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SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING NEWSLETTER



It's ABOUT time...
Let's go skiing and boarding!



Susan Hoch
Events Coordinator

Editor's Note

It is that time of the year again. Time to dig out all the equipment, see what fits, what doesn't, time to wax up the skis and boards, and sharpen the skates. Time to come back to Caledon!!! As always it has been a busy off-season for all departments. From what I have heard – we have the green light to go and we are just waiting for Old Man Winter to wake up!

In this edition of the Caledon Carver, you will read wonderful articles, written by our members, mixed with our usual editorials. Are you in any of the pictures this year?

Operations have been hard at work. Read about our new snowmaking equipment, communications board and Jitney. Alpine Development has introduced some new programs to help all ages and abilities get involved – they are even bringing Telemark to Caledon! The kitchen is ready to get you through the lunch line even faster with some great new specials and of course the Events Calendar is as full and exciting as ever.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our new members and our trial members to the Club. This is a great family club with a buzz of activity – so get involved – it's the best way to meet people and see just how much fun Caledon can be.

To everyone, get out and try something new this year – whether it is the snowshoe trails, skating rink, skier cross or Telemark – find a new challenge and have a safe and fun-filled ski and board season this year!

See you on the slopes!

Welcome Back!

Your chair's ready...

PS: The Club is working on several promotional pieces and we are looking for member testimonials. We would love to hear from you! If you are interested in participating, please submit wording and names to **Gayle Porter** at gporter@caledonskiclub.on.ca.



Ruth Wheelwright
Chairman

Chairman's Message

Dear Members,

This is my last address as Chairman of your club.

Four years ago when I was named Chairman of this Board, I was blessed to inherit a financially sound club complete with new amenities. This was very fortunate for me as my goal was to have some fun!

I had great ski memories as a child; puddle jumping, trail skiing, fun races, club wide parties and I wanted these same memories for my children.

As a board we set out to begin a dialogue with club members. Up to this point the club held annual general meetings, which primarily focused on financial matters. We wanted to explore the members' views on their club's culture, spirit and future direction. In conjunction with our annual meetings we surveyed the membership and this past year we held our first Town Hall Meeting. It was our intent to set up a simple means in which communication would be on going.

These forms of dialogue may not be perfect, but they are evolving. What has become very clear to me is this: **the club is the membership and the membership is the club.** The snowshoe trails, the puddle jumping and the ice rink are all results of member initiative.

The message I wish to leave with each and every member is to be active, be involved, enjoy your club and have fun.

On a final note, I need to thank Mike and Gayle Porter and the Board for their support and encouragement during the past four years. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with them all.

Town Hall Meeting Results

Last year we held our first ever Town Hall meeting. The intent was to share information about the function of the Board, our thoughts for the future and to gather suggestions and ideas from the members.

Members may have been expecting a different format for communicating, but it was our belief that this format allowed for a maximum exchange of communication within our time constraints. Rather than have one person at a microphone addressing the Board we had 10 Board members accepting comments, questions and suggestions from our members.

Feedback was also gathered by way of comment cards which many filled out and returned.

As a result of this event and your input, please find below a list of changes that have been put in place:

- A larger, better All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) has been purchased for improved shuttle capability at the Main Lodge parking area.
- Additional seating has been added in the Main Lodge to help alleviate lunchtime congestion.
- Members will be able to use areas of the club to host their own après ski events.
- More helmet hooks and stands will be provided in both lodges.
- Gluhwein will be held later in the ski season.
- The Wall of Fame in the West Lodge has been updated to include more current information and photos.



Other comments are being evaluated as part of the ongoing strategic long term planning which is underway.

The Board thanks all Members who attended the meeting, as well as those who took the time to share their concerns, ideas and suggestions.

Board of Directors Update

At the Annual General Meeting we announced the retirement of three directors:
Mirabel Palmer-Elliott,
Peter Kendall and
Ruth Wheelwright.

We welcomed new Board members:
Suzana Popovic-Montag,
Kelly Shorer and
Paul Hill.

Taking over as Chairman of the Board will be Kent Paisley.

Please join me in recognizing all the Club's Directors for their hard work and commitment to cultivating our Caledon Experience.

Looking forward to seeing you all, and this year I'll actually have time to ski!



Mike Porter
CEO and
General Manager

General Manager's Report

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer once it arrived. I can't believe we are just weeks away from the beginning of another ski season! We had quite a busy off-season at the Club and lately it's been a beehive of activity. There is a familiar air of excitement about, while all departments begin their final preparations for opening day!

I mentioned in my Annual Report our single largest expenditure this year was the purchase of the new snowmaking equipment. However a large portion of our capital budget was also spent on many smaller improvements. One such improvement that I'm sure everyone will appreciate is the new message centre that was installed at the base of the South Chair. The new board will serve as our primary on-hill communications centre and will incorporate a TV monitor similar to the ones in the lodges as well as an area to keep everyone informed as to specific hill closures for racing and training sessions.

Please take a moment to read the Operations Report in this issue for more details on the many other projects, repairs and replacements that were designed to improve your experience and keep our infrastructure in top notch shape!

As you may know, the capital planning for the Club is a combined function of the Board and Management. The current Capital Plan includes in detail the more immediate replacement and renovation needs at the Club for the next five years and also the major replacement items for

the next 10 years, which require a longer range plan to finance.

This process works extremely well. However, recognizing the need to look beyond the normal parameters of these typical capital requirements, a new Long Range Planning committee was formed last season to look at all aspects of the Club. The Club has changed dramatically in the last 10 years and there will be many things to consider as we move forward but our main focus will be to ensure that the Club always remains relevant to its membership. We look forward to reporting back to you as we progress.

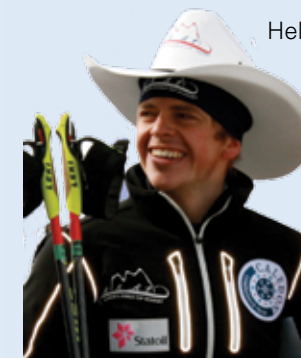
Also new this year is an important initiative brought forward by our Caledon Sustainable Slopes Committee. Some areas at the Club will be dedicated as Anti-Idling zones. The locations we are hoping to improve on this year are the turn around and drop off area at the Main Lodge, the drop off in front of the West Lodge entrance, and the parking zone in front of the pro shop. This is becoming common place at most ski resorts in North America and we really appreciate your support in keeping our slopes green for generations to come!

