

RASki & Outdoor Club

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More than just a ski club

NOVEMBER 2021 WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Welcome Back! Our 2021-2022 Season is now underway. We are looking forward to seeing you on the trails again soon!

I would like to recognize our Club Executive members (current or now retired) who carried on since March 2020 to keep the Club alive in spirit during the shutdowns and who were ready to start planning for the return of our programs with safety first and foremost.

Since June, we have been working with the RA as they reopened and tried to determine ways for Clubs and Activities to safely restart. We drafted important Return-to-Play Protocols and started to plan our programs despite still being under certain restrictions.

We are pleased, and excited, to offer a full complement of activities in a majority of our programs. You will find all the current details in this Winter Program Guide and updates will be added to our web page (www.raski.ca).

Thank you for becoming a (new or returning!) Club member for this season as we re-build under historic circumstances. We hope you look forward to and enjoy our programs and, maybe, entice a friend to join, too, to help us grow!

As always, the Executive welcomes input and suggestions for Club activities from our Members, and works with a strong contingent of volunteers. Please reach out to any Executive member with ideas, suggestions, or offers to help.

If you missed our virtual Open House, you can find the presentation (sans witty banter!) on our main webpage.

Be sure to follow our Social Media to receive regular news and updates all season long (see page 9 or the **Stay Informed** box on our web page).

Jaime Impey, Vice-Chair, weeklong-2020@raski.ca

RA SKI CLUB COVID PROTOCOLS

1. All Club members must complete the [RA online waiver form](#) once (for the season).
2. Prior to every activity, participants need to self-assess using the [RA on-line screening tool](#).

The screening need not be in writing nor do the results have to be written down for day outings.
3. Proof of double-vaccination is required for all bus trips, overnight trips, and if you want to access the RA building. Vaccination is not required for other activities, but is strongly encouraged.
4. If you are not feeling well, stay home.
5. Any participant who is exhibiting or feeling any symptoms of COVID-19 must withdraw from the activity immediately.
6. Any participant who receives a COVID-19 diagnosis within 14 days after participating in a Club activity shall notify the Club Executive (Christine Hutton, treasurer-2020@raski.ca) immediately.
7. Due to covid we are unable to accommodate guests on any of our day activities. MEMBERS ONLY.
8. Day cross-country, snowshoe, and downhill meet'n'skis where we are not going by bus:
 - Masks are required at the assembly point.
 - Participants, who do not share the same household or bubble, shall maintain a distance of 2 meters from one another during the activity.
 - We will not be meeting at the RA and carpooling. Instead, we will meet at the trailhead or ski hill.
9. Bus trips: Wear a mask on the bus.

CURRENT EXECUTIVE

With the club in suspension for the 2020-2021 season, we were unable to hold our Annual General Meeting to elect a new executive. Until we can hold the AGM, the old executive remained in place, but shifted around to fill some of the gaps left by retiring members.

We are planning to hold our Annual General meeting once COVID restrictions are relaxed and the RA gets back up to full speed.

In the interim, here's the list of who is doing what.

Chair Vacant

Snowshoe Chair: Vacant

Hiking and Cycling: Vacant



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2022 WEEKLONG – FERNIE BC



January 29 – February 5, 2022
Double \$1,666, Single \$2,155 (tax included)
REGISTRATION CLOSES Tues. Nov. 23

Rising from 7,000' from 3,450', Fernie receives up to 35 feet of snow each year and offers a variety of terrain to appeal to all levels (2500 massive acres of terrain across 142 named trails). The longest run is 3 miles/5 km (Falling Star). Experience 'above treeline' skiing off one of the highest peaks in the Lizard Range. Five vast, glorious alpine bowls spill down from the serrated limestone ridge of the Lizard Range, plus countless glades and chutes; Fernie is a steep as you want it to be... (www.skifernie.com/discover-fernie/resort-map)



ACCOMMODATIONS

Fernie Slopeside Lodge, located at the base of Fernie Alpine Resort, is a comfortable ski in/ski out hotel-style accommodation. Relax in your standard room, complete with two double-beds, cable television, coffee maker, fridge, microwave, ski lockers, and laundry facilities. Located steps from the village plaza, and 5 km from the city of Fernie, the Lodge offers convenience for guests to enjoy all that the Elk Valley has to offer in the winter.

