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## Keweenaw Peninsula Ski Trip

Friday-Monday, Dec 29 - Jan. 1

Ring in the New Year with your friends or make new ones and enjoy great skiing in the Keweenaw Peninsula of Upper Michigan. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay or Afterglow near Phelps. Swedetown has 30 km of groomed trails and a ski chalet with snack bar. Michigan Tech University has 35 km of superbly groomed trails that are very wide, and there is a chalet as well as a small warming hut. Both areas have snowshoe trails. Maasto Hiito has 24 km of scenic, striding-only trails.

Accommodations are at the Quality Inn & Suites in Houghton, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader Julie Amundson at 262-567-4531 or [jpammo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpammo@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**THIS TRIP IS FULL.** However, in the past, we have gone through several people on the waiting list. Contact Julie to be put on the waiting list. Your deposit can be made once your name has moved from the waiting list to being on the trip.

## Dazzling New Design for Website

By now, many of you have discovered the exciting new look of nordicskiclub.org. The web designer is none other than our own Katie Bivens. She has been our master website designer since it went online. She has also agreed to update the site periodically, as well as continuing to be a resource to our newsletter editors and other web related concerns. Her expertise, constructive ideas and many hours of work are truly appreciated. Thank you!

Several other Nordics were brought in to help with this project. Paula Brookmire is writing about the history of the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee, Ann Derse is revising the Ski Trails section, Steve Fabina contributed a ski trail piece, and Cathy Ward is working on Local Links. Also involved are Beth Donnelly, Carol Doebler and Paul Keber.

We trust you like the new look of our website. Thanks much to all involved for their time and talents!

## Coffee House Music Night

Saturday, January 6th

Join the Nordics for lively folk music on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Milwaukee's Vintage Coffee House. Located in a church at 1905 W. Wisconsin Ave., use the lighted front door (inside church) to enter the coffee house. Doors open at 7:30pm. Meet inside at 7:45 pm at the reserved round table listed under "Nordic" .

The theme for the night's music is a tribute to musicians who passed in

## 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.

Simply log-in so all member privileges are available. Then the upload and edit buttons are visible for you to add to the fun. Need help?

[matteoni.paul@gmail.com](mailto:matteoni.paul@gmail.com)

Next Month, Look For:

**Coffee House Music Night**  
**January 6**  
Carol Limbach

**Lapham Peak Ski Lessons & Winter Picnic**  
**January 13**  
Carol Doebler & Rita Keber

**Local Ski Trip**  
**January 21**  
Paula Brookmire

**ABR Ski Trip**  
**January 26 -28**  
Greg Wyder

**NSCM Ski at Lapham Peak**  
**January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
John McCarthy

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

(414) 527-0040

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2017. Suggested Donation \$5 plus 2 non-perishable food items for the food pantry.

We will eat before the event at 6:15pm at Miss Katies Diner, 1900 W. Clybourn Ave. which is two blocks south of the coffee house.

Please RSVP to Carol Limbach at [carolalimbach@gmail.com](mailto:carolalimbach@gmail.com). I'll be able to accommodate a few last-minute folks by phone at 414-514-7639.

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**ABR Ski Trip**

*Friday-Sunday, January 26th -28th*

Enjoy great skiing at ABR Trails near Ironwood, MI. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Nine Mile Forest ski trails near Wausau with 30 km of trails. We plan to ski both Saturday and Sunday at ABR Trails on 73 km of scenic trails that are family owned and meticulously groomed. There also are 10 km of snowshoe trails.

Accommodations are at the Americ Inn in Ironwood, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room.

Contact trip leader Greg Wyder at 414-477-9016 or [wyder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyder@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

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**Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip**

*Friday-Sunday, February 9th -11th*

Join us for some great skiing at Minocqua Winter Park. There is currently plenty of room on the bus. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Nine Mile Forest ski trails near Wausau with 30 km of trails. We plan to ski Saturday and Sunday at Minocqua Winter Park which has 90 km of beautifully groomed trails as well as 11 km of snowshoe trails.

Accommodations are at the Best Western Plus Concord Inn in Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, bar, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Because of room renovations being done during our stay at the Best Western, the number of rooms we initially requested may not be available. To guarantee there are enough rooms for the trip, rooms have also been reserved at the Americinn in downtown Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room.

Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 or [johnnymac1952@gmail.com](mailto:johnnymac1952@gmail.com) for more information.

If you are unable to join us on the Friday morning bus, there will also be an opportunity for you to reserve a room at the Best Western Plus Concord Inn or Americinn and drive or carpool to Minocqua on your own. Stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter or email blast.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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