We are fortunate to have a thriving membership these days and we've had tremendous success in member conversions through our Trial Membership Program. This is all good news and very positive for the future of the Club but we are mindful that these high levels of utilization do place a demand on our facilities during peak times, particularly the Main Lodge. This year's program was considerably smaller by design with only 75 spaces available which were filled by September. However, we do have some full membership positions available so if you have any friends or associates that may be interested in receiving information or an introduction to the Club we would be more than happy to accommodate them.

Another season is almost upon us. We have plenty of exciting activities planned and I know the snowmakers are itching to try out the new equipment so bring on the cold weather!

I'll see you on the slopes.

Time Flies! by Pate Neumann



Hello Caledon members! With turkey in your bellies and the days getting shorter I hope everyone is starting to get the itch to get back on snow! I know I certainly am, and with snow "guaranteed" in Canmore by this Saturday (Oct. 15th) I am finding it hard to contain my excitement. How, you ask, can they guarantee snow by Oct. 15th in Canmore when it has been sunny and plus 5°C every day this week? Well, the Canmore Nordic Centre pushed all their snow into a huge hole last spring and covered it with sawdust. The snow, dubbed "Frozen Thunder," has been sitting patiently all summer and is currently being pushed out for skiing this weekend. Word on the street is that they have saved enough snow to create a 3 km loop, 3 m wide with a 50 cm base! That's 450,000 cubic meters of snow that has been sitting since last season! Needless to say, everyone in Canmore is itching with excitement. Hopefully the weather cooperates, and the snow lasts until the real stuff starts falling more regularly.

The summer has flown by and with six months of dryland training under my belt I can't wait to hit the starting gate in late November. We have had a variety of training camps throughout the summer; some on snow at the Haig Glacier in Alberta and at Silverstar Mountain in BC, and other dryland camps in places like Whistler, Kaslo and Lake Louise. I am happy to report that my fall testing has been very positive, and I am confident in my fitness heading into November. Our first NorAm races of the season will be in Silverstar, followed by Rossland BC. The pre-Christmas race circuit will be very important to me, with only one qualification race after Christmas for the mid-season distance World Cup spot, I need to be racing fast to show I am ready to take on the Europeans. My main goals for this season are to race in my first ever European World Cup, and to be in the top 3 on the NorAm leader board at the end of the season. If you want to keep tabs on me throughout the season, I will be posting regular updates on my race results and travels on my blog at www.pateneumann.blogspot.com.

I want to thank the Caledon Ski Club and its members for their continued support over the last few years. Knowing that I have an entire club behind me provides me with a big boost in confidence. I have been working hard this summer to reach my goals, and I will be happy to share my trials and tribulations with you over the course of the season. Your support goes a long way when it comes to breaking onto the international racing stage, and with only two years to the next Olympic Games, the importance of that step is crucial this year! So thank you Caledon! I look forward to seeing you out on the hill at Christmas!



Frozen Thunder, **Canmore Nordic Centre**



Operations

Craig MacDonald
Assistant General
Manager

The summer of 2011 was fantastic! It took a little while to get here this year but once it did, it sure was great weather. Great weather is always a bonus when it comes to getting our summer maintenance and capital programs underway and completed in time for the fall ramp up to operating the Club.

This year we have continued our work on energy and resource efficiency and you will hear about one of our larger endeavours in another article.

The off-season is also a time to consider service enhancements at the Club and this year we have made some considerable improvements. We have purchased a new Kawasaki "Mule" to use as our primary vehicle in our "jitney" (service taxi) at the Main Lodge. This service was introduced to aid members and their children in getting their equipment to the Lodge area from the parking lots when the Club is busy and alleviates the need for long walks from the back reaches of our parking areas! The new mule will seat three passengers comfortably complete with seatbelts and a rack for equipment.

We also purchased some new deck chairs for the very popular front row seating at the West Sundek, an area that everyone loves to gravitate to for great food, excitement, and a bit of "Spring Fever".



In addition this year, we focused on a few infrastructure improvements:

The West Lodge will receive some new ski racks this season that are lighter, will require less maintenance and should make the job of removing snow easier for our Lodge Attendants! The "West" also received a new set of doors, and some interior paint to freshen things up as well as a new wood storage area with a built in podium for our celebrating racers. Keep your eyes peeled this year for a few other upgrades.

The West Lodge Food Services department installed a new dishwasher that will process loads quicker and with less water consumption as well as a new pizza warmer to improve the quality of our pizza offering!

Our improvements at the Main Lodge consisted of two new efficient gas furnaces to improve heating in the administration and other areas. Some landscaping and drainage improvements were completed at the back of the Locker Rooms along the path from the upper parking lot to the patio area. This will help improve the drainage in this area

during spring thaws and will provide a better surface to keep shovelled and ice free during the winter months.

The stairs to the third floor lounge were carpeted, the counter tops were replaced and a set of insulated sealed doors were installed on the third floor balcony!

Terrain park enthusiasts and Ski School participants will enjoy the new larger and longer rainbow box rail in the park this season. It will give all riders a longer time on the feature to perfect their moves.

Our improvements and work programs were not just confined to our Lodges. Our Lift Maintenance team did a fantastic job on their off-season; repairs and required testing of our chairlifts and carpet tows, painting of the Stapell's chair, and a complete Lift Audit on the East Chair lift, a process that involves extensive disassembly testing and reassembly of many of the major components.

Once again our team of dedicated summer students and full-time staff have worked diligently at preparing the Club for the busy winter season and I am proud to say they are truly in a class of their own! We all look forward to seeing you when the snow flies!!!

New Snow Guns and Computer Monitoring

by **Jamie Sievwright**



In addition to the Operations Department's routine maintenance, we purchased a new fleet of snow guns and a computer monitoring system. For the last few winters, the snowmakers have tried several different types of snow guns and configurations of them. With increasing energy costs and a

reputation to maintain, Caledon purchased 120 snow guns this year. Most of the guns have been strategically placed around the hills in fixed tower locations and a few were reserved for sled guns to use on the narrower trails.

