



in an encouraging way,” says Diane, who received beginner classical instruction during her first year at the event, and moved to the intermediate level last year. “It’s good value for \$35. It’s a full day of entertainment, good company, good food and a great opportunity for learning. You can’t beat it. Women on Skis is all those things combined and that’s what I like about it.”

Liana Bradley of Seguin Township was also attending her second Women on Skis day last year. The first year, she borrowed a pair of skate skis to try at the event before deciding whether to pursue the sport and buy herself a pair.

“I wanted to try it and see if I liked it,” she explains. The following year, she was back again, this time, registered in the intermediate classical technique group.

“It’s easier,” she explained. “And I’m training for the Sounder ski race.”

Overall, Women on Skis is a win-win event for participants, the club, and even the instructors, who find it rewarding.

“It started as a comfortable place to learn,” explains Georgian Nordic president Ron Chase, who has been with the club since its formative stages more than 28 ago. “We never really looked at it primarily as a fundraiser. If we happened to break even or make a little bit of money, then great, but that was never really a big purpose behind it. It was just one of the club’s big events.”

Over the years, the club tried unsuccessfully to transfer the highly popular instruction-and-social-fun day template of Women on Skis, to a Men on Skis format.

“It’s like herding affable cats,” Ron jokes. “It was brought up once or twice and was never really aggressively pursued. There didn’t seem to be much interest. I don’t want to be stereotypical, but I think most males just prefer to get out there and ski. That’s my impression anyway.”

24TH ANNUAL Seguin Sled Dog Mail Run

Saturday February 16, 2008



8am
Pancake Breakfast
(Humphrey Arena)

10am
Sled Dog Teams depart
from Humphrey

11:30am
Lunch & Silent Auction
(Rosseau Memorial Hall)

Noon-3pm
Teams arrive in Rosseau
Winter Games & Activities commence

**PLEASE
LEAVE
ALL PETS
AT HOME**

7pm
Dinner & Dance featuring
Jeff Young & the **Muskoka Roads Band**
@ the Whitfield on Oastler Park Drive

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Women on Skis instructor

Linda Chase —