

Ski Club info 2018-2019

Monthly meetings :

(For restaurant meetings, you must R.S.V.P. to Gerri T. at 847-975-3001 or bicycle5get@sbcglobal.net at least three days before the meeting.)

Sun., Oct. 28 3:00 P.M. pot luck (and ski waxing) at Laurie's home; RSVP for directions at laron141217@gmail.com.

Sat., Nov. 3 10:00 A.M. hike approximately 4-5 miles on the Des Plaines River Trail from River Trail Nature Center, 3120 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook; for questions contact Paula, plmatzek@aol.com.

Sat., Nov. 17 7:00 P.M. wine tasting and appetizer social at Jackie and Vince's home; RSVP for directions at jkcycles@sbcglobal.net or 847-259-6899.

Tues., Dec. 4 7:00 P.M. dinner meeting at Moretti's, 1799 S. Busse Rd., Mount Prospect; RSVP to Gerri by 12/1/18.

Tues., Jan. 8 7:00 P.M. meeting and guest speaker at Karin and Jerry's home; RSVP for directions at khribar@comcast.net or 847-818-0206.

Tues., Feb. 5 7:00 P.M. dinner meeting at Granite City, 992 Willow Road (near REI), Northbrook; RSVP to Gerri by 2/2/19.

Fri., March 22 6:30 P.M. ANNUAL BANQUET, location T.B.A.

Day trips:

All locations subject to change pending snow conditions! Check your e-mail or the website for trip leader information and updates.

Sun., Jan. 6 noon Arrowhead Golf Course/Herrick Lake Forest Preserve, Wheaton, IL (**Ideal for beginners** and more advanced skiers. Rental equipment available.)

Sat., Jan. 12 10:00 A.M. Nordic Trails, So. Kettle Moraine area, WI (intermediate-advanced)

Sat., Jan. 19 10:00 A.M. Sagawau Environmental Center, Lemont, IL (Rental equipment available. Groomed for diagonal striding and skate skiing. Bring food for a potluck lunch in the lodge. (beginner-intermediate.)

Sun., Jan. 27 noon Deer Grove Forest Preserve, Palatine, IL (beginner-intermediate)

Sat., Feb. 2 10:00 A.M. Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (DuPage County), Darien, IL (beginner-intermediate)

Sat., Feb. 9 10:00 A.M. Lapham Peak/Nashotah County Park, Delafield, WI (beginner-advanced)

Sun., Feb. 17 noon Lakewood Forest Preserve, Wauconda, IL (beginner-intermediate)

Sat., Feb. 23 10:00 A.M. McMiller Ski Trails, So. Kettle area, WI (intermediate-advanced)

In addition, members may post last-minute day trips via the NNSC e-mail list or the club website.

Weekend and week-long trips:

(You must be a current paid club member to participate.)

Fri., Jan. 18 - Mon., Jan. 1
21 Palmquist's The Farm, Brantwood, WI

An annual NNSC tradition; lodging in beautiful log inns; home-cooked breakfast, lunch, and dinner included; over 20 km of trails on site or travel to other nearby ski areas; approximate cost \$350; deposit of \$200 (check payable to Palmquist Farm) required (to trip leader) by Dec. 15. Contact Sue Allman, susan.allman@sbcglobal.net, or Meg Ewen, ibaqoalie@comcast.net. (beginner to advanced x-c; snowshoeing)

Fri., Jan. 25 - Sun., Jan. 27 Minocqua, WI

Plenty of great ski trails in the area, including state-of-the-art Minocqua Winter Park (75 km of groomed trails.) Take a skate ski or classical striding lesson at MWP. Lodging at Americinn; refrigerator and microwave in each room; indoor pool, free breakfast. Call 715-356-3730 by Jan. 4 and mention group "Northwest Nordic Ski Club" to get the group rate on a room with two beds; contact Cary Cohen, carycoh@aol.com. Can be combined with Ironwood trip below. (intermediate to advanced x-c; snowshoeing)

Sun., Jan. 27 - Fri., Feb. 1 Ironwood, Upper Peninsula, MI

The most reasonably-priced trip of the year! 5 nights' lodging in a 4-bedroom house owned by Indianhead Motel (or choose to stay in a traditional motel room.)

