



CADS-NCD Mount Pakenham August 2012 Newsletter

Hard to believe we are talking about skiing in August, but the wheels have been in motion for some time now as we plan for the 2013 season.

Program Details

The 2013 season will consist of **8 weekly lessons, starting January 5** (note the Saturday start this year, to accommodate New Year's Day and March Break holidays). Fees are \$200 for lessons plus a mandatory \$30 membership fee charged by CADS national which covers insurance. Most lessons are one-on-one; some are in small groups. Lessons are approximately one hour in length. Fees include lift tickets and equipment rental, if needed (must indicate on the Application Form).

In addition to the regular instructional program, CADS Mount Pakenham runs a Race Program which operates on Tuesday evenings for 8 weeks. If you would like further information on the Race Program, or would like to find out about eligibility, please contact deannabarry@storm.ca

2013 Application Forms

The 2013 Application Forms are now available to both participant skiers and volunteers.

- **RETURNING PARTICIPANT SKIERS:** Forms and payment are **due by October 1, 2012**. If we have not heard from you by this time, we will assign your spot to someone else. If you already know that you won't be returning this season, we would appreciate you advising us, so we can adjust the number of spots available to new families. If you are unsure, or have problems with the fees, please contact us to discuss before October 1.
- **NEW PARTICIPANT SKIERS:** New participants will be assigned available spots on a first-come first-served basis after October 1 (as forms and payment are received). We recommend you apply early to avoid disappointment.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** As you know, we depend on you! It's important that we hear from you soon. The \$30 CADS national membership fee is now being paid for by the program for all volunteers, but we still need to get your signed application form for liability purposes, and also for determining teaching assignments. Can you please get these in ASAP so we know how many lessons we can offer in 2013.

Volunteers: The Backbone of CADS

Bottom line is.....we need more volunteers to help with our growing number of participants. On-hill volunteers should be solid intermediate skiers. We can provide all the training needed, as well as ski improvement opportunities. We especially welcome those with current or prior Canadian Ski Instructor Association certification. Do you know someone who can help out once per week on the hill? Please link them up with us. Not a skier but would like to help out in some other way? Contact us today!

We Have New Storage Space!

Thanks to the efforts of Clem Pelot, Doug Scheer, Ray Hemmerling, Sean Pedro, Al McLarty, Rick Ellas, Trevor Booth, Kevin Whalen and Kathy Coulthart-Dewey, as well as fundraising by our members in the 2012 season, we have doubled the size of our storage space at Mount Pakenham. A number of work parties at the hill over the summer months have resulted in 100 sq. feet of much needed new space, with a few tasks still to complete. Big kudos to the gang who stuck it out on some VERY hot days. We appreciate your hard work!

Did you know that CADS Mount Pakenham is on FACEBOOK?

Are you part of Facebook? Get updates, see what's happening, send us feedback, post brag photos and link with other CADS families. 'Like' us today at <https://www.facebook.com/CadsNcdMountPakenham>

Help Needed at Upcoming Pre-Season Events:

- Children's Walk for Autism, Saturday August 25, 9:30am- noon, at the Carleton Place High School track and field. We need two volunteers to staff the CADS display. Contact deannabarry@storm.ca

- Carp Fair, September 21-23. Many volunteers are needed to cover shifts at our trade show display over the course of the weekend, as well as to set up/ take down the display pre and post event. Contact Geoff Cousens at gcousens@xplornet.com to sign up for a shift.

- Mount Pakenham Ski Swap and CADS Bake Sale, November 10-11. A great way to find some used gear or to sell out-grown or little used equipment. Kristi Latham will be coordinating our fundraising bake sale at the event. If you can volunteer at the table or provide baked goods (or give Kristi a few \$\$ and have her bake for you), please contact Kristi directly at kristi.latham@gmail.com or 613-256-6191.

Year-End Skill-A-Thon and Party, Sunday, March 3

Mark your calendar for March 3. There will be a Skill-A-Thon at the hill starting mid-day, where ALL of our CADS skiers will be able to participate in fun outdoor events. Members will be encouraged to collect pledges to support the program (it's not mandatory, but it sure helps with program costs). Then we'll move to the upper hall of the Stewart Community Centre in Pakenham for a potluck meal together, followed by awards and a photo show to celebrate the season. Family members are welcome. Stay tuned for further information

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