



Gelandesprung Gazette

“34 years and still going downhill.”

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May 2004

Past Pres Signs Off

It was a great season. Many of us will remember it as the year that the two clubs went to Switzerland with a stop in Italy. Memories like the Matterhorn last a lifetime. Others will remember going out West to Utah for that Real Mountain skiing. This was the year the club tried a New Years' trip to Lutsen. And, as always, the weekend trips were excellent. We couldn't have asked for better weekend snow this year! This year we can remember a smooth crossing into Canada!

None of this would have been possible without the work of all the board members, people in the volunteer positions and trip leaders. We even drafted some rookie trip leaders this year. The board, volunteers and trip leaders did a fantastic job. If you have not gotten involved yet, I encourage you to take the step. You'll get to know some great people in the club a little better and have fun doing it!

Our social committee gave us excellent opportunities to keep in contact with each other last summer with a wide variety of events and Kevin has things organizing again for this summer! By the looks of things we should have plenty of opportunity to keep in contact with our ski friends this summer as well. Be sure to mark your calendars so that you don't miss out.

Yes, the past season was a great season, but it is going to get even better. We have started looking ahead to 2005. The CMSC Ski Show is taking place on May 15th in Chicago. This is where the club searches for the best ski trip deals.

We will have new trips to go on and new members to welcome into the club, and that means more friends. Encourage your friends who are not yet members to check out some of the summer events. We've elected a new board and have excellent leadership to take us into the new season. With your continued enthusiasm and membership renewals this club will continue to thrive. I have enjoyed serving the club! See you this summer.

Jeannene, Past President

Spring Banquet

The ski season has ended, but not without one last party! Oh what a show! Thanks to club members donating photos and Don Steffens' work, there were albums and poster board wall displays for all to view and reminisce. A thanks goes to Brian Fowle for a projector. During happy hour and dinner we enjoyed viewing over 700 digital photos of this years ski trips on the "big screen"!

AWARDS

Mike Bast - Obtuse Award for painted toenails?

Kevin Klausen - Ski Trash Award (to member who skis the most days during the year)

Senny Wagner for the Old-timers Award (Gag Award) Senny signed up for every club trip and skis every week with the senior citizens)

Brian Fowle - Ski Garbage Award (Gag Award) Brian went on a nine-day ski trip out West and skied three days? Ask him for details.

Penny Holman - Excellence in Publishing and having an article from our own Newsletter picked up and printed in the Midwest Ski Magazine.

New Board Members

President: **Tom VanderLinden**

Vice President: **Dale Koller**

Treasurer: **Brian Fowle**

Secretary: **Sue Huston**

GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB SUMMER EVENTS

A member of the Gelandesprung Ski Club or Sly Fox Ski Club will host all events so you won't be the only one there. Please join us. If you have any questions or would like to help out, please give the host or hostess a call.

Fees for the summer events are on your own, Unless noted in the details.

Tuesdays, Starting May 4

Attention: Gelandebikers

FUN RUN 2004/ Motorcycles

St. Mike's Pub

1359 Riverside Dr. (1/4 Mile South of Zellers)

Meet at 7pm, Ride at 7:30pm

\$1 donation to Salvation Army

Saturday, May 8

Spring Golf and Social

Mid-Vallee Golf Course/ Sports Corner
(De Pere)

Host: Kevin Klasen
(920) 497-8842

Tee Times: 2pm (9 Holes)

Social Hour: 5:30pm

Cost: \$16/9 Holes,

Carts: \$7 per person/9 Holes



Saturday Night, May 15

Second Annual NASCAR

Get Together

Chevrolet American Revolution 400



Nascar Racing Party

Hot Laps Sports Bar

2774 Manitowoc Rd.

Hostess: Maxine Hafemann
(920) 468-1713

Racing Starts at 6pm

Race is at Richmond Int'l Raceway

Directions: Get off at Exit 181 from I-43
Then take a left at the lights. The bar is a
Few blocks down. Come and go at your
convenience. Come early and
Pick your drivers before the race.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

July 23, 24, 25 (tentative dates)

The GELANDESPRUNG "CONVOY"

Host: Bill Wanie (920) 826-2468

Co-host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842

Caravanning to Sault Ste. Marie

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles

Staying at the World Famous

Water Tower Inn

Saturday, August 7

Poker Run/Social

Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842

Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, the more the
merrier

Meet: Max & Erma's (Howard)

Meet at 11:00, Leave at NOON

Route directions will be handed out at that
time

August 14-15

ELROY-SPARTA BIKE/CANOE TRIP

Still in the planning stages.

