

Email, 2022 November 21 to DRXC members from last two years

**Subject: DRXC Membership Open, Equipment Rental November 26 & 27**

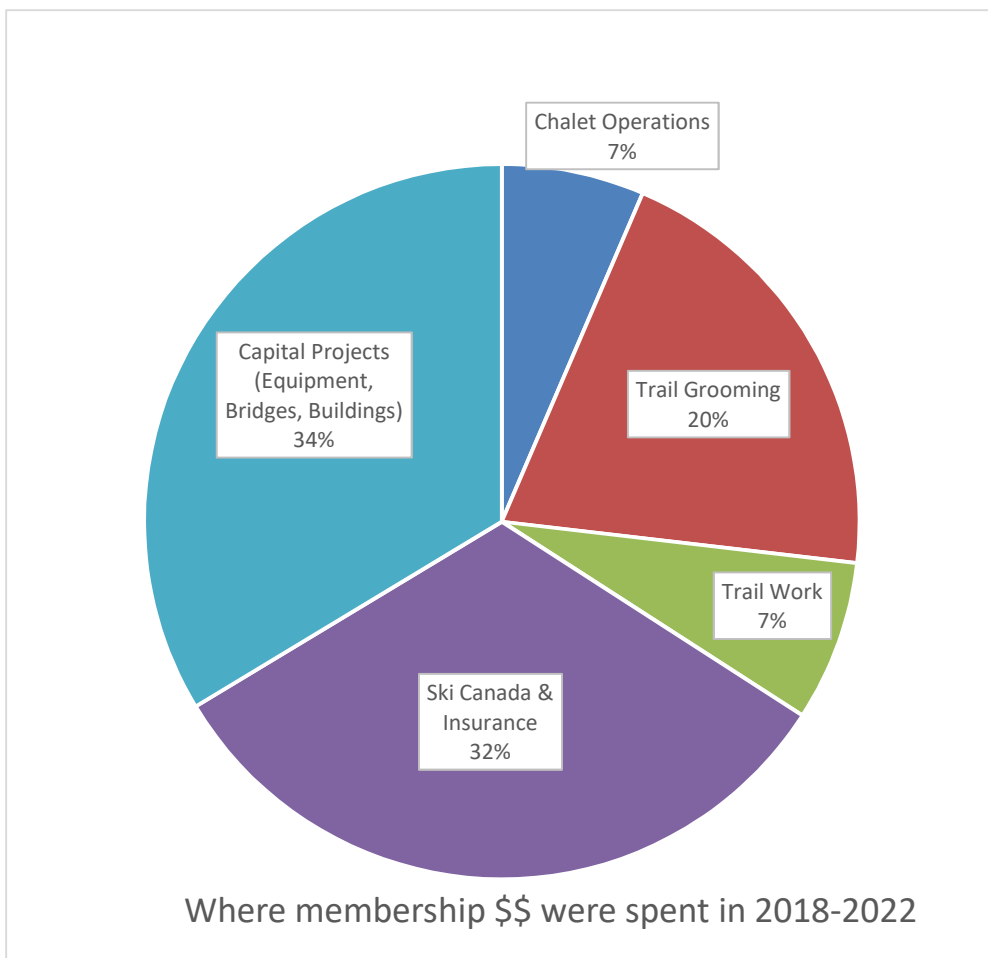
Hello Deep River and area cross-country skiers,

DRXC online membership is now open. Go to <https://drxc.ca/registration/> for details.

New this year is a simplified membership registration option for returning members who are seniors (65 years old or older). If your contact information is the same as last year, simply e-transfer your membership fee(s) (\$70/person) to [info@drxc.ca](mailto:info@drxc.ca). When making the e-transfer, include the member name(s) in the “Personal Message” field. There is no need for a password as we are set up for automatic deposits.

Some of our members are not active skiers, and are simply making a donation to support the club. Thank you! To avoid paying the Ski Canada and insurance fees (about \$23/person), we have created a new membership category: “Non-Skiing Supporting Member”. To register for this category, simply e-transfer \$40/person to [info@drxc.ca](mailto:info@drxc.ca). When making the e-transfer, include “Non-Skiing Member” and the member name(s) in the “Personal Message” field. Alternately, consider making a donation to the Four Seasons Conservancy (FSC), which owns important parts of the land that our trails are on. Donations to the FSC are eligible for a tax receipt. For information on donating to the FSC visit <https://drxc.ca/four-seasons-conservancy/>.

The club works diligently to offer wonderful ski opportunities for everyone. Membership fees pay for trail grooming, trail and facility maintenance and improvements, equipment, insurance, and memberships in Nordiq Canada and Cross-Country Ski Ontario. The pie chart below shows how your membership fees are spent. See the photos at the end of this email for an example of how your membership fees help.



## Ski Equipment Rentals

Rentals will take place at the Deep River Curling and Squash Club with the following schedule:

- Saturday Nov. 26, 10 a.m. – 12:00 noon, skiers under 12 (including Jackrabbits) and their families;
- Saturday Nov. 26, 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m., all skiers;
- Sunday Nov. 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, all skiers.

After Nov. 27, contact Phil Davis (613-584-3033 or [phil.davis603@gmail.com](mailto:phil.davis603@gmail.com)).

## Jackrabbit Registration

The Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit lessons for children will be held Saturday afternoons from January 7 to early March. Registration is through the online club membership form ([DRXC on-line form](#)). Note that all Bunnyrabbits and Jackrabbits must be club members. For more information, contact Melanie Grant (613-401-1235) or Kevin McDonald (613-584-1287).

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 at <http://drxc.ca/drxc-executive/>).

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Example of trail improvements in 2022 Oct-Nov. Left: original wet area on R Loop. Right: corduroy (cut from excess balsam) placed over area and then smoothed over with gravel.