



Gelandesprung Gazette

"34 years and still going downhill."

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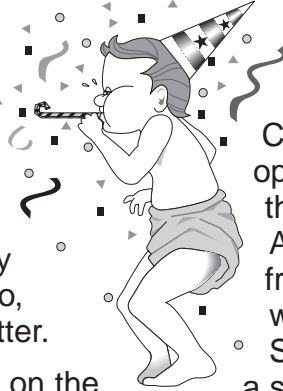
Happy New Year from the President

I hope you had a great holiday season and enjoyed some time off with family and friends. Did Santa bring you new skis or some new ski apparel?

The club had our first ski trip of the year and everyone had a great time. Our first general membership meeting was very well attended and our trips are filling up. So, much has happened since the last newsletter.

I really enjoyed the early season skiing on the Marquette Trip. The trip ran very smoothly under the leadership of trip leaders John and Patti Wouters. They established a festive spirit by decorating the bus in a Christmas theme. It was like having Santa himself as John put up tinsel and came down the aisle delivering treats. We all thank the Wouters for a job **well done!**

This month will be busy with our meeting and trips. We have a general membership meeting on Tuesday Jan. 6 at the Ramada Inn. Everyone is encouraged to attend and refreshments will be served. In addition to general club business, the itinerary for Big Snow 1 will be available and Sam Fontaine will be on hand.



The following weekend we have our first weekend trip of the season in Big Snow Country. Our friends from the Sly Fox Club will join us on this trip. This is great opportunity for the Switzerland travelers to get their legs in shape for the great slopes of the Alps. The next weekend, eighty-four people from the two clubs will travel to Switzerland with the benefit of experienced trip leader Sam Fontaine. This week, Sam will send out a special letter with final details to those who are going to Zermatt. See additional information and websites in this newsletter for more information related to Switzerland and Zermatt.

The club still has openings for trips to Searchmont, Big Snow II and Marquette. If you are thinking about any of these, get your money in soon, or the trips might fill and you will be out of luck. Take a minute right now and send your checks to the club's P.O. Box.

Think snow! In spite of the weather here, things are doing much better in Big Snow Country. See the article on Big Snow 1. See you Tuesday.

Jeannene Jenkins, President

Greetings From Marquette Mountain

The bus showed up promptly at 5:45am, with our favorite bus driver, Jack. There were some of the usual problems, I won't get specific or name names. But....Jenny Mineau forgot her ski poles and barely made it back to the bus on time.

On the way up, Don Steffens, told me he couldn't wait to go skiing for the first time. On the way back, I thought I heard him tell someone, he really felt great after his fourth time out.

Skiing was great, with 2 feet of new snow on the ground. Our beloved president was nominated

for not ONE...but TWO obtuse awards. One for discovering she had a walk/ski dial on the back of her boots that she never used. But Rob Moedl ended up winning the award (a bottle of Berry Boone's Farm Wine) for a large, unexplained wet spot in his crotch.

We arrived home about 9pm. Thanks to everyone who helped us load and unload the bus.

Your Fearless Trip Leaders,
John & Patty Wouters

Sly Fox Ski Club in Appleton

Gelandesprung Members receive reciprocal trip privileges with Sly Fox!

PRESIDENT: Phil Blank
993-7837
E-MAIL: pblank@newrr.com

Searchmont, Ontario **\$235**

Friday, March 5 to Sunday, March 7

Includes: Round trip bus transportation to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
2 nights lodging at the Water Tower Inn (w/Hot Tub and Pool)
Rooms are double occupancy
Price for quad occupancy \$205
2 day lift ticket at Searchmont
Saturday and Sunday
2 Breakfasts and 1 Dinner

Initial Deposit: \$75

Bus departs from THE BAR at 5:00 P.M. Friday
and
returns by 9:00 P.M. Sunday.

Contact Trip Leader: Debbie Mossong 751-0320
or mossongd@chilton.k12.wi.us

Marquette Mountain **\$220**

Friday, February 6 to Sunday, February 9

Includes: Round trip bus transportation
2 nights lodging at the Holiday Inn
(w/Hot Tub and Pool)
Rooms are double occupancy
Price for quad occupancy: \$190
2 day lift ticket at Marquette Mountain
2 Continental Breakfasts, 2 Trail side Lunches
Dinner Saturday night at the Holiday Inn
Pizza stop at Luigi's on the way home.

