

September 25, 2022

Dear Former or Existing FSTA Member:

A new membership year begins at Four Seasons and the trails are in great shape for your visit! Summer maintenance occurred with extensive mowing around the lodge and on the trails.



Plans are underway to expand our mountain bike trail offerings with the Outdoor Sports Institute visiting this fall to help design some new loops for next summer. If you have an interest in helping with the planning process, please let us know!

Enclosed please find the membership renewal form for 2022/23. 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 18 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 myself at our addresses below if you can help out!

Also included are tickets for a half and half (2021 winner of **\$150** 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. 18, 2022**. We will draw the **winner** at our annual **Christmas at the Lodge** celebration on the 18th.

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

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2022/23 Four Seasons Trail Association Fall/Winter Schedule

Sept./Oct Peak Fall Foliage on the trail.
Oct. 1 Tree Identification walk, 1pm
December 2/3..... 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 18..... Annual Christmas at the Lodge with sleigh rides
December 20..... Aroostook League High School 5k Skate Race
January 7 to March 12..... 1pm Saturday youth ski program
January 16..... Aroostook League High School Sprint Race
January TBA..... Deprey Classic Citizen Race (7.5km)
Feb/March Aroostook League Middle School Race
March TBA Farm Brook to FSTA Snowshoe Event (Snowshoe for a Cause)
March TBA..... Acadia FCU Ski Marathon
March TBA..... Tiki Torch Night!!

FSTA - General Membership 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.