



LABOR DAY CAMPING TRIP AT HARTMAN CREEK STATE PARK

Friday, September 4 – Monday, September 7

Attention all Nordic campers! The best of Summer is yet to be celebrated! Join us for a Labor Day weekend filled with outdoor adventure at Hartman Creek State Park. Located approximately 6 miles west of Waupaca, this park has a beautiful, spring-fed Chain O' Lakes that is perfect for canoeists and kayakers looking for a quiet setting, scenic country roads for biking, and miles of different types of trails

for hiking. All this and more for a mere \$15 (non-members \$16). Nightly campfires will be held as the group reminisces over daily excursions (firewood from outside the park and sacrifices are prohibited). Our traditional potluck dinner will take place Saturday night so bring your favorite dish to share. A State Park admission sticker is required for your vehicle (annual \$25; daily \$7). For additional details of this campground location, visit either one of the following websites:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/LAND/parks/specific/hartman/map.html> or

http://www.stateparks.com/hartman_creek.html.

Please send a check payable to NSCM to: W34531 Mariner Circle, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your email address to receive the trip letter shortly before the trip. Contact Julie at (262) 567-4531 for more information.

FROM THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE . . .

To help you budget for the club's winter bus ski trips, here are the two-per-room member costs (50% down payment is due at signup):

ABR Trails	Dec. 11-13 (6 pm) – \$164
Keweenaw Peninsula	Dec. 31 - Jan. 3 (8 am) – \$203
Minocqua Winter Park	Jan. 22-24 (8 am) – \$162
Telemark Resort	Feb. 12-14 (8 am) – \$183
Valley Spur	Mar. 5-7 (8 am, 6 pm) – \$161

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Program Committee or at least checking us out, please contact Paul Keber or any other member of the committee. We welcome additional committee members!

NORDIC SKI CLUB ON FACEBOOK . . .



Look for the Nordic Ski Club on Facebook and please join! If new to Facebook, email Katie at katiebivens@sbcglobal.net and let her know you're interested in joining and she will send you an invitation to join. Facebook is another great way to stay in touch with your fellow club members for last minute events and activities.

**MARK
THESE FUN
EVENTS
IN YOUR
CALENDAR
TODAY!**

NORDIC SKI CLUB



Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee, Inc.
(NSCM) is a membership-based outing
association active year-round since 1971.

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SPREAD THE WORD!

Invite your friends to any of our monthly meetings, events, or social get-togethers. A friend of yours is a friend of ours! Extra copies of the newsletter can be emailed from our website or printed and handed to your friends with an invitation to join. To help promote the club, business cards listing the Nordic Ski Club hotline and website are available from President Katie Bivens or Membership Chair Kay Krebs. Give the cards out liberally, and post them wherever you think there might be interest. Remember, we're a year-round recreation club. Spread the word!

ARTICLES NEEDED

Do you attend Nordic events and like to write? We are looking for written recaps of our past activities (especially for this season's ski trips) to be published in club newsletters, space permitting. Please email your short articles to Beth Donnelly at badonnelly@gmail.com.

GOT PICTURES?

Shutterbugs, take note! Please share your digital pictures taken at recent club events with Newsletter Designer Beth Donnelly at badonnelly@gmail.com for possible inclusion in future newsletter issues. Thanks!

NORDIC GEAR FOR SALE

Promote our club with pride! Luggage tags (\$2 each, or 3 for \$5) and navy, long-sleeved t-shirts (\$15) are available with the NSCM logo. All money raised will be donated to outdoor nonprofit organizations. Contact President Katie Bivens for more information.

WANTED - HOLIDAY PARTY LEADER

One of our best-attended and enjoyable events of the year is our annual Holiday Party. However, we can only have a Holiday Party if someone agrees to lead it. How about you being that someone? The event is tentatively planned for the first weekend of December although the date is not set in stone. Many club members are always willing to help plan and assist you with this event. We already have some good ideas for party locations, so pick up a phone and call Paul Keber at (262) 547-9447. It's also a great way to meet club members.

WANTED - NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

The Nordic Ski Club is seeking a new Membership Chair. After a stint lasting several years as newsletter editor and then membership chair, Kay Krebs has asked to relinquish her position. We are very grateful for the tremendous job Kay has done over the years. The tasks of the membership chair have been stream-lined and far more efficient than before. The member information is kept in Excel. Comfort with that program, ability to speak with prospective members and attend the September and October Ski Club meetings would be great qualifications for the new Chair. Most membership renewals are from September to November. Replying to inquiries from prospective members is year-round. If you are interested in learning more about the role of Membership Chair, please speak with Kay or Katie Bivens.

