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recoverable costs up to \$60, with the minimum cancellation fee remaining at \$10. Cap your potential risk when registering for a ski trip. No change from last season!

- First opportunity to register for ski trips is Friday, October 19 at Greenfield Park Pavilion. Online registration begins Saturday, October 20.

We hope you'll sign up early and often. See you on the bus.

--From the Program Committee

## Ski-trip Signup Procedures

*In-person registration Friday, October 19, 7:00 pm;*

*Online registration opens Saturday, October 20*

The earliest opportunity to sign up for 2018-2019 NSCM bus ski trips is at the in-person registration on Friday, October 19 beginning at 7:00 pm, during the membership meeting. Both members and non-members are encouraged and invited to register for our trips. Ski-trip flyers are available on the club website and were in a September email sent to members. Don't mail in reservation forms if you plan to sign up at the in-person registration.

To prepare your registration, complete the reservation form for each ski trip and include a separate check payable to NSCM for the deposit amount. If you do not select the option to have the "trip letter" emailed to you several weeks before departure, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope (9 1/2" x 4 1/8") with each reservation. Note that "four-to-a-room" means that there are four people and two beds in a room, with two people sharing each bed.

At the October in-person registration and meeting, one member of a household membership can bring all the reservation forms for their household. You can bring reservation forms for others who cannot attend the meeting, but please note the signup priority: 1st) Current Program Committee members, Board of Directors members, and ski-trip leaders. 2nd) People physically present at the October meeting on a first-come, first-served basis. 3rd) Reservation forms brought to the meeting for individuals not present in the signup line, as well as those reservation forms received by the ski-trip leader no later than the day prior to the October meeting, will be placed in a random drawing for that trip's open slots. 4th) Mailed reservation forms arriving on or after the October meeting date and online reservations.

Online ski-trip registration opens on Saturday, October 20. Online reservations require payment of the total amount if you elect to pay online. You can also mail a check to the trip leader for the deposit amount. Online registration is generally available until one week prior to the departure date or until the trip fills. Save time, paper, postage, and gas -- sign up online!

Please contact a member of the Program Committee if you have any questions.

## 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?

[katiebivens@ymail.com](mailto:katiebivens@ymail.com)

Next Month,  
Look For:

**Lapham Peak  
Work Day  
Saturday,  
November 3**

Rita Keber

**Monthly Meeting  
Friday,  
November 16**

**Board Games  
Night  
Saturday,  
November 17**

Carol Palmert

**Holiday Party  
Saturday,  
December 1**

Sally Heuer and  
Tierney Lalor

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)

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renewal forms may be  
mailed to:*

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**Ski Trip Leader/Assistants Training**

*Thursday, October 4, 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 4. 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 Court in Waukesha (I-94 County T exit). Please contact Paul at 262-547-4827 [orpkeber@milwpc.com](mailto:orpkeber@milwpc.com) to RSVP and for construction-avoiding directions to his home, or if you have any questions.

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**Milwaukee Riverwalk Hike**

*Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am*

The Milwaukee Riverwalk is one of the jewels of our downtown. Join Nordics for a Saturday morning hike on the Riverwalk on October 6 at 10 am.

This is an urban hike, there are stairs involved and crossing some streets. Plan for a hike of about two hours. We'll be heading north with the North Avenue Dam as a destination, though hikers can choose the distance they're comfortable with.

Meet in the small park across Water Street to the west of the Milwaukee Public Market. I'll be at the wood and metal standing sculpture on the north side.

Afterwards, we can find the dining selection of our choice and enjoy a meal at the Public Market. Note that street parking in the Historic Third Ward is generally limited to two hours on Saturdays. It's easier to park in a paid lot, except probably not the Public Market lot on a Saturday morning.

Contact Dave Herrewig at [davidherrewig@yahoo.com](mailto:davidherrewig@yahoo.com) or 414-358-0098 to let me know if you are coming, or if you have any questions.

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**Lake Geneva Hike**

*Saturday, October 13, 9:00 am*

Join other Nordics and Wisconsin Go Hikers for a nice autumn hike on the trail along the south shore of Lake Geneva. Meet at the McDonald's parking lot in Lake Geneva at 104 N Wells Street by 9:00 am. North Wells Street is 1 mile from the Hwy 12/Hwy 50 (W Main Street) interchange near the lake. Make a left turn onto Wells Street and McDonald's is a short distance on your right.

Shortly after 9 am, cars will be shuttled to Fontana before returning to Lake Geneva where the one-way hike begins. The hike to Fontana will be a distance of 12 miles. Bring water and snacks or a sandwich to eat since there are no stops along the way. The hike should finish around 3 to 3:30 pm. After the hike we will get a bite to eat at a local restaurant in

Fontana.

People who live in Milwaukee may wish to carpool from the Hales Corners Park & Ride at S 108th St, Greenfield (intersection of I-94 and I-43). Plan to leave the Park & Ride by 8:00 am. Call Mike Craig at 414-552-5011 if you have any questions or for details on where to meet.

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### **Exploring Cuisines**

*Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 pm*

Our next Cuisines will be at Arepanitas, 136 E St. Paul Avenue in Waukesha. The date is Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The owner was born in Venezuela of a Trinidadian father and a Spanish mother. He also had the opportunity to travel widely and develop recipes that infused traditional Venezuelan recipes with other flavors from around the world. Some choices on the menu are Pabellon Criollo, a traditional Venezuelan stew consisting of shredded beef, black beans and rice, Choripan, a chorizo sandwich popular throughout Latin America and Cachapas, pancakes sold as road side snacks in Venezuela.

