

Korkki Nordic Ski Center

Fall
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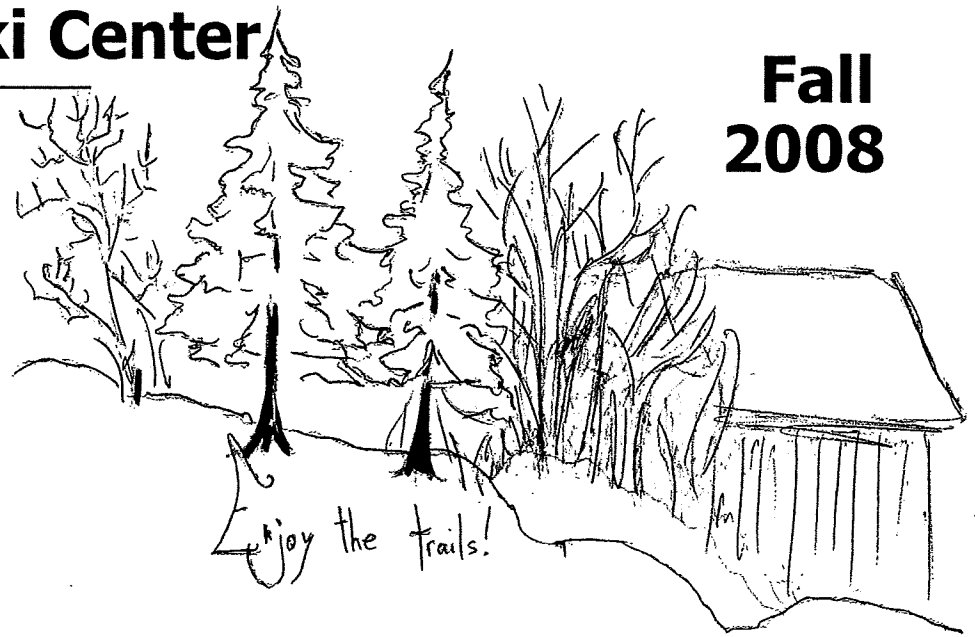
From the Assistant Chief of Trails ...

In the years Charlie and I worked together on the trail, I would often think and worry about how I could keep the trail going without him. And then one day he was gone, and I was about to find out how all of the work would get done.

Enter Marty Heimer.

Marty had begun to show interest in helping us when Charlie was still alive. But both of us, being stubborn Scandinavians, would politely say thanks, but we're okay. After Charlie was gone, I was now faced with working alone, so I began to take Marty up on his offers to help.

It wasn't long before he gained my trust, and not much longer before he had his own set of keys. You see, Marty has been a God-send. He is there whenever I have asked, and has taken ownership of the work and pride in making Korkki what it is today.



Oh, there are many others who have been invaluable in their support: Danny, John, Val, Dick, Frank, Liz, Mike, Yvonne, Lynn, and Joe, just to name a few. But without Marty, I am not sure I could have kept the trail and Korkki open and thriving. I am proud to call him my friend and thankful he came to Korkki with such care.

So remember: yes, I am that "Korkki guy," but there is another one too.

Mark Helmer

Bangin' in the Brush

The 26th annual Bangin' in the Brush Trail Race will run on Saturday, September 20, 2008, on the Korkki trails. Come on out for a great fall running event! Pre-registration is encouraged (and guarantees you a T-shirt); onsite registration begins on the 20th at 9:00 a.m., kids' fun run at 11:00 a.m., and adults' 6.6-mile race immediately after that (about 11:10). Entry fee, \$17 adults; kids' fun run, \$1. Pick up a flyer at Austin-Jarrow or Ski Hut, or call Mark Helmer at 525-2188.

Korkki Nordic Ski Center Membership Form, Winter Season 2008-2009

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/E-mail (optional) _____

Individual, \$20 _____ Family, \$30 _____ Sponsor, \$ _____

Charlie Banks Memorial Fund, \$ _____

Thank you!

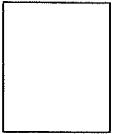
Willing to volunteer? Please indicate in what capacity
(trail work, events, etc.).

Folks of good character have been enjoying the trails at Korkki for over fifty years, and no one has ever sued anyone over anything. I understand that if I ski or hike or hang out at these trails, I might get hurt but probably won't, and won't sue if I do, because I willfully agreed to participate in these activities. (And if I do sue, I will pay for my own attorney and Korkki Nordic's.) I agree to the above as a right to be part of the Korkki Nordic Ski Center .

Signature(s) _____

Mail to: Korkki Nordic, c/o John Thomas, 6219 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

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Contact Korkki Nordic

by phone at (218) 525-7326 (November through April)
or by mail at Korkki Nordic, 1711 Korkki Road, Duluth, Minnesota 55804

Erik Judeen 10K Classic Ski Race

The 2009 Erik Judeen 10K classic ski race will be held at Korkki on Sunday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m.

Kids' race is at 10:45 a.m.

Adults \$17, kids under 12 free. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; pre-registration is encouraged.

Call 525-2188 for more details or pick up a flyer at Ski Hut (after the ski season has begun).

Korkki Nordic Board of Directors

The Korkki Nordic Board will meet Thursday, November 6, 2008. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at Korkki and are open to the public.

Korkki Board members are Mick Dodds, Frank Guldbrandsen, Trisha O'Keefe, Yvonne Rutford, Joe Schneeweis, John Thomas, and Chris White.

Prospective new Board members are welcome!

The Ski Trail Will Not Open until after the end of the Minnesota firearm deer season, regardless of snowfall.