

**Ski Manitoba
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Ski Tracks: 100 years of Skiing in Manitoba has finally been published and will be available to skiers across the Province after November 1, 2006. This 196-page soft-cover book is 9" x 12" in size, and professionally printed, with dozens of interesting photographs.

The rich history of the sport of snow skiing in this Province has never before been available in one place. As a result of contributions of material made by ski clubs, ski areas and resorts, this book contains interesting and often humorous stories. It highlights the birth and growth of ski areas and clubs, disciplines, equipment, competitions, instructions and other facets of the sport. There are builder profiles of key Manitobans, and those who participated internationally.

The sale of the book is designed to develop revenue for youth programs within the ski clubs. Clubs may purchase the book for \$12.00 each and either sell them for the suggested retail price of \$24.99 or at whatever mark-up the Club wishes to make. Initially the books will not be going into bookstores because we want the ski clubs to have a strong customer base and benefit right away. Ski retail, rental outlets and resorts will offer the books for sale by the end of November. The surplus funds generated by the sale of the books will be donated to youth ski programs in Manitoba (as mandated by the Ski Manitoba Historical Publications Society).

The book will be on display at the annual Ski Show November 3-4, 2006 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

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