

Your voice for cross-country skiing in Kosciuszko National Park

June 2013 Newsletter

KCros is a special interest group with a primary focus on the issues of service and facilities for cross country skiers in Kosciuszko National Park. Experience has shown that a unified, well-organised representation is more effective than many small scattered voices. KCros has the mandate of various XC organisations and independent skiers to address issues on their behalf with a single strong voice.

KCros exists to ensure that the views and needs of cross country skiers are addressed and met in the operation and future development of Kosciuszko National Park.

KCros is aware of the differing needs of beginners, novices, children, seniors, racers, the physically disadvantaged, ski orienteers and biathletes, day tourers, back country tourers and snow campers.

KCros provides the structure for varied and unrelated cross country skiing groups as well as independent skiers to speak with one voice on issues that affect safe and enjoyable participation in their chosen sport anywhere within Kosciuszko National Park. KCros will identify and investigate relevant issues of concern to cross-country skiers. When necessary, KCros will co-ordinate lobbying activities and establish an effective lobby network wherever and whenever it is needed.

From the President

Hello to all. Snow is finally falling as I finalise this newsletter. The changing of the seasons is of considerable concern to me having recently seen a diagram showing that the sea temperatures all around Australia are above average. Often it is the case that we get our snow from 2-3 big snow events, so hopefully the first one will come soon.

In recent months I have been pre-occupied with developing the Perisher X-Country website. For the moment this has taken precedence over upgrading the KCros website. It really has been a matter of getting the horse before the cart as much of the information planned for the KCros website is already on the Perisher X-Country website (www.PerisherXCcountry.org) and as a small XC skiing community it makes no sense to double up. Now that this site is up we can re-direct our energies back towards upgrading the KCros website with the view to it being purely a voice for the XC skiing community.

In my last President's report (Oct 2012) I mentioned that KCros is also here to help promote XC skiing. This will continue to be done now via 1) news items within this newsletter, 2) planned direct links from the KCros website to the Perisher X-Country website, 3) the running of the KCros Tour and finally, 4) our yearly \$500 sponsorship of an up and coming junior skier. More about Perisher X-Country and its website further on in this newsletter.

An ongoing emphasis within KCros is also to provide support wherever we can in the areas of:

- Improving the ski trails (groomed and un-groomed) to support all types and levels of skiers by climate proofing the trails, e.g. rock removal, snow fences and improving snow retention in wet areas.
- Getting a better quality of access for XC skiers to Charlotte Pass with consideration for over-snow vehicles and access routes; and
- Any other issues that members would like to communicate to us.

The three main issues to report on are 1) Shooting in the National Parks, 2) Telstra's Monopole, and 3) an update on the Waste Refuge Station.

Shooting in the National Parks

There has been significant concern about shooting in National Parks by high profile individuals (Members of Parliament, etc.) and groups much larger than KCros. This level of concern has resulted in the initial starting date of May 2013 being delayed so that comprehensive risk assessments can be completed. Due to the size of this task the expected commencement of shooting in selected zones within selected National Parks, Nature Reserves and State Conservation Areas will not take place until late 2013. Until the areas / zones are declared by the Minister followed by a 30 day period, all shooting by members of the public in any National Park or reserve is illegal.

Kosciuszko National Park (KNP), one of the declared 33 National Parks being risk assessed, is still in the mix with the only presently known fact that shooting is excluded from within the ski fields.

Shooting will not be permitted in or near metropolitan areas, or in any wilderness or world heritage areas. Other exclusion zones will apply to those parks that are declared, to ensure staff, park visitors, volunteer and neighbourhood safety and to protect special park values. It will be interesting to see what areas within the KNP will be open for shooting under this program. Let's hope these declared allowable areas are well away from where the public is known to ski, hike, camp and mountain bike. Shooting accidents have happened with either shooter to shooter or shooter to member of the public in New Zealand, and as recently as mid May 2013 in South Australia where a shooter accidentally shot another shooter in the ankle.

