



Inuvik Ski Club Society

Board Meeting - January 2018

Date:	2018-Jan-17	Location:	173 Gwich'in Road
Time:	6:00 pm	Type:	1st Board Meeting of 2018

Attendance: Jay Frandsen, Kathy Gilmore, Patrick Gall, Holly Jones

Absences: Sasha Olekshy

Regrets: Brandon Johnston, Vanessa Cunningham

Minutes: Holly (Secretary stand-in)

Call to order 6:15pm

Minutes

Board

- Vision for the season
 - Kathy: vibrant programming for adults and kids (jackrabbits and adult lessons), things to get people out skiing. Aklavik ski and Loppet are priorities.
 - Patrick: efficiency in procedural things (background running), i.e. bylaws, utility payments, rental procedures, ski fleet management.
 - Jay: Brush cutting on blue (when it's not cold), weekend maintenance schedule. Get loops for the Loppet ready and plan for trail maintenance in the summer. Volunteers are somewhat limited due to availability of equipment (Jon Hansen went out and will cover for Jay during his leave → 4th - 28th of February). Get ATV and snowmobile serviced and looked at.
 - Holly: capacity building at the local level for coaches, ski volunteers, groomers, board members, officials, etc. Connecting with other local initiatives (school, other communities, and sport organizations).
- Goals and outcomes from this vision?

Programming

- Jackrabbits
 - Coaches to contact: Emily Way-Nee, Jen Lam, Connie Blakeston, Kate still interested?
 - Tracey Davidson, William Aleekuk have expressed interest in coaching.
 - Get in touch with Jeffery Amos about a school visit to pitch to high-school students for coaching opportunities.
 - Mid-February Jackrabbits start due to coaching requirements.
 - Family or adult/kid ski sessions before Jackrabbits begin.
- School Program
 - Colin Pybus has texted Patrick about school involvement (gr. 11-12), and Rosalind's Kindergarten class is interested in going out.



ACTION: Patrick to develop a rental procedure for groups, i.e. for 20 people, you need 3 administrators and a dispersion of heights/weights, with input from others.

- Adult lessons - format, combining with rentals, fee collection.
 - Schedule, interest, registration (Zone4 for rentals and registration), advertising? Fee collection.
 - March, evenings in previous years. Series of four lessons 1X weekly if combined with rental. Month long learn to ski.
 - Weeknight sessions (working women), Sunday session (parents of Jackrabbit kids). Draw up calendar and gauge interest. February weekends, March & April weeknights. Registration limit 4 per session. Rental equipment.
 - Credit card carbon imprinting available. Make a registration night at one of the social events beforehand.
 - Patrick votes for Saturday 1:00 - 2:30pm Same time slot as Jackrabbits.
 - Grooming requirements: Kathy needs a 4 tracks on the flat section and a groomed hill for the first couple sessions. Jon Hansen can make this happen.
 - Reasonable rate with discount for members. Rentals included and paid for with the same amount. Former rate was \$60 for non-members, \$15 for members.
 - **Saturday, February 3rd Start Date.**
- Social ski events
 - Full Moon Ski on Wednesday January 31st (this was a suggestion in the club suggestion box)
 - Kathy is interested in and able to do trail maintenance with assistance.
 - World Snow Day - Sunday, January 21st free rentals, group ski @, 2:00pm
- Canada Summer Jobs -Holly to create collab doc for program application.

Events

- Delta Ski Tour - Aklavik to Inuvik
 - CCNWT doesn't want to include club members in the HP Yellowknife Team's Aklavik ski to avoid liability problems.
 - If we host one, are there enough volunteers? Are there issues with safety for having it an open club event? Can we prevent people from attending?
 - Would need a safety briefing, accommodation halfway through, someone to take on organizing.
- Loppet:
 - [Update from CCNWT from Monday, January 15th Board Meeting](#)
 - Concern about the size and scope of the Loppet and CCNWT's involvement. Should this be a small event or something bigger?
 - Options for advertising including posters, [merchandise](#) for the club.
 - Nicole McDonald and Connie Blakeston, were previous organizers. Current interested volunteers' contact info is housed in [Volunteer Database spreadsheet](#).

Maintenance

- Protecting the trails from ski-doo usage:



- May be an issue to protect and assert “ownership”, as ski club is not viewed as a community organization by all residents (i.e. viewed as an out of town operation)
- Trails also seen as an investment and public recreation space, like the pool or curling rink, so may be an argument to maintain it for all possible users (including skiers)
- Long-term solutions should focus on building the popularity of skiing in Inuvik.
- Grooming team
 - Larger pool of trained and experienced people would be helpful to have.

ACTION: Holly to connect Jay and Ron for scheduling a clinic.

ACTION: Holly to put out general call for Facebook for grooming clinic once scheduled.

- Brandon took care of the Northwind account.
- Maybe get another key box with more keys? Need for more people to access at different times. Brian Terry still has keys for the box, so should be contacted by a board member.
- Lookout on Tundra Trail is a good place for a bench on high risers.
 - Renaming trail segments: get in contact with skiers/administrators/impactful ISC people to ask about honouring them.
 - Sharon's Chute
 - Shirley's Slide
 - Burt's Bomber

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50pm

Next Meeting **Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 at 6:00pm.**