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SOME OF THE PEOPLE



The executive of the Miramichi Cross Country Club was elected during the club's annual meeting in Douglastown. From left are Bill Purtell, publicity and trails; Rose Marie Losier, social; Norman Brown, past president;

Rena Small, president; Ollie Hansen, treasurer; Ray Thibodeau, coaching; and Bunny Dempsey, Jack Rabbit Program. (Brian Richard photo)



SKIING EXECS — The Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club will operate under the guidance of an executive during 1977-78. Among the executive are; standing left to right; John McMaster, treasurer and membership; Gerry Tweedie, social chairman;

Jan Truka, instructor chairman; Margaret Adams, newsletter; Bill Kemp, tours chairman; seated; Marilyn Boston, founding president; Diane White, past president; John Nimchuck, president and Ray Thebodeau, instructor.



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Center: Ray Thibodeau President 1982-83
Don Wilson Past President



Local people at the head table of the Provincial Cross-Country Championship held in Douglastown on Saturday are Hon. Paul Dawson, Minister of Commerce and Development Joe Richard, Moose-

head Breweries, Knut Grotterod, President of Frasers and Norm Brown, president of the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club. (Jo Anne Nimchuk photo)



The Moosehead Cross Country Provincial Relay races were held on Sunday in Nordin. Four skiers who took part are Ray Thibodeau, Jan Truka, Norm

Brown and Mike Lushington. (Jo Anne Nimchuk photo)



David Veysey, right, lends a hand to instructor Norm Brown during the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club's dry land clinic. The process that is taking place is time tarring cross country skis. Despite the lack of snow, having an ever ready ski is important. (Jo Anne Nimchuk photo)

NORTHUMBERLAND-MIRAMICHI

In The Riding ...



SKI CLUB OPENS ITS TRAILS

The Miramichi Cross Country Club has officially opened its new trails in Douglastown. Assisting in the ribbon-cutting were from left to right, Norm Brown, past president; Income Assistance Minister, Paul Dawson; Rena Snell, president; M.P. Bud Jardine; Ron Kierstead, Douglastown Mayor and Ray Thibodeau of the ski club.



North 100 attracts 160 skiers

The North 100, held February 26 and 27, attracted 160 skiers from across the province and Maine. Of that number about 110 finished the two day course.

Snow conditions as well as favourable weather conditions were responsible for the high percentage to finish.

Harold Pieine, of Fredericton, was the fastest male skier, finishing in 8 hours and 9 minutes, closely followed by Aldo Rioux of Edmunston.

The first Miramichier, Ulysse Robichaud, finished fourth over the field of 160.

The fastest female to finish was Denise Levesque, of Edmunston area, in about 10 hours 5 minutes.

Again this year, Sam Ouellette, of Maine, at age 78, was awarded the senior skier to finish.

Vicky Blier, of Edmunston, and Paul Lavigne of Bathurst, shared the position of youngest skier to finish. Both are age 11 years.

Family Trophy went to the Blier Family of Edmunston - Nadine, age 8, Vicky age 11, Diane, age 16, Serge age 19, Gilles, age 21, plus parents Renelle and Berthier.

The School Team trophy went to Tracadie, with all teams placing quite close.

The four man team trophy went to the team from the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club, consisting of Jan Truka, Emile Boudreau, Norm Brown and Ulysse Robichaud.

For the club with the most

participation in the marathon, again the winner was the Miramichi Cross Country Ski

Club, with Ray Thibodeau and Emile Boudreau accepting the trophy.



North 100

Emphasis is on participation

Jo Anne Nimchuk

February 26 and 27 are the dates set aside for the fifth annual North 100 Ski Marathon.

This year the North 100 will be the one and only Canadian Ski Association sanctioned two-day marathon in New Brunswick, all due to weather.

Entries, currently coming in slow but surely, will be accepted until an hour before the start of each day's course.

Inflation hasn't hit the registration fees from last year. For adults, it is \$12.

and for juniors 16 and under it is \$8. For a family, the maximum charged will be \$20.

The two-day event starts off at the Roughwaters Drive Community Centre in Bathurst on Saturday. Starting time is 8:30 a.m. The day ends at the Tabusintac Airstrip.

Day 2 starts off at Greystone Park and winds up in Douglastown. Starting time for the second day is 8:00 a.m.

A reception will be held at the Douglastown Community Centre, where trophies, participation medals

and achievement awards will be presented.