Telstra's Monopole

Telstra put in a submission to place a 26 metre communications tower next to their building opposite the Waste Transfer building. Several KCros members and I sent in letters of concern for these plans to NSW Planning. Within Telstra's submission it was obvious that the extent of the visual impact was hidden by taking photos not from locations best visible to the general XC skiing community, e.g. from in front of the Nordic

Shelter. From this location the proposed tower would significantly protrude above the skyline with no other building (including the church) doing this. This would have been a significant eyesore, particularly when viewed from the Nordic Shelter and areas below this, and also as you drive into Perisher.

The proposal also did not have wide support from other government services. The subsequent review by NSW Planning has put a hold on Telstra's proposal pending Telstra's development of an overall plan for future communications upgrades in the Perisher Range area.

Waste Transfer Station (WTS)

Headed up by our previous president, Laurinda Allen, KCros have been a party to regular review meetings of the WTS. The first meeting of the year was held on 30 May 2013 which I attended.

Over the summer, a concrete apron has been extended from the existing works. The aim of this is to reduce the amount of dirt being picked up by the oversnow vehicles which is then carried across our access trail. The review of the success of this measure will be ongoing.

The only other issue which affects XC is the access times for the oversnow vehicles. The NPWS is in negotiations with Charlotte Pass to limit their access to the WTS via the snow route to times preceding 2 pm. This would lessen the affect by oversnow vehicles on the softening snow, and would also increase safety as people start leaving the Nordic Shelter, via the final schuss down the hill to the car park & ski tube. We believe this is a fair request considering the original hours of delivery via oversnow were far more restrictive.

A reminder: Those who currently get the newsletter by post but would be happy to receive it via email, please send your request for a change to: kcrosmail@gmail.com Switching to email delivery of your newsletter assists KCros, firstly by reducing our mail out and printing costs, and secondly by allowing us to contact you more promptly about any new issues that arise.

Finally in my president's report and on a lighter note, I would like to congratulate Marg Hayes (our Treasurer) on topping 10 of Australia's highest peaks in one day on skis and in recently cycling from Falls Creek to Darwin, to raise money for research into Multiple Sclerosis (MS). At a different time and place, Marg was found dragging/pushing two bikes down from near the summit of Kosci back to Charlotte Pass but I will let her tell this story. Later in this newsletter, Marg writes about her exploits.

Wayne Pethybridge

Where your Donations go

KCros is a not-for-profit organisation and relies on donations for the following:

- Printing & postage costs for 2 newsletters per year
- Sponsoring 1 up & coming junior athlete – \$500 towards training costs per year
- Running the KCros Tour (KCros, along with other sponsors, also provide some prizes)
- In 2013-2014, costs associated with website renovations

Any left over from donations is donated to the Nordic Shelter to assist with their increasing costs. We are very grateful to receive whatever donation is affordable, \$10 or more per year is much appreciated. Please see the form at the end of the newsletter.

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Note all correspondence in the first instance should be emailed to KCrosmail@gmail.com with a request to forward it to the relevant Committee member.

From the Secretary

The 2013 KCros AGM will be held on Saturday 3 August 2013 after the presentations for the KCros Tour XC race at the Snowy Gums Lodge.

We plan to have a guest speaker and word is getting around about the enjoyable times during previous years, chilling-out in the lounge with great company around an open fire. It will be one of the highlights of XC week, so rug-up, take advantage of the free shuttle bus Perisher-Smiggin-Perisher and stay on for the AGM. Finger food for \$15 will be available from about 12 Noon, (free for competitors) with the AGM starting around 2pm. Drinks will be available for purchase. All are welcome.

Margaret McCawley

From the Treasurer

As of the last bank statement KCros bank accounts had a balance of \$1538. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have donated to KCros. Thanks Carl, Jeannette & Camille Melvey, William Matthews, Juris Jakovics, Attaulf Ihsche, Robin Gibson, Ian McLeod, Ken Clacher, Wally Blumenfeld, Ross Scott, Craig Paterson, Bruce & Harry Marshall, Michelle Macfarlane, Sue and John Brown, Anthony Morrissey, Joanne Clancy, Tim Fisher, D & M Biggs, Denis Vanzella, Bruce Vote, P Ward, L Ludwig, Tony Harker and the Parish family. Your money will be used for a good cause. If anyone else would like to donate money it is possible to direct deposit or send a cheque. See the donation form in the following pages.

