

## Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club

Annual General Meeting  
 Meeting Minutes (DRAFT #1)  
 September 24, 2008, 7:00 pm  
 Mount McIntyre Recreation Centre (Curling Club Lounge)

**In attendance:** Bill Curtis, Carl Rumscheidt, Kelly Cooper, Mike Gladish, Jim Gilpin, Derrick Hynes, Tom Ulyett, Sylvie Hamel, Michelle Rigoni, Sierre van der Meer, Craig Thur and approximately 30 ski club members.

| Item No. | Summary of Discussions   | Action to be Taken by |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| 1.       | <p><b>Call to order 7:05 pm</b></p> <p>Introduction of board members by President, Tom Ulyett.</p>   |                       |
| 2.       | <p><b>Review and Adoption of Agenda</b></p> <p>No changes. Agenda adopted.</p>   |                       |
| 3.       | <p><b>Approval of AGM 2007 minutes.</b></p> <p>No discussion or questions.</p> <p>Move: Claude Chabot<br/>                     Second: Keith Lay<br/>                     Carried</p>  |                       |
| 4.       | <p><b>Monique Waterreus Award</b></p> <p>Awarded to joint winners David Greer and Emily Nishikawa.</p> <p>Award presented by Alain Maisson.</p>  |                       |
| 5.       | <p><b>Financial Report</b></p> <p>With absence of Ian Robinson, Treasurer, the financial report was made by Bill Curtis, Past President. Presentaion was made in two parts: (1) 2007/08 Financial Statement and (2) 2008/09 Budget Proposal.</p> <p>Highlights presented include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2007/08 Financial Statement                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-year-ending surplus of some \$12,000</li> <li>-club has nearly \$80,000 in the bank</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |                       |

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|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-membership revenues increased due to increased members</li> <li>-fees increased due to increased CCC/CCY requirements</li> <li>-management fees increased slightly</li> <li>-lights and stadium projects managed in year past (\$35, 174)</li> </ul> <p>One question from the floor on whether or not the club aims for a certain level of surplus/money in the bank? Other than the four reserve funds (\$13,000 each for \$52,000), no plan other than to remain conservative in our budgeting and responsible with the club's funds</p> <p>2007/08 Financial Statement Vote:<br/> Motion: Jim Hawkins<br/> Second: Jim Gilpin<br/> Motion Carried</p> <p>2. Budget 2008/09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-budget derived from historical data</li> <li>-projecting a slight deficit in year ahead, largely attributable to the lighting project and necessary PB maintenance</li> </ul> <p>2008/09 Budget Vote:<br/> Motion: Claude Chabot<br/> Second: Jim Hawkins<br/> Motion Carried</p> |  |
| 6. | <p><b>Reports by President and Directors</b></p> <p>Tom Ulyett noted that, with a club that is approaching 1.100 members, w are vry successful. However, with success come challenges. We are experiencing an increased demand frro service form our members and seeing an increased level of service being provided by our manager. We are outgrowing our wax room. The club needs to remain mindful of these challenges as the years(s) proceed.</p> <p>See attached files for reports from all directors.</p>  |  |
| 7  | <p><b>Elections of Officers</b></p> <p>Elections were administered by Bill Curtis for all positions. The following were acclaimed:</p> <p>President: Tom Ulyett<br/> First VP: Derrick Hynes<br/> Second VP: Jim Gilpin<br/> Treasurer: Ian Robinson</p>  |  |

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|            | <p>Facilities Director: Doug Knutson (new to board)<br/> Social Director: Katherine Sandiford and Nikki Nadeau (new to board)<br/> Communications Director: Kelly Cooper<br/> Programs Director: Craig Thur<br/> Volunteer Director: Sierra van der Meer</p> <p>Bill Curtis has agreed to remain on the board as Past-President.</p> <p>The role of Secretary remains unoccupied.</p>   |  |
| <b>8.</b>  | <p><b>New Business</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Haywood Nationals 2010<br/> -Claude Chabot made a presentation on the WCCSC's successful bid to host the 2010 Nationals.</li> <li>2. Extraordinary Resolution<br/> -Due to insurance concerns, CCC has asked all clubs across Canada to revise its definition of member.<br/> -Following some discussion, the definition of member in the WCCSC constitution has been changed accordingly. See attached file for new language in this regard.<br/><br/> Motion: Mike Gladish<br/> Second: Claude Chabot<br/> Motion Carried.</li> <li>3. Tom Ulyett thanked outgoing board members for their service and presented each with a small gift. Those in attendance included Sylvie Hamel, Carl Rumscheidt and Michelle Rigoni (absent: Andrea Morgan)</li> <li>4. Derrick Hynes gave a brief overview of the WCCSC Strategic Plan 2008-2013 and the Business Plan 2008-2009. Two questions from the floor: (1) Does the plan speak to the club's filing system? (2) How will the club promote competitive skiing?</li> </ol> |  |
| <b>9.</b>  | <p><b>Ski Swap</b></p> <p>Mike Gladish announced date of Ski Swap (October 18<sup>th</sup>) and encouraged members to bring quality gear for the sale as it is a major fundraiser for the club. Of the 20 per cent cut the club retains 15 per cent (as 5% goes to GST).</p>  |  |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Wax and Wine</b></p>  |  |

