



Ski Chatter

September/October 2011

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Notice Board

2011 REGISTRATION SESSIONS

SATURDAYS – OCT 15 & NOV 19
10:30 AM TO 3:00 PM
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GET ACQUAINTED DAY

DETAILS TO COME

CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

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2011/2012 SKI TOURS

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DECEMBER 13–15, 2011

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SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN RESORT
JANUARY 23–27, 2012

KIMBERLEY

FEBRUARY 6–9, 2012

NELSON/WHITewater
FEBRUARY 20–24, 2012

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MARMOT BASIN

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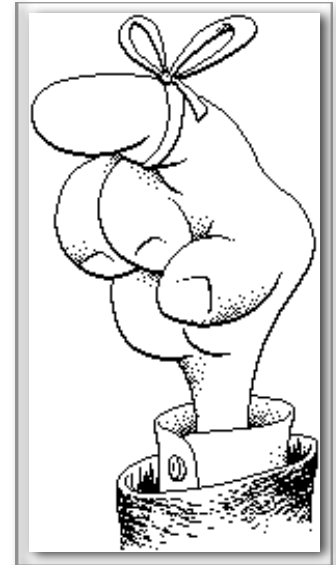
It's Time... Renew Your Membership

It's time to renew your membership for the coming season. Those of you who receive this newsletter by Canada Post also received two copies of the application form. If you don't need the second one, share it with someone 55+ who wishes to join us. Electronic subscribers need to download and print the form from the Club website (click on *Membership Form* in the left hand column on the Home page of seniorsalpineskiclub.com). Members who would like more forms mailed to them are welcome to contact me.

The terms of membership are the same as last year. The fee remains at \$25. The membership year is from December 1, 2011 to November 30, 2012. Registration sessions are scheduled for Saturday, October 15 and Saturday, November 19 from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 264**, Chinook Room (1910 Kensington Road NW, Calgary). Mail in your form early so the Membership Committee can have your membership card ready for you to pick up at one of the sessions. We also make cards while-you-wait for folks who register on-site. Members who don't make it to a session will receive their cards by mail after the second session.

Besides easing the job of making and handing out cards, the registration sessions are major social occasions. You should attend to learn more about and get involved in:

- Club ski trips
- Ski area discount cards
- Ski lessons & clinics
- Social Committee events
- Volunteering
- Potluck dinners



I'm looking forward to meeting you at a session and welcoming you back for the 2011/2012 ski season.

Ken Boughton, Membership Director
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sascmembership@telus.net



President's Message

Our Ski Club is drawing ever nearer to the start of a new ski season. Our tour director **Budge** has put together a great series of trips for the coming year. In fact, there are eight total trips planned including a new destination this year. We will head to **Nelson** and the **Whitewater Ski Resort** for the first time. This promises to be a great addition to our schedule.

So far in the off season, we have had our annual barbeque which was a wonderful event with over 60 people attending. In addition, our annual golf tournament had a good attendance. Those attending the tournament already know that it has a new name... *The Jack De Lorme Classic Golf Tournament*. The Board felt that the efforts made by Jack to start the first tournament and the many years he singlehandedly kept it going was worthy of recognition for a job well done and so named the golf outing in his honour for this year and all future tournaments. A certificate was presented to Jack at the luncheon in recognition of his contributions and the name change. Congratulations, Jack!

We have also had volunteers to fill a vacancy on the board for the position of Director at Large and will review these applications at the August Board Meeting and decide who should fill the opening.

The details of the **Registration Days** are given on the front page. The date and the location for the **Get Acquainted Day** have been chosen but we are awaiting contracts to make them final. You should receive a special bulletin announcing the time and location by the end of September.

We had a board meeting in early June and our next meeting was on August 22. This left a large part of the summer free for the board members to have a long period of time to enjoy the summer with no urgent work to be completed.

A great deal of credit must be given to Budge for his dedication in setting up all the trips and working ever so diligently to complete this very large task while the rest of us relaxed.

On a final note, I want to thank our new board members for agreeing to work for the Club for the next two years. We had some of our old board members agree to continue in their respective positions and some who switched positions and will be on the board for two more years. I know all of our members will join me in thanking them for their dedication and contributions to SASC.

