

Trailblazers Club, Cross Country & Biathlon (Para-Nordic) 2019-20 Report

Trailblazers Club provides summer instruction for both racers and recreational cross country para-skiers. Cross country races are hosted by Cross Country Saskatchewan, Cross Country Canada, SASKI Skiing for Disabled and internationally by IPC. Biathlon races are hosted by Biathlon Saskatchewan and abled bodied races by Biathlon Canada with some provision for para-biathlon and internationally by IPC thru Cross Country Canada.

Summer activity is primarily geared to providing core strength training and having fun. For TrailBlazer Club MAP grant from SWSA, we covered the rental of sit skis from SASKI Skiing for Disabled. 7 of the 9 members are aboriginal.

Active clubs are: Saskatoon Nordic with 10 blind skiers and 16 guides and 3 standing skiers; Snobuddies with 5 members; Sturgeon River Nordic with 8; PA Nordic with 10 members, Hudson Bay with 9; Muskaday 1st Nation with 4; North 11; Swift Current with 2. The provincial athletes competed at 4 SaskCup races.

Brittany Hudak and Jesse Ehman competed at the and IPC World Cup series in Germany and Norway. . Brittany and Jesse are training as a member of the National Ski World Cup Team. Brittany finished in 5th place in the Cross Country World Cup Series. Brittany also finished in 2nd place in the Biathlon World Cup Series.

Colette Bougonje is working on her CCD (Train-To-Compete) coach level.

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Brittany Hudak wins bronze



Jesse Ehman practicing with Brittany