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|  | Sylvie Hamel reported that the first Wax and Wine will be held November 1 <sup>st</sup> (not October 31 <sup>st</sup> ) to avoid Halloween conflict. |  |
|  | Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM  |  |

Handouts during the meeting include:  
Director Reports  
Financial Statements  
Extraordinary Resolution



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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### NOTICE TO READER

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On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club as at July 31, 2008 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory  
September 19, 2008

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**WHITEHORSE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Year Ended July 31, 2008**

*(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

3. CAPITAL ASSETS

|                            | Cost              | Accumulated<br>amortization | 2008<br>Net book<br>value | 2007<br>Net book<br>value |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Buildings and improvements | \$ 108,466        | \$ 51,176                   | \$ 57,290                 | \$ 62,713                 |
| Office equipment           | 4,572             | 2,367                       | 2,205                     | 2,757                     |
| Computer equipment         | 3,581             | 2,393                       | 1,188                     | 462                       |
| Outdoor lighting           | 197,704           | 115,371                     | 82,333                    | 91,482                    |
| Program and race equipment | 20,418            | 18,030                      | 2,388                     | 2,985                     |
| Trail grooming equipment   | 259,055           | 156,960                     | 102,095                   | 127,618                   |
| Signs                      | 2,176             | 1,374                       | 802                       | 1,003                     |
| Fencing and retaining wall | 21,447            | 4,943                       | 16,504                    | 18,337                    |
|                            | <b>\$ 617,419</b> | <b>\$ 352,614</b>           | <b>\$ 264,805</b>         | <b>\$ 307,357</b>         |

4. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The board of directors has placed internal restrictions on net assets for the following:

|  | 2008             | 2007             |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Operations and maintenance shortfall reserve | \$ 13,000        | \$ 13,000        |
| Equipment Reserve                            | 13,000           | 13,000           |
| Lighting Reserve                             | 13,000           | 13,000           |
|  | <b>\$ 39,000</b> | <b>\$ 39,000</b> |

**WHITEHORSE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB**

**Statement of Financial Position**

**July 31, 2008**

*(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

|  | 2008                     | 2007                     |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                    |                          |                          |
| CURRENT  |                          |                          |
| Cash   | \$ 31,942                | \$ 18,759                |
| Short term investment                            | 50,631                   | 50,312                   |
| Accounts receivable                              | -                        | 265                      |
| Grants receivable                                | -                        | 10,157                   |
| Goods and services tax recoverable               | -                        | 395                      |
|  | <u>82,573</u>            | <u>79,888</u>            |
| CAPITAL ASSETS <i>(Notes 2, 3)</i>               | <u>264,805</u>           | <u>307,357</u>           |
|  | <u><b>\$ 347,378</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 387,245</b></u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>                |                          |                          |
| CURRENT  |                          |                          |
| Accounts payable                                 | \$ 2,158                 | \$ 12,626                |
| Goods and services tax payable                   | 1,336                    | -                        |
|  | <u>3,494</u>             | <u>12,626</u>            |
| NET ASSETS                                       |                          |                          |
| Investment in capital assets                     | 264,805                  | 307,357                  |
| Internally restricted net assets <i>(Note 4)</i> | 39,000                   | 39,000                   |
| Unrestricted net assets                          | 40,079                   | 28,262                   |
|  | <u>343,884</u>           | <u>374,619</u>           |
|  | <u><b>\$ 347,378</b></u> | <u><b>\$ 387,245</b></u> |

