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Pot Luck
Carol Doebler

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groomed by volunteers. The area is due to get 3-4 inches of new snow this week. We'll meet at 12:45 p.m. (ski at 1 p.m.) in the heated lodge in the second (largest) parking lot. Trails are groomed for both skate and classic skiers, and most of the trails are intermediate to expert. There are outhouses. **A state park sticker and trail pass are required.** Please call Paula Brookmire at (414) 527-0040 Saturday evening or between 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday to confirm there is enough snow (and let her know you're coming). If you want to carpool, let Paula know. By meeting us before everyone starts skiing, you may be able to find a ski partner. The address for your GPS is N5854 Kettle Moraine Dr., Glenbeulah, Wis. Park headquarters: 920-533-8322.

Directions from W. Capitol Drive and I-45: Take 1-45 north to Kewaskum and continue north 7 miles to HWY 67. Follow 67 for 20 miles, through Dundee and a 90-degree turn, winding along Long Lake, to a five-way intersection with HWYs B and G. Turn east (right) to stay on HWY 67. Go past signs for Parnell Tower, for Kettle Moraine Correctional Institute and for Old Wade House. Look for Green Bush Recreational Area sign and for Kettle Moraine Dr. Go north (left) on KM Drive and follow Green Bush signs. Road winds through the woods. Go to second parking lot on left (west) side of road. This lot has the warming lodge.

Directions from Milwaukee's East Side: From E. Capitol Drive and I-43, go north on 1-43 to HWY 57 and then north on HWY PP (just before Plymouth). Go west on PP to Hwy 67, then left on HWY 67. Go six miles to Kettle Moraine Dr. and then north (right) on KM Drive. Follow directions above.

Local Ski Trip - McMiller Ski Trails
Sunday, February 5th, 10:00 am

Join the Nordics at 10 am on Sunday, February 5 for a local ski outing at the McMiller ski trails located in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit. There are 5 ski loops with 17 miles of trail rated from beginner thru expert consisting of rolling Kettle Moraine terrain. The trails are groomed for both skating and striding. A heated trail shelter with a changing room is open for use.

Directions: Located 2.5 miles south of the Village of Eagle on Cty Rd NN. From Eagle, take Hwy 67 south and turn right/west on Cty Rd NN to the McMiller entrance. The shelter is a short distance on your left. Note: A Wisconsin state park sticker is required for your vehicle and a state trail pass is required for each skier.

If there is not enough snow to ski at McMiller, an email blast will be sent to club members several days before the outing detailing a different ski trail. On the way home we will stop for a bite to eat at Coyote Canyon in Eagle. Contact Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 or pkeber@milwpc.com for more information.

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip
February, 10-12th

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? paul_matteoni@hotmail.com

Next Month,
Look For:

Valley Spur Ski Trip
March 3rd-5th
Stan Rosenstiel

Annual Meeting and
Pot Luck
March 17th
Carol Doebler

Tosa 4 O'Clock
Concert
March 19th
Ann Derse

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

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Join us for some great skiing at Minocqua Winter Park. 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 that has 90 km of beautifully groomed trails as well as 11 km of snowshoe trails. Accommodations are at the Americinn in Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room.

There are still openings on this trip.

Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 or john.mccarthy@graef-usa.com for more information.

Fish Fry & Club Meeting

Friday, February 17th, 6:00 pm

Our February Monthly Meeting will be a fish fry held at the [Bavarian Bierhaus](#) located at [700 W. Lexington Blvd. Glendale, WI.](#)

Join the Nordics at the Bavarian Bierhaus for a fish fry and vast assortment of German and house brewed beers or other beverages of your liking. We will have a short business meeting along with a silent auction to help raise funds for the snowmaking project at Lapham Peak. So please bring extra cash or your checkbook. (Please see the above article in this newsletter which explains all the details of the fundraising project for 2017.)

We have reserved seating for 35 people so please contact Cathy Ward at cward4@att.net or call/text her at 262 227-4551 by **Wednesday Feb. 15** so we will have a count to make sure we have room for those wishing to attend.