LULU LAKE AYH CANOE TRIP

Sunday, August 9

Join AYH (American Youth Hostels) on Sunday, August 9 for an easy, social canoe trip. This trip will start and end at the Eagle Springs Pub on Eagle Spring Lake, so no car shuttling will be needed. The canoe trip will begin at 10 am and will cross Eagle Spring Lake, traverse a marshy channel, and enter Lulu Lake. We will take a lunch break on a nice sandy beach, so please bring along a bag lunch and beverage and wear your swimming suit for a dip in the lake. After a nice break, we will return to our starting point where you can get refreshments at the pub. Eagle Spring Lake is on Cty E southeast of Eagle, WI.

Directions: From I-43, take the Hwy 83 Mukwonago exit and follow it thru town a little over 1 mile to Cty LO. Turn left on LO and go about 5 miles to Cty E. Turn left and go a short distance to Eagle Springs Pub. Call Marge Brewer, AYH trip leader, at (414) 873-4565 to reserve a spot on the trip and for more information. Please hurry if you need to rent a canoe since this is a popular trip. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member. Canoe rental cost and activity fee is \$12 per person, or \$3 activity fee if you have your own canoe. Money should be paid directly to Marge.



MILWAUKEE RIVER AYH MOONLIGHT PADDLE

Wednesday, August 19

What better way to enjoy a late summer evening than a moonlight paddle on the Milwaukee River with dinner at the Milwaukee Ale House? Join fellow Nordics as well as AYH members Wednesday, August 19 starting at 6 pm. We'll paddle the Milwaukee River from the Schlitz Office Park to downtown Milwaukee where we will dine at the Milwaukee Ale House. After dinner we will return to our starting point. Please bring a light for your canoe since it will be dark on the return trip. Call AYH trip leader Bill Ross at (414) 332-1889 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 is \$6 per person. There will be a small AYH activity fee of \$2 for those who bring their own canoe or kayak. Money should be paid directly to Bill.

ASHIPPUN AMBLE BIKE RIDE

Saturday, August 8

Team up with the Spring City Spinners Bicycle Club for a short, scenic ride through the lovely, rolling landscape of northern Waukesha County. It's a chance to see Holy Hill from the "other side". Total distance will be roughly 22-27 miles with a possibility of stopping for a snack after the ride. We will start at 9 am from the park and ride lot in Nashotah.

Directions: Take I-94 west to Hwy 16 in Pewaukee. Take Hwy 16 north and west to County Hwy C in Nashotah. The park and ride lot is just off Hwy C, west of the interchange. Bike helmets are not required but strongly recommended. If you have questions, please contact Kris Riedel with questions at (262) 549-1179.

LAKE COUNTRY BIKE RIDE

Saturday, August 15



Come join your fellow Nordics for a fun day in the Lake Country area. Start the morning with a 30 mile bike ride around some of the local lakes. Once the

bike ride is over, we can all enjoy a BBQ and some yard games. We plan to start the bike ride at 9 am from our house and ride approximately for 3 hours. Or if biking is not your thing, perhaps the Oconomowoc Arts Festival would be of interest. Then come over for the BBQ at approximately 1 pm. For more information, you can visit this website: <http://www.oconomowocarts.org/>.

We will provide the main food and au gratin potatoes. If you wish, you can bring a side dish. Don't forget to bring your own beverage. Bike helmets are not required, but are strongly recommended. Please call Chris Pantazon at (414) 852-4155 or (920) 474-3203 with questions or to let her know you would be coming. She needs to get a rough count for the food. At that time, she will give you directions to her home in Oconomowoc. If the weather is questionable, we will hold the BBQ and games indoors.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS TODAY!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 8 Local Bike Ride
- Bob & Kris Riedel (262) 549-1179
- 9 Lulu Lake AYH Canoe Trip
- Marge Brewer (414) 873-4565
- 15 Local Bike Ride and Cookout
- Chris & John Pantazon (920) 474-3203
- 19 Milwaukee River AYH Twilight Paddle
- Bill Ross (414) 332-1889

SEPTEMBER

- 4-7 Hartman Creek State Park
Labor Day Camping Trip
- Julie (262) 567-4531
- 13 Lowes Lake AYH Canoe Trip & BBQ
- Lois Brown
- 17 Monthly Meeting
- 22 Exploring Cuisines Restaurant
- Cindy Wiktorek (414) 483-5912
- 25-27 Up North Fall Weekend
- Mary Lucas (414) 486-1933
- 26-27 Dodge County Astico Park
Self-Contained Bike Ride
- Jim Zimmerman (262) 560-0712

Nordic Ski Club events may be changed or canceled up to the last minute. For the latest information, always call the Nordic Hotline.
414-299-9639

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