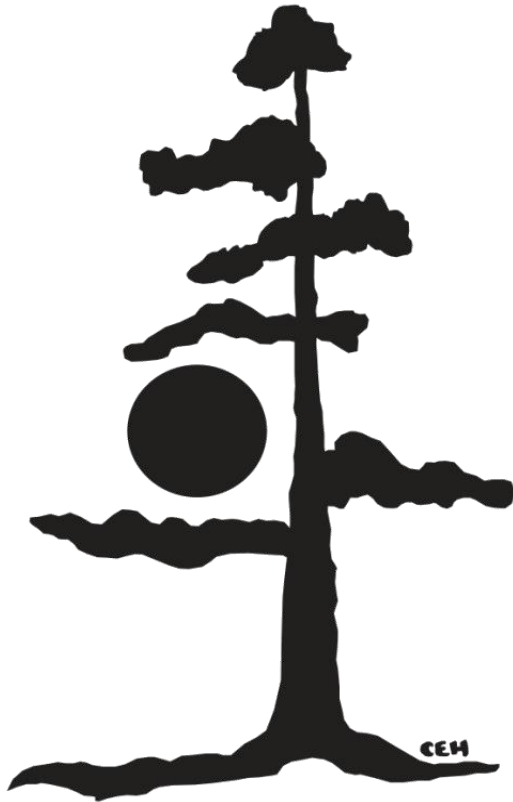


Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club
Annual Awards Banquet



Sunday, April 8, 2018

Grand Gardens North, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

The Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club has a long history of community service with respect to cross-country skiing in Sault Ste. Marie. As the club's name suggests, its roots stem directly from the many Finnish immigrants who settled in the Sault Ste. Marie area in the mid-1900s. These members of the Finnish immigrant community wanted to recreate a sense of community in their new home – and they succeeded! The Canadian Finnish Club, as it was initially named, was founded in 1953 and the Soo Finnish Ski Club was incorporated in March 1991.

We are Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario's premier cross country ski club with programs, lessons, events, and races that cater to all ages and abilities; located in the beautiful Hiawatha Highlands. Our club's volunteers and staff are active in building and maintaining the 35-kilometer trail system at Hiawatha Highlands. We are outdoor enthusiasts who promote the sport of cross country skiing, a sport for life, at the local, provincial, and national levels, competitively and recreationally. We are volunteers who appreciate the importance of giving back to our community. We are family and friends.

Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club Awards Banquet Program 2018

4 PM Doors Open & Package Pick Up: Bunnyrabbit & Jackrabbit

5 PM Presentations & Dinner
Cash bar available throughout the evening.

Presentations:

1. Welcome *Joanna MacDougall*
2. Grace *Anirudh Gupta*
3. Coach Acknowledgement *Diane Charron-Bishop & Cassandra Nielsen*
4. Youth 'Joie de Ski' Awards *Coaches from each class*
5. Graduating Bunnyrabbit Awards *Sr. Bunnyrabbit Coaches & Kinsmen Reps. B. Phaneuf, S. Elgie, & J. Capisciolto*
6. Kinsmen Trophies *Level Four Coaches*
7. Track Attack Medals *Don Hall, Marjorie Hall, Kim Duncan & Rob MacDougall*
8. Racing Rabbits Trophies *John Santana & Bob Karklins*
9. Biathlon Bears Medals *Matt Towle*
10. Ski Team Awards *Greg Prodan & Ian Sinclair*
11. Kevin Allan Riutta Award *Declan MacDougall & Gavan Barrett*
12. Jim Patterson Memorial Award & 'Joie de Ski' Pin *David Patterson*
13. Janet Rodger-Anderson Award *Trisha Westman*
14. Club Distance Awards *Margaret Meincke & Fiona Ortiz*
15. President's Award *Joanna MacDougall*
16. Closing Remarks – See you next season

Message from the President

This has been a truly fantastic ski season, with good snow conditions and ski trails, bright new lights on the 2 km Kinsmen loop, and wonderful people.

Snow arrived in time for our program start dates and the ski trails were in excellent shape all season. Thank you to the Hiawatha Highlands staff and trail volunteers for the daily maintenance of our second home. We also would like to thank the staff this year for helping the Board of Directors develop a new strategic plan for the business, which can be viewed at hiawathahighlands.com.

Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club is dedicated to developing collaborative relationships. This year, as in the past, we have respectfully and effectively worked with our land owners and thank them deeply for allowing us to lease, use, and care for their land. We have also partnered with other community organizations, such as the Sault Area Hospital Foundation, YMCA, Bon Soo, Sault Cycling Club, Algoma District School Board, Cadet groups, and the Voyageur Trail Association to promote safety, trails, physical fitness, and community. We delivered a rich and diverse event schedule that attracted all types of public and club members: the Trail Trot, Ski Swap, New Year's Eve Lantern Ski, Hiawatha Snowfest, Makin' Traks, Bon Soo Lantern Ski, Mabel Lake Ski Tour, Ski the Trails, and the Family & Friends Ski Day. Appreciation goes out to the numerous volunteers and local businesses who made all this possible.

Athlete development is another aspect we take very seriously at Soo Finnish Nordic. Reading the following pages of our banquet program is proof that we are succeeding in this area. In June 2017, Jack Carlyle accepted the second place banner on our club's behalf for Most Improved Club in the medium sized club category at CCC's Club Podium Awards in Canmore, Alberta. This award was based on coach training, athlete participation, and race metrics. Also in June 2017, Soo Finnish Nordic was presented an award of appreciation for developing outstanding youth citizens and leaders at the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Royal Sovereign 97th Annual Review and Awards Ceremony.

We are not only a community organization, we are part of a larger group that supports and promotes the sport of skiing worldwide. Our club, with its 395 members, holds membership in the Northern Ontario Division of Cross Country Ski Ontario and Cross Country Ski Canada, which is part of the Fédération

Internationale de Ski, the world's highest governing body for international winter sports. In March 2018, our club was recognized nationally: Congratulations goes out to Finnley Aho, a Soo Finnish Jackrabbit, who was the winner of Cross Country Canada's annual Jackrabbit Toque Design Contest! Finnley's feisty fox will be worn on 10 000 heads across Canada next year.

A special note of appreciation for many, many years of service goes to Betty van Kerkhof who stepped down from the position of Vice President Operations this winter. Thank you, Betty, for all of your support and direction with Hiawatha Highlands. Also a note of thanks to Bonnie Yurich who also stepped down from the Board of Directors after many years of volunteering.

As a club member, we invite you to attend our monthly meetings and provide input or lend a hand with the preparations for the 2018-2019 season. Our Annual General Meeting will be at the Civic Centre, date and time to be announced on our website. There are currently vacancies on the Board of Directors and anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to email us at contactus@soofinnishnordic.com. Enthusiasm is the only requirement!

Tonight, we celebrate the 2017-2018 season. On behalf of the Board, thank you for being a Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club member. Enjoy the evening.

Board of Directors

President: Joanna MacDougall

President Elect: Vacant

VP Operations: Vacant

Co-VP Programs: Amy Wheeler Reich

Co-VP Programs: Cassandra Nielsen

Treasurer: Wes Hill

Secretary: Don Nixon

Dee Patterson

Linda Hadley-Piscopo

Jennifer McFarling

Vacancy - General Member

Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit Season Highlights

We had another great season of Jackrabbits! Our program focuses on physical literacy, skill development, and most importantly: FUN! We had 138 children aged four to 11 years old participate in the Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit athlete development programs. This could not have been achieved without our team of 53 volunteer coaches in all of our youth programs – a BIG thank you goes out to these wonderful, committed, and enthusiastic people who share their love for the sport and nature with our community!

Great trail conditions, but cold temperatures forced us to delay and shorten the season kick-off on December 16th. We made the most of it: athletes got to meet their coaches and teammates, ski, and warm up with some treats. Unfortunately, the cold temperatures continued and we had to cancel sessions on both January 6th and 13th. We did still have 11 sessions, which is more than most programs in Canada.

