



<p><b>October 2016</b></p>	<p><b>A Year-Around Recreation Club Since 1971</b></p>	<p><b>Vol. 45 Issue 10</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, October 1</i>  <b>Bavarian Bierhaus Octoberfest</b>            Cathy Ward</p> <p><i>Thursday, October 6</i>  <b>Winter Ski Trips Leader Training</b>            Paul Keber</p> <p><i>Saturday, October 15</i>  <b>Scuppernong Trail Hike</b>            Julie Amundson</p> <p><i>Friday, October 21</i>  <b>Ski Trip Signup Meeting</b>            The Board</p> <p><i>Sunday, October 23</i>  <b>Zillmer Trail Hike</b>            Mike Craig</p>	<p><b>Ski-Trip Signup and Club’s Birthday Party</b></p> <p><b>Friday, Oct. 21, Monthly Meeting</b></p> <p>Let’s party! It’s the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee’s 45th anniversary in 2016. We’re celebrating with a birthday cake and party Oct. 21, a members’ music night Nov. 18, and a Seven Seas holiday party Dec. 17. We invite veteran club members to join us. At the Oct. 21 meeting, of course, we’ll also have the traditional sign-up for our bus trips to ski up north (see article on ski trips). After the sign-up, enjoy some humor from the past, a memories slideshow, history game, birthday cake and more. Beverages and snacks.</p> <p><b>Friday, Oct. 21, 2016</b>  <b>6:30 p.m. Socializing</b>  <b>7 p.m. Ski-trip signup</b>  <b>7:45 p.m. Meeting, Party &amp; History Fun</b></p> <p>Location:  <b>Greenfield Park Pavilion</b>            2028 S. 124th Street</p> <p><b>Open to all.</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteers</b></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><b>Club Membership</b></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><b>Web Tips</b></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 <a href="http://www.nordicskiclub.org">www.nordicskiclub.org</a> 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><b>Contact Us:</b></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:nordicskiclub.mke@gmail.com">nordicskiclub.mke@gmail.com</a></p> <p>For membership information, call Pat Doornek 414-906-0629</p> <p><b>Nordic Officers</b></p> <p><b>President</b>            Katie Bivens            (262) 327-4899</p>	<p><b>Winter Ski Trip Signup</b>  <i>Friday, October 21, 7:00 pm</i></p> <p>By now you will have received an email with hotlinks to the four bus ski trip flyers. <b>DO NOT MAIL THE FORMS TO THE SKI TRIP LEADERS IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE OCTOBER 21 SIGNUP MEETING</b>, as that meeting is the <b>FIRST</b> opportunity to sign up for these trips. You can bring signup forms from others who cannot attend the October meeting, but <b>please note the signup order:</b> 1st) Program Committee Members, Board Members and ski trip leaders. 2nd) People physically present at the signup meeting. One member of a household membership can bring all the registrations for their household. 3rd) Signups brought to the</p>	

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meeting but the participants are not present in the signup line, as well as those ski trip registrations received by the ski trip leader no later than the day prior to the signup meeting. 4th) Mailed registrations arriving on or after the signup meeting date.

Please complete the signup form for the ski trip and make your check payable to NSCM for the deposit amount for that trip. **All ski trips offer an option of receiving the trip letter via e-mail. If you DO NOT select the e-mail option, please bring a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope (9 1/2" x 4 1/8") for each trip to the October signup.**

Signups begin at 7 pm on Friday, October 21 on a first come, first served basis. Please note that four to a room means that there are four people and two beds, with two people sharing each bed.

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**Nov. 18 Members' Music Night**

Are you ready for a little mountain dulcimer? How about clogging to the "Pink Panther"? The new Nordic singing group? Accordion, anyone? Please hum along with us Friday, Nov. 18, at Greenfield Park Pavilion for a fun night with our musical members. 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](mailto:pbrookmire@gmail.com). Last rehearsal will be the afternoon of Nov. 18, 2016, at Carol Palmert's Brookfield home.

The Nov. 18 meeting is also the time to sign up for the **Nordic Ski Club's Dec. 17 holiday party** at the Seven Seas, a Weissgerber restaurant. Menus and costs will be available at the Oct. 21 meeting. Remember, first-time new members get \$10 off their holiday meal. So get friends to join the club now. For details, email Cathy Ward: [cward4@att.net](mailto:cward4@att.net).

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**Bavarian Bierhaus Octoberfest**

*Saturday, October 1, 6 pm*

Willkommen und Prost! Join your Nordic Ski Club friends on Saturday, October 1, 2016 5 pm at the Bavarian Bierhaus, 700 Lexington Blvd. Glendale, WI to celebrate Octoberfest. Admission is \$5.00 at the door, tickets can be purchased for \$4.00 in advance by going to the Bavarian Bierhaus.

