

**CanoeSki Winter News 05/06**  
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Greetings to Everyone!

**I** was hoping to see some snow - preferably skiable snow - before sending out this news item about skiing. But here we are on the cusp of December with the landscape here looking as bare and brown as...well, as last year about this time! Then we got a big dump that gave us the best skiing conditions that we've seen in years.

**December** will no doubt usher in the ski season; it will also wrap-up Saskatchewan's Centennial celebrations. If you're in the mood to celebrate, but are itching to do it in style...then listen to this. We have a 3-day party planned over New Year's Eve, the likes of which will not be duplicated anywhere else in Saskatchewan, or in the rest of the country for that matter! It started as a Millenium celebration - not a Centennial one - so we've already had 5 years of celebrating to get it right. It's an old-fashioned party with a taste of winters past - dog sledding, horse-drawn sleigh rides, a horse logging demo, skijoring with a horse and, of course a bit of cross-country skiing to round out the activities.

**All** this takes place from the comfort of a spacious timber frame ecolodge outfitted with modern amenities. The old-fashioned guy who runs the place is Dave Weiman of Sawyer Lake Adventures. So, with Dave's Adventures and Cliff's Discoveries, you're bound to finish off the centennial year with a flourish! Get all the details of the Boreal Forest Ski Party at [www.canoeski.com/skiprograms.htm](http://www.canoeski.com/skiprograms.htm)

**January** ushers in the instruction season. Party's over - time to get down to serious skiing, but we still try to work some fun into it. Learn to Ski, Intermediate and Telemark lesson programs run through into February. Taking lessons means getting started on the right track - a lot more critical than most people realize. If your skiing style is holding you back, come and get some tips to free up your heels! More tips can be garnered by attending free waxing clinics at Eb's or registering for Nordic Ski Club lessons, taught by Cliff as well.

**March** ushers in the end of the ski season, usually too early. Again, contrary to popular opinion, it's a short winter and it seems to be getting shorter every year. So, make first tracks when it arrives, and we'll meet somewhere on the trail!

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