



Gelandesprung Gazette

"34 years and still going downhill."

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PRES ENJOYING WINTER SNOWFALL

We are Rockin' and Rollin' with the ski season now. **First**, it finally looks like ski season. As I write, I can look out the window and watch the big flakes of snow falling to the ground. It looks like a winter wonderland!

Second, I know that some skiers are unpacking from their adventure skiing the Alps.

Third, there were two successful trips in January to Lutsen and Big Snow Country. See the articles on those two trips.

Finally, Brian and Jason are already revving up to lead the trip across the border to Searchmont.

With heightened security at the border it is important that **you** be prepared for crossing. See information provided in the newsletter.

Rest assured that work has been done to facilitate crossing into Canada. In May board members went to Chicago to attend the CMSC Trip Seminar. By the time Tom Vander Linden visited the Searchmont booth the rep had already heard many concerns voiced by our club members. Tom has been in contact with

Searchmont for **nine months** working out procedures to avoid a situation like last year.

We have a new Volunteer Position. Please welcome John Wouters as Advertising Coordinator. The results of his work produced advertising for the first time in this month's newsletter. If you have a business and are interested in advertising, contact John for details. Currently the newsletter is sent to over 150 members.

The Board is looking for volunteers to serve on a short-term committee. We would like to prepare a board election ballot before the Spring Banquet. Otherwise some good people could be missed because they are unable to attend the banquet and accept a nomination from the floor.

If you know some of the club members and like talking to people about their strengths; this is the job for you. You may be just the person to talk to people about what they could contribute to the club as a Board Member. Let us know if you are willing to volunteer some time by being on a nominating committee. Thanks!

Jeannene, President

Lutsen New Years Eve Trip

"Uffda Dat Vas Good!"

Yes it was,,,

THE BUS RIDE THERE

The ride was deluxe on the nearly new bus from Two Rivers. We had plenty of liquids to keep everyone happy. We welcomed a non-member "No Names" Gary Brockington. And started him on a diet of cans of Lite and several Bloody Mary's and some Champaign after 11am. A stop at the Bad River Casino proved again why the owners love us. We fattened their wallets and made them happy.

NEW YEARS EVE

Well Linette's good idea of an 8pm dinner reservation really paid off. Most of us had our meal by 10:30 or so and were pleased to get anything. The prices dropped by the hour so our meals were at 50% and we never paid the band cover. All was good and especially cheap.

SKI DAY 1

Perfect, the best, great grooming, great weather. Bus driver Greg even got on his skis and enjoyed the day. He did have a straight eye for some gay guys in a lift line. Not sure what that was all about, check with Lou. Pizza at Sven & Ole's was successful after the fire in the order taker's printer was put out. Everyone did get there food, some faster than others but all was good. Specially Da Beer.

SKI DAY 2

Again a great day. Only one assault of Betty getting broadsided by only 2 snowboarders working as a team. Jason take note. Only bruises as far as we know. Dinner that evening was "eat at whatever place you want" style. All places in town were within 2 blocks of each other. Some had chicken and a pool game, some burgers and ice cream, some

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fish and Lite and whiskey, and some a 5 Star meal like dungeness crab at the Gunflint Tavern with Bruce the waiter. Janelle, Dale, Mary, and Linette with her calculator spent an extra 20 minutes redoing the 3 dollar error using fuzzy math. I wonder who came out on that?

The bus forgot to pick up a few at the bar/restaurant next to the motel. It proved OK because it was another night of "mix me one more and then kick me out". "No Names" GB.

SKI DAY 3

Winter showed up with 50mph wind gusts and 9 degree temps. Some of us weathered the mountains and had a great day of skiing. Dale really needs to invest in a face mask, not just for Halloween. Some skiers made it to the bus by 1pm to warm up with the leftover vodka and beer. The rest loaded at 3pm and the bus rolled on.

THE RIDE HOME

.....sounds like a Harley slogan. The trip back was pretty quick, with a meal stop, a movie, and trying to finish off the Lite.

FAMOUS QUOTES OF THE TRIP

1)"This dysfunctional group needs bonding therapy according to Lou after several hours on the bus with a bottle of vodka."

2)"Mix me one more and then kick me out".
"No Names" GB.

OBTUSE WINNER

The award goes to Tom Jolly for leaving Janelle's, his wife of 4 months, makeup and cosmetics in his car in Green Bay. She did miss her eye firming anti shine coverup. Tom will pay.

Well the shake down cruise was a huge success. I hope we can do it again.

"Uffda Dat Vas Good!"

Gary Heilmann, Trip Leader

February

Birthdays

2 Daniel Landwehr	22 Barb Spang
6 Jim Herald	23 Russell Reynolds
6 Gerald Lawetzki	24 Barbara Cramer
8 Mike Debbout	24 Linette Haleen
10 Bernard Kaufman	24 Jeri Schadrie
13 Jerry Alderton	25 Sam Fontaine
14 Eric Fredrickson	25 Connie Sturzl
17 John Wouters	26 Kevin Klasen

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FOR SALE:

Boots: Raichle - 390 Ladies Size 6 (it says 270MM on boot), white in color, rear entry.

