



Missoula Nordic Ski Club News

- The season is over and it is time to review our year and plan for next year.
- We have accomplished a lot this year, but there is still much to do.
- With all of our work, our expenses have increased. Unfortunately the number of paid memberships has decreased this year.
- **If you have not paid your dues yet, please pay.**
- Remember you can pay on line at **missoulanordic.org**
- We'll be working through the summer and still need your help.
- Keep an eye on our website for new information.
- If you have ideas, expertise or time there are many opportunities to participate.

The year in review:

GROOMING AND TRAILS

- In a season with historically low snow amounts we maintained skiing at Pattee from December through February.
- The club purchased a new 4 stroke snowmobile, which is safer for our groomers, better for the environment, and presents a less intrusive experience for other trail users.
- The club purchased a new light-weight trailer, which will allow us to better utilize our equipment.
- We secured liability insurance for the club and formalized our payroll, providing better documentation and workers compensations insurance for our groomers.
- We performed trail maintenance on the trails at Pattee Canyon, The Rattlesnake, and Lubrecht.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

- The website has been updated and improved - Visit www.missoulanordic.org to check it out.
- We successfully had an Annual Meeting.
- Successful Ozone race and expanded our participation with the Sons of Norway at the Baneloppet.
- Reestablished the newsletter.
- We successfully rewrote the club's agreement with the Forest Service.
- Sponsored "learn how to ski" clinics throughout the season.

Plans for the upcoming year:

Our grant coordinator team of Steven and Kathy Gaskill are hard at work seeking funds to support:

- routine grooming expenses
- in coordination with the Snowgoers, the use of a Piston Bulley to groom regularly at Lubrecht
- the expansion of trails at Lubrecht.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

- Rattlesnake: October 9, 2010
- Pattee Canyon:
 - cleanup: October 16, 2010
 - mowing: October 17, 2010
- Lubrecht: October 23, 2010

EVENTS

- Kellie Carim and others will continue to offer ski clinics to the public
- Ozone Race Date is January 9th, 2011
- We are hoping to add events at Lubrecht and Lolo Pass

MEETINGS

- Annual Meeting is Wednesday November 10th, 2010.
- Board meetings-June 16th 2010 6:00 pm Pineview Park and continuing once/month on the 3rd Wednesday through November, all are welcome.

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