



Getting Ready for the 2011-12 Season

Well, the picture above says it all! We have snow and we are out grooming the trails, getting them ready for the Season Opener – right on time - just as ordered! It will be another action packed, exciting year at the WNSC. The programs are busting at the seams and ready to get rolling. The Jackrabbits and Chicks on Sticks programs ruled last year. But the men's Wednesday

night group is coming on strong. This is also an Arctic Winter Games year (AWG 2012) and the WNSC will be sending a strong contingent to Whitehorse to represent Northern Alberta.

Be sure to come out to the Season Opener / Ski Swap on Sunday, Nov 27th and save a bundle. Valhalla, Ernie's, Run Walk and more will all be there with skis and the latest

fashion accessories. Memberships are available now (see registration below) and save 10%. They make great Family Christmas gifts. See you out there!

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DISPLAY YOUR

PARKING PASS

**PARKING PASSES WILL BE
MAILED WITH
MEMBERSHIPS OR PICKED UP
AT THE SEASON OPENER IF
PURCHASED EARLY ONLINE**

THANK YOU

TO ALL OUR

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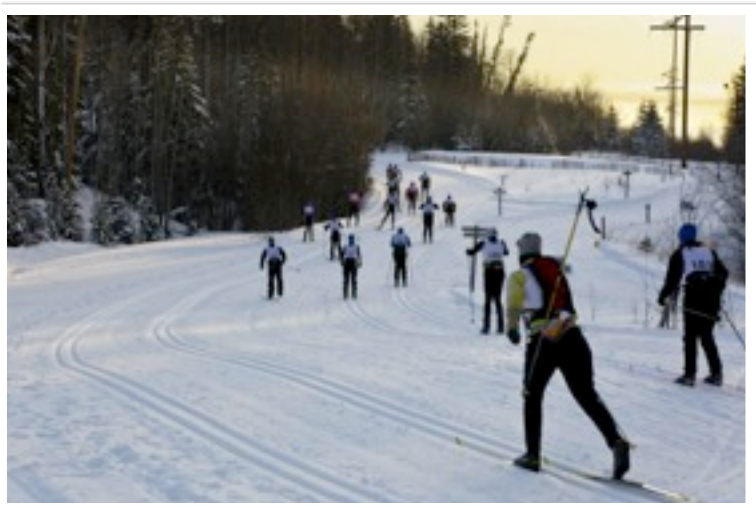
ENJOYING THE NORDIC CENTRE



PROGRAMS

JACKRABBITS
MOONLIGHT SKIS
ADULT LESSONS
TANKS ON PLANKS
CHICKS ON STICKS
LADIES SKI DAYS
LOPPETS
6-PAC RACES
BIATHLON
RACE TEAM

Participate in our programs. Enjoy winter and get out in the snow!



WE NEED YOU!

The Wapiti Nordic Ski Club relies on volunteers to support the club. It doesn't take long to see all that is done by volunteers - grooming, chopping wood, snowplowing, trimming the trails, teaching lessons, helping with social programs, coaching and maintaining the equipment. If you appreciate the groomed trails, the warm lodge and the programs available we need you to help volunteer.

THREE GREAT CHANCES TO VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR:

ALBERTA CUP - JANUARY ??
2012

CALFOREX CUP - JANUARY

CASINO - SPRING

When you sign up on Zone 4 please indicate what you would like to help with.

If you want to learn something new we will teach you.

If you have skills that you would like to share - please let us know.

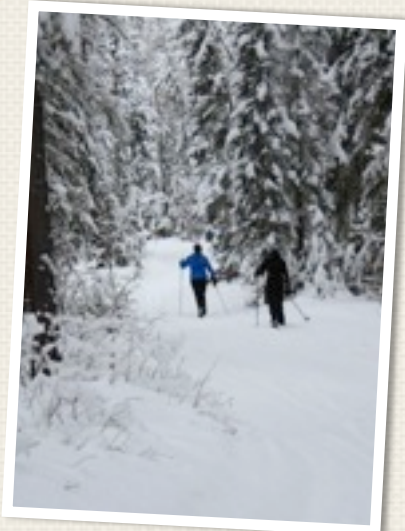
Look for the volunteer sign up at the open house. We will be looking for you!!



BIATHLON

THE BIATHLON TEAM AND BIATHLON BEARS HAVE BEEN PRACTICING PREPARING FOR THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES, CALFOREX CUPS AND ALBERTA WINTER GAMES.

THE TEAM HAS A BUSY WINTER PLANNED!



EXCELLENT TRAILS

THE SNOW IS HERE! TRAILS ARE BEING GROOMED!

NEW THIS YEAR - WE ARE TRYING TO DOUBLE CLASSIC TRACK THE FOREST TRAILS



JACKRABBITS

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON LESSONS. THERE IS AN AMAZING CREW OF BUNNY AND JACKRABBITS OUT ON SATURDAYS!

