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

I would like to welcome all cross country skiers to the MCCSC . Again this year due to the volunteer contributions of many we have another great season of skiing to look forward to. Some of this summer's trail maintenance activities will easily be seen as you travel our trails, particularly some creative trail re-routing (White and Gold) and our new maps, junction markers and signs. I would like to thank UPM for their generous support with the latter. I am pleased to welcome new members to the club executive. Joyce and Robert Jones will be organizing the social activities, Norm MacDonald will be looking after P.R., Nancy Phillips is director at large and Yves St. Germain is chairman of the Jack Rabbit program. The list of annual incentive and recognition awards made at the end of the season is given below for your interest. I invite all club members to take a personal interest in their club and find ways to become actively involved. This club has served to benefit many in its 3 decades but it can't be taken for granted and needs all the support it can get from the membership. I am looking forward to seeing you on the trails .... Sincerely Peter Gadd MCCSC

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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 TRAIL GROOMER SMILE AND SAY “THANKS”***

Jack Rabbit program --- We need volunteers even if you can only help out for one or two lessons. We need skiers to accompany groups, give tips etc., and if you have ski teaching experience we need “supply teachers”. See more information in the club house.

New Brunswick Loppet Schedule		
Location	Date	Style
Bathurst	January 29 <sup>th</sup> 2006	C and S
Fundy	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2006	C and S
Miramichi	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Classic
Fredericton	February 19 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Classic
Atlantic Marathon (Kouchibouguac)	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2006	C and S
Campbellton	March 12 <sup>th</sup> 2006	Classic
Charlo	March 19 <sup>th</sup> 2006	C and S

### Some Notes

- The club executive is very pleased to welcome back **Mr. Keith Dickson** who has returned this season as our lodge keeper.
- This year you will be asked to complete a waiver form when you join the club. This is a requirement of Cross Country Canada which provides our liability insurance.
- **Jack Rabbit Program** every Saturday at 1:00 pm.
- **Club Social** (Formerly called Moonlight Ski) will be held Saturday Jan. 14<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.
- 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. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The Loppet is a participation event for everyone ... come and enjoy the day. (If you decide not to ski ... we need volunteers)
- The MCCSC will be hosting a provincial Grooming Clinic Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating see Norm Brown.
- The second annual club photo contest will be held this year ... two age groups: youth and adult; two categories of photos: people and nature. Contact Deana Gadd for more details.

### **White and Gold Trails.**

Looking for variety and a longer trail for classic skiing ... see the map for information on the White and Gold Trails.

### **Annual MCCSC Awards and 2004-5 season's recipients:**

**1000 km Club** – A new award . Names will be added to a club house plaque. Peter Gadd 1001, Jeff Hans 1045, Paula Keating 1305 Norm MacDonald 1350, Bunny Dempsey 2005

**Joey Doucet Distance Awards** – Paula Keating 1305 km, Bunny Dempsey 2005 km,

**Boston Family Trophy** – Club family with most Km skied at Miramichi Loppet .... The Wierzchoslowski Family ... Kris, Anna, Bernard, Miriam and Julia.

**Lifetime Honourary Memberships** - Gerald Smith and Norm Brown were recognized for their decades of continuing contribution to the club.

**CCNB Gold Distance Awards** – Adrian and Braden Koops

**Dr. Guptill Award** for the outstanding contribution to the club - Daniel Levesque and Keith Dickson.