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NOVEMBER 2022 WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

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NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

RA SKI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With Club activities suspended or limited for the 2020-2022 seasons, we were unable to hold our Annual General Meeting to elect a Club executive. As such, the current members remained in place, but shifted around to fill some of the gaps left by retiring members.

Annual General Meeting – virtual via Zoom Tuesday, November 15 7:00 PM

Attendees: please email membership-2020{at}raski.ca for the link

Elections

Per our Club rules, all positions are open for nomination and election, but a number of members have offered to continue in their roles, as noted in the Current Executive list. In addition, there are a number of vacancies for which our nominations committee have been soliciting interest. Nominations will still be accepted if presented and seconded from the floor of the meeting. Please forward your expression of interest to: secretary-2020{at}raski.ca

Vacant positions

There are openings in the Club Executive for the following: Chair, Treasurer, Snowshoe Chair, Social Chair, Hiking and Cycling Chair, and Cross-Country co-Chair.

OPEN HOUSE

We will be holding our annual Open House information as a virtual session again this year, following our AGM. Join us online to hear about our 2022-2023 programs and activities!

Open House – virtual via Zoom Wednesday, November 15 7:45 PM Attendees: please email <u>membership-2020{at}raski.ca</u> for the link.



On behalf of the RA Ski & Outdoor Club Executive, **Jaime Impey**, Vice Chair, <u>weeklong-2020[at]raski.ca</u>

CURRENT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Chair	Vacant
Vice Chair (weeklong	y): Jaime Impey, <u>weeklong-2020{at}raski.ca</u>
Treasurer:	Vacant
Secretary:	Louise Lefebvre, secretary-2020{at}raski.ca
Downhill Day Chair:	Bob Cavan, <u>downhill-2020[at]raski.ca</u>
Downhill Weekend:	Vacant
Membership Chair:	Bob Cavan, <u>membership-2020{at}raski.ca</u>
Publicity & Web:	Glen Campbell, <u>publicity-2020{at}raski.ca</u>
Social Chair:	Vacant
XC co-Chair:	Louise Cameron, <u>XC-2020[at]raski.ca</u> Jane Rau
Snowshoe Chair:	Vacant
Hiking and Cycling:	Vacant

Retiring chairs

Bill Buck, Doris Dallaire and Chris Hutton have retired from our Executive. Please see the article below as we thank them for their many years of contributions to the Club!

WEEKLONG TRIP

As a Club within the RA, we are required to do business with the RA's favoured partners. As such, we have been waiting since June for details from Uniglobe for a weeklong excursion to a resort in France, or a COVID backup plan to Silver Star in Canada. At time of publishing, we have not received a package proposal for either, and continuously advise our RA Recreation Coordinator of the trip status.

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DOWNHILL DAY TRIPS

We are planning a full 2022-2023 season of day & multi-day downhill outings which also include our "Fortune Fridays", and "Pop-Up" days.

While all local ski hills are just starting to put together their upcoming winter programs, it is evident that lift pass discounts and theme-days such as "Seniors day" or "2-for-1" days are not being offered at many ski destinations this year. Most hills last year moved to an online purchase system for day passes, and some savings for purchasing lift tickets in advance can be realized.

However, we will continue to search for any promotions or savings that might arise throughout the ski season so that we can pass them on to you.

Hope to see you on the hills !!



Feb. 16/22 – DH at Camp Fortune

Bob Cavan, DH Day Chair, DH-2020{at}raski.ca

DOWNHILL DAY PROGRAM

- 22 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 day bus trips:

- Mon. Jan. 16 to St. Sauveur
- Tuesday Feb 28-Thursday Mar 2 multi-day destination TBA

