
LAKWOOD CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB



2017-2018 Season

Celebrating 40 years of skiing
excellence in the heart of the
Chequamegon - Nicolet National
Forest - Lakewood, WI



Spring 2017

Dear Lakewood Ski Club Members,

The 2016-2017 cross country ski season turned out to be one of the more difficult skiing and grooming seasons we have had in a decade. Not only did snow conditions change on a weekly basis, adjustments in grooming were at times difficult if not close to impossible. The continuous cycle of snow, cold, warm, to rain, created difficulties for the skiers and the groomers alike. Fortunately for the Lakewood trails, we were able to hold snow through much of the season. Areas in southeastern Wisconsin were not as fortunate. Milwaukee and Madison were down to man-made snow-“gerbil loops”-for much of the season. We should be somewhat pleased to be able to provide adequate skiing during a difficult season.

On a much better note, the Lakewood Ski Club was quite successful financially. The outstanding job by Colleen Altman on the business membership solicitation more than doubled the number of ads on our newly printed map. Along with Shari Kangas’ graphics design we were able to greatly improve the presentation of our club emblem and map. Thanks to Jim and Mary Van Domelen for their efforts in our growing membership drive, which also netted an outstanding response to the survey. These results will be reviewed at the spring meeting. We were successful in creating a website that is modernized and user friendly, along with a new merchandising campaign of coveted ski hats that was spearheaded by Ellen Lundwall. I would like to thank all of the board members and volunteers for making a challenging season an excellent success.

The Lakewood Ski Club will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary during the 2017-2018 season. We will be looking to establish an event to help commemorate this milestone. I look forward to the membership’s input and support in this endeavor.

Yours Truly,

Tim Klima



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ANNUAL MEETING - SAT. MAY 13TH @ 2:00

The annual meeting of the Lakewood Cross Country Ski Club will be held on Sat. May 13th at the Lakewood/Townsend Rescue Facility north of Lakewood on Hwy 32. Plan to attend and participate in discussing how to commemorate and celebrate our 40th year of providing world class skiing in NE Wisconsin! There are many ways in which you can be part of our club - volunteer your time and talents to help insure that our trails will be around for the next generation of cross country skiers!

A belated thank-you to our hard working, fall trail clean-up crew....

Three weekends in October are traditionally designated for trail clean up. Volunteers gather to cut fallen trees and branches, trim brush and overgrowth, and remove all of the bits and pieces that Mother Nature has left behind that would impinge on your perfect ski experience! With over 25k of trail to clear, every volunteer who steps forward in October is welcomed & absolutely necessary. Sometimes an angel even brings cookies for the volunteers, but typically the reward for a weekend of hard work is the knowledge that our trails will be ready for the first time you strap on the boards. **Thanks to the crew from Fall of 2016:**

Tom Lane, Steve Pepinski, Barry Brubaker (Margaret sent cookies!), Caleb Klima, Jered Klima, Gavin Klima, Otto Hoepner and Grandson Jacob, Lloyd Lundwall, Paul Romenesko, John and Colleen Altman, Fred & Johanna Axelrod, Dale Keller, Bobby Bayerl, Jody Korch and Dave Rosenbaum.



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