I am looking forward to a great and active ski season with all our members.

Rick Madsen

Snowshoes

Hello to all those whose partners enjoy the outdoors but who do not ski and also, all those who used to ski but no longer do so.

This past summer I had my first experience with snowshoes! We were in the Bugaboos on a hiking holiday but many of the trails were 'snowed in' so half a dozen of us (all snowshoe beginners) took a day to check out some snow covered valleys. It was rather different to hiking but we all found snowshoeing to be very enjoyable and as easy to do as we had been told.

I'm looking forward to doing more when winter arrives and plan to go on some of the club tours as well as doing some day 'hikes'. **Sun Peaks** is one tour I will definitely be going on. They really make an effort to welcome snowshoers and cross country skiers and include them in their activity schedule. I also plan to go to **Schweitzer** which I understand is very welcoming to snowshoers (my husband wants to come along). Other areas are varied in what they offer and **Marmot** (a delightful location) is one where other club members have snowshoed in previous years; however, not on the hill.

While it is still early to make commitments for the winter, if you are interested please contact me at jackiemorgan@nucleus.com or 403-245-1270. I will provide what information I have and also the names of others who may also be interested in going.

Happy snowshoeing!

Jackie Morgan



Be
Snow
Ready!



Club Chatter

Potluck Suppers

Thanks to **Suzanne Gill** for hosting the Club Summer Barbecue again in July. From all accounts it was a great success.

We are looking for hosts for Potluck dinners, specifically for February. If anyone feels motivated to give it a try, the following is what is involved.

The hosts decide how many guests they can accommodate and set up tables and chairs to seat that number. If you want to dust, that's fine, but guests are not there for a home inspection! The guests bring either an appetizer, a salad, main course or dessert and wine or another drink of their choice. The hosts provide tea and coffee. People are usually very good about helping to serve and clean up.

If you think you would like to give this a try, please call **Shirley** at 403-243-3002. We are very pleased to have the following hosts help us start the 2011/2012 potluck season.

Shirley Roddick

| Date | Hosts | Address | Phone |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Nov 12 | Donna Cornea | 177 Signature Way SW, Calgary | 403-686-7688 |
| Dec 10 | Dorothy & Maurice Tyler | 104 Rosewood Drive SW, Calgary | 403-242-1477 |
| Jan 21 | Bunny Walker | 3140 35 Ave SW, Calgary | 403-249-0145 |

Summer BBQ

The popular Club Summer Barbecue took place this year on Saturday, July 23 and 58 people attended. The weather was perfect... sunny, warm, no wind and very few mozzies. Everyone gathered outside to enjoy the appetizers and socialize. Most people also chose to dine al fresco on roast beef, Yorkshire puddings, buns, and a variety of salads, veggies and beans. Coffee and desserts were enjoyed downstairs.

My heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who helped set up, carve, and clear afterwards. And many thanks also to the member who gave me the recipe for the cook-ahead Yorkshire puddings.

Alas, one nice blue folding lawn chair was left behind and is looking for an owner. It can be picked up at Donna Michael's place.

Suzanne Gill



(L-R) Rick & Peter getting ready to carve the roast



(Front L-R) Jan, Jackie, Trish
(back L-R) Jim, Roger & John, all enjoying the appetizers



Lining up for the buffet dinner

2011–2012 Ski Tour Information

The Ski Tours are open to all members of the **Seniors Alpine Ski Club**. All of our tour dates have been finalized and the destinations, dates and deadlines are outlined below. Some of the costs are still approximate, as a couple of areas have quoted me last season's lift prices (new season's prices had not been determined at the time of writing). Details will be available at **COP Registration Days** on October 15 & November 19.

Detailed descriptions of the December **Sunshine**, January **Sun Peaks #1**, January **Schweitzer Basin** and February **Kimberley** tours follow in this issue (pages 5–7). Details of the February **Nelson/Whitewater**, March **Sun Peaks #2**, March **Marmot** and April **Sunshine** Tours will be included in the next issue and will also be available at the October 15 **Registration Day**.

