



December 2011

*** Attend the December meeting for a chance to win Blaine County Nordic Trail passes ***

Are you ready to ski? The trails have been cleared, your skis should be waxed, and as of this writing there's enough snow for skiing (17" at the Magic Mountain Snotel Site). HDNA members, along with the Forest Service, have been working hard this last month to finish ski season preparations. We cleared the Rock Creek Trail, installed new trail markers through the meadow, and Dennis was out grooming on December 3rd. Also on December 3rd, a few members spent part of their Saturday cleaning and organizing the ski equipment that will be used for Free Ski Day on January 7th. Thank you to all of the members who participated in these events!



New Trail Markers

Our December meeting will take place at Idaho Joe's on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm. This month's program will feature Roger Anderson providing instruction on cross-country ski techniques to improve our own abilities and to better help skiers on Free Ski Day. Door prizes for this meeting will be two passes for the Blaine County Nordic Trails.

December's business meeting topics will include a discussion on upcoming activities, a sign-up for Free Ski Day, and a vote on potential donations to the Winter Wildlands Alliance and Idaho Transportation Department for maintenance of Rock Creek Road.

At our January 11th meeting, members of the Southern Idaho Mountain Biking Association (SIMBA) will join us to discuss opportunities for HDNA and SIMBA to work together on maintaining existing trails and developing new trails. We think mountain bikers and skiers may have a lot in common!

Keep watching our website, skihdna.org, for trail grooming reports and the calendar of events. Also, please remember to send your membership dues to John.

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