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Saturday, July 29

Ravinia Concert

Cindy Wiktorek

**Friday-Monday,
September 1-4**

**Harrington Beach
State Park Camping**

Mary Mueller

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degree panoramic view of fireworks from about 20 cities plus the closeup display of the West Allis fireworks. You can sit in the comfort of seats high in the bleachers at State Fair Park in West Allis. This is the 11th year of this outing led by Gary Braun and Paula Brookmire.

Meet us by 8:30 p.m., while it's still light, near the very top (upper five rows) in the center section of the bleachers. These blue seats have full backs, and restrooms are not far away. Usually a concert band plays about 8:30 p.m., and the West Allis fireworks start at 9:30 p.m. Look for Gary and Paula, wearing red. We hope you wear red or bring a flag. Note that this is July 4, when most suburbs hold their fireworks. (Milwaukee's downtown fireworks are July 3.)

Call us to R.S.V.P.: (414) 527-0040. There is a parking charge. So we suggest you park near 85th St. and Washington St. (one-quarter mile north of Greenfield Ave.) and walk into the west entrance of the park and to the grandstand.

Oconomowoc River GSP Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 8, 10:00am

Enjoy an interesting rural route paddle on the Oconomowoc River by joining the Glacier State Paddlers (formerly AYH) canoe trip on Saturday, July 8. The trip will start in Oconomowoc at Concord Rd. and will follow the river south and west to Cty F for a distance of 8 miles. We will meet at 10:00 am and shuttle vehicles before beginning the trip. Please bring a bag lunch and beverage for the trip.

Call Mike Craig, GSP trip leader and NSCM member, at 414-552-5011 to reserve a spot on the trip and to get trip details such as where to meet. 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.

Summer Solstice Concert at Lapham Peak

Saturday, July 8, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Join fellow Nordics for a fun-filled evening of music featuring Tom Klein-AKA the Bike Doctor and The Front sponsored by the Friends of Lapham Peak. Join us at the Mike Fort Picnic Shelter by Homestead Hollow area. You may wish to bring a chair in case there is insufficient seating at the shelter. Food and beer will be available for purchase. Cost: \$10.00 for adults, 12-18 years \$5.00; kids 11 and under are free. Proceeds from this event benefits snowmaking and other park projects. If you have questions, contact Rita Keber rkeber@milwpc.com or 262-547-4827.

Milwaukee River GSP Twilight Paddle

Wednesday, July 12, 6:00pm

What better way to enjoy an early summer evening than a twilight paddle on the Milwaukee River? Join other Nordics and Glacier State Paddlers members Wednesday evening on July 12 starting at 6:00 pm and ending at dusk. We'll paddle the Milwaukee River through downtown Milwaukee and will end before it gets dark. We will be starting from Milwaukee River Landing in Schlitz Business Park, 1515-1555 Cherry St. Use River

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

Next Month, Look For:

**River Hills Hike
August 6**
Mike Craig

**Milwaukee River
GSP Twilight
Paddle
August 9**
Bill Ross

**Exploring Cuisines
Restaurant
August 10**
Cindy Wiktorek

**Bark River GSP
Canoe Trip
August 12**
Mike Craig

**Waukesha Friday
Night Live
August 25**
Kayleen Kauffman

**Rock River GSP
Canoe Trip
August 26**
Mike Craig

**Cream City
Century Bike Ride
August 27**
Paul Keber

**Harrington Beach
State Park
Camping
September 1-4**
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Center- surface parking lot (Near AZCOM, along the West side of the Riverwalk way).

Let GSP trip leader Debbie Luetzow know you are attending by calling or texting her at 414-333-0064 or emailing her at df2302@yahoo.com. She will call you back with trip details (where to meet, etc.). Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member. If you need to rent a canoe, you MUST call Bill Ross at 414-332-1889. Canoe rental cost is an estimated cost of \$2.00 per person for this trip. Money should be paid directly to Bill. There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

**Nordic Ski Club Summer Picnic
Cedar Community Beach House at Big Cedar Lake**

Saturday, July 15, 10:00am to 5:00pm

This year we'll be back at Big Cedar Lake and able to do a variety of fun activities.

Paul Keber will lead a 26-mile bike ride beginning at 10:30 am. The roads should be quiet and rolling.

There will be swimming at the beach, and a place to launch your kayak or canoe. There are trails to hike on the campus. Or you can lounge on the lawn by the beach house or bring games to play. There's also a volleyball net set up. Bring sunscreen, mosquito repellent, a lawn chair and your favorite lawn game if you wish.

