

Notice of Meeting
The Annual General Meeting for 2005
Of
The Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club Inc.



Saturday April 9th

Miramichi Golf and Country Club

Bushville, Miramichi

**6:00 pm Meet and Greet and Judging of
Photo Contest Entries**
6:45 pm Dinner
7:45 pm AGM
**8:45 – 10:00 pm Awards and Prizes &
Social**

**Please RSVP by Wed, April 6th by calling:
Keith or leaving a message at 622-6991 or
Deana at 622-1313**

Adults \$10, Children \$5, Family \$30

Your Club Needs YOU

Call for Nominations: President, Vice President, Member at Large, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Coordinator, Public Relations, Trails, Youth Development, Instructor/Coaching, Loppet Coordinator, Please contact the nominating committee Norm Brown (622-7661) or Peter Gadd (622-1313). Nominations will be received “from the floor” during the AGM.

Check Out www.skimiramichi.com

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MIRAMICHI CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

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President's Message

Well another season is quickly coming to an end, but it's not just another year – this is the 30th year of continuous operation for the club! Quite a milestone by any measure.

This firmly entrenches our club as a major recreational contributor to the Miramichi community. From its beginning in 1975 the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club has continued to promote and encourage cross country skiing as a healthy lifestyle to all residents of the greater Miramichi area.

This year, as in past years, the club is seeing new members joining and becoming very active in the club. It is certainly encouraging to see the number of skiers this year who have, or will have skied 1000 kilometers during the season. In recognition of these achievements the club is establishing a "1000 KM Club" to permanently recognize all skiers who reach this mark within a single season. Congratulations to all.

The success of the club is due in large part to the efforts of the many volunteers who contribute time and effort to ensuring the club continues to operate. I would like to thank all of the executive and committee members for their hard work and dedication to the club. This is however one area where the club needs additional support from the membership – new recruits are required to help run the various functions of the club, or to serve on committees. If you would like to get involved in helping with any of the various aspects of the club, please see any of the current executive members who will be able to provide information on the programs. In addition I would like to thank those below, without whose support it would be impossible to offer the quality services that the club is able to provide. Norm Brown

Thanks to the many: The members who volunteered their time and energy during last summer and fall when we had maintenance and development tasks to be completed. Thanks to the Youth in Action group. Thanks to the groomers who gave up long hours. Daniel Levesque, John Locke (and Norm Brown – editor's note). Thanks to the Jack Rabbit leaders Yves and Dana St. Germain, Herman Koops, Peter and Deana Gadd and visiting leaders Kathleen Gadd and Cameron Patterson. Thanks to John Copp and the City Rec. Dept. for arranging for and administering the grant worker program. Thanks to Castle Machine Works, Newcastle Recreation and Leisure, UPM, On-Site Mechanical, I-Line Electric, Incline Sports, Canadian Tire and City Argo for their generosity, cooperation and great service. Thanks to the NB Government's Culture and Sport Secretariat. Thanks also to Mr. Michael Malley for his support in helping to arrange our staffing. Thanks also to the members of the executive for all the hours they put in to help the club run smoothly and for the support they gave. Last, certainly not least, thanks to Keith Dickson for his work in the lodge.

Fun Photo Contest

Categories:

1. "Fun on the Trails" ... pictures of people enjoying a good ski.
2. Views from the trails (or just off!) nature/landscapes

Divisions:

1. 12 and under
2. Teenager
3. "Post" Teenager (Adult)

Contest Information:

- Deadline: March 31st, 2005. Photos may be black and white, colour prints or digital.
- Please submit entries to Deana Gadd (you may leave them with Keith at the clubhouse) or you may send digital entries to Gadd1313@nb.sympatico.ca.
- Please write name etc. on the back of any prints submitted.
- Maximum of two entries per category per person.
- Pictures must be taken during this season at the MCCSC trails.
- Pictures will be judged by the membership at the AGM in early April
- Winning entries will be framed and displayed in the club house.
- Contest winners will also receive a framed copy of their entry.
- All entries will be used as a photo album from the 2004 – 2005 season and displayed on the club's web site.