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**Subject: CXC Skiing Annual Meeting Announcement with Agenda and Officer Election  
Ballot with Instructions**

Dear CXC Skiing Members,

It is time for two major annual events in the CXC Skiing year: the election of officers as required by our by-laws, and the announcement of our Annual Meeting.

The CXC Board of Directors announces the Annual Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 26, 2008 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Concourse Hotel, Madison, WI, [www.concoursehotel.com](http://www.concoursehotel.com). An agenda is attached to this letter. Additional agenda items can be directed to Yuri Gusev, Chief Executive Officer or any board member. Please RSVP to Yuriy at [yuriy.gusev@cxcskiing.org](mailto:yuriy.gusev@cxcskiing.org), call him at 608 385 8864, or note on your returned ballot if you are planning to attend so appropriate space and materials are available.

An extremely dedicated and energetic cross country ski volunteer has offered to run for the open position of Treasurer. The attached ballot contains a brief statement from her that outlines her qualifications. She is running unopposed. However, our by-laws require that candidates be presented to the membership for election.

If you are registered as an individual CXC Skiing member, are in good standing (have paid your membership dues for the 2007/2008 season), and are 16 years old or older, you are eligible to cast one vote for the open Officer positions.

Members that are registered under a family membership, are in good standing (have paid their membership dues for the 2007/2008 season), and are 16 years old or older, are eligible to cast as a family, a maximum of two votes for the open Officer positions.

Members under the age of 16 must have their vote cast by a guardian.

Please print out and complete the attached ballot with signatures of members and guardians where appropriate. Make sure to include your CXC membership number. Printed ballots will be mailed out on request. Please return the two page ballot to Scott Wilson, 10850N Stewart Rd, Hayward, WI 54843. Mail in ballots should be received in Hayward before April 22nd. After ballots are received they will be logged in and names on page two will be removed to ensure anonymity.

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Thank you in advance for your participation in this election and for all of your energetic support and participation throughout this season. CXC Skiing has made significant growth this year. We are again very proud of the CXC Team accomplishments! Hundreds of cross country skiers from all ages and ability levels participated in Get Your Nordic On! clinics. The first year for the Junior Development Program was a great success with improved and expanded programs for next year. CXC has reached 1000 members.

The Skier Gala April 6<sup>th</sup> at the U of M Memorial Union should be a tremendous success with several hundred XC skiers expected to attend (see details on the [cxcskiing.org](http://cxcskiing.org) home page). We hope to see you all there.

Our thanks go out to Bob Cook for his service as Treasurer for the past term and for all of the time and energy he contributes to CXC.

We are progressing rapidly toward our goal of an enduring cross country ski culture. Enjoy our new newsletter format, and look in to [www.cxcskiing.org](http://www.cxcskiing.org) regularly to watch for joint training opportunities and our expanding off season schedule.

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