

C.A.N.S.I. Ontario - President's Report for 2017-2018

This past fiscal year (May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018) is my 7th year guiding CANSI Ontario - after stepping out of this role from 2008 to 2016 (when I took over the XC Programs director's role). And it looks like this will be my last year, since CANSI Ontario will need to fold as a non-profit incorporation: it will no longer have sufficient funds in its checking account to cover losses of about \$3,400 from Telemark courses unless CANSI National will help cover the National Level II course expenses. (Details are available in director's reports.)

This is largely my mistake. I assumed that the new Telemark Director would be trained sufficiently enough by previous director (or would ask me questions) to ensure overall Telemark program would at least break even - as was done for several years (more or less). In the past, our Telemark and XC programs were running well under the careful guidance of the respective directors (Glenn Lee and Gavriel Lakhozviansky) and were watched over by our Finance directors to ensure we are running CANSI Ontario in sustainable and fair fashion. But that now it seems this no longer possible.

Note however that closing down CANSI Ontario Inc. (and associated bank account) does not mean CANSI Ontario will cease to exist. A new CANSI Ontario committee can form that is a sub-group of CANSI National. This committee will need to satisfy only National rules and not the [Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act \(2010\)](#).

For comparison, here are some key statistics from our earlier days and this past winter. Despite still having unpredictable winters and low number of active Course Conductors, as you can see we did not do too badly in our offerings last winter based on these numbers.

Performance Measures	2001	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2016	2017
	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2017	2018
# XC courses planned	< 2	10	14	9	9	16	13	22
# XC courses cancelled		0	0	2	3	4	4	8
# Telemark courses planned	0	3	6	6	5	6	10	4
# Telemark courses cancelled		0	0	2	1	3	5	1
# active XC CCs	2	5	6	5	4	5	5	5
# active Telemark CCs	0	2	2	1	2	3	5	5
# unique instructors trained	< 20	90+	120+	45+	46	77	83	78
# unique CCs trained/coached	?	10+	12+	10+	6	15	15	12
# active board members	< 3	5	5	6	8	6	7	7

Legend: XC = Cross-Country; CC = Course Conductor

All this work was done largely thanks to the dedicated CANSI Ontario board of directors and course leaders. I am especially very grateful to the outstanding director Gavriel Lakhozviansky. Without him CANSI Ontario would hardly exist. Thank you.

Jan Vopalensky

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