



Gelandesprung Gazette

“35 years and still going downhill.”

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February 2005

Super Bowl!

No, not that silly game they're playing without the Packers! I'm talking about the bowls at Winter Park, Colorado. Our big trip out West is coming up later this month and there will be a group of happy campers heading for the Rockies on February 24th.

But before that we have what is year after year, the most popular trip of the season. Searchmont, Canada! Searchmont is as good as it gets. Two great trip leaders in Rick and Sue Huston who will have lots of fun and maybe a few surprises in store for us, a comfortable bus ride, a great hotel to stay in and some of the best skiing in the Midwest.

Last month we hit it lucky up on Big Snow 1. The weather was great and so was everything else at Indianhead. The staff was super and the owner of Indianhead Resort even greeted us as we got off the bus at 10:30 on Friday night. Great food, excellent conditions and we just beat out the sub zero weather that came a weekend later. Our second day of skiing at Powderhorn was also superb!

More on the upcoming trips: Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Granite Peak trip. Just not enough interest I guess, but there is still plenty of skiing left this season. Big Snow 2 is coming up next month. Then there's the trip to Lake Tahoe and if you can't make the Tahoe trip; there's the car caravan to Marquette Mountain for the Spring Carnival. Several members have already contacted me and are planning to go, so if you're interested, let me know. The more the merrier!

See you on the slopes,

Tom VanderLinden

Searchmont Border Crossing

Just a word of advice for all of you going on the Searchmont trip. Please make sure you have everything you need to cross the border into Canada. See page 3 for more info.

We **will** be stopping at the border Friday night and just like anyone else that leaves the country, you **must** have everything you need to enter another country without issue and return.

If you are unsure of what you need, please contact the Canadian and US government for more information. If for any reason, you are denied entry into Canada, it will be **your responsibility** to find your way home or lodging until the bus returns on Sunday.

A sampling of comments we have received from some people that went on their first trip with the club:

“I would like to thank you for a heck of a trip to Lutsen. I enjoyed myself and spending New Years with you all! Good skiing and I hope to see you on other trips”.

“I can't believe this trip. I knew I was getting a good deal with a lift ticket and bus ride to Marquette but never thought the trip would include snacks, drinks, movies and a nice lunch on the hill!”

“We just wanted to send a quick note thanking you for the great job on the Lutsen trip. We had a great time, met some great people and really had a wonderful New Years. Our only complaint was why didn't we do this before? Thanks again and we really look forward to lots more trips with Gelandesprung.”

“Wow. Now that I know what I've been missing, I will be going on more trips with the club.” The food was delicious and we really enjoyed staying right at Indianhead Resort on the Big Snow 1 trip!”

Marquette Trip

Attention all members that went on the Marquette Day trip. If you signed up for the full amount you now have a \$10 Gelandebucks credit coming. Yes, we got a great deal from Marquette and the numbers worked out so if you paid the full price of \$50 you will receive a credit to use for future trips, the banquet, golf outing, etc.

LUTSEN MOUNTAINS – NEW YEARS EVE TRIP

Dec. 29th, 2004 – Jan 1 2005

(sunshine, snow, sleet, rain, wind)

WE HAD IT ALL



This was another fun trip to a great skiing destination. We actually departed 5 minutes early since all of our enthusiastic skiers were early and ready to go go go. (8:55 am)

First stop – Leinie’s Lodge in Chippewa Falls.

Great place, great beer!! It seemed funny to me that every time we were ready to leave, more free beer was served, and more t-shirts and souvenirs were being purchased. Hummmmm, how about that. Even a special Jake Lienenkugel canoe paddle ended up on the bus. Can it get any better than that? Following that beer and buying break, some fine lunch at Jac’s Bar and the Bake’N Brew Coffee Shop was enjoyed right there in downtown Chippewa Falls.

First drop off was at the Caribou Lodge.

Sorry, those going to the Super 8 (Bus driver couldn’t avoid getting stuck, he said this has never happened before...) Good thing the bus is comfortable.

How about those Sly Fox passengers? They sure know how to pack enough food and beverages. Extra time was allowed to unload all their food, crock pots, booze bottles, some ski equipment, Niki’s clothes and personal items, Dave’s air mattress?? are we sure that was an air mattress???

Next stop – The Super 8.

Lucky for us, a cooler was still on the bus, so the hottub gathering was a huge success.

First day on the slopes.

Ski conditions were good for a few hours. Then the challenge of snow or ice or sleet the rest of the day. Take your pick. Many of the lodgers were in the hot tub by mid afternoon or swimming. Super 8 lodgers quit early and were back at Grand Marais before the mountain closed. Don, this counts as a half day for you.

Due to the ice conditions, dinner plans were modified. The lodgers ate great pizza in the conference room and played games afterwards. The rest did get to Sven and Ole’s for pizza as planned. The Molson was great, as was the pizza. The bus stayed on the road.

It was great to have the conference room for the lodgers to use the whole time we stayed. Some times a movie would be on, sometimes people just gathered to visit or play cards, etc. It was a great way to relax since we couldn’t or preferred not to ski at times. I guess some people did venture out that evening to Papa Charlie’s or was it Papa John’s? It must have been a challenge to get back.

