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Fall 2026
DRXC Newsletter

I hope that everyone has had a great summer.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the Four Seasons Conservancy. Because of your support, we have raised all the funds needed to maintain our winter ski trails.

With summer behind us, the DRXC is busy planning for the upcoming ski season. Our club's ongoing success is entirely thanks to our network of volunteers. An example of this dedication is the Pothier bridge project, which is nearly ready to be installed for the winter. Thank you to all the volunteers who have given their time and hard work to make this project a reality!

Registration for the upcoming season will open on our website by late October or early November. The rates will remain similar to last year. To register, please go to https://www.drxc.ca/registration

Volunteer Updates

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who do so much to keep our club going strong!

If you signed up to help with trail clearing last year, keep an eye on your inbox–you might receive an email soon asking for your help. If you would like to join the crew this year, Ruth would love to hear from you. As the saying goes, many hands make light work, and it's always a great time. Trail clearing simply involves removing fallen branches, clearing debris, and brushing back overgrown vegetation to get the trails ready for the snow.

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- **Silver Spoon Trail:** Help clean up and clear trails following the installation of the Pothier bridge. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Ruth Elliffe at ruthelliffe@gmail.com.
- **Bass Lake Trails:** The traditional 3-day hike and clearing trip is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 30 to Sunday, November 1 (includes a 2-night hut stay). For those unable to stay the weekend, a one-day option for trail clearing and cabin maintenance will be available on Saturday, October 31. See the photo from last years trail clearing! To sign up or learn more, contact Hillary Veen at hilaryveen38@hotmail.com.

Jackrabbits

James Buckley is now overseeing the Jackrabbits program for our young skiers! We are currently looking for volunteers to join the team:

- Coaches & Assistants: Help guide and support our young skiers.
- Hot Chocolate Crew: Help prepare post-ski treats (an essential highlight for the kids!).

If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact James Buckley at j.buckley87@gmail.com

Ski Rental Weekend

This will take place on Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29 at the Deep River Curling Club.

- Season Rates: $25.00 for youth | $60.00 for adults
- Return Date: April

Ski Lessons

- Beginner Lessons: Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 10 and January 17.
- Intermediate & Skate Ski Lessons: Available based on interest. A small fee may apply to cover the instructor's cost.

Season Events

- **Open House:** Sunday, January 3 at 1:00 PM
- **Waxing Clinic:** Sunday, January 3 at 2:30 PM
- T**he Opeongo Hills Classic Loppet:** Saturday, 30 January 2027.

Additional events will be posted on the DRXC Events Page as they are scheduled.

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