

**Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 7, 2011**

**Present:** Joanna MacDougall, Grahame Gordon, Betty VanKerkof, Robert McCron, Helen Lindfors, Fiona Ortiz, Ariana Tomie, Larry Tomie, Amy Reich

TOPIC	KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	DECISION/ACTION
Club Event Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The schedule was reviewed and adjusted with new information provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fiona to update schedule</li> <li>- Schedule to be posted on website after final circulation</li> </ul> <p>Time Trial #2 is moved to a Sunday.</p> <p>Time Trial #1 will include the Hiawatha Invitational and the NOD races. The format will be races on Saturday and a loppet on Sunday. Pasta dinner on Saturday and Pancake Brunch on Sunday.</p> <p>Jennifer to pass along to Jim Mihel for his thoughts on feasibility.</p>
Para-nordic Opportunities at SFN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A potential para-nordic skier has contacted SFN with an interest in trying it out. This could be a very good spokesperson for the sport in our community. She has limited use of her legs and accessing the KinCentre seems feasible.</li> <li>- SFN does not currently have a sled</li> <li>- SFN is committed to having para-nordic offered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helen to request a sit-ski from Patti</li> <li>- Joanna to possibly work on a dryland training component and learn how to introduce the athlete to sit-skiing.</li> </ul>
Youth Photos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The possibility of providing photos of the youth program participants on skis and with their ski group (JR group, development teams, biathlon bears, etc) was discussed.</li> <li>- Packages are available from various photographers</li> <li>- Some local sports offer this with registration fees and others make it an optional purchase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joanna to investigate potential photographers, packages and pricing and present to the group at the October meeting.</li> <li>- At October meeting decisions required to 1) offer photos 2) how to cover the cost</li> </ul>
Trail Trot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organization and planning is well underway. The date is September 25th. We will use the Pinder Trail system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteers required - to volunteer email <a href="mailto:trailtrot@gmail.com">trailtrot@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>

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Boston Pizza Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunity for fundraising through Boston Pizza was discussed</li> <li>- Volunteers can either serve or not, depending on contract</li> <li>- Club designated a week night to receive a percentage of sales</li> <li>- Estimate to be \$300 for the night and limited to once a year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No interest in the group to pursue at this point in time</li> </ul>

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY October 5th, 2011 – Civic Centre - 7 pm**