

Email to DRXC Members, 2020 February 26

Subject: DRXC Quick Update - Moonlight Ski March 7, Skate-Ski Lesson March 8



Skiers on Maunsell Lake at the Forestry

Hello DRXC skiers,

A quick update on DRXC happenings.

Moonlight Ski (Super Worm Moon!), Saturday March 7

Time: Show up at **7:00 p.m.**, ski for 30 minutes or so, and socialize at chalet until ??

Place: Meet at the DRXC chalet, and go out informally in groups from there

Bring: Headlamps (in case of clouds), warm clothing, thermal mugs, and ski equipment (of course)

We'll have hot water on the woodstove and supplies for making hot chocolate and tea.

The moon is close to its nearest point to the earth, so this moon will be about as bright as it gets (30% brighter than when the moon is at its furthest point). Let's hope for clear skies.

Skate-Ski Lesson and Glider Wax Clinic, Sunday March 8

With the warmer conditions coming, it's a great time to think about learning or improving your skate-ski technique. On March 8, Kevin McDonald will be leading a skate-ski lesson, which will include a clinic on using glide waxes. The lesson will be held either late morning or early afternoon, depending on the temperature forecast. The time will be set a day or two in advance.

Many of you will not have skate-ski equipment, but it is possible to get a start on learning skate-skiing with classic ski equipment. Just make sure that all the kick wax is removed from the ski base. If you have long poles (that reach to the chin or nose), please bring them, as skate-skiing requires longer poles than the classic technique.

Prior to the on-snow lesson, Kevin will give a waxing demo for applying glide wax. It will be a good opportunity for the students to apply glide wax to their own skis.

Please confirm your attendance directly with Kevin by emailing him at kmcdonald11@yahoo.ca by Thursday March 5.

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