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Trail Bits Fall 2023

Before our meeting we talked about the latest book for our NLNSC Board book club. A catchy title for sure: “Waiting for DaSnow” by Hope Itsune. A story of two tramps looking skyward and talking about the meaning of cross-country skiing and it’s cosmic, existential analogy. Once again it appeared that some members hadn’t read or even picked up the tome. So, with deep sighs (in unison) we moved on to more earthly matters:

Ski Swap-Catherine once again is heading up the swap. Location will be Ardent Bicycles shop at 951 NW 4th St. Date will be Tuesday December 5th from 4-6pm. Items can be brought in Monday December 4th from 4-6 pm or any time on Tuesday before the sale begins at 4pm. Owners may mark the price and will be paid in full or they may donate their items to NLNSC. For more information call Catherine McLynn **218-326-1313**

Minnesota Youth Ski League-will begin in January at Mt. Itasca. Registration is open and can be completed online.

Equipment-Boomer reports that one of our snowmobiles used for grooming Suomi Hills has died, not unexpectantly as it was 17 years old. This will be replaced by a Ski Doo Expedition for the upcoming season thanks to funds from membership contributions which we are then able to combine with dollars obtained

from grants. We will be purchasing additional equipment next year to start replacing stuff before it succumbs to heavy snow and age.

County Rec Committee-These folks provide advisory input to the County. More folks are needed to fill vacancies. Contact Tom Nelson or check the County website if you would like to be on the committee.

Trails-removal of downed limbs and trees has been completed by volunteers at Doan, Sugar, Blueberry, Amen trails and by Chippewa Forest personnel at Trout Lake and Suomi trails. Mowing was completed with our equipment and by ASV volunteering their operator and equipment at Sugar Hills.

Membership-Thanks so much for your past donations to support our work. If you would like to make a member donation please go to our website: northernlightsnordic.org or mail to NLNSC; 931 North Pokegama Ave; Grand Rapids, MN 55744.

Happy Holidays One and All!