



Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee

October 2011	A Year-Around Recreation Club Since 1971	Vol 40 Issue 10
<p>Nordic Calendar</p> <p>OCTOBER - 1 Colorama Orienteering Hike Kayleen Kauffman, 262-549-2389</p> <p>5 Ski Trip Leader/Assistants Training Paul Keber, 262-547-4827</p> <p>8 West Bend Fall Colors Ice Age Trail Hike Craig Sanford (262) 370-3322</p> <p>11 Exploring Cuisines Restaurant Cindy Wiktorek 414-483-5912</p> <p>15 Autumn Hike In The South Kettle Moraine Barb Johnson, 262-385-8102</p> <p>21 Annual Ski Trip Sign Up Meeting - Greenfield Park Pavillion</p> <p>29 Board Games Night Al Burrill (414) 651-0695</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting And Events</p> <p>October Monthly Meeting and Ski Trip Sign-Up Friday October 21 - Link To Event</p> <p>Location: Greenfield Park Pavilion, 2028 S. 124th St., Greenfield, WI 53227</p> <p>Times: 6:30 pm - Socializing 7:00 pm - Signup starts for winter ski trips 7:45 pm - Club announcements 8:00 pm - Guest Speaker 9:15 pm - Trip signup continues, socializing</p> <p>Bring: Checkbook for ski trip deposits. If needed, a self-addressed, stamped envelope for EACH ski trip you sign up for. (Note: we will have envelopes and stamps for sale)</p> <p>Snacks and beverages will be provided. This meeting is free and open to everyone.</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Ski Trip Sign-Ups Flyers for the Nordic Ski Club's 2011-2012 winter bus ski trips will be mailed to you along with the November – February calendars. DO NOT MAIL THE FORMS TO THE SKI TRIP LEADERS IF YOU WILL ATTEND THE OCTOBER 21 SIGNUP MEETING, as that meeting is the FIRST opportunity to sign up for these trips. You can bring signup forms from others who cannot attend the October meeting, but please note the signup order: 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 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 date will be placed in a random drawing. 4th) Mailed registrations arriving on or after the signup meeting date.</p> <p>Please complete the signup form <i>in advance</i> and make your check payable to NSCM for the deposit amount for each ski trip. All ski trips, except for the Minocqua trip, offer an option of receiving the trip letter</p>	<p>Short Notes</p> <p>Volunteers The Club still needs a newsletter editor and treasurer. Beth Donnelly and Becky Yakes have been doing a fantastic job but are ready to step down. Call Beth, Becky or Katie Bivens if you are interested in learning more.</p> <p>Club Membership Membership Renewal due Oct. 1. Must be an current member to sign up for ski trips. Renew online and mail check or pay through Paypal. Dues - Individual \$25 Household \$35 Yes, they increased slightly. It's been about 10 years since the last increase.</p> <p>Web Tips <i>Add Events to your calendar - Click the "Add To My Calendar" Link in the upper RH corner of an event. Open the .ics file and then save the event.</i></p> <p><i>Did you know that by clicking the RSS link on an event, forum or blog page, you will get</i></p>

**NOVEMBER -
5 Lapham Peak
Trail Clearing**

Anresa Tekus 414-
769-0061

6 Local Hike

Paul Keber 262-547-
4827

**12 Chicago Art
Institute Trip**

Sandy Bialek 847-
767-4376

13 Local Hike

Mike Craig 414-552-
5011

**16 Ski Waxing
Clinic**

Carol Doebler 262-
424-2924

**18 Monthly
Meeting**

Greenfield Park
Pavilion

**DECEMBER -
3 Holiday Party**

Renee Couture 262-
827-1180

9 - 11 ABR Ski Trip

Rita Ekers 414-486-
3710

**13, 20, 27
NSCM Ski at
Lapham Peak**

John McCarthy 262-
549-3604

**DEC. 30 - JAN. 2
Keweenaw
Peninsula Ski Trip**

Stan Rosenstiel 262-
694-2206

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.

AFTER October 21, you will have the option of signing up online through the Nordic website.

Paul Keber, Program Committee chairperson

Colorama Orienteering Hike

Saturday October 1 - [Link To Event](#)

Enjoy Lapham Peak when there is no snow on the ground. Venture off the trails with map & compass in hand. Try the sport of Orienteering!

Saturday October 1st is Colorama day at Lapham Peak State Forest, with a variety of activities going on. As part of this fall event, the Badger Orienteering Club is hosting a competition, and this is your chance to give it a try.

We'll meet at 12:00 at the Homestead Hollow area for lunch and lessons. Starting around 1:00 we'll break up into groups of two (or solo if you wish) for staggered starts on the course. The goal for all is to find the control points (flags) hidden in the woods, and, for the serious competitor, to do it in record time.

You'll need a State Park Sticker and around \$15/team for a map & entry fee. Bring your lunch, water to carry, and a compass if you have one.

Comfortable shoes or hiking boots, a long sleeved shirt & long pants are recommended. For more information, contact Kayleen Kauffman at 262-549-2389 or kgkauffman@yahoo.com. Some links for further information are: www.laphampeakfriends.org and <http://userpages.chorus.net/kevin/>

Ski Trip Leader/Assistants Training

Wednesday, October 5 - [Link To Event](#)

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 Wednesday, October 5. 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 to RSVP and for directions, or if you have any questions.

