

# *Ski Club Will Stay In Douglastown*

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The Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club will not be moving to Nelson-Miramichi. The question of whether to relocate or not was put to a vote at the annual general meeting Saturday.

Approximately 70 members of the club unanimously agreed to stay in Douglastown, despite a recommendation from the executive to relocate in Nelson.

Ski Club president Norm Brown said he felt good about the decision because it was what the members of the club wanted. He said he was pleased with the turnout and was prepared to continue to work with the club no matter where it is located.

While the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club will remain in Douglastown the Club House will be moved from its present location to the Williston Road Extension, near

the site of Douglastown's new well.

The new location will be more accessible for members as they will be able to drive right up to the Club House.

The Village of Douglastown made the site available to the Ski Club free of charge and has agreed to provide water and sewerage to the Club House.

In his year-end report Norm Brown said the Miramichi Cross Country Ski Club continues to grow and has doubled and tripled its membership over the last few years.

He said the club has a base of about 500 members and could grow to over a thousand in the coming years.

He said a club of that size could not be managed by volunteers alone and it would be necessary to tap Newcastle and Chatham as well as government departments for more support.