



Gelandesprung Gazette



www.gelandesprung.org

March 2011

Hello All!

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS, Green Bay Packers - how sweet it is! Congratulations to the Packers on a great season. Who would have believed it? Lots of fun!

As for the ski season, I would say things are moving fast with only a couple of trips left. We will have just gotten back from Boyne by the time you read this newsletter. Then we leave for our week-long trip to Sun Valley, Idaho - YEE HA! The only trip with openings remaining is the Spring Carnival Trip to Marquette Mountain, from March 18 to 20 - this trip is a BLAST! It's lots of fun, so get signed-up - it's too early to get your clubs or bike out yet, anyway.

The Spring Banquet is coming up fast - it will be held on April 8 at the Sports Corner in DePere - see the information in this letter. It would be great to have you come out - please sign-up. If you don't wish to partake of the banquet food, we will also have a "NO FOOD OPTION," whereby you can order off of the menu directly. As part of the banquet, we will be having elections for two Board positions, President and Secretary. My term as president is up and I will be stepping down. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact me with any questions you may have. Also, anyone interested in running for either of the positions can contact a Board member.

Summer is coming - if you have any ideas for summer events, please let your Board know. The Club will be having a picnic again on August 8, which will include golfing and bike-riding before the picnic, if you wish, and just some plain, old fun!

Bye for now. Hope to see you out at one of the general meetings.

Take care and be safe!

Carl Williquette
President

Attention Members:

Final General Meeting will be held on March 15th at Sports Corner at 7:00 pm

The Membership Roster is available upon request from the Board

Save the Date!!!

Summer Picnic
August 6th

We are now on Facebook!

Keep informed and update your ski pals on what you're

doing on the ski club's Facebook page!

Click here to visit the site:

<http://www.facebook.com/groupphp?v=info&ref=ts&gid=54830272309>

Attention New Members!!!

Please pick-up your pole flags at either the next meeting or contact Mike Bast 920-722-2371.

They are part of your membership and help other members pick you out on the hill.

Still Missing!!!

Gnorm the Gelande-Gnome, he is just under 1 foot tall, on wooden skis and carrying a pennant with the words "**PARTY**" on it. He is a traveling trophy given to club members that have (by membership vote) committed the most Obtuse act of the ski season. Along with Gnorm, a plastic Viking helmet with the words "Viking on Holiday" on the front was given out as a companion award. If you have won the Obtuse of the Year award, please check your basement, spare bedrooms and closets for these items. Contact Carl Williquette at 920-621-3828 with any information leading to the return of these items. The source of all tips is kept confidential. There isn't any cash award, but the board has the power to exempt you from getting the Obtuse award for the next ski season.

If there is something you would like in the newsletter, please submit it to me by the 20th of the month.

Thank you!

My e-mail address is:
mollysteffens@hotmail.com



GELANDESPRUNG SPECIAL REPORT

1-16-11

Lutsen Mountains Weekend Ski Trip

"Uffda Dat Vas Good!"

famous saying found at Sven and Ollie's pizza and beer establishment

THE BUS RIDE OUTGOING

The ride was deluxe on the new bus by driver "Magnet Jack". We had plenty of liquids to keep everyone happy. We welcomed the new snow but it definitely delayed our arrival at Grand Marais. A record stop at Wendy's in Chippewa Falls left us with an after midnight arrival at the Aspen Lodge. A mighty fine establishment. Only one boot bag was left in the parking lot.....



SKI DAY 1

Perfect,,the best,,,great grooming,,,great weather, even if it was only 7degrees early morning. Lots of stops were made at the Summit Chalet warming up and quenching one's thirst. Several happy thirsty hot tubers started early. Pizza at Sven & Ole's was successful during the Packer Championship game until the bartender, not a Packer fan decided to close up with 3 minutes left in the game. Another fine restaurant, aka, the Crooked Fork, was discovered by that weather guy and his wife right next door to the Sven's. So now we have another reason to go back...

SKI DAY 2

Again a great day, even sensibly warm. Plenty of runs for those that got out of Papa Charlie's. The bus loaded at 3 pm and rolled on.