Skis & Bindings: K2, R5000 7.2 Composite. They are 66 inches in length. Very good condition - excellent for young teens!

Price: \$150.00 for boots, bindings and skis.

Call Barb @ 920-834-9634

WANTED TO BORROW:

Digital Camcorder for Searchmont Trip -
Contact Brian Fowle @ brian@johnsonjonet.com

Gelandesprung General Membership Meeting

February 17, 7:00pm
at the
RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL
2750 Ramada Way

Big Snow 1 — Packer Weekend Post Script

On January 9 a busload of 42 combined Sly Fox and Gelandesprung Skiers headed to Big Snow Country. It was exciting to have four new young members making their first trip with the club.

Ski conditions at Indianhead and Powderhorn were good; company was good and best of all there were **no lift lines!** Dick Wortiska donated much time, on this trip, giving free ski tips. Thanks to his efforts, many skiers left the weekend in improved form. **Thanks Dick!**



The Bell Chalet was fun! Family style dining is always great and so was the food, especially the ravioli. Some of us got spumoni ice cream for dessert! There were TVs in the dining area, so keeping with the football theme of the weekend, we watched the exciting finish of the Rams and Panthers play-off game. Everyone seemed to be cheering for the Panthers as the stage was set for the Packer game the next day.



The weekend ended with so much skiing at Powderhorn, with no lift lines, that most skiers were ready to end skiing early to watch the start of the Packer game. Skiers watched the first quarter on the big screen TV in the Snowflake Lounge. Packer Radio brought the 2nd and 3rd quarters to us on the

bus speakers and the 4th quarter and O.T. was viewed on the big screen TV at Bosackies in Minocqua.



The obtuse award was won before the skiing started. Half way to the first hill, Barb Erb realized she left the keys to open her hard cover ski case at the hotel. Believe it or not, there was no competition for the award the rest of the weekend!



Thanks to all who helped out with the trip. There were people who helped with loading and unloading ski equipment, bags and coolers. Special thanks to the late night crew that stayed to empty and clean the bus and to Esther for her cookies!

Jim Derenne & Jeannene Jenkins, Trip Leaders



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

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.

NOTICE:

Some skiers were disappointed this year when they missed a trip. The importance of an early sign up for all trips can never be over emphasized.

The date of the trip has little connection to the dates transportation is ordered and lodging is paid. When too many skiers wait to sign up, it may actually downsize the trip.

This is why the due dates in the trip list are so important. Don't miss the bus! Sign up early and get your payments in on time.

SEARCHMONT! Mountain, Ontario, Canada

"Big Air"
Contest
on Sunday

Friday, February 20 - Sunday, February 22

Trip Leader: Brian Fowle & Jason Derenne

Telephone: 920-217-8282 & 920-321-1004 & 713-0530

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



Trip is Full!!
But waiting list is
shrinking.

Total trip cost:

\$225

Final Payment due NOW!

Gelandesprung Ski Club is not responsible for anyone that is denied entry into Canada. Any costs involved to any persons denied entry will be the sole responsibility of the individual. In other words, you are on your own!



Tips for Crossing the Canada/US Border



Identification

United States citizens do not need passports to enter Canada as visitors. If you have a valid passport, bringing it will help facilitate crossing the border. When crossing the border you may be asked to show **proof of citizenship**. If the identification does not have a **picture ID** you may be asked to provide this as well. A driver's license is generally sufficient for picture ID but is not proof of citizenship by itself. **Photocopies** of any identification are **not acceptable** and may initiate more thorough investigation.

You should have at least **one** document from **each of these categories** to facilitate crossing the Border

Proof of Citizenship

- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Voters Certificate

Proof of Identity

- Passport
- Drivers License

Criminal Records

Individuals with criminal records wishing to enter Canada without waivers can be refused entry. It should be noted that Driving Under the Influence convictions are considered a criminal offense in Canada. Persons who have only DUI's or other less serious criminal convictions and have no criminal

convictions in the past 10 years may be considered rehabilitated when they reach the border but this is at the Canada Immigration officer's discretion.

You and the Customs Officer

You should know that custom officers are legally entitled to examine your luggage as part of their responsibility to protect Canada's safety, economy, and environment. You are responsible for opening, unpacking, and repacking your luggage.

In addition designated customs officers may arrest for a criminal offence under the Criminal Code or any other Act of Parliament. This includes the offences of impaired driving, outstanding arrest warrants, stolen property and abductions/kidnappings. If you are arrested, you may be compelled to attend court in Canada.

Prescription drugs

The drugs should be in the original packaging, with a label that specifies what they are and that they are being used under prescription. If this is not possible, carry a copy of the prescription or a letter from your doctor.

Meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables

Canada has complex requirements, restrictions. You can avoid problems by not bringing such goods into Canada.

Big Snow 2 (Porkies & Blackjack)



Friday, March 5 - Sunday, March 7

Trip Leader:

Phone:



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.

Total trip cost:

\$225

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

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

— **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.

Openings Still Available!!

MAKE PAYMENTS TO:

**Gelandesprung Ski Club
P.O. Box 10422
Green Bay, WI 54307-0422**

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.

Total trip cost:

\$205

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

Second payment of \$155
due by February 20.

— **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!!

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