

January Newsletter DRXC

As president of the ski club and lover of cross-country skiing, I am impatiently awaiting the arrival of snow! Snow does seem to be in the forecast for the next week, however there is not enough snow on the trails to ski, just yet.

The trail improvement committee has worked hard on improving the trails, and so when the snow arrives, please come out and enjoy!

New signage has been ordered and the signs are slowly being put on club trails. It is hoped that this will aid in our trails being easier to follow.

The Arrowhead Nordic Ski Club has invited our members to register for the Muskoka Loppet. This is the third event in the [Ontario Masters Championships](#). - all of which are being hosted by this ski club.

Registration is now open, and closes on January 25th. There is no registration on event day. For more information, please visit [Muskoka Loppet 2024 — Arrowhead Nordic Ski Club](#). Please see the attached poster.

Upcoming event dates:

- Saturday, January 13 at 1:30 pm at the ski chalet - **Jack Rabbit Program** commences
- Sunday, January 14 at 1:00 pm. – **Open House** – Come to the ski chalet and enjoy some hot chocolate, have any questions answered and learn more about the DRXC trails.
- Saturday, January 20 - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Basic waxing clinic**. This is a very useful clinic for anyone with waxable skis. Get tips on how to wax your skis and what wax to use in different conditions. Having the correct wax makes skiing a more pleasant experience all round!
- Sunday, January 21- 1:30 to 3:30 pm **Beginner Adult Lessons #1 (classical technique)**. These lessons are free to new members due to the many experienced volunteer instructors. Sign up when you register as a member, otherwise email Tom Holden at holdent@magma.ca
- Sunday, January 28 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm **Beginner Adult Lessons #2 (classical technique)**.
- Saturday, January 27- **Moonlight ski**. Come out dressed up warmly, with your own headlamp and enjoy a guided moonlit ski.
- Sunday, January 28 - **Muskoka Loppet Ski Event** - Arrowhead Provincial Park, Huntsville - A classic style cross country ski event for all - 4km, 7km, 30km

The DRXC is open to other ideas to make skiing more fun for our members.

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