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

..... Director

..... Director

**WHITEHORSE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB**

**Statement of Operations**

**Year Ended July 31, 2008**

*(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)*

|  | 2008             | 2007            |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                              |                  |                 |
| <b>Government Grants</b>                     |                  |                 |
| - City of Whitehorse                         | \$ 5,500         | \$ 6,100        |
| - Lotteries Yukon                            | 2,243            | 18,691          |
| - Community Development Fund                 | 19,000           | -               |
| Membership fees                              | 140,111          | 117,827         |
| Passes                                       | 21,898           | 26,382          |
| Fundraising                                  | 28,778           | 26,105          |
| Rentals                                      | 10,923           | 10,172          |
| Sponsorships                                 | 10,500           | 10,250          |
| Ski programs and events                      | 9,272            | 5,163           |
| Canada Winter Games                          | -                | 22,414          |
| Donations                                    | 15,657           | 3,200           |
| Interest                                     | 428              | 1,060           |
| Miscellaneous                                | 106              | 400             |
|  | <u>264,416</u>   | <u>247,764</u>  |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                         |                  |                 |
| Administration                               | 28,541           | 27,507          |
| Canada Winter Games                          | -                | 15,500          |
| Donations                                    | 3,737            | 2,105           |
| Fees, permits and dues                       | 18,575           | 11,938          |
| Fundraising                                  | 19,657           | 17,005          |
| GST expense                                  | 2,003            | 2,774           |
| Insurance                                    | 3,621            | 3,621           |
| Janitorial                                   | 4,034            | 4,900           |
| Management fees                              | 66,027           | 59,600          |
| Office                                       | 3,641            | 4,868           |
| Professional fees                            | 2,000            | 2,500           |
| Programs and events                          | 19,904           | 6,037           |
| Promotion                                    | 2,127            | 1,498           |
| Purchase of capital assets                   | 1,192            | 985             |
| Repairs and maintenance                      | 11,061           | 8,635           |
| Special projects                             | 35,174           | 24,871          |
| Telephone                                    | 4,428            | 3,939           |
| Trail maintenance and development            | 12,050           | 21,178          |
| Utilities                                    | 3,816            | 5,303           |
| Wages and benefits                           | 11,011           | 13,555          |
|  | <u>252,599</u>   | <u>238,319</u>  |
| <b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b> | <u>\$ 11,817</u> | <u>\$ 9,445</u> |

WHITEHORSE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended July 31, 2008

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

|                                      | 2008             | 2007             |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>          |                  |                  |
| Cash receipts from customers         | \$ 274,838       | \$ 245,239       |
| Cash paid to suppliers and employees | (261,876)        | (226,532)        |
| Goods and services tax               | 1,732            | (328)            |
| Cash flow from operating activities  | <u>14,694</u>    | <u>18,379</u>    |
| <b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>            |                  |                  |
| Purchase of equipment                | <u>(1,192)</u>   | <u>(985)</u>     |
| Cash flow used by investing activity | <u>(1,192)</u>   | <u>(985)</u>     |
| <b>INCREASE IN CASH FLOW</b>         | <b>13,502</b>    | <b>17,394</b>    |
| Cash - beginning of year             | <u>69,071</u>    | <u>51,677</u>    |
| <b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>            | <b>\$ 82,573</b> | <b>\$ 69,071</b> |
| <b>CASH CONSISTS OF:</b>             |                  |                  |
| Cash                                 | \$ 31,942        | \$ 18,759        |
| Term deposits                        | <u>50,631</u>    | <u>50,312</u>    |
|                                      | <b>\$ 82,573</b> | <b>\$ 69,071</b> |

WHITEHORSE CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB  
Operating Budget 0809

