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**State Park Camping**  
Mary Mueller

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flavors and ancient food preparation techniques of Nepal.

Some of the menu items include Eggplant Bharta (grilled eggplant, smashed then simmered with onion, tomatoes, garlic and ginger \$8), Bandel Roganjosh (wild boar shoulder braised then simmered with Himalayan spices \$21) and their Signature Kukhura Sandwich (grilled thicken thigh rubbed with Himalayan spices \$12). Soups and salads are also available as well as Saffron Cheesecake and Himalayan Cobbler for dessert. This is just a small sampling of the menu. The flavors sound intriguing. There is no freezer in the kitchen; all the food is fresh. Vegan and vegetarian dishes are available.

Cheel's is located at 105 S. Main Street in Thiensville. We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30. We need to make reservations so, if you are interested, please call Cindy at (414) 336-8695 by August 9. We may also be able to carpool.

**Bark River GSP Canoe Trip**  
*Saturday, August 12, 10:00 am*

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing on the Bark River from Princess Point south of Hebron to Fort Atkinson. This will be a 13-mile trip on a slow moving, wide river with an option for a shorter paddle of 6 miles to the County N landing. There are no homes and very few roads paddling down the Bark River before joining the Rock River in Fort Atkinson near the end of the trip. The trip will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 12. Please bring a bag lunch, beverage, and gloves to protect your hands.

Call Mike Craig, GSP trip leader and Nordic member, at 414-552-5011 to reserve a spot on the trip and to get trip details (where to meet, etc.). Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member. Canoe rental cost is a maximum of \$6.00 per person. Money should be paid directly to Mike. There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

**Waukesha Friday Night Live**  
*Friday, August 25, 5:30 - 9:00 pm*

We'll start the evening by gathering at The Steaming Cup between 5:30 - 6:30 pm (340 W Main Street, Waukesha, on the corner of Main & Clinton). The Steaming Cup offers a variety of coffee & teas, sandwiches, & desserts to enjoy as your NSCM friends arrive. At 6:30 when the music starts, we'll head out onto the streets of downtown Waukesha to sample a variety of live music at several outdoor stages, and perhaps visit some of the restaurants & unique shops.



Call or e-mail event leader Kayleen Kauffman at (H) 262-549-2389, (on day of event call (C) 262-501-9280) or [kgkauffman@yahoo.com](mailto:kgkauffman@yahoo.com) and I'll be sure to watch for you at The Cup.

**Lower Rock River GSP Canoe Trip**  
*Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am*

**Add Photos To The Nordic Website**

As a member of the Nordics, you may upload photos to your personal photo album or to the public albums. For summer events, contact [matteoni.paul@gmail.com](mailto:matteoni.paul@gmail.com)

Next Month, Look For:

**Harrington Beach State Park Camping Trip**  
**September 1-4**  
Mary Mueller

**Monthly Meeting**  
**September 15**

**Local Bike Ride**  
September 23  
Paul Keber

**Nordic Trail Hike**  
September 30  
Mike Craig

If you are interested in leading a Nordic Event, or have a great idea for a member event, please contact a member of the Program Committee or Paul Keber, [pkeber@milwpc.com](mailto:pkeber@milwpc.com)

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renewal forms may be  
mailed to:*

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Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a canoe trip on a section of the Rock River from Watertown to Hwy B in Johnson Creek. It's a distance of 14 miles, although a shorter distance of about 9 ½ miles may be paddled depending on what people wish to do. The trip starts at 10:00 am at Milwaukee Street in Watertown which is 4 blocks south of Hwy 19. Please bring a bag lunch, beverage, and gloves to protect your hands.

Call Mike Craig, GSP trip leader and Nordic member, at 414-552-5011 to reserve a spot on the trip and to get trip details (where to meet, etc.). Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member. Canoe rental cost will probably be \$6.00 per person. Money should be paid directly to Mike. There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

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**2017 Cream City Cycle Club Century**

*Sunday, August 27, Start Times: 7-9 am*

This is the 34th Anniversary CCCC Century Ride, with terrific routes like last year's, but with an updated 100 mile route. There are four distance options: 32, 53, 68, and 100 mile routes beginning and ending at Waterford Union High School. Many quiet country roads, with some rolling hills. Shady lanes. Dairy air!