There were many great events amidst lessons. Hiawatha Snowfest provided an opportunity for our youth to get a taste of ski racing. Participants of the classic mass start were greeted at the finish line with a cookie medal, and later devoured hot dogs and drinks at the BBQ tent. The weather was mild and many families stayed to spectate or participate in the other events, as well as enjoy the campfire with friends. Our youth saw their skills improve at February 24th's freestyle mass start time trial; they were so fast that they received ski speeding tickets! The Jackrabbit Olympics also further developed ski skills in a fun format and included games such as Biath-A-Gong, Cat Toss Relay, Jackrabbit Javelin, and Zip Line Obstacle Course. And let's not forget about the hot dog social and cookie medals! Our final event provided a relaxed end to the program's season and many Jackrabbits brought their family members to ski on the Pinder in reverse direction.

All of our children have pushed themselves to learn and do new things, showed great sportsmanship, and experienced winter at Hiawatha Highlands. We are very proud! It has been an honour to organize the program for the past five years; we have enjoyed spending time with your families and creating wonderful memories. We look forward to passing on the torch and seeing the program continue for many years to come.

- Cassandra Nielsen and Diane Charron-Bishop

Graduating Bunnyrabbit Awards

Presented to the most promising male and female skiers who are graduating from the Bunnyrabbit Program.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
2017	Luca Capisciolto	Lily Parniak
2016	Max Allison	Brooke Wylie
2015	Jadon Pino	Claire Hill
2014	Kai Foster	Kate de Beer
2013	Aedan Smyth	Jenna Caple
2012	Eamonn Rushon Martineau	Dargus Burzese
2011	Cole Barbeau	Lauren Bowden

The Kinsmen Trophies

Presented to the most promising male and female skiers who are graduating from the Jackrabbit Program.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
2017	Anirudh Gupta	Akela Sand
2016	Zarek Sand	Anna Towle
2015	Cole Barbeau	Ava Nixon-Holmes
2014	-	Malia Kirk
2013	Keon Shafiee	Julie Delorme
	Caleb Barynin	Courtney Gingras
2012	Declan MacDougall	Shilo Rousseau
2011	Terry Bariciak	Temeara Barrett
2010	Sebastien Gingras	Emma Karklins
2009	Matteo Reich	-
2008	William Stewart	Erika Mihell
2007	-	Maggie Kirkwood
2006	Jordan Reinke	Frances Mallinger
2005	Adam Hopfgartner	Catherine Mallinger
	Liam Ortiz	
2004	Ian Graham	Erin Mallinger
2003	Andrew Barbeau	Tessa Kasch
2002	Ben Gitner	Mandy Perkio
2001	Mathew Cuddy	Laura Mears
2000	Scott McCron	Hilary Gordon

Track Attack Season Highlights

Track Attack 2018 was all about fun, adventure, and trying new things. Participation rates were high, with most skiers showing up each week. Special thanks to the parents who frequently skied with us; they were a great help and made the whole experience all the more fun.

William Ambeault	Victoria Grasley	Kyle Pino
Clare Baldwin	Anirudh Gupta	Waylon Rushon Martineau
Emily Barker	Trysten Kahtava	Celeste Schoahs
Isaac Dos Reis	Brennan Murray	

Most Track Attackers and quite a few parents attended the St. Joe Island Maple Syrup Stampede. Snow conditions were good and the new trails and new experiences were wonderful. For an even greater adventure, those that could make it did the Mabel Lake Tour. Most of the route is forested and protected from the weather, that's a good thing because the wind at the creek crossing was incredible! Great ski adventures are like that; they have their ups and downs.

Closer to home, we ran the Javelin event for the Jackrabbit Olympics. Track Attackers have been helping out for several years now. It is lots of fun and a great opportunity to give back and mentor our youngest skiers.

Early in the season, Coach Rob showed us a small, ungroomed trail that leads down to a beautiful spot by the Crystal Creek, where we built a fire and had a great hot dog roast.

Above all, many thanks to our 11 Track Attack skiers. They are fine young people who love skiing and have a real thirst for adventure.

- Rob MacDougall, Kim Duncan, Marjorie Hall, and Don Hall

Racing Rabbits Season Highlights

The Racing Rabbits program is designed for skiers who have graduated from the Jackrabbit program or participated in Track Attack, and are looking to spend more time on both classic and skate skis. The focus continues on skill development and fun, with an introduction to different race formats.

