



WINTER WORDS

Newsletter of the Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club

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Ski season is fast approaching and hunters are predicting we will have lots of snow!! Let's hope they are correct! We do live in the Maritimes and know that our weather can be fickle, at best. Mother Nature: bring it on!!

I would like to welcome three new members to the SASC Board of Directors. Brian MacLean has joined the Board as Vice-President, while Connie Uyterlinde and Don MacDonald are serving as Members at Large. I am sure the Club will benefit from their many talents and efforts.

You may think that the Board members relax and take the summer off. That is definitely not the case as many things have happened over the summer.

- The September golf tournament at the Mountain Golf and Country Club in Truro was a terrific success. Special thanks go to Bob Crowell and Leo Blackburn for coordinating this event.
- Bob Webb has been busy putting together packages for SASC ski trips to Stoneham, Quebec and Loon Mountain, New Hampshire. More information follows.
- Richard Potter and Webmaster, John Hawkins, have set up an email message system. All SASC members from last year should have received or will receive shortly an email notice to inform them the Fall Edition of Winter Words is available on the Website. This should be a tremendous help in getting information to SASC members.
- Behind the scenes activity continues to ensure everything is ready for the 2010-2011 ski season.

Two SASC participating ski Hills, Martock and Wentworth, have an exciting season ahead. Both will be hosting events for the Canada Winter Games.

Martock will hold the Biathlon, Cross Country Ski and Snowboard events. Wentworth is the site for Freestyle and Alpine skiing.

Visit www.canadagames2011.ca, click on Sports and Venues to see the Schedule for specific sports. Volunteers are still needed and the above website has a very friendly system for volunteer registration. It should be noted that people must submit their photo by October 30 if they wish to be an official volunteer.

Gary Thorne, the SASC Director for Mont Farlagne, is working with Lloyd Gagnon, an SASC ski instructor, to plan a special fun activity for SASC Members. Our very own Seniors Games will be held during the New Brunswick Kell Antoft Day at Mont Farlagne. This will be a very friendly, non-competitive event and I urge all members to reserve March 17 and 18 on their calendar. If you have not skied at Mont Farlagne, you are in for a real treat! Detailed information will be in the next edition of Winter Words.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the ski hills this winter. Have a safe and fun filled ski season.

Irene Ferguson
President

SASC Annual General Meeting

The SASC annual General Meeting / End of the Year Gathering was held at the Debert Hospitality Centre on June 15, 2010.

Over thirty people attended the event which included a reception and business meeting followed by delicious dinner. Those in attendance had an enjoyable time.

The Board of Directors for 2010-2011:

President – **Irene Ferguson** (902)864-1418
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Coordinator Google Group
E-Mail System
Don MacDonald (902)861-4429
Member at Large
Registrar – Mary Drake (902)826-9199

TENTATIVE KELL ANTOFT DAYS 2011

Ski Martock	January 26
Ben Eoin	February 16
Ski Wentworth	March 10
Poley Mountain	March 15
Crabbe Mountain	March 16
Mount Farlagne	March 17 & 18

2010 SASC ANNUAL GOLF DAY

The SASC annual golf tournament was held at Mountain Golf and Country Club in Truro on September 15. Forty brave souls showed up to have fun and play a round on what started as a warm and dark day. By the fourth hole the skies opened up for about ten minutes and really dampened things. Of course a true golfer never gets wet or lets a little moisture take away from the game. So from here on in everyone put his best effort forward and actually had fun

The format was best ball so everyone got a chance to show their stuff, like it or not. The foursomes were evenly balanced as was most obvious by the scores. Congratulations go to those who seemed to enjoy themselves and have the best score. They were Les Elworth, Shirley Rogers, Leo Blackburn and Sheila DeLory.

Many thanks to all that participated and to Leo Blackburn for looking after the Administrative items. We'd like to extend a special thanks to Bob and Sonja Crowell for their efforts in setting up the teams and getting the prizes.

Bob Webb

Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club is pleased to announce purchases from Mark's Work Warehouse may be embroidered with the SASC logo for a nominal fee (just \$5.25 to \$5.75). Present your SASC membership card at any Mark's Work Warehouse and give the SASC account number #00245384. Most purchases will receive a 10% discount. Individual orders may be made, with the exception being ball caps which must be ordered in lots of 12 or more. The embroidery machines must be reconfigured to embroider them. Anyone wishing to order a ball cap for \$ 4.99 plus embroidery and shipping fees, please email Irene Ferguson (john_irene_ferguson@yahoo.ca) These ball caps are very nice and are similar to those available two years ago.

SKI INSTRUCTIONS

Ski instruction is provided for SASC members at most of our participating ski hills on a regular basis. The instructors volunteer their time to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time on the hill. This year our helpful CSIA instructors are as follows:

Ski Hill	Instructors	Meeting Place
Ski Ben Eoin	Les Elworthy Jim Melanson Vern Walsh	Top of Chair
Ski Martock	Johanna Redden	In Front of Racks
Ski Wentworth	Jim Martin Dan Stewart	Bottom of the Chair
Ski Poley	Jerry Doyle Sandy Hogan	Inside Lodge
Ski Crabbe	Ray Kaine Tony Little	Lodge
Ski Mt. Farlagne	Lloyd Gagnon	To be determined

Check at your hill for the time of the lesson.

New Member: Yes_____ No_____

Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club

2010 – 2011 Membership Application

NAME_____PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____

_____ PROV._____ POSTAL CODE_____

E-Mail Address_____

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I hereby apply for a Membership Card (Social), which entitles me to attend Club events such as Kell Antoft Days, Golf Days, Annual General Meeting and Ski Trips. Enclosed is the annual membership fee of \$ 15.00. **(No age restriction)**

I hereby apply for a Membership Card (Skiing) entitling me to ski at participating ski areas in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island during the 2010/2011 season. Enclosed is \$ 185.00 for membership and skiing.

