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Mike Craig

**September 1 - 5
Hartman Creek
State Park Camping
Trip**

Paul Keber

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The music plays until 9:00pm. For more info, check:

www.WaukeshaFridayNightLive.com

Call or e-mail event leader Kayleen Kauffman @ (home) 262-549-2389 or kgkauffman@yahoo.com. Use (cell) 262-501-9280 on event day.

Ravinia Concert and Botanic Garden

Saturday, July 16, 9:45 am or 3:30 pm

Our annual summer outing to Ravinia Festival is Saturday, July 16 with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and two other works. There are two options:

Earlier in the day, visit the beautiful Chicago Botanic Garden, which is a short distance from Ravinia. Meet at the College Avenue Park and Ride, southwest lot, at 9:45 am to carpool to the gardens. Vehicle parking fee is \$25 online in advance, or \$30 at the entrance; there are no individual admission fees. Bring or purchase lunch food.

For those who only want to go to the concert, meet at the same Park and Ride at 3:30 pm to carpool to downtown Highland Park.

Then we will all gather at the free parking lots (#14 and #15), just south of Central Avenue at the train tracks in Highland Park, to catch the free shuttle bus to Ravinia. Gates open at 5 pm and the concert begins at 7:30 pm. Lawn seats are \$10 and are purchased at the gate. Bring a chair, side table, blanket, picnic food (a dish to share, if you want), drinks, etc. (It's okay to take these on the shuttle bus.). Or, you can rent chairs and tables and purchase food and drinks.

If you are interested in going-- to just the concert, or to the gardens and concert-- please call Cindy at 414-336- 8695. In case of rain, the alternate date is Saturday, August 20.

Bark River GSP Canoe Trip & Cookout

Sunday, July 17 1:00 pm

Join Glacier State Paddlers for canoeing on the Bark River Genesee Lake Rd to Hwy 67 near Dousman on Sunday, July 17. This is an easy, scenic trip of about 4 miles on a surprisingly clear "close to town" river. The trip will begin with a 1:00 pm launch starting at Genesee Lake Rd west of Cty P. Due to road construction on I-94, take Cty P north from Hwy 18 and then turn left on Genesee Lake Rd and proceed about 0.8 miles to the Bark River.

After we take out at Hwy 67, we will head to Cushing Memorial Park west of Delafield for a cookout. Bring your own entrée, drinks, and a dish to pass. Grills will be provided.

Contact GSP trip leader Judy Liebl at 414-852-3945 or judy Liebl@gmail.com to reserve a spot on the trip and to get trip details. 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 Judy.

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:

*Exploring Cuisines
August 10
Cindy Wiktorek*

*The Who & Rolling
Stones at Summer
Stage
August 12
Joanne Ziarek*

*Lulu Lake GSP
Canoe Trip
August 14
Marge Brewer*

*Milwaukee River
GSP Dinner Paddle
August 17
Debbie Luetzow*

*Ravinia Concert
Rain Date
August 20
Cindy Wiktorek*

*Waukesha Friday
Night Live
August 26
Kayleen Kauffman*

*Lowes Lake GSP
Canoe Trip & BBQ
August 27
Mike Craig*

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renewal forms may be
mailed to:*

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There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

Pike Lake Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 23 9:30 am or 1:00 pm

It's time for the Nordic summer picnic, this year at Kettle Moraine State Forest-Pike Lake's south shelter. Enjoy biking, hiking, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, or just visiting with friends. Depart at 9:30 am for a beautiful, though challenging, 25 mile bike ride through the Holy Hill area.

Our famous potluck picnic will begin at 1 pm. Charcoal, napkins, paper plates, utensils, water, and basic condiments will be provided.

Bring your own beverage, meat to grill, and a dish to pass. In addition to your swimsuit, hiking boots, bike and helmet, kayak or canoe, you may want to bring sunscreen, bug repellent if you want to hike, a lawn chair, and outdoor games to share. A state park admission sticker is needed for your vehicle. Call Nancy Zoltowski at [\(414\) 254-0523](tel:(414)254-0523) with any questions.

Directions: Take Highway 45 north from Milwaukee to Highway 41 north and exit at Highway 60. Go west about 3.5 miles and turn left/south on Kettle Moraine Drive just west of Slinger. Go one mile south to the beach parking lot on the right. Look for the Nordics at the south shelter, which is to the left side after you enter the parking lot.

Pewaukee's Taste of Lake Country

Friday, July 29 6:00 pm

Join your NSCM friends at Pewaukee's Taste of Lake Country that is celebrating its 20th anniversary with exceptional cuisine, great music, artwork and shopping, and for this year only, a Champagne and Wine Bar!

The Pewaukee Area Arts Council is also hosting their Waterfront Art Festive in conjunction with Taste of Lake Country. Check it out at <http://tasteoflakecountry.com/>.

We will meet on the beach on Friday, July 29 at 6pm. Watch for a mylar balloon with identifying NSCM. Bring your chairs and enjoy a night of food, music, art and fellowship. Any questions, call Cathy Ward at 262 227-4551.

Upper Rock River GSP Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 30, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day trip along a scenic section of the upper Rock River from Cty Road O to Kanow Park. Meet at 10:00 am at the Rock River on Cty O. Take the Hwy 67 bypass almost 10 miles north of Oconomowoc and turn left on Cty O in Old Ashippun. The Rock River is about 1 1/2 miles west of Hwy 67.

The canoe trip will end at Kanow Park for a distance of 11 miles. This trip is suitable for beginners. Please bring a bag lunch, beverage, and gloves to

Cream City Century***Bike Ride***

August 28

Paul Keber

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

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. 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.

Labor Day Camping Trip at Hartman Creek State Park

Thursday, September 1- Monday, September 5

Mark your calendars for a 5-day camping trip over Labor Day weekend at Hartman Creek State Park. Hartman Creek State Park is about 6 miles west of Waupaca and less than a 2 hour drive from Milwaukee. The area has something for everyone: great hiking and mountain biking trails and a beach on a lake in the park, the Chain of Lakes for paddling, beautiful country roads for road biking, and dining opportunities in Waupaca.

We'll be in a large group campsite in the park with access to shower facilities in the family campground. Campfires will be held nightly, and a group potluck dinner will take place on Saturday night. Look for further details and signup information in the August newsletter. Call trip leader Paul Keber at 262-547- 4827 with questions you need answered before the August newsletter.

From The Program Committee . . .

Next winter's ski trip schedule is a carbon copy of last year's 4 bus trips. The schedule is shown below.

Keweenaw Peninsula Fri., Dec. 30 (8 am) – Mon., Jan. 2
ABR Trails Fri., Jan. 20 (8 am) – Sun., Jan. 22
Minocqua Winter Park Fri., Feb. 10 (8 am) – Sun., Feb. 12
Valley Spur Fri., Mar. 3 (8 am) – Sun., Mar. 5

We will also be staying at the same lodging places as last winter's ski trips. Although all trip costs will increase, you will notice a jump in the price of the 4-day Keweenaw trip to \$275 for a 2 per room signup. That is mostly due to an increase in the room cost. We were told that a new restaurant is being built next to the Holiday Inn Express in Munising, so that may be a nice addition to the Valley Spur ski trip.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for these big summer events!

Summer Picnic at Pike Lake State Park - Saturday, July 23.

Labor Day Camping at Hartman Creek State Park - Thursday, September 1 to Monday, September 5.

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