



Geländesprung Gazette



“Going Downhill since 1969!”

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Life on Adam's Street

As you read this, you probably have already heard the news that myself and Jeanne Stilp have been re-elected into our respective roles. This will be my last term not only as President, but as an elected member of the Geländesprung Board. It is my pleasure to serve as a leader in your club one last time. Thank you!

The Board and I are already at work planning for the next season where, top of mind is the ongoing pandemic and how it will shape our future activities. We are committed to exploring trip options through the upcoming winter season, returning to in-person banquets, meetings, and various social gatherings. Nothing has been solidified yet, and as always, the newsletter will continue to be your best source for current information on club activities. This is a perfect reminder to submit your membership renewal so that you can stay abreast of what's new in the club.

An important topic we will be discussing is the success of our trips, which is not possible without the help of Trip Leaders! These volunteer individuals take charge of the trip once approved by the Board. A great leader is one whose singular focus is on ensuring a fun, positive experience for each person on the trip. This is accomplished with open communication between the Board, membership, the hill, lodging, restaurants etc. Key tasks include the coordination of, but not limited to, accurate lift ticket purchases, creating room lists, developing trip itineraries, and securing appropriate food and beverage as necessary. Ideally they will take into consideration some sort of a fun, social activity during the trip, perhaps on the bus ride, the ski hill, or in the hotel. It is the work a trip leader performs which makes the trip special for everyone and their contributions help us succeed into the future. We encourage you to step forward and ask to run one of our trips. Reach out to any Board member with your interest!

Thank you everyone!

Ski you soon,
Adam



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BIG SKY, MONTANA - POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

Following consultation with the Western Trip Committee, the Executive Board voted unanimously on November 24, to postpone the ski trip to Big Sky from March 2021 to early season in 2022. The exponential increase in the number of COVID-19 cases makes it clear that our trip in March could result in new cases that could have a significant impact on the health of our members. The Board regrets the need to make this unprecedented choice. Yet, the Board cannot support proceeding in this environment.

Contractual obligations for payments that would be due to Winter Ski & Sports in early December are the primary driver for the timing of this decision. By making this decision now, you will have the opportunity to make your own plans.

All cash submitted to Gelandesprung for this trip will be refunded to you as quickly as is feasible. Any checks that you have sent to Gelandesprung during the past week will also be returned to you.

Myra Altschuler, Travel Protectors, will provide vouchers for the value of insurance if you purchased Option 2 or Option 3, for the trip. The vouchers will be good for two years and can be used for ski trips or for trips other than ski trips. If you purchased Option 1 (\$25 pp.), you will receive a refund. You may contact Myra at myra@travelprotectors.com or (703) 443-9055.

Finally, if you still want to go to Big Sky during the week of March 13, 2021, WS&S will provide information to us about an option for you to use their services to put together your own group. Gelandesprung will provide this information to you when it becomes available to us. Except for informing you of this option, Gelandesprung will not be involved in the trip.

It is time to submit nominations for the **Dick Wortiska Service Award**. We had our first award recipients last year. Jeanine Bosdech and Gary Austin tied after a vote by the Executive board and Chairs (The Full Board).

- Jeanine won for all of the extra work she put in to organizing the Club's financial records when she accepted the role of treasurer for the club. The extra workload took a lot of Jeanine's time as she started her position some years ago.
- Gary won for all of the work he put into the club over a long period of years, including helping another club member to participate in the ski vacation by traveling with the member a day late, following a travel problem.

We did not have a typical year last year. Yet, many people worked hard to make the best of a bad situation. Additionally, we have club members that could receive recognition for work that was performed in previous years, including any of the nominees from last year.

Award Process:

- The award will be presented to a club member in recognition of excellent service for the good of the club.
- The award will be simple keepsake and a Certificate to say thank you for your service.

Nominations:

- Club members will submit nominations to the Board at any time throughout the year.
- Nominations will be encouraged during club meetings, banquets and following our ski trips.

The Secretary will distribute all nominations that are submitted to the Full Board at the end of the ski season. The Board and members present at our April Board Meeting will review all nominations at the end of the ski season. The Full Board will select the award winner during the April Board Meeting. The Award will be presented at the Spring Banquet.

