

SFN New Club Coaching Model Committee Meeting Notes

May 28, 2009

Name of New Committee: SFN New Club Coaching Model Committee

Purpose of Committee: To develop a new Club Coaching model to support athlete development for the SFN Ski Club.

Objectives of Committee:

Short Term

1. Develop an immediate plan for the Senior Race team training needs for 2010 season including a summer 2009 training.

Long Term

2. Develop a plan to support a new club coaching model for 2011 with the intent of ensuring sustainable coaching model well into the future.
3. Develop a coaching model that is aligned to the national/provincial standards.

Committee Members: Carla Buckner, Paul Barbeau, Mike Keating, Jim Steele, Laurie Carlyle, Helen Lindfors, Larry Tomie, Jim Mihell

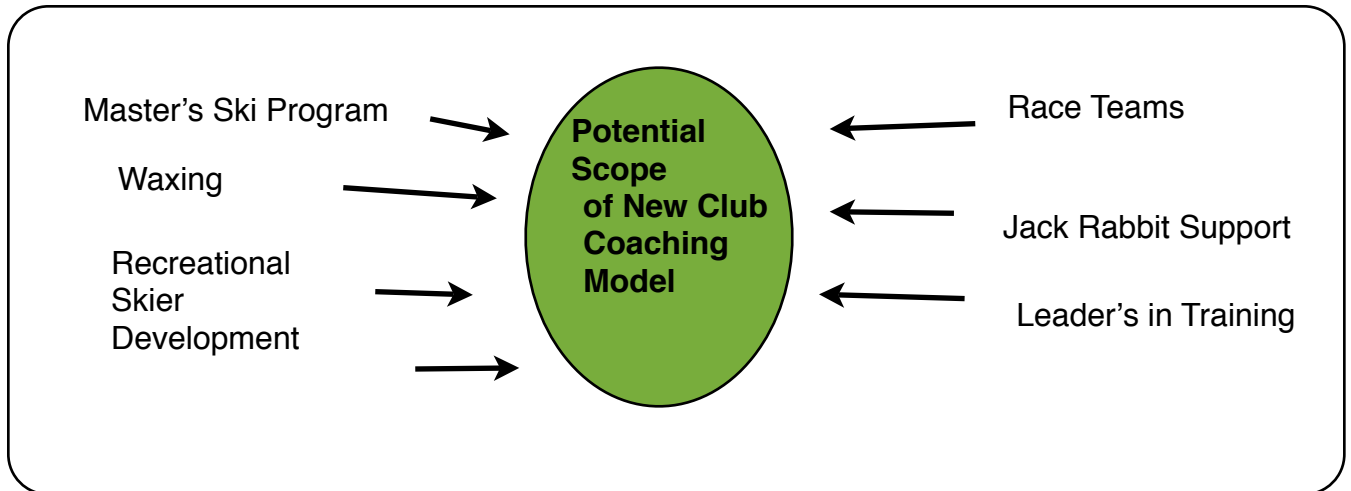
Executive Representation: Jim Mihell

Chairperson and Secretary: Jennifer McFarling

The Committee Explored the Question: What Happens if we Stay the Same?

- we will be reliant on volunteers
- there will not be enough emphasis on top skiers and we will lose top skiers for higher level training elsewhere or the skiers will drop-out of the program
- it is very difficult to find a volunteer to put the hours into coaching and self-training that is required
- a volunteer coach does pay out of pocket for some expenses
- with multiple people helping out without a cohesive plan there are inconsistencies for the skiers - for example waxing.

Potential Scope of New Club Coaching Model



See list of tasks below.

Next Committee Meeting: June 10, 2009

Short Term Tasks

The following short term tasks were identified to create a coaching model.

Task	Who	By When
Bring Trish and Kateri Mills (CCO Coach who will offer guidance) up to date	Paul Barbeau	1-Jun-09
Identify who wants to train this summer	Paul Barbeau	1-Jun-09
Communicate status to athletes	Paul Barbeau	1-Jun-09
Develop skier plan for off season - talk to other clubs/ CCO Identify population of people with coaching expertise and supporting resources	Laurie Carlyle with help from Helen Lindfors and Mike Keating	10-Jun-09
Research with other clubs for short term solutions when researching long-term solutions	Larry Tomie	10-Jun-09
Determine funding needs and develop a recommendation	Jim Mihell	TBD (based on findings above)
Determine deadlines for grant applications for short term solution	Jim Mihell	10-Jun-09
Identify skill set required and potential candidates Secure a person to manage/ administer off-season plans for skiers Address management of Senior Ski Team (budgets, licenses, calendars, etc	Paul Barbeau with help from Laurie Carlyle and Carla Buckner tbd (June 10th) tbd (June 10th)	Jun 10 tbd (based on findings above) tbd (based on findings above)

Long Term Tasks

The following long-term tasks were created to develop a long-term sustainable coaching model.

Task	Who	By When
Research models of other clubs and national standards	Larry Tomie	Jun 5 09
Identify population of skiers to include in the coaching model (see diagram) Create a job description for positions (consider if the position should be on the executive)	tbd	tbd
Create an outline for the coaching model	tbd	tbd
Document the coaching model	tbd	tbd
Research and recommend a funding model - consider cost structure for fees, cost accessibility, club-co funding, scholarships, etc. Develop long term self funding strategy	tbd	tbd
Document a Strategic Plan for SFN re: racing	tbd	tbd

* Great idea to remember for the future - check with the Universities for interns, co-op students, etc that are in related programs.