



# Gelandesprung Gazette

“35 years and still going downhill.”

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January 2005

## Happy New Ski Year!

I hope you all had a great Holiday Season! We've had our first 2 trips with many more still to come. Next up is the 1st Big Snow trip to Indianhead and Powderhorn Mountain. Just a “heads up”!



The theme for Big Snow One is “Gilligan’s Island” and the bus will be renamed the S.S. Minnow for the weekend. Awards will be given for the best Costume/

Castaway replicant. As always, Charlie and Jenny will be running a very fun trip! Then it’s the long weekend Steamboat trip later in the month where they have been getting just a ton of snow.

At the time this was written, there were still very few spots left on the Searchmont trip and plenty of room on the Granite Peak and Big Snow 2 trips. If you plan on going, please sign up soon.

As we said earlier, the board decided not to run a bus trip to Marquette for the Spring Carnival in March because it conflicted with the Lake Tahoe trip. However, I am hoping to put together a car caravan for those of us not going to Tahoe; to head up for Spring Carnival on Friday, March 18 anyway. If interested, please call or email me if you want to go too. I’m looking into a place to stay but will need to know how many rooms we’ll have to reserve.

See you on the slopes,  
**Tom VanderLinden**



## Marquette Mountain Recap

The ski club opened its 2004-05 ski season with a one-day trip to Marquette Mountain. Lots of sleepy skiers arrived at the Ramada Inn bright and early - excuse me, I mean dark and early - clutching travel mugs full of coffee (at least that’s what we think was in them!) for our 6:30 am departure. We enjoyed breakfast snacks, orange juice and home-made chocolate chip cookies on the way north. In keeping with our movie theme of classic comedy, we saw National Lampoon’s “Christmas Vacation,” then a Warren Miller ski video got us primed for the new ski season. The club was lucky in our choice of dates for this trip, since it happened to fall on Marquette’s “Carload Day,” when every carload (and busload) is just \$30 - what a bargain! Lucky skiers will be getting a partial refund on their lift ticket purchase.

Although only 60% of the hill was open, the snow conditions were very nice for so early in the season - lots of powder. It began to snow as we approached Marquette, and we skied in snow and gusty winds for the day. Thankfully, Marquette served our lunch on the hill in an enclosed shelter, so we all got a chance to get out of the wind and warm up. We enjoyed a lunch of brats, hotdogs, chips, cheese and crackers, beer, wine and soda. Note to future trip leaders - insist on Border Shelter - not only is it out of the wind, it even has picnic tables and piped-in music!

By about 4 pm (EST) we experienced white-out conditions and only the hardest skiers remained on the hill. Verne, our Lamer’s driver, did a great job getting us home. Driving for the first hour or so was very difficult through the blowing snow. While Verne was working hard, we tired skiers relaxed and enjoyed lots of snacks, beer, wine and soda. We must have been a very cautious group of skiers this trip, because we had only three nominations for the Obtuse



Award. One of the nominations, someone spilling their coffee on the bus, probably would have been overlooked had there been some more interesting incidents to report. The second nomination involved a face-plant off the chair lift. Our winner, Esther Andreas, won for delaying her turn so long after dismounting the chair lift that she forced her chair-mate, DeeDee, to ski into the garbage can in front of the hut. DeeDee is lucky Esther did not nominate her first, for skiing into the garbage can! Esther’s prize for most obtuse skier was a seasonally appropriate gift of a fruitcake, and a weather meter, since Gary our trip leader is a meteorologist. After awards we settled back and enjoyed “Planes, Trains and Automobiles,” and “The Russians are Coming! The Russians are Coming!” for the ride back to Green Bay.

Many thanks to the many club members who helped out in loading and unloading the bus, and helping with transportation of our supplies.

**Gary & Dee Austin**

## Club Bylaws:

The board is looking at bringing our bylaws up to date. Some of the things we are looking at is that the President serves 1 term and then the Vice President moves into the President's position, (which is how they currently read but have not been followed), specify board member requirements and expectations; and also what format to use for elections of new officers. We will have copies of the current bylaws we have now at the next few membership meetings. Please feel free to look them over and let us know of any suggestions you may have.

## January Birthdays

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

- 3 Diane D. Knutson
- 6 Brian Fowle
- 10 Dan Danen
- 10 Dan McKenna
- 11 Mary Blankenheim
- 15 David E Lepp
- 29 Maxine Hafemann

## New Members

Crae Fuhriman

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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-lən-də-shprōng" but anyway you say it, it's a great ski club!



## 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.

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

**Gelandesprung General  
Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, January 4 at 7pm  
at the  
RAMADAPLAZA HOTEL  
2750 Ramada Way**

# Big Snow One (Indianhead & Powderhorn)



Friday, January 7 – Sunday, January 9

Trip Leader: Charlie Mineau & Jenny Mineau

Telephone: 920-619-4523 (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.



The theme for Big Snow One is



Awards will be given for the best Costume/Castaway replicant.



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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**Granite Peak**  
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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

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!

**Total trip cost: \$45**

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

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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*

### **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

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