



# Gelandesprung Gazette

“35 years and still going downhill.”

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December 2004

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Here we go! The snow's been a flyin'. (Well somewhere it is?) The air is crisp and we're all set for the new season to begin. We start out with the membership meeting slash Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM at the Ramada. The club will have snacks and refreshments available as well as updates on the Marquette Day Trip set for Saturday, December 18 and also the Lutsen Trip that starts out on Wednesday, December 29; as well as the status of the rest of the trips.

You don't have to be going on these trips to come to the meeting. These meetings are for all members as well as non-members that are interested in our club. So come join in on the festivities and camaraderie.

We had a good time at the "tailgate" party at Legend's in Howard on Halloween and the Packers even won! About 20 people showed up and honorable mention goes to Phil & Esther Andreas for the best costumes!

"THANK YOU" to the people at Zeller's for putting on a great Open House. They had plenty of new equipment and ski wear to show us. We had a good turnout and many people signed up for the trips. In fact, some trips are almost full. So if you plan on going, sign up now!

On behalf of the Board I'd like to wish you all the very best this Holiday Season and also a Happy New Year!

See you at the Christmas Party and on the bus to Marquette,

Tom VanderLinden

## Open House

November 2, 2004 was election day for everyone and for a certain group of skiers it was also known as Zeller's open house, an event the Gelandesprung Ski Club looks forward to each year. This year's event was a great success as usual. There was a large crowd of friendly faces and the knowledgeable staff of Zeller's to answer all of our skiing equipment and clothing questions and bring us up to date on the latest and greatest in the skiing industry.

There was a large turn out of the club regulars, and a nice group of new members and interested people learning about the club, and a few friendly faces who had not been with the club recently, but are again interested. Everyone talked and socialized all the while checking out the things of interest in the showroom. It was a great time.

Zeller's always keeps things interesting, and again they had the

ever popular fashion show and plenty of door prizes to give away. But this year they added something new, a scavenger hunt, with the winning prize being a new pair of skis. The competition was fast and furious when the start command was given, and Jeannene Jenkins had the quickest eye and was the first one completed and walked away with a big smile carrying a new pair of skis. Congratulations Jeannene.

It was a great time for everyone, and we look forward to next year's event. A big thank you goes to Zeller's for hosting us and providing the delicious snacks and the wine, and treating us so good throughout the year. We also have to thank the beer miester, Bill Wanie, for providing the liquid refreshment, and members who helped bring this all together. Hope to see you all there next year.

## IMPORTANT SEARCHMONT TRIP UPDATE!

We've got good news & bad news. The bad news is that the pricing for the Searchmont trip came in late & higher than anticipated and, that, combined with an unfavorable exchange rate; has made this trip unaffordable for the club to run at the published price. The good news is the trip is not going to be cancelled. We will, however, need to cut out the Saturday night dinner.

We apologize to everyone that signed up for this trip and offer anyone that now does not want to go, a full refund of their money. All you have to do is send in your cancellation request in writing by December 11. Thank you for your understanding in this unfortunate situation.

*The Gelandesprung Board of Directors*

## December Birthdays

*"Birthdays are good for you;  
the more you have, the longer you live."*

2 Betty Danen	16 Dale Koller
3 Lara Gross	17 Anne Denissen
3 Paul Hendricks	20 Michael Komoroske
4 Barbara Burger	28 Mike Schilling
9 Tom Magnant	30 Charlie Mineau
15 Jerry Pangrazzi	30 David Verboort
16 Lynn Gaus	

## New Members

Amy Benjamin	Andrew D. Prickette
Frederick A. Benjamin	Debra A. Schmidt
Todd Huston	Lorena Verboort
Michael Komoroske	Candoce Ziegelbauer
James G. Mathe	<b>Returning Members:</b>
Vivian I. Mathe	Dan McKenna
Shirley Nemmetz	Marty Sturzl

## Gelandesprung

Gelandesprung is a noun describing "a jump in skiing made from a crouching position with the use of both poles". Also, it is supposedly pronounced "gə-lĕn-də-shprōng" but anyway you say it, it's a great ski club!



