

March Happenings at the WNSC

March is always one of the top activity months at the WNSC and this newsletter is to ensure you are aware of the events so you can attend!

Friday, March 2 is another moonlight ski. Meet at the lodge at 7:30 before heading out on the trails. If you don't have skis, rentals can be arranged for the evening prior to heading out. Food and drinks, provided by Weyerhaeuser, will be available after the ski. Enjoy some companionship both out on the moonlight trails and also around the fire afterwards. For more information contact Gord Meyers at 532-2040.

Beckie Scott will be at the Lodge on March 3 to meet with the Jackrabbits and other interested people. She will be there from 9-10 am.

The Western Canadian and Alberta Biathlon Championships will be held at the biathlon range on March 10 and 11. Come out and see some great competition at our facilities. The first starts will be at 11:00 am each day. Also if you are interested in helping at the event, please contact Michael Morgan at 532-8105.

The Sveinunsgaard Wapiti Loppet will be held March 18. This classic event is one of the main events of the season. This will be a classic skiing event with distances of 2, 5, 10, 20 and 30 km. Registration for the 20 and 30 km distances will occur at 8:00 am with the race starting at 9:00 am. The 10 and 5 km races will start at 10 am and the 2km race will start at 11:00 am. For the 10, 5 and 2 races ensure that you are there to register an hour before the start times for the races. Remember, while the term "race" is being used, this is a loppet event that is to be enjoyed at whatever speeds you choose to participate at. It can be a fun event for the family. Refreshments will be made available after the Loppet.

WNSC board nominations are being encouraged. Every year the club is looking for new members to put their names forward for the WNSC executive. We encourage anyone who has an interest in any of the positions to put their names forward. The positions are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and the following director positions: facilities director, trails director, cross country athlete development director, biathlon athlete development director, programs director and marketing director. The club has a nominating committee that is being headed by Gord Meyers to help fill the next slate. If you are interested in letting your name stand for one of these positions please contact him at 532-2040.

The Spring General Meeting will be held on March 31 at the Lodge. This meeting will see the election of the next WNSC executive as well as a review of the club's activities and directions. Please plan to attend. **The yearend Banquet and Awards will be held later in the day, also at the Lodge.** This is an opportunity to enjoy the companionship of your fellow skiers and also an opportunity to recognize some of the accomplishments of our skiers.