THE RIDE INCOMING

The trip back was pretty quick, with a meal stop, a movie, assistant leader Mike's attempt at an all around goo movie, and trying to finish off the Lite beer. Time back was 1 hour shorter with no snow storms.

FAMOUS QUOTES OF THE TRIP

Sloppy Drunk, no names, DG

2. Women must be magicians because they can pull their bra off under a sweater, again no names, DG

OBTUSE WINNER

Several good nominations came in such as; 1. The empty pizza box in the hall, DVG... 2. Magician and sloppy drunk, DG...3. Wanted to be body searched by TSA to find lift ticket, PP...4. Wanting to take the chef home but the waitress said her husband could not go, KH...5. Boot bag in parking lot, TM...6. Knows how to kayak down the mountain but would not give lessons, KH...

The winner, 6, Kathy Heraly, for her expert kayak ability.....and the prize was for sure.....
Anti Monkey Butt Powder, again many thanks to assistant leader for this great find.

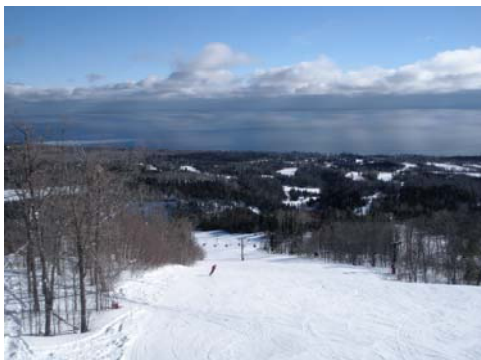
This was a great trip, short, but great. I hope we can do it again.

Gary Heilmann- Trip Leader

Mike Komoroske- Assistant Trip Leader

"Uffda Dat Vas Good!"

famous saying found at Sven and Ollie's pizza and beer establishment



Soelden, Austria Trip Report

by Sam Fontaine

After the last European ski trip to Switzerland, many people asked that we set our sights on Austria, where we have never been. Maybe people thought of Maria von Trapp, running through the mountains singing “Doe, a deer” and “Yodelaidelai” and “The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music”. Well, the hills were certainly alive with the sound of music, but it was Rock and Roll, Techno, Motown, Rap, and Hip Hop. Austria is ground zero for Après Ski Partying, and it is unlike anything we have in the US, let alone staid Switzerland and dignified Italy. It starts around 3 pm as you ski off the hill into town and squeeze yourself into one of the après bars and they crank up the ubiquitous Après Mix on the sound system, and the beer and shots start to flow. Nobody is driving, so no worries. Closing time is only a suggestion, as the partying moves to other venues in town.

Soelden is the only ski town I’ve been to with a strip joint. No, wait a minute, it has two strip joints. I don’t know if anyone on the trip visited any of these establishments, but you could hardly miss the Rodelhuetten, right on the main drag on the way to the Gaislachkogelbahn (I just love those big German words). That was one of the two gondola stations in town, the other being the Giggijochbahn. Oh yeh, the skiing!

The Soelden ski area is quite extensive, with two glaciers at the top of the mountain. The town is at an elevation of 4500 ft, and the two gondolas took you up 2000 vertical feet to where the real skiing began. The trails down into town are pretty much skating rinks, with heavy traffic and the recent lack of natural snow. The best option was to down load on the gondolas at the end of the day. Above, the snow cover was very good, and they did get several inches of new snow at the beginning of the week. The two glaciers had very good snow conditions. Though we were told it was the “slow” season, there were mobs of people on the mountain on Sunday, our first ski day. With all the Dutch accents, it seemed like half of Holland must be here.

Sunday night, the question on everyone’s mind was “Where are we going to watch the Packer-Bear game?” Harry, the bartender at the hotel quickly found the game on cable and programmed it in to the bar TV. At 9 pm sharp, on came the NFC Meisterschaft, complete with Hans and Franz doing play by play in German. 64 Packer fans kept up the chants of “Go Pack Go” until after midnight when we all learned to do the “Raji”. As we counted down the final ten seconds, Harry cued up “We are the Champions” on the sound system for a game ending sing along. Afterward, many people stayed up until 4 am and beyond to see who the Pack would face in the Super Bowl. Steve Gillespie ran up to his room to change out of Packer wear and into his Steelers jersey. The next day, Harry told me he finally got to bed at 7 am.

