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Hartland Ice Age Trail Hike

Saturday, June 4, 12:00pm

Join Paul and Rita Keber on Saturday, June 4 for lunch followed by a hike on the Ice Age Trail thru the Village of Hartland, the first official Ice Age Trail Community. Meet at Senor Tomas Restaurant in Hartland at noon for lunch, located at 150 North Ave. After lunch we will hike on an easy, mostly level segment of the Ice Age Trail following the Bark River thru Hartland and possibly thru the Hartland Marsh. The hike will be anywhere between 3 ½ and 7 ½ miles depending on what people want to do. Park in the municipal parking lot just south of Senor Tomas (left turn off North Ave if you are heading south). If you just want to attend the hike, meet us in the municipal parking lot at 1 pm. Call Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 if you have any questions and to let him know if you are coming for lunch or just the hike.

Directions: From the east, take Hwy 16 west to Hartland exit 183 (Cty KC, E). At the stop sign go straight on Cty E 0.6 miles, then turn left on North Ave and go south 0.3 miles to the entrance of the municipal parking lot. From the west, take Hwy 16 east to Hartland exit 182. Turn right on North Ave and go south ¼ mile to the entrance of the municipal parking lot.

Fox River GSP Canoe Trip

Sunday, June 5, 10:00am

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

Fiesta Waukesha

Saturday, June 11, 11:00 am

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:

July 4th Fireworks

July 4

Paula Brookmire

Badgerland Water Ski Show

July 13

Carol Doeblen

Friday Night Live

July 15

Kayleen Kauffman

Ravinia Concert & Botanical Garden

July 16

Cindy Wiktorek

Bark River GSP Canoe Trip

July 17

Judy Liebl

Pike Lake Summer Picnic

July 23

Nancy Zoltowski

Upper Rock River GSP Canoe Trip

July 30

Mike Craig

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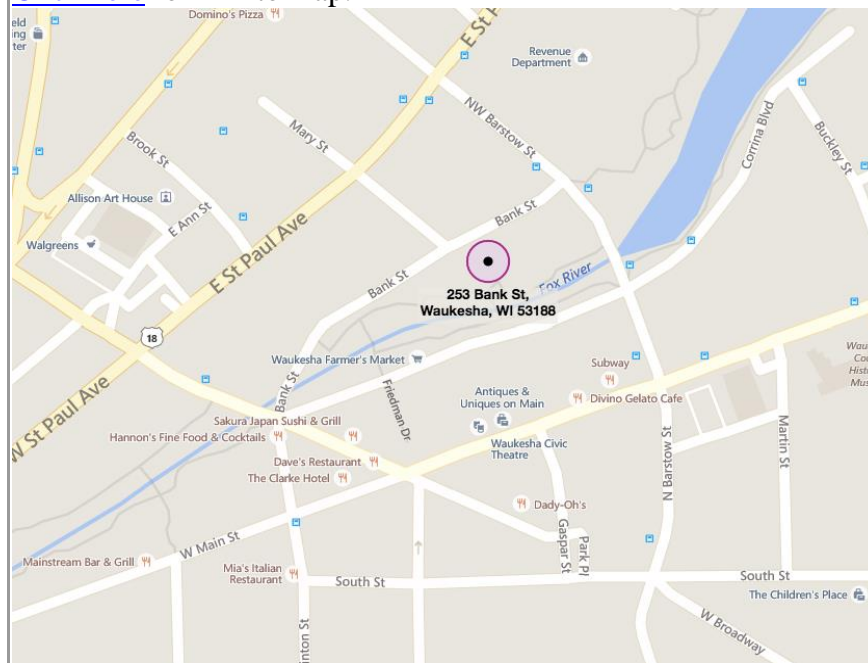
Betty Schraith
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Join the Begin your summer season with food, friends and music at this fun Waukesha event. Fiesta Waukesha's mission is to promote multicultural awareness through a three-day music and cultural festival held on the banks of the Fox River. It is held beginning Friday late afternoon through Sunday evening, of the above weekend. The festival is free to the public and offers a wide variety of Hispanic entertainment, Latin American cuisine, amusement rides, children's area and much more!

We will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, on the north side of the Fox River across from the backside of the Waukesha Civic Theater. See the link below for a map of our meeting place and the surrounding area. See you there.

Email Carol at tortoiseski@wi.rr.com for further information and so she and others may watch for you.

[Click here](#) for link to map.



or have a great idea for a member event, please contact a member of the Program Committee or Paul Keber, pkeber@milwpc.com

Summer Solstice Concert at Lapham Peak

Saturday, June 18, 6:00pm



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 new picnic shelter by Homestead Hollow area. Brats 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 snow making and other park projects.

If you are available to assist for an hour or two, please contact Rita Keber rkeber@milwpc.com or 262-547-4827 by June 13.

Milwaukee River GSP Canoe Trip

Wednesday, June 22, 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 June 22 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 the Schlitz Business Park at 1515 River Center Dr, Use River 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. 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.

Local Bike Ride and Cookout

Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm

Join Bob and Katie Bivens for a relaxing bike ride and cookout on June 25.

We'll ride through the parkway and on city streets to Humboldt Park, stop for refreshments of the foamy-top nature and then ride back.

Meet at the Bivens, 3245 S. 83rd St at 5pm for a 5:30 departure on Saturday, June 25. The ride is about 15 miles round trip and we'll set an easy pace. Maps provided.

After the bike ride, about 7:30 we'll have a cook out at our house. Bring your beverages and either bring a dish to share or kick in \$5 towards the meat. We'll do a burger/chicken head count before the ride and then cook when we get back. We've done this several times with another club and it always works well. No need to RSVP unless you are coming just for the cookout. Questions, call Katie at 262-327-4899.

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