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your Google Reader or
any other reader?*

**Program
Committee**

Here's a look at next winter's ski trip schedule. After Oct. 21, you may sign-up online

[ABR Trails](#)

Fri., Dec. 9 (6 pm) –
Sun., Dec. 11

**[Keweenaw
Peninsula](#)**

Fri., Dec. 30 (8 am) –
Mon., Jan. 2

**[Minocqua Winter
Park](#)**

Fri., Jan. 20 (8 am) –
Sun., Jan. 22

**Medford Car Pool
Trip**

Fri., Jan. 27 –
Sun., Jan. 29

Marquette, MI

Fri., Feb. 10 (8 am) –
Sun., Feb. 12

**Waupaca B&B Car
Pool**

Fri., Feb. 24 –
Sun., Feb. 26

Valley Spur

Fri., Mar. 2 (8 am) –
Sun., Mar. 4

Contact Us

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For membership information, call Betty Schraith (414) 453-2350

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Paula Brookmire (414) 527-0040

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West Bend Fall Colors Ice Age Trail Hike

Saturday, October 8, 2011 - [Link To Event](#)
Hike 3.7 miles one way or 7.4 miles round trip. Meet at Culvers parking lot on Hwy 33 in West Bend just west of Hwy 45. Car pool to Wildwood Road then hike back to Culvers through the rolling hills of the ATC property and Glacial Blue Hills Park. Bring money for frozen custard after the hike. No pets allowed on this hike as the City of West Bend does not allow them in their parks, so leave Fido at home. Hike is rated moderate due to hills and distance. On all hikes, please bring water, hiking boots, and a snack. The fall colors should be spectacular for this one!
Hike co-sponsored by the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

Exploring Cuisines - Firefly Bar and Grill

Tuesday, October 11, 2011 - [Link To Event](#)
The next Exploring Cuisines will take place at the Firefly Bar and Grill on October 11. The restaurant is located at 7754 Harwood Ave in Wauwatosa. Menu samples include Crunch Salad for \$8.95, Chicken Torta Sandwich (\$11.25) and Buffalo Shrimp Blue Cheese Linguini (\$16.95) We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30. If you would like to join us call Cindy at (414)-483-5912 by Monday October 10.

Autumn Hike In The South Kettle Moraine

Saturday, October 15 - [Link To Event](#)
The gentle rolling hills of the South Kettle Moraine are wonderful for hiking and enjoying nature. On this hike we will explore the Ice Age trail that crosses through the Scuppernong area. The length of the hike will be decided by the group that assembles that morning. It can be any length from 8 to 12 miles.

Meet in the Scuppernong parking lot on the north side of ZZ (east of the intersection of Hwy 67 and ZZ) October 15 at 9 am. State park stickers are required to park in this lot and can be purchased there if you do not have one. Bring water and a snack.

I recommend wearing some blaze orange or bright colors. Hunting times and zones have been changing constantly the past few years. Sturdy shoes help to safeguard feet and ankles although this part of the kettle region is not as rocky as the north. See you there. Barb Johnson 262.385.8102

Board Games Night

Saturday, October 29, 2011 - [Link To Event](#)
Join your fellow Nordics along with the Bay View Bike Club for a games night on Saturday October 29th at Al Burrill's home: 2302 S.82nd in West Allis (southeast corner of 82nd and Lincoln in West Allis). Arrive anytime after 7pm. Bring a snack or dish to pass and any favorite board games. Soda and bottled water will be provided, please bring your own alcoholic beverages. Please RSVP by calling Al at (414) 651-0695 or by e-mail at awburrill@earthlink.net.

Lapham Peak Trail Clearing & Chili Dump

Saturday, November 5, 2011 - [Link To Event](#)
The Nordic Ski Club will be working with the Friends of Lapham Peak

<p>Chair Carol Doebler tortoiseski@wi.rr.com</p> <p>Volunteer Coordinator Anresa Tekus (414) 769-0061</p> <p>Hotline Chair Cindy Wiktorek (414) 483-5912</p> <p>Website Chair Open</p> <p>Historian Paula Brookmire (414) 527-0040</p> <p>Newsletter Designer Beth Donnelly 7224 W State Street – Unit 2D Wauwatosa, WI 53213 badonnelly@gmail.com</p> <p>Membership Chair Betty Schraith (414) 453-2350 <i>New memberships or membership renewal forms can be mailed to:</i> Betty Schraith 2742 N. 95th St. Milwaukee, Online Ski 53222</p> <p>Or Join/Renew Online</p>	<p>to help clear the trails in preparation for the winter ski season. We will start at 9am at the shop: (Directions to the shop: After the entrance office continue straight about a quarter mile. The shop is the first road to the left.) Tools will be provided by the park rangers. You may want to bring your own work gloves. After the clearing, around noon, we will participate in a chili dump. Bring a dessert, bread or another item to share.</p> <p>Directions: To get to Lapham Peak, go west on I-94 and take the Delafield, Cty Hwy C (south) exit. Proceed south for one mile on Cty C, the park entrance is on the left (east) side of Hwy C. For more information about this event, please contact Anresa Tekus at (414) 769-0061.</p> <hr/> <p>REMINDER: RENEW TODAY</p> <p>A valuable benefit of paid-up membership is discounted rates for ski trips. The new club year begins on October 1; so current members and life members, it's time to renew your membership. Go to www.nordicskiclub.org and log-in to your profile. The Log-in is in the upper righthand corner. You may renew via PayPal or print and mail the form along with your check to Betty Schraith.</p> <p>Future members, become a member today! Fill out the Online Form. Pay via credit card on PayPal or print return your completed, two-sided membership form and dues as soon as possible to Membership Chair Betty Schraith.</p> <hr/> <p>Blizzard Challenge Match <i>Through October 31</i></p> <p>The Lapham Peak Friends, in cooperation with the DNR and community businesses, have embarked on an ambitious project to bring snow-making capabilities to the ski trails at Lapham Peak. Donate by October 31 and double your money. Blizzard Donors are ready to match your funds. For more information.</p>	
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