Monday morning, those who felt up to it went skiing. Weather was a little snowy, but warmer than Sunday. On Tuesday, yours truly ventured out and made my way up to the glaciers in an overcast flat light morning. Skiing above tree line on days like this can be a bit of a challenge. At the top of the Rettenbach Glacier I got to ski through the famous 600 ft tunnel. Emerging into daylight at the top of the Tiefenbach Glacier, it was a nice easy groomed, if somewhat busy, run to the bottom of the glacier. After a couple of runs on the glacier, I stopped for a snack at the restaurant at the glacier base. In the summer time, this is the bottom of the hill and the top of a toll road for the year round skiing on the glacier. The first world Cup race of the season is held here in October.

Coming out of the restaurant, I ran into a group of Gelandesprungers and we started to work our way back home. The top of the lift left us at the top of the Rettenbach Glacier (no need to ski through any tunnels here). At this point the sun came out for the first time this week. With the flat light gone, skiing down the Rettenbach was a joy. Working our way back, we did take a wrong turn and ended up riding a high speed quad that dead ended at the top of a ridge. The only way out was a black (expert) trail back to the base of the lift. It was wide and groomed but again, because of the traffic, somewhat icy. Looking to the left of the piste, I noticed that some people had laid down some tracks in what looked like inviting powder. Should I or shouldn’t I. I jumped in, and while the rest struggled down an icy groomed run, I danced through 8 inches of soft fluffy silk. People say they don’t groom the runs in Europe, but I say they groom too much. This run would have been fabulous if left untouched. Now that everyone else was following my example, it was quickly tracked out. But it was the best run of the whole week, just like that Colorado snow we were longing for.

We were staying at the Hotel Tyrol. It is just a three star, but they had the best breakfast of any hotel we have stayed at in Europe. Cooked to order omelets and eggs as well as the usual breads, cereal, cold cuts, cheese and yogurt. Dinners were all 5 course and delicious. There was a “wellness center” in the hotel with sauna and massages. It was unisex, and some of our ladies did not know what to make of European men, who are not bashful about walking around displaying their “junk”. Our guys, however, were disappointed to find that European women are much more modest (I guess that is what the Rodelhuetten is for).

Wednesday, Deb and I took the day off and went to the Aqua Dome. This hot springs resort is a 10 mile bus ride down valley to Laengenfeld, and then a 15 minute walk from the bus stop. It is basically a huge indoor/outdoor water park, all cast concrete and plate glass. After paying the admission, you got your locker key which was an RFID chip on a wrist band. In the main room was 2 heated swimming pools with various water jet devices all around. These pools connected to the outside pools through a curtain. At the far end of the outdoor pools was a concrete tower with three other outdoor pools on different levels. The first was just regular water at about 95 deg F. The next level was heated salt water you could float in. The top level had more water jets and just a hint of sulfur. Back in the main building there was a separate children's pool with indoor water slide. The main room had several hundred lounge chairs on two levels. There was a cafeteria restaurant and bar. When you bought something there, they rang it up on the register and you just scanned your chip card, and it automatically went on your bill. No need to carry cash or credit cards with you. When we left, we turned in our key, which they then scanned and we paid up.

That night, Soelden held its weekly Wednesday night ski party at the Gaislachkogelbahn midstation. The hotel served dinner early so everyone could get up the mountain by 7 pm. The show consisted of a live band with various skiing demonstrations on the floodlit slopes above. Snowboard jumping, coordinated skiing routines, torch light parade, electric lighted ski costumes and fireworks. You could even ski the lighted runs down into town. And don't forget the midstation restaurant was in full operation and outdoor beer and gluehwein stands to keep the crowd lubricated.

