



Some of our Jackrabbits having fun (photo by Jamie Hopkins)

Hello DRXC Members,

Some upcoming DRXC events, as we approach the end of the ski season.

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck – Organized by Hilary Veen

Cross-country skiers have been so blessed this season, with wonderful conditions, lots of snow and of course a well-organized, dedicated, committed, and generous group of volunteers to make it all happen.

We would like to honour and celebrate this large group of volunteers. Without them, we wouldn't be able to ski at all.

If you have ever done anything to help out in any way to make a successful ski season, *e.g.*, trail grooming, chalet, ski cabin, trail work (Silver Spoon, Forestry, Bass Lake), Jackrabbits or adult instruction, junior racing, ski rental, Silver Spoon race, mapping, emergency planning and rescues, club organization, and especially dragging dead animals off the trails, you are invited to a

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Dinner, Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

at the Deep River Squash and Curling Club. Arrive starting at 5:30 p.m., eat at 6:00 p.m. (so the food doesn't get cold).

The DRXC will augment the potluck with one or two entrées.

In support of each other and our community, and to celebrate our individual offerings, if you have any small item to offer as a door prize, please contact Hilary Veen at hilaryveen38@hotmail.com. For example, a piece of art, an artisanal craft, a specialty baked good (wrapped), or use your imagination.

If you are a committee chair, please reach out to your members to make this night a success.

If you would like to attend the dinner, please let Hilary know by March 30 (so we can track the number of attendees).

Hilary Veen

R Loop Closure - R loop will be closed for the season on or shortly after March 21 as land clearing for the new Long-Term Care Facility will intersect some of the trail. When R is closed we'll have to access the X and C loops by going backwards on R until it connects with X. Please use extra caution when this section of trail is used for two-way traffic.

We'll put up signs and ribbons when R loop actually closes.

Ski Equipment Rental Return – The rental return dates are: Saturday April 15, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, and Sunday April 16, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Equipment return is at the Deep River Curling and Squash Club.

Annual General Meeting – The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 18, 7:00 p.m. at the chalet on Balmer Bay Road. It's a great opportunity to learn about the club and share your ideas for improving it.

As always, check the DRXC website for any updates to the DRXC events.

Bob Donders