

Wausau Nordic Ski Club

OCTOBER, 2010



If you haven't renewed your membership (or lost your form) you will find another one in this newsletter. Everyone whose membership form is returned by October 29st will have their name entered into a drawing! On Saturday, November 6th, during the Swap set-up, some lucky winner will receive a Nine Mile Individual Season Pass for the 2010-11 season, or \$75 toward a family pass! The winner's name will be posted near the table where the county passes are sold. There are more reasons to send in your membership by *October 29th*. We need to provide Marathon County our Membership List by November 1st. They will use it to determine eligibility for the \$5/\$10 discount on your Marathon County Ski Pass for the 2010-11 season (the discount is only good in November). Remember to sign the Waiver Statement. *Note Lifetime Members must also submit a signed form annually!* Thanks for your support and quick reply.

SKI SWAP: NOTE CHANGES - MORE SALE TIME -EARLIER DROP-OFF - November 6th-

In conjunction with the Alpine Ski Club – we will hold our ANNUAL SKI SWAP on Saturday, November 6th at EAST GATE HALL IN MARATHON COUNTY PARK. Some changes include: Drop-off of sale items on Friday night as well as EARLY Saturday morning. Sale will start two hours earlier at 11 AM Saturday. Volunteer workers will be needed both late Friday and Saturday. Commission is 20%, we will be

using the same computer system as Alpine, so check-in & check-out will be handled jointly. Credit cards will be allowed, but there will be a \$4 charge. WAX BENCH will continue to provide cleaning and glide waxing of your skis as well as binding changes. In a capsule:
Friday, November 5th
6:00-8:00 PM Drop-off your sale items
Saturday, Nov 6th
7:30-11:00 AM Drop-off items (the earlier the better to help us be

ready for an 11 AM Sale start)
11:00 AM-4:00 PM **Public Sale**
4:30-5:30 PM Pick-up Unsold items & Checks

We are in great need of gently used, fairly new performance equipment for resale– consider upgrading your equipment this year and letting us sell yours

Why am I getting the Wausau Nordic Ski club Newsletter?

Some of you receiving this newsletter may be wondering, “Why did they send this to me?” The Wausau Nordic Ski club has a “Promotion List” which consists of past members, people who may have indicated interest in knowing more about the club or cross-country skiing, parents of ski team members (we are the booster club for youth skiing), someone who is new to the community, or who took the free adult lessons last year. We hope you take the time to look over the newsletter and see what our club offers. If you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone on the board and we will be happy to give you further information. We welcome new members and new ideas!
(Because of printing/ mailing costs we will be sending out only the first newsletter to non-members)

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Marking Your Equipment NOW SAVES FUTURE HEAD-ACHES! Equipment can be easily labeled with those address labels all of us get in the mail – slap one on each ski and pole and put some clear packaging tape over the top to keep the moisture off. If they are left somewhere – the finder knows who exactly to contact (some people add phone number). Equipment is expensive – Identify Yours!

Website Contact
Perry Dau
Perry@RevelSports.com The website name is **www.WausauNordic.com** CHECK IT OUT! It is updated often. Please submit updates, suggestions, and trail reports



Ski Programs at 9 Mile

Children's "Snow Strider"

4 Sundays in January
9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
For children 6 to 10 years old. Focus is on FUN and learning to ski. Final meeting is a bonfire cook-out and special activities. We have 30 pairs of skis, boots, and poles to be used free of charge for those who don't have equipment, on a first come, first served basis. \$10 for club members, \$15 for non-members. To register call SCOTT ANDERSON at 845-5121

Free Adult Lessons

To all adults in the community! Tuesday Nights

Jan 4th through the 25th
7:00-8:00 PM
(cookies & hot cider after skiing)
Trail Pass is FREE, Ski rentals are FREE & available on a first come basis
No Pre-Registration needed, No children Please
Questions call
John Beatty
355-1271
JUST DO IT!