Several excellent ski areas nearby. Lessons available at ABR. Continental breakfast included; approximate cost \$165 per person; deposit of \$100 (check payable to NNSC) required by Nov. 15; balance due Dec. 15. Contact Norma Witherbee, nwitherbee@koenigrubloff.com or 847-373-5414. (Call the motel and pay direct to book a traditional motel room.) (intermediate to advanced x-c; snowshoeing)

Sat., Feb. 9 - Sun., Feb. 10 Lapham Peak, Delafield, WI

This trip can be done as a Saturday day trip, but why not stay overnight Saturday, enjoy dinner and motel lodging, and ski somewhere else in the area before returning home on Sunday? Lodging at Americinn Delafield; pool, free breakfast. Call 262-646-3300 to reserve. Cost \$85 plus tax per room. AAA and AARP discounts available. Contact Paula Matzek, pmatzek@aol.com (beginner to advanced x-c)

Sat., Feb. 16 - Thurs., Feb. 21 Stokely Creek Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Depart Chicago by carpool on Saturday. Stay at a motel en route Saturday night. Arrive at Stokely Creek on Sunday for a 4-night stay. Depart for home on Feb. 21 (or drive 3 hours to do the Marquette/Munising weekend trip.) Rooms 15 and 16 are reserved. Rooms accommodate 5 persons each; one room will be male and one will be female. Average daily cost approximately \$150 - \$170 per person per day (subject to conversion rates at the time) and includes ski and snowshoe trail fees, three gourmet meals, a wine and cheese social, and use of the Lodge facilities (ping pong, sauna, ski waxing room, and fireplace and lounge area. Participation limited to the first 5 men and 5 women who send a \$100 deposit (made payable to NNSC) to Scott. (Couples may book rooms directly with the Lodge and receive a 5% discount by mentioning NNSC; book early as the Lodge can fill.) Contact Scott Schaedel, svschaed@gmail.com. (intermediate to advanced x-c; snowshoeing)

Thurs., Feb. 21- Sun., Feb. 24 Marquette/Munising, Upper Peninsula, MI

Ski options in the area include the Noquemanon ski trails, nearby Blueberry Ridge, and Valley Spur. All have warming shelters and at least 12 miles of beautiful forested trails. Valley Spur, in the Hiawatha National Forest near Munising, Michigan, offers 38 miles of ski and snowshoe trails. Trip participants may drive up from the Chicago area on Wednesday the 20th or Thursday the 21st. Stokely Creek trip participants (above) may drive directly to Marquette from Stokely Creek (about a 3-hour drive) on the 21st. Ski through Saturday in the Marquette area and return home on Sunday. Lodging at a hotel in Marquette with a pool and continental breakfast. Lodging costs will be less than \$96 (including tax) per night per room for a room with 2 double beds. Contact Debbie Hoegemeyer (debbieh33356@yahoo.com or 773-271-2505). Hotel reservations must be confirmed by January 31. (beginner to advanced x-c; snowshoeing)

Races and tours in the Midwest:

Jan. 25-27 Noquemanon Ski Marathon, Marquette, MI
50 km; www.noquemanon.com

Feb. 9-10 VASA Ski Race, Traverse City, MI
12, 27, or 50 km.; www.vasa.org

Feb. 23 American Birkebeiner Ski Race, Cable, WI
23 or 51 km; www.birkie.com

See trip participant application below:

NORTHWEST NORDIC SKI CLUB TRIP PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number(s) (home and/or cell) _____

Emergency contact (not on trip with you) _____

Emergency contact phone number(s) _____

TRIP POLICIES

- All trip participants must be paid members of NNSC.
- All trip sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis. If the trip fills up, a waiting list will be started.
- Unless otherwise noted, accommodations are double occupancy. Those signing up as singles will be assigned a roommate of the same gender. Individuals may reserve a double room, where available, by paying the price of a double.
- Minimum payment of approximately 50% is due no less than 60 days prior to scheduled trip. Balance is due at least 30 days prior to the trip. If payment is not received within specified time, space will go to those on the waiting list. Make checks payable to Northwest Nordic Ski Club.
- Cancellations made at least 30 days before the trip may result in a partial refund, depending on whether a replacement is found and on the cancellation policy of the lodging establishment. Airline tickets purchased by trip leader/club are not refundable.

I accept the above trip policies. _____ date _____

TRIP WAIVER

In making this application, I affirm that I am in good health, capable of performing the required exercise to participate, and that I accept at my personal risk the hazards of

participation and will not hold Northwest Nordic Ski Club, nor its representatives, responsible. In consideration of Northwest Nordic Ski Club accepting my application, I

hereby release and forever discharge Northwest Nordic Ski Club, their officers, directors, servants and agents from any liability whatsoever arising as a result of my

participation, and I declare the release binding upon me, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigned.

Signature(s) _____ date _____

_____ date _____

(for trip leader use only)

Deposit amount _____ date _____ check number _____

Balance amount _____ date _____ check number _____