

Nordic Ski Club of Central MN – Winter Outings – 2012-13

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

Saturday, October 27: Hike 'n Treats - River Bluffs Regional Park, St. Cloud

Come in costume if you like, and bring a flashlight should we get lost in the brambles! Afterwards, bring some potluck treats/drinks to share at Laurie & Bill Leitch/Gorcica's home in south St. Cloud (1938 29th St. S) to greet friends and share your summer adventures. Meet at River Bluffs' "upper parking lot" at 4:00 p.m.. Take County 75 (Clearwater Road) to 38th Street South. Turn east (toward the river). The parking lot is about a half-block off County 75, next to the fire station.

Call Event Leaders Pat McNeal 320-253-0229, Laurie Leitch 320-293-9500, or Bill Gorcica 320-293-5349 if you have any questions.

Friday, January 4th: 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 6: 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 are Carl and Diane Bublitz 259-1939.

Sunday, January 20: 6th Annual Sons of Norway Banelopet - Children's Nordic Fun Ski Event

Saturday, January 26: Lantern Loppet – Mora

An annual tradition sponsored by the Mora Ski Club (whose motto is "many are cold, but few are frozen"), the Lantern Loppet offers the beauty and camaraderie of a night ski – a leisurely 5K loop punctuated by bonfires, warming huts, hot chocolate, cookies, and conversation. If there's no snow, they will still put lanterns out for an evening hike under a nearly full moon. Let's meet at the Copper Lantern in St. Cloud at 3pm for a bite beforehand.

Call James Bryer or Joanie Robinson at 320-253-7787 for more information.

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Nordic Ski Club
of Central MN

Join Today!

2012-13 Membership Form

Household Membership: \$20

Student Membership: \$5 (high school or college student)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zipcode _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Make check payable to:

Nordic Ski Club of Central MN

Mail to:

Laurie Leitch

1938 29th St. South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

(320) 293-9500

**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.

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Saturday, February 2: Sibley State Park

If there is snow, we will ski, if not, we'll walk. Join us for an outing in Sibley State Park, a lovely park with varied terrain - lakes, woods, prairie, a tall hill with a lookout - and a great system of trails. A park permit is required. Rendezvous in the Fleet Farm parking lot at 9:00 if you wish to car pool from the St. Cloud area, otherwise meet us at Sibley State Park's trail center around 10:00. After skiing or hiking (whichever the weather dictates) we will stop for lunch at a local restaurant either in New London or in Paynesville.

Trip Leader is Steve Zinsli: 320-253-2018

Friday, February 15 thru Monday, February 18: Pine Pointe / Camp Du Nord

This weekend of skiing in the Boundary Waters has been a club favorite for many years. Pine Pointe/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 just a hop, skip and a jump away across from it. 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 Roger Sorensen: 320-290-6217

March 16, 2013, Brews, Briskets and Snake Stampede

Get your green on first with a brisk hike/walk in Talahi Woods - 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 Brisket, Colcannon, and other hearty foods. Maybe even Apple Duff for dessert. And of course, Black&Tans, Jameson, Irish Mist and other fine libations. More details will come out closer to the date.

Contact Roger Sorensen 290-6217 or r.sorensen@charter.net

There will also be a number of impromptu day trips announced via email approximately one week prior to events.

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