



# Wasi Cross Country News

February 2002

## Great Year for Skiing!

For those of you who have tried out the trails this season, you know they're in excellent condition. Thanks to some of the trail improvements that took place last spring and this fall, some of the rocks are gone and the trails are as smooth as silk. The two-kilometre trail, in particular, was redone this year, and for those of you with young children, or those of us a bit nervous of some of the hills and turns on the longer trails, the two is great! Why not give it a try!

At printing time, the 2, 4, 6, 8, and 11 km trails were groomed and track set. Thanks to Marc Ethier for all your hard work this year on keeping the trails in top shape!

## Fundraising

Although I'm sure some of our regulars will be disappointed, we have decided not to run our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction this year. Although it was always quite successful, it was also a great deal of work, and we've decided to concentrate our efforts this year on writing a proposal to seek government funding for additional trail improvements. We hope to bring back the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction next year!

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Wasi Cross Country Executive will take place on Wednesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. at the East Ferris Public Library. All members or interested outsiders are welcome to attend.

## Hot Dog Day

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> has been set aside as a Hot Dog Day at the Ski Club. Come out for a day of skiing between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and enjoy hot dogs and hot chocolate at the warm up hut when you're done. A nominal fee will apply to cover the cost of the supplies. We've invited the South Himsworth Cross Country Ski Club to join us that day. They invited us to use their trails on Sunday, February 17, 2002

Don't forget we're on the web! Visit <http://wasiski.cjb.net> for the latest info on what's happening at your club. Also, if you have any questions or concerns about Wasi Cross Country or any of its events, please feel free to contact Dianne Labrecque at 752-2822 or Dianne Decaire at 752-3950.