



CANADIAN MASTERS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI ASSOCIATION
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DES MAITRES EN SKI DE FOND



SPRING 2011 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Spring. This edition of the newsletter is usually in circulation around the middle of April and that was my intention for this year but with the MWC 2011 being held at Sovereign Lake there were some loose ends that had to be tied up which lead to the delay. Better late than never.

The highlight of the past ski season definitely had to be the hosting of the MWC 2010 at Sovereign Lake. Amongst the 1137 participants were 473 Canadian Masters. This represented the largest contingent of Canadian Masters skiers ever assembled for an event. The feedback from everyone was that they all enjoyed themselves. The trails were in terrific shape and they catered to all levels of ability. This was one of the most successful Masters World Cups that I have attended.

The Canadian Masters Championships were held in conjunction with the MWC and the results were used for our medal presentation. Approximately 300 Canadians jammed the Chilcoot Conference centre and under less than ideal conditions medals were presented for the first four races. Medals for the last two races were presented prior to the banquet. I realize that there are

still racers who do not have their medals. Since returning home I have been able to mail out medals to some who were unable to attend the presentations. If you have still not received your medals please send me an email with your mailing address and I will see that you get them.

With the large number of Canadians participating in the MWC 2010 this meant that membership in the Canadian Masters also increased including many first time members. While I am not naïve enough to think that we will maintain those numbers for next year I do hope that some of you will see fit to renew your membership. Check out our web site at www.canadian-masters-xc-ski.ca to see what we are all about.

MWC 2012

Oberwiesenthal, Germany will be the site for the MWC 2012. Check out the web site at www.mwc2012.com for all the information about the event. If you are planning on attending I would suggest that you book your hotel accommodations ASAP as the hotels are filling up quickly.

SKI DRAW

The fact that there was a large increase in membership numbers this year resulted in sales of ski draw tickets being the highest ever with 302 tickets purchased. The winner of the ski draw was Alf Parsons of the Menihek Nordic Ski Club in Labrador City. Alf has been a member of the Canadian Masters almost since its formation.

BC DIRECTOR

I would like to welcome Lyle Wilson as the new Director for British Columbia. Lyle has been involved in cross country skiing for quite some time and brings a wealth of experience to the position. I would also at this time like to thank Dirk Templeman-Kluit who served as the BC Director for the past fifteen years and did a tremendous job.

2012 CANADIAN MASTERS

The 2012 Canadian Masters will be hosted by the Golden Nordic Ski Club, in Golden, BC. The event will run from March 11-17, 2012.

The tentative schedule is as follows;

Schedule (subject to minor changes)

Sunday, March 11	4:00-6:00pm Registration & Meet and Greet Social
Monday, March 12	11:00am 10-20 km Free Technique
Tuesday, March 13	9:00am-6:00 pm Trails Open Evening pasta/ Music Event
Wednesday, March 14	11:00am 10-15 km Classic technique
Thursday, March 15	9:00am-6:00pm Emerald Lake/ Tally Ho! Tour Evening Barbeque

Friday, March 16

11:00am

5-10km Free Technique

Saturday, March 17

11:00am

Huckleberry Loppet

8,15,30 km Classic Technique

Banquet & Dance

Visit the club's web site at www.goldennordicclub.ca

For more information.

That does it for me. I trust you will all have an enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing many of you on the ski trails next season.

Bruce LeGrow

National Director