



Gelandesprung Gazette

“37 years and still going downhill.”

www.gelandesprung.org

February 2007

Hello skiers,

It is nice to see some snow finally, and to get out and do some skiing. At the time I am writing this article, the club has run two trips so far and the conditions were better than expected considering what the weather has been like. It has been a struggle for the ski resorts to make things happen this season, and now with the change of the weather the runs should improve immensely, so get out on the slopes and have some fun.

While we are talking about skiing, you should know that the Boyne trip is full, but you still can get on the waiting list. Things come up at the last minute and a lot of time

people have to cancel, so it is nice to have someone to take over their spot and they are not out any money. The Marquette LaBatt's weekend in March has plenty of openings, yet. With the late start of the ski season, people are now first getting the urge to go, it will fill fast, so do not delay. Also, do not forget the Sly Fox trips, more fun and a lot of good skiing. The bus will stop in Green Bay, so this will make things easier for us to join the trip.

It might be a little early to talk about this because the skiing is just really getting started, but you know that summer is coming and we should think about some summer

activities to carry our club through until the fall banquet. We have some golf outings, which gives us an opportunity to meet a couple of times, but a few other events would help to fill in the big void and allow us to keep in contact with our ski buddies. If everyone thinks about it, I'm sure there are some good ideas out there. If you have any thoughts or ideas, contact a board member and let us see where it will go.

I think it is time to say good-by for another month, and to remind you to attend the meeting on Feb. 20th at the Sports Corner. Be careful, ski a lot, and have fun.

Dick, President



Marquette Mountain Trip Highlights

The second trip of the 2006-2007 ski season, a one-day trip to Marquette Mountain on Saturday, January 13, saw 36 members and guests make the trek north. This trip had been re-scheduled from December 16, so Marquette Mountain management gave us a real deal with the early-season rate on lifts and lunch. About two-thirds of the trails were open with mainly artificial snow, but the conditions on those trails were respectable. We enjoyed a warming lunch in the Border Shack at mid-mountain, including hot chocolate before wine and

beer. The hot chocolate was welcome as the shack was without heat at first, until Mike Daley saved us all by flipping the “On/Off Switch” to “On” – thank-you Mike!

For the trip to the mountain, we got psyched for skiing with Warren Miller's “Vertical Reality” video, then with a ski-training video. For the trip home, we watched “Pirates of the Caribbean – Dead Man's Chest,” a very long video in which most were so interested that we actually waited a minute for the video to end before disembarking from the bus upon our return!

The obtuse award was given to Laurie Lindberg, as a result of multiple nominations. She was caught taking/drinking jello-shots (thanks Vicky!) at 6:15 am, then

drinking beer with her buddy Debbie Schmidt at 6:30 am – quite surprising as relatively new members to our club!?! Laurie was also observed to attempt a tandem-load of the chair lift at some point during the day – because of the early alcohol consumption? Laurie easily won in spite of many others who were nominated as well!

Finally, we have to give a hearty “welcome back” to Carl Williquette, who skied most successfully for the first time since breaking his leg in late July!

Many thanks to the many club members who helped out in loading and unloading the bus, and with serving our snacks.

Dee & Gary Austin, Trip Leaders

Need More Skiing??

Ski Marquette Mountain

Wednesday, January 17th

Wednesday, February 14th

Wednesday, March 14th

Leave: Wal-Mart East at 6 AM or
Sunset Beach "B" Suamico 6:15AM

Return: 8 PM

Cost: \$60 (cost may vary slightly depending on gas pricing)

Includes: Bus, Lift Ticket, and Lunch

- Need at least 35-40 skiers to schedule trip
- RSVP with Payment required 10 days in advance
 - Willing to do additional trips to Norway & Brule if enough skiers are interested.
- These trips are not affiliated with Gelandesprung Ski Club or Sly Fox Ski Club

Send check to: Mary Melum
2490 Longtail Beach Lane
Suamico, WI 54173

Any questions, call: 920-662-7609

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Payment in Advance: _____

Calendar of Events

February 8-12

Sly Fox - Crested Butte, CO

February 9-11

Sly Fox - Marquette Mt., MI.

February 20

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting at the Sports Corner in DePere - 7pm

February 23 - 25

Gelandesprung - Boyne Highlands, MI.