Second day on the slopes.

Freezing rain, more sleet. Skiing was very limited. Many of the lodgers enjoyed activities at the Caribou Lodge or pool next door or ventured to other hot tubs. Yes, there were some who skied all day. Some actually come on these trips to ski.

New Year’s Eve Dinner was enjoyed by all in the conference room at the Caribou Lodge. It was nice for the whole group to be together. After dinner, some stayed to watch a movie, some played cards, others

ventured out for the evening celebrations. The Moosehead was great...

Third day on the slopes, Saturday, our last day.

This was the best skiing day, due to the new snow. (As it usually goes.) It snowed most of the day. Too bad we had to leave at 3 to get back by midnight.

Obtuse awards were given to Gary Heilmann for forgetting his girlfriend’s birthday. Gary said he couldn’t accept the award because

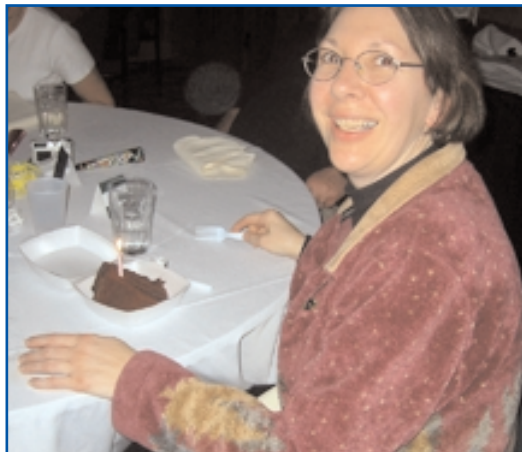
he was a trip leader. The group outvoted him. Second place went to Dee Austin for falling off the chair lift (It was so icy) and also completing a yard sale or something close to one.

Good thing we did leave at 3pm. We drove through a blizzard until Duluth, MN. From there we experienced some snow, sleet, rain, sleet again. And good thing Greg was the driver. We were back to Green Bay by midnight. Roads and cars were covered with ice. What a treat that was.

Oh yes, everyone had plenty to eat and drink on the bus. Good movies and great music too!

Hope to see all of you again next year for another great time.

**Your Trip Leaders,
Gary Heilmann and Linette Haleen**





Tips for Crossing the Canada/US Border



Identification

United States citizens do not need passports to enter Canada as visitors. If you have a valid passport, bringing it will help facilitate crossing the border. When crossing the border you may be asked to show **proof of citizenship**. If the identification does not have a **picture ID** you may be asked to provide this as well. A driver's license is generally sufficient for picture ID but is not proof of citizenship by itself. **Photocopies** of any identification are **not acceptable** and may initiate more thorough investigation.

You should have at least **one** document from **each of these categories** to facilitate crossing the Border

Proof of Citizenship

- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Voters Certificate

Proof of Identity

- Passport
- Drivers License

Criminal Records

Individuals with criminal records wishing to enter Canada without waivers can be refused entry. It should be noted that Driving Under the Influence convictions are considered a criminal offense in Canada. Persons who have only DUI's or other less serious criminal convictions and have no criminal

convictions in the past 10 years may be considered rehabilitated when they reach the border but this is at the Canada Immigration officer's discretion.

You and the Customs Officer

You should know that custom officers are legally entitled to examine your luggage as part of their responsibility to protect Canada's safety, economy, and environment. You are responsible for opening, unpacking, and repacking your luggage.

In addition designated customs officers may arrest for a criminal offence under the Criminal Code or any other Act of Parliament. This includes the offences of impaired driving, outstanding arrest warrants, stolen property and abductions/kidnappings. If you are arrested, you may be compelled to attend court in Canada.

Prescription drugs

The drugs should be in the original packaging, with a label that specifies what they are and that they are being used under prescription. If this is not possible, carry a copy of the prescription or a letter from your doctor.

Meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables

Canada has complex requirements, restrictions. You can avoid problems by not bringing such goods into Canada.

The Granite Peak Trip



Has Been Cancelled but Not the Membership Meeting!

Even though the Granite Peak trip has been cancelled we will still have a meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 PM because that is also going to be the meeting for the Winter Park trip. So please come to the meeting and get the latest updates for the remaining trips of the season.

**Gelandesprung General
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, February 1 at 7pm
and
Tuesday, February 15 at 7pm
at the
RAMADAPLAZA HOTEL
2750 Ramada Way**

Marquette Mountain Spring Carnival

Friday, March 18 - Sunday, March 20

Trip Leader: Tom VanderLinden

Phone: 920-434-8648

Email: ctvander@tds.net



Openings Still Available!!

Enjoy Spring Carnival events at Marquette Mountain! I am putting together a car caravan for those of us not going to Lake Tahoe. If interested, please call or email me if you want to go, too.