Examples that could be recognized based upon suggestions during brainstorming:

- Sacrificing one's time on vacation to help someone else (i.e. injury response, special problem response, etc.).
- Great leadership for a ski trip, especially for those that step up to take on a new responsibility.
- Aiding a person injured while skiing by making sure he or she is okay and that family and friends are notified.
- Exhibiting excellence in recruiting (i.e. 4 new members at a marketing event!).
- Helping out during ski trips, luggage, events, etc.
- A person using their exceptional skill set to help the club deal with issues (i.e. information technology, communication, and similar tasks).
- A board member for straightening out a major problem within their area of responsibility, above and beyond what would be expected for the normal workload.

Nominations are now being accepted and can be submitted to our Secretary, Tom Piette. These are best emailed to him using secretary@gelandesprung.org. Please read into this issue further, for the nomination form which will identify the selection criteria the board is seeking to determine an appropriate recipient. You may use the

form itself and send it to Tom, or may use some other format. If you have any questions, please let a board member right away!

Nomination form information:

Your Name:

Date of Nomination

Who is the nominee?

Write a short description, including:

- 1) What did the nominee do?
- 2) Where did this occur?
- 3) Why was it done this way?
- 4) What made this action special to you?
- 5) Describe how this action was good for Gelandesprung



February Club Ski Trips

In February, the Club hosted two ski trips. A day trip to Marquette Mountain and a weekend trip to Mont Ripley and The Porkies.

The Marquette day trip had four people: Ron Quick, Mike Bast, Kevin Klasen, and Frank Wickham. The hill was 75% open and after talking to Management at the hill, they have big plans to make Marquette a year-round destination with mountain biking in the summer. They are also planning to update the restaurant, lodge & snowmaking equipment which will allow them to open up more terrain, earlier. Overall it was a great trip, snow conditions were good for the year we had (weather-wise).



The Mont Ripley and Porkies weekend trip had 9 people: Mike Bast, Ron Quick, Tom Piette, Kevin Klasen, Paul Delveaux, Phil and Pia Heldt, Dagmar Vanek, and Frank Wickham. We stayed at the Super 8 in Houghton on Lakeshore Drive (as we have in the past). Michigan was still in partial lockdown due to the Coronavirus, however, we were still able to get together for dinner and enjoy each other's company.

On Saturday at Mont Ripley, the ski conditions were good and the weather was good too. It got warm in the afternoon and very busy, however, this did not stop us from having a good time.

On Sunday, we got up and headed toward the Porkies, grabbing breakfast on the way. We were trying to find a Denny's because Frank thought there was a Denny's in Silver City. Unknown to him, his location services were not working on his phone and it gave them directions to a Denny's in Silver City, Colorado. Needless to say, that was not an option!

When the group arrived at The Porkies, it started snowing and by the end of the day, we were skiing in 8 inches of powder. What a great day and a great trip. Thanks to all who joined!!



Washington Island Bike Ride-hosted by the Wickham's

May is fast approaching and June will be here before you know it. The Wickham's are leading a spring trip to Washington Island. Grab your bike and your camera and come along!

When: Saturday, June 12th

Where: Washington Island

Cost: \$19.00-Ferry ride round trip per person with bike

All members and non-members of all abilities are welcome

For those who want to car pool, the plan is to meet at the Wickham's at 8 a.m., we will have some pre-trip snacks and will leave no later than 8:45 a.m.

Frank and Shelly Wickham Estates
1892 Idlewild Rd.
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

We will car pool up to North Port and hop on the 10 a.m. ferry over to the island. The plan is to come back on the 3 p.m. ferry.

On the drive back for those who want to, we will be making a stop at the new tower in Peninsula State Park, if you do not have a State Park sticker you will need to buy a day pass for \$8.00, for those older than 65 the cost is \$3.00 a day.

Some of the attractions we will see are: School House beach, Nelsen's Hall (where you can join the Bitters Club if you want), & Stavkirke Church and others.

I do not have the entire schedule worked out yet. This will be a leisurely bike ride, with no major hills, and sure to be a lot of fun.

Plan for cooler weather as the Island is surrounded by water and tends to be cooler than elsewhere.

