

# FALL NEWSLETTER 2020-2021

## SAUBLE BEACH CROSS COUNTRY SKI & SNOWSHOE CLUB

Located @ 931 Sauble Falls Parkway

Mailing address is - General Delivery, Sauble Beach N0H 2G0

**COVID RULES:** NO PUBLIC ALLOWED IN CHALET, VOLUNTEERS ONLY  
NO CIDER, WATER OR SNACKS AVAILABLE

\*SOCIAL DISTANCING ON TRAILS AND OUTSIDE CHALET\*

**Be safe and enjoy the trails!**

**EXECUTIVE:** Your Executive is ready to take on the New Season – think about volunteering when asked, new people and fresh ideas keep things exciting.

**CHALET:** Volunteers are still needed on weekends and holidays to welcome members and visitors to the trails, take payments at the window and answer questions about the trails and their conditions.  
Last person on shift for the day, completes cash box info and returns it to treasurer.

**WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & CONTACTS:** Executive members and important dates can be found here. Check them regularly for updates and changes. Website ([skisauble.freehostia.com](http://skisauble.freehostia.com)) Facebook (Sauble Beach Cross Country Ski Club) or call an executive member. Most dates are also on the back of this newsletter - so keep it handy.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are very important to the club each and every year– please consider how you can help and complete the bottom of your application form to let us know. Some of the areas always needing an extra hand are; trail maintenance, executive positions and chalet duty. Group emails will request your help. Note: We do not assume your participation from one year to the next - so fully complete your application.

**MEMBERSHIP:** You will be able to drop off your application or purchase a day pass at two locations this year: *Fretz Valu-Mart*, in Sauble Beach, and *Suntrail Outfitters*, in Hepworth. If dropping off your yearly membership at the 2 mentioned locations – **please pay by cheque**. These locations will also have our annual brochure which includes sponsors that support the club and the trail map. Please try to support these sponsors when you can.

**Note: Thorncrest is no longer a drop off location for the Ski Club.**

Group emails will continue from the last year's membership list until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 when current emails start.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$60.00 BEFORE DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup> AND \$75.00 AFTERWARDS**

**TRAILS:** This spring, work was completed on the Wiz trail, main trail, around the chalet and storage shed. Fall clean-up, removal of fallen trees/branches will have also been completed by the time you receive this newsletter – thanks to all who were able to come out and help. When you receive emails from the club, regarding help, please consider lending a hand – it makes for safer trails during the winter months and you meet other members. We continue to mark trails:

On snowshoe trails – follow the **GREEN** markers and on the Ski trails follow the **RED** and **BLUE**

**PLEASE STAY ON THE TRAILS!**

**GROUP SKIING/SNOWSHOE:** Monday and Friday group ski/snowshoe will continue, with social distancing and no access into the Chalet. We will meet in front of Chalet at 10:15 and head out on the trails by 10:30 a.m.

**For your safety please try to ski or snowshoe with another person.**

**Weather is always a concern and you should judge for yourself if it's safe to drive.**

Hope to see you this season.

**TRAILS OPEN:** Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

This could change due to enforced Covid restrictions  
Please check our website and Facebook page for updates

**COVID 19 HAS CHANGED MANY ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES!**

**LUCKILY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE STILL ENCOURAGED, WITH APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE MANY CHANGES THAT WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE, TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE.**

**NIGHT SKI OR SNOWSHOE:** The club picks the **Saturday** night closest to the full moon each month. This year we will meet in front of the chalet at 7:15 p.m. and head out on the chosen trails by 7:30 p.m. Remember to wear your "head light". We always hope for a clear night to see the full moon!

**DATES for the 2020/2021 Season: Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> & March 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**NOTE:** Due to Covid restrictions we cannot have the social time in the chalet afterwards, but we plan on having a fire, to warm up to before and after! If there is **not** enough snow, we will hike.

**SKI EXCHANGE:** If you are a member of the Sauble Ski – Snowshoe Club – arrangements have been made to visit 3 other clubs, FREE, during January, be sure to wear your membership tag (visible) or show it to anyone on duty. The three locations are the same as in the past,

**Bruce Ski Club, (Sawmill, Hepworth, and Colpoys Bay trails), January 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Owen Sound- OSCCSC (Massie Hills), January 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Glenelg Nordic Ski Club (Markdale), January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**WINTERFEST & FAMILY DAY: WINTERFEST** in Sauble this year falls the weekend of Jan 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>.

We offer **FREE** trail usage on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> hoping people will join the club. **FAMILY DAY** Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> is also a **FREE** trail usage day, so encourage anyone you know to try the trails.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**\*NOTE THE CHALET WILL NOT BE OPEN TO VISITORS THIS SEASON-  
JUST THE VOLUNTEER ON DUTY FOR TRAIL FEES and INFORMATION\***

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** - Executive meeting at Chalet 9:00 a.m.

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** - last day for the early bird membership rate.

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 2020** - Night Ski or hike (details above) an extra date to start the season!

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** - Southampton Santa Claus Parade – to be decided

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Jan 4<sup>th</sup>** - School Break - **CHALET CLOSED** to visitors, but volunteers still required, to take day pass payments and help visitors.

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 and Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 - CHALET CLOSED** – (No volunteer) Trails are always open.

**Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021** - Night Ski or Hike (details above)

**Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Executive meeting at Chalet 9:00 a.m.

**Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Ski Exchange weeks with 3 other clubs – details above

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Friday night Winterfest Parade - Sauble Beach - details to be sent out closer to the date.

**Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> WINTERFEST-** NO CHALET ACCESS to visitors – FREE trail usage

**Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Night Ski or hike (details above)

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Executive meeting at Chalet 9:00 a.m.

**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Oliphant Campers Association visit the ski and snowshoe trails

**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Monday - **FAMILY DAY** – FREE trail usage (details above)

**Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Night Ski or hike (details above)

**March 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** - March Break – trails open if conditions are good. Chalet closed to visitors

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Executive meeting at Chalet 9:00 a.m.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** - AGM Meeting – TBA if Sauble Beach Community Centre is open

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Night Ski or hike (details above)

**May 2021** - Road cleanup, as our contribution towards the town – date TBA

**Sept. 2021** - Membership BBQ–open to all members, Details to follow in group email

**HAVE A GREAT SEASON!**

**USE AT OWN RISK!**