



Gelandesprung

Gazette

“Going Downhill since 1969!”



April 2023

www.gelandesprung.org

P.O. Box 10422, Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Life on Adam's Street

I can't think of a better final article to generate for you than this one right here following our trip to Utah. I won't say too much about it as I know we will have a dedicated article later in this issue with all the highlights. Hopefully you will enjoy learning about our new member, Tom “No Ticket” Piette, or our new Band Director and a celebrity Toastmaster, Richard Sarnwick.

This article began during the tail end of our trip and has been worked on in fits and spurts since our return. I've found this has been one of the tougher articles to generate as it's so bitter sweet. On one hand this is my last article and am confident your new President will perform the job duties to perfection and have no qualms about passing the baton. On the other, I'm reflecting on all that we have done or been through in the decade I've served on the Board in either the role of Social Chair or this last 4 years as President. I've realized it's been a lot.

Along the way we have said goodbye to dear friends of the club, where we walk in their footsteps every day. We have also introduced countless new members through referrals and partnering with the Venture Ski Club. We have gone to some amazing places with unique experiences such as Amtrak across America, Canadian ski adventures and a few times, truly epic ski conditions with fresh snow. We also saw the club successfully emerge and continue to thrive following the pandemic.

Along the way I've met and worked with so many individuals on who knows what topic. As I reflected on all this it once again became crystal clear as to the secret of our club's success. It's not the leaders or the places we have been, or plan to go, or things we do. Yet more important, it's the people. You, the member is what makes this a great organization. There are far too many to be named yet I will say thank you to all. Thank you for being a member, for voicing your opinions, for attending our planned activities and most importantly, putting faith in us, as your Board. Thank you.

I have said it before and will reiterate this again. Although I am stepping back from the Board, I am hardly leaving the club. I will continue to be an active member and will be chasing the dragon with you, seeking the mythical perfect line. I have, and am fully committed to provide insight and leadership in an advisory capacity as needed. So, I'm far from gone! You will see me here, there, and everywhere moving forward. Maybe I'll even run a trip or two.

Once again, thank you all!

Ski ya later!

Adam



2023 Spring Banquet

Date: Friday, April 14, 2023 Cocktails 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

The Woods 530 Erie Road Green Bay, WI 54311

Chicken & Tips Family Style Dinner w/dessert. Cash Bar

\$20.00 per person Amount \$ _____ Check# _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please send RSVP payment by April 6, 2023 to

Gelandesprung Ski Club P.O. Box 10422

Green Bay, WI 54307-0422

Questions: Please contact Jeanne Stilp

Social@Gelandesprung.org

*Membership sign up, info and prizes!

The Dick Wortiska Service Award is awarded annually at the Spring Banquet. It The Full Board will vote prior to the Spring Banquet to select the winner. Every member of the club may submit a nomination. We need to have your nomination sent to Secretary@Gelandesprung.org by the March 14, Board meeting.

Award Process:

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

Nominations:

- Club members submit nominations to the Board at any time throughout the year.
- 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 and the Award will be presented at the Spring Banquet.

Examples for recognition:

- Sacrificing one's time on vacation to help someone else (injury response, special problem, etc.).
- Great leadership for a ski trip, especially for those that step up to take on a new responsibility.
- Helping out during ski trips, luggage, events, etc. Using skills to help the club deal with issues (i.e. information technology, communication, and similar tasks).

Submit your nomination to Secretary@gelandesprung.org now and include:

- Your Name:
- Date of Nomination
- Name of the Nominee
- Write a short description, including:
 - What did the nominee do?
 - Where did this occur?
 - What made this action special to you?
 - Describe how this action was good for Gelandesprung .

