

Clubs works toward dream of multi-sports complex

by Darren MacDonald
The News

The dream of providing families with outdoor activities has, for the last three years, been on the mind of the Downhill Ski Club in Terrace Bay.

Years ago, the Club hosted competitions which attracted skiers from across the region. But the the original club and hill closed down in 1977.

The club was revived more than ten years later by a group of individuals who saw a need for more activities in the community that families could participate in together.

"A point we want to get across is that there isn't much for children around here," says club secretary Melody Mateev.

"That's where we have to start — with the young ones. And who knows, maybe we can come up with an Olympic skier."

"People like me and Mel(ody) and others picked up the club again and started over from the bottom," says club president Garry Richards.

Richards says the Township financed a study in 1987 which said that a downhill ski club would be feasible, but then shelved the plan, where it remained until the Club was revived in 1988.

The re-formed Downhill Ski Club has been fundraising for the past couple of years in support of their plans to build an outdoor sports complex that would ultimately include three winter and one summer clubs.

In cooperation with the Cross Country Ski Club, The



Downhill Ski Club president Garry Richards standing on the future site of the main ski hill

Lake Superior Snowmobile Club and the Baseball League, the Downhill Ski Club wants to build a Chalet that all four would use as their base.

There would also be a main hill for downhill skiers, a beginners hill for kids, a chair-lift, cross country ski trails, snowmobile trails, a baseball diamond with lights for night games, a picnic area and a park.

The Ski Club's current executive of 15 members have raised money through events such as the annual winter Carnival, which is in March, and the annual Terrace Bay Fish Derby, held each year on the July 1 holiday.

Including expected pro-

ceeds from a snowmobile raffle, Melody Mateev says the club will have raised \$29,000.

"That's all by ourselves, without financial input other than donations for the winter carnival and for the fish derby," she says.

"The chalet has a lot of planning still to go through," says Garry Richards.

"The clubs still have to meet and plan how the chalet will be built."

Another hurdle the club will have to overcome is the need for an access road, which would run next to the Terrace Bay branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Legion must agree to allow the road to be built,

since it would involve changes to their parking lot.

"The Legion hasn't written us back, although we've written them several letters," Richards says.

"I don't know what they're

planning to do."

Terrence Bay Council has written a letter to the Legion supporting the Ski Club's plans, but Legion President Doug Caldwell says any dis-

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY

GENERAL OFFICE CLERK MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Reporting directly to the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, the General Office Clerk acts as receptionist for the Municipal Office and is responsible for township receipts and deposits, producing accounts payable cheques, and secretarial work for the Fire Chief, Airport Manager and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer.

Applicants should possess at least a high school diploma. A working knowledge of accounting principles and at least two years clerical/secretarial experience is required. Experience working with the public is preferred. Familiarity with data processing and/or word processing would be a definite asset.

Closing date, Wednesday, January 22, 1992, 4:30 p.m. Resumes outlining education, experience and references should be addressed to the attention of:

Christine Broughton
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay
P.O. Box 40
Terrace Bay, Ontario

Thank You

The Terrace Bay Ringette Association would like to thank all the organizers and volunteers involved in making the Terrace Bay Ringette Tournament a success during the weekend of January 11th, 12th and 13th 1992.

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