- **"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 10	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge {at}10am	Meet n'Ski
Fri Dec 16	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet at Main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sun Jan 8	10:00	Calabogie	meet at main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Jan 12	10:00	Mont Cascades	meet at main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Mon Jan 16	07:00	St. Sauveur	Bus trip to St. Sauveur with XC.	
Fri Jan 20	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Wed Jan 25	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Mon Jan 31	10:00	Vorlage	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sun Feb 5	10:00	Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Feb 9	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Wed Feb 15	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Tue Feb 21	10:00	Mont Ste Marie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Tues Feb 28 – Mar 2			Multi-day destination/ details TBA	Meet n'Ski
Wed Mar 8		Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Fri Mar 10	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sun Mar 12	10:00	Mont Ste Marie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Thu Mar 16	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Mon Mar 20	10:00	Pakenham	Meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Sk
Tue Mar 28	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Sat Apr 1	10:00	Vorlage	meet in main lodge at 10am	Meet n'Ski
Wed Apr 5	10:00	Calabogie	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Tue Apr 11	10:00	Camp Fortune	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski
Fri Apr 14	10:00	Edelweiss	meet in main lodge at 10am.	Meet n'Ski

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CROSS-COUNTRY/ DOWNHILL MID-WEEK

FAR HILLS INN, VAL MORIN, QUEBEC

Wed. Feb. 8 - Fri. Feb. 10, 2023

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Monday, January 3, 2023

PRICE (including taxes)

\$348 per person (double occupancy) \$490 single

CAR POOL

2.5 hour drive



PACKAGE INCLUDES

- two nights' accommodation
- American breakfast Thursday & Friday
- 4 course dinner Wednesday and Thursday
- XC ski/snowshoe pass to Parc Dufresne

HOTEL

Far Hills Inn, Val Morin, Que., is located in the Laurentians just over an hour's drive north of Montreal at 3399 chemin Far Hills Inn.



Website: <u>http://www.farhillsinn.com</u>

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!



RA Skiers at Far Hills

For alpine skiers who wish to use their SkiMax tickets, Mont Tremblant is only about 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

NOTES:

- 1. There are NO refunds.
- 2. This year we will not be organizing roommates or carpools.
- 3. Non-members can register for an additional \$20 if they are sharing a room with a member

The multiday cross-country trip to Far Hills Inn has proven to be so popular that it sold out almost immediately. We are working on getting more space at the Inn at this time.

Louise Cameron, XC Co-Chair, XC-2020[at]raski.ca

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Louise Cameron & Jane Rau, XC Co-Chairs, xc-2020{at}raski.ca

XC DAY TRIPS

Overview

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 alternating weekdays and weekends. More outings may be added as conditions permit and more members volunteer to lead. We also encourage everyone to use our Facebook group, RA Ski & Outdoor Club of Ottawa, to initiate meet ups with other interested members.

As we all know, COVID is still with us. If you are not feeling well (cough, sniffles, headache) please stay at home and keep us all healthy.

Arrangements

Until further notice, 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. Note that start times will vary but, generally, we meet at 10:00 or 12:00 for weekend trips and 10:30 for weekday trips. Check the calendar on our web site for particulars on each trip.

Members are asked to register with us the day before. This makes our job as leaders much easier especially on cold mornings. It also means the trip leader can notify those who have registered of any last minute changes. And, of course, we ask that you arrive on time. Nobody wants to stand around in a cold 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.

Outings are dependent on the weather and ski conditions. For a variety of reasons the date, trail, destination or start time can change. We may also add additional skis to take advantage of some really good conditions. So...it is very important to check regularly for updates on our web site raski.ca and our Facebook group. Especially before heading out.



March 5/22 - Lac Philippe to Herridge cabin

If you can snowplow ...?

We welcome skiers of all levels. Gatineau Park does have hills so our only requirement is that you 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.

Seeking New Trip Leaders

We are a club that depends solely on member volunteers to make it a great club. We are short of volunteers for our XC program and ask that you seriously consider volunteering. You can contact any one of us for more information and to answer all of your questions

XC Ski Lessons

During winter, the City of Ottawa's Terry Fox Athletic Facility (2690 Riverside Drive) is transformed into the Mooney's Bay Ski Centre. The centre offers 5 km of groomed and well-lit trails for classic and skate skiing, changing facilities, waxing room, and ski rentals. 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. Details should be available late November on http://join.ottawa.ca/act/644/winter/all/fac/244/

Winter Season Passes for Gatineau Park

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

For the past few years we were able to arrange for a Club discount on season passes. It appears that we no longer qualify - we have to have a minimum of 25 members applying for the discount. We will be allowed to pursue this again next year and, hopefully, will meet our quota then. In the meantime the early bird rates are still a great deal.

