

WINTER ARRIVES IN THUNDER BAY OVERNIGHT!

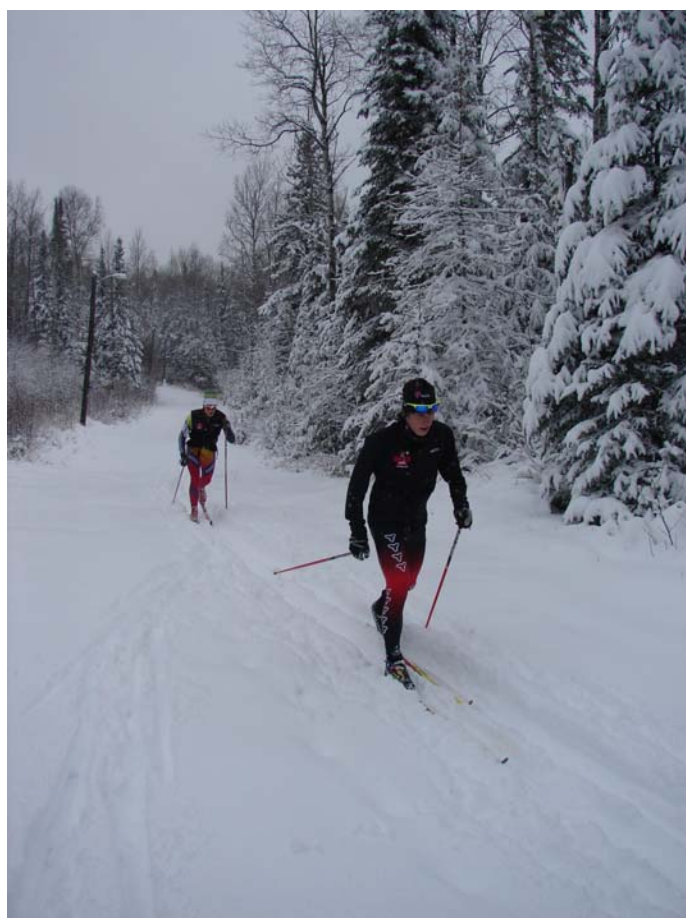
Since Sunday morning, the athletes of NDC Thunder Bay have been enjoying a very abrupt start to winter. It is unusual for the first snowfall to be so generous, but the team is pumped to be on snow after an excellent fall of dryland training.

Both Kamview and Lappe have good conditions, with over 15km of trail to ski on natural snow. And the forecast is for cold temps all week and more snow next weekend.

“It could not have been timed any more perfectly” said Head Coach Eric Bailey. “We literally finished the last hard intensity session of a 2-week block at noon on Saturday; 5 hours later we were at our annual Nordic Fest fundraiser/auction, and the next morning we woke up to 25cm of fresh powder and a beautiful 3 hour ski at Lappe!”



Micheal Somppi praises the snow gods in front of his home club chalet



Teammates Andy Shields and Jimmy Gunka work their way up the “2 Point Ate” hill



NDC-TBAY's Erin Tribe and Andrea Lee are all smiles with the arrival of winter!



Leif Lennie and Scott Sullivan enjoy the freshly rolled skate tracks at Kamview



NDC-TBAY Pain Train hits the trails! (Mike, Jimmy, Leif, Chris, Scott, Andy, and iTimo)