

Nordic Ski Club of Central MN – Winter Outings – 2014-15

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

Friday, January 9, 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

Sunday, January 11: SKI MARIA STATE PARK

We will meet at the trail center and enjoy the many trails in the park. In addition to 14 miles of classic ski trail, there are 3 miles of snowshoeing and 2 miles of winter hiking trails. Afterwards we'll enjoy some good food in the town of Silver Creek. Call us by Sat. Jan. 10 for time and possible car pooling. Contact: Carl and Diane Bublitz, 259-1939

Saturday, January 17: ST. JOHN'S WOODS

The woods adjoining St. John's University Campus, as many of you know, contains some of the most picturesque hiking trails in the area. Much of the trail system is groomed for skiing in the winter, and the skiing there can be as blissful as the fall color hiking. Join us for an afternoon of skiing the hilly trails in SJU Woods. Meet at 2:00 in the Palaestra Lot. (Refer to the map at <http://www.csbsju.edu/about/at-a-glance/sju-campus-map> if you are unfamiliar with the campus.) Trip Leader: Steve Zinsli, 320-253-2018

Saturday, January 24: KATHIO STATE PARK

Join us on a trip that offers a variety of skiing opportunities. Bring something to eat for when we warm up near the fire in the nature center afterwards. Contact: Cindy Robertson, 320-224-1104 or robertsoncr@hotmail.com for details.

Date to be Determined: 8TH ANNUAL SONS OF NORWAY BARNELOPET - CHILDREN'S NORDIC FUN SKI EVENT

(over for more outings)



NORDIC SKI CLUB of Central MN



Nordic Ski Club Membership Form

Renewal Membership New Membership
 Household (\$20 annually) Student (\$5 annually)
 Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City / State / Zipcode _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email _____
 I/we do *not* want to receive email reminders about outings & events
 I/we want to receive 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

**Support Grooming
in St. Cloud**

**Join Ski Outings
Get a Free Ski Buff
Meet New Friends**

**Join
Today!**

This year we would like to get your input on how we can improve our club to better meet the needs of our members. Please take a few minutes to complete the following questions.

Which winter activities do you enjoy? (circle all that apply) classic skiing skate skiing skijoring roller skiing snowshoeing other _____

Which activities/events are you willing to participate in, volunteer to help with, and/or willing to lead/teach? (check all that apply)

What changes can we make to our organization to better meet the needs of our members? (please use the back of this form to add more comments)

Event	Attend	Volunteer	Lead/Teach
MN Youth Ski League			
Trail Grooming/Maintenance			
Snowmaking			
Ski Lessons for Adults			
Ski Lessons for Youth			
Outings			
End-of-Season Banquet			

Thanks for your input!

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Saturday, January 31: SIBLEY STATE PARK

Join us for a day of skiing the beautiful trails of Sibley State Park. There are 8 miles of classic trails and 2.5 miles for skating. Sibley also has snowshoeing trails, if you'd rather not ski. The trails are intermediate level with lots of rolling hills! After we work up our appetites on the trail, we'll gather at the nature center for a potluck. Bring a dish to share. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 27th. Call Event Leaders Bill Gorcica 320-293-5349 or Laurie Leitch 320-293-9500 with any questions.

Saturday, February 7: KRAEMER LAKE / WILDWOOD COUNTY PARK SKI & 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_12.pdf

Contact: James Bryer and Joanie Robinson 320-253-7787

Friday, February 13 thru Monday, February 16: 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 Lynx Lodge, a log cabin near Burntside Lake. It is a cozy cabin with a fireplace and showers. We arrive Friday evening and stay till Monday morning (President's Day Holiday). Breakfast and Dinner preparations will be a group effort. Cost to be determined, though will be approximately \$130 per person. Call trip leader John Muldowney at 651-395-8259

Saturday, March 14th – 2:00 pm 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 Talahi Woods or other 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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