



## RECREATIONAL & LOPPET WEEKEND SCHEDULE 2009 - 2010

DATE	VENUE	LOPPETS & OTHER EVENTS
Sun Nov 15	TBA	
Sun Nov 22	TBA	
Sat Nov 28	St Albert	St Albert First Flakes Loppet
Sun Nov 29	Tawatinaw	
Sun Dec 6	Blackfoot	
Sun Dec 13	Chickakoo	
Sat Dec 19	Goldbar	Edmonton Rudolph Red Nose Loppet
Sun Dec 20	Blackfoot	
Sun Dec 27	Edmonton River Valley End to End ski	
Sat Jan 2	-	
Sun Jan 3	Strathcona WC	ENSC Troll 'n Park Loppet
Sat Jan 9	-	
Sun Jan 10	Camrose	
Sat Jan 16	Athabasca	Athabasca Loppet
Sun Jan 17	Blackfoot	
Sat Jan 23	Camrose	Ole Uffda (Camrose) Loppet
Sun Jan 24	Tawatinaw	
Sat Jan 30	Vermillion	Beckie Scott (Vermillion) Loppet
Sun Jan 31	Athabasca	Tawatinaw Valley Loppet
Sat Feb 6	Red Deer	Bob Johnstone (Red Deer) Loppet
Sun Feb 7	Drayton Valley	
Sat Feb 13	-	Canadian Birkebeiner, Blackfoot
Sun Feb 14	Fort Saskatchewan	
Mon Feb 15	St Albert	STANSKI Fun Day, St Albert
Sat Feb 20	-	Gatineau World Loppet, Quebec
Sun Feb 21	Blackfoot	Gatineau World Loppet, Quebec Devon Grand Prix
Sat Feb 27	-	Cookie Race (Kananaskis Marathon) American Birkebeiner
Sun Feb 28	Tawatinaw	
Sat Mar 6	Canmore weekend	Saskaloppet, La Ronge, SK
Sun Mar 7	Canmore weekend/Blackfoot	Lake Louis Loppet
Sat Mar 13	Edson	Mooseheart Loppet, Edson & Rocky Mtn Ski Challenge, Canmore
Sun Mar 14	Drayton Valley	Sveinunsgaard Loppet (Grande Prairie)
Sat Mar 20	-	
Sun Mar 21	Tawatinaw	
Sun Mar 28	TBA	
Sat Apr 3	Strathcona WC	Beat the Boogie Loppet Strathcona WC
Sun Apr 4	TBA	



## **EDMONTON NORDIC RECREATIONAL SKIING PROGRAM FOR 2009/10**

### **Wednesday Night Social Skis**

Mid week social skis occur most Wednesday evenings throughout the season as soon as snow conditions permit. Be ready to start from the Goldbar shelter at 7 PM. We ski the trails around Goldbar, Goldstick & Capilano Parks at a leisurely pace for an hour or so. Other locations in the river valley may also be used so check the ENSC website for updates. These outings are suitable for novice skiers or for those that want to get back into skiing

### **Day Trips**

Day trips to ski areas within an hour or two drive of Edmonton will be held on weekends throughout the season, usually on a Sunday. We will car pool out to the ski venue. Some of the ski areas we plan to visit include Blackfoot, Fort Saskatchewan, Tawatinaw Valley, Athabasca, Drayton Valley, Chikakoo Lake & Camrose. See Schedule for details. On these trips, we usually ski for a few hours and cover distances between 10 – 20 km. These trips are more geared for intermediate skiers. However, many of the areas do have shorter options for less experienced skiers.

### **Weekend Trips**

This season we are arranging a ski trip in March to the Kananaskis/Banff area staying at Canmore. This will give us various options to ski the trails in either Peter Lougheed Park, Canmore Nordic centre & Banff Park. Other weekend trips may be arranged depending on demand.

### **Annual End to End River Valley Ski**

Join us for our annual ski through the Edmonton River Valley from Goldbar Park to Whitemud Creek over the Xmas holidays on Sunday 27 December. If this seems too much, ski as far as our lunch stop at Kinsmen Park.

### **Other Trips**

Other ski trips planned include:

- Fun ski around Hawrelak Park one evening before Xmas
- Moonlight ski in Blackfoot
- Participation in the regional loppet series

**Please note**, the venues and dates of these recreational skis are **likely to change** depending on current snow conditions. We will try to find the places with the best current snow conditions. Please check the website at: <http://www.edmontonnordic.ca> or contact Mike Stern for the latest updates. Tel. (780) 433-4328 or [mikestern@telus.net](mailto:mikestern@telus.net) Details of meeting places and car pooling options will be decided closer to the event.

**Non members welcome to all events.**

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