# Sitzmarks



Bruce McKee and Merle Boyle

#### Volunteers

There was lots of work by trail crews and a few volunteers this fall at White Butte Trails. They were ready for the snow we just got!

Peter McKinnon spent many hours over the past 6 months fixing the Sherpas that were down much of last season. They are now back in service at a fraction of the cost had a regular mechanic, if we could find one, had done the work!!

#### Events

December 3 Nordic Ski Lessons

3:00 - 4:30 Skate style Course # 4 Instructor Scott Brunskill

4:30 – 6:00 Skate style Course # 5 Instructor Scott Brunskill

December 7 6:45 – 8:00 Learn to Classic Ski #1 Nordic Adult Lessons Kinsmen Park South Instructor Brennan Craig

December 8 6:45 – 8:00 Learn to Classic Ski #1 Nordic Adult Lessons Kinsmen Park South Instructor Brennan Craig

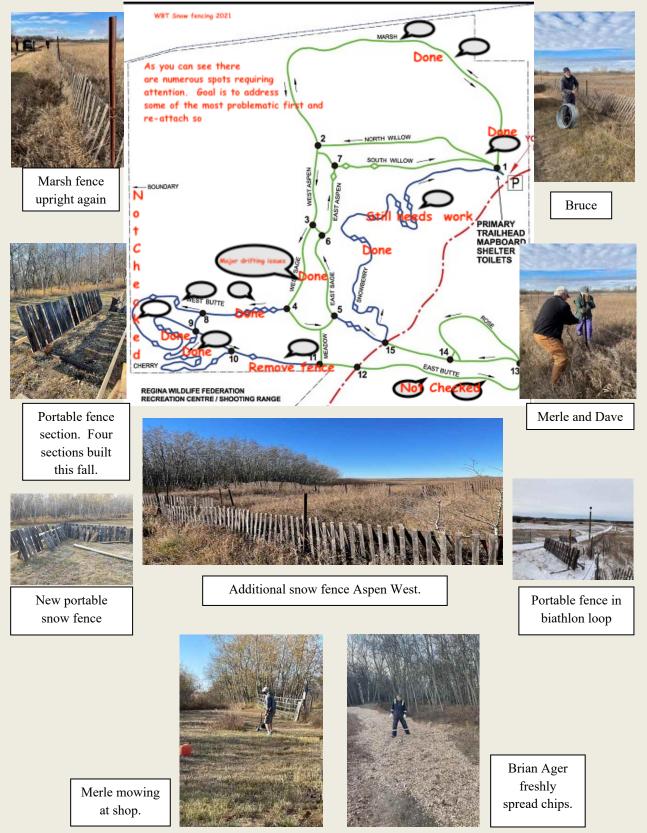
December 9 6:45 – 8:00 Learn to Classic Ski #1 Nordic Adult Lessons Kinsmen Park South Instructor Brennan Craig

December 17 4:30 – 6:00 Classic Ski Primer #6 Kinsmen Park South Instructor Scott Brunskill

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December 18 Madge Lake/Duck Mountain Nordic Bus Trip \$20 - \$35

## White Butte Trails Recreation Site



#### **Meet and Greet**

Are we enthusiastic about gathering with our fellow ski club members? The social event held on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> affirms that we are. What a great turnout! In addition to those who have been active in the club for many years, there were several families and individuals in attendance who expressed an interest to learn more about the club's activities.

When it was realized that the Regina Thunder football game was happening at the same time, leaving no parking in the area where we intended to meet north of the parking lot. We moved to the Canada Games Athletic Complex with the intention that we would be more visible at that location. This did cause confusion. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding of our last - minute location change.

If there are unanswered questions or concerns, please reach out to the Board Members.

Here's hoping for a great turn out on the trails and hills this season.

#### Virtual Loppets

Virtual loppets will be held again this season with a one-time registration to include December, January and February for a fee of \$20/individual or \$50/family. You may decide a goal for each month, either for one day or the entire month or season.

Email your monthly goal to lspruyt@sasktel.net to be posted on the website or you may remain anonymous. The swag for this season includes a custom made toque, a coupon for a 15% discount from both Fresh Air Experience and Sunshine and Ski. (exceptions apply). The toque and the FAE coupon will be provided to you upon registration. The coupon from Sunshine and Ski and a few other goodies will be available to you at the end of the season.

Please consider joining the Facebook group, "Regina Ski Club Virtual Loppets" to share your experiences and to see what others are doing.

See you on the trails.



