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## It's Renewal Time!



## Welcome,

Whether you have had a summer full of smoke from forest fires (like me in BC), sun, clouds, rain, heat, cold or whatever else, the eventuality of snow and winter will unite us all in the cool white world of Cross Country and Telemark skiing. Here in British Columbia, we had our first forecast of snow this past week. Nothing materialized, but the nights are cooler and my powder watch has begun.

With the cooler weather, I am starting to think of what this winter will hold for my legs, lungs, heart and head. Will I spend more time on my Teles or my Nordic skis? Will I go for my Telemark Level III Instructor certification, or work on maintaining my Cross-Country Level IV skill set? Will I add to my X-C Level II Course Conductor certification? Will I teach some courses to skiers eager to learn and improve their skiing and teaching? Will I get to ski at Nipika BC, Nelson BC or in Quebec? What about Sherwood Park AB, Hardwood Hills ON or Windsor NS? Just thinking about it makes me want it to snow tonight!

But it's only September, so I have time to dream.

If I [renew](#) my CANSI membership now, I open the door to the pro-deals, the courses and the connections I seem to make in the CANSI world. The CANSI website will evolve this winter, as your National Board and Technical Committee have been hard at work looking for ways to get you more information, more videos, smoother recertification processes and just plain fun. The National Seminar will be held in the East this year and your membership renewal is the ticket to the newsletters sent out with information on how you can ski with, and learn from, your peers.

CANSI is growing. With over 800 members last year, your membership aligns you with the coolest group of instructors in Canada. Please join me in flooding our overworked office manager, Francoise Chatenoud, with our membership renewals. Once you [renew](#), join me in dreaming of a snowy winter with lots of courses, camaraderie and learning. And maybe come ski with me at the National Seminar in the New Year... I'll be there!

Making CANSI great, again, because we can!

Denys



Denys Lawrence, President  
Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors

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## About your CANSI membership



Together we make up CANSI - Canada's national organization for professional cross-country and telemark ski instructors.

### Your membership

The CANSI year runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

To maintain your membership a membership fee must be paid every year. Payment

options are listed at <http://www.cansi.ca/en/membership/renewal>. When paying online using PayPal you have the option to use a credit card or a PayPal account.

Instructor certifications are valid for 3 years after the season they are achieved or refreshed. To refresh your certification, you must attend a refresher course, a higher level course or the national seminar. These are listed at <http://www.cansi.ca/en/courses>.

### **Are you aware of the benefits of CANSI membership?**

- **Insurance coverage:**

Current professional members are covered by our group liability insurance. Detail on this coverage is available in Members Area of the website at [CANSI Insurance Policy Outline](#).

- **Training and professional development:**

Each year we have exceptional instructors offering members a number of no charge (or minimal cost) refreshers and ski improvement clinics across Canada. We also offer numerous courses to obtain higher-level certifications. The CANSI national seminar is our big training event each year and is open to all members. Check CANSI.ca for detail.

- **Website:**

The [www.CANSI.ca](http://www.CANSI.ca) website is your source of information as a professional ski instructor. Courses, membership information, your own records of training and certifications, news items, CANSI policies, cross-country and telemark teaching info, and the history of CANSI are all there for you to use and explore.

- **Professional documents:**

Current members have access on [www.cansi.ca](http://www.cansi.ca) to our latest technical and pedagogical documents such as the Instructor's Manual, the Course Conductor's Manual, videos and forms. Look in the members' area of the website. Current professional members also receive their business card in pdf format as part of their member card package.

- **Uniforms:**

Look professional in a CANSI uniform. You can order jackets, vest, toques, and crests to customize your own apparel on the website at: <http://www.cansi.ca/en/members/general/uniforms/uniforms-2013.php>.

- **Pro-Deals:**

Many companies recognize CANSI as a professional organization and provide exclusive offers to CANSI members. Have a look at our pro-deal webpage.

<http://www.cansi.ca/en/members/general/pro-deals-1/member-pro-deals.php>

- **Like us on Facebook:**

Follow us on Facebook to find interesting events and tips, or to get an answer to your ski instruction questions. Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with other instructors and share ideas.

- **Questions?**

Look up our FAQs at <http://cansi.ca/en/membership/faq/>.

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