



# The Inside Track

A Newsletter for Members of the Porcupine Ski Runners

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All club members are invited to attend the:

## Porcupine Ski Runners Annual General Meeting

**Date:** June 2, 2009

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Schumacher Lions Den  
McIntyre Community Centre

Items on the agenda will include:

- The new Nordic Centre
- Election of Officers for 2009-2010
- Reports on Highlights of 2008-2009 season
- Awarding of 1000 km pins and certificates

The Inside Track is distributed to members of the Porcupine Ski Runners to inform them of the activities of the club. There are three issues of the newsletter every ski season.

Thanks to all those who contributed reports, photos and information.

Suggestions and comments from our members are always appreciated.

Editor: Grant Tunncliffe

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## New Ski Chalet and Other Changes

This summer there are big changes happening at the Ski Runners. The old ski shack is coming down and a brand new building will go up in its place. By next fall you will have a new chalet. Details inside...



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## President's Message

Another successful ski season has come and gone. This year was the club's 37<sup>th</sup> year of continuous operation. This season was a long one with skiing beginning in mid November and ending at the end of April. A few diehards even reported fairly good skiing during the first few days of May with only a few bare patches out on the trails.

For many years now our membership has been consistently over one thousand making our club one of the largest recreation organizations in the City of Timmins as well as one of the largest cross country ski clubs in the province.

After years of planning and fundraising the dream of having a new chalet will bear fruition. Construction should begin in June with occupancy ready for the beginning of next season. A very special thank you goes to Gerry and Noella McNair who spearheaded this endeavour.

While the actual skiing season is over and will not begin again until late November the club's projects are still continuing. At the present time maintenance work is being done on all of our grooming equipment to get them ready for the first snowfall next winter. Moving supplies and equipment from the old chalet to the garages for temporary storage must be done to prepare for demolition and new construction. A new all season trail sign project is to be done beginning in late summer for both skiing in the winter and for promoting our trails for hiking, running and mountain biking in the off season. Of course brush cutting will begin right after Labour Day to clear new growth and fallen trees off the trails.

Some of the finishing work on the new chalet is to be done by volunteers.

On behalf of our members I would like to thank all the volunteers who organized and came out to assist in all of the club's work parties, projects, programs and events during the year. As well I would like to thank those who made donations to our projects and events. The dedicated volunteers who came out regularly late in the evening and in the wee hours of the morning to groom our trails for the 5 months of skiing are very much appreciated. As mentioned many times before our club depends on volunteer work to keep our costs and therefore our membership fees as low as possible.

To all members, have a good summer. I hope to see you next season or maybe before at some of our work parties.

*Submitted by Lorne Luhta*

- *Adult* applications totaled 180.
- There were 66 *Senior* applications.
- And 18 *Student* applications.
- We have 84 more female members than male members. (578 vs. 494).

I always feel that I have to point out that we have many more than 18 student members. Most "students" join as part of a family rather than with a separate application.

We don't plan to raise membership fees for 2009-10 and we'll strive to get our membership numbers higher. With the low membership rates that we try our best to maintain, we need to have a high membership count in order to pay the bills.

*Submitted by Gerry McNair*

### **Interesting Email from Diane Luhta received on April 11.**

A woman saw a bear on the roller coaster part of the blue trail today. Apparently both survived the encounter. Diane

## Membership Report

We generally think of our cross country ski members as types who don't really mind a little adverse weather. But I guess some of us don't think that way because this past winter had its share of weather that was a bit less than ideal and our membership numbers dropped. Even so, we ended the season with a count of 1072 members which is certainly respectable.

Some details:

- There were 521 membership applications with 1072 members.
- We had 271 *Family* applications.



Ray Denis, Porcupine Ski Runners nominee for volunteer of the year taking part in the PSR Loppet.

## Méli-mélo

Nous voici à la fin de la saison mais pour certains parmi nous le focus est sur les prochains cinq, six mois. En effet, le projet qui nous préoccupe depuis plus de trois ans devra devenir une réalité cet été.

La clôture de l'appel d'offres eut lieu le cinq mai. Les activités reliées au projet débiteront le plus tôt possibles. Pour faire place au nouveau chalet, il faut enlever les anciennes bâtisses. Nous réclamerons tout ce qui peut être utilisé mais le gros de ce qui a servi comme chalet sera enlevé. S.V.P. assurez-vous que vous avez vidé votre casier.

