

Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club

Fall Membership Letter

Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Dear Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club Members and Trail Users,

As we move into another exciting season of skiing and year-round trail enjoyment, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Simon Lick, and I am honored to have been elected as the new President of the Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club. Nordic skiing has been a transformative activity in my own life, and I hope to continue the tradition of improving access to the incredible trails this region of Northern Minnesota has to offer, for all non-motorized trail users.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Peter Friedlieb, our outgoing president, for his many years of dedicated service and passion. Peter's leadership and countless hours of work have helped establish and grow this club into what it is today.

We are excited to share that our trail systems are in excellent condition heading into the season. Our dedicated volunteer crews of NLNSC have been hard at work, and we are especially pleased with the many improvements completed at Suomi Hills, including trail widening, corner banking, and other safety enhancements that will benefit skiers of all ages and abilities. We owe tremendous thanks to those volunteers who spend countless hours making these trails safe, beautiful, and ski-ready.

Finally, we want to express our gratitude to our current members, and also extend a warm invitation to new members and all who use and appreciate these year-round, non-motorized trail systems. Our club is strengthened by collaboration among skiers, hikers, bikers, and all outdoor enthusiasts. Working together is what keeps our trails exceptional and helps maintain the unique character of northern Minnesota's outdoor community.

We hope you'll join us in supporting and growing Nordic skiing and trail stewardship in our region. Membership information and opportunities to volunteer can be found at our website.

<https://northernlightsnordic.org>

Here's to a healthy, snowy, and inspiring season ahead!

Warm regards,

Simon Lick

President, Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club