

**Camrose Ski Club President Report**  
**Gerhard Lotz**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 7:00 pm**

The Camrose Ski Club continues to be a club that is full of energy in its service to the community. We maintain and enhance the beautiful Stoney Creek cross country trail system, offer diverse programs for youth and adults, and host enjoyable and competitive events throughout the year. The reports that follow will highlight the many things we do.

None of what we do would be possible without amazing people. Our trail crew, coaches, organizers, board members and volunteers are exceptional.

Here are some of the major projects we have undertaken and events we have been involved with in the past year:

- organizing and hosting a Calforex Cup biathlon race weekend, the Ole Uffda Loppet ski race, and Ole's Spring Runoff running race
- hosting Cadet Biathlon provincial championships
- participating in the Alberta Winter Games
- reshingling the roof of our biathlon clubhouse
- starting trail widening work on the biathlon trails
- developing our ski playground
- continuing discussions with the City of Camrose about building a new clubhouse

Moving forward, the recent Augustana decision to discontinue funding Augustana Nordic programs presents us with the major challenge of reenvisioning how our Augustana divisions can continue and thrive. It effectively means that we will no longer have a club head coach in the same way we have over the past few years. I'd like to acknowledge and thank Lowell Niven for the time and effort he has put into this position over the past few years. We hope that he will continue to be involved with the club in different capacities in the future.

Here are some of the areas of focus for the coming year:

- finishing trail widening of the biathlon trails
- planting windscreen vegetation at the biathlon range
- formulating a detailed plan for a new clubhouse
- rethinking how we deliver programs and coaching for our biathlon and cross country programs, especially track attack, junior racers, adult learn-to-ski, and adult training
- assisting our Augustana cross country and biathlon divisions in developing their organizational structure, program delivery, promotion and finding funding
- adding an Augustana Director position to our board
- consolidating our membership
- working our SISU casino

Please come to the meeting to learn more about what we have done and are doing. Your involvement strengthens the club!