

Glacier Nordic Club Newsletter

Mission: To instill a life long love of cross country skiing



New Trailhead Kiosk at the Glacier Nordic Center Ski Trails



New Trailhead Kiosk being delivered to Glacier Nordic Center Ski Trails at Whitefish Golf Course. *Photo by Marc Venerly*

The Glacier Nordic Club will have a new face this year at the Glacier Nordic Center ski trails on the Whitefish Golf Course.

Our beautiful new kiosk was designed and built by Marc Venerly of North Country Log Works. The new kiosk and impeccable grooming could not be possible without your membership and the generous donations received by members of our community. Check out Page 2 for a listing of all of your neighbors, friends, and perhaps you, that have helped Glacier Nordic Club and the Glacier Nordic Ski Team provide cross country skiing services to our community. We would love to add your name to the list.

See Page 5 for more details on how you can become a member, support Glacier Nordic Club or volunteer in one of the events listed on Page 3.

So, why do we have a new kiosk? The Glacier Nordic Club has decided to step it up and provide members with a way to register for membership and pay for daily trail passes at the ski trails as memberships will no longer be sold at the Glacier Cyclery and Nordic Shop, also located at the golf course. Note: Daily trail passes will still be available at the Nordic Shop.

This year you can purchase your membership with Cash or Check by visiting one of the following events/locations or mailing in your membership application (Page 5):

- * Banff Film Festival - Nov 14 & 16
- * GNC Pot Luck – Dec 3
- * Kiosk at the Glacier Nordic Center

2011/2012 Fees:

Membership: \$45 Individual; \$90 Family*
Daily Trail Pass: \$8

*Pre Season Early Bird Special Rates available on or before December 3, 2011. See Page 5 for details. Membership forms also available at glacernordicclub.com

Glacier Nordic Night Annual Potluck and Auction

Come and support Nordic skiing in the Flathead valley!

Saturday, December 3, 2010 @ 6:00 pm

Rocky Mountain Lodge (Best Western Hotel)

6510 Hwy 93 South

Whitefish, MT

4:00 pm: Annual Meeting (annual financial report and meeting minutes available for review)

6:00 pm: Food, Fun and Friends

*Buy split-the-pot tickets to benefit the Glacier Nordic Ski Team.

*Quarters auction and silent auction of fabulous Items from local merchants.

*Bring your favorite appetizer, entrée or dessert & serving utensils.

*Bring your own plate, utensils & favorite beer stein or glass.

*This event is open to present and potential GNC members!

**To ensure success of the event we accept request your help.
Contact Ellie at 250-1575 or e-mail elliemay@bresnan.net**

Glacier Nordic Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operated by a volunteer board of directors. Your donations to the Glacier Nordic Club made in addition to your Nordic Season membership will help us meet the growing needs of the club's operations and maintain a healthy organization.

We have dedicated a page on our website at <http://glaciernordicclub.com/thank-you-to-our-supporters/> to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers, and donations received. Please see this page for more details on the many things that each person or business has done throughout the year to help make the Glacier Nordic Club and Ski Team a success. Many of these people have volunteered their time over and over again. Thanks again for all that you do.

Volunteers & Donations

Amazing Crepes
 Anderson, Nancy
 Back Door Country Store
 Beargrass Gardens
 Beiser, Janet
 Bestwick, Darlene & Don
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 Big Sky Specialty Compound-
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 Bissell, Robin
 Blake, Cameron
 Blue Cow Car Wash
 Bonneli's Bistro
 Bookworks
 Boveng, Arne & Karl
 Bow Wow Beauty Parlor
 Brist, Bill & Sarah
 Bruce, Larry & Molly
 Brunk, Ron
 Buffalo Café
 Bulldog Saloon
 Cassidy, Kate
 Castren, Anne
 Ciao Mambo
 Closson, Johanna & Bonnie
 Compton-Ring, Wendy
 Conrad, Paul
 Copperleaf Chocolate Com-
 pany
 Craggy Range Bar & Grill
 Crandall, John
 Crandall, Sandy & John
 Crittendon, Karen
 Davis, Katie
 Ehrenberg, Joan
 Ethos Paris
 First Interstate Bank
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 Flathead Nordic Ski Patrol
 Flathead Orthopedics
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 Gascoigne, Leslie & Abby
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 Glacier Cyclery
 Glacier Guides/MT Raft Co
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 Grady, Madison, Cassidy,
 Linda & Dave
 Gray, Connor, Barrett & Sandy
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 Guiney, Elizabeth
 Hair Hut
 Hammer Nutrition
 Haney, Chuck
 Healey, Tom & Megan
 Henson, Jenny
 Holdhusen, Chris
 Holt, Chris, Stella, Henry &
 Mark
 Hosek, Dusty
 Houston, Mary
 Imagine Station
 Izaak Walton Inn
 Johnson, Ellie
 Kaszuba Paul
 Keeler, Amy
 Koches Laura
 Komerek, Mathias
 Latitude 48
 Lieffring, Bruce
 Linford, Brooke
 Loula's Café
 Mackenzie River Pizza Co.
 Mallams, Debbie
 Manning, Mark
 Marchetti, Rob, Sophie &
 Emma
 Marcus Foods
 May, Sarah
 McGarry's Roadhouse
 McGough & Co
 Metzmaker, Jan
 Miller, Heidi
 Miller, Laurie
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 Mooney, Teresa
 Moore, Jamie
 Mrs. Spoonovers
 Muraoka, Teri
 Nadeau
 Naked Noodle
 Neff, Kathy
 Nelson's Hardware
 Noonan, Tim
 North Country Log Works
 Northern Physical Therapy
 Nugent, Laura
 Opel, Jessie & Gordon
 Outback Ski Shack
 Pescado Blanco
 Piney Creek Interiors
 Prudential Whitefish Real Es-
 tate
 Purple Frog Gardens
 Purple Pomogranate

