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Peninsula State Park Camping Trip
Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 5

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, and trails for hiking and bicycling. Vehicles must have an annual or daily vehicle admission sticker. Throughout all of Door County there are great biking, hiking, kayaking, cultural, dining and shopping opportunities.

Pack your tent and come for all three nights, or just one or two. The cost is only \$12 per member and \$13 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 Dorothy Riesing, W207 S8114 Hillendale Drive, Muskego, WI 53150. 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 Dorothy at 262-939-4166 or tariesing@yahoo.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 Dorothy know you are coming to the potluck - bring your own tableware and a dish to pass.

Turtle Creek GSP Paddling Trip
Sunday, September 11; time to be announced

Next Month,
 Look For:

***Winter Ski Trips
 Leader Training
 October 11***

***Brady's Rock Ice
 Age Trail Hike
 October 15***

***Ski Trips Signup
 Meeting
 October 21***

***Nordic Trail Hike
 October 29***

Contact Us:

Email nordicskiclub.mke@gmail.com

For membership information, call Pat Doornek 414-906-0629

Join the Glacier State Paddlers for a fun day trip on Turtle Creek that is a wonderful, natural meandering creek. The trip starts at O'Riley Road and ends at Sweet Allyn Park in Shopiere. A shorter stretch is available. Beginning time will be determined closer to the day of the trip. Plan on paddling for 3 to 4 hours.

Directions: Take I-43 to the Hwy 14 Darien exit. Turn right and go less than 1 mile before turning left on Creek Rd. Go about 2 ½ miles and turn left on O'Riley Rd. Go just under 1 mile to O'Riley Landing on your left just before the road curves right.

Please bring a bag lunch, beverage, and gloves to protect your hands. Contact GSP trip leader Gary Johncox by texting (preferred) at 262-332-0432 or email thecreekchub@hotmail.com to reserve a spot on the trip and to get additional trip details. Identify yourself as a Nordic Ski Club member.

Scuppernong Trails Hike

Sunday, September 11, 11:00 am

Join your fellow Nordics for a hike at Scuppernong Hiking Trails in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest, Sunday, September 11 at 11 a.m. The trail system is located on County Hwy ZZ just east of Hwy 67, north of the Village of Eagle. The address is S58 W35820 County Rd. ZZ, Dousman. You will need a daily pass or a WI State Park annual sticker. Please let me know if you will be attending so we don't leave anyone behind. My email is cward4@att.net.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Ward 262 227-4551. We will cancel if raining.

Wisconsin River GSP Paddling & Camping Trip

Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18

Join Glacier State Paddlers for a Paddling and Camping weekend on the Wisconsin River September 16-18. Optional paddle on Friday at noon. Camping will be at beautiful Victoria Park in Muscodia. No reservation needed for tent camping. Self-reservations needed for Campers. Showers and flush toilets and water on site. Optional camping on Thursday night. \$10/tent/night self pay. To sign up and for further details, call trip leader and NSCM member David Rosenberg at 414-975-2298. Optional Friday night Fish fry at Honkers. Leave campsite at 6 pm.

Cedarburg Wine and Harvest Festival

Sunday, September 18, 10:00 am

Are you an occasional biker? Have you ever wanted to just ride your bicycle a short distance, have fun and not try to keep up with others that bike weekly, or daily? Or, are you someone that does do distance biking, but also likes to have fun? Then this ride is for all of you.

Enjoy a carefree bike ride to the Cedarburg Wine and Harvest Festival, and thus avoid the hassle of finding a place to park your car. We will bike from the Mequon City Hall parking lot (11333 N Cedarburg Rd, Mequon, WI 53092) at 10:00 am and pedal approximately five miles on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail. Once into Cedarburg, we will lock our bikes at either the village provided bicycle stanchions on the south side of the Community Center, or less than a block

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away near the corner of Turner and Hanover.

Come bike, eat, enjoy live music and be merry with your friends new and old while you experience live music, people watch and cheer on individuals attempting to paddle their giant, hollowed-out pumpkins on Cedar Creek Mill Pond; the race is quick, so find a spot in time to view the 2:00 pm regatta start.

Contact Carol at tortoiseski@wi.rr.com to tell her you will be joining the fun!

Join our Team! Newsletter Designer Needed

Our three-person newsletter design team is looking for someone to replace Mark, who is retiring from his service at the end of this year. Your volunteer efforts are needed just four times each year.

You can work from home! Learn about social events in advance!

We'll train you on the use of the club's simple online software. All you need is a computer, printer and internet access. To learn more, contact Sally Heuer at 414-403-7911 or smiles@metrodish.net.

2023 Winter Ski Trips

Flyers for the 2023 Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee bus ski trips will arrive via email in mid-September. Early access to the trip flyers means you'll have lots of time before the October 21 signup meeting to review trip details and decide which ones to register for.

To prepare for possible fewer signups and more cancellations due to Covid-19, all ski trips are budgeted to break even with 35 participants.

The ski trips with their two-per-room member prices are as follows:

Friday, December 30 - Monday, January 2 – Keweenaw Peninsula, MI: \$410

Friday, January 20 - Sunday, January 22 – Valley Spur, Munising, MI: \$288

Friday, February 10 - Sunday, February 12 – Minocqua Winter Park, WI: \$344

Friday, March 3 - Sunday, March 5 – ABR Trails, Ironwood, MI: \$312

The club is taking the same safety precautions as in last winter's ski trips in light of the ongoing pandemic. All bus-trip participants need to be vaccinated for Covid-19. Lamers will disinfect the bus, and we'll provide chlorine wipes for the restroom. Participants who get sick in the days before the trip or the day of the trip are required to cancel. You will be refunded all recoverable costs. However, the most you will lose is \$60.00.

--Paul Keber, chair of the Program Committee

Facebook Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Nordic-Ski-Club-of-Milwaukee-NSCM-111282934088979/>

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414-906-0629

New memberships or renewal forms may be mailed to:

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Contact Us:

Volunteers

The Nordic Ski Club runs on volunteers. Please contact Renee Couture at acoutrr@att.net if you are interested in learning more.

Club Membership

Membership Renewals due Oct. 1. Renew online. Then pay through PayPal or mail check to Pat Doornek. Dues - Individual \$25 Household \$35 Must be a current member to book ski trips at member rate.

Web Tips

Adjust your profile settings so that fellow Nordic Members can see your name, address and phone numbers. Select "Members Only" to protect the information from the general public. That is the default for new members. Go to www.nordicskiclub.org and login to your profile. The login is in the upper right-hand corner. From there, the Member Tab will appear on

50th Anniversary Celebrations—More!

For Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee members who couldn't make it to the 50th anniversary celebration August 28, 2022, at Matty's in New Berlin, there's more. At the club's October 21 meeting, we will repeat the history slide show plus add new photos. October 21 is also the ski trip signup meeting and a good time to share memories, funny stories and great moments from club events over the years. We encourage veteran club members to attend. A slide show covering 50 years will run in the background. Plus, we'll have photos of the 95 people who attended the August celebration. The club also will provide food and a few surprises. We meet at the Elks Lodge 400, 2301 Springdale Rd., Waukesha, starting at 6 p.m. For more details, check the October club newsletter.

The Nordic Ski Club of Milwaukee (NSCM) continues to practice social distancing and the use of face masks, as recommended by the CDC and Wisconsin authorities. Know that your participation in any event is at your own risk. Before attending any NSCM outing or event, please check with the event leader. Use good judgment and continue to keep us all safe.

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the menu. Full instructions are located on that page in a PDF file.

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@gmail.com

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