Un rappel que les membres qui ont loué un casier en 2008-09 ont reçu une lettre dernièrement qui adresse la question de honoraires d'initiation pour la prochaine saison. Tous ceux et celles intéressés à la location d'un casier dans le nouveau chalet doivent contribuer 200\$. Comme le dit la lettre, ceux qui ont déjà contribué 200\$ sont déjà éligibles à louer un casier. Ce qui n'a pas changé est le montant annuel de 50\$ pour la location même. Les noms de membres qui ont déjà contribué 200\$ mais qui n'ont pas loué un casier, seront placés sur une liste prioritaire. Si vous êtes intéressé, s.v.p. nous l'indiquer.

Nous estimons que le montant de fonds accumulés jusqu'à date nous permet de réaliser l'essentiel du projet centre nordique. C'est à dire que les dimensions du chalet seront réduites et que certaines sections seront complétées à l'avenir. Nous avons soumis deux autres demandes d'obtention de fonds. Si ces demandes sont couronnées de succès, nous pourrons implémenter le gros du projet.

Aussi il ne faut pas oublier que nous n'aurons pas accès libre au site pendant la période de construction. Pour accéder les pistes, il faut se servir de l'accès public du club Rotary. Un grand merci à tous les individus, les commerces, les industries et les agences gouvernementales qui ont appuyé ce projet au cours des derniers quatre ans. Un prélèvement de fonds de cette ampleur exige un dévouement et un focus continu afin de prendre avantage de toutes les opportunités possibles. Heureusement, les directeurs, les membres et la communauté nous ont encouragé surtout aux moments de faillite. Les média furent superbes – et en anglais et en français. Par exemple, une entrevue avec CTV localement a paru à travers le Canada. Merci aussi aux directeurs qui ont pris la relève pour certaines activités telles que notre festival de films. Un travail d'équipe allège le fardeau énormément. Tous ceux intéressés à donner un coup de main avec le projet cet été peuvent contacter Gerry McNair au 264-9093 ou [gmcnair@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:gmcnair@ntl.sympatico.ca)  
*Submitted by Noëlla McNair*

## Nordic Centre Project

Most of the articles in this Spring Issue of *The Inside Track* deal with highlights of the past season. For those of us who have been working closely on the Nordic Centre Project, we see this article as a beginning – a look ahead at what the next 5 to 6 months will bring.

The deadline for submission of tenders for the project was May 5. We hope to be able to negotiate a contract for the construction before the end of May.

The work will begin as soon as possible. To build the new chalet we need to take down the existing buildings that make up the old chalet. Certain items will be salvaged for reuse but most of it will be carted away. Please make sure that you have emptied out your locker.

Speaking of lockers – those of you who rented a locker this past season have received a letter informing you of the one-time initiation fee which will be required to rent a locker in the new chalet. Hopefully, those who need to reply have done so if you are keen on retaining a locker for next year. Of course, the annual rental fee will still be required. Members who did not have a locker to rent last season but have donated to the project through the “Buy A Locker” campaign will be on a priority list and we hope each of you will have a locker to rent if you wish to have one.

As of now, the funding we have raised may allow us to complete only what we are calling “the basic project”. Which means a chalet that will be smaller than we'd like and certain components of the project left to be completed at a later time. We have two proposals pending for additional funds. Should these be successful, we could have sufficient money to implement most aspects of the project.

Please be aware also that access to the site will be restricted during the construction. You will still be able to use the trails through the Rotary Trail access point but the PSR road will be restricted to the construction crew.

At this time our thanks are extended to the many individuals, corporations and government agencies who have supported this project over the past four years. Fund-raising and planning can be very discouraging activities at times. Were it not for the ongoing support provided at particularly crucial times, the project might not have reached this stage. The media, both English and French, have quickly responded to all requests for publicity. In fact, in a

number of instances, they have initiated a story to inform the community of the project's status.

