



Deep River Cross Country Ski Club

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December 2025 DRXC Newsletter

Snow is Here!

Much to our amazement the trails are already covered in snow! Thank-you to the hard work of the volunteers on the trails. Without you, the trails would not be skiable. The junior ski team and many of our members have already made good use of the trails!

Essential Club Updates

Parking Safety: To ensure the safety of everyone, including our Jackrabbits, please park on the south side of Balmers Bay Road (chalet side).

Membership Reminder: If you haven't yet, please register [here](#). Your fees directly fund trail grooming, insurance, capital projects, chalet operations, trail maintenance and improvement.

Grant Success: In partnership with the Four Seasons Conservancy, we are thrilled to announce a \$10,000 grant from the **Deep River Community and District Foundation!** These funds will support the construction of the Pothier Bridge on the X-loop. The bridge is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2026.

Upcoming Events

For more information, see the [Events Page](#), on [DRXC.ca](#)

DRXC Events

All DRXC events meet at the Balmer Bay Chalet. Dates are subject to change based on weather. Check [DRXC.ca](#) for updates.

Social & Special Events

- Moonlight Ski: Jan 2, Feb 1, and March 3, 2026 7:00 p.m.
- Open House and Wax Clinic: 12:00 p.m. for Open House, and approx 1:15 p.m. for the Wax Clinic.

Skills Lessons

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 - Beginner (classic): Jan 11, and 25, 2026 1:30 p.m.
 - Intermediate (classic): Jan 25, 2026 1:30 p.m.
 - Skate Skiing: Feb 1, 2026 1:30 p.m.

External events

- [Muskoka Loppet](#): Jan 25, 2026
- [Opeongo Loppet](#): Jan 31, 2026

- [Senior Winter Games](#): Feb 3 - 5, 2026

Program News

Jackrabbit and Junior racers: Our youth programs are growing! We love seeing the enthusiasm of our young skiers as they master the trails. Of course, the post-ski hot chocolate remains a highlight of the day!

Ski Rentals: Our rental program is thriving! We have already served over 80 families this year (up from 66 last year).

- **Member Perk:** DRXC members now receive a discounted ski rental rate.
- **Note:** The program will not run during the Christmas holiday starting December 21, 2025.

Any profit that is made from the rentals is used to help the junior programs.

Volunteers are always needed

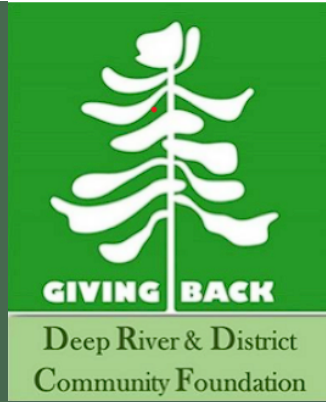
The DRXC runs 100% by volunteers. We are currently looking for:

- **Chalet Hosts:** To mind the chalet while the Jackrabbits are out skiing.
- **Hot Chocolate Heroes:** To help organize and serve drinks to our jackrabbits.

If Interested email info@drxc.ca

For more information on volunteer opportunities, head to our [Executive](#) and [Volunteer](#) pages.

Happy Skiing, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!



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