We'll be eating around 1 pm. There are 2 grills available for our use. The kitchen has a refrigerator. Please bring a dish to share and your own meat to grill. Charcoal, ice, bottled water and table service (plates, napkins, cups, and plastic utensils) and basic condiments will be provided.

Directions to Cedar Community and the Beach House

Address: 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, WI 53095

From Milwaukee, take Highway 45 north to the Highway 41/45 split. Follow 41 north to Highway 144 North for about 0.3 miles. Turn right onto County NN. Follow for about 4 miles. Go straight onto Highway Z and then left onto Home Drive, which will lead in to Cedar Community. Take the campus road to the left past the main nursing home building. Turn right onto Lake Drive (will be marked with a special sign) and take this road down the hill and follow the signs to parking (open grassy area). There will be a short walk from the parking area to the Beach House.

Hosted by Kris and Bob Riedel. **Please call us before Friday, July 14 and let us know if you're coming and what dish you'll be bringing to share.** Our home number is 262-549-1179. Kris's cell phone number is 262-366-6147. We hope to see you there.

Fox River GSP Canoe Trip

Sunday, July 16, 10:00am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing on the final stretch

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

of the Fox River in Wisconsin before it enters Illinois. Meeting at 10:00 am, the trip will begin at Cty JB about 5 miles southeast of Burlington on Hwy 83. Take the Burlington State Route 83 Bypass south of Burlington and exit on Hwy 83 heading south. Go south about 3.3 miles, and turn left (east) on Cty JB (31st St.). Go a short distance to a small parking lot on the right at the Fox River. We will follow the quiet, meandering Fox River through farmland for 10 miles to Fox River Park near the town of Silver Lake. 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.

Pedal and Party in Pardeeville with a Purpose!

Saturday, July 22, 8:00am

Chandler Park, Pardeeville Wi.

Pedal and Party in Pardeeville with a Purpose (A.K.A. "PPPP") is a one day fundraising bicycle ride on the rolling Amish countryside around Pardeeville, Wis, about 35 miles north of Madison. Choose from one of four route distances (12 to 60 miles) and then finish with a party, complete with a 1/2 pound burger, beer, soda, side dishes, music and camaraderie!

One of the highlights are the unique rest stops including Breakfast Burritos at the first stop, an Amish Grocery Store, Amish Bakery and a water stop at a Mexican restaurant/bar.

Join with Madison-based Nordics; or with friends at Cream City Cycling Club, who plan to camp at Pardeeville and ride again Sunday. (See their website: <http://www.creamcitycycleclub.com/content.aspx>)

\$40 donation (100% of the profits) goes to National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Info at <http://pedalandparty.com>.

Ravinia Concert

Saturday, July 29, 2:30pm

Join us for an evening of lovely music outdoors at Ravinia on Saturday, July 29. The Chicago Symphony will perform two pieces by Dvorak. Guest artist is world-renowned pianist Lang Lang, who will perform the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto Number 1.

Meet at the I-94 College Avenue SOUTHWEST park and ride lot at 2:30pm. We'll carpool to downtown Highland Park, Illinois, which is holding its annual sidewalk sale. We will take the free shuttle bus to Ravinia. Buy your \$10 (\$8 if over age 65) lawn seat ticket (or a \$25 pavilion ticket if available) there. Gates open at 4pm, and the performance starts at 7pm. July 29 is also the annual Ravinia Gala, so this is a prime opportunity to people watch.

You may bring in food and drink (including alcohol) or purchase items at Ravinia. You may also want to bring food to share with our group, a lawn

chair (or rent one there), side table, blanket, candles for ambiance...whatever you'd like. It's okay to take all these things on the shuttle. Please call Cindy at (414) 336-8695 to let her know you are coming.

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 N. Shoreland Ave., 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 6pm 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 for more information. Check out the park website for park information.

Mark Your Calendar!

2017-2018 ski trips:

-Keweenaw Peninsula – 8 am Fri., Dec. 29 to Mon., Jan. 1.

-Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – Either Fri., Jan. 12 or Sat., Jan. 13 to Sat., Jan. 20.

-ABR – 8 am Fri., Jan. 26 to Sun., Jan. 28

-Minocqua – 8 am Fri., Feb. 9 to Sun., Feb. 11
(Five extra lodging rooms are being held for carpoolers who cannot leave at 8 am.)

-Valley Spur – 8 am Fri., Mar. 2 to Sun., Mar. 4.

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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