"A skier doesn't have to ski the whole distance," says co-ordinator, Mel Soicher, "We want people to ski what they feel they can handle. If you ski one leg of the marathon, you will receive a participation pin. As in past years, the emphasis is on participation!"

Entry forms are available at Gullivan's in Newcastle, or by calling after 5:00, 622-1671; of Bathurst 546-4136 or 546-9763.

622-7661.



Bunny Dempsey, left, chairman of the Mini-Teen A Thon sponsored by the Miramichi Ski Club and the Royal Bank presents the top three finishers with the

awards going to David Roy 1st, Paul Clark 2nd, Alexie Robichaud 3rd. (Brian Richard photo)





Skiers presented trophies

Vernon Goodfellow, the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club's youth co-ordinator and organizer of school races, presents Renalda Ward (left) of NSER the first place award for girls 12-13 and Anthony

Paul of NSER the first place award for boys 12-13. Both divisions involved skiing a course of 3.2 km.

tors. The centre will open today. A
lunch bar will also be open.

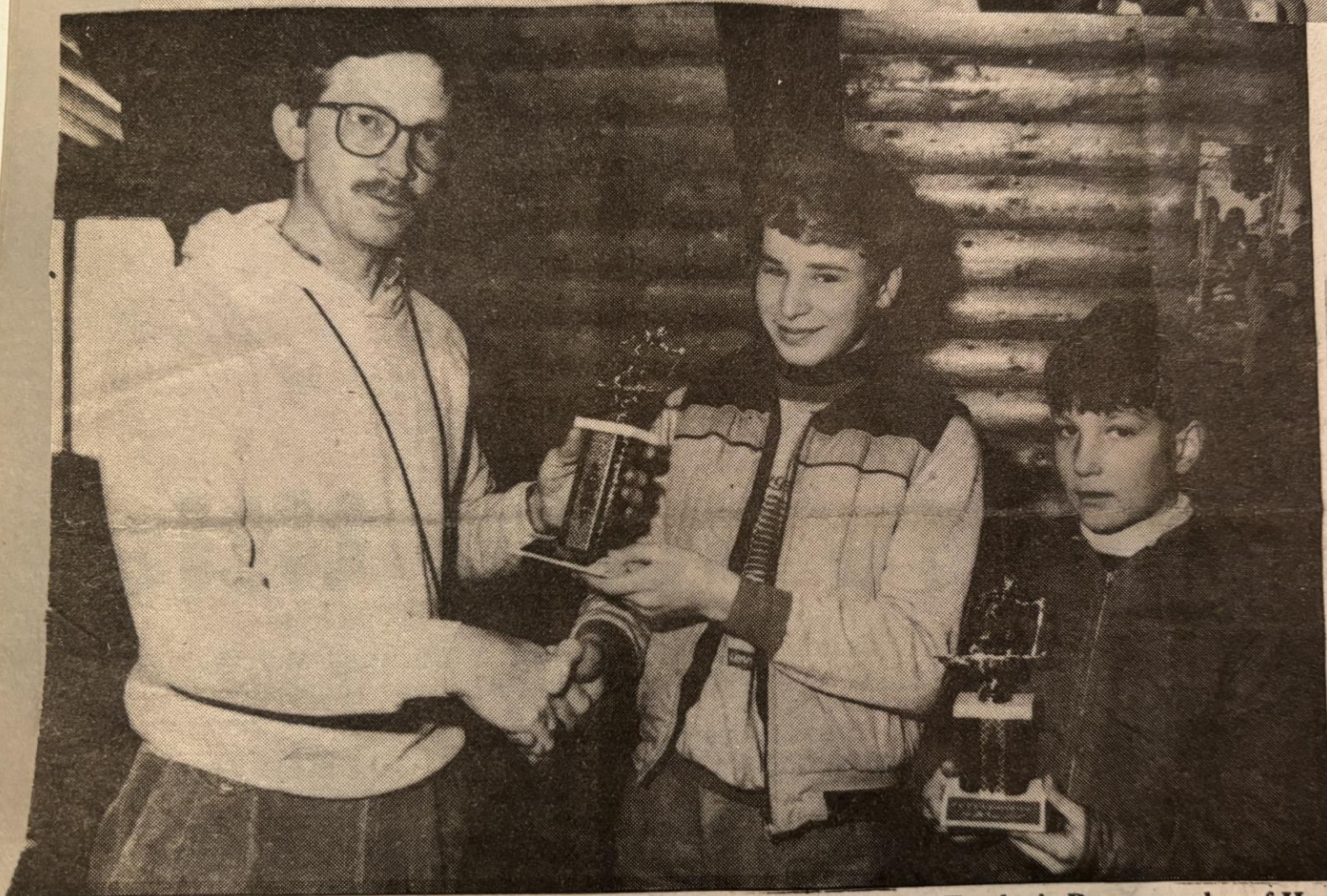
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Marathon participant