PSR members continue to be appreciative of the club's activities and to respond to requests for volunteers. The Board of Directors, each of whom has her or his area of interest, help each other out for special events. Thank you all and remember that any offer to help with the project can be directed to Gerry McNair at 264-9093 or gmcnair@ntl.sympatico.ca

*Submitted by Noëlla McNair*



Karen d'Arcangelo and Lauren Yacula-Kean

**\*PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES\*** JR registration will now take place in SEPT 2009. Dates and times will be posted on the PSR web site and notifications will be sent by email. This change is needed to maintain a low coach/participant ratio, and to provide a window of

opportunity for new coaches to obtain their ICC/CC certification.

We are currently in need of 4 coaches for the 09/10 season to teach 'fun'damentals. Early enrolment will also allow JR/TA athletes to take part in dryland training, which will start Saturday October 3rd and run each weekend till first snow. For more information, contact Cheryl or Kelleigh.

*Submitted by Kelleigh Manseau*

## Jackrabbit Report



Jackrabbit Caleb McNair

The Jackrabbit Program was BURSTING at the seams this winter with almost 50 athletes ages 3-13. Cheryl and Kelleigh are indebted to the ICC/CC trained coaches, Christel, Helen and Jeannie who were challenged by the size of their groups. John, our CC/Level 2 coach, lead the Track Attack program for the 3rd consecutive season.

Emily Disley from O'Gorman High School contributed many Sunday afternoons, and always brought loads of patience, leadership skills and big smiles to the bunny program. Members of the PSR race team gave back to the club by assisting with the oversized groups on the weeks that they were not racing. JR kids had the best 'snack time' ever, thanks to Ann Fasciano! She embraced this part of the program and her efforts were appreciated by all. Dave Vodusek, Francis Roy and Wendy Mair came to the rescue and coached on weekends when Cheryl or myself were involved with the race team. It was especially appreciated this year since the program was short two coaches. There are just too many parents to name who made themselves invaluable by assisting with time trials, faithfully got kids dressed, into skis, and undressed every week.

The balaclavas provided by a generous sponsorship from Tim Horton's came in handy this long and cold winter. Albert's Army Surplus sourced the headwear and Daystar Stitching applied the logo. JR athlete's were easy to spot with the red racing toque's from CCC during the 10 week program. Matthew Allaire was seen still skiing in late April sporting his headwear. Way to go Matthew!

## "Sea to Sea to Sea"

Cross Country Canada's Journey to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games



Thanks all the teams and team captains for their hard work for the second year in a row... they did our club proud. I am looking forward to the 3rd and final year of the promotion, prizes are yet to be awarded from CCC and the winners will be informed by Email and a phone call from myself.

*Submitted by John Hardy*

## 29<sup>th</sup> PSR Loppet

The 29<sup>th</sup> PSR Loppet was proudly sponsored by Ellery Ellery & Cogar.

The loppet was held on March (8<sup>th</sup>, 2009) with the South Porcupine Legion starting as the trail head.

### Distances were 2, 5, 10, 17 and 25 km Skate or Classic Technique

A high of +5C on Saturday and overnight temperatures of -20C with a high Sunday of -9 provided some challenges this year but late night grooming by Ray Denis, Gerry McNair and Fred Stiles resulted in excellent trails with what I believe to be the second fastest track conditions of the year.

There were a total of 32 volunteers, and 107 loppet participants (26 in the 2 km course, 27 in the 5 km., 33 in the 10 km; 16 in the 17km and 19 in the 25 km) with a total of 1,238 km skied in the loppet, this apparently makes the 29<sup>th</sup> loppet one of our best attended loppets ever.

Our youngest participant was 4 years old. 5 participants came from Val-d'Or, 4 from Iroquois Falls and 2 from North Bay, and two from Kirkland Lake including John Tuovinen, our most veteran skier at 78 years young.

Times were fast with the winning skate time of 1hr: 8 min: 26 secs by Julien Guillaume from Val d'Or. PSR's Robert Coderre was in second place, only 36 seconds back. PSR's Claude Castilloux had the fastest classic time of 1:32.34.

Loppet participants and volunteers were treated to an excellent legion spaghetti dinner and draw prizes thanks to our loppet sponsor

Ellery, Ellery, & Cogar, as well as other contributors

In addition to the generous donation from Ellery, Ellery and Cogar, registration fees accounted for another \$1,307. Costs to date are \$810 for the legion and spaghetti dinner and \$300 to subsidize the draws prizes from Lorne Luhta Cross Country Ski, Source for Sports, Northern Sports, & Northern Tel. To this point there is a surplus of \$ 687 to go towards the new chalet.

