



Geländesprung

Gazette

"Going Downhill since 1969!"



May 2023

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

Piette's Post

I have enjoyed being a part of the Geländesprung Board for years. Throughout this time, I have worked with Board members doing their best to meet the interests of our members. I am honored by the trust you have placed in me to be President for the next two years. I will do my best to meet your expectations and to provide value and fun with our Club Activities. I have big shoes to fill following Julie Steltz and Adam Hanson who served as President during my time on the Board. Each of them was dedicated to having a great club for our members. Please also welcome Pia Heldt as Secretary and Mark Heintzkill as Social Events Coordinator.

Our club has dealt with the pandemic, high transportation cost, and worker shortages over the last three years. Notably, the weekday trips to Brule stopped working as soon as the pandemic hit and it did not rebound this year. Yet, we have succeeded with western trips to Big Sky in 2022 and Salt Lake (4 resorts of POWDER!!!) in 2023. We also had a wonderful bus trip to Afton Alps and Welch Village this year. It was a lot of fun for me to visit so many new places along with an old favorite. Feedback from trip participants indicated that most other people had a similar experience.

With normal travel returning, our Western Trip Committee is currently in the process of receiving quotes for our trip locations during the next two seasons. We will be making a choice in the coming weeks regarding next year's trip. Having a ski-in/ski-out location is our goal for at least the next couple of seasons. The Western committee includes Ron Quick (Chair), Frank Wickham, Tom Piette, Heidi Janowski and Kevin Klasen. Our Midwest committee led by Scot Wederquist, along with Brian Mudd, Kevin Klasen, Luanne Glielmi, Pia and Phil Heldt, will be meeting soon to plan for next winter. Feel free to share your ideas with any one or all of us at any time.

People attending our Spring Banquet were provided the opportunity to provide feedback to our Board with a survey. If you did not attend the Banquet and you would like to provide your comments, please request a survey from Pia Heldt, secretary@gelandesprung.org. Finally, please congratulate Brian Fowle for being the recipient of our Dick Wortiska Service Award for his exceptional service. Our club is successful through the efforts of our volunteers. Participation is rewarding. We get to know and become friends with more of our members and we enjoy the activity. I encourage you to consider becoming involved.

Tom

Spring Banquet 2023

On April 14th fifty-one club members gathered at the Woods to celebrate the conclusion of another memorable ski season. We had a wonderful mid-week trip with surprisingly great snow conditions at Afton Alps and Welch Village just east of the Twin Cities. And despite heavy snows impairing the canyon roads to our Utah destinations, we had memorable back to back to back powder days of skiing.

Plenty of conversation and tall tales of shoulder deep powder were shared and embellished at the Spring Banquet. We also got some official club business completed by electing a new president, Tom Piette, a new secretary, Pia Heldt and a new social chair, Mark Heintzkill.

And perhaps the most important part of the celebration was to present Brian Fowle with the Dick Wortiska award. Please refer to the president's message in this issue for more information regarding this award and the many reasons Brian was acknowledged for his generous service to the club.

One final note. Jeannie Stilp held this social chair position for the last several years. She did a huge amount of behind the scenes work to plan and coordinate a variety of events, including this spring banquet. Additionally, she left a wonderful history in the form of documents, files and images for future chairs to refer to and use. She provided extensive notes and guidance on how to proceed into the future.

Thanks Jeannie, for your service to the club, the guidance and the rich history of notes and documents.

Outgoing Board Members (Adam Hansen, Jeanne Stilp and Tom Piette-moved to President)



Incoming Board Members (Tom Piette-President, Pia Heldt-Secretary, & Mark HeintzklI-Social Chair)



Dick Wortiska Service Award:

Please congratulate Brian Fowle as our 2022/2023 season Award Winner. Scot Wederquist nominated Brian Fowle for the award specifically because Brian was exceptionally helpful to Scot as he planned and executed his first club trip ever to Afton Alps and Welch Village this February. Scot didn't know where to start. Brian spent many hours of his time and shared his knowledge by thoroughly covering every step of the process with Scot. In addition to that, Brian completed multiple other projects for the club during the year, including preparation of a western trip financial tracking spreadsheet, updates to By-Laws, updating our tri-fold marketing information and start-up of a new Facebook Page for our club after the previous address became unusable. It was clear to the full Board that Brian's projects throughout the year went well beyond the duties of his position as Historian Chair. For this and for so many other activities over the years, the Full Board voted unanimously for Brian.