DINING A number of restaurants and cafes, casual and fine dining, are available for dining on mountain, at the resort, and in town. (www.fernieslopesidelodge.com/dining)

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Skiing and Snowboarding: a huge resort full of secret powder pockets and hidden mountain spots to keep you occupied throughout your skiing/riding week! 9 on-hill full-services restaurants.

Cross-Country Skiing: Resort offers 14 km of Nordic trails, regularly groomed and track set for classic cross-country skiing and skate skiing. Other trail areas are accessible from the town.

Snowshoeing: Learn about Fernie's history and the mountain environment on this interpretive program. A fun way to stay fit. Private tours run from Wednesdays – Sundays, for up to 5 people. Full day & Half Day tours are available.

Other Activities: Fat Bike Rentals, Sleigh Rides and Yoga and Stretching: (COVID protocols permitting)

AIRLINE & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

RASki will be travelling with Air Canada Groups between Ottawa and Calgary. As part of the package, Air Canada is not charging a fee to check in a ski/boot bag combo as a 2nd piece of check-in luggage. Private coaches will transport us between the airport and the resort, with a short stop for groceries and supplies en route.

REGISTRATION

Doubles - please register in pairs as room-mates. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Club will NOT attempt to pair solo roommates for double occupancy requests.

Solo travellers - you are offered the option of paying the extra fee required for a single person in a double room (minimum \$489.00) subject to availability.

Complete and submit a Trip Application Form. Both the Form and the Trip Information Package can be found on the Club website (www.raski.ca). A deposit of \$150 is payable immediately upon application. Balance is due November 23. Registrations will be accepted (subject to availability) until November 23 via email or at the RA Centre East Desk along with payment details.

Jaime Impey, Weeklong Coordinator, [weeklong-2020\[at\]raski.ca](mailto:weeklong-2020[at]raski.ca)

SKIFIT CLASS

SkifIT is the Club's fall conditioning program designed specifically for skiers. As a gradual progression to more challenging, it will get you fit and keep you fit until you're on the snow.

Whether you cross country, downhill, telemark, snowboard, or snowshoe, you will enjoy the snow season much if your body is ready for the demands of your chosen sports.

SkifIT will strengthen core muscles, as well as hips, legs, shoulders and arms. We hope to improve flexibility, balance and upper body strength, and make you supple and resilient. We will provide progressive exercises for all levels and make sure to give loads of options and precautions to help participants meet their goals.

Oct. 14 to Dec. 16, 2021

Thursdays, 6:00pm to 6:45pm

FEE (plus HST).

Ski Club members: \$ 90, non-members: \$110

To register, go to <https://www.racentre.com/adult-clubs-programs/ski-outdoor-club/skifit-classes/>

NO MORE SNOWPHONE

If you used to check the SnowPhone for last-minute updates of events, the SnowPhone was eliminated when the RA updated its phone system as an economy measure.

To get a last-minute update of events (new events, cancellations, change of plans), either:

- Click on the event on the calendar on the right-hand side of our website www.raski.ca, or
- Check our club Facebook page *RA Ski Club of Ottawa*.

CROSS-COUNTRY/DOWNHILL WEEKEND

VAL DAVID, QUEBEC
Fri., Feb. 18 – Sun., Feb. 20, 2022

REGISTRATION OPENS

Friday, Oct. 8, 2021

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday Jan. 10/22

PRICE (including taxes)

\$305 per person (double occupancy)

\$400 single

CAR POOL - 2.5 hour drive

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- two nights accommodation
- breakfast Saturday & Sunday
- gourmet dinner Friday and Saturday
- XC ski/snowshoe pass to Parc Dufresne

HOTEL

The **Auberge du Vieux Foyer**, Val-David, Que., is located in the Laurentians just over an hour's drive north of Montreal.



Auberge du Vieux Foyer

Parc Regional Dufresne

The Parc Regional Dufresne (formerly known as the Far Hills & Val-David XC ski areas) is one of the largest and most comprehensive ski centres in all of Quebec.

The extensive system of 130 km of trails (80 km groomed and 50 km of back-country), offers excellent skiing for all levels of ability. Most of the trails are double-tracked, and many have an additional skating lane in the centre. Some of the trails were cut by the legendary Jackrabbit Johannsen!



