



GGRSC CROSS COUNTRY SKI CORNER

Cross Country Skiing, Hiking, and Snowshoeing Schedule 2022 - 2023 Season

These trips and events have been planned as a joint effort with Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club (GGRSC) and the West Michigan Catholic Singles (WMCS) groups. By planning together we can offer more variety of events that will enhance our nordic programs in both groups.

December & January Events

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December 3 Saturday Wittenbach Center Hike 12:00 PM. It is across from Lowell High School. Hosted by WMCS. Call JoAnn 616-745-8542 if you have questions. After hike TBD by group that is hiking.

December 31 Saturday Cadillac Pathways Trails Meet at 10:00 AM at the Post Road Carpool Lot and 131 Expressway to carpool or car caravan to Cadillac for some fun at a great trail system up there. Hosted by WMCS and GGRSC. See website to register for this event. Both GGRSC members, WMCS, and Guests can register here for this event. www.ggrsc.org It is very easy to register this way and you will get a confirmation email that will be sent to you and the trip leader so they can know how many to expect. Ski time is planned for around noon. Questions: Call JoAnn 616-745-8542. You can tag on to the New Years Weekend Trip if you want to stay up north for some New Years fun. See GGRSC website for information. www.ggrsc.org

January 6 - 8 Friday-Sunday. Crooked River Weekend Trip - Alanson Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Great XC skiing and snowshoeing in the area. (Nubs Nob, Boyne Highlands, Wildwood Hills Pathway , Petoskey State Park and others). Questions: Call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390 See ski club website to sign up for this trip. We will have a nordic coordinator on this trip. Volunteers needed — call Shirley.

January 7 Saturday Pigeon Creek Ottawa County Park Meet at 6:00 at the Pavillion for some XC skiing, snowshoeing, or hiking. 12524 Stanton Street, West Olive. Rentals available. Hosted by GGRSC. Please register on GGRSC website for this event. www.ggrsc.org Pat will then know to expect you for this fun weekday adventure. Questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783. This is a full moon evening activity.

Jan. 14 Saturday Hungerford Lake Recreation Area: Big Rapids Area — Meet at Post Rd Carpool Lot at 9:00 AM to carpool to recreation area. Arrival location at Hungerford will be the Mountain Bike Trailhead on Cherry Avenue. Arrive at location at 10:00. Bring your own snacks and water, but trail lunch will be provided on the trail at a bonfire. (Walkers and skiers will meet at 12:00 at designated location TBD) Dinner afterwards will be at Big Rapids at place TBD Trip Leader is Steve Grody Questions contact at 616-502-2454 stevelikescamping@gmail.com Hosted by GGRSC.

January 15 Sunday Kaufman Park. 1:00 pm. Hike and XC ski. Meet at 1 pm at the Clyde Park entrance (south of 44th st.) If the gate is closed, meet at 52nd street side. Ski rentals may be available. Snowshoeing is not allowed at Kaufman so bring your skis. Hosted by WMCS. Call Mel with questions. 616-532-1312 After skiing — 3:00 Chilli's nearby.

January 18 Wednesday Muskegon State Park Meet at 10:00 pm near the McDonalds on the Walker exit just off I 196. Ski at 11:00 in Muskegon at 462 North Scenic Drive. Lots of activities offered: XC skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, ice skating, ride the luge. Rentals available. <http://www.msports.org/> Hosted by GGRSC. For questions call Patrick at 616-446-1783. Please register on the ski club website so Pat will know to plan for you. www.ggrsc.org. After exploring at the park, head to Bear Lake Tavern for some extra fun.

January 26 Thursday Pickeral Lake on 6001 Ramsdell near Rockford 12:00 PM Meet at the park for some nordic fun. Hiking , XC skiing and snowshoeing available. Hosted by WMCS. Contact is JoAnn 616-745-8542 After outdoor fun we will head to a TBD place for socializing.

Contacts: JoAnn 616-745-8542 (WMCS) Mel 616-532-1312 (WMCS) Patrick 616-446-1783 (GGRSC XC) Shirley 616-361-8390 (GGRSC Park & Rides)
Three other contacts and leaders : Terry Zukowski 616) 570-8157 WMCS.
John Carlson 616) 550-7217. GGRSC Steve Grody 616) 502-2454 GGRSC



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February and March Events

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February 17-19 Friday - Sunday Ludington State Park Weekender Details are pending. Annual Cross-Country Skiing, Hiking, Snowshoe, Weekend. Ski Ludington State Park, snowshoe, walk, swim, dine, dance, and shop. Details to follow in www.ggrsc.org See future Ludington Flyer. Trip is hosted by WMCS.. Contact: Mel for more info.. MKOET37@gmail.com 616-532-1312/ (c) 616-204-5855 or JoAnn at 616-745-8542. This can be a one day adventure on Saturday for those who prefer that. Possible extra XC skiing on Friday at : The Dunes” near by and on Sunday at “ Pentwater Pathways. These are places with groomed trails.

February 24 - 26 Friday- Sunday Triple Mountain Weekend Otsego Resort - Gaylord Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Cross country ski, Hike, or Snowshoe at Treetops, Otsego Ski Resort, Schuss Mountain, Hartwick Pines State Park, Forebuaah, and the XC Headquarter. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390. We will try to get a XC leader for this event. See ski club website for more details. www.ggrsc.org. Some of these are great places for nordic activities.

March 2- 5 Searchmont Weekend Trip to Canada Hosted by GGRSC. Must be a member of the ski club to participate. Excellent XC skiing and snowshoeing at Stokely Creek and Hiawatha Park. Volunteer needed to coordinate the nordic people on this trip. Questions call Shirley Nevins 616-361-8390 See ski club website to sign up for the trip. www.ggrsc.org

March 5 Sunday Aman Park 1859 Lk Mich Dr. 1:00 pm. 2 miles west of Standale on Lake Michigan Drive. Hosted by WMCS. Contact is Mel Koetsier 616-532-1312 Hiking and snowshoeing. 3:00 Head to Uchellos for refreshments.

March 13-18 Mon. - Sat. Road Trip to Upper Pennisula XC Ski and Snowshoe around Marquette and Ironwood Nordic areas for a unique experience. Join the downhill skiers for a van road trip and small group trip. Trip leaders are Steve Grody 616 502-2454 and Shirley Nevins 616-340-8586. This trip is hosted by GGRSC. You would have to be a member of GGRSC to participate on this trip. Sign up on the ski club website www.ggrsc.org. Come and explore the UP with us. It should be a great trip to celebrate our great state in a different way.

March 25 Saturday Robinettes.. E Beltline @ 3142 4 mile Rd NE. Meet at 1pm. Hiking at Provin Trails if no snow. At 3:00 pm we'll head to Mission Barbeque on E. Beltline for socializing. Hosted by WMCS. Contact: Mel for more info.. MKOET37@gmail.com 616-532-1312 (c) 616-204-5855

Some added events may be planned on spur of the moment notice due to snow conditions. Information about these outings will come by website, newsletter, E Blast, Meet Up and our special xc email list. Contact Shirley at shirleyjnevins@gmail.com to get on this special XC email list. Check www.ggrsc.org and WMCS newsletter for updates.



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