



The Nelson Nordic Ski Club has been invited by the Slopes for Hope Whittewater Committee to participate in their fundraising event for the Canadian Cancer Society. We have accepted the challenge but added a Poker Ski event to our day to make it more fun for the whole family.

The challenge is to ski the equivalent of the height of Mount Everest or 10,029 feet which we've rounded up to 9km. If you are the brave at heart, we've also included a ski all the trails option – 28km (for an individual or a team where one team member can do one trail and one team member another trail if they want).

You can participate as an individual or a team and can register online

at: http://convio.cancer.ca/site/TR/Events?pg=informational&type=fr_informational&sid=9700&fr_id=20715

Schedule for the day March 5, 2016:

10:00am and 2:30pm

- Participants will register at the Apex Hut and drop off any offline donations (cash/cheques) at that time.
- Skiers will receive punch cards and instructions for the Poker Ski and decide if doing the 9km loop (Apex and Busk Euphrates) or ski all the trails.
- NNSC will provide a map that shows people where to go for this event.
- After your ski and **before 2:30pm**, turn in your punch card to the Apex Hut
- Receive your Poker hand.
- The winning Poker Hand will be determined at 3pm.
- Winner(s) receive a Nelson Nordic Shirt.

3:30-4:30pm

- Head up to Whittewater Ski Resort and check out the amazing participant prizes and buy your 50/50 raffle tickets.
- Participate in the Awards Ceremony at the Whittewater Ski Resort lodge.
- There will be Individual, Team, and Youth awards in both the Alpine and Nordic divisions of the event.
- Stay for a meal and a beer as the facility will be open (this might change once we hear back from Whittewater if they will offer a special deal).

We encourage all our members to participate to help raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society, get some exercise, and have fun while you are at it.

