



# Gelandesprung Gazette

“36 years and still going downhill.”

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May 2005

## Hello everyone,

My name is Dick Wortiska, and I have been elected the new president of your ski club. A lot of you know me, because I have been in the club for a long time and I have been in this position before. For those of you that I have not met as of yet, I'm looking forward to our next opportunity.

As we change to our new board, we have to say good-bye to two members that are retiring. First is Tom VanderLinden, our retiring president. He has completed two years of service to your club, president last year and treasurer the year before. He has done a wonderful job, and I will have to work hard to try to match the efforts he has provided. Thank you Tom. The second is Sue Huston, our retiring secretary. She has done a fantastic job working with us skiers, because as most of you know, she does not ski herself. Now I think that is a lot of dedication to your club, and should be an inspiration for all of the skiers to do something for the club. Thank you Sue.

We have Dale Koller returning as vice-president and Brian Fowle returning as treasurer, and we are fortunate to have Ron Quick taking over the new secretary position. This will make a good board and I am looking forward to working with them, and we have started already with trip planning for next year, discussing the fall banquet, preparing the calendar and many other things.

This summer there should be some excellent opportunities for club members to get together and socialize, thanks to Kevin Klasen and his assistants on the social committee. Check the newsletter and write these dates on your calendar. These people work hard to put these events together and they feel very rewarded when there is a large showing.

It is time to say good-bye for this month, and to have a good month of May.

**Dick, President**

## The New Board

Well, I'm sorry I missed it because I hear that the Spring Banquet was excellent! Thanks to Sue, Dale and Brian for taking care of all the details. At the banquet we added a couple of new board members.

The outgoing Board and the incoming Board of Directors met on Monday, April 18 for a transitional meeting. I thought it went very well and am already looking forward to next season.

Dick Wortiska had accepted the position of President and Ron Quick as well the Secretary position. Those 2 members along with Brian Fowle returning as Treasurer and Dale Koller as Vice-President are poised to be one of the best board of directors this club has ever seen! You may not know it, but Dick has not skipped a beat these past 2 years since he was President the last time as he has attended every board meeting without fail! He is very informed and up to date on what is happening with the club. Ron seems very eager and ready to get to work on next year.

The new B.O.D. has already begun discussions on how to make next season a blast! They are looking at many options and will be letting you know the details as soon as they are finalized.

So watch for updates in upcoming Newsletters and at club functions.

Again, a big “Thank You” to all of you that helped to make my 2 years on the Board so enjoyable!

See you on the slopes,

**Tom VanderLinden**

## Third Annual NASCAR Get Together Chevrolet American Revolution 400

**Saturday Night, May 14**

Hot Laps Sports Bar  
2774 Manitowoc Rd.

**Hostess: Maxine Hafemann (920) 468-1713**  
**Co-host Joyce Hafemann**

Racing Starts @ 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.

# 2004-05 BIG SNOW II

(Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park & Blackjack Ski Resort)

MARCH 4th, 5th & 6th 2005

Well ..... here is a few words from your "Obtuse Trip Leader" (Yes, Yes – it is true – but not by choice). Big Snow II up to the Porcupine Mountains and Blackjack was another FUN, FUN TRIP. Had a little delay to start in switching buses – but only for about an hour – gas fumes in the seating area and thought best to switch busses, turned around, jumped in another bus at Lamers and got going again. Still made it up to the lodge by 11pm EST - which we all thought was pretty good run.



cheese & sausage. Prime Rib buffet was the menu for the evening – then off to the bar as normal.

Did a better job of getting us to Blackjack on time vs. early. I just couldn't figure out that my snow pants need to go on before my boots (Oh well again!! – see the pattern starting) It was another sunny warm day. First runs were GREAT on the corduroy – somehow thou the fresh surface



The trip from the hotel to the lodge was shorter than I had figured from the internet. Got us ALL to the Porcupine Mt

Lodge 45 minutes ahead of schedule/lifts (Oops, I guess some people like sleeping – Oh well) Lara & I got 1st Runs in (not 1st tracks – no new snow) – hiked 1/3 of the way up till the lifts opened. Beautiful sunny day – couldn't ask for it anything better. Promptly grabbed the coolers when we got back to the hotel and hit the hot tub for more wine, beer,

reached out and grabbed my ski – if you want the real story – ask those that saw me on from the lift. A few of us did NASTAR – some for the first time and some for the first time with new skis. Gary stayed behind for the last practice run, as the picture indicates – looks as if he was gearing up for the Olympics. Anyway, the party deck got started shortly after NASTAR and was roaring by 1pm. Most of us just finished out the day there getting a suntan. Lara got a new hat also. Till next year – over and out!



**Brian Fowle**

## Wolf River Rafting

### Either Herb's Wolf River Rafting (long trip) or Big Smokey Falls Rafting

At 2 weeks out the water depth will determine which outfitter.