Marg Hayes

From the Membership Secretary

It's worth mentioning that KCros members, and our President in particular, were very active in the past few months in lifting the profile of cross country skiing with the formation of Perisher X-Country, its website and in direct promotions of XC Ski Week via flyers and other actions.

Key concerns to KCros members in the last 12 months are the issue of shooting in the National Park, the Telstra Monopole and the Waste Transfer Station. These are discussed within the President's report.

With each email that goes out there are always a few failed deliveries and we want to keep in touch so please update your address details regularly by email to: KCrosmail@gmail.com or on the enclosed DONATION form.

We picked up a few new members recently and a few more existing went over to email only.

By the way our email policy is to send everything as a blind copy, that is, no one sees other email addresses.

Bruce Vote

The Formation of Perisher X-Country

The word had got around that we (the XC community) desperately needed to do something about improving the numbers participating in cross country skiing. This is nowhere more evident than seeing the numbers during XC Ski Week slowly going down. Not enough new people are coming to replace (and more) all the long term skiers that are not there any more.

On 11 November 2012 a meeting was held which included representation from Snowsports ACT, NSW Snowsports, NPWS, KCros and individuals, mainly local to the Cooma – Jindabyne area, who are key supporters of XC.

At this meeting, it was agreed to try increasing the overall numbers of people doing XC skiing in all shapes and forms, not just racing. The view was that a strong base of skiers can only be beneficial to this fine activity.

Sub-committees were formed with distinct goals being planned with some of the key ones being to construct a website (now completed), and to promote **XC Ski Week** (via website & production of Flyers); these are circulating now.

Other key decisions were to support better marketing/ naming of XC assets with signage and other references to our assets at Perisher as the **Perisher Cross Country Centre**, with this Perisher Cross Country Centre being both the Nordic Shelter and the ski trails combined. So hopefully now both new and old skiers will start referring to it as a centre and not a shelter.

With NPWS we've had direct input into the new (large) signage which has been placed opposite the NPWS building at the beginning of the access trail to the Centre, so hopefully now more skiers will know where we are.

So check out the new website – www.PerisherXCcountry.org and then have a look at all the events (racing and non-racing) which are happening during **XC Ski Week**. We would love to see both old and new skiers there.

Through the formation of Perisher X-Country a lot of good things have happened in a relatively short period. Now all we need is snow. If you would like to assist via becoming a volunteer or member within this group just send an email to myself: wpethybridge@fastmail.fm

Wayne Pethybridge

Summer Trail Grooming & Nordic Shelter Report

A big thank you to NPWS staff - Graham, Greg and Tim. The trails have never been in better shape. Every XC skier should give these three a big kiss and then send a thank-you letter to KNP (Dave Darlington).

SO MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THIS SUMMER! OVER THE FIVE WEEKEND WORK PARTIES THAT HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE FEBRUARY:

- * The Boulder Outcrop directional sign to the Perisher Cross Country Centre and Nordic Shelter has been installed on the south side of the Kosciuszko Road between the Man and the Fire Station.
- * New snow fences have been installed on the Beginners Bowl, the Valley Trail and the 5km.
- * Biathlon targets have been relocated to make them more usable and more fun to watch the action.
- * Poles have been restored, relocated and re-marked on all of the Perisher and Smiggins trails (when you ski on the Porcupine Trail, think of the volunteers who carried poles out there....)
- * Rock removal and trial slashing on the 5km and 7.5 tracks.
- * A gentler track for beginners and for training. The new Valley Loop has been marked out for trialling this winter. We look forward to your feedback on this.
- * The Possum Loop has been re-aligned and re-poled. Bridges have been covered with Geo-TEX for the winter.
- * The Trail Conditions sign at the XC Centre has been relocated and wired for lighting and sound.

At the Nordic Shelter

- * New garbage hutch was installed.
- * Safety screens installed on south wall windows.
- * Completed new storage areas - Replaced defective double-glazed windows.
- * Clean and polish the Shelter in readiness for winter.
- * Install storage lockers for boots and skis for the season. To rent – get in touch if you are interested in either or both: nswxc1@gmail.com
- * Communication cables installed between the race office and the outside of the building to assist with event timing Thanks Adrian.

