



CLUB ZOOM MEETING

DECEMBER 22, 2020

8:00 – 9:00 PM

1. COVID-19

- a. Provincial Update:
 - i. Still in Code Red:Critical – no change
 - ii. Public health order was altered on Dec 11th to allow ski facilities to open buildings for the purpose of washroom use and to drop off/pick up rental equipment.
- b. Signs update – 526 signs are ready to be picked up or shipped! Clubs that ordered will be contacted to make arrangements.
- c. Round Table update:
 - i. One of our clubs asked (the Province) this question: “We were just listening to the new Covid update. If outdoor rinks on private land are only for the owner’s use, where does private land that cross country ski trails are on fit in to the laws?
 - ii. The answer given: In the case of private land on which there is no residence, cottage, vacation home, hotel or temporary place of accommodation; Order 12 of the current public health orders would apply. Order 12 of the current public health orders starts on page 10 and can be viewed at https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/2020_2021/orders-soe-12092020.pdf
 - iii. This answer didn’t quite catch the point of the question. We suspect the *intent* of the backyard personal skating rink restriction to household members only does not apply to cross country ski trail systems that start/finish on private land regardless of a residence/cottage etc. on that land.
 - iv. However, we are not in a position of authority and advise anyone with a similar or another particular question to ask the authorities here: [Engage MB](#)
 - v. “Can a chalet/warming hut stay open for emergency use or must it be locked?” – discussed at length, determined it’s best to lock it, that is what Parks has done, if it’s open it may be used, if it is used people may be at risk, keep sending message that buildings are closed and people must arrive prepared to keep themselves safe and warm while recreating outdoors in winter.

2. Events

a. Round Table Update / Virtual Challenges

- i. Hamiota club planning a virtual distance challenge with 150 pins as prizes
- ii. Karin will create a <https://wellness.myvirtualmission.com> for all skiers in Manitoba. \$20 buy in. Everyone skiing 150km gets a pin. Proceeds to go back to clubs grooming trails for public use.
- iii. Karin will ask clubs to create Strava segments on their local trail. If they do, a Strava segment challenge can happen.
- iv. Question asked if a trail was groomed (between Birch and Pumpkin Creek) for only one week could it be advertised as a challenge type event for that week. This was discussed and determined that the more something is organized the more it becomes an organized event and those are not allowed at this time. However, a trail that connects two systems is a legitimate effort to spread many skiers over a larger system to reduce congestion/contact.

3. Next meeting: Tuesday January 5th 8:00 PM. Watch inbox for Zoom link (same as last one).