



Ontario Masters Cross Country Ski Association

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ONTARIO MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2010

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who attended the Ontario Championships at Walden, on Feb 6,7. We had about 70 skiers take part, and about 50 at our banquet on Saturday evening. Even though the Sudbury area had low snow, the host Club did an excellent job at grooming, and the trails were in the best possible shape. They were fast (yippee) and downhill quite 'fun'! There was good competition, camaraderie and skiing – what else could we ask for! A big thanks to Patti Kitler and the organizing committee for their hard work and dedication!

I have the results attached as separate documents!

ONTARIO MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2011

Any individual or club wishing to organize our championships in 2011, please let us know as soon as possible. We would like to announce the location of the 2011 championships in our spring newsletter. The 2011 Masters World Cup at Sovereign Lake, BC, will be March 3 – 11. Also, we are wise to avoid the Gatineau Loppet which is the 3rd weekend in February. Therefore the 1st or 2nd weekends in Feb. are probably the best choices.

We will probably decide on the location and format for next year's meet at the end of March. We have 2 tentative offers to host the meet but any club or individual who would like this responsibility please submit your intent by the end of March. We also would like to hear about format. Did you like the 2 day format with both techniques each day or would you like a return to the 3 day format?

Contact either

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MEMBERSHIP

We made our goal. We currently have 126 members. Our championships at Walden were well supported by the skiers from the Sudbury-Walden area resulting in many new memberships.

We welcome the following 19 new members and hope that they enjoy the activities of the Ontario and Canadian Masters Cross Country Ski Associations.

Joseph Bailey
Robert Coderre
Rusty Hopper
Lloyd Howell
Eric Jaworski
Amanda Kennedy
Clinton Lahnalampi
Linda MacLean
Louise McGonigal

Bernie Murphy
Neil Phipps
Rick Rickwood
Philippa Spoel
Anthony Story
Boreslaw Szramek
Pat Thomson
Brent Walker
Dave Welsh

We welcome back Norm Hey and Ralph Manktelow after missing them for a few seasons.

Membership renewals have also been received from the following:

John Gallien	George Torrance
Trish Gibson	Harry VanderLugt
Wayne Johannsen	Susanne VanderLugt
John Long	Kim Wagner
Keith Mercer	Walter Woolvett
Ron Passi	

We thank the 54 members who purchased 70 ski draw tickets and the 21 members who made donations totalling just under \$300. Hopefully the winning ticket at the ski draw during the Canadian Masters Championships in Corner Brook will be held by an Ontario member.

LOPPET POINT SERIES – Results 2009

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Lopper Points Series last year! The announcement was in last Spring's newsletter, but we omitted making the presentation at the Ontario Masters earlier this month. Sorry. Here are our winners and runners up for 2009. The men's and women's winner will receive a hand-crafted 'snowflake' plate.

Fastest Age-adjusted skiers 2009:

Women	1. Wendy Grater	495.31	Men	1. Ken Sidney	500
	2. Stepanie Rees	484.21		2. Perry Kirkey	469.75

LOPPETS POINT SERIES 2010

Continuing our season long point series of races again this season, the following loppets are still to come:

Sat. Feb. 27 – Boom Camp Loppet (Blind River) classic & skate – 10k dickhagman@sympatico.ca

Sat. Feb. 27 – Blue Sky Loppet – classic 18 or 36k www.northbaynordic.on.ca

Sun. Feb. 28 – Blue Sky Loppet – skate 18, 36 or 45k www.northbaynordic.on.ca

Sat. Mar. 6 – Sleeping Giant Loppet - 20 or 50 skate; 35 classic www.sleepinggiantloppet.ca

Sat. Mar. 6 Fischer Loppet – 20 or 40 skate www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca

Sun. March 7 Fischer Loppet 20 or 40 classic www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca

Mon. Mar. 8 – Canadian Masters Championships - 15 or 20k classic

Wed. Mar. 10 - “ “ “ 10k skate

Thur. Mar.11 - “ “ “ 10k classic

Sat. Mar. 13 - “ “ “ 12 or 21k skate

Sun. Mar. 21 – Leprechaun Loppet -20k classic www.highlandsnordic.on.ca

Sat. Mar. 27– Hearst Loppet – classic or skate 15 or 25k www.nt.net/skihearst

Sun. Feb. 28 – Porcupine Ski Runners Loppet – 17k classic or skate www.porcupineskirunners.com

Anyone not wanting the long drive to Hearst for our final loppet and looking for a fun event on Mar. 27 & 28, there will be NOD Relays at Temiskaming Nordic. www.temiskamingnordic.ca

Following are the point standings for the top 12 skiers up to Feb. 22. The number in parentheses is the number of races which have been counted. We count your 5 best races of the season and at least one must have been at the Ontario Masters Championships.

Women

1. Lori Mitchinson-Bailey	495.65	(5)
2. Ruth Scheel	479.47	(5)
3. Catherine Penny	438.99	(5)
4. Jane Ravenshaw	380.18	(4)
5. Bernie Murphy	349.07	(4)
6. Maureen Bretz	348.89	(4)
7. Deborah de Pass	307.41	(4)
8. Susan Kaczmarek	300	(3)
9. Wendy Grater	296.69	(3)
10. Mary-Anne Martin	289.73	(3)
11. Linda Kirkey	228.00	(3)
12. Kim Wagner	196.84	(3)

Men

1. Perry Kirkey	480.05	(5)
2. Ron Coulson	403.21	(5)
3. Risto Santala	392.75	(4)
4. Boleslaw Szramek	390.71	(4)
5. Tom Lobsinger	387.47	(4)
6. Al Magi	378.51	(4)
7. Fred Scheel	376.92	(5)
8. Greg Lutick	368.73	(4)
9. Rauno Makinen	368.39	(4)
10. George Milne	367.71	(5)
11. Ivan MacKenzie	360.96	(5)
12. Russ Evans	342.52	(4)