



<b>November 2017</b>	<b>A Year-Round Recreation Club Since 1971</b>	<b>Vol. 46 Issue 11</b>
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**(Ironwood, MI)**  
Greg Wyder

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**Exploring Cuisines - Serbian Lunch**

*Saturday, November 4, 1:30 pm*

After 33 years of serving highly rated Serbian and American food, Fritz's Pub will be closing next year. Before they do, Exploring Cuisines will be visiting for lunch on Saturday, November 4 at 1:30 pm. The restaurant is located at 3086 S 20th St., the northeast corner of 20th and Oklahoma, in Milwaukee. There is a small parking lot and street parking is available.

Serbian entrees include a Fritzburger (\$8.95, \$11.95 double portion), Shish-Ka-Bob (\$8.95-11.95) and Burek (\$11.95). Traditional American sandwiches are available as well as Fritz's Chicken Dinner (\$8.95).

Come and join us for a leisurely lunch before the holidays set in and take up all of your time. If you would like to come, please call Cindy at (414)336-8695. If we get a big group she will call to reserve a table

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**Lapham Peak Trail Clearing**

*Saturday, November 11, 9:00 am until noon*

On Saturday, November 11, the Nordic Ski Club will be working with the Friends of Lapham Peak to trim bushes, 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 Hausmann Nature Center parking lot (the parking lot just before the tower parking lot). Please bring a garden rake, lopper, pruner, shovel or pitch fork, and appropriate footwear and work 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](mailto:rkeber@milwpc.com) or 262-547-4827 to let her know you are coming.

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**Glacier Hills County Park Hike**

*Saturday, November 18, 10 am*

Hike Glacier Hills County Park with fellow Nordics. There are multiple trails of varying lengths on this moderately hilly terrain. The longest trail is 2.6 miles, so we will plan to combine trails to add miles. There is no hunting allowed in the Washington County Parks and there are no fees charged. Flush toilets are available at the building next to the parking lot. After we build up an appetite hiking, we can lunch at La Cabana or one of the other local restaurants.

<http://www.lacabanahubertus.com>

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 41/45 north to 167 WEST (Holy Hill Road; please be aware that 167 East is Mequon Road; 167 West is several miles past this). Go west on 167, then south on Friess Lake Road (if you get to Holy Hill, you've gone too far). The park entrance is less than a mile, on the left. There are several parking lots. Drive on the main curvy road until there is a large building directly in front of you. The parking lot is on the left.

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**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?

[matteoni.paul@gmail.com](mailto:matteoni.paul@gmail.com)

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Next Month, Look For:

***Ski Wax Clinic at Wheel & Sprocket December TBD***

***Holiday Party December 16***  
Cathy Ward, Elly Miller

***Keweenaw Peninsula Ski Trip Dec 29 - Jan 1***  
Julie Amundson

***ABR Ski Trip (Ironwood, MI) January 26-28***  
Greg Wyder

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***Minoqua Winterpark Ski Trip February 9-11***  
John McCarthy

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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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renewal forms may be  
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[Glacier Hills Brochure](#)

Bring drinking water, snacks, and dress for the weather.

Nancy Zoltowski, 414-254-0523 or [nlzoltowski@gmail.com](mailto:nlzoltowski@gmail.com)

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**Ski Waxing Clinic**

*December TBD*

Wheel and Sprocket –Delafield will be hosting a Ski Waxing clinic for the Nordics in early December. The date will be announced soon.

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**NSCM Holiday Party**

*Saturday, December 16, 5:30 pm Social Hour, Dinner 6:30 pm*

The annual Nordic Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 16th at the Delafield-Brewhaus Restaurant located off Hwy. 83 on Hillside Dr. (¼ mile south of I-94 and 1 mile east on Hillside Dr.). Address: 3832 Hillside Dr., Delafield, WI. 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 December 1st so don't delay!

Any questions, call Cathy Ward @262.227.4551 or Elly Miller @262.313.7280. Mark and plan your celebration with the Nordics on December 16th.

