

September 17, 2021

Dear Former or Existing FSTA Member:

We are excited to begin a new membership year at Four Seasons. The trails are in great shape and are awaiting your visit!



This past summer, with the help of the St. John Valley Technology Center, volunteers, and a grant from Bike Maine, we were able to construct a Bicycle Terrain Park adjacent to the McDermott Apple Orchard. This will provide a great learning experience for younger riders and a challenging loop for other riders to have fun! Plans are also underway to apply stone crusher dust to the inner snowshoe trail loop. This will alleviate the roots and provide a smooth surface for walking, biking, and hiking. If you want to help, look for upcoming posts for workdays on our Facebook page. The lodge is open, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Enclosed please find the membership renewal form for 2021/22. 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!

The membership fee schedule remains the same as last year:

- Bronze membership: \$50 (US Funds).
- Silver level membership: \$100 (US Funds).
- Gold level membership: \$150 (US Funds).
- Platinum level membership \$500 (US Funds).

Using our facilities does not require a membership, but without your support, we simply cannot pay all the bills. As such, we are encouraging SILVER and GOLD level memberships!! **Any membership paid before December 19 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
3. Please remember **NEW VOLUNTEERS** are always needed! Contact Gil or I at our addresses below if you can help out!

Also included are tickets for a half and half (2021 winner of **\$160** was Michael Guerrette) 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. 19, 2021**. We will draw the **winner** at our annual **Christmas at the Lodge** celebration on the 19th.

The fall/winter schedule is copied on the back of this letter. We look forward to your continued support!!

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2021/22 Four Seasons Trail Association Fall/Winter Schedule

Late Sept./Early Oct ..Peak Fall Foliage on the trail
December 3/4..... Grades K-8 kids ski rental night (\$50 skis, poles, boots for the entire ski season) and SKI SWAP (main floor of the lodge)
December 19.....Annual Christmas at the Lodge with sleigh rides
January 9 to March 19..... 1pm Saturday youth ski program
January 4.....Aroostook League High School Classic Race
January 15.....Deprey Classic Citizen Race (7.5km)
January 20.....Aroostook League HS Skate Race (Sprints)
February 17.....Aroostook League HS Skate Championship
March 9Aroostook League MS Skate Championship
March TBAFarm Brook to FSTA Snowshoe Event (Snowshoe for a Cause)
March 26.....Acadia FCU Ski Marathon
March TBA.....Tiki Torch Night!!

FSTA - General Information:

- ⇒ Land Ownership: Over 200 Acres
- ⇒ Facilities: 3,600 sq.ft., 2 story lodge
- ⇒ Ski Trails: 12km groomed for skate and classic skiing, 3km for classic only.
- ⇒ Ski Wax Bench: Found in basement.
- ⇒ Snowshoe Trails: 11 km weaving within and crossing the ski trail
- ⇒ Sliding Hill: groomed, 10 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
- ⇒ Off Season: Apple trees, birding, nature observation, hiking, biking, walking, running, etc...

ALL FREE FOR MEMBERS, otherwise a donation fee amount is posted in the basement of the lodge near the donation box.