## Window/Bumper Stickers Available



We now have club stickers you can put on your car, truck, etc. They are available in inny and outy styles (Inside or outside the window) and are really cool! They can be purchased at club meetings for \$2.50 each.

## SLY FOX TRIPS

Gelandesprung trip schedule not coinciding with your schedule? Check out the Appleton Club's trips. Some of their trips will even stop in Green Bay on the way up Nort' and pick us up.

## Winter Park Trip Update

This trip is now closed. However, sometimes there are cancellations. If your plans have changed and you now want to go, send in the full payment and we'll put you on the stand-by list and we'll try to get you on the trip.



If you've already signed up for the Winter Park trip, you should have received a notice by now, confirming your reservation and how your name should read. If you did not or your name is wrong please contact Dick Wortiska or Tom VanderLinden immediately so we can get that corrected.

## DISCOUNT CARDS

The Upper Peninsula ski hills have come out with a discount card they are selling for \$10 each. The card is good at Marquette, Indianhead, Brule, Blackjack, Mt. Ripley, Norway and the Porkies. The cards are for \$5 off the regular priced lift tickets all season, (except the Christmas Holiday week), special prices on rentals, lessons and much more.

In addition to being a great deal, the club actually benefits from the sale of these cards. Kind of like selling pizzas, etc. If you are interested in purchasing a card, we will have them available for purchase at the membership meetings or call Tom VanderLinden at 434-8648 if you need them sooner.

## Membership Dues

Unfortunately this will be your last newsletter if you haven't paid your annual dues yet. Dues need to be paid by November 30th each year to help keep the club afloat. If you haven't yet done so, please send in your payment so you won't miss out on any of these exciting updates!! Seriously, the dues are needed just to cover the operating expenses incurred in having a club like this. Thank you for supporting your club.

## GELANDEBUCKS

Does the club still offer these? Is it still \$10 per new member? Can I use it towards my favorite hobby, Skiing? The answer to all these questions is YES! If you recruit someone new to join the club you will receive a \$10 credit for each person that signs up! That \$10 can be put towards any ski trip, banquet or other club function as you see fit. So get out there, get recruiting and sign up some new members!



## Marquette Mountain

Saturday, December 18

Trip Leader: Gary & Dee Austin

Telephone: 920-406-9182

**Openings Still Available!!**

We start the new season with a day trip to Marquette Mountain. New members will find this trip an opportunity to travel in the comfort of a Deluxe Motor Coach Bus.

— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Lift ticket
- Snacks & beverages on the bus
- Lunch on the hill

**Total trip cost: \$50**

The bus will load at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, Ashwaubenon at 6 am and leaves at 6:30 am sharp!



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## Granite Peak

“A night on the Slopes”

Friday, February 18

Trip Leader: Brian Fowle

Telephone: 920-217-8282

**Payment due Jan. 21!!**

— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Lift ticket
- Snacks & beverages on the bus

**Total trip cost: \$45**

This season the club has added a night skiing trip. Come along and try something different. It will be a great start to the weekend!

Bus loading begins at 2:00 p.m.  
Bus departs at 2:30 p.m. from the Ramada Plaza Hotel

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## Big Snow One (Indianhead & Powderhorn)

Friday, January 7 – Sunday, January 9

Trip Leader: Charlie Mineau & Jenny Mineau

Telephone: 920-437-8934 (Charlie)



*A weekend of skiing at two popular ski resorts.*



— The trip includes —

- Bus transportation
- Two nights lodging at Indianhead Resort (double occupancy)
  - 2 breakfasts
  - Dinner Saturday night
- Lift tickets for Indianhead Mt. on Saturday and Big Powderhorn Mt. on Sunday.

