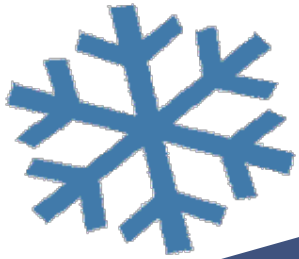


Revelstoke Nordic

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AGM

The 2010 AGM will be held on April 27th at 7 pm at the Community Centre. Please come out to see architectural plans, and to voice your opinions.

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President's Message

The new Facilities, and a fun ski season!

So ends another ski season. Despite the slow start and early end to the year, all in all it was a great season. The snow seemed to come just when we needed it, our trusty trio of groomers did their usual yeoman's service to ensure we all had track set and groomed trails to ski on, our hut volunteers helped to ensure our bank coffers remained healthy, our numerous parent volunteers helped with the children's ski and racing programs, and many other volunteers assisted with the lantern ski and Team Scream fun race. I would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers on behalf of all club members and your Club Executive!

Another major achievement is the realization of a long standing goal of the Club to build a day Lodge and Maintenance Facility. It was only 1 year ago that the membership voted on the club moving forward with the development of these facilities. In the past 12 months, much work has gone into these projects and I am pleased to say that within weeks, we will commence construction of these new buildings



Email updates .02
Help us keep you informed.
Do we have your current email address?

Ski Clinics

We would like to host multiple ski clinics in the 2010/11 ski season. If you are interested in participating in clinics, please make sure we have your current email address to inform you of dates and locations!

Potluck Dinner

What dinner... oops!

The annual Club Pot Luck Dinner was held on March 28th at the Community centre. For those of you who were informed and attended the dinner, it was a tasty and fun success. However, unfortunately many of you were not made aware of the dinner. This was a major oversight and on behalf of the Club Executive, we apologize. It is our hope that next season, we will be able to hold monthly pot luck dinners at our new Day Lodge and spread the feasting and festive activities throughout the ski season.

Email updates

In an effort to reduce paper, and streamline communications with club members, we would like to switch over (almost) exclusively to email. If you don't have an email address, that's OK, and we'll send you a regular paper copy newsletter. However, supplying us with a functional email address will allow you to get fast and updated Nordic club information, including important dates, race updates, and ski clinic information. Please make sure that your membership form includes your current email address, and you are able to receive small files.

Finally, our annual AGM is coming up on April 27th, at 7:00 PM at the Community Centre. In addition to the usual administrative requirements of an AGM, we will have the architectural plans on hand for all members to look at. It should be an exciting night!

Have a great summer and hope to see many of you out volunteering on the various tasks that will be associated with the construction of our new facilities over the next 8 months.

