
SKI TRACKS

President's Notes

As I load my bicycle on my car, I wonder how long I will still be able to meet my friends to enjoy a ride before the snow gets too thick and the trails unsafe to manoeuvre.

Summer is winding down too quickly! The ski conditioning classes have been scheduled, the annual golf tournament has been completed and the cycling wrap-up luncheon is scheduled for October 2. Our many volunteers have created an activity filled summer for all of our members and we are ever so grateful to all them.

Special recognition goes to: Rob Fenton and Tom Richards and their numerous volunteers for running an extremely successful Cycling Program with all its tours and special programs; Karol Muir for scheduling our Golf Program and to Lorne Woynarowich and Clare Radis for organizing our golf tournament.

We look forward to our 2018-19 winter season and the changes our tour coordinators have implemented for our upcoming ski tours. Registration and Information Day is just around the corner so be sure to renew your membership.

I have heard comments from many new members how much they enjoy being a part of our club! As we cycle through the city, many people have asked who we are and how they can join. Our joy and camaraderie is infectious and when I mention we are all volunteers the inquirers are amazed.

It makes me so proud of all our members and reminds me of the saying, "Volunteers are love in motion."

Be kind to each other.

Take care,

JoAnn Grand
President

Getting to know... by Jim Vine — will be returning next issue

In Memorial: Tom CHAMBERS - additional history

We read Tom Chamber's Memorial in September's issue of "Ski Tracks" with interest. We felt his contribution to the ski club had been an accidental oversight. Adding this history:

Tom was instrumental in starting the Northern Branch of the Seniors Alpine Ski Club (the branch later became Rocky Mountain Seniors Ski Club). He served on the first Board of Directors of this branch and helped write the club's bylaws. At that time, Ski Tours had to pay a fee for advertising the tours and registration forms in the newsletter. Tom wrote an excellent letter on behalf of the branch to the governing ski club's Board of Directors and the fees were waived. Tom hosted the club's first FLY-IN Ski trip to Big White, handling an unexpected overnight stay in Kelowna with ease. The airport was fogged in and the group had to overnight in Kelowna.

Tom was a very humble and kind man, He had many talents and always had a willingness to help and assist anyone whenever needed.

Thank-you to Bruce Foy and Birgith Hedegaard for submitting this additional history.

Membership Renewal

The new membership year begins November 1. Ski tour planning for the 2018-19 year is well underway and the year promises to be full and exciting as ever.

The membership *fee of \$25* will extend your membership to October 31, 2019. The fee is \$20 for those 80 and older as of December 31, 2018.

Membership fees are waived for those members 80 and older who have been members continuously for the previous 5 years. For the 2018-19 year, the member must have been a member every year since 2013-14 to be eligible for waived fees.

Members can download and print the Application for Membership [here](#) from our website. The form is found under **Membership**. Click on **Join Us**. Share this information with friends who have expressed an interest in joining our Club.

Members who do not have internet access will receive the application form by mail.

Mail your form early so we can have membership cards ready for the Registration and Information Session on Tuesday, October 23. Members unable to attend that day will receive their membership card by mail after Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

Registration and Information Session

The Club is holding its Registration and Information Session on ***Tuesday, October 23, from 2:00pm to 6:15pm in the Main Lodge at Snow Valley***. Information about the 2018-19 ski tours and on-hill ski programs at Snow Valley will be available.

The session will also provide an opportunity for you to:

- pick up your 2018-19 membership card
- find a roommate
- purchase your Fall Dinner tickets
- purchase a season pass for Snow Valley. The Snow Valley season pass of \$105, gives you discounts on accommodation and lift passes at other ski resorts.

Become a Club Buddy

Club Buddies play an important and rewarding role in our Club. They help welcome new members to become familiar with the Club. They also help new members meet other members. They are always ready to answer questions and to encourage new members to participate in Club activities.

If you are interested in becoming a Club Buddy for a new member, please contact Deanna Sharratt at info@seniorsski.com. You will be helping build our community.

If you are a new member, and would like to be contacted by a Club Buddy, contact Deanna at info@seniorsski.com

Ski Pre-season Conditioning Classes

Get ready for ski season! Ski conditioning classes start soon. New this year: "small personal group training" class.

Register NOW to secure your spot. Check the September 21 email for details.

Tom Richards, Special Activities Coordinator



Fall Dinner

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Woodvale Community Facility
4550 – 50 Street NW, Edmonton

Cash Bar – 5:00pm
Dinner – 6:00pm
\$35 per person

Good food * Great people
Prizes * Displays * Fun!

Menu

Roast Turkey, Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed
Potatoes, Cabbage Rolls, Perogies,
Garden Fresh Vegetables, Assorted Salads,
Fresh Fruit, Desserts, Tea/Coffee

Tickets available

in person, during our open house on
October 23, 2018 at Snow Valley
or by sending a cheque payable to RMSSC
to

Bonnie Burn
(mailing address in email)

Ticket cut-off or refunds deadline

Noon on Friday, November 9, 2018

Special Activities: Golf

2018 “Fall Classic” Tournament

On September 19th the RMSSC held its annual Fall Golf Tournament, which was attended by 60 golfers. The day started off with bright sunshine. It was a cool start to the day then warmed up nicely by early afternoon.

