

## **Camrose Ski Club Trail Directors' Report AGM 2022- 2023**

The primary goal of the Camrose Ski Club's trail committee is to maintain our XC ski trail system so that the public can safely enjoy them year-round. During the last year, we have continued to notice an increase in users enjoying the trails both in summer and winter. We wish to thank the following individuals who have volunteered their time in developing and maintaining our trails: Jasper Asfeldt, Krystal Shirley, Morten Asfeldt, Kaisa Asfeldt, Gary Snydmiller, John Williams, Brian Kruschel, Aiden Schultz, Bob Lyon, John Nielson, Doug French (golf course), Jim Ofrim.

### **Notable 2022-2023 Activities**

- Regular summer trail maintenance: cutting grass, trimming, clearing deadfall
- Ski trails were groomed, maintained, and snow farmed regularly. We experienced extreme low temperatures early in January and then a warm weather thaw shortly after making grooming more difficult than normal. Grooming began during the third week of November and ended mid-March.
- The purchase of the JD mower tractor proved to be a valuable asset this past year.
- As a result of the work by the City to upgrade the water treatment plant, major ground work was done around the pump house. The ski club extended the existing snow fence in the area to separate the new holding reservoir from the trails.

### **2023 Summer Projects**

- The ski club will partner with the City to grow grass in the pump house area.
- Regular trail and equipment maintenance including mowing, seeding, trimming, and removal of deadfall when necessary.
- In partnership with the Camrose Shooting Sports Association, we are investigating and working toward a plan to build new washroom facilities at the biathlon range.
- Work will be done to improve the two bridges used to enter and depart from the biathlon system.
- Provide support to the bike club in work done on the bike trails

Sincerely, Jim Ofrim and Jasper Asfeldt