



Gelandesprung Gazette

"34 years and still going downhill."

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PRES PONDERES HOW TO POLISH OFF PROS

Our ski year is coming to an end! Our club trips have been completed. Tomorrow Jim and I will hop a plane for Telluride and on Saturday many of you will end your season with a great trip to Park City. Somewhere soon, we'll all head down our last run and say "Good bye," to a fantastic ski season. This year's extraordinary trips, fun trip leaders and great club members have set the stage for fantastic memories. As the season comes to a close, there is only one thing left to do . . . get together one last time, reminisce and embellish the stories!

The Spring Banquet on April 17th will provide that opportunity. If you have not sent in your reservation, there is a reservation form attached. It must be returned by April 9, 2004. So **STOP!** Take a couple of minutes and fill it out; do it right now! Mail it along with your check to the P.O. Box, and you can join in the fun at Legends. If you have sent it in, **please note corrections** on this month's flyer. If you made a choice of menu, there is no choice to make. Dinner is served family style.

Don Steffens, will have many forms of visual art available to help us reminisce. He told me when he first volunteered as club historian; he was stuffing photos into albums. Now members hand him CDs with digital pictures. He has formed cool partnerships with the younger "techy generation." While he tells me he's "learning" about digital photography, I think he is quite the "techy" himself! If you have pictures from this year (doubles) get them to Don. It is great to have picture archives to enjoy.

The evening of the **Spring Banquet** becomes more enjoyable as pictures remind us of stories. Just like fish stories, obtuse award stories get bigger and better with time. We will award the "Obtuse of the Year Award." It is a traveling award so Niels will have to bring it back. It could go to

one of the Obtuse Winners from our six trips this year or maybe to someone on the Zermatt or Utah trips. It might even go to someone for an event that was seen, but has not yet been told . . .

The last item of business on the agenda for this year is the election of officers at the end of the banquet. We are very fortunate to have members that have volunteered to have their names put on the ballot. See a sample of a ballot in this newsletter. There is still plenty of time for volunteering for the ballot or to have your buddy nominate you. The positions are not that hard to do, and the previous officers are available to help, so give it some thought, step forward, contact one of the officers and do a service for your club.

Kevin Klasen is heading up the summer social committee. In the past, this committee has put together some nice events enabling us to keep in contact with our ski buddies during the summer. If you have an idea for an activity or a little time to volunteer, please contact Kevin.

I will sign off for this month, and hope to see all of you at the banquet on the 17th.

Jeannene, Pres.

WANTED

Summer Social Committee Volunteers

We are starting to put together the summer activities. We will be meeting at the Ramada Inn on Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:30 PM.

Contact Kevin Klasen
497-8842 or kevinkl@ci.green-bay.wi.us
for more information.

Big Snow 2 Report

The Porkies trip did not disappoint anyone. For starters, it snowed the entire way up there.

After a delicious breakfast on Saturday morning, we headed for the hill where approximately 9 inches of new snow had fallen. However, it seems as though the bus and the hill couldn't seem to make up their mind as the bus slid backwards and ended up in the last parking lot. We managed to disembark carrying our gear with us as the bus driver pondered his next step. Thanks to the men in our group who managed to carry the beer and water cooler up for a few added refreshments. At that point, everyone scattered on the hill. Those of us who headed to Superior Trail found beautiful snow capped trees and the ice laden Superior in front of us and nothing but freshly groomed snow to swish down the hill. No one was disappointed as the weather was refreshing and the runs great.

Saturday night we had our usual wine, cheese and sausage gathering poolside. There were a few people who took home reminders of the hot tub - blue paint which seem to be floating around here and there not caring who it landed on or where. After that, we enjoyed a wonderful buffet at Paul's which included Baked Lake Superior Trout, Roast Beef with au jus, and Western Style Chicken. Fantastic dinner! By this time, everyone was ready for bed except for a few female stragglers at the bar - no names mentioned.