Val David / Parc Dufresne

After your day of skiing, enjoy the amenities of l'Auberge du Vieux Foyer: an outdoor spa and sauna open year-round, skating (weather permitting.) After dinner, enjoy the games room or just sit by the fire in the "salon". For more information, go to www.aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com.

For alpine skiers who wish to use their SkiMax tickets, Mont Tremblant is only a half-hour away. St-Sauveur is nearer, about 20 minutes.

There are also 31 km of snowshoe trails in the park, covering a variety of terrain

How to Get There

Take the Highway 417 East to old Highway 17 (Highway 174). At Hawksbury take the bridge to Quebec. Continue straight (north) until you hit the newly-extended Autoroute 50. Go east on Autoroute 50 past Mirabel airport to Highway 15 North (Autoroute des Laurentides.)

Take Highway 15 North to Exit 76 (highway 117 eastbound). At the second traffic light, turn right on rue de l'Église, which becomes rang Doncaster. Follow the sign to l'Auberge du Vieux Foyer.

The address is 3167 1er rang Doncaster, Val-David. Their phone number is 1- 800-567-8327. The local number is 819-322- 2680. Go to their web site www.aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com for a map showing how to get to the auberge.

NOTES:

1. There are NO refunds.
2. This year we will not be organizing roommates or carpools.
3. Quebec law requires full vaccination status to enter the dining room.
4. No guests are permitted this year. Only members will be accepted.

Louise Cameron, [XC-2018\[at\]raski.ca](mailto:XC-2018[at]raski.ca)

DOWNHILL DAY TRIPS

Bob Cavan, Downhill Day Chair, downhill-2020@traski.ca

Great news !!

Ontario and Quebec ski hills have been given government approval to open for business and so we can expect a full season of skiing. While safety protocols will still be in effect, we can look forward to having more on-hill activities like ski lessons as well as more access to services like indoor boot changing/warm up areas, cafeteria. Proof of vaccination is required at all Quebec ski hills.

Most ski hills now use an online purchase system for day passes, and some days last year were “sold out”. Our Meet n’ Ski destinations are chosen to avoid most public peak days like school holidays, and we hope this will allow more enjoyment for you on the hill.

You will also probably notice an increase in costs for day passes at most ski hills as they adjust to changing operating conditions and recovery from the effect of hill closures the last two seasons.

Having said this, we are planning a full season of planned outings which also include our “Fortune Fridays”, and “Pop-Up” days when weather and snow conditions look like they are set-up for a great day.

Hope to see you on the hills !!

DOWNHILL DAY PROGRAM

- **24 Meet n’ Ski days** with trip leaders and local destinations

- **13 (lucky number!!) “Fortune Fridays”** where skiers can just show up at Camp Fortune and look for some familiar friendly RAski members to enjoy a ski day.

- **2 bus trips**

- **Mon. Jan. 17 to St. Sauveur.** Cost TBD. Options: Bus + lift ticket, or bus only.
- **Mon. Mar. 21 to Tremblant/Mont Blanc.** Cost TBD. Price is for bus only. Use your SkiMax ticket or buy pass at the hill or trailhead.

! NEW ! this year:

“POP-UP” ski days where a local ski destination will be announced on the Sunday preceding the destination date. If you have a destination in mind, let us know and we’ll be glad to promote it.

DOWNHILL SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Details	Notes
Sat Dec 11	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge {at} 10am	Meet n'Ski
Fri Dec 17	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet at Main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sun Jan 9	10:00	Calabogie	meet at main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Jan 13	10:00	Mont Cascades	meet at main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski

Mon Jan 17	07:00	St. Sauveur	Bus trip to St. Sauveur	
Fri Jan 21	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Wed Jan 26	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sat Jan 29		Fernie Departure		
Mon Jan 31	10:00	Vorlage	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sat Feb 5		Fernie Return		
Sun Feb 6	10:00	Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Feb 10	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Wed Feb 16	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Tue Feb 22	10:00	Mont Ste Marie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Mon Feb 28	10:00	Mont Cascades	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Wed Mar 2		Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Fri Mar 11	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sat Mar 12	10:00	Mont Ste Marie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Mar 17	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Mon Mar 21	07:00	Mont Tremblant / Mont Blanc (tentative)	bus trip to Mont Tremblant & Mont Blanc for downhill and Domain St-Bernard for XC and snowshoe.	
Tue Mar 29	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sat Apr 2	10:00	Vorlage	meet in main lodge at 10am	Meet n'Ski
Wed Apr 6	10:00	Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Tue Apr 12	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Fri Apr 15	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski

