

Tweedsmuir Ski Club (TSC) Winter 2016/2017 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2016/17 Tweedsmuir Ski Club season. Please read this newsletter for updates and fill out the attached membership application and support the Tweedsmuir Ski Club.

Our Ski Club has been operating continuously for over 50 years. Currently, a group of volunteers manage to keep a small ski hill running, a beautiful wilderness overnight cabin and over 25 km of cross country trails groomed in Tweedsmuir Park. We do however need more support and people willing to come out to ski, snowmobile, snowboard, stay at the overnight cabin and join the club. Please support us with your membership.

A family membership only costs \$35 per year. Simply fill out the back of this form and send us your cheque or drop it off with Lorrein Gurr at Kopas Store.

Last winter was not the greatest for snow, however once we got the ski hill going a number of great weekends were enjoyed. Cross country ski operations started early and lasted into March in spite of the challenging snow pack. Unfortunately there was less snowmobiling because of the low snowpack and the conditions were challenging.

Due to limitations on time this year we won't be having an Annual General Meeting but please feel free to contact us for any questions or input, there is lots of information about the club on the website. This newsletter, the TSC Web Page, the Bella Coola Ski Hill Facebook page and the Cross Country ski blog will be our primary means of communication. If anyone wants to help out please contact David Flegel. Our memorandum of understanding with BC Parks is working well and we have the registered charitable donation process in place and you will get a tax receipt if you would like to donate. Please indicate that on your membership application.

Cross country skiing has already started this year and should only get better. A team of volunteers (Lyle Enderud and Duane Pedersen) spend an endless amount of time preparing the trails every week so we can enjoy them. If conditions permit they will try to lay out a new skate-ski track around the meadow. We are working on getting a cross country ski clinic arranged for people who want to brush up on skills or just get started. Watch the ski hill Face Book Page for news. **The XC ski race is set for Sunday February 19, 2017.**

Thanks to a work party in October, the overnight cabin has full wood bins and is all ready to go for the season. Bookings for the overnight cabin are all done through the Tweedsmuir Ski Club web page and cost \$60/night for members and \$80/night for non-members. Cabin bookings for this season have been coming in for a while now.

As soon as we get a decent snowpack we will try and get the ski hill running. In recent years it has been challenging to try and open every Sunday with a qualified operator. **For this coming winter you will have to check the TSC Website or the ski hill Facebook page on Fridays to see if they ski hill will be open. If it is not posted as open on Sunday it will not be open.** We would like to get new people out to participate and to help with running it. If you would like to help run it you need to be willing to spend a day of training and then on the open days commit to running it for the full day. Contact David Flegel if you are interested. We are going to dedicate the first Sunday in October every year to a work party day so the **next work party is October 1, 2017. (Please mark your calendar now!!)**

We hope to see you out partaking in winter activities and if you can't make it out we'd still really appreciate your membership and financial support!

Thank you to Lorrein Gurr for her ongoing bookkeeping and membership duties.

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**Tweedsmuir Ski Club 2016/2017 Membership
Annual Membership/Tow Fees/Donation Form**

Name: _____
 Street: _____ P.O.Box _____
 City/Town: _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tweedsmuir Ski Club Annual Membership*:

<u>Annual Membership:</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Student (\$10/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Adult (\$25/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Family*(\$35/yr)	_____	\$ _____

*Indicate if you would like a membership decal and can pick it up from Lorrein at Kopas Store. Mail It I'll save the club money and pick it up.

Ski Tow Seasons Pass (Must also purchase an Annual Membership):

Student (\$50/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Adult (\$100/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Family (\$175/yr)	_____	\$ _____

Tow Fees due from prior year (name of person you are paying for): _____ \$ _____

Donations:** _____ \$ _____

Loan (the balance will be used to pay annual dues or amounts owing until gone) _____ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

**Tax Receipt required for a Donation: Yes _____ No _____ (can only be issued for a donation)

Fee Information

<u>Annual Membership Fees</u>			<u>Ski Hill Season's Pass</u>		
Student	\$10		Student	\$50	
Adult	\$25		Adult	\$100	
Family	\$35		Family	\$175	

<u>Daily Ski Tow Fees</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non Members</u>
Student	\$5/day	\$10/day
Adult	\$10/day	\$15/day
Family	\$25/day	\$35/day

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