Initial Deposit: \$70

Bus departs from THE BAR at 6:00 P.M. Friday
and
returns by 10:30 P.M. Sunday.

Contact Trip Leaders: Frank and June Scharenbroch
920-756-2543 or juneandfrank@charter.net

MAKE PAYMENTS TO:

SLY FOX SKI CLUB
PO BOX 9110
APPLETON, WI 54911

Calendar of Events

January 6

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

January 9-11

Gelandesprung - Big Snow 1 (Indianhead and Big Powderhorn), Departing at 4:30pm

January 16-27

Sly Fox - Zermatt, Switzerland and Florence, Italy trip

February 6-February 9

Sly Fox - Marquette Mt Weekend trip, departing at 6pm from The Bar in Appleton

February 12-February 16

Sly Fox - Ogden, Utah trip

February 17

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

February 20-February 22

Gelandesprung - Searchmont Weekend, departing at 4:30pm

March 2

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

March 5-March 7

Gelandesprung - Big Snow 2 (Porkies & Blackjack), departing at 4:30pm

March 5-March 7

Sly Fox - Searchmont Weekend, departing at 5pm from The Bar in Appleton

March 16

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

March 19-March 21

Gelandesprung - Marquette Mt. Spring Carnival, departing at 5:30pm

March 27-April 3

Sly Fox - Park City, Utah trip

Note:

Gelandesprung's General Membership meetings are held at the RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL, 2750 Ramada Way. Ski trips depart from the same location.

Gelandesprung General Membership Meeting

January 6, 7:00pm

at the

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL

2750 Ramada Way



Big Snow 1 (Indianhead & Powderhorn)

Friday, January 9 – Sunday, January 11

Trip Leader: Jim Derenne and Jeanenne Jenkins

Telephone: 920-845-5217 / 920-468-1709



A weekend of skiing at two popular ski resorts.

— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Two nights lodging at the Comfort Inn in Ironwood, MI
- Continental breakfast
- Dinner Saturday night at the Elk & Hound restaurant.
- Lift tickets for Indianhead Mt. on Saturday and Big Powderhorn Mt. on Sunday.

Bus loading begins at 4:00 p.m.
Bus departs at 4:30 p.m. from
the Ramada Plaza Hotel

The total trip cost is \$205,
Due by December 12.

REMINDER:

**If you haven't sent in your
second payment yet,
please do so.
It was due December 12.**

**Openings Still
Available!!**

MAKE PAYMENTS TO:
Gelandesprung Ski Club
P.O. Box 10422
Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Zermatt in Winter

The paradise for skiers - snow guaranteed

January 16 – 24 w/Optional Trip to
Florence, Italy, January 24 –27



Zermatt, with its wind-protected southern location, embraces three skiing areas which enjoy superb snow conditions and the longest skiing season in the Alps. Ski runs include slopes ranging from the simplest to the most challenging.



The Matterhorn Express cable car takes skiers from the center of Zermatt to Schwarzsee at the foot of the famed Matterhorn in just 10 minutes. The resort offers superb skiing and has a big gravity park for snowboarders.

TRIP IS FULL

Web sites to check out:

www.mySwitzerland.com
or
www.zermatt.ch

SEARCHMONT! Mountain, Ontario, Canada

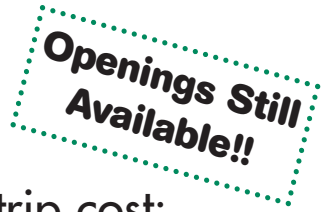


Friday, February 20 - Sunday, February 22
Trip Leader: Brian Fowle & Jason Derenne
Telephone: 920-217-8282 & 920-845-5217

Our most popular bus trip takes us to the ski resort of Searchmont, Canada on the eastern shore of Lake Superior! We will be staying at the Water Tower Inn in Sault Ste. Marie. The hotel has a heated indoor pool, sauna, indoor and outdoor whirlpools. The bus will load at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Ashwaubenon, at 4:00 PM and leaves at 4:30 PM sharp!

— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Snacks and refreshments
- Two nights lodging (double occupancy)
 - Two breakfast buffets
 - Saturday night dinner
 - Two day lift tickets



Total trip cost:
\$225

Second payment of \$175
due by January 16.

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Big Snow 2 (Porkies & Blackjack)



Friday, March 5 - Sunday, March 7
Trip Leader: Jim and Danice Herald
Phone: 920-499-4339



Enjoy a second trip to the land of "Big Snow" with a panoramic view of Lake Superior at Porcupine Mountain and then on to Blackjack ski resort. We will be staying at the Porcupine Mountain Lodge in Silver City, Michigan. The bus will load at the Ramada Inn at 4:00 PM and leaves at 4:30 PM sharp.

— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Two nights lodging (double occupancy)
- Lift tickets for the Porkies on Saturday
- Lift tickets for Blackjack on Sunday
 - Two breakfast buffets
 - Saturday night dinner.



Total trip cost:
\$225

First payment of \$50
due by Jan. 2.

Second payment of \$175
due by Feb. 6.

MAKE PAYMENTS TO:
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Marquette Mountain Spring Carnival



Friday, March 19 - Sunday, March 21

Trip Leader: Carl Williquette

Phone: 920-434-2407

Enjoy Spring Carnival events at Marquette Mountain! We will be staying at the Ramada Inn, downtown Marquette. The bus loads at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Ashwaubenon, at 5:00 PM and will leave promptly at 5:30 PM.

— The trip includes —

- Two nights lodging
- Two breakfast buffets
- A wine and cheese party
- Saturday night dinner
 - 2-day lift tickets
- Saturday picnic on the hill
 - Saturday race
- Sunday pig roast at the main lodge.

Openings Still Available!!

Total trip cost:
\$205

First payment of \$50
is due by January 16.

Second payment of \$155
due by February 20.

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BIG SNOW 1

Indianhead & Powderhorn

Friday, January 9 – Sunday January 11

Let's pack our ski gear and our Packer Spirit for a trip to two popular ski resorts in Big Snow Country. We were not going to do a Packer theme again this year. But as Brett Favre said, "Something is happening here." Who knows...the Packers are on a roll. We certainly hope they defeat Seattle and by trip time are working on a deep run into the playoffs!

We are looking forward to another great trip this year. **Big Powerhorn's** website states: "Mother Nature Reconciles, temperatures are staying below 30° and it's snowing! All nine lifts are running and all 26 trails are open." **Indianhead's** website reports a temperature of 28°, all 9 lifts open and 22 of 23 runs open.

So get out you favorite Packer apparel and wear it to the Ramada at 4:00 p.m. Friday Jan. 9. The bus will load and depart for Appleton to pick up the Sly Fox group at The Bar.

We have room for a few more people on the bus. The trip is now open to non-members as well as members. If you want to invite someone along, let us know. We will call for room availability.

Jim Derenne & Jeannene Jenkins

After many GREAT years of service to the club Annette Schilling has decided to resign her position as secretary. The club would like to introduce Jennifer Mineau who has agreed to fill in as secretary for the next four months.

NEW MEMBERS

Anne Denissen
Eric Frederickson
Linda Holt
Marie Larsen
Tom Magnant
Russell Reynolds
Tracy Reynolds
ChyAnne Townshend
Derek Townshend

Welcome Back:
Chris Augustine





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Website Update

The Membership Form, 2003-2004 Trip List and 2003-2004 Trip Sign-up Form are all available for download from the website in Adobe format. Trip Sign-up Form and Trip List can be found on the "Ski Trips" page and the Membership form can be found on the "Membership" page. Or go to the "Links" page and you'll find all three forms and a link to download Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Pole Flags

The Yellow pole flags are in!!! If you haven't gotten your complementary pole flag, contact Mike Bast @ 469-8617 or look for him at the meetings. He'll even put it on for you; just bring in one of your ski poles. For those of you still skiing with pistol grips, bring in the left ski pole.

JANUARY

Birthdays

3 Diane D. Knutson	13 Ricky Valenta
6 Brian Fowle	15 David E Lepp
6 Derek Townshend	22 Randy Helms
10 Dan Danen	26 Bobb Mineau
11 Mary Blankenheim	29 Maxine Hafemann



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