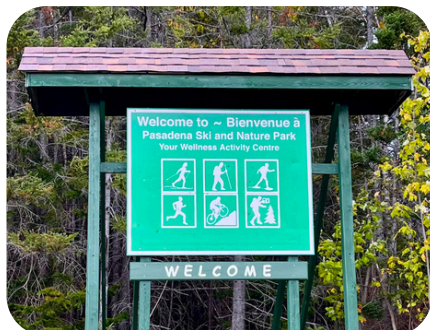
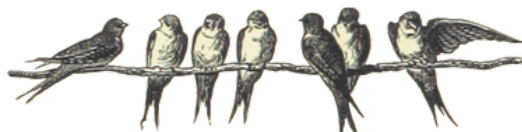


# On Track November 2025



Greetings from up on the mountain!

Excitement is in the November air as preparations for the upcoming 2025-2026 ski and snowshoe season get underway at Pasadena Ski and Nature Park. If you haven't had a chance to pop up during the summer and fall, prepare to be amazed at the work that has been done. More on the trails later...



**Early bird passes** went on sale November 1st, and those discounted prices will be available until the end of the month. Did you know that purchasing your pass before regular pricing on December 01 will result in a savings of 25 %? And, in other good news ~ regular season prices remain unchanged. Details on these rates can be found on our website Rates and Rentals page. A direct link to our registration form on Zone 4 can be found there. If you prefer, go directly to [Zone4.ca](http://Zone4.ca) and enter *Pasadena* in the search box.

A key aim of PSNP is to promote physical activity and healthy living throughout the year. Our focus is Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. We embarked on the current trails project as a renewal of that goal. We hope that members, friends, and their extended families will join in the fitness fun.



**A short recap of the ACOA funded project** - we will upgrade ski and snowshoe trails to improve the current offering *and* extend winter usage for members. In turn, we will provide an exciting destination for cyclists and hikers in other seasons. Improving the trails will move the Pasadena Ski and Nature Park toward being a year-around recreation destination for the Humber Valley and beyond.

Phase 1 of the infrastructure project will wind down as the ski season ramps up. It has been an extremely busy summer by anyone's measure. We have had a fantastic, hardworking crew on the trails. They've been out there since early summer competing in different events. Kudos to each of them!

This year, ski trails are receiving a long overdue focus on ditching, leveling, and widening. Culverts are being replaced or adjusted to improve drainage. Following is a list of accomplishments to date.

Early summer, we tramped along every ski trail to establish the new trail width. As the work team moved along with the trail widening and brush cutting, the firewood was brought out, split and stacked. We are set for several seasons! Sales of extra firewood put needed funds into the operations budget.



- The grooming tractor was outfitted with a chipper to help clean up the trails ahead of the ditching and leveling work. It will be converted for winter travel with the installation of snow tracks.
- A garage has been built to house the new equipment.





- Trail work is completed on Lone Pine, Caribou, and the last portion of Marten. Work continues on Looper, Rabbit, and Bunny. Stay tuned for updates on Marten and Twisted Pine.

*Trails are closed at the moment to allow the surfaces to fully drain and settle. We need cold temperatures to assist.*

Lone Pine lighting: poles are up, cable is laid. Next step is light standards but this may not happen this year. We will keep you posted. The new lighting will add 2.5 kms to our night skiing trails. Great news for those who work all day but are wanting to get a good workout when they get home.

- The Chalet roof and the Welcome sign are sporting new shingles.
- Energy efficient lights were installed in the chalet.
- 'You are Here' locator signs were removed from trails during the work. They will be replaced with a new version that reflects the expanded snowshoe trail system.
- We have additional equipment rental lockers. This brings the number of lockers available to 18.
- All the regular repairs, painting and cleaning of the chalet and rental shed were done on the other days...
- and more to come, if you can believe it!



Culvert cavorting



Pole raising



Rock tossing

## Staff

**Ralph Carter** is returning as groomer.

**Shelley Gould** is staying on as bookkeeper.

We have an **open position for Chalet Attendant/Volunteer Coordinator**. Meagan Pynn is not returning. Meagan, Jordan and Liam welcomed wee Levi into their family this summer. Congratulations to the family!

**Upcoming events.** Circle the dates!

**Annual General Meeting Sunday November 30, 2 pm.** This is an opportunity to connect with fellow members, share ideas and get involved with the club. Current Board members are: Pat Pike, President; Mac Turner Vice President; Karen English, Secretary; Tanya Matthews, Judy May, Charles Skinner, Deborah LeDrew.

The **first brunch** of the season is **Sunday November 30, 10:30-1:00**. Let chef Mac and crew cook and serve up a hearty brunch while you mingle with old friends or make some new. This event coincides with the end of early bird sales. If you haven't already purchased your membership, one of our volunteers will be on hand to help with registration.

**Wine Survivor** - get a team together and register for this fast moving 'game of chance'. Registration closes Nov 28. Elimination starts Nov 30. Cost to enter is \$10 and a bottle of wine. Additional details are on FaceBook. Contact is Lynn.

**Junior Development Tickets** will go on sale in December. These funds support the junior racers of the province. Your support is appreciated. Contact is Mac.

A call to **Deck the Halls** at the chalet for Christmas will be forthcoming.



**Private parties** – Dec 13 and 19. Volunteers will be needed for set up, serving and cleaning for these events.

**Volunteers:** If you've ever thought of becoming involved with club activities, now is the time to be a part of the team that makes PSNP such a special place. When renewing your membership, don't forget to check a box or two in the Volunteer section to indicate what activities you prefer to help out with, whether in the chalet or on the trails. We have something for you!

Kitchen is open and  
it's party time



Stream  
clearing



Chimney  
cleaning



Mowing



Bridge building



It's shaping up to be an incredible season at Pasadena Ski and Nature Park. Be a part of the energy and excitement. Bring on the frosty weather to set the trails and then...



let it SNOW!