*Submitted by Greg Deyne*

## Reel Paddling Film Festival

Some people thought it was unusual for a cross country ski club to be running a canoeing and kayaking film festival but it is the second time we have taken this on as a fundraiser for the club. The 9 films were enthusiastically received by the 250 attendees who were transported on a world-wide extravaganza of paddling events from New Zealand to Canada's arctic circle.

For those not familiar with daring river kayakers, the shots of descending 60 foot waterfalls in South America and Mexico were breathtaking.

The circumnavigation of New Zealand's south island was popular as two kayakers faced the hardships of rough seas and harsh landings on deserted shingle beaches.

Another popular film was of a group of seven friends who decided they were going to take the ultimate canoe trip

and paddle a Yukon river downstream to the Arctic Ocean. The film was incredibly sensitive portraying the life altering experiences of the participants.

Many thanks to our major sponsors: Pro Tackle Co., Howling Wolf Expeditions, Wild Exodus the Canadian Tire Store and District School Board Ontario North East.

The proceeds from the evening went towards funding the new Nordic Centre.

*Submitted by Grant Tunnicliffe*

## Master Ski Group

You know you are Ski Runner Master when ...

- you run marathons just to get in shape for ski season
- your friends think you are mad when you tell them what a great weekend you had skiing a 50k race
- you reach Predazzo in the Marcia Longa and you think - "only 25km to go – we are nearly there"
- your most exciting shopping purchases are technical underwear and wax
- your training nutrition results in the Mac naming a breakfast special for your team
- you look forward to getting older but only in the years where you move up an age group
- your world loppet passport is packed



Master Ski Runners include: Back row: , Brenda Ceasar, Larry Labelle, Nick Kanya-Forstner, Stan Kaczmarek, Wendy Mairs and Trish Gibson. Front row: Tory Kullas, Kim Wagner Sue Kaczmarek, and MaryAnn Martin.

- before your Canadian passport
- you will not ditch in a race because you can ski 40km on a broken ski
- you will if necessary eat lost energy jels you find on the race course
- the race you found the hardest was not the 50k but the 3km skate at end of Year Relay
- you don't have to ski every day to get your 1000 or 2000 km !
- when your team mates wait at the finish line to cheer, even if it takes FOREVER !!

The masters group has lots of fun training, socializing and travelling together to participate in ski marathons . This past season saw members of the group race at the following

- World Loppets - the Dolomitenlauf (42k and 60 k in Austria),
- the Marcialonga (70k in Italy), and the Gatineau (50k) in Quebec as well as the
- Canadian Masters in North Bay and the
- Sleeping Giant Loppet ( 35 and 50k in Thunder Bay.)

*Submitted by Sue Kazmarek*



## 2009 PSR Generation Challenge Relay



Generation Challenge Relay Racers included Lyne Roy, Rachel Demers (actually Rick Demers in the skirt), Francis Roy, Nick Kanya-Forstner, Sue Kaczmarek, Branda Ceaser and Mary Anne Martin.

There was a new approach to the Rookies versus the Vet race this year. First, there was an open invitation for anyone interested to participate in a relay race on Saturday April 11. Thirty brave individuals (18 males, 11 females and one of “two spirits”) were asked to form a line from oldest to youngest without talking. The line was then divided in half, with two teams randomly selected from each half of the line. This resulted in four teams; two teams from the younger generation and two from the more mature generation. The median age of participants in the relay race, that day, was 38 years.

The race course started on the sprint loop to the blue loop then finishing on the red, except for the two nine year old competitors, Naomi Allard and Marc D’Arcangelo who were given the opportunity to skip the “roller coaster” loop.

The fastest lap time was recorded by Ghislain de Laplante, a former PSR racer who proudly represented Canada at the World Junior trials this past February in

France. Ghislain’s time was 7 minutes and 32 seconds. The fastest time for a female was Sue Kaczmarek at 9 minutes and 21 seconds. The fastest time for a male in a dress and wig was Jessica’s père, Raphael ( Rick ) Demers at 9 minutes and 50 seconds.