Day passes can be borrowed from public libraries. See the link above for more information.

Notes

We 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 cross country ski conditions can be found at https://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/places/ski-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.



Jan. 22, 2022 – XC, Pine Road to Herridge cabin

Schedule of Day Trips

*B=fairly easy, B/I=mostly easy but with some intermediate hills, I=Intermediate

December 2022

Sunday, Dec 18 - Gatineau P8 to P9 (B) Monday, Dec 26 – Gatineau P20 to Renaud Cabin (B) Saturday, Dec 31 - Gatineau P9 to Huron (B/I)

January 2023

Thursday, Jan 5 - Greenbelt P19 Leitrim Rd (B) Monday, Jan 9 - Gatineau P16 to Herridge (B/I) Sunday, Jan 15 - City Rideau Winter Trail (B) Monday, Jan 23 - City Kichi Sibi Winter Trail (B) Saturday, Jan 28 - Gatineau P7 to Huron (B/I)

February 2023

Thursday, Feb 2 - Greenbelt P20 Mer Bleu (B) Monday, Feb 6 - Gatineau Camp Fortune to Huron (B/I) Wednesday, Feb 8 to Friday, Feb 10 - Far Hills in Laurentians Sunday, Feb 12 - Greenbelt P11 Stoney Swamp (B) Wednesday, Feb 15 – City P27 Heritage East Winter Trail (B) Sunday, Feb 19 - Greenbelt Ottawa West Winter Trail (B) Wednesday, Feb 22 - Gatineau P9/P10 to Huron via #3 Burma (I) Sunday, Feb 26 - Gatineau Park, P6 to Pink Lake

March 2023

Saturday, March 4 - Montebello Sunday, March 12 – Gatineau P20 Lac Philippe #50 to end of lake (B) Thursday, March 16 – Gatineau P6 to King Mountain "Biathlon" (B)

MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Far Hills Inn, Val Morin Que. Feb. 8-10 See page 3 above.

SKIFIT CLASS

SkiFIT is the Club's intensive 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 more without as many pains and strains, 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 will also be spending time in class working on flexibility for the same muscle groups. We hope to improve balance and upper body strength, increase your lactic acid threshold, and make you supple and resilient. We will provide progressive exercises for all levels.

October 12 to December 14, 2022 Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 am. NOTE: Morning classes

Location: LifeFIT Centre

FEE (plus HST) Ski Club members: \$ 99. Non-members: \$120

Sign up at the RA east wing desk, by phone (613-733-5100), or online (<u>https://www.racentre.com/enterprise/program/index</u> and put SkiFIT for Program name.)

HIKING & BIKING

Our hiking and biking 2022 fall season got off to a good start on Mon. Sept. 12th with a bike ride led by new volunteer, Wendy Cram. My sincere thanks to all our great RA Ski Club volunteers who stepped up and led hike and bike outings.

BIKE – Mooney's Bay to Rideau Falls Tavern – Mon. Sept. 12 (Wendy Cram)

HIKE – Lac Philippe (around the lake) – Sat. Sept. 17 (Leader – Louise Cameron)

BIKE - Andrew Haydn Park to Shirley's Bay – Sep. 23 (Leader – Roger Duffy)

HIKE - Wolf Trail - Gatineau Park - Sept. 30 (Cathy McGregor)

BIKE - Bate Island to Aylmer Marina – Wed. Oct. 5th (Leader – Wendy Cram)

HIKE – P11 – O'Brien – Trail 36 to Carbide Ruins and Chapel (Leader – Jane Maxwell)

HIKE – P6 McKenzie King Estate – Lauriault Trail (Leader Jane Maxwell)

HIKE - P 16 to Healey Cabin - Gatineau Park

Jane Maxwell, Hiking & Biking Chair, <u>hikes-2020{at}raski.ca</u>

RETIRING EXECUTIVES

Three members of your executive have retired from the club.