The Raven Crest Golf Course staff exceeded our expectations again and delivered a great course, superb meal, and gracious hospitality!

Most participants were able to walk away with a “PRIZE” and a smile on their face.

Congratulations to the winning team this year of:

- Lorne Woynarowich
- Helen Lee
- Ron Doucet
- Peggy Stewart



Your organizing team **Thanks Everyone** for participating. It was our pleasure bringing the “Fall Classic” to you. Photos of the Fall Classic will be posted on RMSSC website.

Thanks to Clair and Karol for all the prizes collected and in helping make the day a success. We thank the executive for their support over the past four years.

Happy skiing,
Karol Muir, Clare Radis & Lorne Woynarowich

On behalf of the RMSSC, we would like to thank Clare and Lorne for their dedication to the golf tournament over the years. Their hard work made it possible for us to enjoy days like the 19th! Clare and Lorne will be “passing the tournament torch” for 2019. Thank-you again!

Tom Richards
Rob Fenton
RMSSC Activities Coordinators

Ski Tours 2018/19

Early-Bird Announcement

Sunshine Ski Tour Dec 9-12, 2018

3 days of skiing in Banff!

Registration for Sunshine ski tour:

OPENS on October 8, 2018

CLOSES on November 5, 2018

Early close is due to hotel requirements.

Changes this year for Sunshine

Hotel is the Ptarmigan Inn in Banff.
(NOT staying on the hill.)

Further Information

Tour description and prices found [here](#)

Find this season's tour dates, tour eligibility, Roommate Matching, hill trail maps, and even more [here](#)

See you on the slopes,
Ron Brown, Ski Tours

Editor's note: to provide you with a one-stop information source, to avoid errors and limit information duplication, we are including links to our website whenever feasible in our newsletter. It will make things easier for you!

Fun Costume Ski Race Jasper - January 30, 2019

Get ready NOW!

Did you know that Pre-Halloween is an excellent time to find your bestest fun ski race costume? **Prepare and save the date of January 30, 2019.**

On the afternoon of January 30, 2019 during RMSSClub's Jasper Ski Improvement week at Marmot Basin, January 27-31, 2019 the lessons will be over and the fun will begin.

Now we can practice our relief and/or muscle memory moves, laughing, during our much loved **"Jasper FUN COSTUME SKI Race!"**

Well, it's not really a race. We have very wide and long spaces between the gates. Marmot does officially time each run so we can show and impress our grandchildren with proven records. There are those skiers who will be serious and run times may matter. The big thing is, you will be judged, and maybe much more, by your costume. This is where the fun is!

Enter (no previous ski race training required) or watch others have the ski time of their life.

Win PRIZES! Fun guaranteed!

Simple Rules

1. Clothed in Costume (bought, hand made, begged or borrowed) preferably over your normal ski wear
2. Show up at the correct gated run, (revealed upon registering)
3. Have fun with your fellow senior skiers!
4. **Register with Al Burkin and Elves** table at Jasper Welcoming Reception on January 27, 2019
5. Alas, the raising mountain economy has dealt us a blow. In addition to a purple \$10 bill you will also have to add a single yellow-hued "Looney" (\$11 cash only please)

Can there be any Questions?

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Calendar

October 2, 2018

Biking Windup Luncheon - Festival Place

October 2, 2018

Fall Dinner Tickets

October 2, 2018

Fitness Class Registration

October 8, 2018

Registration OPENS for Sunshine (Dec 9-12)

October 18, 2018

Is your Membership Renewed? - **online**

October 23, 2018

Registration Day 2pm-6:15pm Snow Valley Main Lodge

Pickup Membership Card, Purchase Fall Dinner Tickets

November 5, 2018

DEADLINE to Register for Sunshine (Dec 9-12)

November 9, 2018 NOON

DEADLINE for Fall Dinner tickets

November 14, 2018

Fall Dinner - Woodvale Hall

January 30, 2019

Fun Costume Ski Race - Marmot

Ski Tours 2018-19

Dec 9 to 12, 2018

Sunshine - stay in Banff

Dec 17 to 20, 2018 Jasper Mini

Jan 6 to 11, 2019

Sun Peaks 1

Jan 13 to 18, 2019

Sun Peaks 2

Jan 20 to 25, 2019

Silver Star 1

Jan 27 to 31, 2019

Jasper 1 (Ski Improvement)

Feb 4 to 7, 2019 Jasper Mini

Feb 10 to 15, 2019

Lake Louise

Feb 18 to 21, 2019 Jasper Mini

Feb 24 to Mar 1, 2019

Silver Star 2

Mar 4 to 7, 2019 Jasper Mini

Mar 10 to 15, 2019

Big White

Mar 17 to 21, 2019

Jasper 2

Apr 1 to 4, 2019 Jasper Mini