CROSS-COUNTRY

Louise Cameron & Jane Rau, XC Co-Chairs, xc-2020@traski.ca

We are very excited to be back in business and look forward to seeing everyone after last year's COVID hiatus. Despite a pandemic and a few lockdowns most of us were able to enjoy a fine winter with milder temperatures, sufficient snow and no freezing rain.

Because the interprovincial border was closed many chose to explore the XC skiing on the Ontario side for the first time and were pleasantly surprised. There are none of the great hills that we are used to skiing in Gatineau Park but the trails were well groomed and very accessible.

This year things will be different as long as we are under COVID restrictions. Up to date protocols for our outings can be found on our web site raski.ca. We ask that all members read, respect and observe these. We want everyone to feel safe and comfortable as we ease into this new way of doing things

Our day trips to Gatineau Park, the Greenbelt and City trails will begin in mid-December and run until mid-March. To start with we have scheduled one outing per week generally with a different day each week following a 4-week pattern of a Tuesday-Saturday-Thursday-Sunday rotation. More outings may be added as conditions permit and we encourage you to use our Facebook group, RA Ski & Outdoor Club, to initiate meet ups with other interested members.

Arrangements

Due to COVID, we will not be meeting at the RA to carpool. Instead we will meet at the trail head or parking lot indicated in the trip description. Generally, meeting at 10:00 for weekend trips and 10:30 for weekday trips. Check the calendar on our web site www.raski.ca for particulars for each trip.

Members are asked to contact us the day before if they plan to attend. This makes our job as leaders much easier especially on cold mornings. And, of course, we ask that you arrive on time. Nobody wants to stand around in the parking lot any longer than necessary. For the same reason, please wax before leaving home. We normally ski for 2 to 3 hours and bring a snack or small lunch. At this time, our nutrition breaks will be brief and outdoors.

Check the Web Site/Facebook

Outings are dependent on the weather and ski conditions. The trail or destination may change to take advantage of the best snow conditions. We may also add additional skis to take advantage of some really good weather. So check for updates. For the latest update, check Raski.ca and Facebook before heading out.

If you can snowplow . . . ?

We welcome skiers of all levels. Gatineau Park does have hills so our only requirement is that you should be able to comfortably execute a snowplow stop, and a snowplow turn before joining us. Trails on the Ontario side are generally much flatter but there is the occasional small hill.

XC Ski Lessons

During winter, the City of Ottawa's Terry Fox Athletic Facility is transformed into the Mooney's Bay Ski Centre. The ski centre offers 5 km of groomed and well-lit trails for classic and skate skiing, changing facilities, waxing room, and ski rentals. We have contacted the centre and they will, indeed, be running classes this winter. Details will be available late November on <http://join.ottawa.ca/act/644/winter/all/fac/244/>

The ski school offers lessons for children, youth, and adults from experienced and qualified instructors. Classes are for all abilities from beginner to advanced, and cover classic or skate skiing lessons. The Mooney's Bay Ski Centre is located at Mooney's Bay, 2690 Riverside Drive.

Winter Passes for Gatineau Park

Winter passes for xc skiing and snowshoeing are now on sale and can be purchased at <https://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places/gatineau-park-winter-passes>. Early bird rates are available until November 30.

In addition, the RA Ski and Outdoor Club has arranged for a further discount. Details will have been sent to all active members by the time members receive this newsletter. For e.g., the senior rate before November 30 is \$98 and it is \$86 with the Club discount. After November 30 the rate is \$113.

Passes can also be borrowed from public libraries. See the link above for more information.

Notes

We strongly recommend you purchase a trail map at one of the NCC Visitor Centres or at one of the outdoor stores in Ottawa and Gatineau.

Gatineau Park ski conditions can be found at <http://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/cross-country-skiing/cross-country-ski-trail-conditions>.

Finding gas north of Gatineau Park can be a challenge on the weekend so be sure you have enough in your tank before leaving the city.

