



Sandpoint Nordic Club

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Winter Welcome A Great Success!

What a great start to our upcoming season! Our Winter Welcome event was a huge success with community coming together to see old friends and meet new ones. This is what our nordic club spirit is all about. We here at Sandpoint Nordic Club are grateful for this community that we get to call our nordic family.

Winter is coming and there is so much to tell you! So read on because you won't want to miss out on any of the snowy fun we are teeing up this winter!

Think Snow! Claude and the SNC Board

Youth Ski League Registration Is Open!

Calling all kids ages 6-18. It's time to sign your skier up for our 8 week afterschool XC ski program starting in January. Whether your little one is a brand new skier or a seasoned Nordic athlete, we have just the perfect spot for them.

Little Steppers - A classic only team for kids aged 6-8 with little to no experience on skis.

Recreation Team - For kids 8+ with some experience on skis. Choose classic or skate.

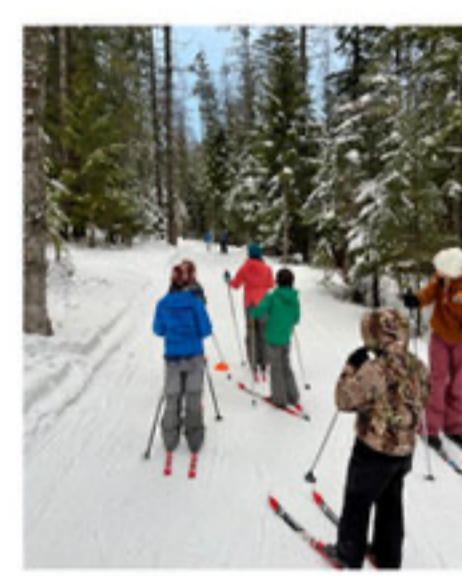
Development Team - For athletes developing for the Race Team. Can participate in regional races.

Be sure to sign up on our website before December 15th. After the 15th, prices go up \$30.

Click the link below for more details and to register today!



[Youth Ski League Registration!](#)



Did You Know We Have Scholarships?

Our goal is to get as many kids out skiing as possible this season. If your family needs assistance, please apply for it! We are accepting Scholarship applications for our Youth Ski League now through **December 15th**. Funds can be used towards Youth Ski League program fees, cost of ski rentals, trails passes, and more.

For all the details and application, click the link below!

[Scholarships](#)

The Distance Challenge Begins

Another ski season is rapidly approaching and it's time to gather some inspiration and set your distance goals for the Sandpoint Nordic Club Distance Challenge.

Last year, 33 participants skied a total of 8,929.06 kilometers. Can we rope in some friends or inspire a colleague and hit 10k this year?

This challenge is designed to inspire skiers of all abilities to work towards a common goal, get fit during the winter months and gain some serious bragging rights among our Nordic community.

For those of you that are new to the distance challenge, here's how it works:

- Participants (ahem, you!) choose between participating in a 50K, 200K or 500K challenge. Whichever distance you choose is the total kilometers that you will challenge yourself to ski this season.
- Participants will create a nickname and track their km's through a community google spreadsheet throughout the winter. Keep your nickname from last year or switch it up to keep your fellow skiers guessing who you are!
- Track Km's between: **Nov 22nd 2023 - April 6th, 2024**

Skiers who complete the challenge and meet their kilometer goal by April 6th will receive a Finishers T-Shirt at the end of season pizza party.

This challenge is an event for Sandpoint Nordic Club members. Make sure to join/renew your membership for the 2023/24 season.

Ready to challenge yourself? Click below to sign up!

[Distance Challenge Sign Up!](#)



Its Time To Pick Up Your Seasonal Rentals

We will be open at the Pine Street Woods Outdoor Recreation Center for Season and Youth League rental pick up on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 29, 4-7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 2, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
- Wednesday, December 6, 4-7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, December 9, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



We offer daily, weekly and seasonal ski rentals.

We will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 9-5 once the season starts when there is enough snow for grooming. Stay tuned and think snow! Please note: You must be an SNC member or Youth League participant for any seasonal rental.

[Ski Rentals](#)

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.

[Renew/Join](#)



Reminders:

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



Still looking to make a bigger impact to your Nordic community?

Your generous donations help us continue our mission of providing accessible and affordable Nordic skiing for all through our youth and adult programs, events, maintaining of trails, and fostering of a vibrant and healthy community!

With the holiday season around the corner, we hope you will consider us in your end of year planned giving.

Every donation, no matter the size, makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for being a part of our journey!



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Home

Whether you're a life-long nordic fanatic or a curious beginner, we're here to help you find community and fun!

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