



Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee

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Trip (Munising, MI)

Saturday-Saturday
March 16-23
Snow Mountain Ranch, CO

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Lapham Peak Work Day

Saturday, November 3, 9:00 am until noon

On Saturday, November 3, the Nordic Ski Club will be working with the Friends of Lapham Peak. Preliminary plans are to cut and stack buckthorn, pick rocks and spread wood chips on the ski trails in preparation for the winter ski season. We will start at 9 am at the Maintenance Shop (first left after the entrance building). Bring a garden rake, lopper, shovel or pitch fork, and sturdy footwear and leather gloves. After the work is completed around noon, a chili lunch will be provided by Friends of Lapham Peak. Bring a dessert, bread or another item to share.

Directions: To get to Lapham Peak, go west on I-94 and take the Delafield, Cty Hwy C exit. Proceed south for one mile on Cty C, the park entrance is on the left (east) side of Hwy C. A state park sticker is needed for your vehicle to enter the park. A daily park sticker costs \$8. Please contact Rita Keber at rkeber@milwpc.com or 262-547-4827 to let her know you are coming.

Board Games Night

Saturday, November 3, 7:00 pm

Come one , come all! Let the games begin! NSCM Board Games Night is near. Come and enjoy a night of fun with your fellow Nordic's.

We'll start at 7 pm at Carol Palmert's home. (Directions below). Please bring something to share and a beverage of your choice. Bring your favorite game along too, if you have one.

My home is easy to find , if you know where you're going.

19020 C Stonehedge Dr., Brookfield, WI.

Go south on Brookfield Rd. from Bluemound until you reach Stonehedge Dr. If you get to stop sign you've gone too far. Turn right and then take the first right onto Stonehedge Drive (again). I'm in the middle unit on the left hand side, unit C

Please call to let me know that you're coming. 262-366-5080

Monches IAT Hike

Saturday, November 10, 10:00 am

Let's hike the Ice Age Trail Monches segment. Much of the Monches segment traverses maple forest and parallels the Oconomowoc River. This segment is an out and back hike for a couple of hours. Meet at 10 am at the Ice Age Trail parking lot on County K just north of County Q, or

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:

Holiday Party
December 1

Waxing Clinic
December 11

Keweenaw Peninsula Ski Trip
December 29 - January 1

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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carpool from the Fleet Farm parking lot on Appleton Ave (Hwy 175) and County Line Rd at 9:30 am. We will likely get a bite to eat after the hike if there is interest.

From Milwaukee, take I41/45 north to County Line Road (County Q) and go west 11.3 miles to County K; turn right and the parking lot is a short ways on the right. Call or text Nancy at 414-254-0523 with any questions.

Holiday Party

Saturday, December 1, 5:30 pm Social hour, 6:30 pm Dinner

Start your Holiday Season with the Nordics on December 1 at South Shore Yacht Club.

This year's Nordic Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 1 at South Shore Yacht Club. This was a popular location with a great turnout for our 2015 holiday party. Views of the city at night can't be beat from the second floor dining room. South Shore Yacht Club is located at 2300 East Nock Street, Bay View, WI 53207.

This is a great event to socialize with other Nordics while enjoying one of four dinner choices. See our [Holiday Party Flyer](#) for details. Flyers will also be available at the November monthly meeting. The deadline for your reservation is Monday November 26 so don't delay. Any questions, call Tierney Lalor @920-261-6608 or Sally Heuer @262-786-7831. To learn more about South Shore Yacht Club, go to <http://ssyc.org/>.

Mark your calendar for Saturday December 1.

Winter Ski Trips

If you haven't signed up for the Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee's winter ski trips yet, don't delay! The sooner you sign up, the better chance you have to being assured a spot on one or more of these great trips. Find the signup forms on the Events page of our website at <http://www.nordicskiclub.org>. You can sign up online as well. To check on the status of a trip or to get more information, contact the trip leader or check the Ski Trip Status on our [Website Events Page](#).