**When: Saturday June 11, 2005**

Meet at: The Bar, Lyndale Ave Appleton

At: 8:00 AM leaving Promptly at 8:30 AM Car Pooling

Mike Bast will have maps to get there or follow him to the outfitter

**Cost: \$33.00 per Person**

Includes BEER, SODA, SANDWICHES, CHIPS, RAFT RENTAL, PADDLES, AND LIFE VEST  
*(bring your own if you are hard to fit)*

We will have lunch first, so bring a dish, snack or dessert to pass if you like.

NO GLASS, PLASTIC JUGS or METAL CONTAINERS are allowed on the river or in the rafts.

Please use insulated thermos containers ONLY.

Bring along rope or strong string to tie off your belongings

Wear swim suits and an old pair of tennis shoes  
*(to protect your feet from the rocks).*

Don't forget your suntan lotion, hats, OLD sunglasses and maybe a waterproof bag (a.k.a. dry bag).

After EVERYONE is back safe, we will have a cold one and talk about our just finished adventure

So sign up now and have some good clean and very wet fun!

Sign Me Up for the Wolf River Raft Trip

**\$33 per Person/2-3 Person Rafts**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

DISH TO PASS (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write your check to: "Sly Fox Ski Club"

**Mail to: Mike Bast**

1161 Sandpoint Ridge

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**GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB**  
**SUMMER CALNENDAR OF EVENTS**

A member of the Gelandesprung Ski Club will host all events, so you won't be the only one there. Please join us. If there any questions on any events, want more information, or would like to help out, please give the host or hostess a call. All events are open to nonmembers.

**Fees for the Summer Events are on your own, unless noted in the details.**

**Tuesdays, Starting May 3**

**Attention: Gelandebikers**

**FUN RUN 2004/ Motorcycles**

St. Mike's Pub  
1359 Riverside Dr. (1/4 Mile South of Zellers)  
Meet at 7pm, Ride at 7:40pm  
\$1 donation to Salvation Army

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**Saturday, May 21**

**Spring Golf and Social**

Mid-Vallee Golf Course/ Sports Corner (De Pere)  
Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842  
Tee Times: 12pm (18 Holes),  
Social Hour: 5:30pm  
Cost: \$27/18 Holes, Carts:  
\$13 per person/18 Holes

**Wednesday, June 15**

**Bike and Blade Social/ Pork Roast**

Host: Annette Schilling (920) 496-0537  
Location: Coaches Corner  
Bike and Blade @ 6 pm  
Dinner @ 7:30 pm

**Saturday, July 23**

**Motorcycle Ride/Social**

Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842  
**SHOOTS BAR and GRILL**  
Meet at **NOON**. Decide where to ride.  
Approximate 50-100 Mile ride. Enjoy the scenery

**June 25, 26**

**Sly Fox/Neptune Aqua Club**

**Elroy-Sparta Bike/Kickapoo Canoe Trip**

Details will be in June's Sly Fox Newsletter  
Host: Jane Kurath 731-8621 or  
hanecheezechic@earthlink.net

**August 13, 14**

**Sly Fox/Neptune Aqua Club**

**Root River Bike Trip**

For more information on the Root River, check the  
web site  
[www.lanesboro.com/root-river-state-trail.html](http://www.lanesboro.com/root-river-state-trail.html)

**Saturday, September 17**

**Fall Classic Golf Outing**

Location: TBA  
Host: Kevin Klasen (920) 497-8842  
Tee Times: 12 Noon, 18 Hole Scramble  
Dinner: 6 pm

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

Any ideas, contact me at  
(920) 497-8842 or  
kkskier57@netzero.net

Thanks,  
Kevin Klasen  
(Summer Social Chairman)



# Lake Tahoe



Photos courtesy of Kevin Klasen

## The 2005-2006 GelandeBoard & Committee Volunteers

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dick Wortiska, President . . . . . 920-856-6223  
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## 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!

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



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## *Spring Golf and Social Outing*

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**E-Mail: [kkskier57@netzero.net](mailto:kkskier57@netzero.net)**

For tee times or need more information

**Golf: Mid-Vallee Golf Course**

18 Holes of Golf

Tee Times: Starting at 12 pm

Cost: \$27/18 Holes, Carts: \$13 per person/ 18 Holes

**Social: Sports Corner (West De Pere)**

Corner of Reid and Grant

Cocktails/Dinner: Starting at 5:30 pm

Don't Golf, come and join us for the Cocktails/Dinner

## **May Birthdays**

- 1 Larry Finnegan
- 2 Barb Evrard
- 5 Dave Van Gemert
- 11 Marty Sturzl
- 13 Lois DePouw
- 15 Amy Benjamin
- 18 Toni Loch
- 21 Shelley Barstow
- 22 Ron Quick
- 23 Gary Austin
- 25 Debra Bramscheiber
- 25 Keith Kolb
- 25 Teri Linsen
- 26 Jerry Landwehr