NIGHT GLIDERS

Middle School Children (5th through 8th grade- 4th grade with coach approval)
Tuesdays and Thursday evenings 5:15-6:30 PM
Organizational Meeting is Tuesday, October 12th at 7PM at 9 Mile!!
Focus is on skill development, with instruction in classical and skate technique. (Children need to be ready for formal instruction/coaching). Program Fee of \$40 covers Jackets/wind pants to wear for practice and Uniforms if racing. **At least one parent must attend on October 12th with their skier.** Waivers will be filled out and equipment discussion will take place. To register your attendance, please call GREG KRESSE at 355-0821
Dryland training is currently occurring with registered participants.

Adult Skier Education Night

Tuesday, November 2nd, at 6:30 PM at Wausau West High School. Room 220
FREE

Learn about exercises and drill to improve your skiing technique! Learn secrets that will help develop your strength & balance. View body positions that improve performance. Question/answer period for beginners to experts by: John Huges, CXC Executive Management Secretary, Igor Badamshin, CXC Junior Development Coach, and Yuriy Gusev, CXC Executive Athletic Director.

Please RSVP/pre-register by October 26th to Mary Calmes 536-7613 or moncalmes@yahoo.com so we can plan accordingly.

Kortelopet

Sponsorship Program

Just want to tell you about a program that helps young athletes participate in the Kortelopet. (I will remind you again in the January newsletter, but this may help you to get thinking about it). As anyone who has skied the Birkie or Korte knows, the cost of entry increases each month until right before the race when it is over \$100. Many of our young skiers do not come from ski families and know nothing about the Korte until late in the season when the cost is prohibitive. In 2005 a program was started that is TAX DEDUCTIBLE where you can sponsor a junior skier for a donation of \$60 made payable to WINN (Wisconsin Nordic Network) and mailed to WINN % Anne Riendl, 2907 Farm View CT, Waukesha, WI 53188-4460. To participate in the program, a coach or advisor forwards the name of the skier(s) that he/she selected to Phil Johnsrud at Iola who coordinates the list with the Birkie office. Last February, two Wausau area skiers received WINN Scholarships. They were Mark Wenzel from the Wausau Nordic Ski Club Night Glider Program and Stephanie Sippl from the girls Wausau West High School Team. Both recipients expressed gratitude for the opportunity to experience this great event. PS: The Wausau Nordic Ski Club contributes money to the WINN program – your membership dollars at work! If you want to know more about this program go to xskiwinn.org

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wausau Nordic Ski Club awards scholarships to deserving senior cross-country ski athletes each spring at our Club Awards Night. We administer the Van Ert Scholarship as well as distribute scholarships that are funded from the Wausau Nordic Ski Club. We would like to share with you the criteria that are used to help the board decide on who is deserving of a scholarship.

In making selections of appropriate applicants to receive scholarships, the following factors are taken into account:

1. The applicant must attend a two or four year technical school/college or university.
2. The applicant must have participated in High School Cross-Country Ski competition for a minimum of three years.
3. The applicant need not be a top-level competitor.
4. The applicant and/or their family have been a member of the Wausau Nordic Ski club for at least two years.
5. The applicant must demonstrate that he or she has contributed to their sport by acting as a cross-country ski ambassador at school or in their community through coaching, mentoring, or working to increase participation in the sport. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: teaching skiing to younger children, trail work, recruiting peers, participation in club service events and/or activities such as the wax bench at the ski swap, interviews, etc.
6. All applicants must make written application outlining his/her qualifications for the scholarship.

Financial need of the applicant is a plus, but not a necessity.

- Criteria letter will be distributed to all cross-country ski athletes/parents by area coaches at the start of each season.

Seniors must submit their letter of application by February 15th of each year to:

Wausau Nordic Ski Club
P O Box 1813
Wausau, WI 54402-1813

Selection of applicant(s) to receive scholarships will be made by the Wausau Nordic Ski Club Board in conjunction with input from area coaches.