The total kilometres skied in the challenge relay this year was 454.

The difference in the total combined times for the two teams of each generation was only 24 seconds, with the wiser more veteran skiers on top... again! . Had each member of the “younger” group skied

their laps just 2 seconds faster they could have been victorious. But again it wasn’t to be! It just seems the older generation skiers know what it takes to win! Hopefully the “youngins” will remember this valuable lesson for next year.

*Submitted by Greg Deyne*

## COMMUNITY PRIDE AWARDS 2009

The following is part of a submssion by Diane Luhta, Director, Porcupine Ski Runners and Melanie Dufresne President of the Timmins Cycling Club to nominate RAYMOND DENIS for ADULT VOLUNTEER of the YEAR

Raymond Denis is a tremendous asset to the community with his dedicated involvement in cycling and cross country skiing, promoting active participation and facility development.

Ray is an active member of the Timmins Cycling Club Board of Directors and a driving force behind the success of the club.

He helps to plan the annual Open House, the June Duathlon (with proceeds going

to the Timmins District Hospital foundation) and the 8 Hour Relay. These events take an immense amount of organization, volunteer hours and manpower to set up and bring to fruition. Ray also brings great leadership to the twice weekly club rides, coaching adult and youth beginners and advanced riders, and willingly lending a hand when a bike breaks down or a rider needs help. He helps maintain, develop and improve the bike trails in the community.

Ray is also an active member of Porcupine Ski Runners which is totally run by volunteers. Our nearly 1100 members will attest that the club's most important success factor is its high quality, well groomed trails. Maintaining the 30 kilometres of trails requires hours of work usually late at night or very early in the morning. Regardless of the weather, Ray can be found at 5 AM or 10 PM grooming the trails to be enjoyed by his fellow skiers.

In addition to this most important work Ray has:

- led the fall weekend brush cutting crews for the past two summers
- helped to maintain and repair brush cutting equipment
- removed windfall trees with a chainsaw
- contributed to the smooth running of our annual loppet for a number of years
- been a Jackrabbit Leader on Sundays, coaching young skiers
- locked up the chalet most evenings at 9 p.m.

Ray is an asset to the community with his hard work, organizational skills, perfectionism, initiative and commitment.

We are proud to nominate Ray for this award.

Submitted by Diane Luhta

## PSR Racing Team



### Hearst Loppet

Back row: Phillip Manseau, Naomi Allard, Marie-Louise Roy.

Front row: Ryan Allard, Theo Manseau, Elizabeth Roy and Jessica Demers

Two former members of the Porcupine Ski Runners Race Team, Ghislain de Laplante from Iroquois Falls and Mallory Deyne from Timmins qualified for international competition.

Ghislain de Laplante competed at the World Junior Trials in Canmore, Alberta, placing third in the 15 km skate race, fifth in the 20 km pursuit, and third overall in the distance events giving him a berth in the under 20 World Nordic Skiing

Championships in Praz de Lys, France.

At the National Championships in Duntroon in March 2009, Ghislain won a silver medal in the 30 km skate race. Ghislain was coached by Adam Kates while skiing for Big Thunder Nordic. Ghislain placed 5th in the 10 km skate, and 4th in the 15 km classic.

Mallory Deyne has been competing in Intercollegiate cross country skiing competitions as a member of the

Lakehead University Team for 4 years and qualified for the World University Games in Harbin, China from February 18 to 28. Mallory has won Canadian Championship medals and Ontario Cup medals as a junior racing for the Ski Runners.

At the 2009 Nationals Mallory placed 24th in the 30 km skate, 28th in the 10 km classic, and 29th in the 5 km skate.

Congratulations to these two fine athletes!

## Schools Report

For the 2008 – 2009 ski season, thirteen schools and 5 community organizations were fortunate to use the ski and snowshoes trails. Many schools came out weekly completing between 3 and 5 km each week and ended with a school loppet (longer ski day).

A few schools used the facilities for a shorter period of time to allow all students in their school an opportunity to use the ski and snowshoe trails as part of the physical education program. Schools are appreciative of the permission to use the trails for free and we are thankful for their donations towards the new chalet.

