

I am sure we are all very appreciative of the time and hard work that the grooming team puts into maintain the trail system.

Good skiing surfaces, both for classic and skate skiing, are important for skis to function properly and for skiers to have safe and satisfying conditions. If for some reason someone has to walk on the trails as a last resort, perhaps due to an equipment problem, please do so on the edge of the groomed trail opposite the classic tracks in the case of the Red and Green shared trails. Please never walk on the groomed tracks.

There is a classic skiing technique called the Marathon Skate. When this technique is used it can break down the classic ski tracks so its use is discouraged.

On the shared wide Red and Green Trails if a skier is using any climbing technique such as the Herring Bone or a side step, please step away from the tracks and climb using the skating surface. Again, this is to preserve the tracks. With the proper wax for the day and effective technique, skiers are able to use the basic diagonal stride to climb hills quickly but if the track and its surface is damaged, this becomes more difficult.

When you are on the trails and you see someone who isn't aware of these points of etiquette could you kindly and tactfully point out the problem.

Thanks – from the club's executive