*** NOTE: The Van Ert Scholarship is a single scholarship awarded as a \$500 check The Wausau Nordic Ski Club Scholarship(s) may vary on a yearly basis in both number and dollar amount*

2010 Scholarship Recipients!

CONGRATULATIONS! At the Club's Awards night in March the Van Ert Scholarship was awarded to a Newman/Marawood athlete, Steve Wenzel from Stratford who is attending Michigan Technical University and is presently on the cross-country running team and the university ski team. Club Scholarships were awarded to Hailey Feltz (Wausau West) who is attending UW-Green Bay and is a member of the Phoenix Ski Team and Chris Nichols (Wausau West) who is attending UW-Marathon and is planning on continuing skiing on a Junior Olympic level this year.

Marathon County Ski Pass Prices for the 2010-11 Season

Buy your season pass at the Swap (Need separate check)

Before Nov 30:

Adult Single \$80 (with club discount price is \$75)

Seniors (60+) \$60 (with club discount \$55)

Family \$170 (with club discount price is \$160)

Youth (12 years old thru high school) \$45 (NO club discount)

Children UNDER 12 always ski free

After Nov 30:

Adult Single \$85 (NO club discount)

Seniors (60+) \$60 (NO club Discount)

Family \$180 (NO club discount)

Youth (12 years thru high school) \$50 (NO club discount)

Seniors - \$7 Trail Fee on Wednesdays

Snow Shoe Pass - \$30 (Before & after November 30th – no club discount)

WHY WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IN OCTOBER

(Membership now runs from October 1st, 2010 to September 30th, 2011)

Once again we are asking that members be prompt in renewing their membership. We have a limited amount of members who put the newsletter together, formulate the membership and mailing lists, respond to the County's request for this information, etc. The sooner folks respond, the less stress/urgency those of us who have to do the work experience. Your consideration and prompt reply is appreciated! (Please note – we give the County our Membership List PRIOR to the Swap. Please see article on Ski Pass prices for discount information.

Try a New Place to Roller Ski – by Gary Feltz

My daughter Hailey started me roller skiing over by the new Wisconsin River Pedestrian Bridge. My wife Deb has been biking while I ski. It's great because it has a lot of turns (I need the practice on those) and some minor hills that don't get me in too much trouble on the down hills (I don't mind going uphill). I take Foxglove over Hwy 51 and wind around the bend north to the bike path. I park on the side of the road at the bike path. The path goes south about a half mile before it crosses the Wisconsin River. I stay right, paralleling the river. After you leave the park area, there are a couple blocks of residential area before the trail starts up again. After a mile or so, you'll go under Business 51 near Cedar Creek. After winding around and going through the covered bridge, the trail continues to the left (East, around the back side of the Cedar Creek Mall) until you get to the Rothschild water tower. There, I take a right and ski on the road past the lodge at Cedar Creek. I head South one block, then East again, and take the first left to loop my way back. According to my GPS, it's just under 8 miles round trip. On Saturdays and Sundays, I've been doing the loop 3 times for a total of about 23 1/2 miles. I'm working my way up to 4 times around. I'm doing that with a goal to get 3 hours or under on my first Birkie.

Things to note if you try the trail:

1. It's nice having the park by the Pedestrian Bridge, in case you need a water or restroom break. I usually stop for water on each pass.
2. Be careful when coming back through the covered bridge by Cedar Creek. It's a good little downhill heading North and the pavement inside the bridge is awfully rough.
3. After you pass under Business 51 on the way back, you'll come across an uncovered wooden bridge about 50 feet long. Be careful when getting on the bridge heading West. You need to step up about 1" when going from the pavement to the wood. And about 6 feet after that, you need to step over uneven boards.

If there's debris (leaves, etc.), your skis can slip. Be careful through those areas.

