

Locals winners of the '87 Sibley Ski Tour

On Saturday, March 7, the North Shore Nerdics, a cross-country ski team consisting of skiers from the Terrace Bay-Schreiber area, participated in the 10th Anniversary of the Sibley Ski Tour.

The main idea of this event is to promote participation, fun, fresh air and exercise through a sport which can bring together young and old and family and friends from miles around.

And everyone who participates and finishes the event they entered, whether it's the 20 km, 40 km or 50 km event or even the 10 km family fun ski- incorporated this year to celebrate Sibley's 10th Anniversary- receives a lapel pin to symbolize their achievement.

The finishers in the 50 km event from the Nerdics were Michael Jacques (3:41:59), D'Arcy Furlonger (4:38:03), George Danio (4:43:46), Dave Ditchfield (5:13:40) and Chris Bailey (5:13:47).

Many other awards are presented along with the 'Visitors Award', which, this year, was renamed the Bill Smilsky Memorial Award. This award is presented to the out-of-town team with the most kilometres skied.

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Sibley Ski Tour

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Chris Bailey and Michael Jacques. Middle row, Dave Ditchfield, Marg Phillips, Gail (Gayle) Pollard and Kari Pollard. Front row, Elizabeth Singleton, Ryan Singleton, Danielle Salesses and Anne Wilkes. (Absent: Burt Pollard, George Danio, Holly Smith, Vijay and Neelam Kumar. Photo by Ken Lusk).

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the Newsletter, which all skiers received in their ski tour kit.

In Memory

"We were saddened to learn of the untimely death of Bill Smilsky in November of last year. Bill was the driving force behind a group of skiers from the Schreiber-Terrace Bay area who were affectionately known as the North Shore Nerdics.

It was no surprise last year when Bill's fantastic enthusiasm was able to create a team to win the Visitor's Award. In his honour we have renamed this trophy, which goes to the out-of-town team that skis the greatest distance, The Bill Smilsky Memorial Trophy. We are honoured that Bill's parents have accepted our invitation to present the trophy at the awards banquet."

The award was presented by Bill's father, Mike, who attended the Banquet with his wife Mira. Anne Wilkes accepted the plaque on behalf of the North Shore Nerdics.

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Because of the growing interest in the sport of cross-country skiing, a cross-country ski club is in the process of being formed with the purpose of improving and maintaining the existing trails and also forming a jackrabbit club to teach the young children and teenagers a fun, fresh-air sport.

Anybody interested in helping or those who can offer some information or ideas are asked to call Michael Jacques or Lisa Kenney at 824-2894 or D'Arcy Furlonger at 824-2336.

Lenten Series

On Wednesday, March 18, there was an ecumenical service celebrated at St. John's Anglican Church at 7:30 p.m.

This marked the beginning of the Schreiber Lenten Series- a trio of services held in different churches to identify our one Christian faith.

A crowd was present representing the Anglican Catholic and United congregations to hear the word proclaimed and to have fellowship in music and prayer.

The preacher was Mr. Ernie Hunt, lay minister, St. Andrew's United Church, who spoke about the simple but not simplistic Christian faith.

A short lunch was served for all present in the parish hall after the service.

The next service will be on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church in Schreiber. Father Peter Groulx will be the preacher.

Schreiber Public School

Administration
Staff meeting- The March staff meeting was held on Tuesday, March 10. Students were dismissed at 3 p.m.

Report cards- Second term reports were sent home on Friday, March 6. No formal interview day is scheduled but teachers will be calling to arrange necessary interviews. Parents wishing to speak to