Rhiannon Barbeau	Camren McClenny	Eamonn Rushon Martineau
Dargus Burzese	Ava Meadows-Delbel	Akela Sand
Ahnika Davey	Ava Nixon-Holmes	Anna Towle
Owen Duncan		

Many of the Racing Rabbits participated in weekly dryland training from June to December. They also took part in a Training Camp at Hiawatha Highlands in October with Victor Wiltmann, the Program Lead at Cross Country Ski Ontario.

Racing Rabbits practiced Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings, and participated at both club time trials (2 km), the Maple Syrup Stampede (7 km), the Mabel Lake Ski Tour (12 km +), and two Makin' Traks relay events. Four members of Racing Rabbits were also members of Biathlon Bears.

Team members Owen, Camren, Eamonn, and Anna participated in the Ontario Youth Championships in North Bay along with eligible Ski Team members, Level Four skiers Kate de Beer, Seth Bishop, Kavi Giroux, and Level Two skiers Jenna de Beer and Tom Towle. Events for the Pee Wees (and Atoms) included a 3 km classic individual start, 3 km freestyle mass start, and a sprint relay. The Midgets did a 5 km distance for each race. Our youth had a positive experience racing at the provincial level among 200 competitors, and they also learned more about ski waxing, race etiquette, and being part of a team.

Racing Rabbit families were very happy to have Bob Karklins return to coaching and support John Santana – a big thanks goes out to these two amazing coaches who not only provide excellent ski training, but who also are helping to develop some fantastic people in our community. The kids love this coaching duo and it's a privilege to witness John and Bob's comedic stylings (and a great stomach workout from all the laughing).

Jim Patterson Memorial Award

'Joie de Ski' Pin

	2017	2016	2015
Jr Bunnyrabbit	Nolan Parks Benjamin Campbell Maria Marone	Arabella MacLachlan Katie Sharabura Aly Sharabura	Tom Towle Aubrey Coletti
Sr Bunnyrabbit	Lucy Curran James Elgie	Jenna deBeer Eden Bishop	Sophie Barbeau Madeline Coulman
Level One	Jasper Tchir Allie Kitchen David Marone III	Nairn MacWilliam Valerie Hallet Ethan Mittleholtz	Noah Mittleholtz Rowan Baldock Ashlyn Baars
Level Two	Liam Robertson-Ip Jadon Pino	Fraser Moody Vitaliy Kubin	Graham Kirk
Level Three	Ava Meadows-DelBel Seth Bishop	Isaac Smyth	Kyle Pino
Level Four	Rhiannon Barbeau Victoria Grasley	Dargus Burzese	Waylon Rushon Martineau
Racing Rabbit	Eamonn Rushon Martineau	Shail Giroux	Martin MacDougall
Track Attack	Waylon Rushon Martineau	Néomie Graham	Esther Yule

Presented to a child in each group
who loves to ski and have fun, and
works hard to become a better skier.

2014

Kiera Francis
Temilade Adebowale
Valerie Hallett

Kavi Giroux

Chelsea Tyrrel
Kohen LaBlance

Anirudh Gupta

Ava Nixon-Holmes
Brennan Murray

Laura Caple

Julie Delorme
Jak Cameron

Mitchell Swinn
Lauren Stenta
Sarah Krysa
Charlotte Reich

2013

Seth Bishop
Mathew Guido-Schoepfner

Clare Baldwin
Mya Moody

Riley Reid
Anna Towle

Avery Hemsworth
Abigail Peake

Paige Bowes

Téa Lane
Emily Williams

Raili Kary

Christopher Zayachkowski

2012

Jenna Caple
Zoe Foltz

Anirudh Gupta

Ava Nixon-Holmes
Owen Duncan
Hunter Banks

Malia Kirk

Julie Delorme
Emily McNamara

Michael Shepherd
Caleb Barynin

L5 - Callum Nixon-Holmes
L5 - Annika Lane

Michaela Barbeau

2011

Mathew Michaud

Douglas Brodie

Paulina Siltanen
Hannah Dunlop

Julie Delorme
Katja Karhi

Courtney Gingras
Christopher Zayachkowski

Nathan Hallett
Ella Santana

L5 - Andrew Quon

Sean Smith

Junior Ski Team Season Highlights

The Junior Ski Team trained on-snow every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Their goal is to have as much fun as possible while using the skills learned in Jackrabbits to develop both more efficient skiing technique and speed. This was achieved by taking part in many technique-oriented drills, practice relay races, practice sprint races, and long distance ski outings.

