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## CANADIAN MASTERS CROSS COUNTRY SKI ASSOCIATION WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to all members of the Canadian Masters. It appears that throughout most of the country the ski season is in full swing. Unfortunately in Newfoundland, global warming is alive and well. Today in Stephenville, which is where I hang my hat it is 5 degrees and sunny and the golf course is busy. You could not find enough snow to make a snowball and the long range forecast is not good.

This edition of the newsletter will be relatively brief with the main focus being the MWC 2011 and the 2011 Canadian Masters. Our National Championships will be held in conjunction with the MWC and the results of those races will be used to determine our medal winners.

### **MWC2011**

Registration is on going for this event, with the deadline being February, 14<sup>th</sup>. A prerequisite for participating is membership in the Canadian Masters. In an effort to streamline the registration process, an individual can renew/join the Canadian Masters while registering for the MWC. The traditional method of downloading the membership form and mailing it to the appropriate Director is

still available. To encourage people to register in a timely manner, a late fee will apply to all registrations after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. I realize that this is old news for Alberta Masters as Peter Donitz recently circulated an email to them outlining this information. It is a foregone conclusion at the Masters World Cups that the host nation always has the most participants. If early registrations are any indication however we are going to get our butts kicked by the Americans in this regard as they have us out numbered by about 2:1. I am waiting with anticipation for the Canadian numbers to increase drastically.

### **Canadian Masters Awards Night and Social**

Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> will be the big social night for Canadian Masters attending the MWC2011. There will be a social and medal presentation held at the Chilcott Conference Centre which is located at Silver Star starting at 7:00pm. All Canadian Masters and guests who are attending the event are invited to attend. The relay teams will also be selected that night.

As was stated in the Fall newsletter, the results of the 10km classic and free technique races will be used for team selection. The top two finishers in each age category will make up the relay teams. The relay teams are comprised of two classic and two skaters.

Wendy Grater who did a tremendous amount of work coordinating the purchase and sale of new Masters clothing last year has indicated that she still has some items in stock as follows:

- 1- men's large tights
- 1- men's small tights
- 1- women's large jacket
- 1- women's medium jacket
- 1- women's large jersey
- 1- women's small jersey
- 1- women's small tights

If anyone is interested in these items, they can contact Wendy at [wendy@blackfeather.com](mailto:wendy@blackfeather.com)

The AGM of the Canadian Masters will be held on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Time and location will be announced later.

That's about it for now and I look forward to seeing at least 350 of you at Silver Star.

Bruce LeGrow  
National Director