WINTER SKI CAMP WINTER SKI CAMP

High School Skiers will again take place in Houghton MI during Christmas vacation. (Middle School kids by invitation). Ski camp runs from **Tuesday**, December 28th, through the 30th. I have reserved 15 rooms at the Super 8 (virtually a mile downhill from the MTU trails). Swede Trails are in Calumet 11 miles away. We will get a special flat room rate of \$65 plus tax. Just call 1-906-482-2240 and tell them you are part of the Wausau Nordic Ski group to get the room rate. Rooms will only be held until November 27th, after that they are released to the general public. Adults will not have a formal program so you are free to ski on your own and with your friends on your own schedule. Area also provides downhill skiing and plenty of snowshoeing. If you have skills around helping others to ski better, Contact Greg 355-0821 as we can always use some help with the kids.

**WAUSAU NORDIC SKI CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

Name(s): _____ Number in Family (_____)

Address: _____
(Street/P.O.#) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (____)____-____(h) (____)____-____(w)

Email: _____ *Very important for Club Updates - we do not share!
(please print legibly)

(Survey) For future planning, do you prefer the monthly newsletter be sent __ via email or __ hard copy postal mail?

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<u>NEW</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>	<u>LIFETIME</u>
____ Family (\$25)	____ Family (\$25)	____ Family (\$375)
____ Individual (\$15)	____ Individual (\$15)	____ Individual (\$225)
		____ Already am a Lifetime Member

Please check the activities you would be willing to volunteer to help with:

____ Trail Maintenance	____ Snekkevik Race	____ Ski Swap
____ Middle School Coaching	____ Sunday Children's Program	____ Adult Ski Lessons
____ Club Meeting Hosts (set-up & clean-up)	____ BSG Food Concessions	____ Coordinate Tours/Trips

As a member of the Wausau Nordic Ski Club, I agree to conduct myself in such a manner as to benefit the name and membership of the Club. Furthermore, I waive all rights and claims against the Wausau Nordic Ski Club, its officers, directors and agents; relating to any claims of liability for damages to my person, personal belongings, or guests or their belongings while participating in the activities of the club.

Member Signature (or parent/guardian if applicant under 18) _____ Date
(Required)

***Make checks payable and mail with applications to:
Wausau Nordic Ski Club, P.O. Box 1813, Wausau, WI 54402-1813***

I agree that the information I share here will be available to all club members, unless I indicate otherwise.

I have enclosed an additional \$_____ to support Youth Nordic Ski Programs

www.WausauNordic.com

*Mail with check to:
Wausau Nordic Ski Club, P.O.
Box 1813, Wausau, WI 54402-
1813*



**You're invited to a benefit for
Wausau Nordic Ski Club
Saturday, Nov. 6th
12:00-4:00**

Come to Burrachos Fresh Mexican Grill

In Rib Mountain, when **20% of Sales** will be donated to the Wausau Nordic Ski Club.

Please bring this flyer with you to make sure your purchase is recognized for the donation.



4125 Rib Mountain Dr

Phone 715-359-2740

www.burrachos.com

The Wausau Nordic Ski Development Pipeline
(from 2010 Nordic Championship Program by John Burke)

If you go to the United States Ski Association website, the term “skier development pipeline” is used to describe the growth and development of young skiers into more accomplished skiers progressing from one level of competition to another. Eventually this can lead to a spot on the National or Olympic team. It also can be used to describe how these same young skiers can be introduced to the sport. They can continue to refine their skills and abilities and develop into adults with a healthy, recreational activity they can enjoy for life. Whether it is for competitive or recreational purposes, there needs to be a structure to allow for skiers to advance from one level to the next to keep them engaged and excited by the sport.

In the Wausau area, the skier development pipeline has seen significant expansion over the years and now incorporates several organizations that work together for a common purpose. The Wausau Nordic Ski Club serves as the base organization with two pre-high school programs called the Snow Striders and Night Gliders. Snow Striders are elementary school skiers that are just learning to ski and love the sport. Emphasis is on the fundamentals and having a good time. The Night Gliders is for Middle School skiers and the emphasis remains on developing fundamentals, but skiers are encouraged to try their hand at racing.

At the high school level, there are two programs available which represent opportunities for all area high school skiers. Wausau West and Wausau East run a joint program between the two schools. A program hosted by Newman Catholic High School and referred to as Newman/Marawood includes skiers from a number of other local high schools that would not be able to support a program on their own.

