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Welcome



It's Time for Renewal!



Hello Fellow CANSI Members,

As summer begins to wind down, my thoughts are turning to the upcoming winter. Snow is in the forecast here at Silver Star, but I know it won't stick. I still have a month of mountain biking to enjoy before I start waxing my skis.

I would like to thank you for all the support you've given to CANSI during the past year. CANSI has experienced tremendous growth in membership over the past few seasons, particularly last year when we saw almost 900 memberships. Every member's dedication is key to helping us get to where we are today. Your membership aligns you with the coolest group of instructors in Canada. Please join me in flooding our new national office coordinator, Marie Lefebvre, with our membership renewals. Once you [renew](#), join me in dreaming of a snowy winter with

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Your membership renewal will open the door to the pro-deals, the courses and the connections we seem to make in the CANSI world. The CANSI website is evolving and your National Board and Technical Committee have been hard at work looking for ways to get you more information, more videos, more photos and more just plain fun.

Your membership fee has enabled many new changes and benefits to the CANSI community and helps develop the basis for a thriving cross country and telemark ski community in Canada. Some benefits include:

- free PD updates and refreshers in each region;
- pro-deals on equipment with industry leading manufacturers;
- online tools and guides on the [CANSI](#) website for national support;
- access to our national newsletter with tips and interesting articles.

If you have forgotten your password, no problem, as there is a link on the login page to send you an email and reset your password. And, if you want to upgrade to professional membership and be covered by insurance, please contact the [National Office](#) before renewing.

For those CANSI Members with membership in other snowsport organizations, you may now renew your CANSI membership when renewing your CSIA membership through the CSIA website, at [snowpro.com](#). CANSI has joined with the CSIA, CASI, CADS and ACA, in offering members a small discount when renewing multiple memberships through the CSIA portal. Partnering with other organizations will open the door to future sharing of ideas and approaches. After all, we all teach!

This winter make sure you treat yourself to some professional development in your favorite activity by improving your technical skiing and teaching skills. Along with reading and watching the online technical material and attending a free refresher, you may also want to consider going for a higher level certification. Start by taking a prep course or a lesson with a higher level course conductor or contact your regional technical rep. You may also wish to attend the National Seminar, being held this year at Silver Star Mountain, BC, March 4-8, 2019. The National Seminar is once again open to all current CANSI instructors. It is a unique opportunity to connect with CANSI Instructors and Course Conductors from all over Canada, to work and learn together. Check out the [CANSI](#) website for details and registration.

Enjoy the fall weather, wherever you may be. The snow will surely come again this year.

Will you be ready? CANSI will be.

Sincerely,

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 1st to September 30th of each year.

To maintain your membership a fee must be paid every year. Check the [payment](#) options on the CANSI website. 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 on the [courses page](#) of CANSI.ca.

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 our [CANSI.ca](#) website for details.

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The 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 the CANSI.ca website 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 CANSI [uniforms page](#) of CANSI.ca

- **Pro-Deals:**

Many companies recognize CANSI as a professional organization and provide exclusive offers to CANSI members. Have a look at our [pro-deals](#) webpage.

- **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](#).

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