

ON THE GLIDE

Spring 2018



ANNUAL MEETING

Join us on **Sunday, May 6th** at **1:00 pm**, for our annual picnic and member meeting!

Location: Three Island County Park Picnic Shelter

Food: Main dishes and silverware provided, bring appetizers and beverages.

Win: Kayak raffle to support the Bemidji High School Cross Country Ski Team!

Enjoy: Meet other skiers and learn about our activities!

Classifieds!

We'd like to offer members a free opportunity to post ski related items for sale. Keep posts short but include item description and contact information. Send information to

bemidjiskiclubnews@gmail.com

BACCSC reserves the right to edit or limit submissions and cannot be held responsible for the quality or accuracy of postings.

GREETINGS BACCSC MEMBERS!

The snow is gone (for the moment) and we appear to be transitioning to those summer sports that will keep us in shape for next year's skiing! Your BACCSC Board is also transitioning and making changes to build a more year round vibrant club. Please let us know what you enjoy about this newsletter and events, send us items of interest, and share this newsletter with others in our community. We are volunteer led and community oriented, providing great skiing opportunities with over 100 K of trails locally. Check out this newsletter for current events and updated information on club activities.

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MOVIL MAZE SHELTER COMING SOON!

The Bemidji Area Cross Country Ski Club has successfully spearheaded a project to build a trailhead shelter at the Movil Maze Recreational Area. Working with Beltrami County's Natural Resource Management Department and collaborating with many other user groups of the recreational area, this building will suit the needs of skiers, hikers, hunter walkers, mountain bikers, snowmobilers, and horse riders alike. Ground breaking will occur this spring and the shelter may potentially be open to the public by early fall 2018. Contact Mark Walters for more information.



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Bemidji area cross country ski club

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SUNDAY SKI SCHOOL 2018 - BY THE NUMBERS

- ✓ 90 participants, including 29 adults
- ✓ 52 pairs of skis and boots loaned out (all of our kids stock!)
- ✓ 20 BACCSC member volunteers to run & instruct
- ✓ 18 high school ski team member volunteers
- ✓ 2 groomers to ready the trails each week
- ✓ 1 great sponsor (Bemidji Sons-of-Norway) of the Barnelopet

SSS Participant Quote

“Can we do this every weekend?”

HOME PLACE SKI SHOP HAS NEW OWNER

Come next fall, families and skiers will still be able to be fitted with skis locally! The Home Place, owned by John and Sue Tibstra, sold this spring to John Arenz. The intent is to maintain a cross country ski business for the Bemidji Area. Need ski wax, expert advice or new equipment? We’re sure you’ll be able to find it here. Stay tuned!

SKI PASSES AND YOU (US)

Thank you if you’ve purchased a ski pass! Our trails around Bemidji are kept in shape by volunteers who donate their time to clear brush, remove fallen trees, and venture forth in cold weather to roll trails and set tracks. Grant-in-Aid funding from the state of Minnesota helps our club be able to do this work, providing funds that help us maintain and run equipment, reimburse groomers for mileage, and help with parking lot plowing.

Bemidji receives funding for 65 miles of trails, the biggest system of cross country GIA funded trails in Minnesota. Your annual purchase of a ski pass (\$20) is greatly appreciated! Share with a friend, remind them what their purchase supports. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR INPUT!

Several members of BACCSC have taken it upon themselves to plan summer and fall activities. If you have ideas for family fun, or casual challenges in the great outdoors – nonmotorized, send us your ideas or join us for a planning session at Bemidji Brewing! For more info contact Joan Sagedahl, events administrator at joan.sagedahl@gmail.com.