Cole Barbeau

Zarek Sand

Micah Byman

Shail Giroux

Erik Kary

Arwin Shafiee

Micah Peake

It was an exciting year to be in the junior program as the skiers had the opportunity to participate in three major skiing events relatively close to home. An Ontario Cup race in Sudbury, the Ontario Youth Championships in North Bay, and the Ontario Winter Games held in Barrie gave the skiers a chance to compete against and enjoy watching the province's finest young skiers. The team also participated in local events including a 2 km classic mass start at Hiawatha Snowfest, a 2 km and 7 km classic mass start at the Maple Syrup Stampede on St. Joseph Island, the 14+ km Mabel Lake Tour, and two Makin' Traks events where the skiers enjoyed random selected team relays.

Shail and Cole raced and took the top two spots at the Snowfest. Micah B. earned 1st place in the 2 km classic, and Zarek, Micah P., and Shail took top spots in the 7 km classic at the Maple Syrup Stampede. Micah P., Micah B., and Zarek competed at Ontario Cup #2 in the 6 km interval start classic and the 5 km freestyle pursuit. Micah B., Micah P., and Shail competed at the Ontario Youth Championships and raced at 5 km classic and 5 km freestyle. Shail, Zarek, and Seniors Martin and Gavan competed at the Ontario Winter Games and raced the 1 km sprint classic and 5 km freestyle.

Great job representing the team, boys! We are looking forward to working with this group again next year.

- Joe Reich, Greg Prodan, and Ian Sinclair

Senior Ski Team Season Highlights

The Senior Ski Team consists of very dedicated cross country ski racers who train year round to prepare for the ski season. This very talented group of athletes does a combination of dryland training activities in the off season, including running, roller skiing, cycling, and strength work, with some doing as much as 21 hours of exercise per week - wow! Once the snow arrives, the athletes work hard on ski technique and speed to be prepared for the long race season. They meet three times a week for team practices and train on their own during the rest of the week.

Both provincially and nationally, competition at the senior racer age is ferocious. So much respect and applause must be given to the skiers who've simply committed to the competitions, let alone doing well in the rankings. This year, we had racers who consistently pushed for the podium and even enjoyed standing upon it. Congratulations on your hard work and outstanding performances!

Gavan Barrett

Declan MacDougall

Keon Shafiee

Gareth Bellinger

Martin MacDougall

Michael Shepherd

It was a busy year for the seniors; they had the opportunity to compete at Nationals in Thunder Bay, three Ontario Cup races, the Eastern Championships, the Ontario Winter Games, and our local events. Race highlights include:

- Gareth had a 1st place finish for the 7 km classic at the Maple Syrup Stampede
- Michael completed his first 14 km freestyle at the Maple Syrup Stampede, and 1st place 7.5 km classic at Hiawatha Snowfest
- Declan MacDougall was 1st for a 9 km classic interval, 9/36 for 10 km freestyle pursuit at O-cup #2; 39/77 for 2x3.75 km freestyle pursuit, 22/73 for 1.2 km sprints at Nationals
- Gavan Barrett was 12/49 6 km for classic interval, 5/49 5 km for free pursuit at O-Cup #2; 34/73 for the 2x3.75 km freestyle pursuit, and 31/72 for the 1.2 km sprints at Nationals; 3rd place overall for the 1 km classic sprint, 7/54 for the 5.2 km freestyle at the Ontario Winter Games

The ski team is supported at O-Cups and training camps by the Northern Ontario Division (NOD) coaches Toivo Koivukoski, Dave Nighbor, and Jordan Cascagnette from Nipissing University. Soo Finnish Athletes were very fortunate to have Ray Gingras, who travelled to many of the races, and waxed some very fast skis. Last but not least, a big thank you for the great support we received from the parents both in town by getting athletes to practices and also when travelling to the out of town races.