Also, on the Quebec side, make sure you lock your car. Police check the parking lots and give you a ticket if your doors are unlocked or if your car's license plate tag is out of date.

Schedule of Day Trips

* Check web site calendar for more details on each outing

* B = fairly easy, I = intermediate

- Tues. Dec 14 - Gatineau P8 to P9 (B)
- Sun., Dec 26 - Gatineau Lac Philippe P19/P20 to Renaud (B/I)
- Thurs. Dec 30 - Gatineau P10 to Huron (B/I)

- Sun. Jan 2 - Greenbelt P18 Leitrim Rd (B)
- Tues. Jan 11 - Greenbelt Heritage Trail East (B)
- Sat. Jan 22 - Gatineau P16 to Herridge (B/I)
- Thurs. Jan 27 - Kichi Sibi Winter Trail Parkway (formerly SJAM) (B)
- Sun. Jan 30 - P7 to Huron (B/I)

- Tues. Feb 1 - Greenbelt Mer Bleu P20 (B)
- Sat. Feb 12 - Gatineau P12 to Western (I)
- Thurs. Feb 17 - Greenbelt Ottawa West Winter Trail (B)
- Sun. Feb 20 - Greenbelt Stoney Swamp P11 (B)

- Tues. March 1 - Montebello (multiple outdoor activities)
- Sat. March 12 - Ottawa Rideau Winter Trail (B)
- Thurs. March 17 - P6 to King Mountain (B)
- Fri. March 21 - Bus trip to Mont Tremblant with XC skiing at Domaine Saint-Bernard

SOCIAL

Our social activities include

- Hiking
- Cycling
- Golf
- Other activities

Hiking

We hike in the early spring (before the blackfly season) and fall.



Oct. 2021 – Hike to King Mountain

Cycling

Over the late spring and summer, we cycle in the area, as well as remote day trips, such as along the St. Lawrence River. Note that we cycle leisurely, and take time to smell the flowers. If you are training for the Olympics, there are a number of other bike clubs that will meet your needs.



Sept. 2019 – Ice cream crawl

Golf

We organize a couple of golf outings over the course of the summer. You don't have to be a PGA player. As long as you know which end of the club to hold, you meet the requirements to join us.



Sept. 2021 – Golfing at Anderson Links

Other Activities

Other activities include attending a baseball game, going to theatre (both indoor and outdoor), pub nights, and an end-of-season pot-luck dinner.



Aug. 2019 – Watching an Ottawa Champions baseball game



Aug. 2019 – Company of Fools Romeo & Juliet

HILL & STORE DISCOUNTS

RA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you want a club membership card to show as proof of RAski membership, just email membership-2020@raski.ca

SKI HILL DISCOUNTS

Except for Mont Pakenham and Cascades (lessons only), ski hills are not offering discounts, due to capacity limits as a result of Covid.

TREMBLANT SKI-MAX TICKETS

Guest Services at Tremblant says they will exchange an expired SkiMax ticket from any year for a \$25 administration fee. Ticket exchange is at the ticket office at the hill.

Note: SkiMax tickets are only available through on-line purchase.

- Purchase between now and Oct 26 for a 38% discount
- Purchase between Oct 7-Dec 7 for a 34% discount

The process to purchase SkiMax tickets is easier! RA Ski Club members can purchase on-line using our club promo code: Mx-RASKI. Here's how you do it: Pull up [SkiMax Tickets \(tremblant.ca\)](http://tremblant.ca), select "Buy SkiMax Tickets", choose the number you wish to purchase and proceed to the checkout. Before you provide payment information, enter our Promo code (Mx-RASKI) to access the discount. Then pay!



www.calabogie.com

1-800-669-4861

10% off full price lift tickets to RA Club members during the 2021-2022 ski season. Members must present their card at the Adventure Centre's outdoor ticketing windows prior to purchase to receive the discount. **This discount is not redeemable online.**



www.montcascades.ca
819-827-03301

Lessons

Cascades is offering a 2-hour group lesson for 7 weeks for \$239, including tax.

