

CROSS COUNTRY SKI ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

**2001 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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I would like to introduce myself as the new technical director/provincial coach for Manitoba. This is a very new position for me and one that I am very eager to undertake. I have been assisting with cross-country skiing in Manitoba for many years now and have also developed a system of trails in Minaki, Ontario with my husband of 15 years. Club Minaki Nordic Skiing, the club in which we founded, consists of 25 km of classic trails. With skiing being our predominate interest, we developed a trail system that was to be used year around. Our business, Minaki Yurt Adventures and Rockids Adventure Camps was built around our belief of outdoor recreational activities. We now focus on mountain biking, rockclimbing, kayaking as well as our original purpose, cross country skiing. Our business is now in its 8th year and continuing to grow.

I would like to take this energy that I have put into my business and focus it on creating a larger group of skiers throughout the province of Manitoba. Of prime concern are our youth and developing them into not only recreational skiers but competitive ones as well. This is one of my main target goals along with working with the present provincial team skiers that exist.

I welcome any assistance and ideas that you may have to help this transition year run smoothly for both the "team" (provincial & development) and myself.

Sincerely,

Nadene McBride