Some of the advantages of these new guns are versatility, and the ability to maintain excellent snow quality at a range of temperatures. There are several low energy guns on the market today, but Caledon decided to go with the HKD Impulse. It is unique in the fact that it has two options for air flow. The lower air flow is comparable to other low energy snow guns that we tested. The high flow gives us the opportunity to make snow at marginal temperatures and maintain a high quality. The snow guns have been configured for our average temperature range and system operating pressures.

With this many tower guns in place the snowmakers can now get the system up and running faster. Depending on the temperatures and the strategy, the Club can operate over forty snow guns at the same time. The twenty and thirty foot towers project the snow out in the middle of the hills where the groomer can level it out across the slope.

The Club invested in a new computer system for the Snowmaking Department. This new system monitor has a wide range of inputs. Things like river flows, air temperatures, and pump flows can be monitored from several locations, logged into a database and analyzed later.

We are required to submit data to the Ministry of the Environment under our permit to take water; pump flows, river flows, daily totals, etc. All these reports can be generated from this data. The unit has a built-in web server allowing us to view all the data and stream real-time data to several locations. Keeping track of all this information is an essential part of having a top notch snowmaking system. Now all we need is some cold weather.



Food Services



Jim Wallace
Food Services
Manager

This is just a quick note from our management team regarding several new initiatives that we will be undertaking and experimenting with in an effort to improve your experience in the cafeterias.

Cash Processing

Over the past two years we have modified the customer flow process through the food pick-up areas and through the cash lines by reallocating our human resources, relocating food categories, purchasing new point of sales systems and most recently introducing a third cash register in each lodge. We have even gone so far as to regularly monitor the efficiency of our cashiers in terms of the time it takes to key in a transaction. On average, it takes our cashiers 30 seconds to key in a transaction. We have learned through this study that the average transaction time is two and a half minutes. This translates into well over two minutes to process your payment. We are committed to making the overall process of getting you in and out of the cash lines more efficient by introducing the following:

- 1 Our team will constantly remind you to have your method of payment ready before reaching the cashier.
- 2 We will regularly promote the purchase of the Caledon Cash Card. You can pre-load these cards with any cash amount – dollar for dollar – and with a swipe, your purchase is paid for. Great for the kids!
- 3 If you wish to use your debit or credit card you can. These methods of payment are much faster than the use of cash.
- 4 We can process a card transaction in half the time of a cash transaction. You can help us provide you with a better experience by choosing a card over cash during the busy lunchtime – 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Pasta Bar

Last year we offered a stand alone pasta bar at the Main Lodge that received great feedback. We intend on experimenting with similar offerings this year on days where the demand for seating is not high. These special days do require us to remove seating in the lodges so you can count on us to be cognizant of your families' needs with respect to seating.

Finance

We set a goal last year to manage expenses in an effort to operate Food Services at a break-even level. I am pleased to say that we were able to accomplish this and look forward to managing the Food Services department in a fiscally responsible manner and maintaining this in the up-coming year.

Membership Feedback Survey

I would like to thank those who participated in the Food Service survey last year. Your feedback was received positively and has enabled us to make several positive changes that should improve your perception of value during the up-coming year. Feel free to provide us with your thoughts at any time.

Hours of Operations

The Cafeteria is open from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm.

The Hot Line is open from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm.

The Sandwich Bar is open from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Snack & Beverage area is open until 4:30 pm.

We do begin our clean-up process of the Sandwich Bar at 2 pm, however we are happy to prepare a meal for you until the above closing times.



Snow School

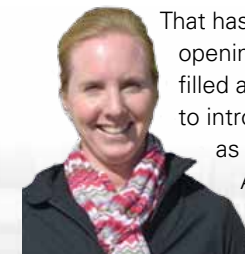


Bill Veigh
Alpine Program Director

Last season was spectacular for snow, program participants,

staff and lessons. The planning for this coming season started almost immediately following last season and with the input from members, staff and management, we have made some changes and additions to the programs that should better serve everyone.

First off I would like to thank Dympna Carolan, the Recreation Administrator for the excellent job that she did last year. She was instrumental in the organization and smooth running of the office, private lessons and member relations. Dympna has moved to New Brunswick so will not be returning to Caledon this season.



Erin Schleyer

That has obviously created an opening that needed to be filled and I am very happy to introduce Erin Schleyer as our Recreation Administrator. Erin brings many qualities to this

job. She has worked administratively in the legal field, taught English and Interior Design at college in China, operated her own business in Toronto and recently moved with her family to the Caledon area. This move led her to us and I am very happy to welcome her to the Caledon Ski Club.

You will have noticed in the brochure that we have added some extra classes to our busiest programs of Snow Bears, Junior Kinderski and Kinderski/Kinder Explorer. This will provide you with more flexibility and choices. We also examined the Teen Club and Instructor Training programs and amalgamated them to come up with our Caledon Leaders in Training program. This is a great opportunity to keep Caledon's young teens involved and engaged in the club for years to come. By participating in this program the students will gain an understanding of how to teach skiing and boarding as well as greatly improve their skiing and riding skills.

One of our most exciting additions to the line up of programs is the Telemark Ski program for adults. We have hired one of Ski Telemark's most experienced coaches to teach on Sunday mornings. There will be opportunities for beginner to advanced Telemark skiers to participate and develop their skills. Learning a new sport will change the way you view Caledon and provide you with a new and exciting challenge. The opportunity to turn those new skills into a fun race atmosphere will be available to you by participating in our Adult House League race series. Please contact the office for more information and to learn how easy it is to participate.

Our competitive snowboard program will be offering Alpine racing, snowboard cross and freestyle events. There are one-day and two-day options for you to consider as well as camps. Registration will be done in a general competitive program so you can experience as many disciplines as you like and decide on the direction you want to take. Minimum enrolment may effect what we can offer but we will strive to meet the needs of all athletes.

Freestyle skiing programs will run much the same as the boarding program with options for the athletes. There will be a moguls team and a terrain park program. Those in this program will be travelling to some events and we will have an in-house freestyle program that will not involve any travelling.

