



Friends of Lapham Peak Newsletter Vol. 18, No. 1, January 2010, by Rita Keber
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CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE

Everyone's invited for skiing, hiking, snowshoeing, under the stars with a candlelight path on **January 9** and **February 13** from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. All events will be at Homestead Hollow. On January 9th enjoy the entertainment of the *Wooden Bridges Bluegrass Band*. February 13th entertainment will be *Jackie & Some Guy*. Both perform from 6:30-8:30 pm. Enjoy the bonfire, buy available food hot off the grill or bring your own food for the charcoal grill. If you can help, bring cookies or a dessert for either event, call Rita at 262-547-4827, or e-mail rkeber@milwpc.com. On the day of the event call the park office at 262-646-3025.

WEDNESDAY NITE SKI LEAGUE

Meet at Evergreen Shelter to compete against your fellow ski enthusiasts beginning **January 6 through February 17**. Registration for the Junior Nordic Ski Series for Grades K-12 begin at 6:15 pm. Racers in grades K-6 begin at 6:45, and Middle School and High School Boys division begins at 7:00 p.m. with Girls divisions to follow. Adult races begin at 7:40 p.m. with registration before the race. Results will be posted immediately after each race in Evergreen Shelter. Cost is \$5.00/race. State Park vehicle sticker and a \$20.00 State Park Trail Pass are needed. Call the Lapham Peak Ski Hotline @ 262-646-4421 for snow conditions or the park office @ 262-646-3025 for information. Registration forms can be found on the laphampeakfriends.org website under skiing or the night of each race.

2010 LAPHAM LOPPET

Come one and all skiers on Saturday, **January 23rd**. There will be a 4.5K race for junior high/high school students beginning at 10:30 and the 11K race at 11:15 a.m. Children can ski the Laddie and Lassie Fun Ski at 1:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the laphampeakfriends.org website under skiing, onsite at Evergreen Shelter or online at Active.com. once the race is confirmed. **Lots of help is needed.** Consider assisting at the start and finish/timing, bib removal, making chili, cookies, desserts, breads or fruit. Contact Rita Keber at 262-547-4827 or rkeber@milwpc.com

or Kris Maki at 262-965-2636 or jmaki4@wi.rr.com.

X-C SKI AND RENTALS

Wheel and Sprocket in Delafield is providing rentals of X-C ski equipment by the old farm site near the Evergreen Shelter area. You can call them at 262-646-6300. *Rentals:*

Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm

Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm

Tuesday: 5 pm to 9 pm Free Lessons at 6pm

Prices: Ski package \$25 same day return

SNOWMAKING

Have you seen the large snow piles? The snowmaking has begun! Tax-deductible donations for the project are always welcome. Donations can be placed in the metal container outside Evergreen Shelter or make checks payable to Lapham Peak Friends/Snowmaking. Donations may also be sent to the Lapham Peak Friends at the address above or by a credit card online, empowered by Active.com at www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking.

Hausmann Nature Center

Is the project in jeopardy of demolition?

Ed Muzik, park manager and Paul Sandgren, Kettle Moraine State Forest Southern Unit Superintendent met with state officials in November. The projects may not go forward, unless the park is able to come up with a major partner to help with costs, find a donor, or establish an endowment fund to help with the future operation expenses. Hopefully persons interested in the project will come forward to help promote this worthwhile project. Contact Ed Muzik at 262-646-3025 or Paul Sandgren at 262-594-6200 or paul.sandgren@wisconsin.gov for more information.

Bike Swap

The 4th Annual Bike Swap is **Saturday, March 20th** from 9:30 am -1:30pm. Sell your old bike, buy new bike, buy bakery!. More information available at laphampeakfriends.org, Calendar of Events page. Call Kris for donating bakery at 262-965-2636 or jmaki4@wi.rr.com.