

# FERNIE NORDIC SOCIETY

October 2016



## Fall Events

Back by popular demand is the Fernie Pumpkin Hunt, now in its 2nd year. On October 22nd, children 9 years and under are invited to scour the forests surrounding the Warming Hut at the Elk Valley Nordic Centre for their own pumpkin. When the search is finished, kids can enjoy hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows by the bonfires. It promises to be a great morning of autumn fun! Having your FNS membership will allow you to bypass the waiver line and get right to hunting! See FNS facebook page for more details.

The Fernie Nordic Society presents  
**The Great Pumpkin Hunt**  
Saturday October 22nd  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
For ages 9 & under, non members welcome!  
At the Elk Valley Nordic Centre  
(adjacent to Mt. Fernie Provincial Park)  
Minimum donation of \$5  
(includes hot chocolate and marshmallow roast)  
Join the event at [fb.com/fernieordicsociety](http://fb.com/fernieordicsociety)  
for more details and up to date information or  
visit [www.fernieordic.com](http://www.fernieordic.com)

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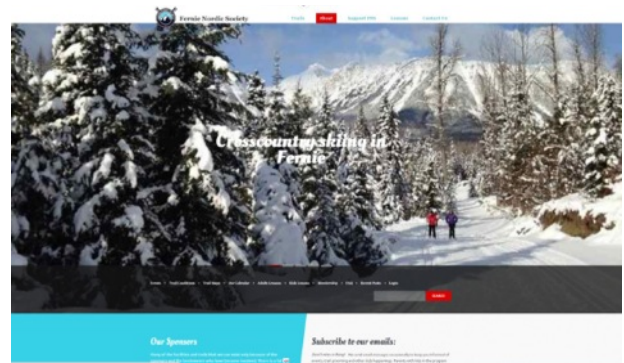
Show your Fernie Nordic Membership Card to fast track the line up (skip the waiver line)! Get your membership at: [fernieordic.com](http://fernieordic.com)

## New FNS website

We are happy to introduce the new look of FNS online! Comments from members via the member survey last season indicated that members would like information to be easier to find. From maps, to memberships and grooming reports we want it to be easy for you find what you're looking for so you can spend more time in skis.

We will also be adding a more visible grooming report to this website, stay tuned!

[www.FernieNordic.com](http://www.FernieNordic.com)



## Nordic Ski Patrol

**Watch for our nordic ski patrol this year!** Members of the Canadian Ski Patrol (CSP) who are part of the volunteer ski patrol team at Fernie Alpine Resort will now provide nordic ski patrol services for most of our events held at the Fernie Nordic Centre. They will promote safety on the trails, provide assistance and first aid to all users of the nordic trails and manage incidents requiring assisted evacuation. The addition of patrol on EVNC trails will ensure all visitors and users have a safe and enjoyable experience on our trails. FNS thanks the dedicated volunteers that brought this program to fruition.



## Race Team

**The Fernie Nordic Racers** is already out training and preparing for the coming race season. The team now has 21 talented athletes on its roster, adding 7 new skiers to the 2016/2017 team. A big welcome to Nathan Savage, Kai Fait, Annika Fait, Marley Robinson-Shaw, Ashley Demmings, Makaela Burt, and Keakua Navarro. We know you'll have a great season with your coaches and new teammates!



Burpies!  
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The race team doing some dryland training.

## Hut Rental

We have had a few private rentals of the Warming Hut this summer and fall. See our website for more information if you're interested in renting. Please note that third party liability insurance is needed to rent, send us an email for more info. We hope renting the facility will both allow the community to benefit from this beautiful building while providing another source of income for FNS programs and infrastructure.

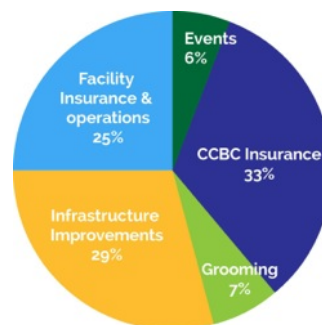


## Memberships

Memberships for the 2016/2017 are available online at [fernienordic.com](http://fernienordic.com). You can also pick up paper copies at Snowvalley Motel on Hwy 3. See our website for all registration options. The increase in fees was approved at our AGM in July to allow FNS to keep more of your membership dollars for programs and trails given CCBC insurance is \$19/person. Please note this is why we charge \$19 per additional child on a family membership – for every member registered with FNS we pay \$19 insurance to CCBC.

This year CCBC is hosting a competition to see which BC Nordic club can get the most membership by December 1st. If we can get all our members to sign up by then FNS will win some great gear packages! So please get on [fernienordic.com](http://fernienordic.com) to sign up soon!

Adult Membership



Family Membership (family of 4)