Those are the major changes for this season and we are looking forward to seeing you when the snow flies.





Athlete Development Fund



Peter Druxerman
Chair
Athlete Development
Fund Committee

For the past 35 years the Athlete Development Fund has promoted competitive excellence at Caledon by financially assisting elite athletes,

funding courses to improve our coaches and supporting the racing program for the benefit of all athletes. While the Fund was originally set up specifically to assist elite athletes afford the high cost of training and competing in programs outside Caledon and Southern Ontario, support has grown to help our younger athletes become elite athletes.

This year the Athlete Development Fund Committee formalized our commitment to support athletes who attended summer and fall ski or snowboard camps. We feel that support of young athletes to attend special camps gives them a taste of elite training and motivates them to continue up the competitive ladder. Last year's Lake Louise/Panorama Camp was a huge success with athletes having the opportunity to personally meet World Cup racers like Lindsey Vonn. This was a once in a life-time experience.

This summer nine athletes joined a special Caledon Camp at Zermatt while three athletes attended snowboard and freestyle camps on Whistler Glacier. In December, we anticipate that 15-20 athletes will

attend a Caledon Camp at Sun Peaks with another 10-15 younger athletes attending a Vermont Camp. Each athlete attending an approved two-week camp will receive \$1,000 from the ADF and those attending the shorter Vermont camp will receive \$500. This support will automatically be sent to participants of Caledon run camps while athletes who want to attend other camps need to have their camp approved by Bill Yeigh, the Alpine Program Director, or Ralph Ferguson, the Head Coach.

To further help each athlete in their development, the ADF now requires that each athlete fill out a personal goal sheet that will guide the athlete through setting goals for training, education and competitive performance. Goal sheets are available from the ski school and race offices.

While the Athlete Development Fund has built a significant reserve that currently stands at \$110,000, our needs are great. Last year, we distributed \$55,000 which we anticipate will grow to over \$60,000 this year. We distributed funds as follows:

- \$49,000 to directly support 30 athletes
- \$2,000 for coaches to attend courses and special training camps
- \$4,000 to cover specific expenses of the racing program.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the Athlete Development Fund. The dream of Ross and Helen Wortley has

grown from establishing a fun family ski club in the Caledon Hills, to seeing our young athletes aspire to compete in the Olympics. Our support has enabled Jake Holden to become a member of the National Boarder Cross team, Pate Neumann, to train with the World Cup Academy in Canmore, and Ben Elliott to train with the Ontario Mogul Team. These athletes have their eyes on the 2014 Olympics in Sochi, Russia. While their dreams are courageous they are also contagious, fostering similar dreams among many of our younger athletes.

Beyond supporting our athletes, the Athlete Development Fund fosters the spirit of family that defines Caledon. The annual Caledon Dinner Dance and Auction is the social event of the winter where the Caledon Family comes together to have fun and raise funds to help each other. But this is no normal fundraiser as hundreds of members, knit, bake, mould and construct auction items, showing off the diversity of their skills. This year our goal is to raise \$35,000 at this event.

The Caledon Dinner Dance and Auction is scheduled for Saturday, January 21st. Mark that date on your calendar. And even if you cannot attend, if you have a skill, a hobby or a connection, we are looking for personal and unusual items that will be coveted by members looking for items to bid on.

A Thank You from Jake Holden

To the Members of Caledon Ski Club

I had a great summer this year staying busy with a balance of work, training, and friend & family gatherings.

Over the next couple of months heading into the competitive season I will be attending a few pre-season on-snow training camps. We will get the opportunity to gain mileage on new equipment, get in a training course, and work on specific technique. At the end of November the plan is to head to Powder King Mountain, in Northern BC. The Team is really hoping this becomes a reality this year because we missed out on this great camp last year due to a lack of snow. If all goes to plan, we will have a World class SBX track built by Canadian and Olympic track builder Jeff Ihaksi. Powder King Mountain is a unique and quiet place, and a highlight to the pre-season schedule.

Telluride Colorado will be hosting the first World Cup (WC) of the season, December 11-15. During this event they will be holding a team event. I look forward to this race, as it was one of my highlights from last season, qualifying as the fourth fastest Male, and finishing fourth overall in the team event!

This season we have seven WC races on the schedule with two taking place in Canada: Blue Mountain, Ontario, February 9-10 and Stoneham, Quebec, February 21-23.



I am super excited to see Collingwood holding more WC events and hope to see many spectators. So please come out and watch!

On top of that there is also X-Games at the end of January, and possibly a Sochi Test event some time in March. Then we finish the season with the Canadian Snowboard Championships at Nakiska where over the last two years I have finished 2nd and 4th.

I have another very exciting season ahead of me, my goals are always high, looking to finish at the top, to better my overall positioning on the WC standings!

Along the way its important to me to never forget my roots, where I came from, and what got me to the point I am at now. I want to say thank you so much to all the members of the Caledon Ski Club, and the Athlete Development Fund, for their ongoing support. The support I receive is truly helpful and has motivated me over the years.

I would also like to thank Kinetico Home Water Systems, Neal Brothers Foods and Skiis & Biikes for their help along the way.

I would also like to congratulate Zoe Bergerman (Caledon Member) for being named to the Canadian National Development Team for Snowboard Cross. That's awesome for our Ski Club!

I hope to see you on the slopes!

To follow my blogs check out my website at www.jakeholdensbx.com



Ralph Ferguson
Head Coach

The 2011/2012 ski season is not far off, and preparations are well underway for a successful start

to ski and snowboard competitions. We anticipate that the season will be a great one with many of our young athletes showing personal bests in their chosen disciplines. Caledon has an inspirational history when it comes to displaying our talents on the local, regional, provincial and national stages. The athletes who have dedicated themselves to their chosen sports will be honoured in the renewal of our Wall of Fame. You will soon be able to

see and read about the past champions as well as our up and comers. We will be honouring an athlete of the month this year, someone who shows dedication, expertise and a winning way in their sport. Having these young athletes showcased will hopefully inspire them to bigger and better things on the hills of Caledon and beyond.