It was an excellent winter for skiing and snowshoeing thanks to the superb grooming by PSR. We look forward to next year's ski and snowshoe season.

Submitted by Lee-Ann Wearing.

## The 1000 km Club

Congratulations to the following club members who skied a total of 82,583 km

	TOTAL KMS SKIED	TOTAL DAYS
Claude J. Gagnon	2241	122
Suzanne Dasovich	2136	109
Laurie Bezzubetz	2101	
Greg Deyne	2100	107
Jane Schultz	2050	73
George Dasovich	2026	104
Sue Kaczmarek	1959	86
Raimo Peltoniemi	1762	105
Real Paquette	1752	113
Rob Coderre	1623	94
Joseph Vodusek	1622	115
Marcel Paquette	1620	103
Brenda Ceaser	1615	76
Irvin Garlock	1615	80
Jessica Demers	1537	106
Kevin Montgomery	1522	86
Dave Schultz	1506	66
Mike Columbus	1400	90
Ray Denis	1371	87
Mike Cousineau	1350	87
Nick Kanya-Forstner	1349	63
Mary Anne Martin	1344	80
Claude Castilloux	1300	69
Dennis Brule	1276	62
Lorne Luhta	1244	96
Rick Demers	1244	97
Erik Luhta	1241	59
Ron Zgud	1206	103
LouAnne Visconti	1190	73
Kimberly Wagner	1123	69
Tory Kullas	1102	77
Norm Disley	1085	68
Jim Bielek	1075	79
Don Keddie	1073	65
Rene Lacasse	1065	65
Germaine Lauzier	1052	58
Gerry Perreault	1048	70
Dale Columbus	1044	65
Laurette Carle	1035	78
Marilyn De Laplante	1032	77
Gerry McNair	1030	73
Larry Labelle	1025	62
Troy Anthony	1007	58
Trish Gibson	1006	75
Jeff Morris	1005	49
James Gosselin	1002	38
Brenda Finnila	1000	87
Ryan Allard	917	90
Gaston "Gus" Cote	902	57
Paul Kleinhuis	902	73
Janet Regimbal	884	88
Rhys Lucas	790	43
Marie Louise Roy	765	90
Elizabeth Roy	740	77
Tory Walsh	712	56
Peter Greenaway	707	41
Celine Tarlton	706	57
Darlene Leduc	706	43
Francis Roy	669	
Alan Heino	652	60
Larry Stewart	652	39
Dan Theriault	613	56
Ralph McKinnon	611	39
Derrick Cremin	607	45
Colton Labine	600	

Tim Mollenaar	600	44
Wendy Mairs	600	44
Theo Manseau	572	
Michael Sech	545	111
Keith Morin	535	39
Paula Paquette	530	44
Bruce Mclvor	519	45
Noella McNair	508	52
Raphael DelliQuadri	500	30

The following is taken from a page on Cross Country Canada's website: (<http://www.cccski.com>)

Skiing 1000 Kilometres in a season became a goal in 1984 at the Porcupine Ski Runners Club in Timmins, Ontario and that year nine people skied 1000 kms or more during the season. Unfortunately we did not keep track of the actual number of kilometres skied, just the names of those who reached or surpassed the 1000 mark and these names were engraved on a plaque. As the number of people keeping track of kilometres on the big kilometre board increased we began giving out 1000 K pins at the end of the season. This became a big incentive to reach the 1000 K goal.

The ski season at the club was shorter until 1981 when we had wood chips put down and that extended the skiing time on the club trails. We could start earlier, usually around Remembrance Day, and ski longer, sometimes until May 1st. Prior to that ski fanatics and racers would use the golf course for skiing until there was enough snow on the trails.

The longest ski season may have been in 1998 because that is the year when 55 people skied at least 1000 kms. Of course there are probably some who do not record kilometres on the board. Others will do anything for a special pin!

**Gerry McNair** is the only person to record 1000 Ks each year since 1984. This is quite a record! Others have had their records interrupted with broken legs, illness, moving away, having children, or new work commitments. Some just found the pressure of trying to reach 1000 spoiled their enjoyment of skiing. Skiers often joke "I've got my thousand and now I can ski for fun!" Others will be able to show their grandchildren that they were able to ski 1000 kms in a season and it really is an accomplishment and a healthy way to spend a winter in Timmins.

