

XC Technical Report

The national committee is currently working on the following projects:

- On line refresher for instructors finding it difficult to attend regular session. A module was developed and tested during winter 2018.
- A video conference briefing for national Course Conductor, two meetings were piloted in fall 2017 to serve as a national briefing for Telemark and XC.
- The Technical Committee is now assuming the production of article for the national newsletter.
- National Seminar, a subcommittee has developed a matrix for selecting future site and work for developing a standardized program is ongoing.
- The committee is also reviewing both the instructor and the course conductor manual.
- Minutes of all meetings are available on Basecamp.

On the Regional level

- The regional course conductor briefing held in December 2017 was well attended, even though the snow conditions were limited we made good use of our time. Some new faces have joined the group of Course Conductor, enhancing the group dynamic.
- We have one new Level I course conductor in the person of Francoise Chatenoud, and great potential from the new certified Level III instructors.

Views on regional briefing

Looking at the XC financials report for the cost of running this weekend is a big part of the budget, but I believe that it is also a big part of delivering our product to the members. Taking into account that most of the Ontario course conductor do not attend the national seminar, I feel that we have no other choice that to commit to it.

I welcome attendance by non CC members joining in. There no other place to develop our succession and groomed future course conductors. I would also welcome all board members to attend. We all have free heels!

The Future

I stand committed to continue serving as Ontario XC Representative.

With the revamping of the CANSI website we will likely need additional training for CC and this will be taken into account at the next regional briefing.

In the Ottawa area there is a need to coordinate our course schedule and fee with the Quebec region, the Gatineau/Ottawa area create a unique situation and we cannot have two solutions for the public. One being the Ontario solution and the other... the Quebec solution. We need one solution.