

Tweedsmuir Ski Club 2013 Annual General Meeting

November 27 - 7 PM SAM School

We had a small turnout at our TSC AGM held Wednesday night in Bella Coola. The financial situation of the club was reviewed. We had approximately \$6,000 in the bank at the end of October 2013, enough to continue some of the cabin completion details and continue to make some minor upgrades to the ski hill and the cross country operations. The directors are pleased to provide both members and non-members with the opportunity to use the newly completed overnight cabin. It's a beautiful cabin and great overnight experience in any season. We hope the word will spread that the cabin is ready and that all bookings are done on line at www.tweedsmuirskiclub.com.

There are still a number of projects needing completion at the overnight cabin.

1. Clean up of all logs around the cabin grounds.
2. Install chimney brace and snow splitter
3. Flashing on woodshed roof to wall needs installing.
4. Stairs and outside trim completion.
5. Deck roof supports and railings.
6. Fascia and roof trim.
7. The outside of the building needs to be cleaned up and Permachinked.
8. Build and install open shelves and hooks in interior.
9. The donated lockers on the back wall are ideal for storing construction and painting tools.

Rob Stewart could not make the AGM but provided a comprehensive report which I have copied below describing in more detail the work needed. Please contact him if you can assist.

The cross country trail groomers have the old road tracked and have been skiing since November 9th. A new groomer/packer and track setter is in operation and is reportedly producing an excellent skiing surface, please come and try it out. A replacement bridge was completed on the Pedersen Trail this fall eliminating one problematic wet area crossing. Next year a major brushing/bucking and trail detailing work party is needed on both the Pedersen and Meadow trails to try and get the trails in better shape for earlier skiing and to eliminate wet areas. We'll be looking for a big volunteer turnout to help in late August and September of 2014.

The electrical circuits were upgraded at the ski hill eliminating many sources of problems on the tow and a crew did a day of brushing on the hill which will make it more useable in low snow. The outhouse has been 'emptied' and is good shape again, except a new roof is needed next year. Some repairs are needed on the cabin door and a general cleanup and painting crew will be required at the cabin next year. There is a plan to replace the 800' control cable which runs up the hill and try to get it buried this time to give it a 20-30 year life or more. Watch for work party requests next

September. Volunteers are needed for Sundays to run the ski lift – please reply to this email if you can help – anyone can be trained.

A date was picked for the annual Cross Country Ski Race – it will be Sunday March 2, 2014

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the TSC financially, by using our facilities and turning out for work parties.

David Flegel – Director of Communications