



**Friends of Lapham Peak Newsletter** Vol. 20, No. 1, January 2012, 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 14** and **February 11** from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. All events will be at Homestead Hollow. On January 14<sup>th</sup> enjoy the entertainment of the *Burie Family Band* from 6:30-8:30 pm. *Mike and Cathy* will entertain with their love songs on **February 11<sup>th</sup>**. Enjoy the bonfire, buy available food (chili in January) 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](mailto: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. Lap races around the manmade loop began **January 5**. With more snow, the race course will be the lighted loop and will continue through **February 16**. Registration for the Junior Nordic Ski Series for Grades K-12 begins at 6:15pm. Racers in grades K-6 begin at 6:45, High School and Middle School boys and girls division begins at 7:00 pm. Adult races begin at 7:40 pm. 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 at 262-646-4421 for snow conditions or the park office @ 262-646-3025 for information. Registration forms can be found on the [laphampeakfriends.org](http://laphampeakfriends.org) website under skiing or the night of each race.

### **2012 LAPHAM LOPPET**

Come one and all skiers on Saturday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>**. Registration forms can be found on the [laphampeakfriends.org](http://laphampeakfriends.org) website under skiing, onsite at Evergreen Shelter or online at Active.com. **Help is needed.** Consider assisting at the start and finish/timing, or bib removal. Contact Kris Maki at 262-965-2636 or [jmaki4@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmaki4@wi.rr.com).

### **X-C SKIING AND RENTALS**

Free ski lessons provided by various skiers are given on Tuesdays beginning 7 pm. Meet at the Evergreen Trailhead. Call the park Hotline 646-4421 for trail conditions. Wheel & Sprocket in Delafield is providing rentals of cross-country ski equipment and snowshoes by the old farm site near the Evergreen Shelter area. Call for accurate information at 262-646-6300.

*Anticipated information depending on the snow:*

*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*

Bicycle Doctor in Dousman also has ski rentals 262-965-4144.

### **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](http://www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking).

### **HAUSMANN NATURE CENTER**

The contractors have finished the renovation. The inside furnishings and final touches are being completed. An Open House is anticipated in spring.

### **BIKE SWAP**

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Swap is **Saturday, March 17<sup>h</sup>** from 9:30 am -1:30 pm. Sell your old bike, buy a new bike, buy bakery! More information is available at [laphampeakfriends.org](http://laphampeakfriends.org), Calendar of Events page. Contact [bmisslich@hotmail.com](mailto:bmisslich@hotmail.com). for more information or to donate bakery.