## 2009 Loppet Results

### 2 km

Name	Category	Time	Place
Kara D'Arcangelo	Classic	30.15	1
Lauren Yacula	Classic	30.44	2
Sara Mills	Classic	32.36	3
Dana Mills	Classic	33.26	4
Hayden Walsh	Classic	33.41	5
Julie Samson	Classic	38.49	6
Sophie Harterre	Classic	38.49	7
Neebin Prince	Classic	114.39	8
Gillian Prince	Classic	115.15	9
Sue Prince	Classic	115.41	10
Ryan Siroshi	Classic	28.49	1
Michael Hoven	Classic	55.39	2

### 5 Km

Name	Category	Time	Place
Naomi Allard	Classic	29.32	1
Thea Wucher	Classic	31.58	2
Jean Long	classic	38.19	3
Maddie Long	classic	38.19	4
Gabrielle Dagenais	classic	41.45	5
Joanne Sahler	Classic	41.48	6
Sophie Tremblay	classic	52.1	7
Christel Bisson	Classic	1.07.55	8
Wendy Mairs	classic	1.22.35	9

#### Males

Egon Wucher	Classic	32.06	1
Mael Bisson	Classic	33.32	2
Austin Walsh	Classic	38.09	3
Sebastien Tremblay	classic	42.58	4
Nicholas Harterre	Classic	43.51	5
Samuel Harterre	Classic	52.2	6
Yves Bisson	Classic	1.07.57	7
Caleb Rondeau-McNair	classic	1.08.35	8
Neal McNair	classic	1.08.35	9
Brayden Mairs	classic	1.22.35	10

#### Females

Renee Maisonneuve	Skating	24.18	1
Anabelle Gagne	Skating	24.18	1
Hunter Millions	skate	33.32	3
Nadia Dagenais	skate	33.56	4
Sydney Dagenais	skate	45.48	5
Linda Dagenais	skate	45.48	6

#### Males

Rick Dagenais	skate	43.51	1
Karym Bisson	Skating	44.35	2
Isaac Rondeau-McNair	skate	47.41	3
Trevor Harterre	Skating	52.2	4
Tyler Mairs	Skate	1.22.35	5

### 10 Km

Name	Category	Time	Place
Joanne Mclvor	Classic	48.07	1
Carole Lauzon	Classic	50.01	2
Jocelyne Lauzon	Classic	59.48	3
Julie Coderre	Classic	1.03.18	4
Therese Bernier	Classic	1.11.36	5
Michele Marttala	Classic	1.14.15	6
Jeanne Deadman	Classic	1.28.37	7
Hailey Deadman	Classic	1.28.37	8
Helen Pace	Classic	dnf	
<b>Males</b>			
Dominic Anctil	classic	47.47	1
Robert White	Classic	52.12	2
Harry Pace	Classic	1.01.22	3
John Shaw	classic	1.10.48	4
Mike Allaire	Classic	1.17.17	5
Mathew Allaire	Classic	1.17.35	6

Barry Hope Classic 7

#### Females

Caroline Coderre	Skating	32.3	1
Roxanne Bedard	skate	41.52	2
Tiffany Jamieson	skate	47.31	3
Tracy McCartney	skate	48.15	4
Janet Crocco-Regimbal	Skating	59.16	5

#### Males

Colton Labine	Skating	32.34	1
Theo Manseau	skate	33.31	2
Dan Theriault	Skating	34.23	3
Phillip Manseau	skate	35.05	4
Shawn Theriault	Skating	35.52	5
Peter Kalliomaki	skate	36.56	6
Joe Vodusek	skate	38.26	7
Owen Pintar	Skating	50.59	8
Spyke Pintar	Skating	51	9
John Tuovinen	skate	58.51	10
Peter Deadman	Skating	1.28.37	11

### 17 Km

Name	Category	Time	Place
Johanna Coderre	Skating	1.01.36	1
Sarah Campbell	Skating	1.04.06	2
Mary Louise Roy	Classic	1.05.14	1
Elizabeth Roy	Classic	1.10.25	2
Francine De Laplante	Classic	1.15.12	3
Suzanne Dasovich	Classic	1.25.52	4

