August, 2013

Dear Skiers –

We think we’re very fortunate to have Camels Hump Nordic Ski Association in our community. However, we need your help, with labor and money, so we can continue to improve this special ski center.

Since officially becoming a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2011, we have been actively seeking grant opportunities to improve and expand Camels Hump Nordic. Many of you have seen our new post-and-beam hut, which was partially paid for by a grant. We have recently been awarded a much larger grant from the *Vermont Recreation Trails Program* to improve our trails, signage and accessibility.

The principle projects we’ll be addressing with the grant money include a properly constructed parking area at the top of Bert White Road and major drainage and routing improvements to many of the other trails in south area of CHNSA. This work requires excavating, chainsaw work, hauling brush, as well as chainsaw, ditching and seeding, etc.

We’re being awarded a grant of almost $18,000, but to fully utilize it we have to provide matching funds of over $6,000. This match can be a mix of volunteer labor and monetary contributions. **We need your help** with labor, but mostly we need monetary donations so we can make the best of this opportunity. We also have trail repairs, not covered by the grant, to do on Gullywhumper and Dead River Run where heavy rains overran culverts, so your donations will help us there as well!! If you are considering such a donation to CHNSA, now is the time to do it!

Donations can be made online on our website, [www.camelshumpskiers.org](http://www.camelshumpskiers.org)  via PayPal, or by mail (also consider your membership renewal or a first-time membership with the attached form).  Donations are tax-deductible.

We thank you for your generous and continued support of the Camels Hump Nordic ski trails,

*The Camels Hump Nordic Skiers Association Board of Directors*

Dave Brautigam, President

Jim Brannen, Vice President

Jeannette Segale, Treasurer

Terry Ryan, Secretary

Brett Lindemuth, Member

Nils Smith, Member

Enclosed is a check for my:

2013-14 Individual Season Pass             \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $75

2013-14 Family Season Pass                   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  $125

[CHSA operates on an honor system.  You will not receive a paper pass.  Merely park, sign in, and enjoy.]

I'd like to make an additional tax-deductible donation:  \_\_\_\_\_\_$25 \_\_\_\_\_\_$50  \_\_\_\_\_\_$100  \_\_\_\_\_\_other

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CHSA one day, $10 gift certificates as holiday gifts.

Enclosed is my check for $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Please mail the gift certificate(s) to me at:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:* ***Camel's Hump Nordic Ski Area***

andmail to ***Camel’s Hump Nordic Ski Area, PO Box 43,  Huntington, VT 05462***

\_\_\_\_ I would enjoy working as a trail volunteer

\_\_\_\_Please add my name to your ***Friends of CHSA*** email list serve so I can be kept informed of ***CHSA*** news, trail conditions and activities.

Here's a friend's name and email address.  Please contact:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEMBER RELEASE of LIABILITY:    As a member of CHN, I recognize that cross country skiing is an inherently dangerous sport.  I hereby release CHN, its officers, and cooperating landowners from any liability for any accident or injury that I may incur while skiing at Camel’s Hump Nordic Ski Area.**

**Member Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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