#### **Nordic Trips**

Fred Cameron Memorial Trip February 3 - 7, 2022

Unfortunately, this trip has been cancelled this ski season. The uncertain, ongoing changes Covid19 has presented are a main reason. Also the Canmore trip features higher risk factors for the spread of the virus than our other trips, where we are basically together in our own group most of the time. In addition if we were to leave the province the club would be under national Covid protocol leading to confusion and confliction with our provincial protocol standards. Note the third trip of our ski schedule is now a three day trip to Eb's Trails/Saskatoon, Little Red/Prince Albert and Prince Albert National Park/Waskesui.



<u>REGINA SKI CLUB 2021 – 2022 NORDIC SKI TRIPS</u>
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Trip Date	Time	Trip Name	Destination	Trip Leader	Adult	Child
Sat Dec 18	8:00 AM	Madge Lake Day Trip	Duck Mountain Provincial Park	Dave Safnuk (306) 543-9877	\$35	\$20
Sat Jan 8	8:00 AM	Kenosee Day Trip	Moose Mountain Provincial Park	Leona & Jack Spruyt (306) 529-5397	\$35	\$20
Sat – Sun Jan 29 – 31	8:00 AM	Eb's Trails/ Little Red Loppet/ Prince Albert National Park Three Day Trip	Saskatoon Prince Albert	Barry Mang (306) 551-3433 Lorna MacPherson (306) 949-1623	\$125	\$60
Sat – Sun Feb 12 – 13	8:00 AM	Kenosee Valentine's Weekend Trip	Moose Mountain Provincial Park	Tracy Johnston (306) 586-9667 Joanne Zepp (306) 586-1317	\$70	\$40
Sat Feb 26	7:30 AM & 8:00 AM	Madge Lake Loppet Day Trip	Duck Mountain Provincial Park	Aldona Torgunrud (306)216-8128 Scott Brunskill (306)537-2599	\$35	\$20
Sat Mar 5	8:00 AM	Greenwater Day Trip	Greenwater Provincial Park	Tamela Friesen (306)526-9735 Karen Hardy (306)570-2432	\$35	\$20

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January 29 to 31, 2022 Trip.pdf

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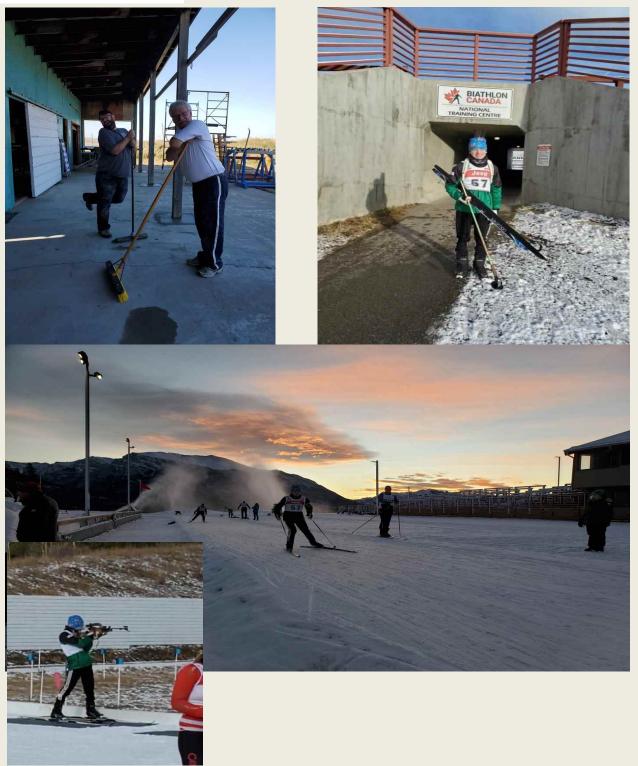
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### **Regina Biathlon Club**



#### White Butte Trails Ambassador Program

PURPOSE: To assist skiers, walkers, dogs, snowshoers & fat bikers to observe winter trail rules!

Trail Maintenance issues: one set of foot prints on ski trails leads to more foot traffic on ski trails, which then look like the walking trail, which is no good for skiing.

Safety issues: Foot traffic conflicts with skiers placing both at risk of injury.

Volunteer Ambassador duties:

-Attend WBT trailhead in pairs, 2-3 hours during high traffic times (weekend afternoons).

-Wear high visibility RSC vests for recognition.

-Provide trail& signage information about winter rules (designated trail use; leashed dogs, doggie bags).

-Direct foot traffic/dogs to winter walking trail.

-Promote sheltered trails at SW Parking lot off Stone Point Acre road for walkers, dogs, snowshoers, fat bikers.

-Thank foot traffic for using winter walking trails.

-Promote trail donations(cash box; e-transfer) to help offset RSC maintenance costs.RSC volunteers spend many hours& considerable funds maintaining ski trails & winter walking trails.

-Promote RSC 2021 Focus:

website(reginaskiclub.ca), virtual loppet, lessons.

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Thank you Everyone Karen Hardy