Sunday's excellent ski conditions were a major factor in the large number of skiers to finish the North 100 ski marathon. Out of a field of 160, 110 skied every leg of the two day event. Olie Hansen of Chatham is one of the local residents who participated in the marathon. See story on page 12 of section 1. (Jo Anne Nimchuk photo)

Miramichi Weekend
March 6, 1987



Andrew Ross (centre) of Harkins Jr. High School, receives the first-place ski award in the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club school program from club president Cyril Donahue (left).

Placing third was Frederic Ramsay, also of Harkins in the Junior Boys class. (Brian Richard photo)



Barry Spencer, publicity co-ordinator for Kouchibouquac National Park, presents Rena Small, president of the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club, the trophy for the most participants in the Kouchibouquac Ski Marathon. The presentation was made at the club's annual meeting. (Photo by Richard photo)



Ulysse Robichaud, Jan Truka, Lorenzo Vea
 North 100 26-27 Feb 1983 Emile
 Bathurst - Douglastown. Boudreau
 and
 Norm
 Brown

1st





North 100 Club participation trophy goes to M.C.S.C.
Douglasstown to Bathurst Feb 26, 1984





Yvon Albert Olie Hansen Ray Thibodeau.
Waiting for start of North 100
from Douglastown - Bathurst. Taken
at Douglastown Community Center.
Feb 25, 1984



Norman finishing North
1985 100
Broken ski -



Norman presenting Dr. Gerry Guptill
with an award for breaking
the 1000 km mark in one season.
1986





































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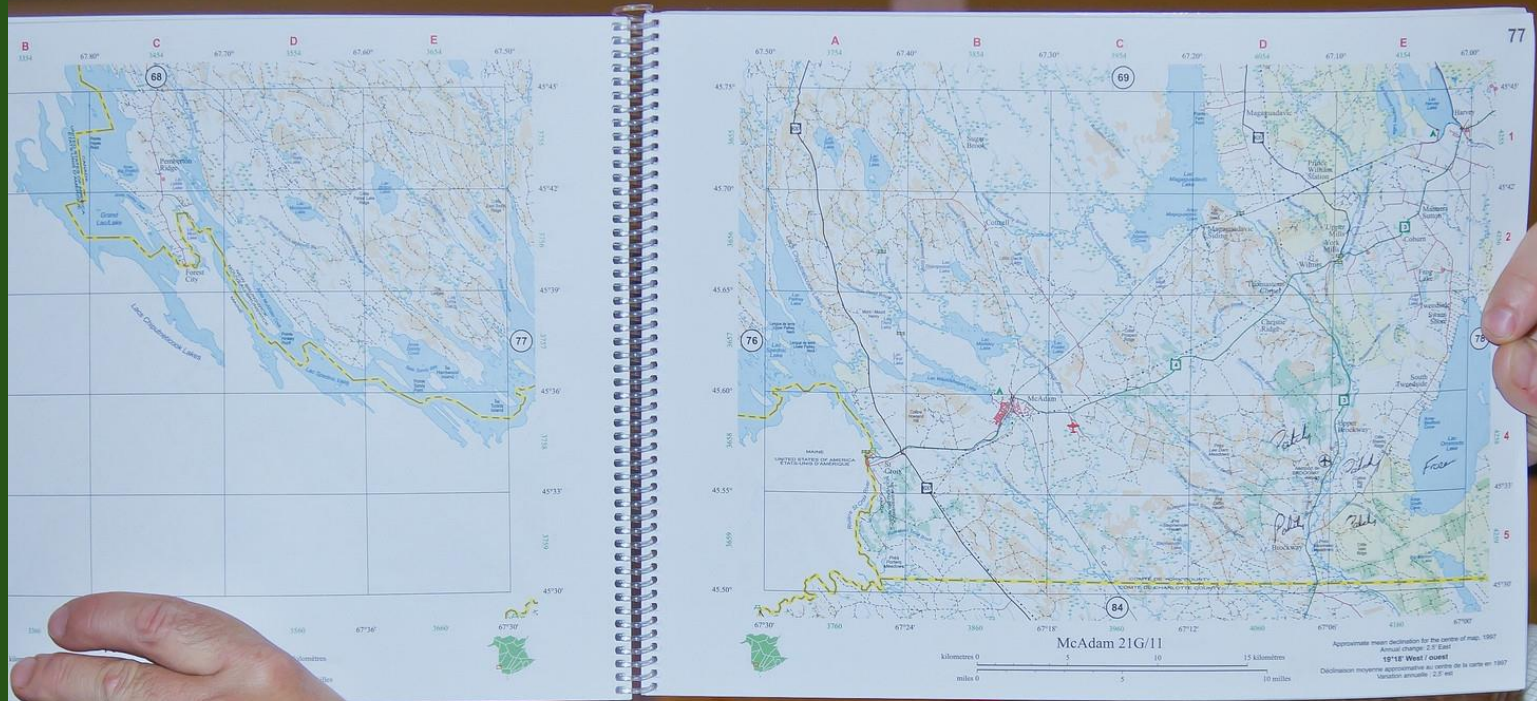




