Thursday looked to be a sunny day, so we decided to exercise our one day option at Obergurgl. This resort is half hour bus ride up to the top of the valley. It is about 1500 ft higher than Soelden and a bit more sedate. Most of the hotels here are four stars and attract a slightly more elegant class of skier. It was immediately evident that the snow quality was better here, and it was far less crowded. There were lots of easier groomed runs high on the sunny flanks of the mountain. We had lunch at Mountain Top Star. This modern roundhouse style restaurant sits right on the top of the ridge separating Austria from Italy with spectacular views of the surrounding Alps. To the southwest, we could see all the way to the Sella Massif, 50 miles away as the crow flies, where we skied five years ago.

Skiing down at the end of the day, we came upon a helicopter hovering 100 feet above the slope and kicking up a huge cloud of snow. It remained there for what seemed like forever, so long that we thought it was maybe a new way of spreading snow on the slopes. Finally (after 10 minutes), the helicopter departed and we could continue on down the run. It was then that we ran into some other Sly Foxes who informed us that the helicopter had just taken Steve Gillespie to a hospital down valley. It seems Steve was taking "just one last run" off piste and had taken a fall which severely hurt his knee. Well, by the time we finished dinner that night, Steve was delivered back to us by ambulance, complete with crutches, leg brace and prescription meds.

Friday was our last ski day, nice and sunny, to top off the week. After quitting, we turned in our skis at the rental shop, and did a bit of shopping before heading back to the hotel for our Farewell Après Ski party. There we went over the final departure procedures and then the all important Lunar Award nominations. There were many nominations to go through. Second Runner Up was Bob Shepherd, who spent one hour looking for this "Nordica" boots in the ski room until he finally found them. They were actually "Atomics". Colleen Gorrilla grabbed First Runner Up with the excursion she led to Innsbruck. To get to Innsbruck you have to take the bus one hour down valley to the train station. On the train, a sign kept flashing "naechster halte". She asked the conductor where "naechster halte" was and he told her it meant "next stop". Once in Innsbruck, all the gals needed to use the facilities, which in most European train stations are of the pay variety. Nobody had any 50 cent coins on them, but Colleen saw what looked like a change machine. She put in a 2 Euro coin and got back a condom.

Grand Prize went to Fluffy Dupree III (aka Diane Lovegren) who was a serial offender. Diane started out in the morning by grabbing her skis in the ski room and heading down to the lift. After riding up the Giggijochbahn gondola, she found her boots did not fit into the bindings. Then she noticed the name on the skis, "Todd Reich". So she rode the gondola back down and trudged to the hotel ski room where she found out that Todd had already gone and rented new skis. While she was there, she decided to change jackets as it looked to be a warmer day. When she finally got back to the gondola, with everyone waiting for her at the top, she realized that her lift pass was in her old jacket back at the hotel. Rather than hold everyone up again, she sprang for a day pass to get on the lift. The next day, she compounded the problem by getting the passes mixed up, and after riding the bus to Obergurgl, found that she had an expired Soelden pass, so she had to spring for a day pass again. Her prize, a genuine souvenir Austrian Hill Billy hat.

Bright and early Saturday morning, we were off to Neuschwanstein and Munich and you'll have to wait until next month to hear about that.

GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB 2010/11 SPRING BANQUET

Friday, April 8th, 2011

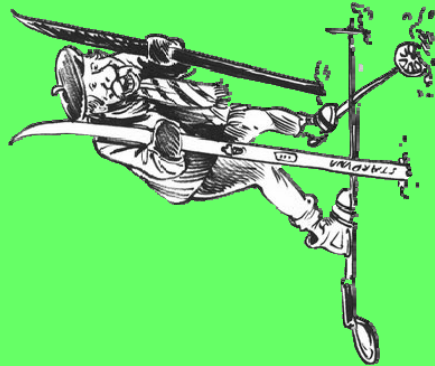
Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Sports Corner - Upstairs
500 Grant Street, De Pere, WI

Buffet Dinner: Chicken & Ribs
Dinner Salad, Vegetables, Potatoes & Cake
*** Cash Bar ***

Nominate & Vote for a new
President & Secretary
"Obtuse Award"
"Don Steffens Memorial" Ski Trash Award



Sign-up Sheet

GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB 2010/11 FALL BANQUET

Name I: _____

Name II: _____

(RSVP by April 1st)



\$16.00 / Person

Check # _____

Check \$ _____

Mail to:
Gelandesprung Ski Club
PO Box 10422
Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Spring is just around the corner, and that means it time to get ready for...