March 2-4

Sly Fox - Big Snow Two

March 10-17

Sly Fox - Keystone, CO

March 20

Gelandesprung General Membership meeting at the Sports Corner in DePere - 7pm

March 23-25

Gelandesprung - Marquette, MI - LaBatt ski weekend

April 13

Gelandesprung Spring Banquet - The Sports Corner in De Pere.

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.

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 20
at 7 p.m.

at the
Sports Corner
500 Grant, De Pere

NEED MORE SKI CLUB FORMS??

Go to www.gelandesprung.org/links.html
click on the form you need and print it out.

- Membership Form • Trip List • Trip Sign-up Form

Big Snow One Report

The Big Snow I left on Friday, Jan 5 for Indianhead Mountain with 49 on board. There was not anything that even looked like snow on the ground in Green Bay, but we had assurances that there was plenty on the runs at Indianhead and Powderhorn. By the time we got to Wausau, there was evidence of snow on the ground, so things were looking up.

Shortly after getting underway, we had our first serious problem. The bathroom door on the bus had become locked from the inside and people were getting, shall we say, anxious. We tried every key the driver had to no avail. Our driver said we would just have to pry it open with whatever we could find. Fortunately, Paul Hendricks had his trusty Leatherman tool handy, and when turned into a screw driver, made a pry-bar of sufficient dimensions to get the bathroom door open. After the cheering died down, we proceeded to Indianhead without further adventures.

At Indianhead Lodge, we got checked in and enjoyed a good

band in the lounge, with plenty of dancing, etc to get us primed for an early start (NOT!). The lodge has a shuttle service to the mountain, so after breakfast at our leisure, everyone made their way to the slopes. Indianhead had good coverage, with only a few black runs closed. The snow was "groomed packed powder" which is Michiganese for ice covered with sugar snow. Nonetheless it was quite ski able and everyone enjoyed it tremendously.

At 12:30 we gathered at the top deck for Deb's homemade Chili and Cupcakes. The rest of the afternoon we skied and watched football. The Indianhead Lodge hot tub then called us for rest and relaxation. Dinner was a buffet of roast beef and chicken with cute little desserts. The food at the Indianhead Lodge was excellent for both Breakfast and Dinner. More lounging in the lounge and we were ready for bed.

After breakfast the next morning, we boarded the bus for Big Powderhorn. The snow here was very good as well, with just a

few well marked bare spots. It even began snowing during the afternoon, though it did not amount to much. At 5 we loaded up for the ride home.

Two awards were given out on the ride home. There were several Obtuse Award nominations and the winner was Brian Mudd. On Sunday, he was determined to get first tracks so he bolted off the bus, threw on his skis and went to the lift. But he did not have a lift ticket because they were being handed out inside the lodge. So he got second tracks and a brand new "Davy Crockett" coonskin hat. And regarding hats, Deb challenged everyone to bring their goofiest hat on the trip. Deb had her brand new "Hoo from Hooville" Santa hat. There were some goofy hats indeed, but the judging committee (Deb) gave the prize to Dwayne (Chester) Whitfield for his hand knit baby bonnet. For this he got a bottle of fine Spanish Champaign. And Th-Th-That's all folks. See you next trip.

Sam & Deb, Trip Leaders

Sly Fox Remaining Ski Trips for 2006-2007 Season



Marquette Mt., MI

February 9-11

Big Snow Two
March 2-4



KEYSTONE Keystone, CO
COLORADO
March 10-17

For prices and descriptions go to
www.slyfoxskiclub.org

Gelandepsrung Remaining Ski Trips for 2006-2007 Season



Boyne Highlands & Nub's Nob

February 23-25

TRIP IS FULL

You can still put your name on the waiting list

Marquette Mountain - LaBatt's Weekend

March 23-25



Seats still available

For prices and descriptions go to
www.gelandesprund.org

Gelandesprung Ski Club

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Trip Sign-up / Payment Sheet 2006-07 Season

"37 YEARS AND STILL GOING DOWNHILL!"