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2008 Irène LeBlanc	2012 Claudette Maltais	
2002 Irène LeBlanc	2013 Deana Gadd	
2010 Marie LeBlanc		
2011 Lorette Smith		





















































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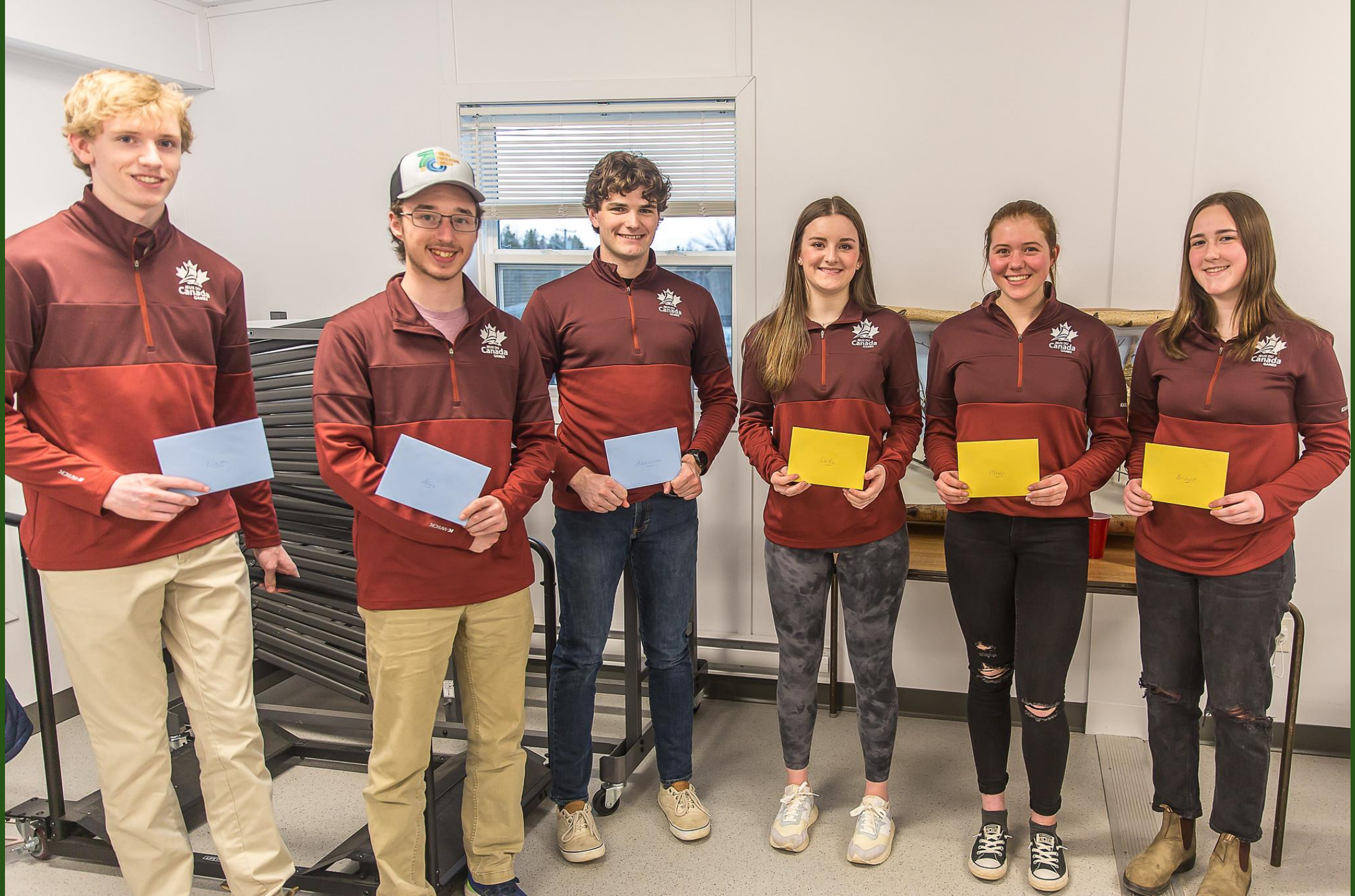




































