Doris Dallaire has been on the executive since 2003, and I'm not sure how we are going to fill her shoes (ski boots and snowshoes.)

She organized our weeklong trips from 2003 to 2007 (Panaroma, Grindelwald, Solden, and Les Trois Vallees.) Then she took over as RA Ski Club chairperson for eight years (2007 to 2015). When she retired from downhill skiing, she took up snowshoeing, and was Snowshoe Chair for four years (2016-2020), as well as Social Chair since 2020.

She has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the Ski Club, and we very much appreciate her many contributions and wise advice.

Thank you, Doris!



Doris Dallaire skiing at Portillo, Chile

Bill Buck is another person whose shoes are going to be hard to fill.

Bill joined the executive in 2006 as Downhill Co-Chair, along with Ron Sweet. For the next four years he organized our weeklong trips (Sun Peaks, Banff/Lake Louise, Zermatt and Val Gardena.) He was Membership chair from 2011 to 2015, after which he was our Ski Club Chair for the next four years, followed by a year as Past Chair.

Bill is an excellent downhill and cross-country skier, and has led many of our day trips. To top it off, he snowshoes,

Thanks Bill, for your many years of service, and for all you have contributed to the ski club!



Bill Buck at Portillo Chile

Chris Hutton is another long-time member of the executive, and has held many roles over the years:

- Secretary 1999-2000
- Membership Chair or two years (2008-2010)
- Downhill Chair 2010-11, and
- Treasurer for 6 years (2016-2022.)

We appreciate Chris' many contributions to the Ski Club over the years, and her wise advice.

Thanks Chris!



Chris Hutton at Portillo, Chile

HILL & STORE DISCOUNTS

RA SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If you want a club membership card to show as proof of RA Ski membership, just email <u>membership-2020{at}raski.ca</u>

SKI HILL DISCOUNTS

Note that except for Pakenham and Cascades (lessons only), ski hills are not offering any discounts this winter, due to capacity limits as a result of Covid.

TREMBLANT SKIMAX TICKETS

Ski Club members can purchase on-line using our club promo code. Here's how you do it:

Pull up the <u>SkiMax website</u>, 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!

Also note the two discount deadlines:

- Purchase between now and Oct 27 for a 38% discount
- Purchase between Oct 28-Dec 6 for a 35% discount

Note that SkiMax tickets are only available through on-line purchase, and not at the RA east wing desk as in previous years.

The discount is electronic only and the tickets are to be picked up at Tremblant or mailed to recipients for a fee of \$10.

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www.calabogie.com

1-800-669-4861

With a vertical drop of 760 feet (the highest in the region), Calabogie Peaks offers 20 outstanding runs, with 35% at the beginner level, 23% intermediate, and 42% advanced. Its snowmaking capabilities cover 95% of the hill area. Calabogie also offers a 25-room inn, complete with spa and restaurant.

Directions: Highway 417 West, continue past Arnprior approximately 5 miles, turn left onto Calabogie Road and continue to Calabogie.



www.montcascades.ca 819-827-03301

Lessons

Cascades is offering a 2-hour group lesson for 7 weeks for \$275, including tax. (Included is a 5/7 QUAD pass valid all winter!)

Directions: Take the MacDonald-Cartier Bridge north and take the second exit, Highway 50, direction east to Montreal/Gatineau. Take the first exit (Archambault Boulevard) and turn right (north) onto Highway 307. Drive 15 km, then turn left onto Mont Cascades Road, and proceed 7 km to Mont Cascades.



www.tremblant.ca 1-888-857-8001

Rising 3001 feet above the majestic lake, Mont Tremblant offers 94+ groomed trails with 13 state-of-the art lifts, more than any other mountain in the East. Tremblant offers 16 novice runs, 31 intermediate runs as well as miles of expert terrain.

- No discounts are offered, except for SkiMAX tickets.



www.mountpakenham.com 613-624-5290

Mount Pakenham is Eastern Ontario's premier family ski, snowboard and tubing area. It offers alpine and cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing. Mount Pakenham offers a wonderful winter experience for you and your family. Pakenham has 300 feet of vertical, and offers 10 alpine runs, and 6 lifts.

