

DRXC Mass Email, 2023 February 12,

Hello DRXC Members,

The photos below show the trail grooming crew working their magic. We've had some challenging conditions this season, and the grooming and trail maintenance crews have put in a huge amount of effort to give us some excellent trail conditions. Thank you!



51st Silver Spoon Ski (and Snowshoe) Fest, February 11–19



The Silver Spoon Committee will disband after 2023, so let's enjoy some Fest tradition one last time!

The multi-day touring event started yesterday (Feb 11), but you can join anytime. It's fun and costs nothing. Track your kilometres skied (or snowshoed) for the nine-day period Feb 11 to 19. The tallies count towards a donation to the North Renfrew Family Services.

On Sunday Feb 19, join us at the chalet for a fun loppet (ski race). Choose your course: 5 km (freestyle), 10 km (freestyle), or 20 km (classic). A free chili lunch is then served for all Fest participants and loppet volunteers.

All the details are on the [Silver Spoon website](#).

Adult Skate-Ski Lesson (with glide-wax demo), Sunday February 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

With the warmer spring weather approaching, now is a great time to learn ski-skating, or to improve your skating technique. Kevin McDonald will be leading this clinic, which will include a demo on applying glide wax.

Moonlight Ski, Saturday March 4, 7:00 p.m.

The final moonlight ski of the season is planned for Saturday March 4. Bring a travel mug and stay and socialize afterwards with some hot chocolate.

As always, check the DRXC website (<https://drxc.ca/>) for more information on our events, or visit the Deep River Ski Community FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DRXCSkiCommunity/>).

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