

Summer trail news E-newsletter issue #1 4/27/2017

$Welcome! \ {\tt To \ our \ first \ e-newsletter}.$

Feel free to share with any Maasto Hiihto/Churning Rapids Trails users.



Falls in Swedetown Creek

Summer trail improvement season is upon us! We'll give a little update here, but for the latest news, be sure to visit the <u>trails blog</u>. Follow by email so you don't miss any posts.

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THIS WEEK'S **TOP STORIES**



Storage shed project

If you've been by Tomasi Trailhead lately, you've seen that construction has resumed on the "big green shed". This will be the new home of our grooming implements – which in previous years were stored under tarps. A summer's worth of rain, wind, and UV takes a toll on equipment, so we are glad to prevent shortened service from weather-induced aging. KNSC thanks the City of Hancock for assistance with this important project.

Annual General Membership Meeting

On Monday, April 24th a hearty group of KNSC members gathered at <u>Studio Pizza</u> in Hancock to celebrate the end of a successful season. After enjoying the Copper Country's best pizza and lively conversation, a brief business meeting wrapped up the evening. Exciting things on on the horizon...be sure to stay tuned!

Visit <u>KeweenawNordic.org</u> for club information including meeting minutes, bylaws, 5-year vision, contact info, maps, memberships and passes, events, projects, and to donate.

Go to the <u>trails blog</u> for all the latest news.



Did you know? Wood frogs can tolerate the freezing of their blood and other tissues...and you can hear their quack-like calls now at Mud Lake!

Trail re-route to start soon

This winter, you may have noticed the perpetually washed out "s" curve on trail 4, where it leaves Swedetown Creek.

The January meltdown opened it some, but the trail could still be groomed thanks to cold and snowy conditions after the thaw.

This photo was taken after the February melt. From this day on, the section was not groomable.



In the next few weeks, as things dry up a bit, we'll be organizing work crews to establish a new route. You can check it out now, if you don't mind hiking through the brush. Just follow the blue ribbons.

Saturday, May 6th is our tentative first re-route work bee. Stay tuned!



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