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Tickets for the concert are purchased at Ravinia. Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for those over 65. Discounted tickets (\$8) must be purchased in person at the main box office, not at a kiosk. You may bring food and drink, including alcohol, into Ravinia and you might consider bringing food to share with the group. You can also purchase food and beverages there. You can also bring chairs, tables, blankets and whatever makes you comfortable. Chairs and tables can also be rented. It is perfectly acceptable to bring all of these items on the shuttle bus. Please remember to contribute to your driver's gas expense and please consider being a driver.

This is a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon. If you would like to go please call Cindy at (414)336-8695 to let her know you're coming.

Oconomowoc River GSP Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 21, 10:00 am

Enjoy an interesting rural route paddle on the Oconomowoc River by joining the Glacier State Paddlers (formerly AYH) canoe trip on Saturday, July 21. The trip will start in Oconomowoc at Concord Rd. and will follow the river south and west to North Shore Drive for a total distance of 12 miles. An alternative takeout will be at 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.

Fox River GSP Canoe Trip

Sunday, July 22, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day canoeing on a stretch of the Fox River from Waterford to Rochester and then part of the Wind Lake Drainage Canal. Meet at 10:00 am in Waterford where the trip will begin. Park at the Waterford public library located at 101 N. River St which is the first street west of the Fox River and north of W Main St. Please bring a bag lunch, beverage, and gloves to protect your hands.

Call Judy Liebl, GSP trip leader and Nordic member, at 414-852-3945 or judyliabl@gmail.com 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 Judy. There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

Milwaukee River GSP Twilight Paddle

Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a summer evening with a twilight paddle on the Milwaukee 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. 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

Next Month,
Look For:

Summer Stage at Lapham Peak August 10

Joanne Ziarek

Ride to Read in Portage, WI August 11

Micheal Dix

Exploring Cuisines Restaurant August 14

Cindy Wiktoerek

Bugline Trail Bike Ride

August 18

Bob & Kris Riedel

Milwaukee River GSP Twilight Paddle August 22

Debbie Luetzow

Lulu Lake GSP Canoe Trip

August 26

Marge Brewer

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,

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*New memberships or
renewal forms may be
mailed to:*

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Join other Nordics and Glacier State Paddlers members Wednesday evening on July 25 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, so please bring a light! Launch site is the Kiwanis Boat Landing at 2135 N Riverboat Rd - on river side of street with street parking. Come 10-15 minutes before the 6:00 launch to help get canoes and kayaks into the water.

Let GSP trip leader Debbie Luetzow know you are attending by calling or texting her at 414-333-0064 or emailing her at dlf2302@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 \$3.00 per person for this trip. Money should be paid directly to Bill. There is no fee if you have your own canoe or kayak.

pkeber@milwpc.com

Labor Day Camping at Peninsula State Park

Thursday, August 30 - Monday, September 3

Make your plans now for our Labor Day camping trip to [Peninsula State Park](#) in Fish Creek, Wisconsin. Only three hours north of Milwaukee, this popular park offers miles of scenic shoreline to explore by boat, a lighthouse, golf course, restaurant, nature center, camp store, rentals, and trails for hiking and bicycling. ([Park map](#).) Vehicles must have an [annual or daily vehicle admission sticker](#). And, throughout all of Door County there are great biking, hiking, kayaking, cultural, dining, and shopping opportunities.

Pack your tent and come for all four nights, or just one or two. The cost is only \$14 per member and \$15.50 per non-member. This is the best lodging deal in Door County! The Meadow tent-only group campsite has drinking water and vault toilets but no electricity. Shower facilities are a half-mile away. Bicycling route maps will be available, and there will be an organized ride with various lengths. Nightly campfires are planned; firewood will be provided. Mail your check (payable to NSCM) to Joe Neidinger, N2 W31731 Twin Oaks Drive, Delafield, WI 53018. Include your email address for the trip-letter email shortly before the trip and the name and phone number of an emergency contact not on the trip. Contact Joe at 262-226-8351 (home) or jneidinger@wi.rr.com for more information.

