



Wasi Cross Country News

December 2008

WELCOME TO ANOTHER Ski SEASON

Hello and welcome back to another great year of skiing. We've had a few work parties this fall to clean up the trails and the area around the chalet, many thanks to those who helped.

We've been able to open some of the trails over the last weekend of November, one of the earliest openings in recent memory.

Remember that we offer an early bird rate, which saves you \$10.00 on your membership if you get it in by December 15th. This could make a good Christmas gift for someone. Forms are available at the chalet or on our website.

see you on the trails,

Bryan

A GREAT Work PARTY

At our last work party, some members brought their ATVs and were able to venture back to the farthest reaches of the property to clear brush and trees from the trails, thanks everyone



Next Meeting

Our Wasi Cross Country board meeting will take place on Tuesday **December 9th – 7:00 p.m.** at the chalet. All members or interested parties are welcome.

A Few Good Volunteers

There's nothing better than relaxing in a nice warm chalet prior to and especially after a ski. On weekends we try and have a volunteer in the chalet, from 10:00 am till 2:30 pm, to keep the fire going, meet skiers and assist with completing the sign-in sheet. If you can spare a few hours, contact Allen Bale - 476-9190 - for more details. We've found this is a good way for high school aged members to get their volunteer hours.

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Great news – we've been successful in our grant application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation this year. Brenda Holbein, our vice-president, took on this arduous task of preparing the grant application and ensuring all of the requirements were met. **Way to Go Brenda, Job Well Done!!**

This grant will allow us to upgrade the equipment, expand the parking area and do some serious trail work (culverts, ditching, bridges) over the next year. One of the trail changes will be the widening of the 4K crossover trail to allow for two way skiing. This will allow skiers to go back and ski the trails without the need to return past the chalet and back up the first hill – stay tuned.

Web address!!! Visit <http://www.wasiski.com> for the latest info on what's happening at your club. If you have any questions or concerns re our club or any of its events, please feel free to contact Dianne Labrecque at 752-2822, Diane Decaire at 752-3950.