

The Fernie Nordic Society would like to thank the following landowners in the area for their cooperation in making our trail system possible:

- Fernie Golf and Country Club
- Island Lake Holdings O/A Island Lake Resort Group (2003) Inc.
- Glen Park Management Corporation, General Partner to Eco Resorts
- Tembec Industries, Inc.
- Trico Freedom – 0764765 BC Ltd.
- City of Fernie

We won the Lottery for a Second Year--A very special thanks to BC Gaming for their generous grant: \$25,000 this year!!

The Fernie Nordic Society would also like to thank these local businesses which have donated to the Fernie Nordic Society:

- East Kootenay Community Credit Union
- Best Western Fernie Mountain Lodge/ Schickedanz Properties BC, Ltd.
- Fernie Sports
- Quest Outdoor Sport Rentals Ltd.
- Angela Morgan, Inc.
- Old Nurses Residence Bed and Breakfast www.oldnurse.com

A special Griz thanks to all our members that included a donation with their membership application.

A special thanks to all of the Fernie Nordic Society Members for their continuing support.

The Fernie Nordic Society is a non-profit society created to promote and encourage cross-country skiing in the Fernie area. We have received help from many partner organizations and individuals in this endeavor.

Fernie Nordic Society Advisory Board: The manager of Island Lake Lodge, Steve Kuijt is a member of our Advisory Board and the Nordic trails at Island Lake Lodge will be open to members of the Fernie Nordic Society and day pass holders.

Olympic Medallist, Beckie Scott, is also a member of our Advisory Board and has been really helpful in getting our society started.

We are also lucky to have Heiko Socher as a member of our advisory board. Heiko and his wife Linda were previous owners of Fernie Alpine Resort. Heiko has provided excellent advice on trail development.

We have received first aid equipment and expert advice from the Canadian Ski Patrol, Crowsnest Pass Zone (CSPS), and Tom Little, the president of the zone, is a member of our Advisory Board.

We have partnered with Fernie Search and Rescue and will make our snowmobile available to them whenever the need arises.

The Fernie Nordic Society is proud to be an Associate Member of Cross Country BC and Cross Country Canada and will be offering Bunnyrabbit and Jackrabbit Children's Programs for the first time this year. These programs will begin in January and will be held at the Fernie Aquatic Center. We would like to thank the Fernie Snowmobile Association, which has generously offered to provide the grooming for these sessions. For more information, contact our Head Coach at 423-7212.

Our Equipment: The snowmobile we use is a four-stroke Yamaha VK Professional. Our current grooming equipment includes a Yellowstone Track Systems roller/compactor and track setter and a Yellowstone Track Systems Ginzu groomer/renovator. We expect to add a second renovator in January.

Fernie Nordic Society Rates:

MEMBERSHIP

Basic Annual Membership Fees*

Student: \$25

Individual: \$30

Family: \$75

* The first \$10 per person is an insurance charge. (Membership fees can be reduced or cancelled in cases of financial hardship. Please call one of the numbers listed on the front page of this brochure.)

DAY PASS

One \$5 pass per person required

Two \$5 passes per family required

Day passes may be purchased at the following locations:

- Lock Box in the Parking Lot of Fernie Golf & Country Club
- Lock Box in the Lower Parking Lot of Island Lake Lodge
- Online via Pay Pal at: www.fernienordic.com

ACCESS AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Waiver: The user/s of this trail system hereby agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations and to release the Fernie Nordic Society (FNS), Cross Country Canada (CCC), Cross Country BC (CCBC), Island Lake Holdings O/A Island Lake Resort Group (2003) Inc., Tembec Industries, Inc., Fernie Golf and Country Club, Trico Freedom – 0764765 BC Ltd., Glen Park Management Corp., General Partner to Eco Resorts, City of Fernie and their members, agents, representatives, volunteers, divisions and clubs, contractors and employees from any and all claims or rights to damages for any property damage, accidents, injury, death or losses incurred by the user/s or accompanying family members directly or indirectly during the users' participation in any FNS, CCC or CCBC sponsored events, races, clinics, trail work, ski or exercise sessions or any other FNS, CCC or CCBC activities. The user/s understand that cross-country skiing can be a potentially dangerous activity. The user/s agree that failure to obey regulations, signs and safety procedures will result in loss of trail privileges.

Welcome to The Fernie Nordic Society Trail System



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Members of the Fernie Nordic Society or Day Pass Holders are entitled to Cross Country Ski or Snowshoe on the Groomed Ski Trails at the following locations in the Fernie Area:

- Groomed Trails on the Private Property of the Fernie Golf and Country Club (No dogs please)
- Groomed Trails on the Private Property of Glen Park Management Corp., General Partner to Eco Resorts (No dogs please)
- Groomed Trails on the Private Property of Island Lake Holdings O/A Island Lake Resort Group (2003) Inc. (Dogs allowed)
- Groomed Trails on the Private Property of Tembec Industries, Inc. (Dogs allowed)
- Groomed Trails on the Private Property of Trico Freedom–0764765 BC Ltd. (No dogs please)

Everyone is welcome on the groomed City of Fernie Trail system.

