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Sunday, Sept 2
Lalor's Door
County Picnic and
Bike/Hike
Tierney Lalor

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Ride to Read in Portage Wisconsin

Saturday, August 11, 8:30 am

Join us in Portage on Saturday August 11th for the Ride to Read.

The ride to read is an easy, unique ride starting in Portage, only about 1 1/2 hours from Milwaukee. See <http://www.kiwanisridetoread.com>. Several members of Bay View Bike Club and Nordic Ski Club participated in this ride last year. It's a flat, easy ride through Amish farm country north east of Portage. Even though it's not that far away, I had never really seen this part of the state before. The ride is run by the friendly people of the Portage Kiwanis Club. You will ride past lots of Amish farms and businesses with many horses and wagons. Lots of great home made food and only a few hundred riders. It was one of the nicest charity rides I've done in years.

We plan to start riding at 8:30 am. Ride distances are 15 to 62 miles. Cost is 25 or 30 dollars, no additional fundraising. Register in advance or in person at the ride. Please register on your own. If you are interested in car pooling, contact Michael Dix at dix83@sbcglobal.net and I will try to facilitate it. No need to RSVP.

Exploring Cuisines

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 pm

Think of spending a summer evening eating a wonderful meal and enjoying conversation with friends. This can happen if you join Exploring Cuisines on Tuesday, August 14 at ParkSide23 restaurant. The restaurant is located at 2300 Pilgrim Square Drive in Brookfield.

ParkSide23 was mentioned by Ann Christenson, the food editor for Milwaukee Magazine, as a great choice for outdoor dining. The restaurant has its own on-site farm to supply the freshest food. Some menu choices are Veggie Risotto (\$12.50), a Braised Short Rib Sandwich (\$15.50) and Seared Duck (\$23).

ParkSide23 has a terrace like patio that, with some luck, we will be able to enjoy. We will meet at the restaurant at 6:30 pm. If you would like to come, please call Cindy at (414) 336-8695 by August 13 so she can make reservations.

Bugline Trail Ride

Saturday, August 18, 9:00 am

This is a beautiful shady trail. It runs from Shady Lane near Appleton Avenue in Menomonee Falls, past Menomonee Park, through Sussex and ends in the area of Firemen's Park in the town of Merton.

We'll start the ride in Sussex. Get to Sussex via I-94. Take the County Road F exit at Waukesha to the north. There is a small parking lot beside the Bugline Trail just north of Main Street in Sussex on County Road F (left turn) along the trail there. There is additional parking behind the Sussex Inn (N64W23300 Main Street, Sussex 53089). It can be accessed

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:

Local Bike Ride
September 15
Paul Keber

Sculpture
Milwaukee Walking
Tour
September 16
Ann Derse

Monthly Meeting
September 21
The Board

Lowes Lake GSP
Canoe Trip
September 22
Mary Kay Linari

Bavarian Bierhaus
Octoberfest
September 28
Cathy Ward

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

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by turning left from F onto Main Street. It's the first business on the right past the Clark Gas Station. We'll be riding west to Merton, stopping at Mile 13, returning east and riding toward Menomonee Falls. If we ride to Menomonee Falls and then back to Sussex, the mileage is 26 miles for the total loop.

We'll plan to stop for breakfast or lunch afterwards at Rumors Restaurant, on the southeast corner of County F (Waukesha Avenue) and Main Street in Sussex.

If you have any questions please call Bob or Kris Riedel, 262-549-1179. Kris's cell is 262-366-6147.

Milwaukee River GSP Twilight Paddle

Wednesday, August 22, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a summer evening with a twilight paddle on the Milwaukee River. Join other Nordics and Glacier State Paddlers members Wednesday evening on August 22 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.

Lulu Lake GSP Canoe Trip

Sunday, August 26, 10:00 am

Join the Glacier State Paddlers on Sunday, August 26 for an easy, social canoe trip. This trip will start and end at the Eagle Springs Pub on Eagle Spring Lake west of Mukwonago, so no car shuttling will be needed. The canoe trip will begin at 10:00 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. 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 mi to Cty E. Turn left and go a short distance to Eagle Springs Pub.

Call GSP trip leader Marge Brewer at 414-873-4565 to reserve a spot on the trip or 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 is a maximum of \$6.00 per person. Money should be paid directly to Marge. There is no fee if you have your own

canoe or kayak.

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 by Tuesday, August 28.** 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. \$336 per member, two-to-a-room.

- Marquette, Michigan – NEW TRIP! Saturday, January 19 (8:00am) to Monday, January 21. \$252 per member, two-to-a-room.

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

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

- Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – NEW TRIP! 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.**

No Washout for July 4 Fireworks Outing

Despite thunder, lightning and rain in early evening July 4, the West Allis fireworks at State Fair Park were not cancelled. The storm passed. So the 12th annual Nordic Ski Club outing to West Allis, led by Paula Brookmire, drew eight people who braved the puddles. At least seven suburbs from Wauwatosa to Whitefish Bay cancelled their fireworks, but there were still plenty of pyrotechnics to watch in the distant sky. Milwaukee parks and other suburbs had not cancelled their displays. After an awkward serenade by an Elvis impersonator, the West Allis fireworks started at 9:35 p.m. and were shorter than usual but quite impressive. The tradition continues.

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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