

# PARK COUNTY NORDIC SKI ASSOCIATION



## Nordi News



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JANUARY 2006  
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OFFERING MORE THAN 25 KILOMETERS OF CLASSIC AND SKATE-GROOMED TRAILS OUTSIDE THE EAST ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

### LOGGING UPDATE:

On Jan. 16th, hazard fuel reduction began on the Pahaska x-country ski trails. It will have some impact but we'll still be able to ski on those trails not affected. The logging plan is to first close the dog loop and then move up the far right hand side of the highway to the Park entrance and log the north side of the road to protect the power line there. A visual screen will be preserved where possible. There will be no logging on Middle Fork and we'll be able to continue skiing on the left side of the road into the Park. After that area is done, they will move into Moose Flats and the Barn Road. The Pahaska/Sleeping Giant and Sleeping Giant East trails will not be logged this winter, so those trails will remain skiable. When the logging operation moves into affected areas, we will post pertinent information on the PCNSA website. The logging contractor indicated he will try very hard not to impact our trails and to cause as little impact as possible. The Forest Service decided to log these areas in the winter due to the diminished affect on wildlife and the ground is frozen and protected with snow. They expect to be completed in 30 to 40 days, and after completion individual areas will be open to ski if there is sufficient snow cover.

**HAPPY TRAILS, RICHARD**

### MOONLIGHT SKI AND SNOWSHOE A BIG HIT!

The moon topped the mountainous horizon above Pahaska a few minutes before 7:00 pm. A band of 45 or 50 skiers and snowshoers got their marching orders and left in separate directions. The temperature was in the 20's and the snow conditions were very good, for the most part. All ages, sizes and shapes of folks headed into the dark. The pack of shoers, led by Glen Schultz, went west behind the main lodge through the woods and into the meadows for some instructional stargazing. Skiers, led by Fred Hynek and assisted by Werner

Noesner, kicked and glided up the Middle Fork trail to the highway, down the highway, up to the Race Park, down the Barn Road, through Moose Flats and finally back to Nordic headquarters (seasonal conversion of the wranglers cabin). Big Don Frame got a nice fire going while the nighttime crowds did their thing in the moonlight. Don also set the table for refreshments. Many folks brought food of many forms to share with all. John and Linda Housel with friends and family shared their chili and sandwiches with everyone (I believe I may have your ladle). Others brought desserts and popcorn. PCNSA provided hot chocolate,

coffee and hot cider. Many thanks to all for your generosity! Your participation, enthusiasm and good fellowship made for a fun outing. Also big thanks to Fred, Werner and Glen for leading, Don for tending the fire, supplying the wood and table, and, of course, to Richard Becker for grooming the trails. Let's do 'er up big again next month!  
**President, Roy Holm**



### WE LOVE FIDO!

HOWEVER, OUR FOREST SERVICE LEASE PROHIBITS "MAN'S BEST FRIEND" ON MOST OF OUR SKI TRAILS. YOU MAY BRING YOUR PET ON THE ROAD UP TO & INSIDE THE PARK, BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR LEASH (OR THE DOGGY BAG!)

## \$\$ 2005 - 2006 PCNSA CONTRIBUTORS \$\$

**HAVE YOU SEEN THESE SKIERS? GIVE THEM A PAT ON THE BACK . . . THEY PAID THEIR PCNSA DUES BY JANUARY & NOW ENJOY GUILT-FREE SKIING! YOU CAN, TOO! (\* DONATED MORE THAN \$100!)**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! UPDATE YOUR PDA!!

**Saturdays thru Feb. 17th - Nordic Kids Program** for kids age 6 - 12. Teach your child skills, balance and confidence, while they have fun playing games on skis! Meet at Pahaska Teepee at 10 AM every Saturday through February 17th. Call 272-1565 or 587-7264 for more details.

**February 4<sup>th</sup> - Ski Clinics at Red Lodge Nordic.** Call 406-446-1770 for more information.

**February 11<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Ski and Snowshoe Event** leaves from the east end of the Pahaska Teepee parking lot *promptly* at 7 PM. Bring a headlamp or flashlight. Call 307-587-3464 for more specifics.

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - Snow Coach Trip** up to Sylvan Pass! \$36 each for sponsors. Call Richard for more info at 587-3464.

**March 11<sup>th</sup> - Moonlight Ski and Snowshoe Event** (same details as for Feb. 11th event.)

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## Thank You, Sierra Trading Post!

Many thanks to Sierra Trading Post for generously providing PCNSA with gift certificates for January's ski clinics! Folks who signed up as sponsors for their very first time ever received the gift certificates! 18 adventurous skiers took part in the morning skate and classic clinics, with 6 more skiers jumping on the snow in the afternoon. STP Store Manager, Tim Schuh, was happy to support our efforts and to help us increase sponsorship! Let's support his! Thank you for your generosity, Tim and Sierra!



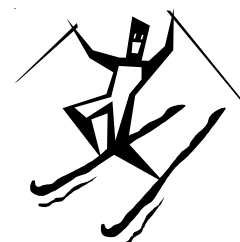
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