

*MIRAMICHI CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB
YOUTH PROGRAMS REPORT - 2008*

Dear Members,

This season we had 23 youth registered in our Programs.

Bunnyrabbits (Age 3-5):10

Jackrabbits (Age 6-9):10

Track (Age 10-13):3

The Programs started on January 6 to end on March 29 with our annual cook-out. We only had two cancellations due to weather. There was no Ski tournament held in the Province this year but many of our youth took part of the Provincial Race held at our club in February, Many took part of the Annual Ray Thibodeau Loppet.

I would like to thanks to the following leaders, Peter and Deana Gadd, Bunny Dempsey, Burt Cain, Kris Wierzchoslawski, Herman Koops and Junior Leaders, Miriam Wierzchoslawska and Adrian Koops, Lodge Parent Dana St.Germain and our Lodge Keeper Keith Dickson, most importantly, our Grooming Team. Also the Parents for bringing their children to our Club , without them, the Programs wouldn't be possible.

FUTURE PLANS

Coaching: In the coming seasons, we will need more coaches, some of us may be required to go away on competitions, being ill, or work commitment and we will need extra hands to fill in or some sessions may be cancelled. If you would be interested in taking a course in Community Coaching, please leave your name so I can coordinate a course here or let you know where there will be one. My e-mail is as follows: ystgermain@rogers.com or telephone; 773-8990.

Biathlon: We are looking to start a competitive Biathlon air rifle program here possibly this spring. An information session for potential athletes, Parents, potential coaches and trainers is scheduled on April 19 from 9 am til noon and the Atlantic Superstore Community Room. Pre-registration is required. For registration or more information, please contact Herman Koops at 623-8744 by April 5.

If there is enough interest, we may start biathlon youth Bears program which is from age 9 to13. Will keep you informed on any progress.

Sincerely,

Yves St.Germain
Youth Program Coordinator
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