Skier's Name(s) _____ Male Female Non-Smoking

Smoking

Ski Club affiliation: Gelandesprung Sly Fox Other _____

Membership Dues due by Nov. 30th (Please include a completed "Membership Form")	Single \$30.00	Married Couple \$ 50.00
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Ski Trip	Ski Dates & Payment Due Dates	Skier 1 Paid	Skier 2 Paid
Marquette "Day Trip"	Dec. 16 (Saturday)		
	\$60.00 (by Nov 16)		

Big Snow (Indianhead & Powderhorn)	Jan. 5 – Jan. 7 (Fri.-Sun.)		
Roommate Request: _____	\$265.00 (\$50 by Nov 5 / \$215 by Dec 5)		

Lutsen	Jan. 19-21 (Fri-Sun)		
Roommate Request: _____	\$310.00 (\$100 by Nov 19 / \$210 by Jan 2)		

Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada	Jan. 27-Feb. 3 (Sat.-Sat.)		
Roommate Request: _____	\$1290.00 (\$700 by Oct 1 / \$590 by Dec 1)		

Boyne Highlands/Nubs Nob	Feb. 23-25 (Fri.-Sun.)		
Roommate Request: _____	\$330.00 (\$100 by Dec 25 / \$230 by Jan 25)		

Marquette "Weekend Trip"	March 23-25 (Fri-Sun)		
Roommate Request: _____	\$190.00 (\$50 by Jan 24 / \$140 by Feb 24)		

****(Need more skiing? Check out these Sly Fox Trips: Brule: Dec. 9, Crested Butte: Feb. 8-12, Marquette: Feb. 9-11, Big Snow: March 2-4, Keystone, CO: March 10-17). www.slyfoxskiclub.org***

Please Read Before Signing

Check No.	Total \$ Enclosed:
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I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and do hereby accept the policies and practices of the Gelandesprung Ski Club. I understand that my participation in club-sponsored events carries a degree of risk of injury or death. I hereby unconditionally waive and release the Gelandesprung Ski Club, its officers, directors, agents and members from any and all liabilities arising from any injuries, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of my actions. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use any photograph, video tape, motion pictures, recordings or other record of any ski club event for any legitimate purpose. See the current Trip List for Gelandesprung Ski Club Trip Policies, or view them at www.gelandesprung.org.

Any additional trip surcharges incurred by the Club will be passed along to those participating on the affected trip(s). Trips are based on double occupancy. Single occupancy requests require special arrangements at increased costs, and depend on availability. All monies paid for a trip cancelled by the Club will be refunded. Refunds for cancellation requests will be charged any costs that the Club is unable to recover. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Gelandesprung Ski Club Board of Directors at Gelandesprung Ski Club, PO Box 10422, Green Bay, WI, 54307-0422. Written requests must indicate which specific future Gelandesprung event any refund is to be credited towards, or a request for the Gelandesprung Treasurer to issue a refund check. Refunds will only be issued after all of the bills related to the trip have been paid. Trips utilizing airline transportation have additional separate written cancellation policies specific to each trip.

All decisions on refund amounts will be made by the Board of Directors and are final.
See the 2006-2007 Trip List for Gelandesprung Ski Club Trip Policies, or view them at www.gelandesprung.org.
By submitting this form, I agree that I have read and accept the trip policies as set forth by Gelandesprung Ski Club.

Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____

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!

Geländesprung

Geländesprung 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-shpröŋg" but anyway you say it, it's a great ski club!



This newsletter is also available via an internet link to your E-mail. To switch to E-mail delivery, E-mail gelandesprung@hotmail.com, have "eNews sign-up" as the subject and your name and E-mail address in the body.

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Mt. Bohemia Ski Trip

I'm looking for some ski buddies to ski with me at Mt. Bohemia.

I would like to go about the second week in February.

If you are interested, please give me a call or email me.

Dave Stamm

608-304-1990

email: dlstamm@rfsdelivers.com

February Birthdays

- 1 Gary Delveaux
- 1 Dale Lyndahl
- 1 Terry McKee
- 2 Jody Ciesielczyk
- 6 Jim Herald
- 7 Debra A. Schmidt
- 8 Randy Johnson
- 10 Paul Dahlgren
- 13 Jerry Alderton
- 13 John Olson
- 17 John Wouters
- 24 Linette Haleen
- 24 Frank F. Mikle
- 24 Jeri Schadrie
- 25 Sam Fontaine
- 25 Connie Sturzl
- 26 Kevin Klasen

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