



Sandilands Ski Club

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Dear Members and Supporters,

The Sandilands Ski Club invites you to partner with us in the replacement of an existing cross country ski warming shelter.

Undoubtedly, you and your family or friends like many of us have long enjoyed the Sandilands Forest trails. These trails are part of the history of many families and individuals in southeast Manitoba and beyond. They continue to be enjoyed in summer and winter alike.

The Sandilands Ski Club, a non-profit club formed in 1992 when Manitoba Natural Resources discontinued ski trail grooming services, has continued to provide and enhance these services.

Hundreds of skiers enjoy the solace of these trails every season.

As a club, we fund this through membership fees, day use fees, and donations. This provides adequately for operational expenses and from time to time capital expenditures.

In 2016, however, the Sandilands Ski club is endeavoring to replace the existing “warming shack” on the green trail closer to the PR210. If you have been on the trails in the last couple of years you know that it out lived its usefulness. The Club will construct a new warming shelter that will blend into the beauty of the Sandilands forest, enhancing the ski experience and providing shelter from the elements and a place for small groups to meet before and after a great ski. We are currently finalizing a design and construction venture with the Steinbach Reginal Secondary School Timber Framing class. We are seeking to fund raise \$10,000 through your private donations and corporate sponsorships along with various grants.

I am certain you will agree that supporting the Sandilands Ski Club in the construction of a warming shelter is a worthy investment to the future skiers.

Thankyou in advance for your consideration in contributing to this project. Should you require further details, you can contact the members of the club executive at Email (sandilands.skiclub@gmail.com) Or by mail to the above address.

Respectfully,

Sandilands Ski Club Committee

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