**Sly Fox Ski Club Saturday
Night at the Ball Game**

Milwaukee Brewers

vs

Colorado Rockies

Saturday, May 21 6 pm \$45

LOGE OUTFIELD SEATS!

We have a block of seats all together in rows 10 to 13

What we provide:

Bus from De Pere, leave 12:30 PM from SC Grand

Bus from Appleton, leave 1:00 PM from THE BAR

Infield Loge Level Tickets, game time 6 PM

Beer, soda, water, for the ride and Tailgate Party

Tailgate Party with grill, burgers, brats, buns, fixins

Return bus after the game, home by midnight

(unless game goes into extra innings)

What you provide:

Dish to pass at Tailgate Party

Any special beverage you desire

Lawn chair for Tailgate Party

Set of Lungs to cheer on the Brewers!

Friends!

Send check to Sly Fox Ski Club,

PO Box 1613

Appleton, WI 54912

Contact Sam Fontaine samfont@athenet.net, 337-0975

Gelandesprung Ski Club



Trip Sign-up / Payment Sheet 2010-11 Season

Name _____
(Full Proper Name as Required for Flights & International Travel)

Male

Female

Name _____
(Full Proper Name as Required for Flights & International Travel)

Male

Female

Ski Club Affiliation: Gelandesprung Sly Fox Non-Member

Ski Trip

Ski Dates & Payment Due Dates

Skier 1 Paid

Skier 2 Paid

Early Bird / Regular

Marquette "Day Trip"	January 1st (Sat)	\$ 70 / \$ 80
Full Payment due by December 4 th		

Lutsen, Minnesota	Jan 14th – Jan 16th (Fri-Sun)	\$250 / \$275
Roommate Request: _____	\$100 by Oct 31 st & Balance by Dec 4 th	

Boyne Highlands / Nub's Nob	Feb. 25th- Feb 27th (Fri-Sun)	\$335 / \$360
Roommate Request: _____	\$100 by Dec 11 th & Balance by Jan 15 th	

"SUN VALLEY, IDAHO"	March 5th – March 12th (Sat-Sat)	\$1,475 {See Full Page Info Sheet}
----------------------------	---	---

Marquette Spring Carnival	March 18-20th (Fri-Sun)	Special Price \$235
Roommate Request: _____	\$100 by March 18 th & Balance by Feb 12 th	

**** All "Early Bird" pricing is effective until December 1st ****

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT FOR 2010/11?
IS YOUR WAIVER SIGNED FOR 2010/11?

CHECK AMOUNT # _____
CHECK # _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS FORM WITH "EVERY PAYMENT"

Memberships are Due by
May 1st 2010

Gelandesprung@Hotmail.com
www.gelandesprung.org

Gelandesprung Ski Club
PO Box 10422
Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Zeller's

Ski & Sports, Inc.



ANN ZELLER-BIELEFELDT
CHRIS ZELLER
DAVID ZELLER

1212 Marine Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-435-9562

www.zellersskiandsports.com

10%
Off

Gelandesprung
Members



Comfort Control SYSTEMS, INC.

Heating & Cooling

1550 Mid Valley Drive, De Pere, WI 54115

RON QUICK
President

comfortcontrolsystems.com

(920) 336-7112

1-800-310-7112

FAX: (920) 336-7953



Your #1 Source For Real Estate

Paul Allen

Go For It!