A common theme of all these programs is to reduce barriers-to-entry of the sport. The programs provide coaching that is supportive of both the young skiers and parents who are not always sure of what they are getting into. At all levels, the first objective is participation. To help with some of the financial barriers, used equipment programs are generally available to help make it easier to equip new skiers without forcing the parents to completely outfit a skier for both ski disciplines their first year. It also allows someone to try the sport and see if they really like it. The key is to reduce the high upfront cost that might otherwise deter someone from checking out the sport and allow a more gradual investment into skiing.

The programs would not be possible without a strong cadre of coaches that offer their time and talent to help run these programs. Both formal training clinics and informal roundtable discussions assure consistency of instruction that is adjusted for the age and skill levels of the skiers. The coaches come from a variety of backgrounds including those who competed at the college level and high level citizen racing.

From here, the pipeline leads out of Wausau and into programs that offer skiers even more challenges and connects right into the USSA pipeline through competitive programs such as the CXC-sanctioned Junior Olympic Qualifier races where skiers from the Midwest compete to represent the region at the Junior National Championships each year. Collegiate skiing is also an option on both a NCAA competitive level or through club programs available at the universities. In some cases, former Wausau skiers even helped form clubs at schools that didn't have a program.

Throughout the various levels, skiers are encouraged to give back to the sport. Often this means helping out with some of these programs after they have moved to the next level. This is another vital link as it provides good role models the younger skiers can identify with and helps them visualize going to the next step as well.

Complementary programs such as the free adult ski lessons provided by the Wausau Nordic Ski Club in cooperation with Marathon County have brought out hundreds of new adult skiers in the last few years who had previously never skied before. Nine Mile Forest Ski Trails has also been identified as an Opportunity Center for the CXC Adaptive Ski Program that will allow physically handicapped skiers an opportunity to ski by providing training and equipment without cost to again reduce one of those barriers-to-entry.

When it's all put together, the programs should only continue to grow the sport of cross-country skiing and help assure all of us with great opportunities to participate in the sport we all love.

View from the Board

Welcome back to old members! To those potential members who received this first newsletter, I would ask you to consider supporting cross country skiing by joining us. Club members lend helping hands to all the cross country ski events, club activities, and programs that support youth and adult skiing in the greater Wausau area. In a future issue I will share with you how some of our post high school skiers have carried the legacy of cross country skiing with them as they left their community. You are all central to keeping Wausau on the map as the home of cross country skiing in Central Wisconsin. ...So thanks for all you do for promoting cross country skiing as a life sport and let's have a great 2010-2011 season!

Rachel

Wausau Ski Club Member is First to be Inducted into the WI Nordic High School Coaches Hall of Fame

(Reprinted from the 2010 Nordic HS State Championship Program)

The Wisconsin High School Nordic Ski League, Inc. is proud to induct its first Coach into the Nordic High School Coaches Hall of Fame. This honor is being bestowed on Wausau's own **Jim Gallagher**. The foundation of the Wausau East/West Nordic Ski Team was built on the shoulders of Jim Gallagher in the mid to late 70s when it was started as a club sport at Wausau West. Jim was a math teacher at the time and was approached by several students to coach them because he knew how to ski. Club skiing was just a few outings to various areas like the Underdown Ski Trails north of Merrill, where in most cases you made/broke your own trail. By the mid 80s the team was solid and Jim's own sons were participants on the team. Practices started the second week in November and didn't end until the final meet in early March. Jim and his wife Nancy were unpaid volunteer coaches through all of these early years. The Wausau School District raised the sport to Varsity level in 1997, but only if Jim agreed to still coach without pay. It wasn't until 1998 that he received a salary the same as other varsity coaches.

Jim's boys' team won the State High School Cross Country Ski Championship in 1986, 1988, 1989, 1994, and 1995. His girls' team brought home state championships in 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998. Three team members won the individual state championship under his coaching. He also saw 9 of his skiers earn Division 1, full tuition scholarships to compete in cross country skiing. In addition to these accomplishments, Jim co-authored with Judy Swank the first By-Laws of the Wisconsin High School Nordic Ski League, Inc.