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 Red Star at Haymoon Ranch
 Red Union Station
 Rocky Mountain Lodge
 Rocky Mountain Outfitters
 Runner Up Sports
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 Sage & Cedar
 Sally's Bakery & Deli
 Samarah Art
 Sappari
 Sara Parr
 Savage, Dan
 Scharfe, Colleen
 Schmidt, Jason
 Schneider, Russ
 Schutt, Brian
 Serrano's
 Shanti Yoga
 Shaver, Megan & Jay
 Sheehan, Kendra, Evi & Hope
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 Smythe, Eric
 Sood, Carrie
 Spivey, Judy & Don
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 Sprouts
 Steele, Jack & Elaine
 Steiner Lisa
 Stillwater Mountain Lodge
 Stumptown Art Studio
 Stumptown Sports Shop
 Sweat Peaks
 Swift Creek Café
 Swift Creek Kennel
 Tail Waggors
 Talsma, Carl & Kelly
 Terrapin Farms
 The Daily Habit
 The White Room
 Third Street Market
 Trotter, Tara
 Tupelo Grille
 VanArstdale, Denise
 Venerly, Marc & Stephanie
 Village Shops
 Walking Man Frame Gallery
 Wasabi
 Weaver, Cindy & Rebecca
 Whitefish Animal Hospital
 Whitefish Credit Union
 Whitefish Gift and Gear
 Whitefish Lake Golf Course
 Whitefish Lake Restaurant
 Whitefish Massage Therapy
 Whitefish Middle School
 Whitefish Mountain Resort

Whitefish Pottery
 Winkler, Brenda
 Young, Noah

Monetary Donations

Barnes Enterprises
 Big Mountain Ski Club
 Big Sky IV care
 Boyd, Katie
 Burger, Angie
 Cheryl and Dick Gordon
 Cloutier, Jenny
 Collins, John
 Collins, John & Anne
 Colucci, Kathy
 First Interstate Bank
 Flathead Orthopedic
 Gray, Travis
 Hammer Nutrition
 Hollensteiner Trust
 Huston & Coulter, Mary &
 Alex
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 fish Community Foundation
 Kuropat, Betty
 Laidlaw, Sharon
 Lull & Wolf, Steve & Margaret
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 Naked Noodle
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 Opatz, John
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 Perchy, Jere
 Rocky Mountain Outfitter
 Sands, Kim
 Shapiro, Sheila
 Shawback, Anya
 Soroptomists
 Spivey, Don & Judy
 Sportsmans & Ski House
 Svennungsen, Nancy & Mark
 Swope, Jean Anne
 Tom & Teresa Quinn Fund
 Whitefish Community Founda-
 tion
 Voermans, Dan & KC
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 Grill
 Whisler, Ardyce & Steve
 Whitefish Animal Hospital
 Whitefish Community Founda-
 tion
 Whitefish Lake Golf Club
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****Calendar of Events 2010/2011****