6:00 pm Socializing in the Bar Room Tap
6:30 Fish Fry in the King Gambrinus Dining Room
www.thebavarianbierhaus.com

Board Game Night

Saturday, February 18th, 7:00 pm

Join your fellow Nordics for an enjoyable evening of games and socializing at Renee and Dave's in New Berlin ([4180 S Regal Dr.](#)). Plan to arrive around 7 pm. and we'll start the games @ 7:30. Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to share and any favorite board games. Soda and a hot beverage will be provided, but please bring your own alcoholic beverages.

Please RSVP by Friday morning.
Call or text Renee at 262-391-2361 or email acoutr@att.net

Exploring Cuisines

Thursday, February 23rd, 6:30 pm

A cold night in mid-winter might be the perfect time for some flavors of the Middle East. On Thursday, February 23, Exploring Cuisines will be

dining at Jerusalem Pastries and Grills located at [4171 S 76th St. in Greenfield.](#)

The restaurant advertises itself as having “authentic Mediterranean flavors”. The shrek and pita breads are homemade and all meat is halal. There are sandwiches like Chicken Shawrma (\$6.99) to choose from. With your sandwich you can choose toppings like turnip pickle, hummus or pomegranate molasses. There are also plates like Kafta Kabob (\$11.99). And, there is an abundance of sweets and pastries to choose from. How about warbat described as “a triangle of crispy, hand-rolled dough filled with pistachios, cashews, cream or cheese”.

We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30. If you would like to come, notify Cindy at (414)336-8695 or cmwiktorek@att.net.

Nordic Night at Lapham Peak

Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21 28, 6:30 pm

Lapham Peak is the premiere location for cross country skiing in Southeast Wisconsin for many reasons, including 5 kilometers of lighted trails, of which 1.2 kilometers are served by snowmaking. Weeknights at the Peak are alive with activity, with the Peak Nordic Kids on Monday, and adult and high school racing on Wednesday.

This year, we are once again designating Tuesdays as NSCM Night. The event is very informal. Just show up when you feel like. Meet your friends in the Evergreen Shelter, head out and stride or skate a couple of loops around the lighted or snowmaking trails, and then around 8:00, come back to the Evergreen shelter building to have refreshments with the group. Bring something simple to share – your beverage of choice, and an easy snack. No advanced sign-up is required, but if you have questions or suggestions, contact John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 - but you should expect to leave a message, because he'll probably be out at Lapham, skiing.

Valley Spur Ski Trip

March 3-5th

Join us for our popular ski trip to Valley Spur near Munising, MI. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay with 30 km of trails or at Valley Spur depending on snow conditions. We plan to ski Saturday and Sunday at Valley Spur Ski Trail in the Hiawatha National Forest with 45 km of trails that are some of the most scenic to be found anywhere. Saturday is the annual optional “Taste and Glide” event that benefits Valley Spur and features lunch food, desserts, and beverages at several stops along a beginner trail as well as in the log cabin.

Accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Express near Munising with sauna, whirlpool, swimming pool, and free continental breakfast.

There are still openings on this trip.

Contact trip leader Stan Rosenstiel at 262-694-2206 or mrstanmr@yahoo.com for more information.

Annual Meeting & Pot Luck

Friday, March 17th, 6:30 pm

Catch up with old and new friends while reminiscing about the recent ski season at the NSCM Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner. The annual meeting will include the election of board members, followed by the announcement of this year's spring and summer events. Bring a dish to pass and savor the creativity of your fellow skiers. Carol Doebler will coordinate the dinner. Please e-mail Carol at tortoiseski@wi.rr.com to tell her what dish you plan to bring to the potluck.

Time: Friday, March 17, 2017

6:30 pm Potluck dinner & socializing;

8:00 pm Annual meeting, board election, and information on upcoming events;

9:30 - 11 pm Socializing

Location:

Greenfield Park Pavilion

2028 S. 124th Street

What is provided: Soda, coffee, dinnerware, and condiments.

What to bring: A dish to share, photos, stories and laughter.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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is a membership-based outing association
active year-round since 1971.**