

Email to DRXC Members, 2021 February 5

**Subject:** DRXC Quick Update – Silver Spoon Ski Fest Starts Tomorrow, Emergency Plan on Website

Hello DRXC skiers,

A quick update on DRXC happenings.

**Trail Conditions** With the fresh snow that arrived this morning, we finally have some softer trailer conditions for everyone to enjoy. Grooming is planned for this evening and tomorrow morning. Thanks groomers!



**Silver Spoon Ski (and Snowshoe) Fest** Just a reminder that the (virtual) Silver Spoon event starts tomorrow. Raise money for charity while you ski or snowshoe!

Here's the process:

1. Sign up for free on Zone4.
2. Starting Saturday Feb 6, keep track of kilometres and trails that you're skiing/snowshoeing.
3. On a regular basis (perhaps daily), submit your tally using an easy online form.
4. Repeat up to Sunday Feb 14.
5. Congratulate yourself on your accomplishment.

Note: You can sign up *anytime* and submit your tally *retroactively*. The only deadline is the last day, Feb 14.

All the information you need is at <http://bright-ideas-software.com/silverspoon/>. And you can go there to follow everyone's progress.

**Upcoming Events** The DRXC website now includes an "Events" calendar, with upcoming events listed on the right hand side of all pages. Upcoming events include:

- February 6-14, Silver Spoon Ski (and Snowshoe) Fest.
- February 14, Adult lessons (assuming provincial Covid restrictions have been lifted).
- February 27, Moonlight ski (assuming provincial Covid restrictions have been lifted).

**Emergency Plan** The emergency response plan for the club has been extensively revised and is now available at <http://drxc.ca/emergency-plan/>. The plan includes: tips for prevention and safety precautions, procedures for responding to injured or lost skiers, call lists for rescues and searches, and locations of emergency equipment caches (see photo below).



Diane Davis at the Bass Lake trails emergency equipment cache.

**Hydro Pole Replacement along the Main Hydro Corridor (K Loop)** As mentioned in the previous news email, Hydro One will be replacing poles along the main hydro line corridor that intersects the Silver Spoon trails. The work is scheduled to start after February 6. Hydro One is aware that this work will damage some of our trails, and they will try to schedule the work so as to minimize the disruptions. Once this work starts, please use extra caution wherever the trails intersect the main hydro line.

Enjoy the trails,

Bob Donders