Events Page Sponsored by



November		
22-26	West Yellowstone Ski Festival	West Yellowstone, MT, rendezvouskitrails.com
29	Ladies Night	RMO, Kalispell, rockymountainoutfitter.com
December		
** 3	Glacier Nordic Club Potluck	Rocky Mountain Lodge, Whitefish, MT, glaciernordicclub.com
3 & 4	Women's Ski Weekend	Essex, MT, brendawinkler@bresnan.net
10	RMO Open Haus	RMO, rockymountainoutfitter.com
10 & 11	PSIA Level I Certification	Whitefish, MT, brendawinkler@bresnan.net
10 & 11	North American Biathlon	West Yellowstone
13	Chad Castrens' Wax Clinic	RMO, rockymountainoutfitter.com
21	Luminary Ski	Stillwater Nordic, Whitefish, MT, stillwatermtnlodge.com
18	Kick Out The Kink	Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, MT, izaakwaltoninn.com
January		
1	Blacktail Bash	Blacktail Nordic, MT, castrene@cyberport.net
** 3	GNC Tuesday Night Relay Race (TNRR) (Race 1: Freestyle)	(1 of 6 races) Jan 3 – Feb 7 Whitefish, MT, glaciernordicclub.com
8	Ozone Pursuit	Seeley Lake, MT, missoulanordic.org
** 10	GNC TNRR (Race 2 Freestyle)	glaciernordicclub.com
9, 10 & 11	PSIA Level II/III Certification	Seeley Lake, MT, brendawinkler@bresnan.net
14 & 15	Junior Nordic Qualifier	West Yellowstone
14 & 15	Ski Fest	Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, MT, izaakwaltoninn.com
15 & 16	MSU Invitational Colligate	
** 17	GNC TNRR (Race 3 Pursuit)	glaciernordicclub.com
21	Seeley Biathlon	Seeley Lake, MT
** 22	Glacier Glide	Whitefish, MT, glaciernordicclub.com
** 24	GNC TNRR (Race 4 Freestyle)	glaciernordicclub.com
27 & 28	Junior Nordic Qualifier	Soldier Hollow
28	OSCR-30 th Anniversary	Seeley Lake, MT
** 31	GNC TNRR (Race 5 Pursuit)	glaciernordicclub.com
February		
4	Boulder Mountain Tour	Sun Valley, Idaho, bouldermountaintour.com
** 5	Winter Carnival Classic Ski Race	Whitefish, MT, glaciernordicclub.com
** 7	GNC TNRR (Race 6 Freestyle)	glaciernordicclub.com
11 & 12	Junior Nordic Qualifier	McCall Idaho
** 12	The Great American Broken Binding Ski Race	Stillwater Nordic, Whitefish, MT, stillwatermtnlodge.com
18	Legends of the Wulf Nordic Ski Race	missoulanordic.org
18 & 19	Western States Youth Ski Festival	Bozeman, MT
25	American Birkebeiner	Hayward, WI, birkie.com
March		
3	West Yellowstone Rendezvous	West Yellowstone, MT, rendezvouskitrails.com
5-10	Junior Olympics	Soldier Hollow
24 & 25	Equinox Ski Challenge	West Yellowstone, MT, equinoxskichallenge.com

****Glacier Nordic Club/Ski Team Event/Supported Event. Come out and show your support. Volunteers needed for timing, food, course marshals, and registration. Contact brendawinkler@bresnan.net****

Glacier Nordic Club Youth and Masters Programs

Meet the Glacier Nordic Ski Team Coaches

Comp Team: Aimed at 14-19 year olds interested in racing on a local, regional, and national level. Runs October through March practicing Tuesday through Sunday.

Rec Team For 14-19 year olds interested in staying in shape and having fun classic skiing and skating. Runs November through March training on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Head Ski Team/Comp Team Coach: Robin Brooks
rwsbrooks@gmail.com, 206-795-6429

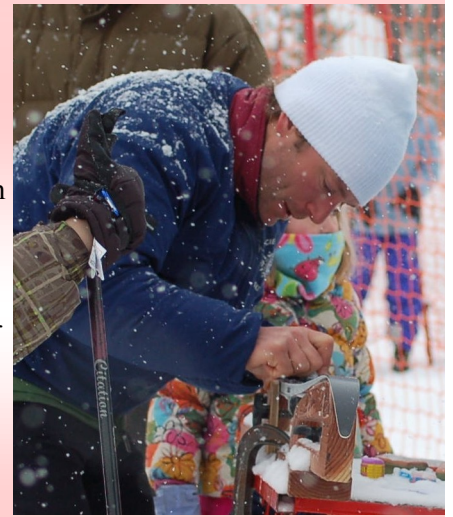


Prep Team: 11-13 year olds looking to develop technique in classic and skate and have fun on snow.

Meets Dec 7th-Mar 3rd on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons, Sunday morning.