The past season was a very successful one for our Caledon skiers. We had two teams in K1 as well as our J Red Team go to the finals, our second J team was close enough to get to finals, but mother nature played a nasty snowstorm trick on semi finals day. The K2 red team came within three points of making the finals in their division. All these results are a great indication

of how well our young athletes ski and race. I would like to add that the quality of coaching is instrumental in getting these kids to finals.

Our individual athletes, both in K1 and K2 made provincials. Two of them went beyond to the National level. Sydney Payne represented Caledon and Ontario at the K2 Nationals in Collingwood, and Catherine Greer represented Caledon and Ontario at the K1 CanAm competition at Mont Tremblant.

With good past results comes optimism and excitement for this coming season. It seems that finishing on a high note motivates the athletes to do even better the following season. We witnessed that motivation and excitement when nine Caledon skiing athletes attended a summer camp in Zermatt, Switzerland.

The conditions were great, the kids all skied well and they got to see what the high-end athletes do for training. Many national teams were training there as well, and it was fascinating to see how well they ski even in summer conditions. Read a separate report from one of our athletes who attended the camp in August in this issue of The Carver.

We have an excellent reputation here at Caledon as racing hosts and this year will be even better. The Club has installed new snow guns on all of our trails, so the snow conditions should be excellent throughout the season.

Caledon has an inspirational history when it comes to displaying our talents on the local, regional, provincial and national stages.

Our coaches are primed and ready to take the young athletes out on the hills to give the best methods of skiing and racing to our competition group. As the young ones progress through the programs from Nancy Greene Developers to individual racing right up to the J and FIS levels, finding the consistency in skiing skills is our number one goal. As all of our coaches are CSCF certified, they are able to get the latest techniques and information both from the Coaches Federation as well as within the Caledon Ski Club training process. We hope that you will be able to see our coaches on the hills early on a Saturday or Sunday

working together setting training courses or race courses. Having experienced racing themselves makes it easier for them to both show and express what it is they have learned to our athletes. As ski technology changes, so do the racing methods. Being ahead of that curve keeps our kids competitive and keen.

We are in the process of working out schedules with Alpine Ontario, and hopefully this year we will have it out to athletes and parents during the holiday break. It is not an easy task at Alpine Ontario to keep all the clubs and teams organized, but they are trying something a little different this year to get a schedule out in a timely manner. This should make it a little easier for everyone to plan their winter.

Finally, last season saw the departure of Amy Green, and the addition of Deb Benn. Deb is not returning this season. We wish them both well in future endeavors. Taking over the role of Race Office Administrator is Annika Berney. Annika has a wealth of experience in ski racing and administration.

I hope everyone will welcome Annika to Caledon. As race parents and supporters, we see just how well this program works when everyone lends a helping hand. We hope the tradition of parental involvement will continue this competitive season.



Annika Berney

I am looking forward to seeing you over the course of the fall and early winter. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us at the race office.



Important Dates to Remember

December 10 and 11	Club opening (weather and conditions permitting)
December 27 to 31	Christmas Race Camp #1.
December 31	Time Trials for K1, K2 and J Team.
January 2 to January 5	Race Camp #2
January 7 and 8	Weekend race programs begin
January 21	Caledon Dinner Dance & Auction
March 3 and 4	Club Championships

Caledon/Zermatt Camp 2011

by Brynn Paisley, K2 Individual Athlete

It all started in March of 2011. At that time Caledon's summer ski camp was being thought about, and a two week trip to Whistler was in the picture. The conversation was brought up about going to Zermatt, Switzerland for two weeks, instead of Whistler. There was definitely a lot of enthusiasm expressed within the team!

Five months later, the K2 Individual team consisting of five girls, four boys, coaches Karson Benn and Ralph Ferguson, dedicated mom, Vicky Wolfs, and the Mansfield team, headed to Zermatt, for two weeks, August 20th to September 3rd.

To get to the small, secluded village of Zermatt we had to fly eight hours to Geneva then take a three hour train ride that in turn connected to a 45 minute train into Zermatt. After lugging heavy ski bags all day the team was exhausted! We settled into our hotel (that was located at the end of a long dark tunnel!), and got some rest, ready to ski the next day.

The first four days of skiing were free ski days in order to refresh ourselves on snow and work on the basics, after not having skied for about four months. We were all very excited to get back on snow again!

Our mornings began early. We had to wake up at 6:15 am and be at breakfast by 6:45 am in order to be on the gondola at 7:15 am. We took one five minute gondola up to the first tram station and then crammed into a tram for an approximately ten minute ride to the next tram. The second tram took us to the top of the glacier and within 25 minutes of getting off, we were skiing! At about 10:30 am we would stop for a water break as a group because it was very important

to stay hydrated while up so high in the mountains. We would ski until about 11 am and then make our trek back down the mountain.

Skiing on the glacier was very different than skiing in southern Ontario! The slope was quite long and had three pitches. By the end of each run most of us were gasping for air and our leg muscles were quite sore! To get up the glacier we had to take a T-bar. The T-bar was not very fast, so it took about eight minutes to get up each time. Our legs never got a break! We started off just free skiing and getting a feel for the snow and our equipment on the first day. As the week went on we got into drills and different exercises to help our skiing. Karson and Ralph filmed some video of us free skiing, so we could see how we had improved from last season.

After free skiing for four days we were scheduled to start running gates and share a course with the Mansfield team. Unfortunately, the winds were really high on the fifth day and the trams were not running so we had the day off. That day we did a high ropes course that was a ton of fun! After a nice relaxing day off we got ready for the next day to train gates, however, it snowed a lot on the glacier and the snow conditions were too dangerous so we had another day off. We went on a long hike up the mountain. Even though it was difficult at some parts, it was a really fun hike with absolutely amazing views. We even saw some mountain sheep and drank from glacier water coming down the side of the mountain. It was an amazing experience!

With two days off in a row it was time to get back on the hill and into gates. Since we were setting gates we had to get to the hill earlier in order to maximize our time in the course. We trained gates and shot some video and everyone was skiing very well! We trained GS gates because we had the perfect hill space for a good GS course. Our main focus was to feel confident in gates again. Everyone skied well in the gates and many of us improved as the days went on.