Prices indicated are the lowest for each area in these categories. All prices include skiing, which can be omitted for those who already have lift tickets, or who are looking into Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing. Please check detailed descriptions for all of the information.

Sun Peaks has been our most popular destination in recent years, with the January trip a little less crowded than the March trip. If the weather and temperatures in the coming season are anything like last season's, Sun Peaks—with daytime January temperatures between -5 and -10 °C—is likely to be much warmer than our Banff areas. Likewise, Schweitzer had similar daytime temperatures of around 27–28 °F.



Scheduled Ski Tours

| Location | Dates | Single | Double | Triple | Quad | Deadline |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| Sunshine Village | Dec 13–15 | \$491 | \$366 | * | — | Nov 12, 2011 |
| Sun Peaks #1 | Jan 9–13 | \$768 | \$535 | \$573 | \$533 | Dec 9, 2011 |
| Schweitzer, Idaho | Jan 23–27 | \$957 | \$632 | \$626 | — | Dec 23, 2011 |
| Kimberley | Feb 6–9 | \$800 | \$511 | \$501 | \$431 | Jan 6, 2012 |
| Nelson/Whitewater | Feb 20–24 | \$759 | \$554 | \$500* | \$462* | Jan 21, 2012 |
| Sun Peaks #2 | March 5–9 | \$823 | \$567 | \$585 | \$539 | Feb 1, 2012 |
| Marmot | March 19–22 | \$512 | \$405 | * | * | Feb 19, 2012 |
| Sunshine Village | April 10–12 | \$460 | \$336 | * | * | March 10, 2012 |

*Indicates rooms and beds might not accommodate Triple or Quad arrangements

— Tour Reservation Conditions —

Eligibility:

Applicants who will be members of the Club on the tour departure date may reserve space on the tours. Submit application for Membership or Renewal **before** submitting the Tour Reservation Form. Skiers under the age of 55—or non-skiers—may accompany their spouse or significant other at the non-skier rate. They will be responsible for their own Lift Tickets.

Making a reservation:

Participants must accurately complete the Tour Registration Form, sign it, and enclose a cheque for the full amount specified in the Tour Description. Reservations are then received on a first received basis.

Accommodation Roommates:

The Club encourages Tour Participants to arrange for roommates prior to submitting Tour Registration Forms. However, for those unable to do so and for New Members, the Tour Host will attempt to match another applicant for double accommodation. The Club will not assume the cost difference between single and double accommodations rates if the Tour Host is unable to arrange a match. Tour participants must advise the Tour Host immediately of any changes in accommodation plans or wishes.

Name Badges:

All Tour participants are encouraged to wear name badges at social

gatherings and on the ski hill. When completing the Tour Registration Form please indicate if you need a name badge and the name you want on the badge.

Exclusion of Liability & Release:

Each person listed on the Tour Registration Form must sign the release section. The reservation will not be accepted if the Release is not signed.

Fully Subscribed Tour:

Once a Tour is filled, in either transportation or accommodation, further members wishing to participate must submit a Tour Reservation Form and a cheque for the full Tour amount. The Tour Host may be able to obtain

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additional accommodation or permit Self-Driving. If not, the application will be placed on a waiting list and the applicants will be offered cancelled spaces if they become available.

Cancellation:

Reservations may be cancelled and a full refund paid if the cancellation is received before the Room Release Date (normally 30 days before the Tour is due to start). Refunds for rooms cancelled on or after the Room Release Date are subject to the lodging's refund policies and the Tour Host's ability to cancel transportation and Lift Ticket

arrangements. The refund will NOT exceed the amount the Club is able to recover from the Ski Resort or Hotel.

Substitution:

The applicant may withdraw and substitute another Club Member in his/her place up to 5 days before the Tour departs. The substitute must submit a completed and signed Tour Reservation Form. The substitute must pay the original applicant if the change is received after the Payment Deadline.

Marmot Tour and Park Passes:

Parks Canada requires that Brewster Transportation collect \$8³⁰ from each

traveller for each night spent in a National Park. The Club has been granted an exclusion to this. If you have a National Parks Pass, you may avoid this fee by writing:

1. the number of your pass;
 2. the expiry date of your Pass;
 3. where you purchased your Pass;
- in the appropriate place on your Tour Registration Form. If you do not provide this information, we will require you to pay the additional \$24⁹⁰ with your fee for the Tour.

