



Sandpoint Nordic Club

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That Fall Feeling!

It's a spectacular Fall here in Sandpoint and that can only mean one thing - winter is around the corner! With the promise of another exhilarating Nordic skiing season in the air, we here at SNC are busy getting ready for lots of winter fun out on the trails!

As we dust off our skis, wax up our gear, and dream of the snow filled adventures that lie ahead, we are excited to share upcoming Fall club events, and more. So, read on to see all the great Nordic community fun coming your way!

We can't wait to see you all very soon out on the trails!

Claude & the SNC Board



HAPPENINGS

Winter Welcome Fundraiser

Join us at the Outdoor Recreation Center in Pine Street Woods for our fifth annual Winter Welcome Fundraiser event, **October 28th** from **1-4pm**.

This is a family friendly event. We'll have **s'mores**, beverages, fire pits, **games**, and a **raffle** and **silent auction** with great prizes.



Membership is Now Open!

It's time to renew your membership. Membership is open and ready for you to add your support to your Nordic Community. Click [here](#) to renew/sign up new members, and learn more about the benefits of becoming a member!

Your membership dollars and donations are what help us provide you with the best trail experience, support our school programs, youth ski league, and grow our nordic community!

New this year, included in your membership, is this beautiful poster (pictured to the right), designed once again by our own Nellie Lutzwolf.

We are grateful for your commitment to Sandpoint Nordic Club.



HAPPENINGS

November 11TH - SAVE THE DATE!

SNC Community Trailwork Day

9am-12pm

Pine Street Woods

Join your SNC community as we get the trails ready for a great ski season this winter! There's plenty of work for all - brush clearing, tree trimming, weed wacking, and so much more. Come work in the woods with us. More information will be posted on our [website](#).



November 16TH - SAVE THE DATE!

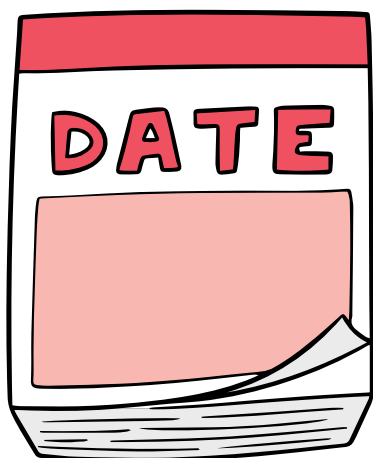
Get Plowed!

5pm - 9pm

Location: TBD

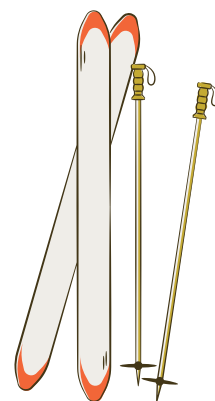


It takes a village to keep our trails available to our members. Join us, along with our partners KLT and POP to raise money to keep the road to Pine Street Woods plowed this winter. More information to come on our [website](#).



Reminders:

- **Keep an eye on our calendar on our website for more upcoming events!**
- **Don't forget to renew your '23-'24 Season Membership**



Donate Today!

**Still looking to make a bigger impact to your Nordic community?
Click below to find out more!**

News from around the ski track...

- Looking for that great Fall workout to get ready for ski season? Check out [these](#) tips on strengthening your hip joints for better skiing!
- With a new season ahead, you may be looking to upgrade your equipment. [Here](#) are some helpful tips from the folks at Cross Country Skier Magazine on buying skis this season?

Meet The Newest Member of Our Board...

Lee France, Community Engagement

Lee, is a father to 2 little boys. and has been a nordic skier most of his life. He grew up here in Sandpoint, and started racing when he was 10 years old. Lee is excited about contributing to the expansion of Nordic skiing within the Sandpoint community by supporting new trail development and the cultivation of the local competitive skiing environment. Make sure to say hi when you see him out on the trails!



...and the rest of our amazing Board

Renee Nigon, President

As a Wisconsinite, Renee's love for Nordic skiing grew with her Birkie fever. She's excited to grow the Nordic opportunities for all and to serve the Sandpoint Nordic community.



Susan Jordan, Treasurer

Susan is new to Nordic skiing and loves being outdoors. She currently serves on the Board of the Blue Skies Foundation and PAFE. She's passionate about youth education programs in the community.



Heather Lien, Trails

Since moving to Sandpoint 18 years ago, Heather has been excited to see our Nordic skiing community grow. She's energized to be a part of this continued growth and development!



Rick Price, Rental Center

Rick is a seasoned and dedicated member of the board. As a retired teacher, Rick is passionate about sharing and teaching Nordic skiing in the community. Catch him in the rental center this season.



Dig Chrimer, Secretary

Dig is a fan of all things winter. She's been slowly upping her Nordic game and has fallen in love with skate skiing. She's looking forward to being part of the SNC board and encouraging other to get out on the trails.



Rose Olson, Youth Ski League

Rose grew up in northern Idaho and has been steadily dabbling in as many outdoor sports as her schedule allows. She got serious about learning how to Nordic ski in 2020 and plans to keep learning the rest of her life.

