

Nordic Ski Club of Central MN – Winter Outings – 2013-14

The Outings Committee has coordinated a number of winter activities this season.

Friday, January 3rd, 6-10 pm: MOONLIGHT SKI – QUARRY PARK & NATURE PRESERVE

Come for the skiing, good food and other fun. Check the Stearns County web site for more info as we get closer to the date. www.co.stearns.mn.us

Saturday, January 11: KRAEMER LAKE-WILDWOOD COUNTY PARK AND POTLUCK

Meet at the Wildwood parking lot at 2:00 P.M. to ski approx. 6 Km of trails. Then join us at our home for a potluck dinner at about 5:00 P.M. You are welcome to attend the potluck even if you are not able to make the skiing.

For park info: <http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/Recreation/CountyParks/KraemerLakeWildwood>

For trail map: http://www.co.stearns.mn.us/Portals/0/docs/Department%20Files/Parks/kraemer_winter_10.pdf

Trip Leaders: James Bryer and Joanie Robinson 320-253-7787

Saturday, January 18: KATHIO STATE PARK, NEW DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Join us on a trip that offers a variety of skiing opportunities. It has been quite a while since there was a club excursion to this wonderful park. Bring something to eat for when we warm up near the fire in the nature center afterwards.

Call Event Leaders Bill Gorcica 320-293-5349 or Laurie Leitch 320-293-9500 for times and car pooling by Thursday, Jan. 16.

Saturday, January 25: BURNSDAY - SKI AND A SCOTCH

Celebrate Robert Burns' birthday with a round of skiing in the afternoon (Kilts optional. location TBD depending on conditions) followed by a wee bit of a Burnsian social at Roger Sorensen's house. Savor a dram of fine Scotch Drink, recite some Burns poetry, and repeat. There might even be something resembling Haggis, tatties, and neeps.

Contact: Roger Sorensen, r.sorensen@charter.net, 320-290-6217

Sunday, January 26: 7TH ANNUAL SONS OF NORWAY BARNELOPET - CHILDREN'S NORDIC FUN SKI EVENT

Riverside Park SE. Children ages 3-13 are welcome at this free non-competitive skiing event. Volunteers are always welcome to help in various jobs. The Nordic Ski Club of Central MN is one of many sponsors. The snow-making done by the club has made it possible to hold this event during a couple of low/no snow years. For more information, contact Tolly Vollen at 252-6230 or tkvollen65@charter.net

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NORDIC SKI CLUB of Central MN



Join Today!

Nordic Ski Club Membership Form

Renewal Membership (enter new information only)
Name(s) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zipcode _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Household (\$20 annually) Student (\$5 annually)

I/we do not want to be listed in the membership roster.

I/we do not want to receive email reminders about outings and events.

Sign me up for e-newsletters only!

Make check out to:

Nordic Ski Club of Central MN

Mail to:

Laurie Leitch - 1938 29th St. South - St. Cloud, MN 56301

**I am interested in
volunteering for the
following activities...**

- Lead an Outing
- Moonlight Ski
- Youth Ski League
- Quarry Park Ski Patrol

Check here if this is a
renewal membership.

Check here if you do not
want to receive club emails
announcing events/outings.

Check here if you do *not*
want your name & phone
listed in the membership
roster.

• Support Grooming in St. Cloud • Free Ski Buff • Meet New Friends • Join Ski Outings •

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Saturday, February 1: SKI MARIA STATE PARK

We will meet at the visitor center and enjoy the many trails in the park. Afterwards we'll enjoy some good food in the town of Silver Creek. Call me by Thursday Jan. 30 for time and possible car pooling options. Pat McNeal 253-0229

Friday, February 14 thru Monday, February 17: CAMP DU NORD

This weekend of skiing in the Boundary Waters has been a club favorite for many years. Camp Du Nord is located about 15 miles north of Ely. We have reserved historic Dane Lodge, a log cabin on Burntside Lake. Please note that there is a half bath in the lodge with showers in a neighboring building just a hop, skip and a jump away. We arrive Friday evening and stay till Monday morning (President's Day Holiday). Breakfast and Dinner preparations will be a group effort. Cost is \$130 per person. (There may also be an option to arrive a day early and stay Thursday night at no extra cost.) Call trip leader Steve Zinsli: 320-253-2018

Saturday, February 22nd: SIBLEY STATE PARK

Sibley State Park is an annual when there is snow, has great groomed trails a nice facility to gather. Plan to meet at the trail center at 10:30, call Jeff Koshiol 320 253 5641, for confirmation, weather may change the start time. Optional stop for late lunch at a local restaurant after the ski to round out the day trip. A park permit is required. Contact Jeff Koshiol for car pooling.

Saturday, March 15th – 2:00 until moonrise over Claddagh: BREWS, STEWS, AND SNAKE STAMPEDE

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a round of skiing or hiking in the afternoon (location TBD depending on conditions) - we'll see if we can chase the snakes out of the woods. After that we'll gather for a bit of Irish merriment and feasting with an Irish dinner social at Roger Sorensen's house. And of course, Black & Tans, Jameson, Irish Mist and other fine libations. More details will come out closer to the date.

Contact: Roger Sorensen, r.sorensen@charter.net, 320-290-6217

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