



November 2016	A Year-Around Recreation Club Since 1971	Vol. 45 Issue 11
<p><i>Saturday, November 12</i> Lapham Peak Trail Clearing Rita Keber</p> <p><i>Saturday, November 12</i> Exploring Cuisines Cindy Wiktoresk</p> <p><i>Friday, November 18</i> Monthly Meeting The Board</p> <p><i>Saturday, November 19</i> Board Games Night Carol Palmert</p> <p><i>Saturday, November 26</i> Pike Lake Hike Nancy Zoltowski</p>	<p>Members' Music Night <i>Friday, November 18, 6:30 pm</i></p> <p>You could call it "Music to Ski By." Or maybe "Music of the Skiers." Friday, Nov. 18, is the time to show off the musical skills of Nordic Ski Club members. Mountain Man Dan Davies plays the mountain dulcimer. Light-on-her-feet Dorothy Riesing will tap away to the "Pink Panther" in a clogging routine she developed last summer with her 4-H group. Chuck Utermohlen and Jean Jantzen will sweep the floor with some ballroom dances. Gelaney Wyder will dazzle us with classical accordion pieces such as Mozart's "Turkish Rhondo." We'll also feature Renee Couture on flute, Paul Keber on trumpet, John McCarthy on guitar and a new singing group featuring Carol Palmert, Kris Reidel, and Joanne Ziarek.</p> <p>Please hum along with us Nov. 18 at Greenfield Park Pavilion for this first-of-its-kind music night. Music teacher and new member Jenny Peters from Illinois will emcee and play violin. Ah, and harking back to the club's early days, we'll bring back the kazoo! There's still time to join in. If you play an instrument or sing and would like to have fun with us, email Paula Brookmire right away: pbrookmire@gmail.com. Last rehearsal will be the afternoon of Nov. 18, 2016, at Carol Palmert's home.</p> <p>The Nov. 18 meeting is also the time to get flyers and sign up for the Nordic Ski Club's Dec. 17 holiday party at the Seven Seas, a Weissgerber restaurant. Menus and costs are on our website. Remember, first-time new members get \$10 off their holiday meal. So get friends to join the club now. For party details, email Cathy Ward: cward4@att.net.</p> <p>Meeting Location: Greenfield Park Pavilion 2028 S. 124th Street Milwaukee, WI</p>	<p>Volunteers</p> <p>The Nordic Ski Club runs on volunteers. Please call Katie Bivens if you are interested in learning more. 262-327-4899</p> <hr/> <p>Club Membership</p> <p>Membership Renewals due Oct. 1. Renew online. Then pay through PayPal or mail check to Pat Doornek. Dues - Individual \$25 Household \$35 Must be a current member to book ski trips at member rate.</p> <hr/> <p>Web Tips</p> <p>Adjust your profile settings so that fellow Nordic Members can see your name, address and phone numbers. Select "Members Only" to protect the information from the general public. Go to www.nordicskiclub.org and login to your profile. The login is in the upper right-hand corner. From there, the Member Tab will appear on the menu. Full instructions are located on that page in a PDF file.</p>
<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</p>	<p>Lapham Peak Trail Clearing <i>Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am until noon</i></p>	

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On Saturday, November 12, the Nordic Ski Club will be working with the Friends of Lapham Peak to trim bushes, pick rocks and spread wood chips on the ski trails in preparation for the winter ski season. We will start at 9 am at the Hausmann Nature Center parking lot (the parking lot just before the tower parking lot). Although some tools will be provided by the park rangers, please bring a garden rake, lopper, pruner, shovel or pitch fork, and appropriate footwear and work gloves. After the work is completed around noon, a chili lunch will be provided by Friends of Lapham Peak.

Bring a dessert, bread or another item to share. Directions: To get to Lapham Peak, go west on I-94 and take the Delafield, County Hwy C exit. Proceed south for one mile on County C, the park entrance is on the left (east) side of Hwy C. A state park sticker is needed for your vehicle to enter the park. For more information, please contact Rita Keber at rkeber@milwpc.com or 262-547-4827.

Exploring Cuisines

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 6 PM

How about a Nordic dinner for our Nordic ski club? On Saturday, November 12, Exploring Cuisines will dine at the Norway House, 7507 W. Oklahoma Ave (next to AMF Bowling Lanes) Norway House offers a Torsk Dinner, a Norwegian buffet of boiled cod, Norwegian meatballs, boiled potatoes, vegetables, pickled beets, cranberry sauce, flat bread, dessert and coffee. The price is \$13.00 which includes the tax. It looks like they accept cash or check only. Our seating will be at 6:00.

You can come earlier and check out the Norwegian bake sale or their Norwegian Buttkikk. I do need to make reservations so, if you are interested in coming, please contact Cindy at 414-336-8695 by Thursday November 10.

