

NOD 2020/21 year end report



Temiskaming Nordic

NOD AGM

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NOD Jr Lakers/Nipissing
University Lakers

Walden XC

Laurentian Nordic/OPNR

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2020/21 NOD

- 17 Clubs
- 6307 Members – up 1500 from 2019/20
- 6 Jackrabbit Programs
- 6 Racing Programs
- 3 Varsity Teams



2020/21 Races in NOD



NOD funding

- ◆ \$1 from every member registration at an NOD club
- ◆ \$3 from every Jackrabbit program registration
- ◆ \$2 from every athlete registering for a race at an OCup in the NOD
- ◆ Usually about \$8500
 - ◆ More members
 - ◆ Fewer Jackrabbits
 - ◆ No OCup income

How do we spend our
money?



Support clubs holding NOD events



- ◆ Grow the Sport Fund
- ◆ Support clubs who hold events
 - ◆ Defer to next year
 - ◆ Larger grants

NOD Athlete Support



Elite Athlete Bursary \$500

- Typically racing at national & international level
- Jack Carlyle, Collin Cameron, Kyle Barber, Christina Picton & Max Mahaffy

Athlete Support Bursary \$200

- Athletes applied for funding
- 6 U18 athletes
- 1 U20 athlete
- 6 Varsity athletes
- 2 PN athletes

NOD Coach and Officials Training

- ◆ Officials Training – No costs this year so saved \$1000
- ◆ Coach Training - \$1000 will go to coaches this year who attended coaching courses
 - ◆ SFN
 - ◆ Walden

NOD Ski Team



- For athletes in NOD who do not have full time or year round coaching at their home club
- OR if they'd like to attend a race that their coach is not attending
- Coach and wax support at OCups & Nationals through Nipissing University Lakers
- Year round training plans
- Access to dryland training camps
- On-snow training camp in Nov at Forêt Montmorency in Quebec

Club Feedback on Past Year

- ◆ Season started about 1 month late
- ◆ Most skiing done by 3rd week of March
- ◆ Most clubs saw increased members
- ◆ Jackrabbits 6 of 9 programs were run
 - ◆ Laurentian - 2 of 5 lessons– enrolling for free next season
 - ◆ Walden - 3 lessons - refunded ½ JR fee
 - ◆ Soo Finnish offered 6 lessons – discount for returning JR
- ◆ Some clubs held virtual loppets, time trials, COVID cups, night races
- ◆ All reported that they were thankful to be able to get out and enjoy our sport

Next Season

- Hoping to hold district races in NOD
- Continue financial support of NOD athletes
- Continued support for NOD team
- Increased support for NOD clubs holding events
- Always looking for new ideas on how to support NOD clubs