**Budget 2008-2009**

|  |                             |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Income</b>                            |                             |  |
| <b>Grants</b>                            |                             |  |
| City rec grant                           | 5,000.00                    |  |
| Lotteries grant                          | 20,000.00                   |  |
| Other Grants (to be determined)          | 10,000.00                   |  |
| Other grants (Project Yukon)*            | 75,000.00                   |  |
| <b>Total Grants</b>                      | <u>110,000.00</u>           |  |
| <b>User Fees</b>                         |                             |  |
| Memberships                              | 135,000.00                  |  |
| MMRC Membership Collected                |                             |  |
| Day Passes                               | 12,000.00                   |  |
| Christmas Passes                         | 4,000.00                    |  |
| Spring Passes                            | 2,500.00                    |  |
| <b>Total User Fees</b>                   | <u>153,500.00</u>           |  |
| <b>Fundraising Revenue</b>               |                             |  |
| Billboards/Advertising Revenue           | 5,000.00                    |  |
| Fundraising                              | 20,000.00                   |  |
| Other (fundraising -                     | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Fundraising</b>                 | <u>25,000.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Rentals</b>                           |                             |  |
| Equipment Rentals                        | 1,000.00                    |  |
| Lockers                                  | 6,000.00                    |  |
| Office                                   | 3,500.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Rentals</b>                     | <u>10,500.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Sponsorships</b>                      |                             |  |
| Sponsorships                             | 9,500.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Sponsorships</b>                | <u>9,500.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Program and Events</b>                |                             |  |
| Events                                   | 5,000.00                    |  |
| Programs                                 | 3,000.00                    |  |
| Canada Winter Games                      | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Program and events</b>          | <u>8,000.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                     |                             |  |
| Donations                                | 9,300.00                    |  |
| Interest                                 | 1,500.00                    |  |
| Access Permits                           | 0.00                        |  |
| Miscellaneous Income                     | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Miscellaneous</b>               | <u>10,800.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      | <u>327,300.00</u>           |  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                             |  |
| <b>Administration</b>                    |                             |  |
| Bank Charges                             | 2,500.00                    |  |
| Bad Debt (Stolen)                        | 0.00                        |  |
| Bookkeeping                              | 1,000.00                    |  |
| Late Fees                                | 0.00                        |  |
| MMRC Allocation                          | 27,500.00                   |  |
| <b>Total Administration</b>              | <u>31,000.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Honorariums</b>                       |                             |  |
| Honorariums, gifts & volunteer recog     | 3,000.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Honorariums</b>                 | <u>3,000.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Permits Dues and Fees</b>             |                             |  |
| MM User Fee                              | 0.00                        |  |
| CCY Affiliation                          | 15,000.00                   |  |
| Permits Dues and Fees                    | 400.00                      |  |
| Memberships                              | 1,500.00                    |  |
| Other                                    | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Permits dues and fees</b>       | <u>16,900.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Fundraising</b>                       |                             |  |
| Billboards/advertising                   | 0.00                        |  |
| Fundraising                              | 16,000.00                   |  |
| Other                                    | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Fundraising</b>                 | <u>16,000.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Office Expense</b>                    |                             |  |
| Insurance                                | 4,000.00                    |  |
| Computer Expenses                        | 800.00                      |  |
| Freight                                  | 0.00                        |  |
| Office Supplies                          | 500.00                      |  |
| Photocopying                             | 2,000.00                    |  |
| Telephone/Internet/Fax                   | 3,500.00                    |  |
| Visa Machine                             |                             |  |
| Postage                                  | 350.00                      |  |
| <b>Total Office</b>                      | <u>11,150.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Other Fees</b>                        |                             |  |
| Professional Fees                        | 2,000.00                    |  |
| Other                                    | 0.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Other Fees</b>                  | <u>2,000.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Programs and Events</b>               |                             |  |
| Events                                   | 16,000.00                   |  |
| Programs                                 | 1,500.00                    |  |
| 2010 Nationals                           |                             |  |
| Special Projects 08 - Lights/Mgmt (      | 118,000.00                  |  |
| <b>Total Program/ Events/Special P</b>   | <u>135,500.00</u>           |  |
| <b>Advertising/Promotion</b>             |                             |  |
| Weg Page hosting                         | 300.00                      |  |
| Advertising/Promotion                    | 1,500.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Advertising/Promotion</b>       | <u>1,800.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Capital Assets</b>                    |                             |  |
| Purchase of Capital Assets               | 1,000.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Capital Assets</b>              | <u>1,000.00</u>             |  |
| <b>Operations and Maintenance</b>        |                             |  |
| Building repairs and maint.              | 2,000.00                    |  |
| Janitorial                               | 5,000.00                    |  |
| Equipment Repairs and maint.             | 8,000.00                    |  |
| Equipment Fuel                           | 200.00                      |  |
| Pisten Bully Fuel                        | 5,500.00                    |  |
| Snow Machines Fuel                       | 3,500.00                    |  |
| Trail Maintenance                        | 10,000.00                   |  |
| Interprative Signs                       | 0.00                        |  |
| Webpage expense                          | 1,000.00                    |  |
| Power                                    | 4,000.00                    |  |
| <b>Total Operation and Maintenance</b>   | <u>39,200.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Wages and Benefits</b>                |                             |  |
| Contract Wages                           | 0.00                        |  |
| Management fees                          | 71,500.00                   |  |
| Wages and Salaries                       | 12,000.00                   |  |
| GST Expense                              | 5,000.00                    |  |
| Employer Expense                         | 840.00                      |  |
| WCB                                      | 360.00                      |  |
| <b>Total Wages and Benefits</b>          | <u>89,700.00</u>            |  |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                    | <u>347,250.00</u>           |  |
| <b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) from operat</b> | <u>\$ (19,950.00)</u>       |  |
| Cash reserve - Lighting Project          | \$13,000.00                 |  |
| <b>Deficit</b>                           | <u><u>\$ (6,950.00)</u></u> |  |

Social/Membership Directors' Report. WCCSC AGM Sept. 24th. 2008

**Memberships: 2007-2008**

1025 Ski Club Members - 60 Spring Passes

**Wax and Wines**

-Four Wax and Wine Socials were held during the season. A big thank you to Coast Mountain Sports for sponsoring WCCSC Wax and Wine Socials.