Devo Team: 11-13 year olds with an interest in racing and moving up to the comp team. Meets Dec-Mar on Prep days and also on Wednesday to ski with the Comp team.

Coach: Reid Sabin, sabin@centurytel.net, 261-2262



Junior Jets: 7-11 year olds looking to have a great time on skis while learning to skate and classic ski.

Meets Jan 3rd-Feb 23rd on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Coach: Denny Gignoux
dennygignoux@gmail.com
862-5389



Chet Hope Ski League: For ages 4 and up looking to learn the basics of skiing while having a blast on the snow.

Meets Jan 7th-Feb 18th on Saturday mornings.



Coach: Paul Kaszuba
paulkaszuba@gmail.com
261-0256

****NEW** Youth Workout:** For entry-intermediate level 13-18 year olds interested in skate skiing and staying in shape over the winter. Meets Jan 4th-Feb 29th on Wednesdays.

Coach: Brenda Winkler, bren dawinkler@bresnan.net 730-2177



Masters Programs:

- * Master Clinics
 - * Private and Group Lessons
 - * Tuesday Night Relay Race Series (Jan 3 through Feb 7)
- Clinic Schedule and additional details can be found on glaciernordicclub.com

Coach: Brenda Winkler
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730-2177



For more program information and registration forms visit us at glaciernordicclub.com.

Need rentals? Chet Hope Ski League contact Glacier Cyclery & Nordic Shop. Other Team programs call Cameron at 253-0361.



2011/2012 Glacier Nordic Club Membership Application Form

Membership Type (Circle one):	Individual \$45 (\$40 pre-season 12/3/11) Family \$90 (\$80 pre-season 12/3/11)	Please wear your pass while skiing
Additional Tax Deductible Gift: 501(c)(3) nonprofit org	\$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____	
Name: (If different than front)	Your Name _____ Other Family Members in same household (Spouse/Partner and/or 18 & under): _____	
Address: (If different than front)	Address _____ State _____ Zip _____	
Phone Number:		
e-mail address:		
Please consider Volunteering:	(circle all that apply) race events / board of directors / youth ski league coach / fund raising	

Membership benefits include Ski Pass at Glacier Nordic Center at Whitefish Golf Course; supporting your local youth/masters programs; \$5 off Chet Hope Ski League; and GNC annual newsletter. All skiers must have a current GNC membership or purchase a daily trail pass for \$8.
Return completed form with a check payable to Glacier Nordic Club, P.O. Box 403, Whitefish, MT 59937.



Glacier Nordic Ski Team, Spring 2011

Glacier Nordic Club receives “Community Spirit Award” for our Service to the Community

At the Whitefish Community Foundation Grant Awards presentation held on November 3, 2011, the Glacier Nordic Club was the proud recipient for the following awards:

- * Community Spirit Award in honor of Doris Schumm for our service to the community. We received a beautiful plaque and \$1,000.
- * \$500 for Glacier Nordic Club from Kramer Family Fund of Whitefish Community Foundation.
- * \$2,000 from the Tom & Teresa Quinn Fund Whitefish Community Foundation.
- * \$3,000 Grant for snowmobile and new tires for the Team van.

2010/2011 Board Of Directors

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Support your local Glacier Nordic Ski Team and grooming at the Glacier Nordic Center by renewing your membership or becoming a member now. See page 5 for details.

What Nordic Has Meant to Me *By Connor Gray, Glacier Nordic Comp Ski Team*



Connor Gray at the 2011 Junior Nationals in Minneapolis, Minne-

Many people just see Nordic as something that I do after school in the winter that gets me in really good shape, but the truth is far from that. Nordic skiing has given me great friends, and the will to strive for excellence in everything I do. All

year round now I'm thinking about what I can be doing for exercise to be in tip-top shape for ski season.

The camaraderie you also form with your fellow competitors is amazing, at nationals this last season, I found

some really good friends in my fellow inter-mountain members.

My ski career started when I was around 6 and I would do the Chet Hope ski league every weekend. I remember always looking forward to those days and the fun and games that would come with it. I eventually moved on to the junior jets ski team which would meet Thursday and Tuesday every week, to ski around and have lots of fun. Then I transitioned into prep team, which was focused a little more on the competitive side but we still had an amazing time. The current stage of my Nordic career is being an active player on the competition team, and I love it. For this season my goals include placing top 10 at every qualifier, having at least one top 5 place, traveling to nationals and just having a good time in the midst of all of it all. I cannot think of a more perfect way to stay in shape and enjoy yourself in the winter.