



LAKE LOUISE LOPPET
*The oldest organised
X-Country ski race
In Western Canada
Since 1973*



Join us in Alberta's Snow-belt!
Slide & Glide on the traditional Loppet trails
Great XC Skiing on Fairview & Telemark Loops
Snow & XC Ski Trails Report –March 5, 2011

- ❖ Record snowfalls in January beat all records since 1930 according to National Parks.
- ❖ Loppet record of 120 cm settled snow beside trails.
- ❖ Due to unfortunate situations at Chateau and National Parks, trails were not packed, groomed and trackset after recent snow until Calgary Ski Club volunteers arrived Saturday 26 February to widen, pack and groom to support pole plants to edge of the 3 metre wide trails.
- ❖ Some slush on Lake close to Pond Hockey Tourney rinks will hopefully freeze overnight

1/ Date of report: **Sat. Mar. 5, 2011** Time: **11 pm** Temperature: **-10°C** Date last groomed: **Mar. 5**

2/ Surface Snow Conditions:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Machine groomed | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose granular | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard pack | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn snow |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packed powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen granular | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windblown | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Powder | <input type="checkbox"/> Granular | <input type="checkbox"/> Icy patches | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bare spots |

3/ Snowfall in past 24 hours: **2 cm**

4/ Snow depth average (off trail): **Variable 120 cm** Compacted snow depth average on trails: **50 cm**
Lake Ice Avg. measured ice thickness: Not available

5/ Number of trails open: **20 km** Trackset: **20 km** Ski-skate groomed: **5 km**

- ◆ Trails on Lake 2 km Loop Trackset 3 & 4 tracks
1 km Loop Trackset 2 tracks
- ◆ Fairview Trail Trackset 2 tracks
- ◆ Moraine Lake Road Trackset 3 tracks + skating lane
- ◆ Upper Telemark Trail Trackset 2 tracks except on steep hills
- ◆ Lower Telemark Trail Trackset 2 tracks
- ◆ Great Divide (1 A Highway) Trackset 3 tracks + skating lane
- ◆ **Tracksetting is best during temperature range –4 to –8 and a falling temperature to harden.**

6/ Skiers & snowshoers

- ◆ Please do not walk or snowshoe in set ski tracks
- ◆ No dogs allowed on ski trails

7/ Grooming & Tracksetting is undertaken with the approval of Banff National Park :

- ◆ Trained volunteers undertake tracksetting with certification from Cross Country Canada using equipment from the Calgary Ski Club & Foothills Nordic Ski Club

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