



Gelandesprung Gazette

"34 years and still going downhill."

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June 2004

Greetings Everyone!

First off, I'd like to say Thank You to Jeannene, Gary, Annette, Jenny and Dick for being Board members last season. I think they did a great job! Jeannene has offered to stay on as Past Prez to assist the new Board during the transition and I thank her for that too. The former board members met with the new board members on May 17 to pass on their duties, some of their wisdom and many of their suggestions for running the club.

Please welcome Dale Koller, Sue Huston and Brian Fowle to the Gelandesprung Ski Club Board of Directors. With the help of the Committee Members we will continue on with another fun and enjoyable year. The Committee team has a new member this year also. Phil Andreas has volunteered to be our new "Trip Meister". Phil will be working closely with Brian, researching and setting up the trips. If anyone else would like to be more involved in the club "behind the scenes", just volunteer, the more the merrier and we could always use more help!

We have already started working on the next ski season. Several of us attended the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Ski Show where we did some one-stop shopping for the best deals we could find on skiing next year. The Gelandesprung attendees, along with the Sly Fox entourage, headed to Chicago on

Saturday, May 15. We are looking at doing a long weekend trip in February ourselves this season along with the usual long weekend trip in January and the weeklong trip in March that the Sly Fox club runs. Sam and I thought this would offer a little more variety to everyone and we could carry some of the load with these big trips.

Just like gas, everything else is going up including air fares, bus fares and lift tickets. (I guess those darn groomers use fuel too?) We will let you know where, when and for how much we will be going as soon as we know all the details. Right now it's all pretty much up in the air, but we should know by July or August.

We are all looking forward to hearing more about the ski trips as they are planned for next season, but don't forget to keep your calendar open for the upcoming summer events. Kevin has set up most of the summer events and is working on more. The Sly Fox Club is also making plans for the summer that you are welcome to attend. Please watch for further updates in the next few Newsletters.

During the next year, if any of you have any questions, concerns or suggestions feel free to contact me and I will do what I can to help.

Your President, Tom VanderLinden

ABSF Fund Raiser Announced

Bob Meyer, Blind and Handicap Liason

The American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF) announces their second annual Golf and BBQ Fundraiser. The outing will be at Villa Olivia Country Club in Bartlett, Ill. The date is August 21, 2004, tee times from 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm. The cost is \$90.00 includes golf, cart prizes and BBQ dinner.

The funds raised will go to the benefit of the blind skiers and guides, to enjoy the sport of skiing, that we all enjoy so much. ABSF is looking for sponsors for individual holes and donations for prizes. Please contact Bob Meyer 847-705-6942 for more details on sponsorship. Contact Steve Crowe 630-221-8594 or Pam Arnold 847-359-6282 to register for Golf and prize donations.

Spring Golf Outing

I want to thank everyone who golfed. The weather was OK. I should have sacrificed another golf ball into the water for better weather. It was mid 60's and some sun. Got 10 drops of rain.

A nice social hour followed the golfing. There were a few that went to see Lisa Zieze afterwards to watch her perform.

Thanks, Kevin

Please have items for the newsletter
in by the 25th of the month.

Email to: pholman@ez-net.com

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.

Tuesday, June 15th

Mackinaw's Grill and Spirits

2925 Voyager Dr.; Just inside the I-43 industrial Park.

Cocktails 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm

RSVP Mike Bast if you want, but it's not required.

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.

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, August 7

Poker Run/Social

Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842

Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, the more the merrier

Meet: Max & Erma's (Howard) 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!!!!!!

Saturday, September 18

GELANDE-FOXY GOLF OUTING

Location: Brown County Golf Course

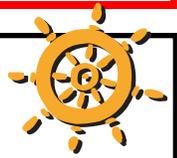
Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842

Tee Times: 12 Noon, 18 Hole Scramble; Cookout: 6 pm



Windjammer Barefoot Carribean Cruise

John Bertotto 800-882-3534



Welcome to the Windjammer Experience The trip is planned for flat seas. The southern most part of the Caribbean is very calm near the end of the hurricane season. We go to Aruba, right off the coast of Venezuela. I was on the S.V. Legacy one year ago and had a great trip.

Your welcome to pull sails or just stand at the rail. A few may be interested in taking the helm. I logged 10 hours at the wheel, six hours in daylight and four hours at night. You have your gyro compass, rudder position indicator, radar, and a 300 foot long ship. Later when we hooked off an island I inspected the underside.

Go to windjammer.com and look for ABC Islands and SV Legacy At Aruba. With a minimum of 15 people we can get 20% off these prices. Choose what you want and let me know. The air fares are all one way, so we can do better locally.

We will leave Milwaukee at 5:45 am Sunday, October 31, 2004. With a one hour layover in Atlanta at 9 am. When the pilot tells you we are over Miami, we are half way to Aruba. We arrive in Aruba at 3 pm and the ship picks us up at the Airport. They take our bags and drop us at a bar up the street from the ship. Do not eat. We board the ship at 4 pm and the food display will knock your socks off.

Traveling out of Milwaukee, wear jeans, tennis shoes, matching T-shirt, and a sweat shirt over it all. Save these clothes. You will wear them coming home.

On Board, it's a swimming suit or cut offs for the full trip. You may want your favorite book. If you have fins and goggles, bring them.

No thanks or swim suites into Bonnair. If you have a pair of scuba diver booties, they are perfect for wandering around deserted islands. I brought home a huge shell.

The bar remains open as long as someone is standing. The galley is open for coffee 24 hours. Take your cup upstairs to the rail and at 5 am watch a Carribean sunrise.

You must get everything into a "carry on" bag. No checked bags. If its a little tight, share your tooth brush. The "no check" bag is a Windjammer tradition.

The air round is \$732.00, we don't have travel insurance figures yet, but it is a must. You must have a current passport. Check the expiration date. They will take your passport when you board and you get it back when you leave. Easy for immigration at Bonnair. No shots needed.

We leave the ship Saturday morning November 6, 2004. The flight departs at 1 pm, arrives in Atlanta 4:20 pm and arrives in Milwaukee 9:12 pm Saturday evening.

The true fascination is dropping the hook at some deserted island. And taking the launch in, then looking back at this beautiful ship just lying out there.

If the trip is a success, we could go again in April, another calm period in the Carribean.

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June Birthdays

1	Janelle Jacques-Jolly	15	Danice Herald
3	Kelly VanderLinden	17	Gary Heilmann
4	Peter Stankevitz	21	Lisa Zeise
7	Penny Holman	22	Tom Spang
8	Tom VanderLinden	24	Paul Pendowski
9	David Mensch		

Friday, June 4th

9pm - 1pm

Hershey & the Squirts Band

will be performing at
Swan Club

1950 Dickinson Rd., DePere

Footloose & over 30 singles dance

Paul Hendricks, a member of the ski club, plays drums in the band

Summer Socials

Reserve one Tuesday a month during the months of June, July and August for cocktails and dinner (**on your own**) with your skiing buddies, it's just another chance to keep in touch with the club during the summer months.

The June Summer Social will be June 15th, see the announcement in this newsletter. We plan to meet at Title Town Brewing in July and Legends Brewhouse & Eatery (Howard location) in August, the dates for both socials are still being worked out.

Your host will be Mike Bast; 920-469-8617; please call him for any questions.

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