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CLUB ZOOM MEETING

MARCH 2, 2021
8:00 PM

1. COVID updates – none, no questions
2. Events
 - a. 12 CANSI members trained (practically) for COVID-protocol lessons. Windsor has started offering private lessons.
 - b. Ken is hosting another Learn-to-Ski webinar for the Regina Ski Club – Monday March 8th.
 - c. Learn-to-ski and other Learn-to webinars – good tools to develop for future?
3. Round Table
 - a. Ski season is departing FAST. Big melt this week.
 - b. Ski Birch applied for Bridge Grant. Became an incorporated entity in order to do so. Approved right away. IMPORTANT: this grant has been extended – deadline March 31st? If approved, you can earn \$15,000 in funding
 - c. What about becoming incorporating? Fairly simple process, does have one time fee attached. Plus some responsibilities – annual T2 filing? Corporations return filing (small annual fee). But the benefits are club security and ability to apply for funding not available to unincorporated entities.
 - d. How to handle all the new skiers coming our way next year?? (or will some of them go back to regular programming, e.g. hockey etc.?). What do clubs need? Recruitment strategy for coaches/program leaders. Ask new coaches about their experience – what attracted them to xc ski, what keeps them here? Need to promote club involvement/coach training over spring/summer/fall.
 - e. Consider tree planting at Windsor Park – how to start, who to ask?
 - f. Clarification of WPNC fundraising campaign – money is for new tractor (or bobcat) plus grooming implements. NOT fundraising for snow-making. WPNC is not considering snow-making at this time – it has been considered, extensively, but cost/benefit analysis yields negative outcome.
 - g. Not sure yet what equipment we will sell (once new equipment is purchased). Not many items will be available, and many have enquired. Preference is to keep “in house” and give clubs first chance.
 - h. It's end of season and what about Annual Awards?? Board to discuss at meeting this week.

4. Karin's updates
 - a. "Trails committee" update – need to meet as a ski group prior to meeting with Province/MB Parks – i.e. SOON – this month? Early April?
 - b. EVERYONE should watch *The Bill Koch Experience* on Vimeo. Pure gold – very wholesome, groovy-feel-good, and "Vermont-y" <https://vimeo.com/374213250>
 - c. There is also this gem available from National Film Board on Herman (Jackrabbit) Johannsen: https://www.nfb.ca/film/jack_rabbit/

5. Next meeting: Tuesday March 16, 2021 8:00 PM.

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