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I was having a nice conversation with Boomer TG about the mower the Club purchased for trail work. It worked exceptionally well. And I completed Boomer TG on his and the other groomers dedicated volunteer work. Well, Boomer says, “we’re actually quite partisan.” I responded with, “Whoa when did you guys veer into politics when we’re talking about grooming snow?” He pointed out the definition of partisan is strong devotion to cause but in their case the cause was cross country skiing and in particular snow grooming for skiers. “Very interesting, I had always thought of you groomers as artisans because you take your snow craftsmanship to a very high level. In fact, that would mean you and you guys are partisan artisans.” Boomer thought that over a bit, and agreed it did seem an apt description.

Fall is here and the weather typically changeable with rain showers, sunshine on repeat play. Makes it hard to plan what to wear. And a visiting friend Ann reminded me of a wonderful old Norwegian saying: “Det finnes ikke darlig vaer, bare darlig klaer!” This is roughly translated as: “There’s no bad weather, only bad clothes!”

A good thought to keep in mind when you walk the ski trails and pick up branches and clear debris. Just pick your favorite ski trail for a hike and help us out while you’re there by moving as much stuff off the trail as

you can. If a chainsaw or other equipment is needed please contact me or the relevant government landowner.

Sugar Hills Trails Clearing Event-Saturday September 18, 9:30 am.

Meet Boomer at the Sugar Hills building. And remember there's no such thing as bad.....

Blueberry Hills-A lot of activity going on now. Catherine, son Mike McLynn, Tim Aune and Tim Skelly and others are removing deadfalls and mowing to get Blueberry Hills ready for partisan artisan Tom S to do his grooming thing this winter.

MYSL-Catherine is in charge of this program and reports that youth registration begins in mid-October. Instructors are needed to help teach kids and parents about equipment and technique.

Thanks to all for your past support and member donations. Our website: northernlightsnordic.org makes it easy to renew.

Pete