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Norman Brown and George LeFevre
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Norman and Knut Grotterrod
at MCCSC 1998

Norman and Knut Grotterrod
at MCCSC 1998



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Feb
2000



Janis on green trail

March
2000

Janis & Holly on Silver



Kouchibouguac Loppet March 5, 2000

Joey Doucet, Norm Brown, David Roy, Ray Thibodeau





1999-2000 Executive of MC.C.S.C.
Back L-R Norm Brown - Pres, Gerry
Gouvereau - Trails, Ian Prior - Director
at large, Johannes Larsen - Publicity,
Front L-R - Gayle Gouvereau - Social, Gloria
Merrithew - Sec, Gerald Smith - Instruction
John Locke - Vice Pres.

North 100 26-27 Feb 1983
Bathurst - Douglastown.

1st
Place
Team.



April, Norman, Jan, Ulysse, Emile

Wally Boudreau receives Dr Gerry
Guptill award from Judy Phipps, last
years winner. This award goes to
Wally + Edith Apr 8, 2000





Distance award winners
Norm + Holly Agm Apr 8, 2000



New
executive
for
2000-2001
Ski
Season

Back - L-R. Norm - Past Pres, Gerry Groverneau - Trails,
Johannes Larsen - Pub, Gerald Smith - Instruction
Front - L-R Juanita Prebble - Director at large,
Gayle Groverneau - Social, Lorraine Locke - Sec.
John Locke - President

Agm Apr 8, 2000



↑ Wally Boudreau.
Mitamichi Loppet
Ray Thibodeau ↓ 2001





L- Front to back

Dale Thibodeau Son of Ray

Jan Truka One of beginning members

Ray Thibodeau

Pauline Thibodeau

Liane Thibodeau Daughter of Ray

R- Front to back

John Mc Master - One of PPresidents

Diane White - Early President of MCCSC

John Nimchuck - Came to party from Ont
used to work for Ray & once

Brenda Dempsey - Friends President of MCCSC

Bunny Dempsey - in service at same time
of Ray & Pauline. Ray & Bunny

Ivan Breau - Worked with Ray on base &
also skied at one time.



L- Front - back

Gerald Smith - Ray spent time coaching
Nancy Smith - their son Andrew.

Janis Brown - met Ray in the 70's - used to
work with his wife on base.

Norman Brown - Norm has spent a lot of
time with Ray over the years
through the Club. Skied in
many events together and
travelled to these and also to
meetings over the province.

L- Front - back

Burton Cain - Ray spent time coaching his
son Seth.

Cathy Healy - Skiing friends of
Basil Blanchard - Rays

Gabriel Aube - Skied with Ray in many
events. He came down from
Bathurst



L- Front-back

Edith Boudreau

Gary Mahoney (Krzysztof)

Dr Chris Chris (Wierchoslawski)

Anna Wierchoslawski

R Front-Back

Dave Tweedie

Gerry Tweedie

David Roy.

Joey ~~Doucette~~
Doucet



Cross country ski season not over yet

A friend of mine, who has been an avid skier, has been stricken with the dreaded disease of cancer.

One of the founding fathers of the cross country ski club, he is unable to ski because of the area the cancer is located.

A surprise birthday dinner was held at the Portage Restaurant. In attendance were family and friends and a sprinkle of government co-workers from yesterday's workplace.

Some 48 people with faces from the past including past president of the club, John Nimchuck.

John had driven 12 hours to be here and returned home the next day. He said "That is what friends are for."

Presentations included some ski action pictures and an announcement that the Miramichi loppet has been renamed the Ray Thibodeau Miramichi Cross Country Ski Loppet.

A plaque presentation was made by club president Peter Gadd and a poem was written and presented by myself.



Trail Talk

Bunny Dempsey

















Ray Thibodeau at Canada Cup
Race, Charlottetown, N.B. 1982





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