Join the Neptune Aqua club of Minneapolis for
a weekend of Camping at the lovely Brush
Creek Campground in Ontario, WI



Friday Night-Party

Saturday-Canoe the Kickapoo River
(take courses in Floatology University)

Sunday- Bike the Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail

Price: Approximately \$55, includes camp fees,
canoe rental, Saturday and Sunday Breakfast,
Saturday Lunch and Dinner and BEER!!!!!!

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Friday Night

(date to be determined)

GET DRUNK WITH CHUCK NIGHT

Location: Christophers @ 5 pm

Host: Charlie Mineau (920) 437-8934

Biking and blading for anyone interested

Saturday, September 18

GELANDE-FOXY GOLF OUTING

Location: Brown County Golf Course

Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842

Tee Times: 12 Noon, 18 Hole Scramble

Cookout: 6 pm

Marquette Spring Carnival Trip

Did you say spring? Not as much as years past was it so "Spring like". We had an uneventful trip to Marquette and many enjoyed a fun and relaxing time in the bar after arrival.

Back to the spring thing, the weather did not cooperate with the plans Marquette Mountain made for Spring Carnival. Cold and windy weather (40 mph wind gusts?) made it seem more like January. But we said we came to ski. Conditions were not too bad, bit icy due to the wind blowing.

The future Olympic Team took to the race course. Three Gold medals, two Silver medals, three Bronze medals, and one thrill of victory crash later. The team and everyone else did the hillside BBQ. Saturday night seemed pretty low key, no "big time" stories. Sunday turned into a "WHITE OUT" snow storm at times. The wind helped that out. But again we said we came to ski. The pig roast was excellent, as usual.

The Spring Carnival events were held as scheduled anyway. Unfortunately, the Slush Bowl was cancelled for the second year in a row due to leaks in the "bowl". The fire hose race went off as planned, with the Gelandesprung Ski Club making a bid for a gold medal by putting up a crackerjack team. But, sadly, our team did not "medal". After

one fall, the team scrambled to get back on the course, but the fearless leader, who shall remain nameless (Gary) took off before all the members were ready to go! Our team was disqualified after not making it to the bottom intact! I think you have to hang on to the hose, oh well, looked like fun.

As for the "Obtuse" award it was won by Bill Wanie, with his lay down edge control lesson. Ski instructor Tom VanderLinden had a bit to do with it, as Tom said to Bill as he lay on the hill, "How's it working for ya." The "Funky Chicken" award, was won by Dick Wortiska with his "Thrill of Victory" crash.



Despite the wintry weather, we had a great time at Marquette's Spring Carnival. A special THANKS to the following for all their help, Ann Miller, movie director. Gary Austin, assistant, and Mary Lou Kuske for everything she does. Last but not least, the Board for all their hard work.

Carl Williquette, Trip Leader

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***Congratulations to Deb
Bramschreiber and Sam Fontaine
on their recent engagement.***



May Birthdays

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Larry Finnegan | 20 Denny McAllister |
| 2 Barb Evrard | 21 Shelley Barstow |
| 3 Glenn Magnin | 22 Ron Quick |
| 5 Dave Van Gemert | 23 Gary Austin |
| 9 Dave
Vander Heiden | 25 Debra
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| 13 Lois DePouw | 25 Keith Kolb |
| 16 Linda Holt | 26 Jerry Landwehr |

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

Windjammer Barefoot Carribean Cruise



Beginning of November 2004 (tentative)

Looking for 10 or more people
who would be interested in the Carribean Cruise.

Call me for more information.

John Bertotto

800-882-3534

Saturday, May 8th

7pm - 11pm

Lisa Zeise

will be performing

at

A's Restaurant and Music Cafe

112 N. Broadway, DePere

Wanted: Summer Activities

We are looking for some more
ideas and dates for the summer.

Any ideas?

Contact **Kevin Klasen**
(Summer Social Chairman)

at

**(920) 497-8842 or
kkskier57@netzero.net**



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HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY

May 9th