

2022 LSSD District Report

For 2022 XCSO AGM

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Membership:

This past season, 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022, LSSD saw an increase in individual memberships of 33 from 1,624 in YE 2021 to 1,657 in YE 2022.

The district has 14 member clubs from across the region. The largest club, Lappe Nordic, had 316 members.

Activities:

We hosted 2 LSSD camps in the region this year, organized by Katherine Hall LSSD's District Coordinator:

- 2 summer skills camps: one for U20/U18, and one for U16/U14.
- a winter Break Bootcamp for U12/U18.

We hosted a District race series of 5 individual race days over the season culminating in overall awards by category. The series was well attended by Thunder Bay clubs.

Officials:

We supported 1 official in obtaining his Level 3 Official's certification.

Coach Training:

Regional clubs hosted 1 L2T certification course, both dry-land and on-snow portions, as well as a community coaching course.

OCUPs/Nationals:

We were scheduled to host an OCUP in January. It was canceled due to COVID. Thunder Bay put in a bid for 2023 Ski Nationals.

Website:

We're working on the LSSD web page within the XCSO website. This should be ready to go this summer.

Outreach:

Outreach, beyond Thunder Bay, by our District Coordinator was challenging with COVID. We did have some meaningful conversations with some regional clubs. We hope to provide more on the ground support in the upcoming season.

High Performance:

We are proud of the district's athletes who were nominated to teams for the upcoming year:

- **OJST:** Willem van Dyun (Big Thunder), Edgar Sarrazin (Lappe Nordic), Min Dobson (Lappe Nordic), Cedric Martel (Lappe Nordic)
- **Ontario Ski Team:** Sarah Cullinan (Big Thunder), Anna Stewart (Big Thunder), Max Hollmann (Big Thunder)
- **Nordiq Canada NextGen Program:** Max Hollmann (Big Thunder)
- **Nordiq Canada Development Program:** Sarah Cullinan (Big Thunder), Anna Stewart (Big Thunder)

Volunteer Awards:

We nominated Grant Hall, who passed away in December skiing at Lappe, to Nordiq Canada for the Distinguished Volunteer Award. Grant is also the recipient of the XCSO Outstanding Volunteer Award.