Direct: (920) 621-5542

Office: (920) 425-8843

Fax: (920) 425-0037

1740 E. Matthew Dr. - De Pere, WI. 54115

pallen@resource1gb.com
www.resource1gb.com



LaStone Therapy

Reiki

Healing Hands

Retreats

Prayer Gatherings

Healing Gatherings

Breath Therapy

Wedding Officiant

Classes

OLDEN GLEN

WELLNESS CENTER

Formerly Rainbow Herbs and New Horizon Ministry

JUDY VAN CASTER

De Pere, WI 54115

920-336-1238

oldenglen@yahoo.com

www.oldenglenwellnesscenter.com

Looking to Advertise Here?

Contact Jackie Flaum
for more information
(920) 362-5676



MARQUETTE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA
2006-2007

4501 M-553
Marquette, MI 49855

1•800•944•7669

www.marquettmountain.com



**Great Group
Packages**

- 26 runs (6 new runs)
- Night skiing 4 nights a week
- 2 terrain parks under lights
- 2 double lifts & 1 triple lift
- 24 condos & 36 Lodge rooms
- Famers Restaurant & Bar
- Pine Mountain Sport Shop
- Meeting & Banquet Facilities
- Pool, Sauna & Hot Tub

(906) 774-2747 • Iron Mountain, MI
www.pinemountainresort.com



Norway Mountain Ski Resort

Norway, Michigan

90 Minutes north of Green Bay

800-272-5445

www.norwaymountain.com

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 Ski Club of Green Bay

2010-11 Membership

RENEWAL NEW MEMBER

Single \$ 30.00, Married Couple \$ 50.00
(Couples please Sign Separate Forms)

Payment \$ _____ Check # _____

Please "DO NOT" publish the following in the Membership Roster:

Phone number
 Email address

Would you like to receive a link to the monthly newsletter via e-mail?

Please indicate if you're interested in becoming any or all of the following:

Trip Leader
 Committee Member
 Board Member

NEW MEMBERS: How did you hear about the club? Who referred you?

2010-11 Waiver

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, videotape, motion pictures, recordings or other record of any ski club event for any legitimate purpose.

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 unless otherwise specified. 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 costs that the Club is unable to recover. Refund requests must be submitted in writing or emailing to the Gelandesprung Ski Club Board of Directors at address as listed to the right. Refund requests can be now be emailed to: gelandesprung@hotmail.com. Treasurer will issue a refund checks. 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.

Membership Period
5/1/10 to 4/30/11

By submitting this form, I agree that I have read & accepted the trip policies as set forth by Gelandesprung Ski Club. All club policies are posted on the website at www.Gelandesprung.org or by contacting us by mail at the address below.

Print Name: _____
(Full Proper Name as required for Flights & International Travel)

Birth Date: _____
(Year of birth is required / Club use only & will not be published)

all information the same as last year

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Please mail the completed form & dues to:

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

*This form can be used as a "Waiver Only"
Just fill in the "Right" column*



Gelandesprung Ski Club

P.O. Box 10422

Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

www.gelandesprung.org

The 2009-2010 GelandeBoard & Committee Volunteers

Board of Directors

Carl Williquette, President	920-621-3828
Judy Van Caster, Vice President	920-336-1238
Dwayne Whitfield, Treasurer	920-865-7936
Rick Huston, Secretary	920-737-0540
Dick Wortiska, Past President	920-856-6223

Committee Volunteers

Molly Steffens, Newsletter Editor	262-995-8739
Mike Bast, Web Meister & Membership	920-722-2371
Brian Fowle, Historian	920-217-8282
Jackie Flaum Advertising/Marketing	920-362-5676

Club E-mail: gelandesprung@hotmail.com

March Birthdays

03/02	Courtney E. Ter Horst
03/04	Ross Schmitt
03/06	Jackie Flaum
03/06	Shirley Nemmetz
03/07	Adam N. Hanson
03/09	Bart Sheard
03/10	James F. Sievert
03/13	Mary Lou Kuske
03/20	Alice Barnes
03/25	Jeffery Jansen
03/31	Bob Healey
03/31	Cindy Rendall



This newsletter is also available via e-mail!

To switch to e-mail delivery, send an e-mail to:

gelandesprung@hotmail.com

Make sure to have "eNews sign-up" as the subject and your name and e-mail address in the body.

