

SKILAUFERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2022

President's Message Summer is coming to a close, but there's plenty of nice weather to still get out and do activities. Hope you all had an enjoyable summer!

We' have a lot of activities planned for the next few months, you'll see them listed beginning on Page 2. If you want to run or suggest an activity, get ahold of our Activity Director Mary Ann Fitzsimmons.

Several members have asked me to hold a membership meeting to discuss the Club's future. We'll meet Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Hawthorne Library. (Details on Page 2) There's lots to talk about; recruiting former members, activities, newsletter frequency, changes to the website, and even changing the Club's name.

We'll need to elect a new Club President as I'm not seeking re-election. After 13 years on the board and about 12 years as president, it's time for a change. I'm also spending more winter months in Florida and the Club needs someone here year-round.

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General membership meeting and election of Club President

Sept 7th at Hawthorne Library 2707 E. Washington Ave. In the East Side Shopping Center at the intersection of E. Johnson St and E. Washington Ave. Set up begins at 4:30 p.m. and the meeting is set for 5 pm to 7:45. Reminder, you need to be a Board Member to be elected President.

Labor Day Picnic Sept. 5 Goodland County Park 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Bring your friends, a dish to pass, burgers or brats to grill and something to drink for a Labor Day Skilaufers picnic. A charcoal grill will be available. The park has two shelters, volleyball, tennis and basketball courts and a softball field. The park is located south of Madison on the western shore of Lake Waubesa. Questions? Call Curt Armstrong at (608)-514-5767

BIKING Since May, Bob Kreul has been leading easy bike ride at 5 p.m., on the third Tuesday of the month. The last ride is scheduled for Sept. 20 at the Mt. Horeb Railway Station parking lot which is near the Grumpy Troll Brew Pub, 102 S. 2nd St. If you call Bob at: 608-445-0333 and confirm your participation, he will wait for your arrival.

HIKING The first of two autumn hikes is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sept. 21 at Indian Lake County Park, located off SH 19 several miles west of US 12. After the hike, we'll meet at the old Roxbury Tavern, now called the Goat Garden. The renovated tavern has two goats hanging out in their own garden. Questions? Call Karen at 608-294-9914 or email onoxbo@aol.com

The second hike is set for Oct. 19, 1 p.m. at Blue Mounds State Park. This hike needs a leader. To volunteer, contact Mary Ann Fitzsimmons 608-358-0007 or marzifitz@msn.com. We'll meet in the east end of the parking lot at the top of the hill in the park. There are miles of hiking and x-country ski trails. After the hike, we will gather at the Grumpy Troll for a late lunch.

HALLOWEEN TGIF The regular Oct. 28 TGIF will have a Halloween party flavor, this year. Don't be scared away, bring a friend and join the bunch at the Esquire Club.

HOLIDAY PARTY Dec 15, 4:30-8:00; Brennan's Cider Farm, 8216 Watts Rd. If you liked last year's holiday party, you'll love this one. Bring a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Santa to hand out in the Secret Santa Giveaway. Bruce Nichols and friends will lead and play holiday songs, and the best appetizers ever will make everyone wish there were more. Watch the Skilaufers website for updates on this event or contact Mary Ann Fitzsimmons. Reservations required.

Sunday Evening Sheepshead

Begins at 6:30 p.m. Tully's II 6401 Monona Dr. This gathering is open to all card players who enjoy the game of Sheepshead.

2022 TGIF CALENDAR SEPTEMBER -NOVEMBER 5 P.M.

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PHONE (608)
Sept 2	Way Point	320 W Broadway, Suite E	222-0224
Sept 9	Bridges Golf Course	2702 Shopko Dr	244-1822
Sept 16	Maple Tree (McFarland)	6010 Highway 51	838-5888
Sept 23	Hilltop Inn (Pine Bluff)	4173 CTH P	798-2893
Sept 30	Park Side Pub (McFarland)	5016 Erling Ave	838-6045
Oct 07 ~	<u>Buck & Honeys</u>	800 W Broadway	478-2618
Oct 14 ~	<u>Me & Julio</u>	2784 Fish Hatchery Rd	278-1428
Oct 21 ~	<u>Buck & Honeys</u> (Wauwaukee)	1370 Water Wheel Dr,	999-4560
Oct 28 ~	Esquire	1025 Sherman Ave	249-0193
Nov 04 ~	<u>Essen House</u>	524 E Main St	255-4674
Nov 11 ~	<u>Rex's Innkeeper</u>	301 North Century Ave Wauwaukee	849-5011
Nov 18 ~	<u>Great Dane</u> (Hilldale)	357 Price Place	661-9400
Nov 25 ~	<u>Middleton Sports Bowl</u>	6815 University Ave	831-5238
Dec 2-	Tully's II	6401 Monona Dr.	222-4995
Dec 9-	The Flying Hound Pub (Verona)	6317 McKee Rd	310-4422
Dec 16-	Benvenuto's (Fitchburg)	2949 Triverton Pike Dr	278-7800
Dec 23 -	Pasqual's	1344 E. Washington Ave.	819-8002
Dec.30 -	Craftsman Table & Tap (Middleton)	6712 Frank L Wright	836-3988

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In addition to finding a new president the Club will need a new newsletter editor as Kevin Murphy is resigning that position effective next month. Thanks for your years of service, Kevin. Let a Board Member know if you're interested in that job.

- Stay safe and healthy! - *Curt*

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Skilaufers Annual Renewal & New Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____ Unit/Apt _____

City,State,Zip _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email address: _____

Check if OK to include in the Member Directory: Address Phone #s Email

Membership Options: Your non-refundable membership expires at the end of the year.

\$15 for an emailed copy of the newsletter \$20 to receive the newsletter by mail.

Amount enclosed (payable to Skilaufers, Inc): \$ _____ (cash) or check # _____

All Skilaufers activities, unless specified, are designed and planned for those 21 or older.

I would like to participate in, help with or lead the following committees.

Biking Dancing Newsletter Social Events Dining Out picnics

Cards Planning meetings Canoe/kayaking Games Other

READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING. MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE:

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone: _____

The undersigned does hereby accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss or damage to property which might be incurred by me during my participation in any Skilaufers-sponsored activity or in connection therewith. I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while at such activity. I understand that a certain level of mobility and ability may be necessary for participation in some activities, and I will make independent arrangements for any assistance I need. The undersigned, on his or her own behalf and behalf of all heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, does hereby release Skilaufers, Inc. and officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers and customers of and from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, debts and liabilities, whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, arising from participation of the undersigned in Skilaufers organized events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail membership dues to:
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