There were two other nominees for the award. Although the nominees appreciated the nominations, they agreed that Brian deserves the recognition.

Wickham's 11th Annual Bike Ride

Our ride this year will start at Kitty O'Reilly's in Sturgeon Bay (We will need to park in the boat ramp parking lot just down the street). It is optional to meet at Frank and Shelly's house starting at 9:30 AM for some pre-ride snacks before heading into Sturgeon Bay at 10:00 AM via car. We will have 3 stops on the ride this year, one at Institute saloon, one at George K. Pinney County Part (the old stone quarry) the third stop will be at Birmingham's, on Bay Shore drive, after we leave Birmingham's, we head back to Kitty O'Reilly's.

When: Saturday, June 10th, 2023 – Leave at 10:30 am from Kitty O'Reilly's 59 East Oak St. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Where: Pre-ride snacks starting at the Frank & Shelly Wickham Estate, 1892 Idlewild Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
(Please let me know if you will be at my house, so I can have the right amount of snacks),

Cost: No Cost except money for lunch/drinks along the way.

All members and non-members of all abilities are welcome! This ride will have some hills and is approximately 24 miles long.

Grab your bike and come ride and have some fun! RSVP by June 3rd, 2023.

Please RSVP to Frank Wickham Frank.wickham@gmail.com as we will use this email to send out updates/cancellation notices. Please indicate if you are coming to the house for snacks so we can plan appropriately.

For questions only, call or text Frank at (920) 217-1643



Ledgestone Vineyards & Gnarly Cedar Brewery

Wednesday-July 19th (Rain date Wednesday, July 26th)

Bike Riders meet at Voyager Park @ 4:30.p.m.

Bike riders will leave the park at 5:00 p.m.

Grab your bike and come ride and have some fun! We will be riding the Fox River Trail to Ledgestone Vineyards Winery. Clear glasses to protect from bugs in the eyes and light or headlamp on your bike is highly recommended as it could be a dark ride back to Voyager Park.

All members and non-members of all abilities are welcome!

Free admission! Live Jazz entertainment!

RSVP to Rita Delveaux 920-676-5043. Call or text by June 12th.

Not a bike rider. Please meet us at Ledgestone Vineyards Winery-

6381 State Highway 57 Greenleaf, WI 54126 1-920-532-4384.

Enjoy a summer evening and live music. Music begins at 6:00.

Get there early to save a spot.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs to share!

Check their website for more info <https://www.ledgestonevineyards.xyz/2018/11/07/live-music-tae/>

Ski you there!



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: _____ / _____ / _____

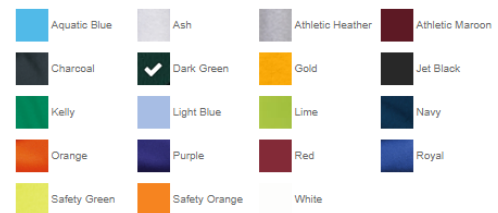
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Customer: Gelandesprung Ski Club

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





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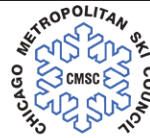
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- ❄️ 3 lifts and 2 surface tows
- ❄️ night skiing Wednesday - Saturday

Space available



**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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2023-2024

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May Birthdays

<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Name</u>
05/01	Tim Slezewski
05/02	Mindy Benz
05/02	Dana Hansen
05/03	Avi Berk
05/04	Sarka Evans
05/06	Mary Grovogel
05/06	Jay Oleson
05/11	Dale Phillips
05/13	Mark Eklund
05/13	Sheri Gardapee
05/13	Pia Heldt
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05/20	Terry Stebor
05/22	Lynne Dzuba
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05/24	Jeanine Bosdech
05/25	Deb Bramschreiber
05/29	Kari Flynn
05/31	Lori Krebsbach