President (Officer)

- The President shall oversee the operation of the club.
- Run membership & board meetings.
- Prepare & distribute meeting agendas.
- Oversee, manage & distribute club calendar for meetings & other board club activities.
- Write monthly "President's Message" article for the Newsletter/Website.
- Proof the Newsletter by the 27th of each month.
- Appoint ad hoc committees as needed.
- Run the election process. (Unless the President is running for re-election, then the election process is delegated to another officer whose position is not contested).
- Envision and pursue, with the board members, the clubs' future and well-being.
- Ensure that the Board follows proper meeting procedure.
- Send a "Welcome Letter" to new members. Create a list of new members that want to volunteer.
- Pass on current detailed procedures and information to the next person filling the position.

Computer Skills one should have for this position:

- Personal computer and access to the Internet for Club Provided Email Address.
- Microsoft Word (Word, Excel).
- Working with Adobe PDF files is a plus.

Secretary (Officer)

- Record annual meeting minutes at the Spring Banquet.
- Locate & obtain the Donny Steffens Award.
- After the Spring Banquet, have the Donny Steffens award engraved with the persons' name who skied the most along with how many days skied for the Fall Banquet.
- Locate & obtain the yearly Obtuse award, (the 3 "Gelande 'Nome's") for the Fall Banquet.
- Maintain the club's original signed By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation.
- Take meeting minutes and distribute to all Board members at least 1 week before each subsequent Board meeting.
- E-mail the corrected minutes to the historian & board members.
- In charge of the 2nd P.O. Box Key.
- Coordinate & send Thank You Letters sent for Door Prizes.
- Handle correspondence pertaining to illness or death to club members or past members.
- Pass on current detailed procedures and information to the next person filling the position.

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Social Events Coordinator (Officer)

- Secure meeting space for all board and general membership meetings.
- Successfully plan all aspects of banquets, summer picnic, Happy Hour schedule and club bike rides including date, time, location, menu, cost, etc.
- Coordinate for food/beverage refreshments to be available at each general membership meeting.
- Ensure any/all facility fees are scheduled and paid for in a timely manner.
- Identify & implement various non-ski related activities that may interest general membership.
- Communicate events to Newsletter and Website editor.
- Pass on current detailed procedures and information to the next person filling the position.

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UTAH 2023

What can you say about a ski trip that received over 5 feet of snow while there for the week? Astonishing, amazing, the best I ever had, you've ruined me for other ski areas – wocka-wocka – WOW! What a great week with 54 awesome people and 4 great ski resorts. This trip had 19 first-time Out-West skiers with us, which we believe is the most on any trip.

The trip started out by receiving 24" and 20" of snow in the first 2 days. All the snow delayed the opening of Little Cottonwood Canyon, so we skied at Solitude and Brighton. We had a long bus ride to the hills Sunday as everyone in Salt Lake was heading up for fresh powder. It didn't matter that our first day was shortened as the skiing was tough through all that snow. Monday brought more of the same as we all got used to skiing deep powder. Both resorts did not disappoint as the hills were awesome!

Tuesday was our off day. Many went into Salt Lake City to see the sights while others went back to the Canyons for more skiing. Ten of us headed an hour North to ski Snowbasin. It was an amazing day with good weather and ski conditions. That evening was the pizza party for the trip. Everyone had the chance to get acquainted and make further plans for the week. We had surprise entertainment that night as Richard Sarnwick made up an elaborate story where he needed to convince Adam, Adam's wife and his kids to be able to join the club. Almost everyone was laughing so hard they had tears running down their faces. Next, he played the bagpipes for the group, received a standing ovation and was allowed to join the club. He is now the official bagpiper of Gelandesprung Ski Club!

Wednesday and Thursday we were able to make it up Little Cottonwood Canyon to ski Alta and Snowbird. Both are great resorts with plenty of skiing for all. Thursday was an awesome bluebird ski day with great snow conditions. We ended the week at Solitude as we had a short day so we could get back in time for the banquet.

The banquet was held at Archibald's Restaurant which was an old flour mill converted to an amazing restaurant. Appetizers, followed by a great meal was served along with cocktails and wine. It was a fitting end to a great week.

We had several good nominations for the Obtuse Award.