RSVP by June 6, 2021 to Frank Wickham

Frank.wickham@gmail.com or

(920) 217-1643 – Frank's mobile



Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay

2020/21 Membership Application/Renewal & Waiver Form

Membership Year runs May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

rev 2020-06-15

- NEW MEMBER
- RETURNING MEMBER
- RENEWAL
- WAIVER ONLY

\$25.00
per Person

Please "DO NOT" publish the following in the Membership Roster:

- Phone number
- Email address

Payment \$ _____.00 Check # _____

NEW MEMBERS:

Please indicate if you're interested in becoming any or all of the following:

- Trip Leader
- Committee Member
- Board Member

How did you hear about the club?

Who referred you?

(The person who refers a New Member will receive a \$10 Gelande'bucks certificate with approval from the Board.)

I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and do hereby accept the policies and practices of the Gelandesprung Ski Club. I understand that my participation in club-sponsored events carries a degree of risk, injury, or death.

I hereby unconditionally waive and release the Gelandesprung Ski Club, its officers, directors, agents, members, and other trip or activity participants from any and all liabilities arising from any injuries, illness, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of participation in club events. I am fully aware of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). By agreeing to participate in club activities, I have evaluated such risks, and I hereby hold harmless the club officers, directors, agents, and members.

I also grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use any photograph, videotape, motion pictures, recordings or other record of any ski club event for any legitimate purpose.

Any additional trip surcharges incurred by the Club will be passed along to those participating on the affected trip(s). Trips are based

on double occupancy unless otherwise specified. Single occupancy requests require special arrangements at increased costs and depend on availability. All monies paid for a trip cancelled by the Club will be refunded. Refunds for cancellation requests will be charged costs that the Club is unable to recover. Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Gelandesprung Ski Club, Board of Directors at address below or emailed to Treasurer@Gelandesprung.org. Trips utilizing airline transportation have additional separate written cancellation policies specific to each trip.

All decisions on refund amounts will be made by the Board of Directors and are final.

By submitting this form, I agree that I have read & accepted the trip policies as set forth by Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay. All club policies are posted on the website at www.Gelandesprung.org or by contacting us by mail at the address below.

Form can be filled out in Adobe Reader & Printed because phone numbers & addresses can be difficult to read

Print Name: _____
(Full Proper Name as required for Flights & International Travel)

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred/Nick-Name: _____

Personal Email: _____

Address/Cell Phone/Email has not changed since last year

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Signature Date: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

(Couples please Sign Separate Forms)

Birth Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY - Club use only & will not be published)

Please mail the completed form & dues to:

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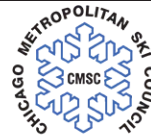
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- ❄️ night skiing Wednesday - Saturday

GELANDEBUCKS

Does the club still offer these? Is it still \$10 per new member! Can I use it towards my favorite hobby, Skiing! The answer to all these questions is YES! If you recruit someone new to join the club you will receive a \$10 certificate for each person that signs up! That \$10 can be put towards any ski trip, banquet or other club function as you see fit. So get out there, get recruiting and sign up some new members! **Gelände'Bucks CANNOT be used for purchases from "Always in Stitches",** our vendor for duffel bags, caps and jackets.



**C.M.S.C. Offers
Adventure Trips
and Ski Trips**

Do you need more fun things to do? Check the website for [Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council](#). There is a list of adventure trips and ski trips with other clubs. If you see a trip you like, contact that club to see if there are openings available.

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**Website
Maintenance**

Occasionally, the [gelandesprung.org](#) website needs maintenance. If you see the website maintenance page when you go to the site, please come back in 5-10 minutes, that's all it might take to make changes.

2020-2021

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What have you donated to the 'Lost & Found Box'?

Over the last few years, assorted items have been left behind on trips and picnics. Items include utensils, helmet/goggles, & drinking containers.

Contact the social events coordinator with a description of your item.

2020-2021

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April Birthdays

Birthday Name

04/02 Julie Steltz
04/04 Jim Bosdech
04/06 Jim Derenne
04/06 Dawn Foeller
04/06 Ellie Lindow
04/08 John Smallwood
04/11 Sue Broeren
04/11 Jason Derenne
04/11 Cheryl Wederquist
04/14 Pat Quinn
04/17 Paul Pisaniello
04/18 Tom Bohn
04/19 Steve Sommerfeldt
04/22 Bob Bartingale
04/22 Bert Liebmann III
04/22 Guy Sabin
04/24 Tim McNicoll
04/24 Regina Rudoj
04/24 Pete Thielen
04/25 Claudia Elsner
04/29 Craig Charles
04/30 Mary DeMunck

