

**Missoula
Nordic Ski
Club**

X-C SKI MONTANA

Fall, 2006

Number 32

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

President Message	1
Club Officers	1
Kids Program	2
Race Schedule	3
Support the Locals	4
Membership Dues	4

Message from the President

Hello Nordic Skiers! I hope no one has given up on Mother Nature. As of mid-November Missoula is 3 inches above normal for rainfall. Now we only need that other ingredient for good ski conditions—cold air! There is already some skiable snow at Lolo pass and our cost/share agreements should be done soon. This will allow the groomers to start their work, and we will be off and skiing! We will of course continue to groom Pattee Canyon and the Rattlesnake when snow arrives in town. For those of you that were out of the loop last year, the club developed a relationship with the Lubrecht State Forest and started grooming an extensive trail network. Grooming will be provided again on these trails which are located just one half hour from Missoula on Hwy 200. As always you can check the website at missoulanordic.org to get the latest on ski conditions and grooming.

The Ozone race will be a one day pursuit this year on January 6th, 2007. Classic only or skate only skier's are also welcome, and there will be a shorter race for the kids. See the race schedule for more information on it and all the area races.

A special thank you goes out to Tory Kendrick and Dave Fellon for their years of service to the club. Tory's position of treasurer will be taken over by Michelle Voigt, who has 25 years of banking experience, leaving us still in good hands. **The job of distributing and collecting membership envelopes at the various trailheads is up for grabs**, and Dave would be happy to train our next volunteer. Call Mike if interested at #728-5769.

Also, the club has again received a generous \$1000 donation from REI. This money is earmarked for grooming in the Rattlesnake. With out this, other donations and volunteer time, the club would not be able to provide groomed trails for skiers to enjoy. Thank you all who donated or volunteered!

Michael Myers, President

Special thanks to the following individuals:

- Momentum Athletic Training. For the use of your awesome gym for our Banquet! Thanks Rhea and Keifer!
- Tory Kendrick. For your hard work and time as Treasurer. You will be missed.
- Thank you REI for the \$1000 contribution to our Club.
- Dave Fellon. You have been such a great help all these years. Many thanks!

Club Officers

President	Mike Myers
Vice President	Keifer Hahn
Secretary	Eva Karau
Treasurer	Michelle Voigt
Trails Coordinator	John Weyhrich
Race Director	Scott Anderson
Newsletter Editor	Angel Anderson



MNSC Kid's Program

This season the MNSC will be offering a fun program for parents who want their children to participate more in cross-country skiing. Mirroring the American Cross Country Skier's program we've decided to try it Montana style! Here's how it works: Beginning in **December** the participant keeps a log of how many kilometers they ski each day until the end of **March**.

The **first step** is to fill out the registration form below, send it to MNSC (see address below). **Second step**, is to keep track of your kilometers and when your half way through send in your progress. At this time, the participant will receive a special prize!

Last of all, at the end of March send in the remaining kilometers to the MNSC and the participant will receive a certificate along with another prize for all that hard work.

- 5 years and under: 25km
- 6-8 years old: 50km
- 9-10 years old: 100km
- 11-12 years old: 200km



This program is available to Missoula residents only. If you have any questions, please call Scott or Angel Anderson at 406-829-6514.



Registration Form

Participants Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Age of Participant as of 12/31/2006: _____

Yes, I am interested in meeting once a week for a group ski: _____

If you have more than one child participating just put that child's name on the same line. Thank you.

Please make sure to send in your kilometers at the end of March.

Send Registration Form to:
MNSC
PO Box 7354
Missoula, MT 59807

Nordic Ski Schedule 2006-2007

Race schedule is subject to change and errors. Please contact website or race directors for further information and verification.

December

3rd—**Kick out the Kinks**, Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, Montana, contact Mark Ambre@406-888-5700 for info

7th— 10th **A.I.M. Master Retreat**, Tamarack Resort, Donnelly, Idaho, www.tamarackidaho.com

16th—**Spam Cup #1—Classic Race**, West Yellowstone, Montana, www.rendezvouskitrails.com

January

6th—**Spam Cup #2—Freestyle Race**, West Yellowstone, Montana, www.rendezvouskitrails.com

6th—**Ozone Pursuit**, Seeley Creek Trailhead, Seeley, Montana, www.missoulanordic.org

20th—**Teton Ridge Classic**, Driggs, Idaho, www.tetonridgeclassic.com

27th—**Oscr 25th Anniversary**, Seeley Creek Trailhead, Seeley, Montana, call Lynn Carey 406-677-2343 for information or check www.missoulanordic.org

February

3rd—**Wells Fargo Boulder Mountain Tour**, Galena Lodge, Ketchum, Idaho, www.bouldermountaintour.com

3rd-4th **JO Qualifiers**, West Yellowstone, Montana, www.rendezvouskitrails.com

4th—**Spam Cup #3—Classic Race**, West Yellowstone, Montana, www.rendezvouskitrails.com

11th—**Sons of Norway Barneberkie**, Lubrecht Experimental Forest, 30 miles East of Missoula, contact Karen Sacrison-Leach @721-4947 or Leslie Hamilton @273-2815 for more information.

11th—**Rocky Mountain Outfitter Race/Terrain Park Contest**, Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, Montana contact Mark Ambre @406-888-5700

11th—**Klister Klassic**, Silver Crest Ski Area, near Nihart, Montana, call Karen or Chuck Kohut @406-727-3675 or check www.missoulanordic.org

24th—**Ben Ali Haggin's Mile High Nordic Ski Race**, Mt. Haggin Ski Area, Anaconda, Montana, contact Joe Griffin @728-0316 or joe@redmountain.us for more information.

March

3rd-28th **Annual Yellowstone Rendezvous race**, West Yellowstone, Montana, www.rendezvouskitrails.com

10th—**Marco's Classic Cup**, McDonald Pass, Helena, Montana, contact Carl Anderberg @406-449-7882 or check www.missoulanordic.org

17th—**California Gold Rush**, Royal Gorge, Lake Tahoe, California, www.royalgorge.com

Ozone Pursuit:

January 6th in Seeley, Montana

Sponsored by Missoula Nordic Ski Club

30km One Day Pursuit Race w/5 min mandatory exchange.

Classic only or Freestyle only skiers welcome also!
Shorter distance for kids. See website for details.



Fall '06—Winter '07

MISSOULA NORDIC SKI CLUB

We're on the Web!
www.missoulanordic.org

Support Our Locals



Open Road Bicycles and Nordic Equipment
517 S. Orange St., Missoula
Phone: 406-549-2453
Store Hours: M-F 9-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-3
*Call in January for clinic information



Trail Head
221 E. Front St. Missoula
Phone: 406-543-6966
Store Hours: M-F 9:30-6, Sat 9-6, Sun 11-6
*Stone Grinding available



Pipestone Mountaineering
129 W. Front St., Missoula
Phone: 406-721-1670
Store Hours: M-F 9:30-7, Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5



REI
2230 N Reserve St., Missoula
Phone: 406-829-0432
Store Hours: M-F 10-9, Sat 10-6, Sun 11-6

Have you sent in your dues?

The Missoula Nordic Ski Club is a nonprofit community group whose mission is to promote cross-country skiing in the Missoula area. The club maintains and grooms the ski trails at Pattee Canyon, Rattlesnake, Lolo Pass, and Lubrecht Experimental Forest. Yearly membership fees are:

- \$18 INDIVIDUAL
- \$30 FAMILY
- \$100 BUSINESS
- \$100-499 FRIEND
- \$500-999 SPONSOR
- \$1000 BENEFACTOR

Please send your check in today.

THANK YOU!