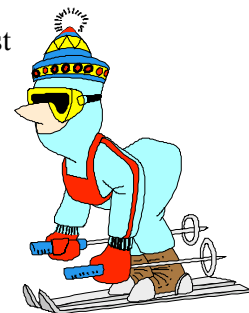
Reservations for all tours will be accepted by the Tour Host after the first Registrations Day (October 15). The date received will be recorded and in the event that a tour is oversubscribed, places will be allocated in the order that reservations were received. Reservations submitted to Tour Hosts prior to October 16 will be considered to have been received on October 16. Information on tour eligibility and Cancellation Policy will be available at the Registrations sessions along with Tour Reservations forms.

All of our tours use Brewster's buses. Applications will not be accepted from self-drivers until the contractual requirement of 42 people on each bus is reached. Self-drivers who wish to ensure they have a place on the tour can do so by paying the full amount with two cheques. One for the tour minus the bus cost and a second one for the bus

cost. If the numbers required for the bus are met, the cheque for the bus cost will be returned.

PLEASE NOTE... "All tour participants will be responsible for any expenses incurred for accommodation, meals, transportation, etc., that may arise during any Club tour due to unforeseen conditions such as weather delays, transportation

problems, road closures etc." For example, last season the Sun Peaks 1 tour had to spend two nights in Revelstoke as all access roads were closed due to avalanches and all participants had to pay the required motel bill.



Budge Burrows

Sunshine Village ~ Dec 13-15, 2011 (Tues. to Thurs.)

TOUR HOST: Carol Burrows

(403-241-9095 or carol.b@shaw.ca)
359 Schubert Place NW, Calgary T3L 1X2

ACCOMMODATION: Sunshine Inn

PRICE PER PERSON:

Deluxe Waterfall View Room, Sgle - \$491, Dble - \$366
Deluxe View Room w Balcony, Sgle - \$571, Dble - \$406

ROOM DETAILS: Waterfall View Rooms are at the back of the Inn, Balcony Rooms are 'Slope-Side.' All rooms have queen bed plus roll-out bed, coffee makers and cable TV.

INCLUDED IN TOUR: Two nights accommodation, three days skiing, *welcoming reception and **group dinner.

**Welcoming Reception — The Club and Sunshine Village will provide hors d'oeuvres with a cash bar (due to licensing difficulties).*

***Group Dinner — There is same menu as last year... a Western Buffet (appetizers, salads, roast beef or crispy salmon, vegetables and desserts) with a cash bar. The cost is \$31 per person. If you choose not to participate, deduct \$31 from your total. There is a chance we may get a \$25 subsidy from Sunshine (but this will not be known until mid-November).*

DEDUCTION: \$186 for those having Sunshine Season's Passes or Sunshine/Marmot Cards.

X-COUNTRY/SNOWSHOEING: There are no facilities for X-Country skiing at the hill but it can be pursued on National Park trails such as Healy Pass. There will be snowshoeing, but with an outside agency (still awaiting a response). If you wish to participate in either of these activities, opt for the \$186 pass/card deduction (as above). You will be responsible for your own activity tickets.

TRANSPORTATION: Tour participants must make their own travel arrangements to Sunshine. As guests, parking is available in the reserved lot at no extra cost.

DEADLINE: Mail completed Tour Reservation Forms to Tour Host prior to November 12, 2011 along with;

- a) A cheque payable to SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB dated November 12, 2011.
- b) A business-sized (4.125" x 9.5") self-addressed, stamped envelope—**OR an email address**—to receive communications from the Tour Host concerning the tour.

Sun Peaks #1, Kamloops — Jan 9–13, 2012 (Mon. to Fri.)

