



SNOWMAKING REPORT

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Special *Events*

Snowmaking committee meeting: Mar 24, Apr 7, 21st, May 5, 19
Delafield Library 6pm

Bike Swap Mar 14
Cushing School,
Delafield 9-12:30

laphampeaksnowmaking.org

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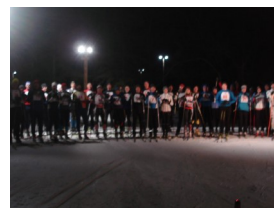
NEWS AND UPDATES

1. Please check out the www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org website for latest minutes of the snowmaking Committee, old newsletters, fundraising information, etc. Contact Kris Maki at jmaki4@wi.rr.com with questions.
2. There were three winners of the Guess the First Day of Snowmaking contest. The first day for snowmaking was officially November 16th. The generosity of Bicycle Doctor and Wheel & Sprocket was most appreciated in supplying prizes to the winners.
3. The 10th annual Bike Swap will be on Saturday March 14th , 2015, at the Cushing School
4. A very successful 3rd Blizzard Challenge match yielded \$35,268.50. Thanks to all who donated.
5. The new pump in conjunction with our two efficient snow guns were very helpful in making snow several times this season. After a very cold start in November, a warming period melted most of our snow but it was quickly replaced by our ability to make snow faster and at a higher temperature.

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Our current treasury holds approximately \$39,312 which is a good start on the next part of the snowmaking project: Trail Expansion. This winter had higher costs for electricity due to several sessions of making snow and repairs to the snocat and installation costs for the new pump. The Lapham Loppet was a success despite warm temperatures; the manmade snow provided 78 skiers with a 7 lap race on a unique course. We made about \$1500 on the race. Thanks to the Bicycle Doctor, Clearwater Outdoor, and the Endurance House for helping to make the Loppet a festive occasion.

The Wednesday Night Ski League was held on only 6 nights this year. Despite very cold conditions on some nights, we managed to take in about \$3500 with \$1400 of that for insurance, medals and the banquet. After all expenses are paid the Loppet and Ski League money will be added to the snowmaking total in the treasury, making it closer to \$44,000.



Thanks to John Hallett, the classical skier ornament was a great seller this year. We have made over \$1500 on these unique ornaments. Thank you , John, for offering your expertise and salesmanship. The Classical Skiers in the Wednesday Night Ski League received the ornament as a medal if they placed in their age category.

FUNDRAISERS

Unfortunately, after three or four State Knowles Nelson Stewardship Grants , we were not eligible for another grant this year for trail expansion. Therefore, we are looking for other sources of grant money and/or matching grants from workplaces. Right now we receive quite a few matching grants from banks and other businesses. Please check with your employer to see if your business will match any donation that you make.

If you know of any grants that might be available for an environmentally friendly, healthy lifestyle promoting project, please let this committee know and we will pursue it. Right now the Recreational Trail Aids Grant program is a possibility.

The Bike Swap on Saturday March 14th is still in need of bikes to sell and vendors to sell bikeware. The Summer Solstice is the next fundraiser on our agenda. Please let us know if you'd like to help with it.