

NLNSC Newsletter Fall 2019

Trail Bits-Pete Friedlieb

Your board interviewed our meteorologist Bob C as to whether there had been recent recordings of ice fishing in early November. Boomer had packed up his stuff just in case. Bob assured there were no recent such recordings and added Boomer better put his ice fishing stuff away at least for another couple of weeks. Bob did report that he's getting snow at Mt. Itasca the old fashioned way,-that is pumping water from a basin into a snow gun and spraying it on the trails there. We took that as a (somewhat) positive development and reviewed other developments noted below:

Annual Nordic Ski Swap

This will again be overseen by Catherine. **Location** Central Square Mall.

Important dates and times:

Bring in equipment you would like to sell or donate: Monday Dec 2 from 4pm to 7pm and Tuesday December 3 from 10am to 4pm
Equipment Sale starts Tuesday December 3 from 4pm-7pm

Membership

Your membership is crucial to support our work on behalf of cross-country skiing. You can donate online to (northernlightsnordic.org). Or send to NLNSC; 931 N Pokegama Ave; Grand Rapids. Thrivent has a program that allows its members to donate through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. These donations have been very helpful to the Club.



**Sugar Hills Building
for Equipment
Storage and public
warming done!**



COZY!



KIOSK JUST FINISHED LAST WEEK-CONSTRUCTION BY RANDY Z; PANELS BY ECK DESIGNS (CENTER MAP BY PAUL OLSON; SIDE PANEL CONTENT-PMF)

Other Trails in the News.....

Legion Trails-Rick M is working closely with the City of Grand Rapids in supporting this trail. The Club purchased a new groomer for Legion to allow Rick and other groomers to work more efficiently.

Blueberry Hills-This trail has been completely mowed in preparation for winter

Suomi Hills and Joyce Estate Trails-We continue to work closely with the National Forest Service volunteering trail grooming and advising on trail maintenance.

Amen Trails-Tom is working closely with the County representing trail user interests.

Allrighty that's it, time to add another log to the fire.....