What a gorgeous Sunday morning as we awoke with another 5 inches of pristine snow and we were on to Blackjack. Most of us headed up and over to gentle slopes full of powder and waiting for our tracks. While this was going on, Mike Bast was seen on a fast cruise when he caught an edge and was seen going head over teakettle into a nice fluffy snow bank. Way to go Mike! At the same time, Dick Wortiska and Don Steffens both shot their way down the NASTAR course taking Gold Metals home with them. What a day!

We had some interesting nominations for the obtuse award. Jenni was all smiles as Larry, being such a gallant gentleman, proceeded to buckle her boots. As she stood with her feet grounded to the floor at Blackjack, she suddenly realized that she did not have her ski pants on. Larry just shrugged his shoulders. After all he couldn't find her at the Porkies on Saturday, and when he did, she was snuggled up sleeping under a table next to the wall.

Mike Bast was nominated for his home-run into the snow bank. It isn't everyday that you see Mike in the bank with skis up in the air and poles out of sight. That's our man - Mike!

One last mention but no names... we had a first on the bus. One female decided it was too far to the lodge

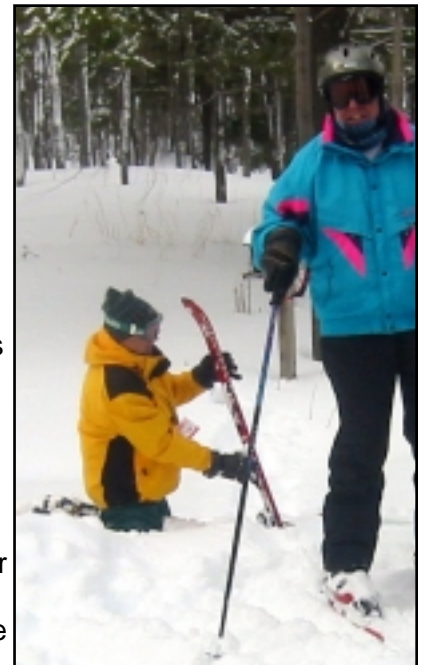
and proceeded to change in the aisle. She shivered a bit, but hastily dressed as two gentlemen missed the action. One was changing his clothes in the bathroom, and the other had his head in the beer cooler - darn. You never can tell what these new Gelandesprungers will do when they come on board.

Last of all - we had one of our fellow skiers, Dale Feakes who decided he wanted to take a piece of a tree home as a souvenir. He was last seen flying down the hill with a bump on his head and a sheepish grin on his face. Next, time he will come prepared with his hatchet.



Gary - Our bus master was nominated for the obtuse when he tried reaching for a snowflake on the back chair lift at the Porkies. Needless to say, there were several witnesses as he fell off the chair, plummeting several feet to the ground carrying his trusted friend along with him. As he fell, he explained in a loud voice: Ohhhh, s_____. It was a sight to behold as he laid there poles and skis tangled up probing and crawling through the snow trying to sneak quickly into the next chair going up.

Thank you Esther for your delicious cookies. Also, thanks to everyone that helped us load and unload the bus - Mike and I really appreciated it. It was a great trip with wonderful weather and great company!



Mike and Annette Schilling - Trip Leaders

Volunteer?

The Gelandesprung Ski Club Bylaws of the Corporation, Article II, Board of Directors, Sec. A. reads: "The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of four (4) officers and not less than five (5) additional persons who are members of the Board of Directors of the Gelandesprung Ski Club."

Below is a sample. The Ballot is a **work in progress** and the board is hopeful there will be more names on the ballot by the 17th. The board is understaffed there are many options for volunteers. I have a short memory, but Mike Bast is the first Pres of Gelandesprung I think I remember. But as far back as I can picture this club; it has been running on four officers. The Bylaws were written for a Corporation and Gelandesprung Incorporated in 12/1969.

