



# Gelandesprung Gazette

“36 years and still going downhill.”

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April 2006

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe but our ski year is almost over. As some of you are reading this newsletter a group of your fellow club members are in Vail for the last trip of the season. Our trips were fantastic this year, good destinations, great fun and excellent trip leaders to make it all go smoothly. I hope you were able to go on a lot of the trips, if not, I hope the stories you have heard will make you so jealous that next year you will be back and join us.

The last event of the club year is the spring banquet on April 28. The food will be very good and beverages will be available. One thing the board is changing this year is each person attending will receive two drink tickets and after those are used, you will have

to purchase additional beverages at your own expense. There will be plenty of pictures from the years activities and a lot of stories as well. Don't forget about the Obtuse of the Year award, there are always a lot of laughs with this event. Check out the flyer included with the newsletter and be sure to send in right away.

Two officer positions are up for election at the end of the year, vice president and treasurer, and they will be voted on at the banquet. The board is looking for volunteers to step forward and put their names on the ballot. If you know someone you think will make a good officer, try to persuade them to get on the board. New people always have new ideas and

this helps to keep the club moving forward.

The last thing I want to mention is summer social activities. The board is looking for people who are willing to volunteer to host a few events in the summer so the friends we have made during the ski season have an opportunity to get together before the fall banquet. Please contact one of the board members if you are willing to do this, and we can move forward with the plans and get the announcements in the newsletter.

I will say good-bye for another month and don't forget to send in your RSVP for the spring banquet.

Dick



**Boyne Mountain**

**Boyne Highlands**

**February 25-26, 2006**



# Boyne!

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“HI” Brian here ... Wheu! - didn't pull an Obtuse for myself this time!!! Thank Goodness nobody noticed that I had two extra people on board this trip!!! According to my list anyway!! Yes - I was on the phone with the bus wheels rollin', trying to get a room for Gary & Mike - Successful, but only because of the snow ... Big Thanks to Ron Quick - our assistant trip leader for re-counting everyone for the 4th time.



chairs ahead. Sun was out a lot to on Saturday. Just a good day overall ... and a bit of après ski after the shopping was done. (... Maybe a bit of après in the middle also - but who's counting!!)



Escanaba was the stop for dinner ... I think 6" of snow was on the ground there already. Speaking of Snow - How come every trip I run ... we get a Snow Storm!!!! (Oh - that's a GOOD THING!!! - Yee Haa) Yep ... 6+ Inches of Fresh Light White Powder. It was Beautiful to say the least. Our Driver Terri did a great job getting us over the Mackinaw

Back to the hotel ... about a dozen of us went to the Victories Casino ... 8 or so stayed for dinner and the drawing for the Chevy Trail Blazer. (Nope - no luck for me or the rest of the gang.) Buffet dinner with frog legs even ... the rest stayed back at the hotel and went swimming/hot tubbing then grabbed a bite to eat in the bar area of the hotel.



Bridge and then to the Victories Casino Hotel ... it was 1AM EST ... but it still was a pretty easy drive/ride. Hotel accommodations were out standing for gambling on location for the 1st trip to Boyne Country. Only thing better, I think, would be slope side.

Sunday we're off to Boyne Highlands ... 15min drive North this time ... By far a better place to ski. Everyone I talked to preferred skiing at Highlands. Many thoughts-in-the-air suggesting we stay right at Highlands next year and ski Nubs Nob on the second day. (You can see Nubs from Highlands across the valley). We'll look into it this spring when trip planning and budgeting starts again.



Saturday was skiing at Boyne Mountain. The hill is only a 15-minute ride South from the hotel. Very commercialized with the water park hotel there ... very kid orientated for a good 1/3+ of the hill ... racing on the other side ... so we skied the middle mostly. Had a short period of snowfall ... heavy too, could hardly see 3 or 4



The weekend came to an end too soon ... as usual. Loaded the bus up without any problems ... stopped out in one of the far parking lots where it was still sunny and grabbed a group picture. The trip had a Mardi Gras theme to it ... played what seemed to be a pretty good game of "Stealing-of-the-Beads". In the end - We had a Winner - Jeanne Stilp. The Obtuse Award for this trip went to our favorite volunteer ... Mike Bast - "Where is my Helmet?" (On your head Mike). See ya Next Year

Brian

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



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## **April Birthdays**

- 2 Julie Steltz
- 5 John C. Thiel
- 6 Jim Derenne
- 7 Candoce Ziegelbauer
- 10 Carrie Quatsoe
- 11 Jason Derenne
- 14 Terry Hoffman
- 20 Phil Andreas
- 22 Terry Stankevitz
- 28 Tom Jolly

## **New Members**

Annette DePouw

## **WANTED**

### **Pictures of club events.**

If you have extra pictures or can  
save your digital pictures to a CD,

please give them to

**Don Steffens.**

## **Calendar of Events**

### **April 1 - 8**

Gelandesprung - Vail, CO.  
Departs from Green Bay.

### **April 28**

Spring Banquet, 6pm,  
Sports Corner, De Pere

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#### **Note:**

Gelandesprung's General  
Membership meetings are held at  
the [SPORTS CORNER](#), 500 Grant,  
DePere.

The Gelandesprung ("Bus") Ski trips  
depart from [SC GRAND](#), 1250 Mid-  
Valley Road, DePere.



# Gelandesprung Ski Club Spring Banquet Friday, April 28, 2006

at **The Sports Corner**

500 Grant St, De Pere

**Cocktails: 6pm**

**Dinner: 7pm**



Two drink tickets will be included for wine, beer and rail mixed drinks.

Any drinks above and beyond will be at your own expense with the exception of soda which will be covered by the club.

**Buffet Style  
Dinner  
\$20**

Featuring chicken and tenderloin tips

## Gelandesprung Ski Club Spring Banquet

Must R.S.V.P. by April 21, 2006

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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