TOUR HOST: Marg & David Eaton

(403-242-1555 or davideaton@shaw.ca)
425 13 Street NW, Calgary T2N 1Z3

ACCOMMODATION: Nancy Greene's Cahilty Inn

PRICE PER PERSON:

Lodge Room, Single – \$768, *Double* – \$544
Studio Efficiency, Single – \$768, *Double* – \$544
Loft Kitchenette, Triple – \$573, *Quad* – \$533

ROOM DETAILS:

Lodge Rooms (8 units): 2 queen beds and coffee maker
Studio Efficiency (20 units): Queen or Murphy bed and double sofa-bed, small fridge, convection microwave, small electrical appliances, complete kitchenware, table and chairs
Loft Kitchenette (2 units): 2 twin beds and pullout sofa (most suitable for 2–3 people). Small fridge, convection microwave, small electrical appliances, complete kitchenware, table and chairs

NB – It is very difficult for the Tour Host to arrange triple and quad accommodation groups. If you wish to avail yourself of these types of accommodations, participants should make arrangements with each other prior to submitting reservation forms, and indicate on forms who is sharing such accommodations.

INCLUDED IN TOUR: Four nights accommodation, three days skiing, bus transportation, all taxes and a wine & cheese reception hosted by the Club.

OPTIONAL DINNER: The Tour Host will endeavour to arrange a group dinner at a suitable location at Sun Peaks.

DEDUCTION: Non-skier – \$168, self-driver – \$116

X-COUNTRY/SNOWSHOEING: Sun Peaks also offers excellent X-Country skiing at the resort. Seniors receive a rate of \$12/day for X-Country skiing. A flat rate of \$5 is charged for snowshoeing trail access with your own equipment. Rentals (with guide) are available for \$12. If you wish to participate in either of these activities, opt for the 'Non-Skier' deduction. You will be responsible for your own activity tickets.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL DETAILS: We will depart from the Valley Ridge Golf Club parking lot at 8 AM on January 9. We will leave the ski hill at 8 AM on January 13, arriving back at the Golf Club at approximately 5 PM.

DEADLINE: Mail completed Tour Reservation Forms to the Tour Host prior to December 5, 2011 along with;

- A cheque payable to SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB dated December 5, 2011.
- A business-sized (4.125" x 9.5") self-addressed, stamped envelope—OR an email address—to receive communications from the Tour Host concerning the tour.
- Applicants who wish to drive, if the bus minimum of 42 is reached, should submit their fee with two cheques: one for the bus portion of \$116, and the second for the balance.

Schweitzer Mountain Resort, Sandpoint, Idaho — Jan 23–27, 2012 (Mon. to Fri.)

TOUR HOST: Peter Fischer

(403-288-0015 or canmarservices@shaw.ca)
1147 Varsity Estates Rise NW, Calgary T3B 2V9

ACCOMMODATION: Selkirk Inn, Schweitzer

PRICE PER PERSON:

Selkirk Standard 1: Single – \$957, *Double* – \$632
Selkirk Standard 2: Single – \$957, *Double* – \$632
Selkirk Deluxe: Single – \$1081, *Double* – \$694, *Triple* – \$626

ROOM DETAILS:

Selkirk Standard 1: King bed, table w/ 2 chairs, coffee maker
Selkirk Standard 2: 2 queen beds, table w/ 2 chairs, coffee maker
Selkirk Deluxe: King bed plus hide-a-bed, kitchenette, small fridge, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, kitchenware

DEDUCTION: Non-skier – \$152, self-driver – \$116

X-COUNTRY/SNOWSHOEING: Either activity costs \$9⁸³/day. If you wish to participate in either of these activities, opt for the 'Non-Skier' deduction. You will be responsible for your own activity tickets.

INCLUDED IN TOUR: Four nights accommodation, three days skiing, bus transportation, all taxes and a welcoming reception.

OPTIONAL DINNER: The Tour Host will endeavour to arrange a group dinner at a suitable location at Schweitzer.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL DETAILS: We will depart from the Valley Ridge Golf Club parking lot at 8 AM on January 23. We will leave the ski hill at 8 AM on January 27, arriving back at the Golf Club at approximately 5 PM.

DEADLINE: Mail completed Tour Reservation Forms to the Tour Host prior to December 20, 2011 along with;

- A cheque payable to SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB dated December 20, 2011.
- A business-sized (4.125" x 9.5") self-addressed, stamped envelope—OR an email address—to receive communications from the Tour Host concerning the tour.
- Applicants who wish to drive, if the bus minimum of 42 is reached, should submit their fee with two cheques: one for the bus portion of \$116, and the second for the balance.

