

September 21, 2020

Dear Former or Existing FSTA Member:

Despite the COVID crisis Four Seasons Trail Association is ready to offer an exciting winter season. All of the snowshoe trails were cleared of brush and vegetation and many people walked and hiked. All of our ski trails and sliding hill have been mowed and will be ready for an early winter season, with an additional km of trail added to expand our Powerline Loop to a **full** 10km. A new trail map is being developed and will be ready for the start of the snow season. Remember our lighted ski loop allows for nighttime skiing, just push the timer button on the timing hut to activate the lights. They will remain on for 60 minutes and also illuminate a few sections of the snowshoe trail.



Enclosed please find the membership renewal form for 2020/21. We are hopeful that you will be able to support us once again as COVID has eliminated several important fundraisers, including our profitable Strawberry Shortcake event. In addition, if you are able to contact other area people who use the lodge and grounds to remind them of the value membership has to the club, we would be grateful. With the support of many, we can continue to expand upon our high quality trails!

The membership fee schedule remains the same as last year:

- Bronze membership: \$50 (US Funds).
- Silver level membership: \$100 (US Funds).
- Gold level membership: \$150 (US Funds).
- Platinum level membership \$500 (US Funds).

Using our facilities does not require a membership, but without your support, we simply cannot pay all the bills. As such, we are encouraging SILVER, GOLD and PLATINUM level memberships!! **Any membership paid before December 20 will be entered in a raffle for gift certificates from area merchants.**

Return your membership either by:

1. Mailing to FSTA, P.O. Box 313, Madawaska, ME 04756 or
2. Dropping in the **membership box** near the lodge's bulletin board
3. Please remember **NEW VOLUNTEERS** are always needed! Contact Gil or I at our addresses below if you can help out!

Also included are tickets for a half and half which will further help to pay for expenses; please make an effort to sell the tickets at \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Return your tickets with your membership or get them to any officer **before Dec. 20, 2020**. We will draw the **winner** on the 20th.

The fall/winter schedule (as affected by COVID) is copied on the back of this letter. We look forward to your continued support!!

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2020/21 Four Seasons Trail Association Fall/Winter Schedule

- October 12.....Bean Supper Fundraiser – **CANCELED DUE TO COVID**
- December 4 and 5 Grades K-8 kids ski rental night (\$50 skis, poles, boots for the entire ski package) and 2nd Annual SKI SWAP!!
- December 20.....Annual Christmas at the Lodge with sleigh rides –
CANCELED due to COVID
- January 2 to March 20..... 1pm Saturday youth ski program
- January TBAAroostook Cup #1 - Deprey Classic
- January TBAAroostook League High School Classic Races
- February 12MMHS Winter Carnival – 8am to 2pm
- February TBAAroostook League MS Classic Race
- March TBAFarm Brook to FSTA Snowshoe Event (Snowshoe for a Cause)
- March TBATiki Torch Night!!
- March TBAAcadia FCU Marathon

FSTA - General Information:

- ⇒ Land Ownership: Over 200 Acres
- ⇒ Facilities: 3,600 sq.ft., 2 story lodge
- ⇒ Ski Trails: 12 km groomed for skate and classic skiing, 3km for classic only.
- ⇒ Awesome Trail Vistas: Lausier Field, Edmundston and Canada, 11th Ave
- ⇒ Ski Wax Bench: Found in basement.
- ⇒ Snowshoe Trails: 11 km weaving within and crossing the ski trail, well-marked
- ⇒ Sliding Hill: groomed, 10 snow tubes
- ⇒ Youth Ski Rental Program: Grades 8 and under (\$50 fee, boots/skis/poles)
- ⇒ Daily Ski Rental: Equipment found in basement area
- ⇒ Daily Snowshoe Rental: In basement area
- ⇒ Lodge Rental: Mid-April through November, see website for details
- ⇒ HD WEBCAM: Facing south, see website for details
- ⇒ Off Season: Apple trees, birding, nature observation, hiking, biking, walking, running, etc...
- ⇒ Monthly Meetings: 1st Tuesday at 6:30pm (no July and August meetings)

ALL FREE FOR MEMBERS, otherwise a donation fee amount is posted in the basement of the lodge near the donation box.

COVID Notes: Please practice social distancing when using the lodge and wear masks when appropriate!