

2011-2012 HS/MS XC Race Planning

Unless otherwise noted, the trip coordinator will give the coaches the roster of skiers coming to the race when he/she has all of the deposits/confirmations and the coaches will register the racers.

This information current as of 12/4/11 and subject to updating.

December

Sun 4	Team Potluck	A-F bring main dish, G-P salad and Q-Z dessert	Trantows'
Sat 17	Lodi Invite	6k Skate, 10:30am start	Lodi, WI
No entry fee. Trip coordinator Jean Wiencek (831-8150; jeanbill@chorus.net). Let Jean and coaches know by 12/8 if you plan to race!			

January

Sat 7	Iola Invite	5k CL 11 am start	Iola, WI
Sun 8	Rhineland Hodag Challenge	5k Skate 11 am start	Rhineland, WI Northwood Ski Tr.
<p>This first weekend trip has two races in different places. Depart Saturday morning very early for the race in Iola. Saturday afternoon drive on to Hazelhurst and stay overnight. Race at Rhineland Sunday and return Sunday.</p> <p>Lodging in Hazelhurst in Trantow's and Smith's cabins.</p> <p>Trip leader: Anne Helsley-Marchbanks, 817 Maple Terrace, Madison 53705 ahelsley@wisc.edu, 231-3479</p> <p>Reservation form due 12/28 along with \$20.</p>			
Sat 14	Snekkevik Sat., optional training Sunday	5k CL 10:15 am start	Wausau, WI
<p>Weekend trip, depart Friday, return Saturday. Lodging in Wausau hotel. Register yourself for this race. Often, a few families stay over Saturday night and ski together Sunday. Self organize for this.</p> <p>Trip leaders: Janet Batzli, 408 S. Randall, Madison 53715 (jcbatzli@wisc.edu; 310-9009) and Laurel Rabson (ldrabson@charter.net; 256-0559)</p> <p>Reservation form due 1/3/12 along with \$20 (sent to Janet Batzli)</p>			
Sat 21	Lapham Loppet/So. Conf.	5k	Delafield, WI
<p>Day trip. Fantastic first away race for new middle school racers. Also a good first trip to organize for newer parents!</p> <p>Trip leaders: Jeaneen Butler and Cheri Farha 904 Hillside Way, Verona, WI 53593 bizzymomx3@aol.com, 608-345-6812</p> <p>Reservation form due 1/14 along with \$10.</p>			
Sat 28	Noquemanon ("Nokie")	24k Skate/CL	Marquette, MI
<p>New-ish team race, intended for high school racers only. REGISTER YOURSELF ON WEB SITE.</p> <p>Weekend trip, depart Friday (no school Friday in Madison), return Sunday.</p> <p>Lodging: Country Inn and Suites in Marquette</p> <p>Trip leader: Mary Kamp, 708 Miami Pass, Madison 53711 Marykamp58@gmail.com, 236-9118</p> <p>Reservation form due 1/14/12 along with \$20.</p>			

Sun 29	Iola	6k Skate, 11:00 am start	Iola, WI
Day trip For any HS or MS skiers not racing the Noquemanon. Trip leader Steve Swenson (MS coach) Reservation form due 1/19/12 along with \$10 (to cover registration and snacks)			

February

Sat 11	State Championship	5k Skate, CL Pursuit	Minocqua, WI
Weekend trip, depart Friday, return Sunday. The racing is all done on Saturday but we go up Friday so the team can go over the course together and we stay over Saturday because there is a nice dinner and awards ceremony for all participants in the evening. This race is the most mandatory of them all. Lodging in a combination of Trantows', Smiths' and Blacks' Resort. Trip leaders: Anne Helsley-Marchbanks (ahelsley@wisc.edu , 231-3479, 817 Maple Terrace, Madison 53705) and Annie Thompson. Reservation form due 1/25 along with \$20/participant.			
Mon 13	Madnorski Chili Feed	Youth skiing evening dinner	Lussier Center, Madison
Annual fund raiser chili feed dinner at the Madnorski monthly meeting. Kids prepare and serve chili. Parent organizer: Katy Forest (kdtforest@gmail.com , 286-1655)			
Sat 18 – Sun 19	Madison Winter Festival	1k Skate Relay, 1k CL	Madison, WI
LOCAL race but a fair bit of coordinating needed for all the registrations. The races happen on both days, full details not yet available as to which race is which day etc. “Trip” leaders: Jean Wiencek (jeanbill@chorus.net , 831-8150) and Barb Fibich (bfibich@uwhealth.org , 831-3479, 6306 South Avenue, Middleton 53562) Reservation form due 2/4/11 but no deposit needed (generally, but not always, covered by chili feed).			
Sat 25	Birkebeiner/Korteloppet	24k/52k Skate/CL	Hayward, WI
This famous WI winter race has not been a team trip before this year although many of the kids and parents have traditionally skied it. REGISTER YOURSELF ON WEB SITE. Travel up on Friday (Madison youth don't have school so several families leave early), return Sunday. No coordinated lodging plan as of 10/28/11 but this is likely to be happening very soon. Trip leaders: So far no designated trip leaders. This is a different kind of trip with many parents also racing. We will try to leave this to “self organization” and emails. We would welcome a volunteer though!! Anne is willing to help whoever volunteers. Reservations on your own asap --- talk to other ski families as sharing makes sense. Lodging hard to come by so don't wait, or if you know of lodging possibilities let Anne know.			

March

Sat 3	Lakeland Loppet	8k Skate/CL, 24k Skate/CL	Minocqua, WI
Weekend trip, depart Friday return Sunday. REGISTER YOURSELF ; information will be sent when available. Lodging in YMCA camp Nawakwa, near Lac du Flambeau. Trip leaders: Katy and Cary Forest (kdtforest@gmail.com , 265-3566, 1720 Vilas Ave, Madison, 53711). Reservation form due 2/25 along with \$20.			