

Field Report 2022-2023

(1) Ski Season

10 days skiing. Snow never very deep but cold enough to retain sufficient cover and reasonable skiing conditions. Unable to ski in bottom 'reservoir' section of B Tow due to insufficient snow.

(2) Maintenance (Billy W and Bill S)

(a) Tractors No problems. General maintenance and servicing carried out.

(b) Pulleys All pulleys working very well after previous season's maintenance.

(3) Strimming

Still getting excessive growth of both reeds and nettles at the bottom of both slopes, requiring essential annual strimming.

(4) C Hut

Needs repair to roof and side panels. There is a large hole in one corner. Neil P is arranging repair.

(5) General Tidy Up

Nigel S has removed all of the snow fencing that was stored up in the top field. This took several days cutting up and transferring away from site. Many thanks to Nigel. Also tidied up outside around huts.

(6) Additional Storage Hut

Land Agent has refused permission for us to position a small storage hut behind the main cabin. This would have meant more storage for items cluttering the main cabin for example and to tidy up the appearance outside. They state that the site is subject to the Countryside Stewardship Scheme and that this restricts the further use of the land.

(7) Barriers

The barriers that were stolen have now been replaced and positioned around the B tow tractor to provide protection from the rotating drive wheel etc. They have been locked together.

(8) Memorial Seat

This seat is to be provided in memory of John Dent. It will be available to be used in the 2023/24 season.

Thanks a lot to all those who have helped