After his retirement in 2000, Jim co-coached with Greg Kresse for a number of additional years as the team continued to grow. He also served as an assistant coach under the present Head Coach Tracy Gorzek. He was a valuable asset to the team because of his years of coaching and waxing experience. Jim continues to volunteer his time and lend his expertise to such things as the Wausau Nordic Ski Club Swap Wax Bench, helping fit skis during equipment handouts/buying, and can be found working the finish line/timing at almost all of the home town races. Jim's legacy is one of volunteerism and service to the Nordic Ski Community as a whole.

Again this year!

Wausau East and West High Schools will be hosting The Wisconsin State High School & Middle School Nordic Skiing Championships. The High School & Middle School WI State Nordic Skiing Championships will be held at the 9 Mile Recreation Area on Saturday, February 12th, 2011.

Junior Olympic Qualifying Nordic Sprint Races will be held in Wausau this December. This is quite exciting for spectators as there are great viewing opportunities on the loop sprint course. This will be held at Greenwood Hills Golf Course on Saturday & Sunday, December 18th and 19th. The event is held in conjunction with the Central Cross Country Ski Association (CXC) and Knicker Nordic www.knickernordic.org This race is largely due to the efforts of John Hugus to bring a Junior Olympics Qualifier to Wausau.

OCTOBER

12 *Night Glider Organizational Meeting*, 9 Mile Chalet
7 PM
23 *Trail Clean-Up* 9AM, (call John Howard 359-2812) ~
Rain Date 24th

NOVEMBER

05-06 *Ski Swap* Marathon County Park, Youth Building. See front page of this issue or www.WausauNordic.com for details.

Interactive calendar

WWW.WAUSAUNORDIC.COM/CALENDAR.HTM

Badger State Games is looking for a Commissioner or Commissioners for the Nordic BSG Event. They have stated they will give a % of the registration fees to the club if a Nordic Ski Club Member(s) accepts this position (s). Anyone interested please contact John Eisele directly at 608-226-4780 ext 232 or jeisele@sportsinwisconsin.com ASAP as he is planning on being in town on September 28th & 29th to meet with commissioners. (As a courtesy please cc Rachel Kresse at gkresse@dwave.net if volunteering for the position). Thank you, Wausau Nordic Ski Club Board

3:00pm Night Glider Dryland training

Tuesday, October 12

7:00pm Night Glider Org. Meeting

Sunday, October 17

3:00pm Night Glider Dryland training

Saturday, October 23

9:00am Trail Clean-up

Sunday, October 24

3:00pm Night Glider Dryland training

Sunday, October 31

3:00pm Night Glider Dryland training

Tuesday, November 2

6:30pm Adult Skier Education

Friday, November 5

6:00pm Ski Swap Drop Off 6-8PM

Saturday, November 6

Ski Swap Sale 11:00-4:00

12:00pm Burrachos Benefit Day Noon-4:00

Thursday, December 2

5:15pm Night Glider

Tuesday, December 7

5:15pm Night Glider

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 9

5:15pm Night Glider

6:30pm Wax Clinic

Saturday, December 11

JOQ - Wolverine

ABR Buss Trip

Sunday, December 12

JOQ - Wolverine

Tuesday, December 14

5:15pm Night Glider

Thursday, December 16

5:15pm Night Glider

Saturday, December 18

JOQ Wausau

Sunday, December 19

JOQ Wausau

**Nordic and Alpine Ski Swap
Friday, November 5th
(New this Year!!)**

6:00-8:00 PM Drop-off items for sale
Saturday, November 6th

7:30-11:00 AM Drop-off for items for sale (early is better)

11:00 AM-4:00 PM **Public Sale**

4:30-5:30 PM Pick-up Unsold items & Checks

Schedule Updates can be found at: www.wausaunordic.com

Wax Clinic at Nine Mile December 9th. Two sessions, Basic Ski Care and Advance.