A special invitation to non-campers: Come and play for a day, or join campers for the traditional Saturday 6:00 pm potluck dinner. Please let Joe know you're coming to the potluck, and bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.

Lalor's Door County Picnic and Bike/Hike

Sunday, September 2, 9:30 am – Bike Ride/Hike, 12:00 pm – Picnic and Music

NSCM member Tierney Lalor and her husband Dan invite club members to a bike ride or hike, midday picnic, and music at their Door County vacation home on Sunday, September 2. Click this [Lalor's Door County Picnic](#) flyer for details. You must RSVP to Tierney or Dan. If you are

looking for a nearby, reasonably-priced place to stay, consider signing up for the NSCM tent-camping trip at Peninsula State Park. Tierney is willing to stop by our campsite on Saturday morning to pick up items needing refrigeration until Sunday.

Mark Your Calendar!

In-person ski-trip registration night – Friday, October 19.

Online ski-trip registration begins – Saturday, October 20.

Holiday Party – Saturday, December 1.

Our 2018-2019 Ski Trips:

- Keweenaw Peninsula – Saturday, December 29 (8:00am) to Tuesday, January 1.

- Marquette, Michigan – Saturday, January 19 (8:00am) to Monday, January 21. NEW!*

- Minocqua Winter Park – Friday, February 8 (8:00am) to Sunday, February 10.

- Valley Spur – Friday, March 1 (8:00am) to Sunday, March 3.*

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

***Ski-trip leaders and assistant leaders are needed for the Marquette and Valley Spur trips.** Help our club by volunteering to lead a ski trip, and your trip is FREE! Training for ski-trip leaders will be held on Thursday, October 6 in the evening and will teach you about leading a ski trip. Are you interested? **Please call Program Committee Chair Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 for more information.**

Member Profile: Sally Heuer

By Paula Brookmire



Sally Heuer and her cat hat for skiing

When you see her on the ski trails, Sally Heuer is usually wearing captivating head gear. It might be a pink-eared cat cap or a red plaid brimmed hat. And she usually has a smile. She loves cross-country skiing and has been a member of the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee since 1995. “It’s really a neat way to meet people who like to do the things I do,” she says. “Some of our sailing buddies who belonged to the ski club talked us into joining.” Like so many club members, Sally enjoys several outdoor activities: sailing, bicycling, gardening, snowshoeing and ice skating (she has led club ice-skating outings).

As a former teacher and journalist, Sally is good at organizing. She has led several club trips. These include carpool trips to Waupaca for a B&B weekend and a ski weekend in Minocqua plus the club’s first bus trip to the Keweenaw Peninsula (January 2004) and the first bus trip to Active Backwoods Recreation trails near Ironwood, Mich. (December 2005). Sally is helping coordinate the club’s Dec. 1, 2018, holiday party and also helped with the 2015 party, both at South Shore Yacht Club. Sally is vice president and her husband, Steve Culver, is president of Computer 911, which through its sister company StarMax has hosted the ski club’s website for free since the website was created. They have generously supported club fundraisers, and Sally ran one of the club’s auctions. Also, at the April 2018, Nordic Ski Club meeting, Sally and Steve gave a slide presentation on their 2017 sailing journey among the Greek islands.

One thing you may not know about Sally is that she used to be a professional musician. “I have a BA in piano performance, and I taught piano at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music,” she says. [This is in addition to her MA in mass communication from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.] “I love chamber music and I used to play in music trios in college. I even played organ for an African Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Paul, Minn.” Sally and Steve met as neighbors when living in Minneapolis, and they have three grandchildren living there. “Steve bought me a grand piano last Christmas,” she says. “When I retire, I’d love to get back into music.”

Steve’s schedule permits him to go on only one club ski trip a year. Sally loves that the club gives her the opportunity to go on bus trips by herself. “I can sign up for a bus trip alone and the trip leader will put me with a roommate, and I get the chance to know other people or meet new friends.” She likes that the club gives free lessons on these trips to new members and veterans alike. It’s so great that members volunteer their time, she says.

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