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS AND THE PARENT VOLUNTEERS



6 PAC RACES

The 6-PAC races are designed for everyone in our cross-country community to come out and have fun in a race environment. There are race classifications and distances for all types of racers. Emphasis is on having fun and experiencing the race. Individuals who participate in four or more races get a 6 PAC t-shirt. We also are always looking for volunteers to assist as timers, runners, bib-takers, etc. to make the race run smoothly. Additionally, having our ski community out there to cheer on the racers is always welcome!



RACE TEAM

THE WAPITI NORDIC RACE TEAM IS A GROUP OF DEDICATED YOUNG ATHLETES IN GRADES 6 AND UP (EVEN COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN CONTINUE TO RACE WITH THE TEAM!) WHO WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE FUN AND PASSION OF CROSS COUNTRY SKIING IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. SKIERS TRAIN THREE DAYS PER WEEK WITH THE TEAM - TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MORNINGS - AND RACE IN LOCAL 6-PAC RACES AS WELL AS COMPETE IN ALBERTA CUP RACES AROUND THE PROVINCE. MANY OF OUR WAPITI RACERS ARE SELECTED FOR THE ALBERTA GAMES AND ARCTIC GAMES AS WELL. REGISTRATION FOR THE RACE TEAM COSTS \$100.00. COACHING COSTS PER ATHLETE ARE \$100.00 PER MONTH UNLESS THERE ARE MULTIPLE RACERS FROM ONE FAMILY WHERE COACHING COSTS ARE REDUCED TO \$75.00 PER ADDITIONAL ATHLETE. THE RACE TEAM IS A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP A YOUNG ATHLETE'S CLASSIC AND SKATE SKIING TECHNIQUES AND RACE STRATEGIES WHILE BECOMING EXTREMELY FIT AND ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS. RACE TEAM PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE RUNNING OF THE RACE TEAM THROUGH FUNDRAISING, PROMOTION, CHAPERONING, AND TO THE RACE TEAM RUNNING OF LOCAL 6-PAC RACES.



CHICKS ON STICKS

Calling all Chicks!!

Are you looking for something different to do in the outdoors this winter? Would you rather do it with other people. Well come on out to the Wapiti Nordic Ski Club and check out our largest user group Chicks on Sticks!! We meet every Monday and Thursday at 7:00pm and head out on the trails for a ski in the dark (you will need a headlamp). Chicks are divided up into groups of varying abilities and distances. If skiing is something you would like to try we have skis and boots for rent for a minimal cost. The cost to be is Chick is only \$10 plus a membership or day pass. This fee goes towards upgrading our rental equipment and keeping our trails in great skiing condition. Stay tuned for start up date. It may be earlier than usual if we keep getting new snow!!

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross Country & Biathlon Competition Schedule 2012

Weekend	Date	Event	Location	Comments
3rd W/E in Nov	Sat Nov 19 & Sun Nov 20	Snow Camp	WNSC or TBD	
4th W/E in Nov	Sunday November 27	6PAC Race #1 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Skate: ~ 2.5 km x 2
1st W/E in Dec	Sat Dec 3 & Sun Dec 4	Ab Cups #1 & 2	Canmore	& Calforex Cup #1
2nd W/E in Dec	Sunday December 11	6PAC Race #2 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Classic: ~2.5 km x 2
3rd W/E in Dec	Sunday December 18	6PAC Race #3 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Technique TBA
New Years!	Sunday January 1	6PAC Race #4 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Pursuit Race
~1st W/E in Jan	Sat Jan 7 & Sun Jan 8	Ab Cups #3 & 4	Grande Prairie	Calforex #2 (Canmore)
~2nd W/E in Jan	Sunday January 15	6PAC #5 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Technique TBA
~3rd W/E in Jan	Fri Jan 20 to Sun Jan 22	XC Westerns	Canmore	
~4th W/E in Jan	Sat Jan 28 & Sun Jan 29	Calforex Cup #3	Grande Prairie	
1st W/E in Feb	Sunday February 5	6PAC #6 @ 2 pm	WNSC	Technique TBA
2nd W/E in Feb	Fri Feb 10 to Sun Feb 12	Alberta Winter Games	XC: Stony Plain	Biathlon: Edmonton
3rd W/E in Feb	Sat Feb 18 & Sun Feb 19	Ab Cups #5 & 6	Edmonton	Feb 20: Family Day
4th W/E in Feb	Sat Feb 25 & Sun Feb 26	Calforex Cup #4	Hinton	& Westerns
~ 1st wk of Mar	Sun Mar 4 to Sat Mar 10	Arctic Winter Games	Whitehorse	
1st W/E in Mar	Sat Mar 3 & Sun Mar 4	Calforex Cup #5	Camrose	& Ab Championships
1st W/E in Mar	March 2, 3 & 4	Ab Youth Championships	Bragg Creek	
2nd W/E in Mar	March 10 & 11	Ab Cups 7 & 8	Canmore	Sharkfest
~2nd wk of Mar	March 13 - 18	Biathlon Nationals	Valcartier, QC	
~3rd wk of Mar	Mar 17 - 24	XC Nationals	Mt. Ste Anne, QC	
3rd W/E in Mar	Sunday March 18	Sveinungsgard Loppet	Grande Prairie	