

Hello everyone!

1) Looking ahead to tomorrow night`s practice, it will be a **SKI-ONLY** practice. Make sure you have all your equipment with you. With the cooler temps, it will also give you a chance to experiment with different clothing & gloves to see what works and what doesn`t. Think loose fitting and layers!

We will be back at the range on Sunday for some shooting practice.....but for the time being it will be shooting only on the range and skiing only on the fairways. There is not quite enough snow yet where we will be skiing into and out of the range and practicing shooting with skis on.

Pat has been working hard on the trails, and has put in loops on the first fairway and on the driving range for the beginning skiers. For the experienced skiers, you will also be able to ski off of the first fairway and work your way over to the fifth fairway for a longer ski. You will want to be careful going from trail to trail as there is not much snow, but once you are on the fairway, you will be able to put on a few kilometres and do a couple of loops. Use your older skis as a precaution and just to be safe.

2) **Waxing and gun cleaning**.....most biathletes have now gotten a fresh coat of wax on thier skis and their guns cleaned and ready for competition. If you have yet to do one or the other, bring them tomorrow night and we will try to take care of it. This will be the final waxing and gun cleaning session prior to the Polar Cup race on the 27th and 28th.

3) Dorothy (and a volunteer please) will have the **Hay River Ski Club and Team NWT skins** to issue to everyone tomorrow night as well. We will start with the younger biathletes and issue the

HRSC skins first. The older biathletes, and those competing for spots at the Games and Nationals will have to wear Team NWT skins. Skins are only worn at a race or event and are not part of your practice attire or gear. A reminder that if you have skins from last year to bring them so that we can try them out for size and get everyone fitted.

4) The **Polar Cup** has been rescheduled for the 27th and 28th of November. Keep thinking snow! It will be a busy weekend as the Club is also hosting a **Meet & Greet** (adults only) on Saturday evening (7 - 10 Pm) and the **Open House** (2:00 - 4:30 Pm) on Sunday afternoon. See the Ski Club website for invitations and details, or contact Bob White with any queries.

5) **Thank you!**

Doug - We will be ``skiing with the oldies`` as the satellite radio is now functioning on the Range!

Pat - For all of the time on the skidoo the last couple of days and for doing his best to get us skiing tomorrow night!

Elsie - Great cinamon buns....yummmmm!

See you tomorrow! Chuck