Board Games Night

Saturday, November 19th, 7 PM

Join your fellow Nordics for an enjoyable evening of games and socializing at Carol Palmert's home in Brookfield (19020C Stonehedge Drive, Brookfield 53045). Plan to arrive around 7 pm. We'll start the games @ 7:30 pm. Bring a snack or hors d'oeuvres to share and your favorite board games. Soda and a hot beverage will be provided, but please bring your own alcoholic beverages.

Please RSVP by Friday morning, Nov. 18th. Call Carol at 262-366-5080 or e-mail c.palmert33@gmail.com. Let the games begin!

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:

Holiday Party

Saturday,

December 17

Cathy and Elly

Lapham Peak Ski

Tuesday,

December 27

John McCarthy

Keweenaw

Peninsula Ski Trip

Friday, December 30

Julie Amundson

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

414-906-0629

New memberships or renewal forms may be mailed to:

Pat Doornek
3463 N. Newhall St.
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North Kettle Moraine Forest - Pike Lake Hike

Saturday, November 26th, 10 AM

Need to work off that turkey dinner? Meet us at Pike Lake at the north end of the main parking lot at 10 am. We'll plan on hiking approximately 5 miles, though there are several shorter cutoffs if preferred. A Wisconsin state park sticker is required.

After the hike, we will lunch at a newer venue, Coffeerville Company, in Jackson: <http://coffeervilleco.com/>

Call Nancy with questions, or if wishing to connect for a carpool at 414-254-0523.

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 17th, 6 PM Social Hour, Dinner 7 PM

The annual Nordic Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 17th at the Seven Seas Restaurant located on the East side of Nagawicka Lake in Hartland. It's just minutes North of I-94, Exit Hwy. 83. This is a great event to socialize with other Nordics while enjoying one of four dinner choices. See our [Holiday Party Flyer](#) for details. The flyers will also be available at the November monthly meeting.

The deadline for reservations is December 11th so don't delay. Any questions, call Cathy Ward at 262-227-4551 or Elly Miller at 262-313-7280. Mark and plan your celebration with the Nordics on December 17th.

Winter Ski Trips

If you haven't signed up for the winter ski trips yet, don't delay! The sooner you sign up, the better chance you have to being assured a spot on one or more of these great trips. Find the signup forms as well as the Ski Trip Status on our [Web site's Events page](#). You can sign up online there as well.

Keweenaw Peninsula Ski Trip

Friday, December 30th, 2016 to Monday January 2, 2017

Ring in the New Year with your friends and enjoy great skiing in the Keweenaw Peninsula of Upper Michigan. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay or Afterglow near Phelps. Swedetown has 30 km of groomed trails and a ski chalet with snack bar. Michigan Tech University has 35 km of superbly groomed trails that are very wide, and there is a chalet as well as a small warming hut. Both areas have snowshoe trails. Maasto Hiito has 24 km of scenic,

striding-only trails. Accommodations are at the Super 8 Motel in Houghton, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, and free continental breakfast. Contact trip leader Julie Amundson at 262-567-4531 or jpammo@sbcglobal.net for more information.

ABR Ski Trip

January 20-22, 2017

Enjoy great skiing at ABR Trails near Ironwood, Michigan. 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. Contact trip leader Greg Wyder at 414-477-9016 or wyder@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip

February 10-12, 2017

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

Valley Spur Ski Trip

March 3-5, 2017

Join us for our popular ski trip to Valley Spur near Munising, Michigan. 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. Contact trip leader Stan Rosenstiel at 262-694-2206 or mrstanmr@yahoo.com for more information.

Club Marks 45 Years With Party

“Wait, Wait, Don’t Snow Me” was the name of the game at the 45th anniversary party of the Nordic Ski club of Milwaukee. On Oct. 21, 2016, nearly 60 people celebrated at Greenfield Park Pavilion. The game-show format involved active club members from the past trying to “snow” contestants with true-or-false history scenarios. Emcee Paula Brookmire asked such questions as “Why did Klaus Walden get arrested?” Then each of the three celebrity guests gave different answers. Veteran club members Dave Harrison, Gary Hansen and Georgene Voutila joked and ribbed each other and had the audience laughing. Contestants Ellen Riley and Bob Housey were good sports as they attempted to discover the truth.

Meanwhile, a slide show in the background showed photos, newsletters and club logos from 4 ½ decades. There was pizza, birthday cake and a chance to sign up for the club’s four cross-country ski trips up north this winter. All the past presidents attending were honored with service certificates. Katie Bivens received a gift and certificate for being the longest-serving club president. When her current term ends in March 2017, she will have been president for 10 years. Her husband, Bob Bivens, was president for the five years before that.

Past presidents also are invited to the next two club meetings, which will continue the birthday-year celebrations. Nov. 18 features a music night, and Dec. 17 will be a holiday dinner at the Seven Seas restaurant. Presidents who attend will be honored at each event.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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