

To the Members of the Ottawa Ski Club:-

The extraordinary development of the Ottawa Ski Club during the last few years, and in particular this year, is patent not only to members but also to the public generally. This development has meant thought, work, -incessant work- on the part of the Committees. That such development has been achieved, without hitch or mishap, means that somewhere there is a tireless intelligence watching over general plans and details. These things simply do not happen.

Many members of the Committees have done, and are doing, yeoman service, but those in a position to judge, agree that our President, Mr. Mortureux, is the brain and backbone of the whole affair. If it were not for his constant thought, care and work, even manual labour, the Club would be something far different, if at all in existence, from what it is today. It has doubtless occurred to many members that there should, in justice to ourselves if for no other reason, be some substantial and appropriate recognition for what our President has done and is doing.

It has been suggested that on some Club occasion in the early part of March, a presentation of a gold watch and cane would be a move in the right direction. A Committee has been formed entirely outside the Executive - this is a members' affair - for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and carrying through the proposals. Subscriptions from 10¢ to \$1.00 will be acceptable. With these limitations it is hoped to make the presentation practically unanimous. It would be worth something to be able to say that every member had subscribed, but if not every one, then the larger proportion the better. Those who have not as yet paid their membership fees will not as a consequence, be precluded from subscribing.

The members of the Presentation Committee are listed below. Please give your subscription to any one of them. If you intend to do so while on a ski-run, please enclose the amount in a paper or envelope with your name. Otherwise it may be forgotten. Be careful as to conversation and as to passing subscriptions in presence of the President, as it is of course, desirable that he should not know of our intentions.

Subscriptions should all be in by the 28th instant. A letter will be sent to you after that date acknowledging your subscription, stating the total received, and the arrangements as to presentation.

Should more than sufficient be received, the excess will be handed over to the Club. Therefore do not be deterred by fears of over-subscribing.

Presentation Committee.

Mrs. Capt. Haultain
Mrs. J.R. Dickson
Miss Vivian Reid
Miss Mary Macoun
Miss Marjorie Dillon
Miss Mildred Ashfield
Miss Linda Pratt

Mr. Chas. Parkinson
Mr. Eric Roy
Mr. John Kihl
Mr. Dalton McCarthy
Major Pinard
Mr. J.T. Henderson
Mr. L.W. Ryan.

Chairman - A.D. Watson, Phone R. 2393,
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Ottawa, February 10th, 1922.