

President's Perspective

Well, another winter season for the Nordic Foxes has come to a close - but this doesn't mean we won't be seeing each other until fall! The Silver Springs 60 (for those not familiar, it's a bike ride near Yorkville held on April 24th, of various distances... 25, 40 or 60 mi.) is right around the corner and a number of club members - me included, are planning on riding in it. There are many other outings we can figure out to do - please mark your calendars for May 2nd at 3:30 - for the event planning party at Harold & Ellie Feltz's - come help plan an activity!

First and foremost on my mind though is, we have had a great year of - activities, skiing, skiing and more skiing (and of course fun) which would not have been possible without all of you. And I could have not had a better year as President, without my very supportive, dedicated board - you are all terrific! **Thanks Much** goes to: Larry Zurawski - for organizing the very informative programs and leading the last two club meetings, Ric Olson - for your organized treasurer skills and keeping us on track with Robert's rules..., Julie Hnatiuk - for your wonderful minutes/note taking (problem wrists and all!), Ellie Feltz - for your social planning skills, Ron Ridenour & Rita Butler - for your great trip organizing & planning, Scott Smith & Marianne! - for the great job on the newsletter and publicity (we're going to have business cards again!), Bill Woodruff - for all of your work & skills in keeping our website up to date and making modifications, Rebecca Nanzer - for keeping track of our membership & up to date, Harold Feltz - for his nomination work in getting our officers lined up for next year, and Barb Pacuk - for maintaining our video education library and offering up her home for the board meetings (even though for the first few, we couldn't find her place in the maze... bring out the GPS's!)

Thank you to our "Big Trips" trip leaders - Jim Tibensky for the U.P. and Ron Ridenour for MapleLag - a great time was had by all who went on both, or one of these trips. Also thanks to everyone who led an activity (Carol for her bike rides... Jim Adams for his hikes/camping trips) - we all appreciate your efforts.

So, I hope to see you at our "end of the **Snow** season" Pizza Party - April 15th (see details in the newsletter) and check out the calendar also for what we have planned in May & looking ahead to next year - check out the Big Trips for next year!

See you soon, thanks again and Happy Trails,
Kathy Siegrist