Looking forward to next year!

- Joe Reich, Greg Prodan, and Ian Sinclair

Golden Ski Award

Presented to the skier who has shown a high level of talent, success, and sportsmanship during the past year.

2017	Jak Cameron, Junior	2011	Jack Carlyle
2017	Martin MacDougall, Junior	2010	Jack Carlyle
2017	Declan MacDougall, Senior	2009	Jack Carlyle
2016	Declan MacDougall	2008	Andrew Barbeau
2015	Shilo Rousseau	2007	Hilary Mallinger
2014	Matteo Reich	2006	Adam Kates
2013	Erika Mihell	2005	Mathew Cuddy
2012	Wendy Mihell	2004	Mathew Cuddy

Coach's Award

Presented to the skier who has shown the most improvement in his or her performance over the previous year's results.

2017	Micah Peake, Junior	2007	Adam Hopfgartner
2017	Eamon MacDougall, Senior	2007	Catherine Mallinger
2016	Temeara Barrett	2006	Ben Vanbiesbrouck
2015	Declan MacDougall	2005	Alexander Steele
2014	Josiah Reinke	2004	Neil Greenwood
2013	Matteo Reich	2003	Laura Mears
2013	Sebastien Gingras	2003	Heather Gordon
2012	James Isaacs	2002	Sarah Cuddy
2011	Wendy Mihell	2001	Paul Mears
2010	Liam Ortiz	2000	Mathew McCron
2009	Jack Carlyle	1999	Emily Hayman
2008	Jack Carlyle	1998	Emily Hayman

Biathlon Bears Season Highlights

Biathlon Bears is an introductory program to biathlon: the combination of skate skiing and air rifle marksmanship. Biathlon Bears meet on Wednesday evenings to learn and practice air rifle target shooting and work on skate skiing on Saturday mornings in one of the ski programs. This year, three practices were on snow at Hiawatha Highlands. We had nine members who attended weekly practices from November to March.

Seth Bishop

Vitaliy Kubin

Kyle Pino

Ahnika Davey

Owen Meating

Akela Sand

Owen Duncan

Jadon Pino

Anna Towle

Five of our athletes competed at the Biathlon Sprint Race (Air Rifle) Ontario Cup 2 in Blind River on March 3, 2018. Vitaliy, Owen D., and Akela shot a clean round! All participants represented our club well at this fun event. Big thanks to Coach Derek and Brian Duncan, and all the parents who helped to support the group.

- Matt Towle

Post-Secondary Cross Country Skiing

Soo Finnish Nordic is proud to have skiers who compete under our club name, but away from home:

Jack Carlyle, Alberta World Cup Academy, Canmore, Alberta

Erika Mihell, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay

Matteo Reich, Laurentian University, Sudbury

Sebastien Gingras, Carleton University, Ottawa

Matthew Cuddy, Thunder Bay

Congratulations to Erika, who won the bronze medal in the Team Classic Relay at the Ontario University Championships, and to Jack who finished in 9th place in the Senior Men's 50km Classic race at the Canadian National Championships.

Kevin Allan Riutta Award

Given annually to the person, who through example, endeavour, and leadership, promotes and fosters cross country skiing among the youth of Sault Ste. Marie.

2017	David Baldwin	2002	Dennis Paradine
2016	John Santana	2001	Dee Patterson
2015	Diane Charron-Bishop	2000	Sharon Cuddy
2015	Cassandra Nielsen	2000	Lynn Rosso
2015	Matthew Towle	1999	Mary Ann Hayman
2014	Hiawatha Highlands Staff	1998	Rich & Sue Greenwood
2013	Maxine Orr	1997	Ted Sutton
2012	Colin Templeton	1996	Bonnie & Rick Yurich
2011	Joanna MacDougall	1995	Virve Manniste-Squire
2011	Amy Wheeler Reich	1995	Jan Duggan
2010	Larry Tomie	1994	Helen Lindfors
2009	Carl Rosso	1993	Matt Kommusaar
2008	Kevin Grant	1992	Allan Spurr
2007	J. J. Hilsinger	1991	Wayne Westman
2006	Chris Kitzman	1990	Jim & Dee Patterson
2006	Wendy Steele	1989	Paul Neimi
2005	Peter Uhlig	1988	Melba Kinnunen
2004	Jim Maxwell	1987	Kitty Dustin
2003	Michael Keating	1986	J. J. Hilsinger



Jim Patterson Memorial Award & 'Joie de Ski' Pin

Jim Patterson's Memorial Award celebrates the participation and accomplishment of those ski club members who share enthusiasm, love of skiing, and sense of fun.

