

## 2012 Wednesday Night Ski Series

Kudos to the snowmaking committee, rangers who groomed the trail and flexible participants who all made the 2012 Wednesday Night Ski Series a success. Mother Nature cooperated in only one way: mild temperatures. Man made snow assured the opportunity for seven nights of racing on the manmade snow loop and a bit beyond, thanks to the snow moving efforts of the grooming crew at Lapham Peak. Eighty-eight racers co-operated by agreeing to race laps on several nights instead of one circuit of the lighted ski loop. Volunteers made all this happen by setting up chutes and charting skiers as they completed a lap. The high school racers tried relay races and also enjoyed the manmade snow. The season ended with a wonderful banquet for a hundred medal winners and their families at the newly renovated Hausmann Nature Center. Net profits from the ski league totaled \$1751.47; proceeds are used for ski trail grooming equipment maintenance and snowmaking itself. \*

## 2012 Lapham Loppet /HS Championship

A very cooperative Mother Nature provided at least 6 inches of snow to cover the entire black loop of the ski trail system, allowing race organizers to offer an 11K Lapham Loppet to 113 hungry-to-race skiers and over 100 HS ski racers to compete in their events on the lower loops of Lapham Peak. Manmade snow provided a wide and stable start area and a new timing shed provided comfort for the timers. Sponsorship of the event came from the Bicycle Doctor and volunteers from the Lapham Ladies, Peak Nordic, and the Friends of Lapham Peak. The net profit from the Lapham Loppet was \$2710.05.\*

\*Volunteers are welcome for these events. Please contact Kris Maki at [jmaki4@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmaki4@wi.rr.com) if you would like to help register, time, bake, guide, collect bibs, or organize ski events. The 2013 Ski Series starts on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Loppet is Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. No experience necessary.