

Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club

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If the trick to enjoying winter is getting out and playing in the snow, the Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club has done just that for 40 years.

In 1973, 30 people got together to form the ski club.

Today, the WCCSC has grown to a club with over 200 members with approximately 50 kilometres of trail through the boreal forest ranging from easy to challenging and spectacular. In addition, they have built three warming huts where skiers can rest, warm up and have lunch.

The club has several regular programs including: Jackrabbits for children, Racers & Pacers for everyone and the Whiteshell Ski Team for those who are interested in competition.

The club also hosts an annual Loppet, ski tours both daytime and on moonlit nights as well as other special events.

Over the past two seasons they have held a skiing fund raiser in support of the ALS Society.

Ski lessons are offered usually in Janu-



The Whiteshell Cross Country Ski Club allows for recreational and competitive skiing.

ary. These events are posted on their web site.

All of the work done on the trail system and cabins are done by volunteers. Equipment is funded by membership money, donations and grants.

Information about club trails and

events plus a map and membership/donation forms are available at www.whiteshellskiclub.com

Casual skiers can donate at any of the donation boxes at the three cabins or the boxes at the trail head at the Pinawa Club or the Hydro substation.