

Sun Peaks Nordic Club

Building a new ski club.
2013-2014 Season Review





Jack Rabbits



Programs

- 24 children participated
- 9 coaches
- 8 week program
- Free participation in our two Loppets
- Will add 14 and up age group next year
- \$17,300 Grant from Kamloops Blazers Foundation, of which we are using \$14,300 for Kids ski equipment, available for rental in 2014-2015 season
- Municipal Grant for training equipment
- Pacific Sport sponsors coach's training



Programs: Jack Rabbits



Masters Program

- 8 week ski and fitness improvement
- 4 weeks skate, 4 weeks classic
- Limited to 15 participants.
- Two Level 3 CANSI leaders, one Level 1 came aboard part way through
- Lots of technical improvement in the participants' skiing
- Attrition due to illness and injuries were an issue, so we are changing delivery for next year to sessions of twice a week for two weeks on Skate, and repeating for Classic.
- Raised close to \$1760 for the club.

Programs: Masters



Social Programs

- Tuesday Night Skis
- Saturday Skis and Technique Tips
- Ski Season Opening Social held at Powderhounds Restaurant.
- Hu-La-La Spring and AGM Mid Winter Socials
- The Nordic Club held decorated two trees for the Christmas Season, one at the Outpost Cabin (McGillivary Lake), and one at the Blue Grouse, Otter Loop Junction. This was followed by a social hosted by the Reed's



Social Programs



CANSI Level 2-3

- CCBC Level 1 Officials Course partially sponsored by Club. Four members attended and achieved Level 1.
- CCBC Coaches Course (Level 1) sponsored by SPNC and Pacific Sport
- CANSI Level 1 hosted by Sun Peaks Sports School, about 10 participants
- CANSI Level 2-3 hosted by SPNC with five participants

Professional Development



Loppets

- Kookaburra Cup 2, 4, 15 and 30 K with age categories. 124 participants (double last year's registration). Co-hosted by SPNC and SPRC. Maintaining same date for next year.
- Holy Cow Loppet with 2, 5, 12 and 24 KM events hosted 96 participants. This is almost double last year's registration. Co-hosted by SPNC and SPRC.
- Wax and Wine session hosted by the Rasmussen's

Skiing Events/Loppets

- New interactive website created by members
- Regular colourful and informative e-newsletters
- Club logo updated (skier improved)
- Club toques
- Race and Membership registration placed on Zone 4
- Regular Nordic skiing articles were posted by Club members in SPIN, the Sun Peaks newspaper.

Other Key Activities

- Sun Peaks Nordic Trails the first to officially open in North America this past season.
- SPRC sold over 700 Nordic Season passes
- SPNC working with SPRC to extend our trail network.
- SPNC working with SPRC to resolve dog/human interaction issues on the trail system
- SPRC Grooms and maintains trail system

Other Highlights

- Trail network in need of extension, homologation
- Human/Dog interaction on main ski trail
- Liaison between SPRC and SPNC, particularly in hosting events.
- Liaison between Kamloops Outdoor Club (KOC) and SPNC
- Membership registrations in SPNC declined this year
- High demands on a few dedicated volunteers to host our events
- SPRC looks after trails
- Finding dates for our loppets that do not interfere with other club's races
- Hosting SOBC (Special Olympics British Columbia) Nordic events in 2014-15
- Co-Hosting Ski for Light next season

Challenges



The End