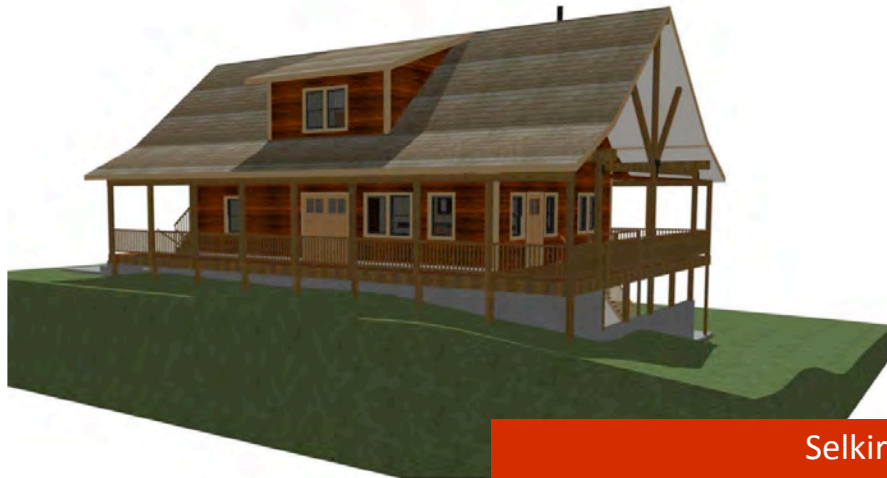
Dave Kaegi, Club President

Maintenance Facility and Stadium Area

The Maintenance facility will be located off of Mickey's Loop 75 feet away from the Day Lodge. It will be a 40x40 feet (1,600 sq. ft.) wood framed structure with 12' high walls built on a cement slab. It will have propane ceiling heat. A large work shop area will be located at the rear of the building. It will have a large garage door(28 feet wide by 10 feet tall) and a separate main door.

As part of the overall construction of the new Day Lodge and Maintenance Facility, we will also be constructing a new Stadium Area. This is a bit of a misnomer as we are not constructing what one would typically envision a stadium looks like. In the cross country skiing context, a stadium area is a large cleared (600 to 800 feet long by 100 to 200 feet wide), relatively flat area where activities such as races, children's games, ski instructional activities and special events can occur. The new stadium area at Mt MacPherson will be located west of the parking lot, south of the pit toilet, and heading south across main loop to Mickey's Loop. The Club recently received \$10,000 from the Columbia Basin Trust to assist with the development costs of the area. Ultimately we would like to see outdoor lighting installed in the Stadium Area. Depending upon the final budget, this may or may not be installed this year.





Selkirk Design-Works

The new Day Lodge

The dream is shortly to become a reality! Thanks to the donation of \$75,000 from the Columbia Basin Trust, \$125,000 from the Economic Opportunities Fund of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, \$175,000 for the City of Revelstoke's Tourism Infrastructure Fund, and \$50,000 from our own Nordic Club finances, the sound of heavy machinery and hammers will be ringing in the air. By early May, construction will commence on the new Day Lodge at the Mt MacPherson Cross Country Skiing trailhead parking lot. The new Lodge will be built on the south west corner of the parking lot, between Mickey's loop and Main Loop. As you can see from the attached plans, it is going to be a facility we can all be proud of for years to come. By this time next year, we will have ended our first season with the new day Lodge.

Facility Details:

- 3 storey structure
- Basement ground level walk-out (909 sq. ft of public space). Men's and women's flush washrooms, large boot changing and storage area, club waxing room, storage room
- Main Floor ground level walk out (1023 sq. ft. of public space), ticket office, full service kitchen, great room with wood pellet stove, deck access

- Top floor (706 sq. ft private apartment), 1 bedroom, full bathroom, full kitchen, living room/dining room area, external access from stairway
- Electric wall heaters augmented by wood pellet stove on main floor
- Covered deck on three sides
- External waxing benches beneath deck on lower level

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Glen O'Riley at Selkirk Design-Works for his massive contribution to the realization of the Day Lodge. We have included drawings of the buildings interior and exterior. More information will be available at the AGM on April 27th.