Peter Ward

The KCros Tour August 3 2013

KCros is again proudly sponsoring the KCros Tour on August 3 This citizen race is a 12km classic event around the wonderfully scenic and undulating Smiggin Holes cross-country ski trails. It will start at 10am and will encompass 3 laps around the 4km loop at Smiggins. The juniors are not forgotten and there will be a 4km event for under 18s starting 10 minutes after the senior event. The cost for entry is \$30 for seniors and \$15 for juniors which includes the cost of the post-race function.

The KCros Tour over the last couple of years has become the feature event for the opening of Cross-Country Ski Week – the big week for cross-country skiers in NSW. Due to snow conditions over the last few years we have not been able to run the race at Smiggins. However, an interesting and different course has been provided around the Perisher Trails every time. If there is a lack of snow at Smiggins we will endeavour to do the same again this year at Perisher. One thing for certain is that the post race function at the Snowy Gums Lodge at Smiggins is one of the best post race functions you can attend on the cross-country calendar; this usually starts about 12 pm. There will be prizes for age group winners and lucky door prizes where everyone is a winner. The KCros AGM will be held afterwards at the lodge and all are welcome to attend to find out what is happening on issues relating to cross-country skiing in NSW.

We look forward to seeing you there again for the 2013 KCros Tour.

Warren McCourt (Race Coordinator)

XC Ski Week (formerly “race week”)

As mentioned previously in the newsletter, check out www.PerisherXCcountry.org, but if you do not wish to go there right now, here is a little run down of what is happening during XC Ski Week.

Sat 3: KCros Tour, and Fast & Female

Two completely different events, take your pick!

Sun 4: Boonoona Open – Skate or Classical, your choice, & Laser Biathlon Relays.

Mon 5: Charlotte Pass Open, and Night Relays

Enter both fun events.

Tues 6: Mystery Coffee Tour #1. It's not all about racing Perisher Historical Society: “Hello-in-the snow,” social drinks and get-together.

Wed 7: KAC XC Classic. In its 42nd year

Thur 8: Sundeck Cup. A handicap race where slow is good.

Fri 9: Mystery Coffee Tour #2. It's not all about racing

Sat 10: Snowy Mountains Classic & Australian Distance Champs - 2.5, 7.5, 15, 30km.

END OF XC SKI WEEK PRESENTATIONS

Emphasis is in taking part and not being the fastest kid on the block. It promises to be a fun and very social week of events which is not just about going in races. Other events include: the Mystery Coffee Tours, ski instruction, Laser Biathlon come and try days and hopefully waxing clinics. Not to mention the after race presentations with plenty of getting to know new and old skiers. Come and join us! Look forward to seeing you there!

Wayne Pethybridge

Matt Bull – KCros's Junior sponsored skier – last seen having an extended 2.5 months training stint in BC Canada. Best of luck for this seasons races. A full account of Matt's exploits will be available in our next Sept/Oct newsletter.

Ski the 10 highest peaks in a Day!

Yes it's possible, and a great challenge. There are several different lists of the 10 highest peaks in Australia but we used the list as noted on wikipedia and Geehi Bushwalking Club.

I have completed this circuit twice in both directions. Both times were in October when the road was open to Charlotte Pass. I wore metal edged touring skis and carried plenty of safety gear in my daypack, including river shoes for the Snowy River crossing. It's a good idea to carefully check the weather forecast and start early as the distance is some 45 kilometres and involves several thousand metres of ascent and descent. An early start in spring allows for a quicker, icy start to a big day.

My route in Oct 2012 was: Charlotte Pass car park, down to the Snowy River, around and up the south east spur of Little Twynam to the minor saddle and straight up to the trig of **Mt Twynam (2196m)**. Follow the Main Range ridge to **Mt Carruthers (2145m)**, then past Mt Lee. Descend to the northern end of Lake Albina. Climb directly up to **Alice Rawson (2160m)**, then across and up the narrow ridge of **Mt Townsend (2209m)**. Next to the **Abbots (north 2159m and south 2145m)**. A big descent, then climb to **Mt Kosciuszko (2228m)**, across to **Etheridge Peak (2180m)**. The narrow but short peak of **Ramshead (2190m)** is next with the final peak being the wider **Ramshead North (2177m)** and the nice long mainly downhill ski back via the very start of the Snowy River to Charlotte Pass.