According to Wisconsin Department of Financial Institution Records the Corporation was dissolved 11/1993. My guess, after watching the pulling of teeth that occurred last year to find two volunteers (out of a membership of over one hundred) to run for office, is the corporation dissolved because it couldn't get nine Board of Directors? Just a guess, I have no facts.

Volunteer. It is fun, rewarding, and educational. You get to know and work with great people. If you are younger it looks great on your resume! If you are retired, you have some time to give back. If you are working full time (like me) you're already stressed, and overextended; you won't even notice the extra. Dick, Tom, Gary and I will work and train/teach you what you need to know.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PRESIDENT

Vote for 1 (one)

- Kevin Klausen
- Tom VanderLinden
- _____

VICE-PRESIDENT

Vote for 1 (one)

- Dale Koller
- _____
- _____

TREASURER

Vote for 1 (one)

- Brian Fowle
- _____
- _____

SECRETARY

Vote for 1 (one)

- Sue Huston
- _____
- _____

TRIP MEISTER?

(Non-Officer position)

(Appointed Volunteer by Board)

Volunteers

- > Phil Andreas
- > _____
- > _____
- > _____
- > _____
- > _____



5	John C. Thiel	17	Jeannie Jafolla
6	Jim Derenne	20	Phil Andreas
10	Arnold Rosik	22	Terry Stankevitz
11	Jason Derenne	28	Tom Jolly
12	John Bertotto	28	Doris Whalen

Please have items for the newsletter
in by the 25th of the month.
Email to: pholman@ez-net.com

Calendar of Events

March 27-April 3

Sly Fox - Park City, Utah trip

April 17

Spring Banquet, Legends Brewhouse, 6:30pm

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Gelandesprung Ski Club *SPRING BANQUET*

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Cocktails: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:30 PM

Legends Brewhouse & Eatery

CTH PP at Heritage Rd., E. De Pere

Across from McDonalds, 1-1/2 miles south of Fox River Bridge

\$15.00 Per Person

Family Style

Broasted Chicken and Ribs

Beer, Wine & Soda Included!

Dinner Includes:

***Coleslaw, garlic mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing,
vegetable d'jour, fresh bread, dessert, and coffee/milk***

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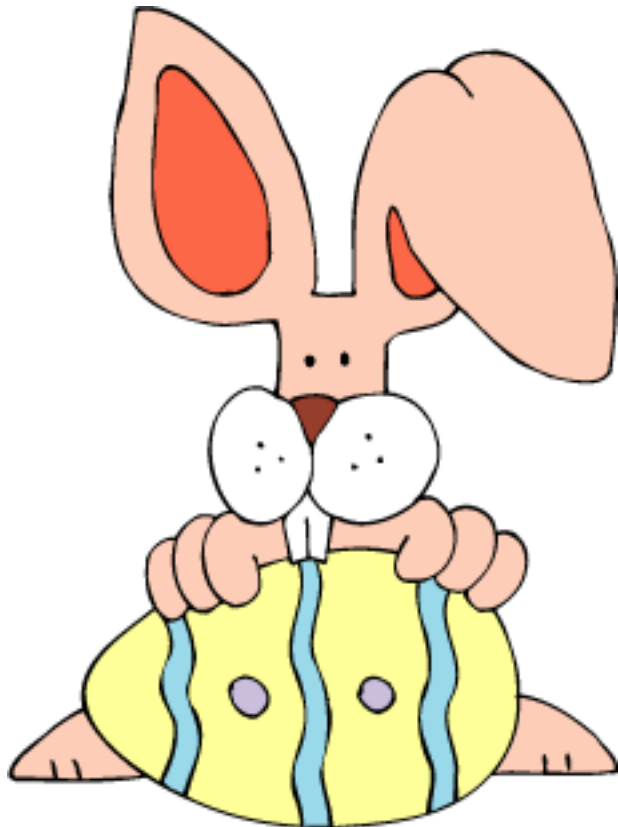
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