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29 Ceduna Lane SW, Calgary AB T2W 6H5
(Provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with your cheque made out to **SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB**, so your tickets can be mailed to you.)

You can buy or pickup your tickets at EITHER Registration Session (Oct 15 or Nov 19)

Contact **Marianne Flanagan** with special dietary needs or for further information
(403-239-6988 or msfincal@telus.net)



Kimberley Alpine Resort — February 6–9, 2012 (Mon. to Thurs.)

TOUR HOST: Mona Halwa

(403-281-3585 or monahalwa@telusplanet.net)
9444 22 Street SW, Calgary T2V 1S1

ACCOMMODATION: Trickle Creek Lodge

PRICE PER PERSON:

Studio Suite: Single – \$800, Double – \$511
One Bedroom Suite: Single – \$800, Double – \$511
Two Bedroom Suite: Triple – \$501, Quad – \$431

ROOM DESCRIPTIONS:

Studio Suite: King bed and open living area with sofa bed, TV, gas fireplace, full kitchen

One Bedroom Suite: King bed in separate room, open living area with sofa bed, TV, gas fireplace, full kitchen

Two Bedroom Suite: One bedroom with king bed, one with queen bed, 2 bathrooms, balcony, TV, gas fireplace, full kitchen

DEDUCTION: Non-skier – \$128, self-driver – \$65

X-COUNTRY/SNOWSHOEING: Kimberley offers many X-Country ski trails (nature trails) just to the south side of the ski hill usable for \$5/day. Snowshoe rentals are available (no cost at this time). There are many trails and areas to use (golf course, etc.). If you wish to participate in either of these activities, opt for the 'Non-Skier' deduction. You will be responsible for your own activity tickets.

INCLUDED IN TOUR: Three nights accommodation, three days skiing, bus transportation, all taxes and a wine & cheese reception hosted by the Club.

OPTIONAL DINNER: The Tour Host will endeavour to arrange a group dinner at the Kimberley resort (each participant will pay their share of this dinner).

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL DETAILS: We will depart from the Valley Ridge Golf Club parking lot at 9:30 AM on February 6. We will begin loading the bus at 9 AM to ensure a prompt departure. We will leave Kimberley on February 9 and begin loading the bus at 4 PM for a 4:30 PM departure. We will arrive back at the Golf Club at approximately 10 PM.

DEADLINE: Mail completed Tour Reservation Forms to the Tour Host prior to January 4, 2012 along with;

- A cheque payable to SENIORS ALPINE SKI CLUB dated January 4, 2012.
- A business-sized (4.125" x 9.5") self-addressed, stamped envelope—OR an email address—to receive communications from the Tour Host concerning the tour.
- Applicants who wish to drive, if the bus minimum of 42 is reached, should submit their fee with two cheques: one for the bus portion of \$116, and the second for the balance.



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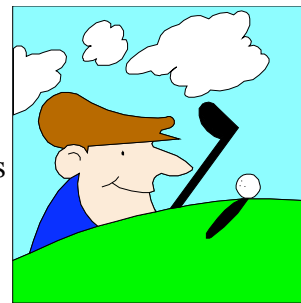
2011 Seniors Alpine Club Golf Tournament

Now Known as *The Jack De Lorme Classic*

The Club Golf Day took place on August 8 at the *Canal at Delacour Golf Club*. As a tribute to **Jack De Lorme**, this tournament was renamed in recognition of his efforts to get the tournament started and keeping it going. **Chuck Nowlan** presented the certificate to Jack at the end of the tournament.

We had 40 golfers participating, the weather was good and people had lots of fun. The winning team consisted of the new trophy winners **Gerry Oliver, Bill Unrau, Donna Cornea and Annette Anderson**. **Richard Koslowski** had some golf balls left from last year and **John Eliuk** provided additional balls which all were given out to those with the closest to the line and the longest putt. The winning team received (small) bottles of *Bailey's*. The Classic was also a financial success with a profit of \$5.06.