We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30 pm. If you are interested, please call Cindy at (414) 336-8695 by October 16 so she can make reservations.

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### **Fall Colors and Milwaukee History at Forest Home Cemetery**

*Saturday, October 20, 2:00 pm*

Interested in a unique experience this fall? Join a tour at Forest Home Cemetery to enjoy a walk among the colorful trees and leaves while learning about Milwaukee history. The date is Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 pm. Forest Home is 189 acres and has served the city since 1850. It is now home to some of the finest monuments in the Midwest and is considered to be a "garden cemetery" due to its design and layout by Increase Lapham, who is also buried there.

Visit graves of early Milwaukeeans who helped build Milwaukee in the 1800's such as Layton, Marshall, Ilsley, Pfister, Mitchell, Schlitz, Pabst, and many more. This is considered the best tour for first time visitors. All tours are free and last about 90 minutes; however, donations to their preservation association are gratefully accepted. Good walking shoes are strongly recommended.

They are hosting another event earlier that day and you will likely have to park along the road. The Lincoln gate will be closed so enter on Forest Home Ave at 26th Street and follow the yellow line in the middle of the road to the Halls of History building and park along any of the roads wherever you find space. Arrive a little early to find parking and then join the tour group outside in front of the Halls of History for the 2:00 pm tour. If you would like a self-guided tour book for reference you may pick one up in the office next door before or after the tour.

Check out their website [www.foresthomecemetery.com](http://www.foresthomecemetery.com) for more information or call them at 414-645-2632 the day of the tour for an update if the weather is questionable. You may also contact Joanne at 262-821-

2064 if you have questions.

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### **Virmond Park Bike Ride**

*Sunday, October 21, 12:30 pm*

Enjoy a fall bike ride from Estabrook Park in Milwaukee County to Virmond Park in Ozaukee County (about 20 miles round trip). This ride will take you through the North Shore on village streets and country roads to arrive at Virmond Park, with a wonderful view of Lake Michigan from the bluff. The park has good restrooms and water.

Meet at 12:30 pm in the large parking area for the Estabrook Beer Garden and Disc Golf course. The address is 4600 Estabrook Drive. The Estabrook Parkway is accessed from East Hampton Avenue (or East Capitol Drive in Shorewood). If heading north on I-43 from downtown Milwaukee, take exit 77A to Hampton Avenue East (exit puts you on Port Washington Road and then turn right onto Hampton. Watch for park signs and turn right onto the parkway). If heading south on I-43, take the Silver Spring exit. Turn left onto Silver Spring and then right onto Port Washington Road for 1 mile. At Hampton Avenue, turn left and at the Estabrook Parkway, turn right.

After returning to Estabrook Park, riders may want to stay and enjoy the Beer Garden along the river. Please note that cash is needed for all beverage/food purchases and glassware deposits.

For any questions, please call Mary Mueller at 414-477-5710.

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### **Fall Hike at Badertscher Preserve and Ridges Conservation Site**

*Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am*

Enjoy a crisp, late October hike in Muskego on Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 am. We will meet at the Badertscher Preserve and Ridges Conservation Site, one of the most remote and scenic sites in Muskego. Within the Preserve are wetlands, shallow ponds, artesian springs, prairie and oak savanna. This trail system has rugged, uneven surfaces with steep, rocky and wet terrain. If time allows, we may also hike in the hardwood forest of Muskego County Park. Our adventure will conclude with a late lunch at Papa Stache's Saloon in Big Bend. Please call Dorothy Riesing at 262-939-4166 or email her at [tariesing@yahoo.com](mailto:tariesing@yahoo.com) to confirm your attendance and get directions.

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### **Mark Your Calendar**

**Holiday Party – Saturday, December 1.**

**2018-2019 Ski Trips:**

- Keweenaw Peninsula – Saturday, December 29 (8:00 am) to Tuesday, January 1. \$336 per member, two-to-a-room.

- Marquette, Michigan – Saturday, January 19 (8:00 am) to Monday,



January 21. \$252 per member, two-to-a-room.

- Minocqua Winter Park – Friday, February 8 (8:00 am) to Sunday, February 10. \$238 per member, two-to-a-room.

- Valley Spur – Friday, March 1 (8:00 am) to Sunday, March 3. \$210 per member, two-to-a-room.

- Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – Saturday, March 16 to Saturday, March 23.

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**Donations to CanBiCuba Cycling Club Requested**

Several of us will be on a People to People Educational bicycle trip through Cuba this November. We'll be donating items to a local bicycle group, the CanBiCuba Cycling Club which supports youth programs in Cuba. If you have some easily packable items such as handlebar tape, gloves, or small-to-medium sized jerseys and shorts, please consider bringing these items to the October 19 Membership Meeting. Or, contact Sally Heuer at 414-403-7911. Thank you from our group!

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**Volunteer Needed for December 1 Holiday Party**

Tierney Lalor and Sally Heuer are looking for one more volunteer to assist with our Saturday December 1 Holiday Party at South Shore Yacht Club. Can you share a few hours of your time during November? Do you plan to attend the Holiday Party? Please call Sally at 414-403-7911. Thanks!

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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