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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This skiing season has been a bit of a roller coaster so far this year. We had snow early and the hills opened up around the middle of December, things were looking good. But then the rain came and we have gone through that sequence several times.

I did get out skiing on December 29th and had a great day with good conditions and weather. Surprisingly there were not a lot of people on the hill enjoying these conditions.

I attended the celebrations for Kell Antoft Day at Ski Martock on Jan 17th and there was a great turnout. Jodi DeLong from Saltscapes was there to take some pictures of Jimmy Clothier and some other shots for an article that they are doing on SASC and it was supposed to go to press on Friday, Jan 20th. It should be on the shelves Feb/Mar of this year. With all the food that was brought for the potluck I thought it would take an army to eat it all, but I was wrong as most of it was devoured. After the food and prizes were completed, we all trooped outside for a group picture.

Kell Antoft Day at Ski Wentworth was celebrated Thursday Jan 19th and while it wasn't as sunny as at Ski Martock, the

conditions made for great skiing. The staff of Ski Wentworth provided us with a wonderful meal for only \$10.00. I was glad to see Dave Wilson was there and said a few words to the membership. For those that don't know, Dave had a stroke at Christmas time and is determined that he will be skiing down the hill this season. Talking with his daughter Leslie, she said it's not a matter of wither or not it will happen, but rather when it will take place. When I got home from the hill that night I had an email from Harry Lamont, our director for Wentworth, that Jen Taplin a freelance writer wanted to do an article on SASC for the Metro paper. I did that interview with her the next day, so keep your eyes open for it soon. The publicity we get from these two articles is great promotion for the club and hopefully will result in some new members. Our membership for this year is approaching 900, with 109 of those being new members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of our hill directors Laura Naugler (Martock) and Harry Lamont (Wentworth) for all their efforts in making Kell Antoft Day at their hills so successful. I look forward to attending the festivities at the remaining hills and I hope to see many of you there.



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On a sadder note, I received an email informing me of the passing of Sheila Delory last September. She was a SASC Board member from 2004-11 and was involved in the production of our newsletter, Winter Words. Our sympathies go out to her family and friends. At our AGM we honour our members that have passed away within the last year with a moment of silence. If you know of a member that has passed away I would appreciate receiving an email at rhatkinson@eastlink.ca so they can be remembered at the AGM.

My wife, Linda and I are excited to be heading out to Mont Tremblant in Quebec this Saturday. While I am not looking forward to the long drive, I am sure it will be worth it in the end.

See you on the slopes,

Robert Atkinson

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2017 ASC AGM will be held in Debert, N.S. on June 15th. Details re cost and meal will be posted shortly.

Charlie Wright

SKI TRIPS

Tremblant: The ski trip to Mont Tremblant was a very well supported trip. 61 SASC members signed up to make this ski trip on January 29th to February 3rd, 2017.

Attitash The initial registration process for the Attitash trip is complete now, and the remaining rooms in our original room block

have been released back to the hotel. However, the trip is still almost two months away, and the resort has agreed to accommodate additional room requests on a space-available basis, and to honour our contracted package prices as well. So we are keeping the application page on the website open for late registrations **until Wednesday February 15**. Final full payment will still be required by February 17, as stated in the trip fact sheet.

Attitash has had a great start for this year's skiing season, with significant snowfalls in recent storms instead of the heavy rains we have been experiencing in parts of the Maritimes.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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SASC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The location and details for the 2017 SASC Golf Tournament are not yet finalized. Watch for details in upcoming Winter Words or on the website.

SASC WENTWORTH MESSAGE

A very well attended Kell Antoft Day was held at Wentworth Ski Hill on January 19th, 2017. A super lunch was arranged with Wentworth. Our President welcomed all members. Dave Wilson spoke briefly to the audience and donated numerous door prizes.



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A total of 135 SASC members attended, enjoying fabulous skiing with great conditions.

Numerous door prizes were drawn for and a donation from SASC was presented to the Ski Patrol. An outstanding day for all!

Harry Lamont Wentworth Ski Hill Director

SASC MARTOCK UPDATE

On January 17th, 2017, MARTOCK celebrated Kell Antoft Day.

A very nice lunch was provided, followed by a SALTSCAPES photo shoot. Watch for the article in the February edition!

A Head ski rep provided a demo /trial use. The Ski Patrol was provided with a donation by SASC. Sponsors for the day were: Aerobics First, Discount Hub, Martock.

Laura Naugler, Martock Ski Hill Director

SASC CRABBE UPDATE

Crabbe had a great start to the season, with a full snow cover. Thanks to Christmas, Schools and SASC members, we had over 200 visits to the hill so far. Kell Antoft Day will be held on February 15, 2017. I had the

opportunity to visit both Martock and Wentworth.

Charlie Wright

SASC POLEY UPDATE

Kell Antoft Days will be held at Poley on Tuesday February 14th.

Nargis Kheraj – Director, Ski Poley

SASC MONT FARLAGNE UPDATE

Kel Antoft Days will be held at Farlagne on Thursday February 16, 2017.

Gary Thorne, Director Mont Farlagne

Attention All Members

You may consider submitting an article(s) to “Winter Words” that you think is of interest to the general readership. Articles can be sent to Robert MacDonald at golfbob5@hotmail.com