Have a go, be careful and you'll find it's very possible as long as you are an intermediate skier with good fitness. Be prepared to head back if the weather begins to cloud in or the wind increases. Let someone know before you go and carry a well-stocked daypack. And when completed you can record your mammoth achievement at: www.aussie10.com/contact.html

Marg Hayes (Seen at an un-named summit, below)



World Masters Cup, Asiago

Twelve Aussies competed in this year's World Masters Cup in Asiago, Italy from 14-23 February along with 1200 competitors from 27 countries. Masters skiing is for athletes 30 years of age and above, competing in five-year age groups up to 80+. Every age group has a separate mass start with 20 start lanes. The three Men's age groups between 50-65 have the largest start groups, often up to 80 or 90 competitors.

The standard of competition is very high with many athletes being ex-World cup and Olympic skiers, although the competition is open to all levels of ability. The courses set on the Asiago Golf course were voted the best in 25 years. The groomers masterfully set a variety of loops that were wide, had a beautiful backdrop and enabled spectators to view the race from a number of vantage points. The highlight was watching the events from the comfort of the Golf club restaurant whilst sipping a latte machiatto.

All Masters racers ski three events, a short, intermediate and long distance course over 7 days, with an optional relay race. You can ski each event, either classical or freestyle, but not both. The stand-out results included: Ronice Goebels 7th in the 10 km freestyle in the 55-60 age group in 31 min 21 sec, Bob Dunn's 33rd in the 10Km freestyle in 28 min 30 sec, the fastest 10 k result for an Aussie and Jane Scheer's 8th in the Women's 10km 45-50 age group in 30 min 45 sec.

Whilst most Aussies competed in the freestyle, Andrew Walker from Victoria and Luca Vanzino from Tasmania waved the flag in the 30 and 45 km classical events. Luca's 24th in the 30 km in a time of 1 hr 52 min and Andrew's 48th in the 15km in 54 minutes were notable.

Andrew Walker, Warren Feakes, Friedl Bartsch and myself entered a men's 4 x 5 km relay team in the 55-60 year age group and finished 12th, just being pipped by Denmark. The relay events are the most enjoyable due to the great atmosphere at the relay change point.

This was my ninth Masters, and like everybody else, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I had my best results in five years, including my personal best of 1hr 36 min in the 30 km freestyle and a 37th in the 45 km freestyle.

The racing was fast and demanding, and the atmosphere was wonderful, with many friendships made and rekindled. We shared our hotel with the Canadian team and enjoyed a few "Spritzers", (a local cocktail) at the bar at the end of each day. The highlight was the banquet, where nearly 1000 people ate sumptuous Italian food and then gyrated on the dance floor to the early hours of the morning. You can never keep a spritely Masters skier down!

The 2014 Masters are in Pillerseetal, Austria from 23 Jan – 1 Feb 2014. See <http://www.mwc2014.com>

The team:

Zac Zaharias (Captain), Warren Feakes (National Director), Luca Vanzina, Ronice Goebel, Jane Scheer, Debbie Feakes, Paul Waller, Paul Pacque, Jim Spiers, Friedl Bartsch, Andrew Walker and Bob Dunn.

Zac Zaharias

XC Skiers Cycle to Darwin 2013

Local Jindabyne XC skier Bruce Wharrie (and KCros member) was the inspiration for the "Alps to the Tropics ride for MS" organised by Malcolm McKinnon, a XC skier from NE Victoria. I was very fortunate to join the unsupported ride. Leaving Falls Creek Alpine Resort on 6th April, Malcolm and I arrived in Darwin 39 days later having ridden over 4,000kms with only 4 rest days. John Kerby, a fellow XC skier, rode with us to Kulgera NT.

It was an amazing journey through many different landscapes from the alpine mountains, then along the mighty Murray River, across SA to Port Augusta before heading north along the Stuart Highway. Being on a bike gives one lots of time to look around and really soak in the whole environment with the subtle changes in terrain, vegetation and weather.

Our bikes were fully loaded with all our water, food, camping gear and clothes. I used front and rear panniers whereas Malcolm and John towed trailers. Some days I carried up to 20 litres of water as there were few towns and roadhouses. It was a gruelling schedule requiring us to ride 120km most days with some days up to 150kms through the sparsely populated desert. On occasions we saw the sunrise and set whilst still cycling! When there were caravan parks we enjoyed the luxury of a hot shower and cold drinks at the end of the day. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting lots of interesting caring Australians throughout our trip.