New Members

Kathleen A. Lyons
Vincent P. McCabe
Nancy Redshaw
Ricky Redshaw

February Birthdays

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

1 Gary Delveaux	13 Todd Huston
1 Dale Lyndahl	17 John Wouters
1 Terry McKee	22 Barb Spang
2 Daniel Landwehr	24 Linette Haleen
6 Jim Herald	24 Frank F. Mikle
7 Debra A. Schmidt	25 Gabriel A. Graper
10 Bernard Kaufman	25 Connie Sturzl
10 Tammy Kaufman	26 Kevin Klasen
13 Jerry Alderton	

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.

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.



Good Bye Jack

If you weren't on the Minnow then you probably don't know that our favorite bus driver, **Jack Meyer**, is moving on. Jack has accepted a job with TSA working to keep our airports safe. We wish Jack well and will surely miss him! Good luck Jack and Thank You for taking such good care of us all these years, getting us to and from our skiing destinations.

Thank You

Wow! We just got back from Steamboat. What a great trip! Our thanks to Doug Rutz of the Sly Fox club for putting together such a great trip. The weather was beautiful and Doug had everything all planned out for us. All we had to do was enjoy and we did. **Thank you Doug!!**

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!



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!

Big Snow One (Indianhead & Powderhorn)



Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale.
A tale of a fateful trip.
That started from this winter land.
Aboard this Lamers bus.

The mate was a mighty skiing man.
The driver brave and sure.
49 passengers set out that day.
For a three day trip, a three day trip.

The weather started getting snowy.
The cookies were tossed.
If not for the courage of the fearless crew.
The minnow would be lost, the minnow would be lost.

The bus set ground on the parking lot
of this chartered ski resort, with Gilligan (Charlie),
The skipper (Bill Secor) too,
The Millionaire and his wife (Jim and Jeannene)
The movie star (Jenny)
The professor and MaryAnn (Monica Secor)

Here on Gilligan's Bus

On the way to Big Snow Country my dad handed out the Packer/Gelandesprung Bras. For the last two years he had me on a mission to find bras. Before the trip he spray painted one side green and one side yellow.

Our mission was to find the bra tree at Powderhorn and throw the bras on it. Jeannene was the first one to throw her bra on it. The next time she past the tree three more were on the tree. The bra throwing group grew to 27 skiers, helping

each other to get their bras on the tree just right. Carl was reported to be taking the bras off the tree and making the skiers do it again, because he didn't like how it hung on the tree. It was even reported that some of the bras had to be weighted down, stuffing the bras with snow to get some air.

I had the last bra left, Larry and my dad thought it would be safer to have Larry throw the bra instead of me. Larry was so happy to show me where the bra landed, it was the



highest bra on the tree. Dad's bra was the 42DD red and some other color. He called it a "Bear" bra.

Funny thing is we started with 15 bras and can only account for 13 in the tree. Most of the bras were handed out to men.

So we are thinking some guy is wearing it in front of a mirror right now, wondering "Does this make me look fat". Who knows where the other two ended up. They could be on the wrong tree, too. In all, this event was a blast. People all over the ski lodge were talking about it.

After all the fun of skiing, we watched 20 minutes of the Packer/Viking game then headed home. We had to stop to watch some more of the game at Bosacki's restaurant. Maybe it wasn't the best game, but the food was good. Just don't ask Dee and Gary about their hard pasta.

Thank you for a fabulous experience. We always have a blast when we get together. Take care until next time and save your bras for the next Bra Tree.

Obtuse Nominations were...

- Dee nominated Toni for her use of the chairlift. She was too busy talking when she should have been getting off the lift. To be able to get her off the lift, the lift needed to be backed up. And then she still wasn't able to get off. This held up everyone on the lift about 20 mins.
- Lee nominated Lara for walking into the men's bathroom.
- Vickie nominated Esther for not having her skis.
- Bill Wanie nominated Disk Wortiska for a good old fashioned Yard Sale. He hit a jump wrong and his poles and skis went everywhere.
- Vickie nominated Gary and Dee. One or both forgot to bring their lift tickets from home.
- Bill Wanie nominated Charlie for not having his room key. He had just handed out all the keys to everyone else.
- Debbie nominated Lara. When watching a football game she asked "What inning is it". And that same day she wasn't able to operate a paper dispenser. She thought it was a blow dryer.
- Tom nominated Pete (*not on the trip, but on the ski hill that day*) Pete was following the

wrong red jacket He skied up to the red jacket, stated "I don't know where the girls were going. I think they went the wrong way." The red jacket turned around and said. "I think you were following the wrong red jacket."

Toni got first place for Holding up the Chairlift
Lara got second for "What inning is it"
Dick W got third for his Yard Sale

Tripleaders, Jenny and Charlie Mineau



SEARCHMONT! Mountain, Ontario, Canada

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

**3 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.

SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Gelandesprung Ski Club
P.O. Box 10422
Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Big Snow Two (Porkies & Blackjack)



Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6
Trip Leader: Brian Fowle
Phone: 920-217-8282



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 tickets for Blackjack on Sunday
 - Two breakfast buffets
 - Saturday night dinner.

**Openings Still
Available!!**

Total trip cost:

\$230

Second payment of \$180
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Calendar of Events

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

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 18 - March 20

Gelandesprung - Marquette Mt. Spring Carnival

March 19 - March 26

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

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.

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