



# Wasi Cross Country News

May 2008

## Wrap-up to Another Season

As the last pockets of snow disappear in the bush, we draw this season's activities to a close.

This past year saw the building of the new Chalet, great early skiing in December and a significant increase in club membership.

We held our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in February and welcomed back many of the volunteers from the early years to share their stories from the past.

We're planning on widening the 4 km crossover to allow for "two way" traffic next year. That will allow skiing the trails again without traversing the last downhill and first climb once more.

## It Starts at the Top

At our last work party, club founder John Ducharme dropped by to say hello and lend a hand. He's pictured here with our current president, Allen Bale, on a beautiful Saturday morning.



## Next Meeting

Our Wasi Cross Country board meeting will take place on **Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.** at the chalet. All members or interested parties are welcome.

## Annual General Meeting

At the AGM on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>, the revised constitution was approved. Nine directors were elected: Bryan Boothe, Mogens Christensen, Diane Decaire, Paul Decaire, Marlene Gillis, Brenda Holbein, Emerson Hunt, Dianne Labrecque and Noel Porlier. From these nine, the board was elected. Noel – president; Brenda – vice-president; Marlene – secretary, Bryan – treasurer; Diane Decaire – registrar, taking effect June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to all who showed an interest.

## Outgoing President/Honourary Membership

A huge thank-you to our outgoing president Allen Bale. Allen was at the helm for one of our most challenging times with the building of the Chalet and significant club membership growth. We look forward to your continued involvement as past-president, thanks for your outstanding leadership.

The trails are the club. Our Trail Boss, Mogens Christensen, was awarded an **Honourary Membership** for his dedication (obsession) to maintaining the trails for all to enjoy. This is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> one we've awarded in 20 years and there could not be a more deserving recipient. Way to go Mogens.

**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.