Join us as we celebrate the oldest and most authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest in the Midwest right here in Glendale, Wisconsin. Oktoberfest is modeled just like the one held in Munich, Germany.

**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](mailto:paul_matteoni@hotmail.com)

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Next Month,  
Look For:

*Lapham Peak Trail Clearing*

*November 12*  
Rita Keber

*Exploring Cuisines*

*November 12*  
Cindy Wiktorek

*Monthly Meeting*

*November 18*  
The Board

*Board Games Night*

*November 19*  
Carol Palmert

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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](mailto: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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Continuous entertainment includes traditional German brass bands, Schuhplatter folk dancing, singing, yodeling, sing-alongs and dancing for everyone.

Delicious and authentic German food is available at Oktoberfest. Dinners of broiled chicken, Oktoberfest bratwurst or spanferkel (young pig spit roasted over an open pit), include potato salad, coleslaw and bread. Rollbraten (sliced pork roast on a Kaiser roll), hot dogs, pretzels and sweet roasted almonds are available. Desserts include fruit strudel, tortes and assorted homemade cakes. Get in line early for your Bienenstich or "Bee sting" cake. Of course there's plenty of beer on tap imported and domestic as well as other drinks. There are traditional German imported gifts and souvenirs sold at the park as well. The main festivities take place in the Bavarian Fest Garten - an Alpine style pavilion equipped with weather curtains on the open sides. Check it out at [The Bavarian Bierhaus](#). Click on the Oktoberfest link in the upper right corner for details, pictures, etc.

Two tables have been reserved for us in the covered Oktoberfest pavilion, so we can enjoy the festivities regardless of the weather. We must occupy the tables by 6 pm. For those who plan to attend, please e-mail Cathy Ward at [cward4@att.net](mailto:cward4@att.net) so a count of the number attending is obtained.

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### **Ski Trip Leader/Assistants Training**

*Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm*

If you are leading a winter ski trip, want to be an assistant trip leader, or want to find out what's involved in leading or assisting on a ski trip, then mark your calendar for Thursday, October 6. That's when our trip leader training session for next winter's ski trips will be held. You'll also discover the rewards of leading or assisting on a trip. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm at Paul Keber's home at 2000 Cobblestone Ct. in Waukesha (1 mi. south of I-94 off the Cty T exit). Please call Paul at 262-547-4827 or email at [pkeber@milwpc.com](mailto:pkeber@milwpc.com) to RSVP and for directions, or if you have any questions.

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### **Scuppernong Trail Hike**

*Saturday, October 15, 10:00am*

**WHAT** better way to spend a sunny Saturday in October, than to go hiking with your fellow Nordics.

**WHERE:** Scuppernong Trail Head is located north of the town of Eagle on Hwy ZZ just east of Hwy 67, on the north side of the road.

It is part of the Southern Kettle Moraine. Check out the following link.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/trails.html>

To view a map of the trail system, please look at the following link.

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/name/kms/pdfs/kmsscuppernongtrmap.pdf>

**HOW DO I GET THERE:** you can call me for directions Julie Amundson: [262-567-4531](tel:262-567-4531), car pool with a friend, or look up directions in the [Club Ski Trail Info](#).

**WHY:** Scuppernong is a beautiful set of hiking trails located in the Southern Kettle Moraine. At this time of year, the trees will begin their fall colors. There are three primary loops of trails: 2.3, 4.2, and 5 mile distances. You can hike all or part of a trail, combine portions of loops to achieve the distance of your choice. The primarily intermediate rolling terrain offers a trail for everyone.

After working up a vigorous appetite: **Lunch at the Cornerstone Restaurant:** in Genesee Depot, WI. Check out the menu at <http://cornerstonegeneseedepot.com/>

This little out of the way café offers a unique and healthy menu for vegetarians and carnivores alike.

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### **Zillmer Trail Hike**

*Sunday, October 23*

Join Nordics for a fall hike on the Zillmer trails in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit near Dundee, WI on Sunday, October 23. Meet at the Reuss Ice Age Center on Hwy 67 just west of Dundee by 11 am when the hike will begin. The address is N2875 State Hwy 67, Campbellsport. A state park sticker is not needed. You can also carpool from the Park & Ride at Hwy 45 and Good Hope Rd, leaving at 10 am. We will hike the rolling hills of the 5 ½ mile yellow trail while enjoying the fall colors. On the way home we will stop for a bite to eat at a sandwich shop in Kewaskum. No Packer game on Sunday, so get and enjoy the fall weather. Please call Mike Craig at 414-552-5011 for more information and to RSVP so that he knows you will be attending.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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