It was superb to arrive in Darwin having completed such a challenging ride despite the constant heat, plagues of flies and long distances between roadhouses/towns and in the process we succeeded in raising nearly \$12,000 for MS. It's amazing what you can achieve when you set your mind to something.

Our blog can be read at:

http://www.everydayhero.com.au/malcolm_mckinnon

Donations are welcome!

Marg Hayes



NSW Biathlon Update

Biathlon is re-establishing itself at Perisher after a long absence. The newly formed NSW Biathlon Association is working with Faesor Laser Biathlon designer and KCros member Friedl Bartsch, and a shooting range and ski loops will be operational for this winter season. 8 lanes have been set up and already NSWXC biathletes will be training on the range in the school holidays and

during the season. An afternoon of laser relay racing is planned for Sunday 4th August and is intended to introduce Biathlon to the wider XC and Snowsports community. The relay races are an opportunity for XC skiers to experience the thrills of competing in a biathlon alongside some of Australia's best biathletes.

Training at the biathlon range during the season will be Australian No 1 biathlete and contender for the Sochi Winter Olympics, Alex Almoukov. You will see him there during August. Alex is starting to come of age in biathlon, and achieved Australia's first ever World Cup points when he finished 33rd at the World Cup Sochi test event in March this year. For more information on biathlon in NSW, visit: www.nswbiathlon.com.au To be part of the Come and Try Laser Biathlon and NSW Biathlon Relay races, visit Perisher X-Country www.perisherxcountry.org.au or NSW Snowsports www.nswsnowsports.com.au and click on Cross Country.

Toni Hulme

Alex pictured competing (below)



Kosciuszko Helicopter Rescue

On Sunday 4th November 2012 Bruce and I had ridden our bikes 8km from Charlotte Pass to Rawson Pass with our XC skis attached to our bike racks. At Rawson's we swapped our bikes for our skis and skied to the top of Mt Kosciuszko where we enjoyed spectacular views of the final snow drifts.

Whilst telemarking off Kosci on the remaining eastern

drift towards the Swampy Plains River below Lake Cootapatamba, Bruce had a nasty twisty fall resulting in him breaking his leg and injuring his ribs. Fortunately, there was mobile coverage near Rawson Pass to ring 000 with our grid coordinates and request assistance.

Well prepared, we had plenty of warm clothes, food and gear in our daypacks but I grabbed some extra equipment (lights, fluoro vests) from our bikes in case we had to spend the night as it was already 4pm. Within 2 hours of calling 000 we heard a helicopter and squinted to locate it. Apparently our orange fluoro bike vests were easily spotted and the helicopter was able to delicately land on the very rocky snow grass area below us. The Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter crew carried Bruce to the chopper and instead of just flying off into the sunset, the helicopter circled, then hovered at Rawson Pass waiting until I had skied there, before flying Bruce to Canberra Hospital. It was already 6.30pm, everyone had gone home and I spent the next couple of hours pushing both our bicycles back to Charlotte Pass, but was rewarded by a spectacular sunset over the Main Range.

This reminded us how important the Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter is in our area of remote and unique locations. Donations are what keeps the helicopter flying and provides this crucial service to our community.

See: www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au

Marg Hayes

PS. Bruce is completely healed now and has skied up the summit road from Charlotte Pass already this year.



KCros Annual Donation Form

(This form is also available from our website: www.kCros.org.au)

Please return completed form to: KCros PO Box 425 Jindabyne NSW 2627

We are the lobbying and communication group for XC Skiing, and are a non-profit organisation. Donations fund the running of KCros. All committee positions are voluntary.

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The Cross Country Committee of NSW Snowsports is the caretaker of the Sverre Kaaten Nordic Shelter, located at the Cross Country Skiing Trailhead in Perisher Valley, and is responsible (with the help of many volunteers) for the upkeep and operation of the Nordic Shelter. The Nordic Shelter is freely available to all XC skiers. All operating expenses are met through fundraising activities and donations. The Cross Country Community appreciates your support.



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