Sponsorship will continue with **Coast Mountain Sports** for 2008-2009.

The Wax and Wine series continued with the format of a two part presentation. One half of the presentation focussed on waxing and the other focussed on ski-related topics such as pre-season training, stretching and nutrition for skiing. This format continued to draw many people with an average of 40 people attending each session.

-Thank you to all of our presenters who divulged their most coveted waxing secrets and ski tips!

Wax n Wine #1: Dan Reimer

Wax n Wine #2: Catherine Fussell, Mary Egan, Michelle Rigoni, Gerard Frostad

Wax n Wine #3: Helen Stappers, Sara Nielson

Wax n Wine #4: Alain Masson

**FREE SKI DAY 2007**

Thank you to Suat Tuzlak and Alpine Bakery staff for generously donating sweets and treats for this event.

**Plans for the 2008-2009 Season**

-4 more exciting Wax and Wines planned featuring various topics of interest:

Nov 1st, Nov 28th, Jan 23rd, Feb. 27th

-Air North Manager's Challenge Feb 1-28, 2009

-Alpine Bakery Free Ski Day Nov. 29th

-AFY Sugar Shack/Cabane à sucre de l'AFY March 22nd

\*Check the WCCSC website and emailers for up-to-date information advertising these fun events.

Submitted by: Michelle Rigoni and Sylvie Hamel

## Facilities Highlights Report – WCCSC Annual General Meeting, September 24, 2008

| <b>Project</b>                          | <b>Status</b>   |
|---|---|
| Trail Lights Upgrading                  | Trail Lights Upgrade Phase 2 – WCCSC received \$150,000 from Lotteries and CDF for phase 2 work on the trail lighting project. Completion expected at the end of September. Where possible existing lights and wire are being reused. |
| Raven's Ridge Development               | The original MOU was signed in Aug 2007. Section 1 was done in the Fall of 2007. Section 2 was completed in September 2008, with additional trail smoothing work to be undertaken.  |
| Ski Playground                          | Last year's \$20,000 CDF funding was extended to May 2008, with work completed in September 2008. Development of the terrain park was started by the Green/Blue squads in September 2008  |
| Bike Park Project                       | The project was started in 2007. Land disposition to occur in September 2008. Construction is expected to start in Spring 2009.   |
| Mountain Bike Proposal                  | an MOU was signed in the Winter of 2007/08. An overall plan has been developed.   |
| Tennis Court Proposal                   | A proposal to develop covered tennis courts was presented in the Spring of 2008 by tennis court users. There has been little follow-up action since then.   |
| Tree Planting – Stadium and Chalet Area | As a follow-up to the proposal in the spring of 2008 that trees be planted suggested in the stadium area, some trees planted by cadets in the Summer of 2008. More trees are required.  |
| Disc Golf Proposal                      | Mt Mac is being considered as a potential site for relocation of the Takhini Disc Golf facility.  |
| Valleyview Reservoir Expansion          | The City proposes to expand the Valleyview Reservoir in the next two years, with possible further expansion within 10 years. Implications for WCCSC trails are being discussed with the City.   |
| Stadium Improvements                    | Seeding in the stadium was done in the Summer of 2008 by Adorna, during which many rocks were removed. Stabilization is required at north end of the Tube adjacent to Sumanik Drive due to unstable soils.                            |

## Whitehorse Cross Country Ski Club Program Director's Report 2007/2008

The ski club oversees children's ski programs, ski lessons, special events, topic specific workshops, coaching and officiating courses and instruction in trail grooming.

During the 2007/08 season approximately 70 children participated in the Jackrabbits Program for children ages 4 to 9. The popularity of this program required that participants be split into two groups with one group meeting Tuesdays and the other group Sundays. The Lynx program was introduced last year for children ages 10 to 12 and six children were registered. Both programs will continue in 2008/09.

For adults, the variety of programming has in the past offered many different ways to be involved with the club and as WCCSC moves toward the hosting of the 2010 Nationals it is hoped that enthusiasm for skiing will only increase.

The club wishes to acknowledge Subway for their past sponsorship of the Subway races. This race series will not return in 2008/09 with Subway as a sponsor however anyone who has the time and desire to organize a new series of races would be encouraged to take up the challenge.

Craig Thur  
Programs Director  
WCCSC