Full-service rest stop every 16-25 miles on all routes. Four rest stops on the 100 mile route. Great food, home-baked goods. Full SAG support. Post-ride showers, pasta dinner, ice cream, and beverages at Waterford Union High School.



Adult Registration Fee is \$30 through August 20, or \$35 after August 20. Go to the CCCC website at <http://www.creamcitycycleclub.com> for more information or sign-up on <http://active.com>. Look for Nordics on the route!

Any questions? Contact Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 or email at [pkeber@milwpc.com](mailto:pkeber@milwpc.com).

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**Labor Day Camping Trip at Harrington Beach State Park**

*Friday, September 1 - Monday, September 4*

The annual Labor Day camping trip will be at Harrington Beach State Park this year. Only 35 miles north of Milwaukee off Highway 43 near Belgium, this park has one mile of scenic Lake Michigan shoreline to explore and short hiking trails within the park. The surrounding area has great kayaking, hiking, and biking opportunities. Come for all three nights, or just one or two. Vehicles must have an annual state park sticker or day pass. There is limited parking in the group camp area.

The group campsite has drinking water and a pit toilet, and it's a short walk to shower facilities in the family campground. Nightly campfires will be held. Camping trip cost is only \$14 per person (non-members \$15.50). Please make checks payable to NSCM and mail to Mary Mueller, 4862 North Shoreland Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53217, along with your

email address, for the trip letter in late August. There are only 30 spots, so plan to join us for end-of-summer fun.

Special invitation: Non-campers may want to come and play for a day, or join campers for the traditional Saturday 6 pm potluck--please let Mary know you are coming, and bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.

Contact Mary Mueller at 414-477-5710 or [mjmueller.uef@gmail.com](mailto:mjmueller.uef@gmail.com) for more information. Check out the park website for park information.

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### **Join the Program Committee!**

The NSCM Program Committee is in need of additional, volunteer committee members... and YOU are invited to consider joining the committee.

Q: What's the committee's function?

A: To plan most of the club events and secure event leaders, in four-month increments.

Q: Why join?

A: Volunteering for the club is a great way to give back, plus it's fun. Program Committee members have priority sign-up status at the annual ski trip sign-up meeting, a voice in the type of events the club offers, knowledge of events before being announced to the general membership, and personal satisfaction from giving time to the club.

Q: When are meetings?

A: Typically the first Tuesday of most months from 7 to 9pm at committee members' homes or public meeting rooms. It's helpful but not required to attend every meeting.

Q: How can I find out more?

A: Talk to Program Committee members for additional information. Check out the meeting minutes and job description in the members' area of the NSCM website. Contact the chair, Paul Keber, to attend the next committee meeting as a guest ([pkeber@milwpc.com](mailto:pkeber@milwpc.com) or 262-547-4827).

Q: How else can I help?

A: Share your ideas for new club events, or volunteer as an event leader—please discuss with any Program Committee member. (If it's something you like to do, others probably will, too.)

Please consider joining the Program Committee—thank you!

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The November 2017 bicycle trip to Cuba lead by Jim Michler (coincidentally a NSCM member) through CanBiCuba is not sponsored by nor presented in any way by the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee nor has it ever been.

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

2017-2018 ski trips:

- **Keweenaw Peninsula** – 8 am Friday, December 29 to Monday, January 1.

- **Snow Mountain Ranch**, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – Either Friday, January 12 or Saturday, January 13 to Saturday, January 20.

- **ABR** – 8 am Friday, January 26 to Sunday, January 28.

- **Minocqua** – 8 am Friday, February 9 to Sunday, February 11 (Five extra lodging rooms are being held for carpoolers who cannot leave at 8 am.)

- **Valley Spur** – 8 am Friday, March 2 to Sunday, March 4.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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