



Wasi Cross Country News

October 2001

No President...No President's Message!

Well, you have probably heard by now that our president, Sara Bunge, has moved to British Columbia, and so right now our club is lacking that important lead person for our executive. A general membership meeting held on September 11 failed to turn up anyone interested in filling this position. If you would be interested in taking on this important role, please contact Dianne Labrecque at 752-2822.

As well, I would be interested in stepping down from the position of Newsletter Editor. If anyone would like to take on this job, please contact me, Debbie Bridge, at 752-4177.

The club will continue to operate this season, with or without these positions filled, but the

addition of new volunteers to assist our present executive would definitely help to make things operate more smoothly.

This Year's Executive

Our slate of executive officers remains basically unchanged from last year. Here are the people presently operating your club:

President – Unfilled position
Vice President/Membership – Dianne Labrecque
Secretary – Laurette Degagne
Treasurer – Diane Decaire
Fundraising – Brenda Holbein
Trails Chair – Marc Ethier
Newsletter – Debbie Bridge
Webmaster – Emerson Hunt

Wasi Good News

Wasi Cross Country has once again received funding from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation. The plan is to use the \$2500 to do some major work on the 2 km trail this fall and have it opened up for this ski season. We're in the process now of getting quotes on having some of the curves smoothed out, the swampy areas filled in, and in general making the 2 km trail a bit friendlier for beginners or for those of us who like the odd easy ski day. Portions of the 6 km trail were fixed last year, and WOW, what a difference that made!

You may have noticed that our sign at the club is beginning to look a bit faded. We're looking into getting the sign either repainted or replaced this year.

Again this year we'll be looking for ideas for club fundraisers. Of course, our always-successful Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction will once again be on the agenda. But new ideas for ways to bring some additional funds into the coffers are always welcome!

If you have any questions or concerns about Wasi Cross Country or any of its events, please feel free to contact our Vice President, Dianne Labrecque at 752-2822.

Wasi Cross County is on the Web!

Emerson Hunt has volunteered to take over the management of our web page for this year. Please check us out at <http://wasiski.cjb.net>. We will be adding to it on a regular basis to bring you information about upcoming events or work parties. Newsletters will be posted there as well.

If you have comments or ideas for new additions to our web page, please contact Emerson by email at hunte@canadorec.on.ca.

Time to Renew your Membership!

Hopefully by now you've received a copy of our 2001-2002 Wasi Cross Country membership form. If you haven't already done so, please fill in your form and renew your membership as soon as possible. Also, why not invite a friend to join as well this year. Last year was a great season, and we're hoping that this year will be even better!

If you haven't received a copy of the new membership form yet, contact Debbie Bridge for an email version or Dianne Labrecque to receive one via Canada Post.

It's Trail Brushing Time Again!

Now that the cooler weather has arrived, we're looking for volunteers to assist with trail brushing in order to get ready for this coming ski season. The first trail brushing party is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28. Brushing will begin on both days at 9 a.m. If you're available to help, please show up at the club dressed to work on either day. If you have your own light chainsaw, weed whacker, or hatchet, all the better!

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Wasi Cross Country Executive will take place on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the East Ferris Public Library. All members or interested outsiders are welcome to attend.

Nugget Articles

A short weekly write-up about club trails and events appears in the Nugget each week throughout the ski season. If anyone is interested in writing these columns for this year, please contact Dianne Labrecque at 752-2822 or Debbie Bridge at 752-4177.

**WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT NEW SEASON!
HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE TRAILS!**