Look for the December 11th ABR Bus Trip Information and Registration form in the November issue!



While many articles include information you "old" members may have heard before, our potential and new members need to learn about the basic endeavors our club supports, so please forgive any redundancy.

Dry land Training in Iola 10/24 w/ Bryan & Chris Cook
Contact Susan Wurzer
gslfarm@wi-net.com

Please share your current e-mail address with us on your membership form that we can alert you to new and changing events. We promise you that your trust will not be abused! (An example of use might be an e-mail to let you know of an additional trail cleanup

Lifetime Members:
Remember to sign the membership form. *Thanks*

Ski Swap
We are in great need of gently used, fairly new performance equipment for resale. Consider upgrading your equipment this year and letting us sell yours

Organizational Meeting for Night Gliders Tuesday, October 12th (see program box)

Marathon County Ski Passes will be sold at the swap meet. Be prepared to provide a separate check or cash directly to Marathon County. Don't forget, your club membership entitles you to a \$5 /10 discount!

Trail Clean-Up scheduled for October 23th . Time is 9 AM at 9 Mile. Help a good cause! Call John Howard 359-2812 if you have questions

ADULT SKIER EDUCATION NIGHT

Tuesday, November 2nd, at 6:30PM
Wausau West room 220.

See page 2 for details.

Get to know more about skiing and opportunities for Junior to Master Development Programs go to www.cxcskiing.org



Thank you Ski Patrol!

Bulletin Board

Congratulations to our 2009-2010 Club Awards Recipients:

John Beatty received the Hans Berg Award for Outstanding Service to the Club. Members recognized with Wausau Nordic Pace Setter Vests were: Mary Calmes, Tom Wald, Dan Maguire, Ron Wood, and Angel Anderson. Community Service Awards went to the Wausau Daily Herald and Mels Sporting Goods in Rhinelander. Volunteer Awards went to Jean Hall, Bernie & Sally Wenzel, and Glen Yeager.

Wausau Nordic Ski Club Newsletters
All 2009-10 members will receive the October newsletter, but additional newsletters will only be sent to members whose dues are current for the 2010-11 season due to the cost of printing/ mailing. We had a record 775 membership flyers and October newsletters sent out this year (an increase of 200 from last year). Now – if they only all joined!! Remember to RENEW your club membership – it was due October 1st this year!

The Board always welcomes additional working members. Contact any board member with your interest!

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WAUSAU NORDIC SKI CLUB

We, as Wausau Nordic Skiers, are volunteer-diverse people with a common interest in the sport of cross country skiing. We are both competitive racers and weekend social skiers - a complete spectrum of individuals consisting of families, singles, youths and seniors from all social spheres.

The Wausau Nordic Ski Club was formed in 1972 to establish, maintain and promote safe cross country skiing through projects contributing to growth and advancement of the sport.

Upcoming Ski Club Events

OCTOBER-- Trail Clean-Up scheduled for October 23rd at 9 Mile. Call John Howard 359-2812 if you have a question as to cancellation if rain. Rain date is October 24th

NOVEMBER - Join the fun and excitement at the Ski Swap on Saturday, November 6th, at East Gate Hall (Youth Building) at Marathon County Park **SEE SWAP ARTICLE FOR DETAILS!**

Skier Education on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM at Wausau West (see article)

DECEMBER – TUESDAY the 7th at 6 PM: Join us for our wonderful **POTLUCK DINNER** and overview of the season. Also **THURSDAY** the 9th at 6:30 PM at 9 Mile, Waxing Clinic for Beginners and Advanced (simultaneous demos)

JANUARY – No Formal Meeting, but check out the calendar for full month of events including our International Night Social!

FEBRUARY – Thursday the 17th 7PM; Chocolate, Fruit, Cheese, and Wine. World Loppet Skier Panel.

MARCH – Tuesday the 8th 6 PM: Club Awards Night and end of season Potluck. Tuesday the 17th will be the Night Gliders Awards Night