

Snow Valley Nordic Ski Club Skiathon-Marathon

February 27 and 28, 2021



The ski club is purchasing a new grooming machine, a Can-Am 850 tracked quad, to replace the 35-year old Yamaha.

We are asking all skiers, young and old, club members or not, to participate in a skiathon-marathon on February 27-28. Whether you can ski the Troll Trail (600 meters) or 3 loops of the Moose Highway (40+ km), you can find sponsors to support your distance ski. There are no winners or losers here, it is not a race. Actually, we all WIN: We get to challenge ourselves, we get exercise and fresh air, and we support this fundraising venture of your favorite Nordic ski club! Get pledges (from family, friends, work mates) for each kilometer you will ski, or perhaps a flat rate works better for some sponsors. (See pledge sheet below.)

Because we can't do a mass start as we normally would for our annual marathon, this skiathon is being held over the whole weekend, which means you can show up when it suits you, and you could even ski both days for more mileage! We trust you to be real in recording your mileage, since there will be no one to check your routes and distances. If you want to claim your chocolate bar for participating in the skiathon/marathon, you have to be back at the lodge by 4 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday (one chocolate bar per participant). Pledge sheets and money can be turned in on your chosen skiathon day, or mailed in (with a cheque), or the pledge sheets can be scanned and sent to us with an accompanying e-transfer. All prizes will be announced the following Saturday, March 6.

For fun, there will be prizes, from NW businesses who will be acknowledged for their generosity!

And a draw: all kids (12 and under) who submit pledge sheets will have their name put in a draw for a 3 kg bucket of Nutella!

The prize categories are:

Youngest skier

Oldest skier

Person who raises the most money in pledges

Couple who raises the most money in pledges

Kids (age 0-12) farthest distance in km

Youth (age 13-18) farthest distance in km

Female (age 19+) farthest distance in km

Male (age 19+) farthest distance in km

50+ (male or female) farthest distance

If you are not a member of the ski club, and wish to participate, please email Cathy (snowvalleynordic@gmail.com) to arrange the required waiver and day passes.