Lift Tickets: \$5.00 off the regular ticket prices with valid Ski Club ID.

Seniors (70+) ski for \$15 + HST

Children (under 6) ski for 10 + HST when accompanied by an adult ticket holder.

Adult Ski/Board Lessons

Night Owl: (8-week program) Skiing or Snowboarding Thursday nights 7-8 pm, starting Jan. 12 \$155 (lesson only), or \$192 (with lift ticket)

Private Lessons: Regular Price 1 hour private lesson for \$75+ tax (advanced reservations required) \$5.00 off with valid ski club ID

Directions: Take Highway 417 (Queensway) West past the Scotia Bank Place (Kanata) and continue on 417 West. Take the Exit marked Kinburn Side Road/Pakenham. At the stop sign turn left onto Road 20. Follow Road 20 across the Stone Bridge and turn left at the stop sign. Drive through Pakenham and just past the train overpass turn right onto McWatty Road. Follow this road to the stop sign and turn right onto Ski Hill Road. Drive time from the Scotia Bank Place is approximately 20 minutes.



Mont Sainte-Marie has the highest vertical (1200 feet) within an hour's drive of Ottawa. There are 3 lifts (two high-speed quads) and 24 trails spanning two mountains.

- No discounts offered for 2021-22 ski season.

Directions: Take Highway 5 north through Hull, then catch the 105 North. Stay on the 105 and follow the signs to the resort. Approximate drive time 55 minutes from downtown Ottawa.



www.skivorlage.com 1-877-vorlage

Located in the picturesque village of Wakefield, Vorlage is widely recognized as "The Family Ski Area" � with fantastic conditions and friendly service. Complete snowmaking on 18 runs serviced by 5 lifts and a spacioous chalet with a view of the slopes. The ski hill has 490 feet of vertical, 18 runs and 5 lifts.

- No discounts offered for 2022-23 ski season.

Directions: 25 minute from Ottawa. Cross the MacDonald-Cartier bridge, follow highway 5 (the freeway) North. At exit #28, turn right into Wakefield, turn left at the "T" intersection and go through the village. Either Chemen Elmdale or Burnside will lead you right to Vorlage. Alternatively, from the freeway, turn right on Chemin Burnside at the end of the freeway, then right at the corner store.

STORE DISCOUNTS

Bushtukah Great Outdoor Gear www.bushtukah.com



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

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

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



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) 680 Bank Street (Glebe) 462 Hazeldean Road, Kanata 613-260-0696 613-233-4820 613-831-2059

- 10% discount off posted regular prices on our winter merchandise
- Labour/service will not be included in this program.

Rebec & Kroes Cycle & Sport <u>www.rebecandkroes.com</u>



2639 B Alta Vista Drive at Bank St. 613-521-3791

- 10% off all regular priced merchandise.
- Discount does not apply to service.
- Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.

Trailhead Paddleshack

www.trailheadpaddleshack.ca



2148 Carling Ave., Ottawa 613-722-4229

- 10% off all regular-priced merchandise.
- Discount does not apply to service
- Discount cannot be combined with any other offer.

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.

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

The RA Ski Club website covers everything you wanted to know about the club, but were afraid to ask.

<u>www.raski.ca</u>

• 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.



Jan. 2020 – Weeklong at St. Moritz, Switzerland

TIME TO RENEW SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The RA's computer isn't smart enough to send you a reminder to renew your membership.

To renew, phone the RA at 613-733-5100. Hopefully, in the near future we can register on-line.

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



Feb. 2022 - Fernie BC weeklong trip leader

PHOTOS OF PAST EVENTS



Oct. 2022 – Hike to Carbide Ruins



Sept. 2022 – Biking to Tavern on the Falls



Dec. 31, 2021 – DH tailgate party at Fortune Friday



Nov. 3, 2022 – Hike from Pine Road to Healey cabin



Feb. 2022 – XC at Jack Pine Trail



March 2022 – DH at Calabogie

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