



Operations Report for 2024 AGM

September 25th, 2024

Equipment:

For the 2022/23 season, Whitehorse Nordic Centre replaced the old Pisten Bully with a new one. The cost of the new PB was \$350,000 and \$140,000 was funded by Lotteries Yukon, the rest of the funds came from the Whitehorse Nordic Center, specifically from the sale of the old Pisten Bully and from our capital reserve fund. We were not successful in our funding request to the Community Development Fund this time.

Last season, we had 2 Pisten Bully snowgroomers, and 4 snowmobiles available for grooming.

Grooming

We had a shorter season than usual, with snow from the beginning of November to the end of March. We were able to have one Pisten Bully grooming just before Christmas on an irregular basis, and we had a sufficient amount of snow to groom consistently with the Pisten Bullys by mid-January.

Trail improvements:

We made a few small trail adjustments to accommodate skier safety and enjoyment and grooming efficiency. Most of the time was spent on Shakuni trail in order to meet the requirements to close the Land Use Permit. It was successfully closed.

We also spent a significant amount of time cleaning up after the storm which hit our trails in late July last year.

One new fence was built on the Stadium trail.

Buildings:

We built 2 new outhouses, one at Harvey's Hut and one at Sarah Steele hut.

Upcoming 2024-25 season:

As per our capital asset management plan, we are replacing for the upcoming season two of our grooming implements.

We are also exploring areas for potential development of a new Descent trail and hut in the Fraser/Skyline area.

Two new outhouses were built in summer 2024: one at the Ascent Junction and another at Fireweed Junction. All of our outhouses have been replaced in the last 4 years.

With help from the City of Whitehorse, we were able to build two new fences in summer 2024: One at Ketzka Connector and one on the Dog trail.

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