




<p>January 2017</p>	<p>A Year-Round Recreation Club Since 1971</p>	<p>Vol. 46 Issue 1</p>
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<p>Contact Us:</p> <p>Email nordicskiclub.mke@gmail.com</p> <p>For membership information, call Pat Doornek 414-906-0629</p> <p>Nordic Officers</p> <p>President Katie Bivens (262) 327-4899 katiebivens@ymail.com</p>	<p>Email Carol Limbach at carolalimbach@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Ski Lessons & Winter Picnic <i>Saturday January 14th, 10 am Ski lessons, Noon picnic</i></p> <p>Get your skiing skills honed for upcoming ski trips with lessons offered by club instructors at 10:00 am at Homestead Hollow area of the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Lapham Peak Unit. If there is a lack of snow, we will ski on the snowmaking loop at Evergreen Shelter area. If no snow, we will hike the trails beginning at Homestead Hollow. Please contact Carol Doebler at tortoiseski@wi.rr.com if you wish to take free ski lessons at 10:00 am. Non-members are encouraged to attend the free lessons, so spread the word.</p> <p>We'll have a noon picnic for club members at Trecker Lodge by the</p>	

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New memberships or renewal forms may be

Homestead Hollow parking lot along with the club's monthly meeting. The club will supply the noontime picnic lunch – IF you register online at [Lapham Peak Ski Lessons & Winter Picnic](#) or contact Rita Keber at 262-547-4827 or email at rkeber@milwpc.com by **Tuesday, January 10** if you plan on attending the lunch.

You will need a 2017 State Park vehicle sticker (annual \$28; daily \$8) and a State Trail Pass (annual \$25; daily \$5) per person. These can be purchased at the Lapham Peak entrance station. Lines can be long at the entrance station so come early. Lapham Peak is one mile south of I-94 on County Highway C at the Delafield exit.

If there is snow, Wheel & Sprocket provides ski rentals on Saturdays from 9 am to 9 pm in the small white building on the road to the Evergreen Shelter area. Call the Delafield store at 262-646-6300 for prices. The store opens at 10 am on Saturday.

ABR Ski Trip

Friday, January 20th - Sunday, January 22,

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 69 km of scenic trails that are family owned and meticulously groomed. There also are 10 km of snowshoe trails. Accommodations are at the Americinn in Ironwood, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room.

There are still plenty of openings on this trip. Contact trip leader Greg Wyder at 414-477-9016 or wyder@sbcglobal.net for more information. Find trip information including the ski trip flyer on our [web site's events page](#).

Tuesdays - Nordic Night at Lapham Peak

All Tuesdays in January

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, lessons by Wheel and Sprocket on Tuesday, and adult and high school racing on Wednesday.

This year, we are once again designating Tuesdays as NSCM Night. The event is very informal. You could participate in the free lessons, starting at 7:00, or just show up when you feel like. Meet your friends in the Evergreen Shelter, head out and stride or skate a

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:

Local Ski Trip
February 5th
Paul Keber

Minocqua Ski Trip
Feb. 10-12th
John McCarthy

Monthly Meeting and Fish Fry
February 17th
The Board

Board Game Night
February 18th
Renee Couture

Exploring Cuisines
February 23rd
Cindy Wiklorek

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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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.

Ski the Nordic Trail in Southern Kettle

Sunday, January 29th, 1:00 pm

Dave Harrison, the second president of the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee, designed the Nordic Trail, a cross-country ski trail named after our club. Located in the forested, rolling hills of the Southern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, the Nordic Trail caters to a variety of skill levels.

Meet other club members at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29. In the heated lodge, you can find people to ski with and discuss trail conditions. Bring your camera as the pine trees and scenery are lovely. This well-marked system of cross-country ski trails has been refined since Dave first created it.

The trail system is an hour's drive from Milwaukee. The nearby store at LaGrange is worth a stop for homemade food, supplies and "quaintness." It usually rents skis.

If the snow is better at another location, we will go there; if no snow, we'll hike but possibly at another place.

Please call Paula Brookmire at (414) 527-0040 Saturday evening or between 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday to confirm the ski or hike location. Also, let her know if you are coming and if you want to carpool (11:50 a.m.) or meet us there at 1 p.m.

Notes: A Wisconsin state park sticker for the car and a state trail pass for each skier are required.

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip

Friday, February 10th - Sunday, February 12th

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 plenty of openings on this trip. Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-

412-0331 or john.mccarthy@graef-usa.com for more information.

Valley Spur Ski Trip

Friday, March 3rd 10th - Sunday, March 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 plenty of openings on this trip. Contact trip leader Stan Rosenstiel at 262-694-2206 or mrstanmr@yahoo.com for more information.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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