Adam Hanson nominated Tom Piette for forgetting to buy a lift ticket at Snowbasin. The day before, Tom could not even decide if he was going or not. When we arrived at Snowbasin everyone bought a ticket except Tom and while we were in line to get on the Gondola, Tom asks "where do we buy lift tickets?".

Tom Sitter nominated Frank Wickham for sending out incorrect info on Tuesday's Pizza Party. Frank incorrectly stated we were going Skiing on Tuesday before the pizza party and as a group that was our day off.

Paul Hendricks nominated Terry Jeffers for stopping the city train. Apparently, Terry forgot something on the train and as the train was pulling away, she somehow was able to stop the train to retrieve her forgotten items.

Luke Davis nominated Paul Delveaux for setting a chair on the waitress's toes which caused her to scream very loudly and everyone in the bar stopped and looked. Paul felt really bad and offered to buy shots for many people, which cost him \$120.

Kevin Clausen nominated Paul Delveaux for being overweight on his checked luggage. In order to get his luggage under 50 pounds, Paul had to take out many items, and one of those items was a pizza maker. It did not fit in his carry on either, so he used it as his personal item.

Scott Frazer nominated Gary Wisneski for trying to use his room key as his lift ticket.

Tom Piette nominated Mark Heintzkill for leaving the hatchback open on his car. Apparently, Mark was so excited to go skiing he left his hatchback open, which killed the battery and forced his wife to buy a new one.

But the winner of our Obtuse award this year goes to Tom Rogers.

Lisa Flood nominated Tom Rogers for trying to bring pepper spray on the plane. While in the security line Tom is telling Lisa that he has a concealed carry permit and Lisa responds "you did not bring a gun did you", Tom says "no, I brought pepper spray", to which Lisa replied "you can't bring that on the plane". Needless to say, he didn't get that through security.

We want to thank all that came along, making it truly a special trip!