Included is one 5/7 QUAD pass valid all winter!



www.mountpakenham.com
613-624-5290

Lift Tickets

\$5.00 off with valid Ski Club ID

*Special Friday Nights—\$20.00 Night Lift Ticket Only 4pm-9pm
Dates: Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4 (2022)

Adult Ski/Board Lessons

Night Owl (8 Week Program) Skiing or Snowboarding Ski/Board

	Start Date	Time	Price (+HST)
Thu Nights	Jan 13	7-8pm	\$130 (Lesson Only) \$160 (Lift Tickets)

Private Lessons: Regular Price 1 hour private lesson...\$75+HST
\$5.00 off with valid Ski Club ID (advanced reservations required)

STORE DISCOUNTS



Bushtukah Great Outdoor Gear www.bushtukah.com

203 Richmond Rd. 613-792-1170
5607 Hazeldean Road, Kanata 613-831-3604

- 10% off all regularly-priced merchandise. Shop labour is not included.



Euro-Sports www.euro-sports.ca

13 Bullman St. Ottawa 613-442-5616

- 10% discount on regular-priced merchandise



Fresh Air Experience www.freshairexp.ca

1291 Wellington Street (between Holland & Island Park), Ottawa
613-729-3002

- 10% discount on merchandise except bikes



Great Escape Outfitters

www.greatescapeoutfitters.com

(Formerly Expedition and Gear Garage)

79 Holland Ave. 613-729-7777

- 10% off (min. purchase \$50) all regular-priced merchandise, and on online orders (discount code: RASki)



Kunstadt Sports

www.kunstadt.com

583 Bank Street (at Heron) 613-260-0696

680 Bank Street (Glebe) 613-233-4820

462 Hazeldean Road, Kanata 613-831-2059

- 10% off all regularly-priced merchandise, on winter items only



Trailhead Paddleshack

www.trailheadpaddleshack.ca

2148 Carling Ave., Ottawa 613-722-4229

10% discount on regular-priced merchandise.

RA Ski would like to extend our thanks to the above merchants for their generous support of the Club in the form of personal time, discounts or donated prizes.

Don't forget Special Renewing Member 10% discount

All 2019-2020 RASki members who choose to renew will receive a 10% discount on their 2021-2022 RASki membership fee in recognition of their commitment to the Club throughout the COVID break (no RA association fee required).

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

You can find or receive news and updates about Club activities through a number of methods:

• SKI-MAIL

Find out about last-minute additions or changes, club news, and upcoming events, by subscribing to Ski-Mail, our e-mail newsletter.

Send an email to: *RASkiClub+subscribe{at}groups.io* using the email address you wish email to be sent to.

NOTE: If you haven't been receiving Ski-Mails since December, you need to re-subscribe, as we had to change our e-mail provider.

• WEBSITE

www.raski.ca

• FACEBOOK



Visit us on Facebook to learn about upcoming events, read members' comments, and much more! Go to **RA Ski and Snowboard Club of Ottawa** and ask to join in.

PHOTOS & TRIP REPORTS

Photos and trip reports from most of our outings are on the RA Ski web site, www.raski.ca.

TRIP REPORTS

Downhill and cross-country trip reports for the last month are put on our web site www.raski.ca. Click on "Trip reports" on the left-hand sidebar on our home page.

PHOTOS

For photos, on the left sidebar click on "Photos", then on the appropriate album ("Cross-country", "Downhill", "Snowshoeing", or "Biking Hiking and Skating".) To see the photo larger, double-click on it.

To see the photos as a slideshow:

1. Double-click on the little square icon on the top right under the number of photos. Wait a few seconds and the slideshow will start. Click on the right arrow to advance to the next slide.

Downloading photos: (Unfortunately you now need a Yahoo account.)

1. Double-click on the photo.
2. On the bottom right, click on the down arrow with the bar underneath it.
3. Click on the size you want (i.e., "Original".)
4. Click on "Save File", then click on "OK."

Your file will be downloaded to your directory "Downloads."

We also put "RA Ski Photos of the Week" on our home page [raski.ca](http://www.raski.ca)

PHOTOS OF PAST EVENTS



Nov. 7, 2021 – Wolfe trail hike



Feb. 2020 – XC ski to Taylor Lake



Jan. 2020 – Weeklong at St. Moritz, Switzerland



Jan. 2017 – Snowshoeing at Sölden, Austria



Sept. 25, 2021 – Cycling Perth to Sydenham



Aug. 2011 – Summer skiing at Termas de Chillan, Chile