Keweenaw Peninsula Ski Trip

Dec. 29 - Jan. 1

Ring in the New Year with your friends or make new ones and enjoy great skiing in the Keweenaw Peninsula of Upper Michigan. Swedetown has 30 km of groomed trails, 5 ½ km of snowshoe trails, and a chalet with food for sale. Michigan Tech University has 35 km of superbly groomed, wide trails with a chalet and small warming hut. Maasto Hiito has 24 km of scenic, striding-only trails and chalet with homemade food. On the way up, we will ski in Wisconsin at Brown County Reforestation Camp (30

km) near Green Bay or Afterglow (18 km) near Phelps. Accommodations are at the Franklin Square Inn in downtown Houghton with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, a free 5 options restaurant breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. It also has a Bar/lounge with live music and a daily free rail drink or domestic bottled beer. Contact trip leader Julie Amundson at 262-567-4531 or jpammo@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Marquette Ski Trip

January 19-21

Enjoy great skiing at several locations in the Marquette area. The Lower Noquemanon Trail has 35 km of ski trails, including 15 km of loops around the Forestville heated shelter, with snowshoeing along the trails. From Forestville, you can ski west 14 km or east 7 km toward Marquette along the Noquemanon Trail. Blueberry Ridge has 21 km of ski trails and a new heated shelter, with snowshoeing along the trails. On the way up, we will ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay (30 km of trails, chalet, and 3 km of snowshoe trails) or Valley Spur near Munising (45 km of trails, cozy log cabin, and 3 km of snowshoe trails). Accommodations are at the Ramada Inn in downtown Marquette with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, restaurant, lounge, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Breakfasts are not included. Contact trip leader Paula Brookmire at 414-527-0040 or pbrookmire@gmail.com for more information.

Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip

February 8-10

Join us for some great skiing at Minocqua Winter Park, one of the premier cross-country ski areas in the Midwest, with 90 km of beautifully groomed and scenic ski trails as well as 11 km of snowshoe trails. The chalet serves food, beer, and homemade soups, and the topnotch ski shop rents skis and snowshoes. On the way up, we will likely ski at Nine Mile Forest near Wausau with 30 km of ski trails, 6 km of snowshoe trails, and chalet with ski rentals. Accommodations are at the AmericInn in downtown Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 or johnnymac1952@gmail.com for more information.

Valley Spur Ski Trip

March 1-3

Join us for our popular ski trip to Valley Spur near Munising, MI. We will ski at Valley Spur Ski Trail in the Hiawatha National Forest with 45 km of picturesque ski trails, 3 km of snowshoe trails, and cozy log cabin. Saturday is the annual "Taste and Glide" event to benefit Valley Spur and features lunch food, desserts, and beverages at stops along a beginner trail, as well as at the log cabin. On the way up, we will ski at

Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay (30 km of ski trails, chalet, and 3 km of snowshoe trails) or at Valley Spur. Accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Express near Munising with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader Paul Keber at 262-547-4827 or pkeber@milwpc.com for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

Winter Picnic and Free Skiing Lessons – Sunday, January 13.

Labor Day Weekend Camping 2019 at Governor Dodge State Park (TRIP LEADER NEEDED).

2018-2019 Ski Trips (two-to-a-room member pricing shown):

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

- Marquette, Michigan – Saturday, January 19 (8:00am) to Monday, January 21. \$252.

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

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

- Snow Mountain Ranch, Colorado (YMCA of the Rockies) – Saturday, March 16 to Saturday, March 23. \$1,322.

Birkie Lodging Available

Club member Diane Dagelen has room for two to four more renters to occupy her Birkie condo. Those renting would have a choice of a private bedroom with a queen size bed or a private bedroom with two single beds. There is also a single (real) bed in the family room. If interested, contact Dianne at 414-232-3208 (c) or 414-771-1505 (h).

[Join/Renew Online](#)

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is a membership-based outing association
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