Ron Quick & Frank Wickham

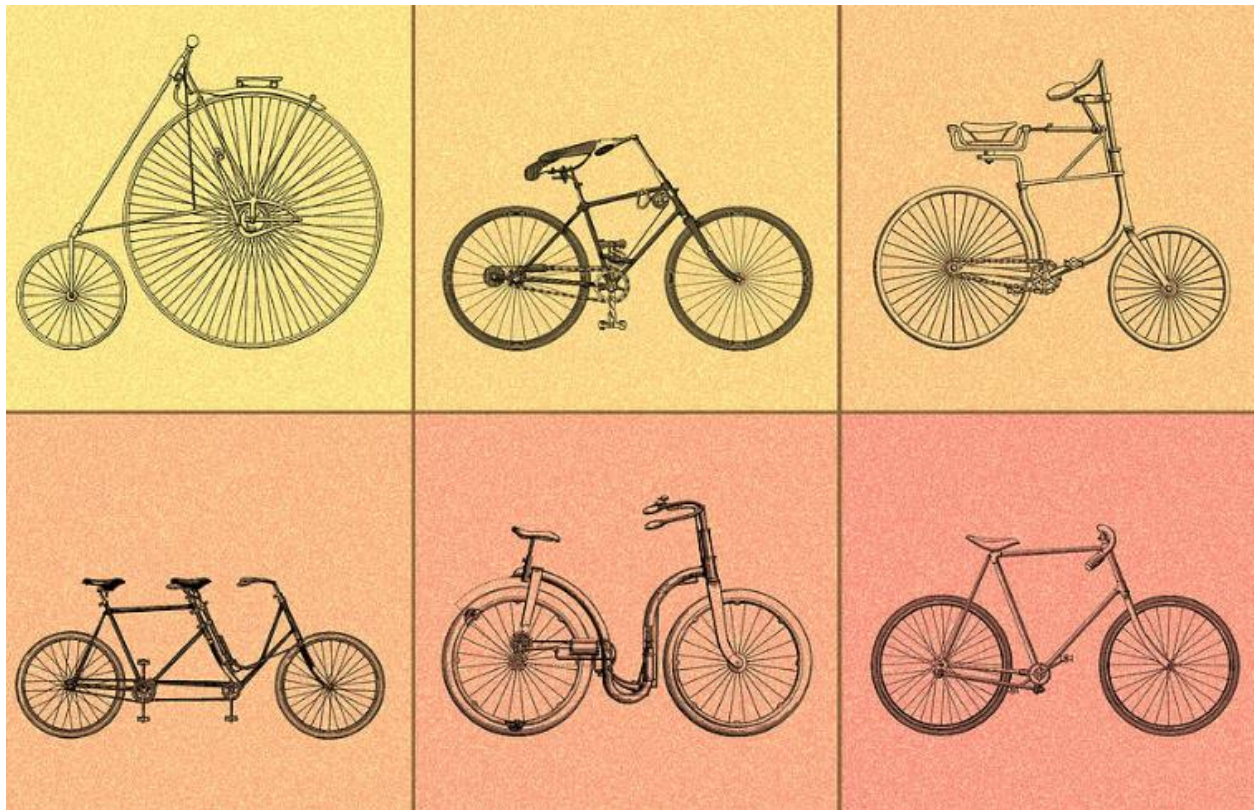
Save the date

Who: Ski club members and friends

When: Saturday June 10, 2023

What: 11th annual Wickham bike ride

More details in the May newsletter-we have something new and fun in store for you!





The Gelandesprung newsletter has one available advertising space. The cost is \$75 dollars per year for 12 issues that gets emailed out to over 100 club members and 50 other individuals or organizations.

Claudia has graciously offered to follow up with anyone that you think may be interested in utilizing this advertising space.

All you have to do is provide her with contact information and she will follow-up on the club's behalf.

Thank you,
Claudia Z. Elsner



Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay

2023/24 Membership Application/Renewal & Waiver Form

Membership Year runs May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

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- 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

NEW MEMBERS:

How did you hear about Gelandesprung Ski Club?

Payment \$ _____ .00 Check # _____

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

- Trip Leader / Assistant Trip Leader
- Committee Member
- Board Member

Who referred you?

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 (COVID)**. 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 as phone numbers & addresses can be difficult to read

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

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred/Nick-Name: _____

Email: _____

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

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

(Couples please Sign Separate Forms)

City/State/Zip: _____

Please mail the completed form & dues to:

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____

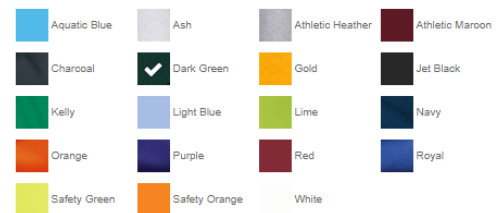
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Annex Apparel and Promotions Quote Sheet:

Customer: Gelandesprung Ski Club

Claudia Elsner

QTY	COLOR	ITEM	ITEM	COST	IMPRINT COST
Any	Black, Pearl Grey, True Navy	F226 or L226 (no navy)	Port Authority® Microfleece Vest	S-XL: \$24.98 2XL: \$26.98 3XL: \$30.98 4XL: \$32.98	
Any		PC55L S	Port & Company® Long Sleeve Core Blend Tee	S-XL: \$10.50 2XL: \$12.64 3XL-6XL: \$14.24	
1 – 23			EMBROIDERY CHARGE		\$16
34-144			EMBROIDERY CHARGE		\$13.2





Chris Zeller

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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 "Annex Apparel"**, 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.

2022-2023

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April Birthdays

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>
04/04	Jim Bosdech
04/06	Jim Derenne
04/11	Sue Broeren
04/11	Cheryl Wederquist
04/19	Steve Sommerfeldt
04/22	Bob Bartingale
04/22	Bert Liebmann III
04/24	Pete Thielen
04/25	Claudia Elsner

New Member

Dylan Miles