

October 10, 2025

Dear Existing FSTA Member:

Fall is here again and the new FSTA membership drive is underway. Many of our key volunteers have retired including: Gil Roy, Membership; Anne Ezzy, Lodge Rental; Lee St. Onge, Treasurer; and Lise Howson, Secretary. We are sincerely grateful for all their years of service to our all-volunteer club.

George Bragdon has filled the treasurer position but the others remain open so please let me know if you might consider those jobs. Our monthly meetings occur on the 1st Wednesday of the month. We do not meet in July and August.



Enclosed please find the membership renewal form for 2025/26. We are hopeful that you will be able to support us once again! With the support of many, we can continue to expand upon our high-quality trails! Due to rising costs, the membership donation request has changed:

- Bronze membership: \$75 (US Funds).
- Silver level membership: \$150 (US Funds).
- Gold level membership: \$250 (US Funds).
- Platinum level membership \$500 (US Funds).



Using our facility does not require a membership, but without your support, we could not pay all the bills. As such, we are encouraging SILVER and GOLD level memberships!! **Any membership paid before December 14 will be entered in a raffle for gift certificates from area merchants.**

Return your membership either by:

1. Mailing to FSTA, P.O. Box 313, Madawaska, ME 04756 or
2. Dropping in the **membership box** near the lodge's bulletin board

NEW VOLUNTEERS are always needed! Please indicate on the membership renewal form if you can volunteer.

Also included are tickets for a half and half which will further help to pay for expenses; please make an effort to sell the tickets at \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Return your tickets with your membership or get them to any officer **before Dec. 14, 2025**. We will draw the **winner** at our annual **Christmas at the Lodge** celebration on the 14th.

The fall/winter schedule is copied on the back of this letter. Thank you in advance for your participation and support of our organization!

Sincerely,

Colin Jandreau

FSTA President

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FSTA LEADERSHIP:

President: Colin Jandreau

Treasurer: George Bradgon

Secretary: *Open Position*

Media/Website: Gina Jandreau

Vice President: Andrew C. Martin

Exec. Director John Ezzy

Membership Director: *Open Position*

Finance Committee: Andrew Martin (chair), Jordan Albert, George Bragdon

Other Board Members: Bruce Pelletier, Marco Boucher, Rejean Couturier, Jackie Soucy

2025/26 FALL-WINTER SCHEDULE:

Sept./Oct - Peak Fall Foliage on the trail.

December 5/6 - Grades K-8 kids ski rental night (\$50 skis, poles, boots for the entire ski season)

December 5/6 - SKI SWAP (main floor of the lodge) - December 6/7

December 14 - FSTA Christmas at the Lodge - December 14

January 4 to March 8 - 1pm Saturday youth ski program

January/February/March - Aroostook League High School/Middle School races

FSTA - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Land Ownership: Over 250 Acres

Facilities: 3,600 sq.ft., 2 story lodge

Ski Trails: 15.5 km groomed for skate and classic skiing, 3km for classic only.

Ski Wax Bench: Found in basement.

Snowshoe Trails: 13 km weaving within and crossing the ski trail

Sliding Hill: groomed, 12 snow tubes

Youth Ski Rental Program: Grades 8 and under (\$50 fee, boots/skis/poles)

Daily Ski Rental: Equipment found in basement area

Daily Snowshoe Rental: In basement area

Lodge Rental: Mid-April through November, see website for details

HD WEBCAM: Facing south, see website for details

Summer Season: Apple trees, birding, nature observation, hiking, biking, walking, running, etc....

Website: www.fourseasonstrail.org

Membership is a donation to upkeep our great trails and buildings. Suggested daily donation amounts are posted in the basement of the lodge, near the donation box, for those who do not become members.