After skiing we had to do some form of dryland training to keep our muscles loose. We did some yoga with the Mansfield team, directed by the Mansfield coach, Sasha Gollish. Some days we went on runs or did stairs and then our

ABC's and stretching. One day we went on a hike through a workout park up the mountain. Every 100-200 metres there was a workout station and a sign telling you what to do. Some activities consisted of chin-ups, box jumps, balance beams and more. Many of us found dryland helpful because it would loosen and relax our muscles so they were not sore for the next day on the mountain.

Food in Switzerland was a lot different than what we were used to!

Breakfast usually consisted of bread with jam, marmalade and honey, or various granolas with milk or different types of yogurt. We were not familiar with some of the foods at first but we got used to them after a few days. Lunch was whatever we wanted, so a couple of times we went for real Italian pizza, (which was amazing) or we went into the village to find something to eat. Dinner was a buffet at our hotel each night. One night we even had real Swiss fondue! Our diets were important because we had to fuel our bodies with proper food in order to stay energized for a long two weeks. Even though we ate very healthy food, some of us enjoyed real Swiss chocolate!!!

Although it was the summer, we were not the only racers on the glacier. There were many national teams training in Zermatt as well!

Some famous athletes spotted were: Anja Paerson, Aksel Lund Svindal and one of Team Canada's own, Jeffrey Frisch, who ran a few runs with our group in our training lane. Some of the team got to ride the tram with Anja Paerson, where she also took pictures and signed autographs!!! It was really cool for us to see such famous athletes in a training environment and not on the race course like we are used to seeing them!

Over all, the Switzerland trip was an amazing experience for all of us and we all had a blast, while getting a good jump on our ski season! The skiing was awesome and the European experience was magnificent. It's safe to say we would NOT say no to going back next year! On behalf of the K2 Individual team, thank you to Karson and Ralph for an amazing trip, and all the parents who made it possible for us to even go, as well as the ADF committee for supporting our training!



Fun Times at the Club



Above: Just trying to be kids again!!!



Left: Best friends forever.

Right: Hey Remy! Eggplant just won't grow in the snow and we need it for Ratatouille tonight!



Left: She's soooooo pretty!

Below left: Synchro winners! Like father, like son.



Above: The Caledon family pulled together to host a fundraiser for Brian Donato.



Above: They're both trained to sniff out Bigfoot.



Below: Heading to the Caledon back country and out of bounds... of course.

Above: My gosh!!! Look mom, no boat.

Right: What! Where's the Wizard?



Above: Keenager extraordinaire, Inge Dodds – our first "Zest for Life" award winner.

Events and Dates

Family Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 2011
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Main Lodge
Straight from the North Pole, Santa is visiting Caledon Ski Club!



Bring the kids and come sit on Santa's knee. Have your picture taken! Decorate cookies and make some crafts!
Come celebrate the season at Caledon!

Welcome Back Wine & Cheese

Saturday, January 7, 2012
Catch up with "old" friends and welcome our new and trial members!
 Enjoy a glass of wine and some delicious appetizers prepared by our great kitchen. A wonderful start to what promises to be a fantastic season!

Caledon Dinner Dance & Auction

Saturday, January 21, 2012
The fundraiser of the year for the Athlete Development Fund!
 Bring your family, friends and **wallet** and come out and support our programs and athletes. Dance to the music of Arden & The Tourists! Enjoy fabulous food! Bid on lots of amazing name brand and "one-of-a-kind" auction items! A definite must for your social calendar this season!
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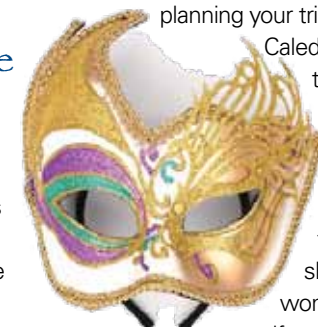
Men's Day

Thursday, February 2, 2012
An all-star Men's Day committee is hard at work organizing the best prizes, events, food and drinks ever assembled at Caledon.

Highlights include "3 on 3" hockey, transportation to and from the club, ski and trip giveaways, new food and drink selections, skier cross, Men's Day Passport and much more. Stay tuned for more details, but save February 2nd in your calendars and be sure to notify friends and colleagues of the big day.
Limited to 200 tickets!
Tickets on Sale Now!!!
Order yours today!

Ladies Day

Thursday, February 9, 2012
Theme: Mardi Gras comes to Caledon!
 What's a better party than Mardi Gras – now no need to go to New Orleans – just come to Caledon's Ladies Day this year! Dress up in all the vibrant colours of purple, green and gold! There will be a Mardi Gras Mask Contest so here is your advance notice to get working on yours! Grab your friends and family and start planning your trip to Mardi Gras at Caledon! Always one of the best events of the year! Tired from skiing or just want some pampering – visit the Spa Treatment, shop for some wonderful gifts for yourself and others at the Vendor Market, enjoy great food and loads of fun!



Mark your calendars and don't miss this event! Tickets sell out Fast!

Gluhwein Family Fun Day

Saturday, March 24, 2012
Theme: Island Beach Party!!!
 This March you are invited to a special Island Beach Party at Caledon! Music, costume parades, Caledon Cup Challenge, great food and more! This is the party of the season – Family Fun at it's best!
Watch for more information!

Mid-Week Corporate Program:

Enjoy a day on the slopes and let us do all the work! As a member you know how great our Club is so why not help us share the "Caledon Experience" by hosting a group this winter. Our mid-week program (Wednesdays and Fridays) is a great way to treat friends, co-workers or customers to a very special day at your club. We offer a wide variety of menu options as well as on/off-hill activities. Ski and snowboard clinics, fun races, snowshoeing, and skating are just some of the extra activities that are available. Not only does hosting a group at the Club boost operating revenue, better yet, it introduces potential new members to Caledon.

For more information please contact Sue Hoch at sdhoch@rogers.com or **416 564-6431**.

Corporate Update

Last year, we booked 28 groups, (33 actual visits accounting for 1,445 people) on 18 of 20 available days. Of those, seven were new groups to Caledon. We had one special opening day for a larger group.