- 2017 Jamie Curran, Phil Dopp, Sand Family,
Teen coaches: Julie & Michelle Delorme, Charlotte Reich, Catherine Quon,
Ella Santana, Courtney Gingras, Michael Shepherd, Nathan Hallett, Raili Kary,
Derek Rouleau, Christopher Zayachkowski
- 2016 Raymond Bone, Ian Sinclair, Peake Family, Stewart-deBeer Family,
Murray Family
- 2015 Moody Family, Shannon Ramsay, Andrea Howland, Erin Mallinger,
Lawrence Foster, Greg Prodan, Colin Edwards, Emily Hayman
- 2014 Diane Charron-Bishop, Towle Family, Taylor Family, Hertz Family,
Baldwin Family, McGuffin Family, Sam Nicoletta, Dunlop Family
- 2013 Ortiz Family, Robert and Vera McCron, Betty Noland, Gloria Mears
- 2012 Barrett Family, Karklins Family, Jessica Chiarello
- 2011 Mike Keating, Eric Piscopo, Larry Tomie, Hall Family
- 2010 Jennifer McFarling, Irvine Family, Santana Family, Carlyle Family
- 2009 Linquist Family, Gingras Family, MacDougall Family
- 2008 Tomie Family, Reich Family, Buckner Family
- 2007 Nearing-van Kerkhof Family, Hopfgartner-Kitzman Family
- 2006 Steele Family, Mihell Family, Adam Kates, Brady Dunne
- 2005 Boucher Family, Larry Tomie
- 2004 Bellinger Family, Gordon Family, Julia Wytsma, Cody Noland
- 2003 Mario Festival, Barbeau Family
- 2002 Bob Fadock, Dennis Paradine, Hogan Family
- 2001 Elaine Windus, Paul Barbeau, Paul Pothier, John Kasch, Scott Capell,
Mallinger Family
- 2000 Margaret Meincke, Mary Ann & Dave Hayman, Ken Lomas, Dave Thomlinson

Janet Rodger-Anderson Award

This award was presented in 2003 to commemorate a dear friend to SFNSC and many of its members, Janet Rodger-Anderson. The award is given annually to the master skier who through example, endeavour, and friendship, promotes and fosters cross country skiing among the people of Sault Ste. Marie.

2017	Betty van Kerkhof	2010	Grahame Gordon
2016	Snowfest Team	2009	Jennifer McFarling
2015	Mary Ann & Darren Linquist	2008	Robert Mears
2014	Dave Lomas & Scott McCron	2007	Dee Patterson
2013	Margaret Barbeau	2006	Marg Meincke
2012	Carla & Mike Buckner	2005	Paul Barbeau
2011	Larry Tomie	2004	Mario Festival

President's Award

Awarded annually to a person who has made a significant contribution over many years towards club activities and cross country skiing in Sault Ste. Marie.

2017	Scott Capell	2008	Betty van Kerkhof
2016	Joanna MacDougall	2008	Adriana Tomie
2015	Amy Wheeler Reich	2007	Paul Barbeau
2014	Doug Cuddy	2006	Melba & Heikki Kinnunen
2013	Rachelle Barbeau	2005	Sue Greenwood
2012	Lora Kinnunen	2004	Gloria & Robert Mears
2011	Laurie Carlyle	2003	Betty & Tom Noland
2010	Kevin Hogan	2002	Vera & Robert McCron
2009	Kinsmen Club	2001	Bob Fadock
2008	Jim Mihell	2000	Carl Rosso

We wish to thank our sponsors, partners, and supporters for their dedication and kind generosity; their contributions make it possible to maintain cross-country skiing excellence on our trails as well as in our community.



Ken & Cory
Steinburg



