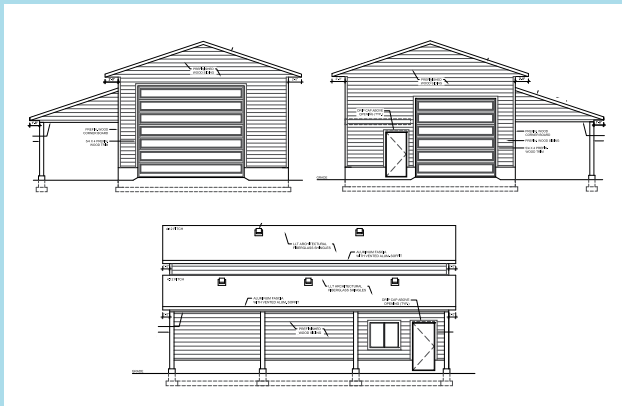




## 40th Anniversary Future Fund

Georgian Nordic Outdoor Activity Centre (GNOAC) has launched a 3-year capital campaign to support improving its facilities and trails!

Founded in 1984, community support and use of the trails has grown immensely. The Board has created a Future Fund to meet current and future needs with:



### A NEW GARAGE

- 1040 sq. ft. heated building
- 480 sq. ft. drive shed attached
- 15-17 ft. high for mezzanine storage space
- Secure storage space for grooming equipment
- Overflow space for large events
- Current garage - repurposed for office and equipment rentals.



### A NEW PAVILION

- New 1200 sq. ft. enclosable picnic shelter
- Overflow for youth, school groups & events
- 2 permanent & 2 open/enclosable walls
- Solar-thermal in-floor heating & wood stove
- Unlocked, year-round public access
- Tables, seating, concrete floor
- Updated septic system sized for the property.

## YEAR-ROUND TRAIL ENHANCEMENT

We need equipment (i.e. tractor, side by side, wood chipper, mini-excavator), materials (culverts, fill) and trail work (ditching, grading, and fill) that can allow us to improve ditching to allow trails to remove water more efficiently and be groomed sooner with less snow and/or after wild temperature fluctuations.

The 2024 season will open new trails on our new property – a truly special piece of land with great hills, views, and forests. A Performance Trail loop in this area will provide all users with clean and well-graded ski lines but also allow us to host ski events without blocking recreational trails. We will also enhance hiking, biking, snowshoeing and fat-biking trails which has seen solid growth in the past 8 years.

The facilities development will also allow us to purchase grooming equipment that can allow us to **till and work the snow** providing the ability to reset tracks through ice and in more challenging snow conditions than our current grooming equipment allows.



- Equipment & materials for improved drainage & trail beds
- Culverts, grading & ditching for more efficient work by volunteers
- New 3km performance trail loop to support events, training & racing
- New loop allows for events without closing trails for recreational use.



## WHY IS THIS PROJECT NEEDED NOW?

In the past 5 years, the club has grown significantly:

- Membership has increased from 400 to 750
- Year-round use has increased from 4,000 to 20,000 users
- Facilities cannot safely or comfortably accommodate them
- More events are held and more groups are using the club facilities and trails.

## WHAT IS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY FUTURE FUND GOAL?

The Board has a plan for capital improvements, estimated at \$1 Million but with promising support of provincial and federal grants, and a \$150,000 gift of a generous anonymous donor, the Future Fund will hopefully only need to raise \$200,000. You can help us reach our goal!

## FUTURE FUND CAMPAIGN

**\$150,000**

Generous donation from local anonymous donor, thank you!

**\$650,000**

Grant applications pending (provincial & federal)

**\$200,000**

Future Fund campaign goal (donations & sponsors)

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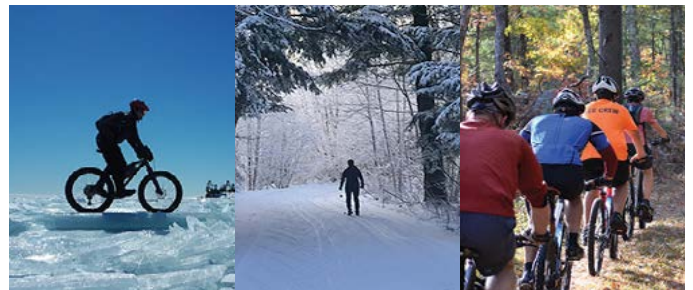
**\$1,000,000**

Total

Our club relies on donations, membership fees and a team of amazing volunteers! To celebrate our club's 40th anniversary, we need your help to improve the facilities and trails – now and for future generations!

Donations of all amounts are appreciated and will help reach our goal. Gifts over \$20 will receive a charitable tax receipt. We appreciate in-kind donations of materials (sand, gravel, culverts) & equipment operator time. Please contact [president@georgiannordic.com](mailto:president@georgiannordic.com).

**Thank you for your support!**



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