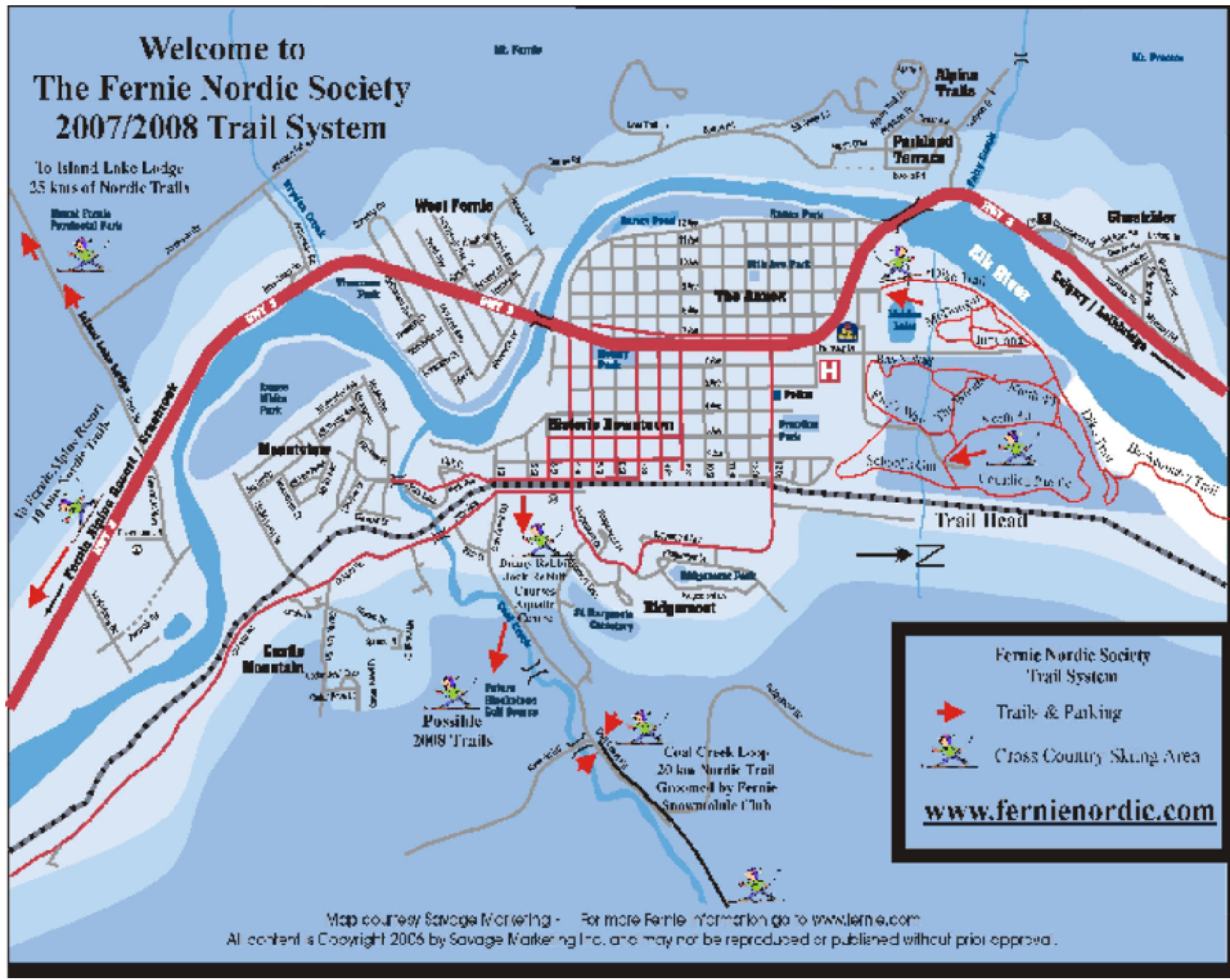
To join The Fernie Nordic Society call one of the numbers listed above or

visit our website at

www.fernienordic.com

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To Island Lake Lodge
25 kms of Nordic Trails



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Fernie Golf and Country Club Trails and Glen Park Mgt. Trails (Rodeo Grounds) are located on the north east side of Fernie. The City of Fernie dike trail connects the two areas. From Hwy. 3, turn east on 15th St. and follow the signs to the golf course parking lot and clubhouse. The terrain is gently rolling, perfect for beginning skiers or those who want to work on technique. The approximately 12 km of trails are groomed for both skating and classic skiing with the exception of the "View Trail" which is groomed for classic only.

To reach the Island Lake Lodge Trails, drive up the Cedar Valley Road towards Island Lake Lodge (off Hwy. 3, south west side of town) past Mount Fernie Provincial Park and continue to the gate and the Island Lake Lodge parking lot. The lower loop offers approximately 5 kilometers of gentle, beautifully groomed trails (both classic and skating). Continue up the road to Island Lake Lodge through old growth forest for more of a workout. The 16 km round trip ski is a steep climb on the way up to the lodge (and a steep descent on the way back!). Once at the lodge, there are another 5 km of groomed trails around the lake with breathtaking views. You can have lunch or a spa at the Lodge Tuesday through Saturday if you make advance reservations; call (250) 423-3700 or (888) 422-8754.

The field adjacent to the Fernie Aquatic Center will be groomed Saturday mornings January through March for the children's programs.

We hope to add more trails to our system as the season progresses.

For current grooming reports, visit our website at www.fernienordic.com