

# Snow News IS Good News

Newsletter of the Nooksack Nordic Ski Club

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September 2009

## *NNSC Club Meeting September 24, 2009*

*“Getting Ready for the Ski Season”*

*Come see what kind of whole body experience  
we’ve cooked up this year.*

*Strength • Balance • Nutrition • Conditioning*



## Club Meeting and Potluck

**When** - Thursday, September 24th, 6:30 PM

New member orientation is at 6:00; potluck is at 6:30; meeting starts at 7:00.

**Who** - Anyone is welcome!

**Where** – Bloedel-Donovan Park Pavilion, located behind and toward the water from the main buildings.

**What Should I Bring?** – Plates and utensils to eat on and with. Bring food to share. The hot water will be on.

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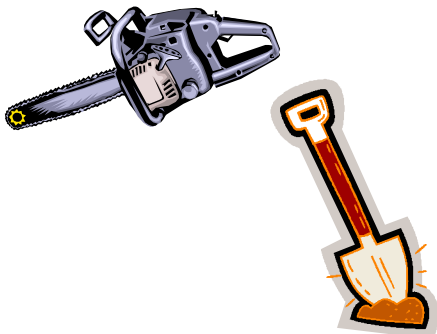
## Logger for a Day



We need **YOU** to volunteer to help keep Salmon Ridge open for your skiing enjoyment. Volunteer brushing hours do two things. First and foremost, they keep the trails in good shape. Secondly, volunteer hours count as "matching funds" for the NRTP grants that pay for both trail maintenance with BIG equipment and trail grooming for a good portion of the season after Sno-Park grooming money expires. NRTP money also grooms Hannegan and White Salmon Roads.

We have plenty to do for all abilities. If you don't like running brush cutters or chain saws, you can clean ditches with a shovel, use a hand pruner, or haul cut brush off the trail – and for any length of time you are able. Please call and sign up for 1 or more brushing parties:

Sunday, Sept 27	
Gail Garman	371-3554
Sunday, October 4	
Ed Halasz	647-3560
Saturday, October 17	
Jim Rhodes	333-1569
Sunday, October 18	
Kurt Duey	820-4174



## SnoPark Permits



Washington Sno-Park permits are accepted in Washington, Oregon & Idaho. Permit fees go to SALMON RIDGE! Proceeds from permit sales are used to maintain and improve non-motorized Sno-Park facilities. They pay for snow removal, sanitation facilities, trail grooming, trail signs, mapping, parking lot construction, education, enforcement and program administration. There are more than 40 SnoParks in Washington. Print a map at: <http://www.parks.wa.gov/winter/parks/nonmotorparks.asp>

Cost: 1 day permit: \$10, Seasonal permit \$30. The fine is much more.

Permits may be purchased with your membership, at club meetings, or at any of the following locations:

Backcountry Essentials (360) 543-5678 214 W. Holly - Bellingham (360)	Fairhaven Bike & Ski (360) 733-4433 1108 – 11 <sup>th</sup> St – Bellingham
Crossroads Grocery & Video (360) 599-9657 7802 Silver Lake Road - Maple Falls	REI - Bellingham (360) 647-8955 400 36 <sup>TH</sup> St. - Bellingham
Sportsman Chalet (360) 671-1044 114 W. Holly - Bellingham	

You can order a 1 day permit online: <https://fortress.wa.gov/parks/ecommerce/sno/dsnostp0.asp>



## Is Your NNSC Membership Current?

Dues are seasonal, with the 2009-2010 season starting in September.

Memberships are available at meetings or by mail. A complete application includes payment plus a fully filled out and signed membership form. Household memberships must be signed by all persons covered under the membership. Find a form [on the NNSC web site](#), on the back of club brochure, or at club meetings. Memberships are \$30 for individuals or \$45 per households.

Why not fill out a form right now while you're thinking about it and mail it in? Or, come to the potluck on Thursday September 24 and pay then.

## Your Volunteer Time Needed



The club is run and maintained by volunteers. You and your closest friends are needed to fill several positions. If you are interested in volunteering (or know someone that should volunteer), please contact Ed Halasz at 647-3560.

- Program Chair  
Provides speakers and ideas for programs for the general club meetings.
- Newsletter Editor  
Writes a portion of the articles, formats, and mails the monthly newsletter that you're reading now.
- Trip Coordinators  
Needed for trips to locations such as 100 Mile House, Hollyburn, Nickel Plate, Silver Star, China Ridge, Mt. Washington, Glacier, Larch Hills, and Mt. Saint Helens.
- Trip Scheduler  
Assists trip coordinators with information and helps assure NNSC as a variety of trips at different times.

## Nooksack Nordic Ski Club Membership Application and SnoPark Order Form

Use this form to purchase SnoPark permits, or to join the club or to renew your membership.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check the appropriate items)

NNSC DUES: Membership \$30 per individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 per household \_\_\_\_\_

SnoPark permit: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read this agreement carefully before signing and dating:

In signing and submitting this form, I recognize that cross-country skiing involves strenuous activities, is potentially hazardous, and involves inherent risk. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk for my actions and my family's actions while cross-country skiing, during travel related to Nooksack Nordic Ski Club (NNSC) activities, and during use of facilities and equipment. This includes, but is not limited to falls, collisions, effects of weather, conditions of equipment and trails and other areas while skiing or participating in NNSC activities. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators, or anyone else who may bring claims on my or my family members' behalf, covenant not to sue, release and discharge the NNSC, its Board and Committee members, and all related organizations or individuals, from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury, or property damage arising from my or my family members' participation in NNSC activities.

Name (Print please): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family member(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please distribute my address and contact numbers to the membership. (Please note, if you decline to be listed, then you won't get the list, either)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please check preferred alternative for receipt of Snow News is Good News newsletter:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. mail: \_\_\_\_\_ or NNSC website: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to: Nooksack Nordic Ski Club and mail with this form to:

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