



Carlton Trail Ski Club Club Information 2018-2019

Humboldt's Carlton Trail Ski Club (CTSC) was formed in the mid-seventies. The club is a Nordic or **cross country ski** club which grooms and maintains approximately 6 km of ski trails (classic and skate) at the Humboldt Golf Course as well as approximately 30 km of classic and 5 km of skate ski trails at the CTSC's Dixon site (about sixteen km northwest of Humboldt). There is a clubhouse on site at the Dixon trails (hooked up to power; heated on weekends).

Golf Course Trails: The trails on Humboldt Golf Course are perfect for any level of skier, including the beginner (few elevation changes). Generally speaking, there are two loops. The inside loop (1.6 km) stays in the trees and thus is nicely sheltered on windier days. The outside loop (3.6 km) follows the inside loop, then extends south out of the treed area (toward the Co-op C-Store and gas bar on Highway 5 and back).

The trailhead is on tee box #10, which is south and west from the golf course clubhouse. The golf course clubhouse is not open during the winter.

To get to the golf course parking lot, turn north off Highway 5 on the road just a little west of the Peavey Mart road and a little east of the caboose at the Historical Park.

Dixon Trails: The Dixon trails are located about sixteen km northwest of Humboldt and are set in wooded and rolling terrain. Intermediate and advanced skiers will find these trails very much to their liking as there are many climbs, turns, and long runs. Less experienced skiers can choose from less challenging trails as well. The skate trail is located on the south side of the road, while the classic trails wind their way through land on both sides of the road.

The Dixon site has a clubhouse which is heated (on weekends) and has electricity (every day). There is, however, no running water, and the bathroom facility is an outhouse. Plan accordingly. Information on the trails themselves is located in the clubhouse and on the CTSC website.

As mentioned, the Dixon trails are located NW of Humboldt. From Humboldt, go 8 km west on Hwy 5. Turn north on the grid closest to (and just east of) the Pioneer Inland Terminal (grid 669). There is a little blue cross country ski highway sign there. *Do not take Dixon Road – take the next road just west of Dixon Road.* Proceed 6.4 km north then turn left (west). About 1.5 km down this road, you will see the clubhouse (an old one-room school house) on your right.

Memberships entitle users to unlimited use of the trails at either location (there is also a \$5.00 daily trail fee for non-members). Collected memberships (and trail fees) allow the club to continue to maintain and improve trails, facilities, and grooming equipment. All Memberships **MUST BE DONE ONLINE**. Go to <https://zone4.ca/register.asp?id=18849&lan=1&cartlevel=1>. An instruction sheet is on our website (<https://carltontrailskiclub.weebly.com>) or can be requested via e-mail (carltontrailskiclub@gmail.com). **Adult memberships cost \$55.00 each and youth memberships (born 2001 or later) cost \$35.00** for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. There is also an online transaction fee added, sorry.

Daily Trail Fees for non-members are \$5.00 per person per day and can be paid as per instruction at each site (look for the drop box) or to any CTSC executive member. For **group rate** information, contact Dave Martinuk (306-682-5568; skimartinuk@sasktel.net).

Cross Country Ski Equipment is available on loan for the season to **CTSC members** at no extra cost (subject to availability) on a first-come-first-served basis. To inquire about borrowing equipment for groups or for non-members, please contact Brian Grest (306-231-8284; carltontrailskiclub@gmail.com).

Lessons are available to both **individuals** and **groups**. To inquire about lesson bookings and rates, please contact Dave Martinuk (306-682-5568; skimartinuk@sasktel.net).

Programs:

Bunnyrabbits and **Jackrabbits** are learn-to-ski (*or continue-to-learn-to-ski*) programs for beginner (aged 4-6) and younger, less-experienced (age 7-11) skiers. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate with their children.

Youth Adventure Club is for the more experienced skier aged approximately 12-18 who are capable of longer, more challenging, and more varied outings.

Bunnyrabbits & Jackrabbits will take place on six Mondays this season at the Humboldt Golf Course and the **Youth Adventure Club (YAC)** will take place on various Sundays or possibly other days at the Dixon trails and at other sites in the province. We start in mid or late November or early December (weather and snow conditions permitting). Parents of Bunnyrabbits are required to come along; parents of Jackrabbits and YAC are encouraged to join in (if they can keep up), making it a family event. There are also a number of CTSC functions for the youth in our programs (and their families), including races, the Valentine's "loppet", moonlight skis, a biathlon, and the wind-up. It costs **\$30.00** (in addition to the \$35 CTSC membership fee) to join one of the programs. Some discounts apply when more than one child joins. Please contact the program coordinators for further information (contact information below).

The "**Learn to Ski Fast**" program is for skiers who would like to compete and to travel to other sites in the province for races **OR** simply for anyone who wants to learn to ski faster (no obligation to race). Please contact Troy Gullacher for further information (306-287-7000; tgullacher@live.com).

Club Activities and Events: Throughout the season, the club hosts a number of activities (Adult Night Skis, Family Moonlight Skis) and events (e.g. Valentine's Loppet, poker rally, races, biathlon, races, waxing clinic, "try skiing" and "Cross Country Skiing 101" sessions, Family Day). For more information on club activities and events, download the CTSC calendar from our website (link below) or contact Brian Grest (306-231-8284; carltontrailskiclub@gmail.com).

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Website (trail condition updates, membership forms, event calendar, etc.):

<https://carltontrailskiclub.weebly.com> (**new!**)

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