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**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 Web site's 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. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay or Afterglow near Phelps. Swedetown has 30 km of groomed trails and a ski chalet with snack bar. Michigan Tech University has 35 km of superbly groomed trails that are very wide, and there is a chalet as well as a small warming hut. Both areas have snowshoe trails. Maasto Hiito has 24 km of scenic, striding-only trails. Accommodations are at the Quality Inn & Suites in Houghton, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a

microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader Julie Amundson at 262-567-4531 or [jpammo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpammo@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### **ABR Ski Trip**

*January 26-28*

Enjoy great skiing at ABR Trails near Ironwood, MI. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Nine Mile Forest ski trails near Wausau with 30 km of trails. We plan to ski both Saturday and Sunday at ABR Trails on 73 km of scenic trails that are family owned and meticulously groomed. There also are 10 km of snowshoe trails. Accommodations are at the Americinn in Ironwood, MI with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader Greg Wyder at 414-477-9016 or [wyder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyder@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### **Minocqua Winter Park Ski Trip**

*February 9-11*

Join us for some great skiing at Minocqua Winter Park. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Nine Mile Forest ski trails near Wausau with 30 km of trails. We plan to ski Saturday and Sunday at Minocqua Winter Park that has 90 km of beautifully groomed trails as well as 11 km of snowshoe trails. Accommodations are at the Best Western Plus Concord Inn in Minocqua with swimming pool, whirlpool, bar, free continental breakfast, and a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Contact trip leader John McCarthy at 414-412-0331 or [johnnymac1952@gmail.com](mailto:johnnymac1952@gmail.com) for more information.

If you are unable to join us on the Friday morning bus, there will also be an opportunity for you to reserve a room at the Best Western Plus Concord Inn and drive or carpool to Minocqua on your own. Stay tuned for more information in a future newsletter.

### **Valley Spur Ski Trip**

*March 2-4*

Join us for our popular ski trip to Valley Spur near Munising, MI. We will leave Friday morning at 8 am and stop to ski at Brown County Reforestation Camp near Green Bay with 30 km of trails or at Valley Spur depending on snow conditions. We plan to ski Saturday and Sunday at Valley Spur Ski Trail in the Hiawatha National Forest with 45 km of trails that are some of the most scenic to be found anywhere. Included in the trip on Saturday is the annual "Taste and Glide" event that benefits Valley Spur and features lunch food, desserts, and beverages at several stops along a beginner trail as well as in the log cabin. Accommodations are at the Holiday Inn Express near Munising with sauna, whirlpool, swimming pool, and free continental breakfast. Contact trip leader Stan Rosenstiel at 262-694-2206 or [mrstanmr@yahoo.com](mailto:mrstanmr@yahoo.com) for more information.

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### **Mark Your Calendar**

Holiday party: Saturday, December 16 at Delafield Brewhaus.

2017-2018 ski trips (depart at 8:00 am):

- Keweenaw Peninsula – Fri., Dec. 29 to Mon., Jan. 1.
- ABR – Fri., Jan. 26 to Sun., Jan. 28.
- Minocqua – Fri., Feb. 9 to Sun., Feb. 11 (Five extra lodging rooms are being held for carpoolers who cannot leave at 8 am.)
- Valley Spur – Fri., Mar. 2 to Sun., Mar. 4.

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**The Friends of Lapham Peak Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 pm

The Friends of Lapham Peak invite you to attend their Annual Meeting on Wednesday Nov 1, 2017 at the Hausmann Nature Center at Lapham Peak at 7:00 pm. Hear Larry Kascht speak about the Tropical Rainforest of Costa Rica. Larry is a Naturalist Supervisor at Retzer Nature Center, Waukesha County Parks. A map to the Hausmann Nature Center can be found here: <http://www.laphampeakfriends.org/about-us/friends-information/>

For more information, contact Anne Riendl: [AnneMRiendl@gmail.com](mailto:AnneMRiendl@gmail.com) or 262-547-8410 (Landline) or 262-366-6355 (cell).

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