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THE BULLETIN

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And Please people, when you change your address or email address let us know!

Ski Night

Join us for a fun night on the slopes at Mount Baldy!

Friday, 11 February 2011 6p-9pm

Party (adults only) after hitting the hill , 9pm-10:30pm

Don't drink and drive-Take advantage of our shuttle bus!

Caribou Coach shuttle will pick up at Victoria Inn at 5pm and at Prince Arthur Hotel at 5:30pm

Bus will depart hill at 10:45pm and drop off at both hotels so you can take a taxi home if needed.

Cost for shuttle bus is \$5 per person round trip and is limited to the first 47 people.

Children are welcome to ride To the Hill on shuttle, but no kids allowed in bar at 9pm so you may want to find them an alternate ride home if you plan to stay and whoop it up.

More information to be posted on TBYC website, so save the date!

Email berlin@tbaytel.net - NOW to save your seat on the bus

******* New this year *******

In order to keep our databases current all members renewing their 2011 membership will be required to complete a membership renewal form. This will need to be accompanied by a current photocopied proof of insurance. By submitting this with your application it will help alleviate any last minute problems during launch season. Members are reminded that membership fees and any arrears are due by February 28, 2011.

Thank You

Thunder Bay Yacht Club Executive

Advertising in The Bulletin

1/4 page \$20.00 + GST = \$21.00

1/8 page (bus.card) \$10.00 + GST = \$10.50

Ads must be "print-ready" (.doc or .pdf)

Fees must be paid prior to publishing.

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Thunder Bay Yacht Club Board of Directors Needed

Anyone interested in joining the THUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB Board of Directors please contact George Petty @ phone w 623-7773 h 683-6411 email gpetty@westrans.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact:

Rob Cameron for volunteer opportunities at the club house : rcameron@lakeheadu.ca 345-0342 Cell: 627-3618

ELECTRONIC INVOICE / INTERNET PAYMENTS

TBYC invoices can be sent to you via e-mail. You may also pay TBYC invoices *through your internet banking*. Simply go to your current online banking website and add TBYC to your list of payees. Your TBYC account number will be your phone number (e.g. 807 577 1234) as directed on the Bank site. It is important that TBYC has your current e-mail address for such billing. This is another way to save both you and the club money and it reduces the work load of our volunteer Treasurer! If you wish to use this convenient service, please send your e-mail address to: **Terry Cano, TBYC Treasurer, at tcano@shaw.ca**

FYI

This is a little website that uses Google Maps and overlays nautical charts including NOAA. It's really nice to be able to overlay satellite pictures with NOAA charts; and the translucency can easily be adjusted allowing you to actually see things like Grand Reef in photo and how it relates to the chart. You can also plot courses, measure distances, and transfer waypoints onto GPS devices. Thanks for sharing Chris.

<http://marine.geogarage.com/routes/>

Chris Dettbarn

Nautical Notes # 5

What is Nominal Range? Nominal Range (distance) of a light is determined by its Candelas (candle power). The brighter the light the farther away it can be seen. A light's Nominal Range is determined when the Meteorological Visibility Range is 10 Nautical Miles (1000 candelas visible at 10 Nautical Miles).

What is Meteorological Visibility Range? Meteorological Visibility Range is the present transparency of the atmosphere (how far you can see). It is determined by the distance in Nautical Miles that a light of 1000 Candelas can be seen against a black background. Mist, fog, rain and snow decrease Meteorological Visibility Range.

David Wallace

Things to do.....

The winters in Thunder Bay can be long and cold. It helps if you have something to do to break the monotony. Here are some suggestions:

Ballroom Dancing:

There is a dance class from 7-8 pm at Knox church on Shuniah street. It's the only solo/single ballroom dancing class offered at this time. If you don't have a partner you can go solo. Contact Jen Wymna at 767 5389.

Barrie and Sandy Rooks: Offer dance classes starting in January. The classes are 8 weeks long and cost \$60.00 per couple and are located at the West Arthur Rec. Center. Beginners and advanced students are welcome. We also have a Ballroom line dance class Tuesday afternoon. No Partner needed. [Email bgrooks@shaw.ca](mailto:bgrooks@shaw.ca) for more information and to register.

The Key: Have you checked out The Key for winter classes and activities?

Ice Skating: Grandview Arena has public skates Friday 745-915 pm and Sunday > 115-245 and > adult skate Sunday 9-1 - cost is \$4.50

Women's Adventure Club: If you are interested in outdoor activities such as snowshoeing, sled dog handling or shooting at the the GMK Range here in Thunder Bay this is for you. Contact [Marla Covino-Hickerson](mailto:MarlaCovino-Hickerson) Phone: 807-285-7685 Web: www.activesoul4u.com

Lakehead Chinese Folk Music and Dance Group and TBCCA Ballroom Dance Class jointly present "Dance of the World" From classical Chinese fan and sword dances, to graceful ballroom dances, and to sizzling Latin dances. Be prepared to be asked join onto the floor. Time: Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011, 2:00 PM Location: Thunder Bay 55 Plus Center on River Street.

Photo Corner

Thunder Bay Yacht Club in December



Courtesy: Sue McMillian

Pictures from the Sunora



We had beautiful weather for the Sunora!



Do you have any photos, notes of interest or information on community events? Let us know and we'll spread the word.

Things to Note:

Kathleen Michalchuk belong to a not-for-profit, folk dance group. They are looking for any leftover epoxy-based 2-part system (i.e. epoxy & hardener) to hold together a giant egg for our upcoming concert in May. If anyone has some leftover that they might not be needing again please include contact me at 343-8558, days or 684-0439, evenings). Thank you so much.

Cheers, Kathleen