Event Dates

	Men's Day	Ladies' Day
Alpine	Jan 27	Mar 2
Beaver Valley	Feb 3	Jan 27
Caledon	Feb 2	Feb 9
Craigleith	Feb 24	Mar 2
Devils Glen	Jan 27	Feb 10
Georgian Peaks	Mar 2	Feb 3
Osler	Feb 3	Feb 24

Check your Members Calendar for a complete listing of our events or visit our website at www.caledonskiclub.on.ca.

Level 4 at First Try!!!

Last April, at Sunshine Village, Jesse Druxerman, a long time member, snowboard instructor and trainer of Caledon Ski Club, became the 2nd Canadian to achieve the CASI Level 4 instructors certification on his first try. The Level 4 is the highest certification level of CASI and no easy feat. Congratulations Jesse!

Jesse has made a career as a snowboard instructor by doing back-to-back seasons between Canada and New Zealand for the last three years. He also spent one season instructing and gasping for breath amongst the deep snow in Japan. Last season Jesse made the decision to work at Lake Louise, to utilize the exceptional training opportunities offered at Lake Louise, a resort that he has been riding at for years. His love of the sport and his commitment and dedication to the industry has surely given Jesse a well-rounded educational experience, which without a doubt has aided him in his accomplishments.

This winter Jesse will be the head trainer/instructor at Red Mountain, near Rossland BC, taking on new challenges and experiences.

Upon completing the Level 4, Jesse was asked by Jeff Chandler, the National Technical Coordinator of CASI, to write an article for Boarderline, CASI's biannual newsletter. The article's aim was to describe to other CASI members what to expect when considering going through the Level 4 process. A fantastic read, the article can be found at http://www.casi-acms.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=122&lang=en.

We look forward to hearing about Jesse's new endeavours and contributions to the sport of snowboarding and wish him the best of luck.

If you have any questions or comments Jesse can be reached at: Jdruxerman@gmail.com.

On the Safety Front

by Mike Porter

I would like to thank everyone for their part in keeping our slopes safe. The incident reports at the Club last year were reduced to 81 which compares very favourably to the prior year which was 98 and the year before that which was 84. Please bear in mind that an incident, however minor it may be, that requires any form of first aid treatment or any injury assessment is included in this count. I'm pleased to say that we have had very few serious injuries or fractures in the total count. Over 80% of those involved in incidents were wearing a helmet which has obvious benefits of reducing the severity of any head injury. The ratio between members and guests is pretty much 50/50 with 70% involved in Alpine activities, 18% were snowboarding and the balance being non-skiing or other. Another important fact is that just over one third of all incidents occurred during the first day on the snow!

The recently implemented Park Pass Program is working very well and has had a positive effect on reducing injuries at the participating clubs and resorts. The program is utilizing a new video and test questions this year so be sure to view it on our website in order to obtain your new sticker for the season.

I would also like to encourage everyone to take a moment to review the Alpine Responsibility Code with your families as an important part of your preparation towards another safe fun-filled season at the Club!

Ontario Elite Ski Pass

We invite you to take part in a new exclusive provincial ski pass book program for the 2011/12 season.

This program was initiated by the participating members of the OSRA to develop new skier experiences.

For the first time ever we are offering a limited edition ski pass book to a select corporate community. Whether as a gift to clients or suppliers or as a reward to employees, these Ontario Elite Ski Pass book tickets are yours to use as you wish.

The pass book will be made up of 44 ski day tickets including tickets to six of the private clubs in Ontario, three key day destination areas and ten other day area resorts.

Highlights of the Program

There will be a total of 60 Ontario Elite Ski Pass books available for sale.

The pass books will be comprised of a total of 44 tickets made up as follows:

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| 4 Tickets Alpine Ski Club | 4 Tickets Beaver Valley Ski Club |
| 4 Tickets Caledon Ski Club | 4 Tickets Devil's Glen |
| 4 Tickets Georgian Peaks Club | 4 Tickets Mansfield Ski Club |
| 4 Tickets Blue Mountain Resort | 4 Tickets Mount St. Louis Moonstone |
| 4 Tickets Skyline Horseshoe Valley | |

4 Tickets From whichever resort(s) E of Hwy 400 you select including:

Batawa Ski Hill, Brimacombe, Calagobie Peaks, Lakeridge Ski Resort & Laurentian Ski Hill

4 Tickets From whichever resort(s) W of Hwy 400 you select including:

Boler Mountain, Chicopee Ski Club, Hockley Valley Resort, Mountain View & Snow Valley Resort

Price of the Ontario Elite Ski Pass: \$1760 plus \$228.80 HST = \$1988.80

In order to use the tickets at the private clubs, you will be required to phone the appropriate ski club and reserve your ski date. A phone number for each of the private clubs will be provided on each card. There are no restrictions placed on the tickets to the day ski areas. These ski pass tickets are not for resale and the ski pass book will be revoked if this takes place.

How to Place your Order

Please place your order with Kim Viney, Co-ordinator of OSRA Special Projects, via phone or email:

kimviney@sympatico.ca Phone: 705-241-2806

An invoice will be sent to you for payment by cheque or credit card.

Your pass book and instructions for use will be sent to you in time for the opening of the ski season.

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Marion Karol
Patrol Leader

Ski Patrol

Snow must be coming soon...it was almost 26°C last weekend and now it is a cold, blustery day where having the fireplace going is a good thing...so snow must be next and a new season of skiing at Caledon.

It's hard to believe that we are just about to start the next season. It doesn't seem all that long ago that we were out on the West Hill enjoying one of the last glorious days of skiing in mid-April.

We are in the process of getting ready for this season. We have a few personnel changes – some of our folks have decided to set up a Caledon Alumni Patrol out west with the Hintons, Bradfords and Carberrys relocating to the west. The Caledon patrol will miss all of these folks as they are part of the heart and soul of the patrol – we wish them well and are already planning our ski trips out west to visit our friends.

With the departure of Brian Bradford, we needed another mid-week Patrol Leader. Blair Wallhouse has kindly agreed to take on the role – it was a change that we were preparing for – we knew that Brian and Judy were looking to make the move out west.

For those of you that don't know Blair, please drop by the Patrol hut some time – he is out on weekends as much as he is out during the week.