I enclose a recent photo (about 30 x 45 mm) (i.e. Driver's License / Passport size)

For the skiing membership, I certify;
That I am 65 years of age or over; **OR**

That I am retired from full-time employment and that I am 55 years of age or over.

New members will receive a nametag. I am a new member Yes_____ No_____

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club and by signing below I have indicated that I have read and agree to Section 10 relating to the exclusion of liability (see the reverse side or below).

Date..... Signed:.....

Mail application, payment and photo to:

**SKI ATLANTIC SENIORS' CLUB
P.O. BOX 3076
TANTALLON, NS B3Z 4G9**

For registration questions:
Mary Drake (902) 826-9199
For information on Club activities:
Phone John Murley (902) 477-3217
Bob Webb in Truro (902) 897-4679

Exclusion of Liability:

10(1) - Skiing is a challenging, dangerous sport. Members are responsible and assume all risk for their own personal preparedness and safety when participating in Club programs and events. Members agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Club for any personal injury, death and economic or non-economic losses resulting from: (a)-the inherent risks, dangers and hazards of Alpine skiing, cross country skiing or snowboarding; (b)-the use of ski lifts; (c)- the collision with natural or man made objects, with skiers, snowboarders or other persons; and (d)-skiing and travel within or beyond the ski area boundaries

10(2) - Members waive all claims against the Officers, Directors or other Members their successors or assigns with respect to the risks, economic and non-economic losses outlined in 10(1).

10(3) - Members are responsible for their own travel, health and accident insurance.

10(4) - Members shall abide by the Alpine Responsibility Code (Appendix 13) and the Cross Country Responsibility Code (Appendix 15) as well as the rules and conditions established at Participating Hills and other hills.

10(5) – No Member in his or her individual capacity is responsible for any debt or financial liability beyond the amount of any subscription, annual dues or special even fees payable to the Club

10(6) - Members may make comments, suggestions or other representations related to safety and liability through any Director or Officer.

SKI ATLANTIC SENIORS CLUB 2011 STONEHAM SKI TRIP

WHERE: Stoneham Ski Resort located approximately 15 Kms north of Quebec city.

WHEN: 30 Jan – 04 February 2011. Arrival on Sunday PM and Depart on Friday AM.

TRANSPORTATION: U-drive/ Bus. Last year's bus to Mont St Anne was a disappointment for the club. We need at least 45 on the bus to make it worthwhile. **If the required number is not received by 01 Jan 2011 the bus will have to be dropped from this trip.**

ACCOMMODATIONS/SKI PACKAGE: 4 days out of 5 skiing 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

One resort per day only.

- Receive a \$10 voucher for each day skied at Stoneham
- 5 breakfasts and 5 suppers.
- accommodations are a snowball throw from the base of the hill and tows.

PRICE:
- single occupancy \$972
- double occupancy \$684 per person, non-skier \$483
- triple occupancy \$608 per person, non skier \$407
For bus transportation add \$179 to the above prices
All prices "include" taxes and gratuities except for hotel staff.

Please fill out the application form and return same **before Dec 15, 2011** accompanied by a cheque for 50% of total package, cheque payable to the **Ski Atlantic Seniors Club**. Final payment to be submitted no later than **January 04, 2011**.

Correspondence and questions : -- Bob Webb
64 Teviot Place Valley NS B6L 2W5 (902) 897-4679
E-Mail: sandrwebb@eastlink.ca

NAME _____ TEL _____ E-Mail _____

ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Room mate/spouse _____ Skier _____ Non Skier _____
(Room mates are applicant's responsibility)

Taking the bus _____ Driving own vehicle _____

If the bus is not available are you still interested in this trip? Yes No

Interested in taking a bus to Mont-Ste-Anne ?? Yes _____ No _____ (Wednesday time frame)

Total submitted _____ (50% No later than 15 Dec, remainder 1 Jan (2011))
Submit returns to Bob Webb (SASC) 64 Teviot Place Valley NS B6L 2W5

2011 SKI TRIP THE MOUNTAIN CLUB ON LOON

Loon Ski Resort is located at Lincoln New Hampshire. For you shoppers, it is located south and west of North Conway. E-Mail: info@mtnclub.com

Dates: Feb 27 - 04 March 2011

Price: \$789.00 US funds per person

Package includes: 5 days skiing, accommodations, and full breakfast and supper. Supper is Sunday to Thursday and breakfast is Monday to Friday.

Complimentary skiing on Sunday

Use of the Hotel's full service Viaggio Spa & Health Club

ALL TAXES AND GRATUITIES

Accommodations: -

Club Room : A traditional hotel room featuring a king-sized bed, color TV, and full bath, AC and coffee maker. Room occupancy is 1-2 persons.

Studio Room: A versatile room offering a sitting area, fully equipped kitchen, color TV, AC, full bath, queen sized Murphy bed and double-sized Murphy bed, and dining area with seating for four. Room occupancy is 1 – 4 persons.

Suite: The suite is a combination of the Club Room and Studio Room. Each room still has a private entrance.

To book this trip and make your reservations contact Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa directly at 603 745-2244 or toll-free at 1 800 229-STAY(7829). Reservation hours are daily from 8 am to 10 pm. It is very important that you identify yourself as part of the Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club event. Please advise Bob Webb once you have booked.

A deposit of one night's room rate is required.

Questions may be directed to Bob Webb (902) 897-4679 or e-mail at sandrwebb@eastlink.ca