

President's Perspective

It's that time in the season of the Nordic Foxes, to think about (well, skiing of course...) but also elections are around the corner. Harold Feltz is our nominations chairperson and he may be talking to you soon, if not already! We also will need help with some of the various Committee chairs - such as Social, possibly Newsletter... more info on what we need help with, at our next club meeting on Thursday, February 17th. This is the perfect opportunity to get more involved with the club - WE NEED YOU.

*Get well Soon wishes are in order for Ellie Feltz and Beverly Yuill. Beverly is undergoing treatment for a recent diagnosis of Hodgkins Disease and according to Beverly, it is going well, without side effects. We all hope & pray you have a rapid recovery Beverly!
Ellie will have shoulder rotator cuff surgery on February 9th, which has kept her from skiing this season. We all hope & pray you also have a rapid recovery Ellie!*

We may have a special video presentation at our meeting in February about How to be a Ski Bum (in the U.P.) - which could be applied to anywhere of course, with reliable snow and good access to trails... Hmm, maybe some of you will consider this in your future endeavors. ☺

We certainly still need to promote the sport of x-c skiing in our region of Illinois... and the last two winters have been pretty kind to us snow-starved skiers. There was an encouraging turn-out for the lesson day in January at Arrowhead. There were about 18 people of various levels and the group headed over to the Herrick Lake trails for their lesson and were divided up & instructed by our own - Ron Ridenour, Jim Siegrist & Jim Adams. Ron passed out a "quick-hits" list, from Scott Smith, to remind people of important tips to help them remember some of the finer points of the lesson. Thanks much to those involved - helping promote x-c skiing & the Nordic Foxes!

*Till next month... Happy Trails,
Kathy*