We have had our recertification weekend already where we demonstrate and hone our First Aid Skills. This two day event brings together the patrol and examiners from across Southern Ontario to the West Lodge. Exams, first aid scenarios and skills reviews are all part of the day as well as getting up to date on the happenings over the summer.

Next up will be our Walk the Hill day in mid-November. This is a day where we complete our administrative documentation, work on some hill specific protocols and get the hut and the toboggans ready for the new season. We will also be welcoming several new patrollers to the Caledon patrol. Walk the Hill day will be our orientation for the new folks joining the patrol – they will learn everything from where we keep the trauma kits to the locations of the various toboggans around the Club.

By the time the snow flies, the Caledon team will be ready to go. We are looking forward to a great season – drop by and say hello if you get a chance.

Alpine Responsibility Code

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Regardless of how you decide to use the slopes, always show courtesy to others. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe outdoor experience.

- 1 Always stay in control. You must be able to stop, or avoid other people or objects.
- 2 People ahead of you have the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- 3 Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
- 4 Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- 5 If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
- 6 Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- 7 Observe and obey all posted sign warnings.
- 8 Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
- 9 You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through the use of alcohol or drugs.
- 10 You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.

Know the Code – be safety conscious. It's your responsibility.



Membership

by **Linsey Bishop**

With the 2011-2012 season just around the corner, your Membership Committee is happy to report that our trial membership program is once again fully subscribed and our full member base is just shy of our target capacity.

Thank you to our enthusiastic members who continue to introduce friends and family to our amazing experience at Caledon, both as guests and potential new members.

As you've heard, new members are critical to the long-term financial sustainability of our Club. To ensure that we continue to enjoy the excellent Caledon atmosphere we've come to know and love, Mike Porter and his diligent team continue to analyze our membership capacity carefully and are committed to providing the best Club experience possible. Of course, the vitality of our Club is

dependant upon you (yes, you!) getting involved in the various programs and activities offered throughout the year. Your participation is a great way to meet friendly new faces and share in the Caledon Way so

our treasured traditions continue for many years to come.

There are several paths you can take to get involved and enjoy the many offerings of our Club – there's truly something for everyone! You can hike the snowshoe trails, skate the outdoor rink, enjoy the sun on our famous West Deck, join a committee or enroll in a lesson with our knowledgeable ski school teams.

Show your Caledon pride by getting out there and enjoying the best of our classic Canadian winters! You'll be glad you did!

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“NEW” Revised Exchange Pass Policy:

As many of you have experienced, getting exchange passes can be a challenge. In reviewing our process, and hopefully assisting members, we have revised the procedure slightly to allow the **reserving of tickets two weeks in advance by phone or email beginning Saturdays at 8:30.** They will still need to be picked up in person, however being able to reserve them by phone or email will ensure your tickets are available for pick up at your convenience.

New Members

Susan Beswick	Spencer List	Joseph Prokosch
Madison Brock	Kate List	Chad Sakac
Emily Cheah	Matthew Little	Julie Sakac
Thomas Coford	Carolyn Livingston	Simon Sherman Beck
Grace Dal Bello	Victor Maciulis	Riley Skurka
Sarah Davidson	Hutton Mann Shaw	Jake Smith
Bobby Dowhan	Gabriella McDaniel	David Stanley
Kieran Fiset	Jacob McGibbon	Kate Stevenson
Beckett Fullerton	Surine McIntyre	Eric Stevenson
Max Gryspeerd	Colm McReynolds	Anna Stevenson
Cassie Harkness	Quinton Mellon	Tori Tait
Jordyn Hodgins	Simon Michell	Charlie Thurtell
Bob Hughes	Helena Mielzynski	Susan Tilk
Christopher Hughes	William Morgenstern	Isabelle Vrana-Godwin
Kate Hughes	Harry North	Sophie Wiggan
Zoe Jenkin	Sophie Oberlander	Samuel Wood
Emma Kemper	Rhiannon O'Brien	Jack Woynarski
Esme Lamacraft	Brittany O'Connor	Bernard Ying
Carter Leslie	Nadia Plumb	
Chloe Levinsky	Taylor Prokosch	

Trial Members

David Allgood	Charlie Gonda	Molly Mcqueen
Nicole Antony	Isaac Gonda	Emerson Mcqueen
Gabrielle Antony	Simon Griffiths	Anne Mitchell
Francesca Antony	Chloe Griffiths	Tara Nikain
Anjali Baichwal	Lily Griffiths	Tracey Prevost
Bill Bettridge	Scott Hine	Sophie Prevost
Rachel Bettridge	Marcus Hine	Jonah Prevost
Julia Bettridge	Lise Kaiman	Abigail Prevost
Susanne Biasutto	Jason Kaiman	Spencer Prevost
Peter Biasutto	Harrison Kaiman	John Shields
Mauro Biasutto	Sam Kaiman	Sarah Shields
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Karen Cleland	Vivienne Langhorne	Max Van Duynhoven
Matthew Cleland	Alistair Langhorne	Tessa Van Duynhoven
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Natalie Cleland	James Ley	Galen Weston
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Avi Druxerman	Oliver Logush	Suzanne Winton
Lauren Durand	Caroline Logush	Kensie Winton
Hunter Durand	Andrew Logush	Sydney Winton
Ruth Gardner	Joe Markson	
Cory Goldberg	Alicia Markson	
Kayvaun Goldberg	Amelia Markson	
Nika Goldberg	Julia Markson	
Gabe Gonda	Mak Mcqueen	

In Memorium

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of these Caledon members:

Peter Anderson	Glorya Eades	Michael Irwin
Patricia Conforzi	Nancy Hately	Donald Munro

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Paul Hill – Chair

Governance and Nominations
Ian Hull – Chair

The Nomination Process

Your Board of Directors is made up of 12 volunteer Directors. In order to maintain a Board that is responsive to the needs of the Club while providing continuity for ongoing initiatives, each Director serves a term of four years.

We are already planning for the 2012-2013 season. Nominations

for next season should be submitted by February 28, 2012 in writing directly to the administration office.

Do not hesitate to contact any of the members of the Board of Directors if you have input with respect to prospective nominees.




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