

**Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club  
Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2010**

<b>Present:</b>	Gail Lane	Adriana Tomie	Amy Wheeler Reich
Colin Edwards	Carla Buckner	Laurie Carlyle	Bob McCron
Helen Lindfors	Joanna MacDougall	Linda Hadley-Piscopo	Mark Croft
Jennifer McFarling	Kevin Hogan	Jean-Noel Candau	Scott Capell

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	DECISION/ACTION
Potential Land Purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kevin Hogan presented info re the work done to date exploring our trails and how they meet FIS standards</li> <li>- An area has been found that can potentially meet the requirements</li> <li>- Benefits to club include hosting high level races which brings in revenue, promotes growth at grass roots level and increases x-country ski exposure. Also offers a variety of new trail lengths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>BIRT</b> the trails committee is given approval to continue to explore FIS trail property options. Moved: A. Tomie, 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Polnick <b>CARRIED</b></li> </ul>
Calendar Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Query re pasta dinner date</li> <li>- Small adjustment re O-Cup race dates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pasta dinner confirmed for Sat. Jan 29, 2011</li> <li>- <b>Jennifer</b> to revise calendar</li> </ul>
Special Olympians Trail Passes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request to issue complimentary trail passes to the 6-8 Special Olympics skiers that train on our trails. This is what we have done in past years</li> <li>- Decision to include Club memberships this year as well</li> <li>- it was requested that they compete under the SFNSC banner whenever possible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>BIRT</b> the SFNSC provide trail passes and Club memberships for our Special Olympics athletes this year Moved: H. Lindfors 2<sup>nd</sup>:B. VanKerkhof <b>CARRIED</b></li> <li>- <b>Jean-Noel</b> with <b>Margaret B.</b> to investigate whether they can register as SFN skiers at their races</li> </ul>
2-Way Radios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Club has been borrowing 2-way radios from the Sault Cycling Club for the last few years. They are used for safety purposes by Jackrabbit coaches on longer ski outings and by special events volunteers</li> <li>-request to purchase 4 sets of our own radios – approx cost &lt;\$600</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jennifer</b> to include purchase of radios in the events budget</li> </ul>
Coaching Clinics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request to hold coaching clinics for Jackrabbit coaches and the Club to pay the costs</li> <li>- Helen planning to get Level I recertified in Nov so will be able to lead local courses. This will help scheduling and eliminate travel costs.</li> <li>- CCO registration fees apply regardless of instructor</li> <li>- Helen has applied for a grant for up to \$2000 for coach training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- agreed that Club will financially support coaching clinics and will reimburse course fees for the volunteer coaches upon course completion</li> <li>- <b>Joanna</b> to include course costs in Jackrabbit budget</li> </ul>
Biathlon O-Cup Hosting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colin noted we can host a Biathlon O-Cup race this year. Possible dates were reviewed.</li> <li>- Need approx 25 volunteers</li> <li>- Anticipate 30 athletes each day</li> <li>- Numbers may increase to 50 athletes per day in which case, volunteer requirement increases to 30 volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Colin</b> to pursue hosting Biathlon race Jan 21, 22 weekend</li> </ul>

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Biathlon Expenditures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colin E. presented requests for equipment for the Biathlon program. Costs were reviewed and prioritized</li> <li>- Colin E. noted the possibility of a grant application next summer for the equipment costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Colin E.</b> to consult <b>Jim M.</b> re Biathlon program development and purchase of equipment</li> <li>- <b>Colin E.</b> to review currently available wax equipment and supplies with <b>Paul B.</b></li> </ul>
Ski Swap Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colin T. requested assistance with Ski Swap advertising this year</li> <li>- Previous ads include Sault Star, CBC, Sootoday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mark Crofts</b> will take care of ski swap advertising</li> <li>- <b>Extra volunteers needed for Friday night setup for Ski Swap – contact Mark Crofts</b> mcrofts@shaw.ca</li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY November 3, 2010 at the Civic Centre – all Club members welcome!**