

**Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club
Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2011**

Present: Joanna MacDougall Jim Mihell Larry Tomie
 Bob McCron Dee Patterson Linda Hadley-Piscopo
 Jennifer McFarling Colin Templeton Betty vanKerkhof
 Gail Lane

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	DECISION/ACTION
Race Bibs	- 200 New bibs (starting no. 251) sponsored by Northern Credit Union were presented. It was noted that if there are enough of them, they will be used for the O-Cup	-
March Break Camp	- For the last 4 yrs. The camp has had low enrolment and unpredictable snow conditions - Considering cancelling the program but an exception may be made for the Soup Kitchen's Brighter Beginnings Childrens' program - Staffing is a concern for this year	- Tina to contact the Soup Kitchen and confirm their plans
Snow Champs Chomp Jan 13	- Tickets selling through ski team members and at Hiawatha Highlands - Looking for auction donations. Contact Lora Kinnunen	
Time Trial #1 Jan 22	- Considered adding a freestyle race - In order to meet training needs for our O-cup competition committee, decision was made to focus this race on classic style only - Reminded that forerunners (skiers who ski ahead of the racers on the trail) should be recruited for the O-Cup and should practice at this time trial	- Time Trial #1 will be classic only - forerunners to be recruited and used at Time Trial #1
Pasta Dinner Jan 29	- tickets go on sale Sat Jan 15 by all race team members and at Kincentre	- Bob to give tickets to Jim M. for distribution to racers
Bon Soo Lantern Ski Feb 12	- Volunteers needed to setup lanterns and sell buttons	- Betty, Linda to coordinate lantern lighting - Ask Jr. Race team if they are available to coordinate button selling
Mabel Lake Tour Feb 20	- Need volunteer to coordinate event	- Gail to put this item in newsletter - Club is also seeking special events coordinator
Family Day Feb 21	- Amy Wheeler Reich has offered to coordinate this event in a format similar to previous years	-

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Host O-Cup Feb 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of the race notice and registration file is going well - Idea was raised to sell box lunches - Comfort Suites is interested in partnering with us for event. Since we have secured Water Tower Inn as the host already, their info will be included in the link to other hotels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was decided to sell box lunches as part of the registration file. They will be available for both Saturday and Sunday - Vera will need volunteers prior to the event to prep lunches
Hiawatha Invitational Mar 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - this race will be a freestyle event - will address planning details after O-Cup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
Lantern Ski Reschedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Christmas lantern ski that was rained out will NOT be rescheduled this year
Biathlon Shooting Program Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demo day held recently had 7 participants, \$105 profit - it was a fun event and there were some skiers interested in joining the regular Sunday training program (run & shoot) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
KM Count Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KM count cards made by Algoma Bicycle Company were given out to all members - There will be visual KM tracking boards in Kincentre with instructions soon - request to have some highlights published in newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
Newsletter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - request to have Amy/Gail take over the e-mailing of Club news - request to distribute Club General meeting notice monthly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amy/Gail will e-mail newsletter in addition to distributing paper copies.

Adjourned 8:10 pm

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY February 2, 2011 – Civic Centre - 7 pm