NORDIC SKI CLUB
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Tuesday, October 9th, 7 pm
University Lutheran Church
390 4th Ave South, St. Cloud
(West entrance, lower level)

WILDCOOD FALL TRAIL WORK
& YAK BURGER (or É’touffee?) PARTY
Sunday, October 14th, 9 am
WILDWOOD FALL TRAIL WORK

It is time to get the Wildwood Trail in shape for another season. We need volunteers to help with the trail work on Sunday, October 14th. We will meet at the trailhead at 9:00 a.m. to work on the trail, and when the work is finished we will go to the home of John and Becky Hooper for a dinner of yak burgers and all of the fixin’s - UNLESS our crayfish supplier comes through with enough to make e’touffee the entrée for the day. Whatever the main dish, Becky has again promised that she’ll have some homemade pecan pie ready for the trail workers.

Please call John at 320-685-4489 to let him know that you are coming. And please note that it is important that you arrive promptly at 9:00 a.m., because once the crews are spread out over the trail system it is difficult to connect with latecomers. The trail work should take 4 to 6 hours, so bring water and a snack. We’ll be clearing deadfalls and brush from the trail, and we’ll have any tools or equipment that is needed. Be sure to wear good work gloves.

SAVE THE DATE

Moonlight Ski at Quarry Park
January 18th, 2008

CROSS-COUNTY SKI PATROL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Quarry Park & Nature Preserve
- Warner Lake County Park
- Mississippi River County Park

For experienced cross-country skiers the Stearns County Park Department has an easy volunteer opportunity that will earn you a twelve-month Quarry Park & Nature Preserve Vehicle Permit.

Cross-country ski patrol volunteers provide information to skiers, record observations and provide needed assistance. The County Park Department will provide a short orientation.

To receive a Quarry Park & Nature Preserve Vehicle Permit, a volunteer must sign up for two shifts of two hours each at one of the three parks, and come to orientation. The Ski Patrol will operate December 15, 2007 thru February 29, 2008. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Stearns County Parks at 255-6172 and ask for Roxanne or send an email to roxanne.achman@co.stearns.mn.us for more info or to sign up.

Newsletter Schedule and Themes

(Late) September issue: Announce club annual meeting, fall trail clearing events, other fall events, Summer Outings reports/articles
Deadline for Submissions: Sept. 1
(Late) November issue: Winter Outings schedule, MN Ski Pass info, Letter from President, Graystone and Candlelight Ski announcements, entry forms
Deadline for Submissions: Nov. 15
(Late) January issue: Banquet RSVP form, Reports on Graystone and Candlelight Ski events
Deadline for Submissions: Jan. 15
(Early) April issue: Banquet report, Winter Outings reports, Summer Outings schedule
Deadline for Submissions: March 15
Possible February/March issue: Coaches Corner, race results/articles, new materials, etc.
Deadline for Submissions: to be determined

Email info to:
Bill Gorcica at bill@billgorcica.com
**PLEASE ATTEND THE SKI CLUB’S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

This important get-together will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 7pm in the meeting room of the University Lutheran Church in downtown St. Cloud on the edge of the SCSU campus. Some items that will be discussed are plans for artificial snow-making at Riverside Park, and this coming year’s Moonlight Ski at Quarry Park, scheduled for January 18th, 2008.

**AND...**

**REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP.**

Simply complete the membership form on the back of this newsletter and mail it in... (or bring it to the annual meeting on Oct. 7).

*Thanks for supporting the Nordic Ski Club of Central Minnesota.*
Membership Form

Membership Type:  Household ($15)
                 Individual ($10)
                 Student ($5)

Name(s) ________________________________________
Address ________________________________________
City / State / Zipcode ____________________________
Phone Number __________________________________
Email __________________________________________

I am interested in volunteering for the following activities... (circle your options)
Trail Work     Ski Swap
Leading an Outing Mailings/Newsletters
Candlelight Ski Youth Ski Program
Ski Race      Quarry Park Ski Patrol

O Check here if this is a renewal membership.
O Check here if you do not want your name & phone listed in the membership roster.

Make check payable to:
Nordic Ski Club of Central MN
Mail to:
Heidi Harlander
1200 Riverside Dr. SE
St. Cloud, MN  56304

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