**Final payment of \$180 due by Dec. 10**

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

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## New Years' Trip Lutsen, MN



Wed., Dec. 29 - Sat. Jan. 1

Trip Leader: Gary Heilmann and Linette Haleen

Telephone: 920-499-5019 and 920-839-2870



Due to last year's successful trip we will again have the opportunity to ride Mid-America's only Gondola at Lutsen Mountain. In addition to the Gondola, Lutsen has 7 double chair lifts, a vertical rise of 986' and 85 runs; the longest being 2 miles long. On New Year's Eve *The BUZZ with Blonde Faith* will be rockin' at Papa Charlie's.

— THE TRIP INCLUDES —

- Bus transportation
- Lodging (double occupancy)  
(Slopeside lodging is available at an additional cost.)
- Lift tickets for 3 days
- Snacks & Beverages on the bus

Bus loading begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. from the Ramada Plaza Hotel

**Total trip cost: \$360**

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# SEARCHMONT! Mountain, Ontario, Canada

Friday, February 4 - Sunday, February 6  
Trip Leader: Rick and Sue Huston  
Telephone: 920-494-1402

**Openings Still Available!!**

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 on the bus
- Two nights lodging (double occupancy)
  - Two breakfast buffets
  - Two day lift tickets

Total trip cost:

**\$235**

First payment of \$50  
due by December 11.

Second payment of \$185  
due by January 8.

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## Big Snow Two (Porkies or Mt. Bohemia & Blackjack)



Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6  
Trip Leader: TBD  
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 AmericInn 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 ticket to Mt. Bohemia not included)
- Lift tickets for Blackjack on Sunday
  - Two breakfast buffets
  - Saturday night dinner.

**Openings Still Available!!**

Total trip cost:

**\$230**

First payment of \$50  
due by Jan. 7.

Second payment of \$180  
due by Feb. 4.

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## *Calendar of Events*

### **December 14**

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

### **December 18**

Gelandesprung - Marquette Mountain Day Trip, departing at 6:30am. Cost: \$50

### **Dec. 29 - Jan. 1**

Gelandesprung - New Years' Trip - Lutsen, MN, departing 9:00am. Cost: \$360

### **January 4**

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting-7pm

### **January 7 - January 9**

Gelandesprung - Big Snow One - (Indianhead & Powderhorn), departing 4:30pm. Cost \$230

### **January 21 - January 25**

Sly Fox - Steamboat, CO. Cost: \$699.

### **February 1**

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

### **February 4 - February 6**

Gelandesprung - Searchmont Weekend, departing at 4:30pm. Cost: \$235

### **February 15**

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm

### **February 18**

Gelandesprung - Granite Peak - Night Skiing, departing 2:30pm. Cost \$45.

### **Feb. 24 - Feb. 28**

Gelandesprung - Winter Park, CO. Cost: \$725.

### **March 1**

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting - 7pm.  
Nominate officers.

### **March 4-March 6**

Gelandesprung - Big Snow 2 (Porkies & Blackjack), departing at 4:30pm. Cost: \$230

### **March 19 - March 26**

Sly Fox - Lake Tahoe, CA. Cost: \$999

## **BIG SKY, MT condo for rent**

The entire month of March, 2005. It is a new Firelight Meadow unit which is 2 bedroom, 2 bath. It has 1092 square feet of space, with a futon in the living area. It is on the free shuttle route to the ski hill. Beautiful mountain views from the patio and a gas fireplace make this unit cozy and comfortable.

It rents for \$800 per week, plus a one time cleaning fee of \$100. Willing to consider longer rental discounts.

Call **Bonnie Wolff** at **715-421-5217** until Jan, then email me at **wolffb@tznet.com**

### Note:

*Gelandesprung's General Membership meetings are held at the RAMADAPLAZA HOTEL, 2750 Ramada Way. The Gelandesprung ("Bus") Ski trips depart from the same location.*