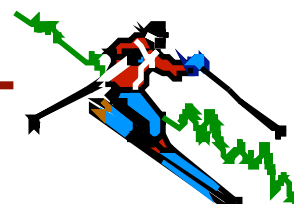
Bill Whittaker



Beryl & Jack with the certificate



(L-R) Donna, Bill U, Gerry & Annette receive the trophy from Bill W (centre)



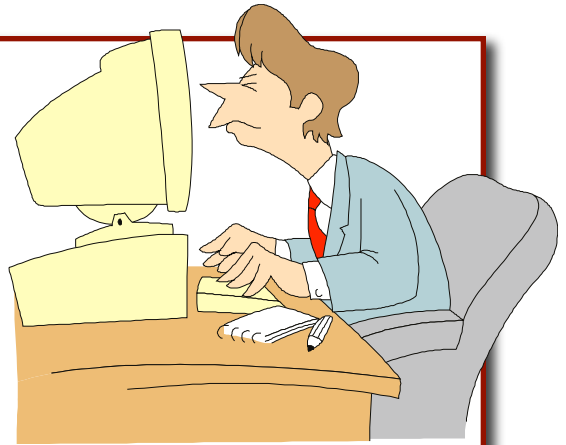
Recycle Skis, Bikes & Other Sports Equipment

Larry Grey will be collecting ski and snowboard equipment, bikes and sporting goods at the Club's registrations on Oct. 15 and Nov. 19. Please note that 'straight' downhill skis and rear entry ski boots can no longer be recycled. The bikes will be refurbished and along with the sports equipment will be distributed to less fortunate children and their families. The ski and snowboard equipment will be sold—all proceeds are directed to the *Chinook Kiwanis Club's Bike and Sporting Goods Program*. This year the Kiwanis Club has distributed about 500 bikes, 600 bike helmets and dozens of sporting goods. Our Ski Club continues to be a major sponsor of this program. The Chinook Kiwanis Club extends thanks to the Seniors Alpine Ski Club for their continuing support to this program. For further information, call Larry at 403-282-2986.



Larry Grey

Internet Concerns



Recently there have been a couple of attempts to obtain money and information from members of our Club through fraudulent means. These types of fraud generally originate in foreign countries. Typically, there is the name of a person you know who appears to have sent you an email that paints a desperate picture of a very bad situation.

The request comes as an email to you and asks that you forward funds through some means such as an electronic transfer via Western Union. Then you will be asked to send them enough information so they can claim the funds.

You will generally find the grammar is very primitive and this is your clue not to respond to the email in any way as the fraudster will intercept it... and the person who you think sent it never knows any of this is happening.

There may well be a worm that attaches to your computer and it gets even worse. Sending an email to verify the identity will get you that verification

but it will be fake. Stop and think whether anyone you know would do this by email or is in such need

that they would seek you out in this way.

Delete the email immediately and, if you know this person, contact them in some other way to verify facts.

This is a very basic explanation of how you can get trapped into helping a scam artist and not the friend you know.

If people you know start contacting you to verify this type of information, contact your internet service provider immediately and they will be able to help you clean up this type of scam.

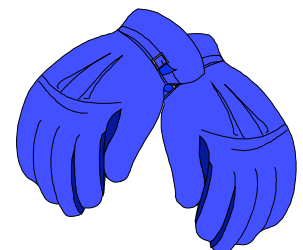
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Crowfoot YMCA

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How to Register (both locations)

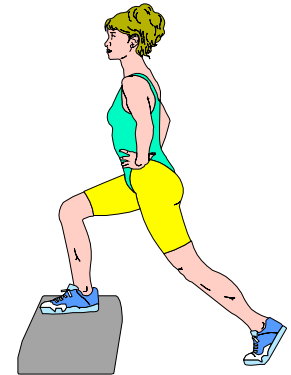
- By Phone:
- 1 Have class # and your Visa or MasterCard ready
 - 2 Call the desired YMCA branch at one of the listed numbers and ask for the Member Services Desk
 - 3 Pick up your receipt at the Member Services Desk at first class

In Person:

- 1 Register at Member Services Desk
- 2 Pay by cheque, cash, Visa, MasterCard or debit

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