REAR VIEW - LOOKING NORTHEAST



Grooming

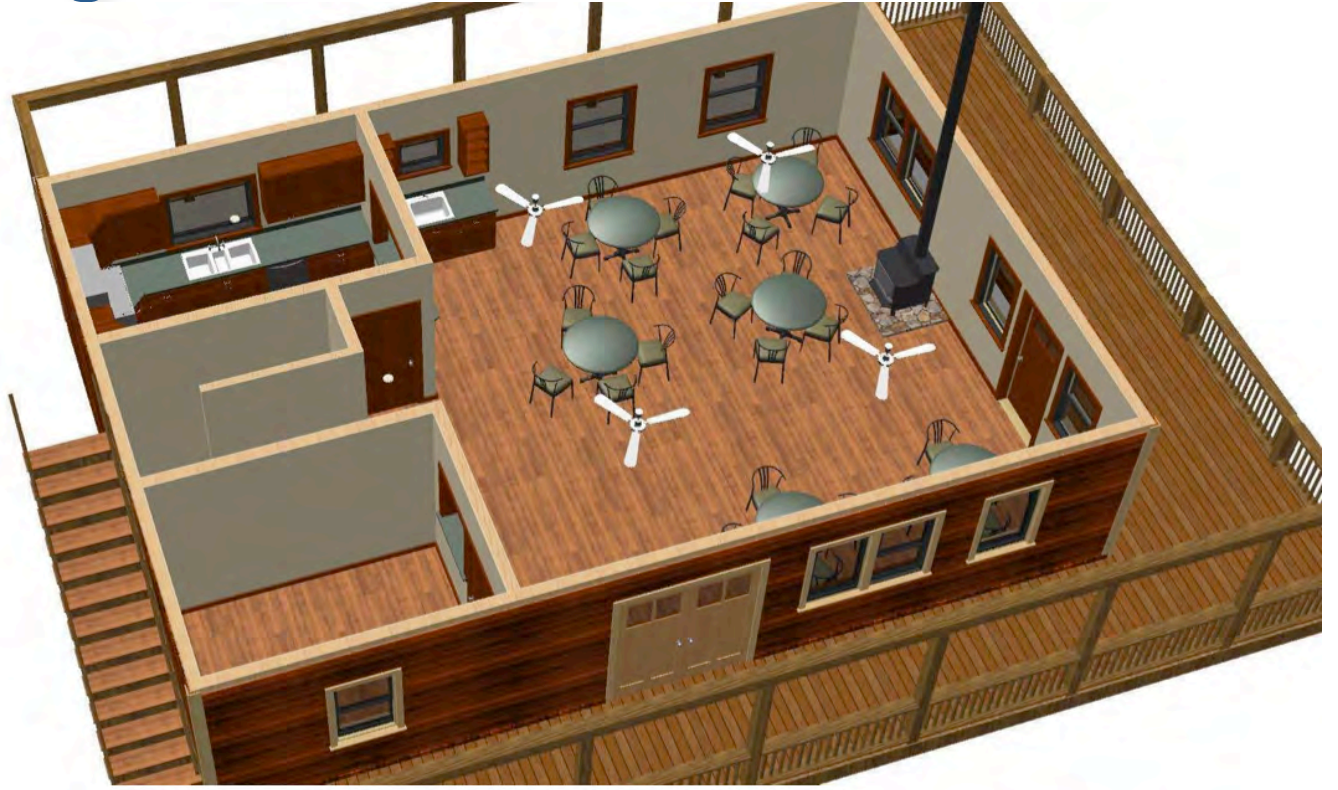
Once again we'd like to thank the tireless efforts of our three key groomers. Mickey Olson, Brian Abear and Allan McInnes. Their contribution of hundreds of hours of grooming keeps the club skiing smoothly! Thank you!



GROUND FLOOR - OVERVIEW



GROUND FLOOR INTERIOR - LOOKING SOUTHEAST



MAIN FLOOR - OVERVIEW



MAIN FLOOR INTERIOR - LOOKING SOUTHEAST



2ND FLOOR APARTMENT INTERIOR - LOOKING SOUTHWEST

Call for Volunteers

Both of the facilities will be built under the direction of Journeyman carpenter Mr. Bob Dickson. Bob has been a long time resident of Revelstoke and has built numerous homes and undertaken countless renovations for many people in town. He will be assisted by 3 or 4 skilled workers. In addition to the paid staff, we will be in need of many volunteers to assist with the building projects. It is Bob's intention to develop a volunteer schedule outlining the type of volunteer work required, length of time required for each task, and timeline when the help will be required. Once this schedule has been developed, it will be sent to all club members. Kevin Bollefer, Club Director for Trails, has kindly offered to be the Club contact person for this task. We hope that many club members will volunteer on this project and truly make the finished facilities a club built effort!

As well, the club is also seeking other donated services, from electrical to plumbing to materials. If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact us at info@revelstokenordic.org.

Thanks to everyone for a great season