## 2009 Loppet Results (cont'd)

#### Males

Francis Roy	Classic	1.03.28	1
Claude Gagnon	Classic	1.15.39	2
George Dasovich	Classic	1.25.58	3
John Sullivan	Classic	1.39.52	4
Ryan Allard	Skating	49.56	1
Bruce Mclvor	Skating	59	2
Derrick Cremin	Skating	1.01.08	3
Joel McCartney	Skating	1.01.37	4
Torey Walsh	Skating	1.05.31	5
Gabriel Denis	Skating	1.12.23	6

### 25 Km

Name	Category	Time	Place
Claude Castilloux	Classic	1.32.34	1
Mark Long	Classic	1.46.34	2
Larry Labelle	Classic	2.05.16	3

Guillaume Julien	Skating	1.08.26	1
Robert Coderre	Skating	1.09.02	2
Francois Bergeron	Skating	1.09.03	3
Gilles Nolet	Skating	1.11.39	4
James Gosselin	Skating	1.15.06	5
Erik Luhta	Skating	1.15.53	6
Frédéric Moreau	Skating	1.16.08	7
Perry Kirkey	skating	1.19.33	8
Raphael Delli Quadri	Skating	1.19.34	9
Raymond Denis	Skating	1.22.42	10
Marc de Laplante	Skating	1.22.59	11
Dale Columbus	Skating	1.25.47	12
Michel Désy	Skating	1.26.16	13
Geoffrey Sutton	Skating	1.30.37	14
Stan Vasiliauskas	Skating	2.14.15	15

#### Females

Linda Kirkey	skating	1.39.43	1
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## **Nordic Centre Project**

We still need funding to finish the job. We can accomplish 90 percent of what we want right now with the funds we have on hand so the Board of Directors has decided to sign a Letter of Intent to get started and we are going to build this summer. There is enough capital through grants, donations, loans, and investments and so on to finish a basic 4,000 square foot building including electricity, heat, water and plumbing.

What we cannot afford at the present time is a furnished kitchen with cupboards and appliances. As well, flooring, chalet furnishing, and parking lot improvements will have to wait. But we will have a warm, dry and usable building with locker room facilities.

### **Cash Shortfall** (See thermometer)

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#### **Approximate**

Total cash raised to date:  
\$1,025,000

Direct donation from members:  
\$66,690

% From members' direct donation:  
**6.5%**

% From other sources 93.5%

The Fund-Raising committee has worked hard for three years now to solicit funds for this project from a wide variety of sources. We are going back to revisit some of our donors but we could still use that final boost from our members.

### **Small donation – \$10, \$20 up to \$50.**

Include this on your application form or mail it in when convenient. These sums aren't eligible for a tax receipt, but they all help.

### **Bigger donation – \$50 or more.**

Provide a separate donation cheque made out to: City of Timmins / PSR. Donations \$50 and over are eligible for a tax receipt.

### **How to Make it Happen**

There are many ways club members can get the fund-raising thermometer over the top. At the present time we need to borrow \$100,000. Club members and perhaps others can help reduce the amount of money we have to borrow from the bank.

### **Buy A Locker - \$200 donation**

Make the cheque payable to: City of Timmins / PSR because this donation is eligible for a tax receipt.

Write **Locker** in the cheque Memo and we'll place a plaque with your name on one of the new lockers.

If you wish we will reserve one of the new lockers for you.

### **Provide a loan – \$10,000.**

We need a few members who will lend us a significant sum of money that we will repay over 10 years.

If you can help in this way, call Noëlla at 264-9093 or [gmcnair@ntl.sympatico.ca](mailto:gmcnair@ntl.sympatico.ca)

### **Make a \$5,000 Donation**

This amount would entitle the donor to an income tax receipt for \$5,000 as well as a ten year honorary membership in the club.

Make the cheque payable to: City of Timmins / PSR for a tax receipt.

### **Why do we still need donations?**

Come next fall we will have a brand spanking new chalet building. The inside may appear a little bleak but that will fill up in time. The Building Committee will continue to do their best to facilitate the move into the new building.

No one has to sell the value of the Porcupine Ski Runners to the members of the club. It is one of the City of Timmins greatest winter assets.

The Building Committee is committed to making the dream of a new Ski Chalet come true.