

LODGES & REST STATIONS

TENAGA
MEACH LAKE
CAMP FORTUNE
KINGSMERE
PINK LAKE
IRONSIDES

ORGANIZED 1910
OTTAWA SKI CLUB

INCORPORATED

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JUMPING HILL
CAMP FORTUNE

PRIVATE SKI-ING GROUNDS
CAMP FORTUNE
DOME HILL. IRONSIDES

Ottawa, December 4, 1923.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OTTAWA SKI CLUB

There are at least eight hundred of you, and possibly a thousand, including the guests of the Club, who have been clamoring loud and long during the last two winters for better accommodation at the resting places of the Ottawa Ski Club. Camp Fortune was much too small, you said; the so called Pink Lake Lodge was only a miserable excuse for a shack, and as for Ironsides, the skiers were simply being crowded out by the ever growing cafeteria.

You will no longer have to complain; your wishes are being gratified. An elaborate programme of construction and enlargement has been started upon. Some two thousand more feet of floor space, including porch, kitchen, lunch room, rest room for ladies and sleeping quarters for men have been added to the original nine hundred feet of floor space at Camp Fortune, and there is now a real and splendid club house there, available for spring and fall use as well as for the winter and of which you may justly be proud; a new lodge--a real one--with water handy and cleaning facilities, is being built at Pink Lake; lastly a roomy kitchen and porch are to be added at Ironsides, leaving the whole of the floor there for the skiers.

This is what we are doing to meet your wishes; what can you do to help us? The sum of three thousand dollars--and a bit more--is required to carry out this programme. There is a surplus of over a thousand dollars left in the treasury from last year's operations (after redeeming \$700 of our debt). This is being used to pay our carpenters. The two thousand dollars that we have not got--but that we are going to get with your assistance--will pay for the material.

There are several ways in which you can help us (1) by purchasing a life membership in the Ottawa Ski Club (2) By purchasing one or several of our Treasury notes, bearing interest at 6 p.c. (issue limited at \$1,000) (3) By purchasing a gold nail (\$5) a silver nail (\$3) or a wire nail (\$1), entitling you to have your name engraved on a permanent honour list at Camp Fortune (4) By pledging yourself to bring one or several more members to the Ottawa Ski Club, or paying a sum equivalent to their fees if you cannot get them (5) By making a donation purely and simply, to help the Club along. Please make up your mind quickly, sign one section of the enclosed form and return it at once to our Secretary-Treasurer in the enclosed envelope. If you want to help us, do so at once; do not let us worry all winter about our debts; we have enough to do managing this Club without worrying. You know what this Club means to you and to a thousand more like you. Your money, whether it is lent or given, will come back to you a hundred fold. But whatever you do, do not forget that your fees are our main asset, and pay them promptly. They are the same as last year (\$4, \$3 and \$1).

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