

2018 November 11 email to Deep River cross country skiers (including all of last year's members)

Hello Deep River Skiers,

With the first snowfall, it's time to dust off the skis and renew our memberships with the DRXC. The club works diligently to offer wonderful ski opportunities for everyone. Membership fees pay for trail grooming, trail and facility maintenance, insurance, and memberships in Cross Country Canada and Cross Country Ontario.

Membership Registration

To join the club, please click on the link "<https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=19499&lan=1&cartlevel=1>" (also available on www.drxc.ca through the registration link), or print and fill in the attached pdf file. You can get your membership in person on December 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on December 2 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Deep River Curling and Squash Club.

Jackrabbit Registration

The Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit lessons for children will be held Saturday afternoons from January 5 to March 2. Registration is online only (via www.drxc.ca through the registration link). The enrolled children are automatically DRXC members. For more information, contact Kathryn Chiasson 613-584-4255.

NEW This Year: Mentoring

A new mentoring program will help new skiers and new club members get to know the trails, meet other skiers, and enjoy their ski experience more. We hope they'll then be more likely to return as members in subsequent years. These informal ski outings would be either Saturday or Sunday afternoon. If you are a long-time skier, please consider volunteering (via the membership form) as a mentor in this new and important program.

Fall Projects

In preparation for the upcoming ski season, many people have been out doing some great projects to enhance the club, as you can see from the photos below. How many people do you recognize?

Contact Us

We are always looking to improve the club and the skiing experience for its members. If you have ideas or suggestions to pass on, please contact me or any of the club executive members (contact information available on www.drxc.ca).

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Digging stumps out of the new R loop “re-route” trail (next to Balmer Bay Road)



Spreading wood chips on M loop to even out the bumps for an early start to the season



Designing and building new ski racks next to the chalet



Cutting and laying corduroy (and digging drainage trenches) on muddy sections of R loop



Trail clearing with chainsaw and brushsaw on the Bass Lake trails



Spreading wood chips on the new R loop "re-route" trail