

BTNC DISTANCE CHALLENGE 2016

Saturday, February 27th, 2016

Burwalde Woods Trails

To celebrate our 10th "Distance Challenge" Boundary Trails Nordic has decided to set the bar high. This year we are attempting to take our event cross-country as we try to ski the equivalent distance of a cross-Canada tour (5068km) in one day. Whether you are a short or long distance skier, a slow tourist or speedy racer we need you all. The event will be a full day of ski fun for the whole family. Besides skiing there will be lots of time for eating and visiting.

REGISTRATION:

All skiers must register before skiing and **only registered skiers** will be allowed on the trails. Registration will be open throughout the day starting at 8:00am but early arrivals will be able to self-register. You **must** also checkout, return your trail pass and record your ski distance before you leave.

PARKING:

Burwalde Woods parking is limited so we ask that you park tightly and only in the designated areas. Overflow parking will be along Rd 16N just south of our trail system. From there, a short 300m walk or ski will take you to the registration/staging area. You will be able to drop off passengers and equipment before proceeding to overflow parking. Please do not park along PTH #3.

TRAILS & SKIING:

We have 20 km of classic trail and 6km of skate trail. Please use only the designated routes. You are responsible for tracking and recording your distance skied so please study and understand the ski routes. Maps will be posted and trails signed.

FOOD & DRINK:

BTNC will be providing beverages, fruit and pizza. As part of your contribution we ask everyone to contribute finger-food snacks such as cookies, muffins, etc. to keep our food table well stocked. If you are doing extensive skiing be prepared to provide for your own calorie requirements. To reduce disposables please **bring you own water bottles and mugs.**

COSTUMES:

To go with the festive atmosphere of this event we encourage skiers to be creative and dress up for the occasion.

AWARDS:

While this is a non-competitive event we find that a few awards are useful for self-motivation. The ever-popular "Ski Your Age" certificates will be available on the event day. In addition skiers can vie for the longest ski distance by age category. Any skiers achieving 25km or more will have their names listed on our annual event plaque.

EXTREME DISTANCE CHALLENGE:

We are again offering a 24-hour option for those who can't get enough of skiing. This event will officially start at 8:00pm Friday evening and end at 8:00pm Saturday evening. Skiers are free to do some distance Friday evening and return in the morning to resume their skiing. The Clubhouse and Nordic Centre will be open for warm ups and breaks.

Night skiing is unsupported; for **your safety** observe the following:

1. Ski only the main Burwalde trails (No Creek Trail until daylight)
2. Ski with a buddy or have someone aware of your whereabouts.
3. Ski with a good headlamp (trails do not have artificial lighting)

COST:

We are not charging an entry fee this year but are counting on your donations to pay our club's expenses. Please contribute, as you are able.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday February 26th

8:00pm Registration open for Extreme Challenge event and skiing begins

Saturday February 27th

8:00am - Registration table opens for main event

1:30pm - Pizza lunch arrives

8:00pm - End of official event skiing

7:00 - 9:00pm - Distance Challenge Wind-up Celebration in Clubhouse (all participants & volunteers welcome)

EVENT CONTACT:

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PLEASE NOTE: Burwalde Woods Trails will be closed for skiing on Friday February 26th until 8:00pm to ensure that we can properly prepare for this event. There may be other trail closures in the week prior to the event if the temperatures rise much above freezing. This will ensure that our limited snow will be in good condition for the Distance Challenge.

SKI YOUR AGE AWARDS

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Age	Distance	Award
1 -30	1 X your age	Bronze
	2 X your age	Silver
	3 X your age	Gold
	4 X your age	Double Gold
31 - 50	1 X your age	Silver
	2 X your age	Gold
	3 X your age	Double Gold
51 - 100	1 X your age	Gold
	2 X your age	Double Gold
101 +	Any Distance	Double Gold