

January Newsletter

Ski Friends closed out 2024 with many of us attending the LLSR New Years Eve Party. I would like to thank the Locke family for their generous invitation to all Ski Friends to attend their private party. Most of us also participated in the Torch Light Parade. Brought back memories of my previous stint as World Cup volunteer skiing in total darkness. Safe to say good times had by all.

Ski Friend Blue training and lessons continued into January. Thanks to improved execution this season, especially so on weekends, the lessons are going very well. Timing is especially fortuitous given the lack of snow this month. Conditions are ultra fast, so we need to remind ourselves of the importance of speed and safety. Already we have experienced injuries, one involving collision between guest and Ski Friend. Speaking of injuries, Larry Stein has agreed to take on the role of WCB lead for Ski Friends. If a Ski Friend chooses to submit WCB claim, then please submit it to Larry directly at larry.stein@shaw.ca.

Although it's only January, it's that time of the year when we need to think about the composition of next year's board. The President-elect (Sven Gebhardt) shall chair the Nominating/Governance Committee. The Board of Directors is made up of 7 Day Directors, the VP Operations, the President-elect, and the President. Members of the Board of Directors have either been elected or acclaimed to their respective positions. Eligibility for the board includes being a member in good standing for a minimum of three years. Below are the positions currently open for next season (see by- laws for roles and responsibilities) .

VP -Operations (One year) - Elected annually. Successful candidate will eventually become President -Elect and then President.

Day Directors (Two years) – Shall be elected or acclaimed every two years. We will have one vacancy next season as a weekend Day Director.

Registrar (Two years)- Richard Link will be vacating this position at end of this season.

Nominations close March 3rd. E- voting will take place March 10-14th

Extended forecasts call for more snow. We could sure use it. All the best and thanks for all that you do. I met with on hill manager Rocket Miller recently and he 'raved' about Ski Friends.