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**MIRAMICHI CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB**  
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**President's Message**

Hello Skiers and welcome to the 2004/2005 ski season. This year the ski club is starting its 31<sup>st</sup> year of continuous operation. Without a doubt, the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club has established itself as a major contributor to winter recreation on the Miramichi.

This kind of success does not come without the hard work and dedication of many volunteers. It is these volunteers that keep the club running from year to year.

Again this year, the club has put together an impressive schedule of programs and social activities for skiers of all ages to participate in. From the Jackrabbit "Bunny" league to the moonlight skis, there is something for everyone. Please come out and enjoy these programs while skiing on some of the best trails in New Brunswick, right here on the Miramichi!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ski club executive and volunteers for the long hours that go into organizing a ski club, as well as the many businesses that have helped the club in so many ways. Special thanks goes to I-Line Electric, UPM-Miramichi and City of Miramichi for their continued support and contributions.

In closing, I wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you on the trails!

Norm Brown  
President, MCCSC

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Cross Country New Brunswick Web Site <http://xcski-nb.ca>

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*Trail Condition Up-Dates – If you wish to receive brief emails informing you of changes in trail conditions, please send an email to Peter at [gadd1313@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:gadd1313@nb.sympatico.ca)*

**WHEN YOU SEE A GROOMER SMILE AND SAY "THANKS"**

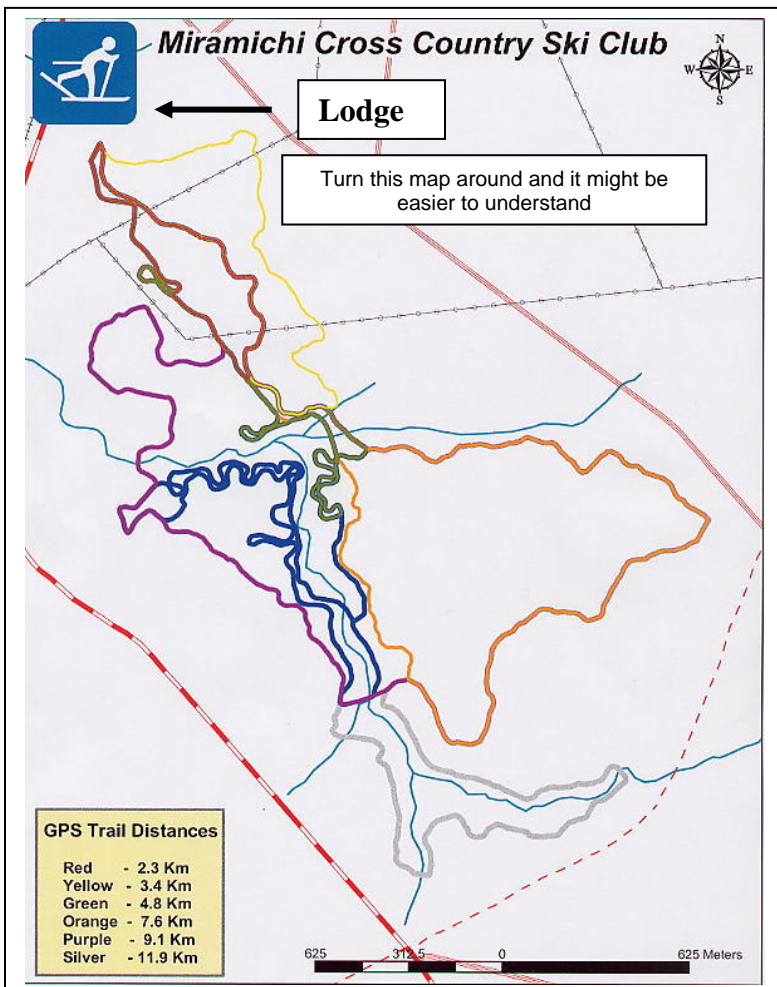
2005 New Brunswick Loppet Series

Date	Location	Style
January 23	Bathurst	freestyle
February 6	Fundy	freestyle
February 13	Miramichi	classic
February 20	Fredericton	classic
February 27	Atlantic Marathon TBA	classic/freestyle
March 6	Campbellton	classic
March 13	Charlo	classic/freestyle

2005 New Brunswick Race Series

Date	Event	Location
December 29 & 30, 2004	TAMC Nordic Heritage Sprints & Eastern Cup/NorAm Supper Tour	Presque Isle, Maine
January 29 & 30, 2005	Eastern Canadian Championships	Gatineau, Quebec
February 5 & 6, 2005	Atlantic Championships	Corner Brook, Newfoundland
February 19 & 21, 2005	Midget Championships	Joliette, Quebec
February 26 to March 6, 2005	Canadian Junior National Championships	Prince George, British Columbia
March 12 & 13, 2005	NB Provincial Championships	Charlo, New Brunswick

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Some Notes

- **Jack Rabbit Program** every Saturday at 1:00 pm.
- **Club Social** (Formerly called Moonlight Ski) will be held Saturday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Come for a ski, meet fellow club members, refreshments will be served and possibly even entertainment will be provided.
- We welcome back **Mr. Keith Dickson** who has returned this season as our lodge keeper
- Call the club, 622-6991 for the latest on **trail conditions**.
- If you think you are the last **skier of the day** please put out the lights and lock the door.
- The **MCCSC Loppet** is Sunday Feb. 13 at 11:00am. The Loppet is a participation event for everyone ... come and enjoy the day.
- Club members are invited to take an interest in the club's operation. The executive has vacancies. **The club needs YOU.** Give it a try?