



**Friends of Lapham Peak Newsletter** Vol. 26, No. 1, January 2018, by Rita Keber  
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### **HOLIDAY GIFT... STATE PARK STICKERS**

A great gift for the holidays...a [state park vehicle sticker and trail pass](#) at the park entrance station. Park hours are usually 12 pm to 7:45 pm. Get out and enjoy nature!

### **ANOTHER BARGAIN GIFT... BUTTERFLY GARDEN BRICKS**

are available with your own design. An engraved 4x8 brick is \$50 and an 8x8 brick is \$100. 2018 Phase III price increases on January 1<sup>st</sup> will be \$75 for a 4x4 and \$150 for an 8x8 engraved brick.



### **WEDNESDAY NITE SKI LEAGUE**

Meet at Evergreen Shelter to compete against fellow ski enthusiasts beginning **January 3** through **February 14**. Registration for the [Junior Nordic Ski Series](#) (Grades K-12) and [Adult Nordic Ski Series](#) begins at 5:45 pm. State Park vehicle sticker and a State Park Trail Pass are needed. Call the Lapham Peak Ski Hotline at 262-646-4421 for snow conditions or the website's [Trail Conditions Page](#) for information. Help is needed and easy with on the job training available. © Contact [Kris Maki](#) at 262-965-2636 for adult information and [Paul Keber](#) at 262-547-4827 for grades K-12 information.

### **LAPHAM LOPPET**

The [2018 Lapham Loppet](#) is **Saturday, January 20**. Registration is 8:00-10:15 am. Middle school 3K race begins at 9:30 am, 10:00 for Laddie & Lassie free

ski and 10:30 am for the freestyle and classic race. **Help is needed.** Contact [Kris Maki](#) at 262-965-2636. If you can provide 2 dozen cookies or bars, contact [Rita Keber](#) at 262-547-4827.

### **CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE**

Hike or ski at the annual Candlelight event on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-8:45 pm at Homestead Hollow area. A 2018 WI State Park annual vehicle admission fee is required per car. **In addition to the vehicle admission, a ticket voucher is required for each vehicle that wishes to attend the event.**

Vouchers are available first-come, first-served. Limit one per person at time of pickup. Park staff encourages people wishing to participate in the candlelight event to pick up a voucher at the Lapham Peak office prior to 6 pm on Friday, January 26, 2018 in order to ensure access to the event. Office hours are generally open from 12 pm-7:45 pm. Carpooling is encouraged. Please call ahead at 262-646-3025 to ensure vouchers are still available. Ticket vouchers will specify the admission time and presented at the gate for access. Entrants should arrive during the time frame specified. Ticket voucher time frames:

- 6 to 7 pm., Max 250 cars with reservation
- 7 to 8 pm., Max 150 cars with reservation
- 8 to 8:30 pm, Entrance gate discretion (Late skiers/hikers must start by 8:45 pm)

If you have any questions, please visit the [DNR Calendar website](#) or [www.laphampeakfriends.org](http://www.laphampeakfriends.org) or call the park office at 262-646-3025. **Help will be needed.** More information will be coming at a later date to help with lighting candles and parking vehicles.

### **X-C SKI LESSONS AND RENTALS**

Free ski lessons provided by various ski enthusiasts are given on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Meet at the Evergreen Trailhead on the snowmaking loop. Check the [Trail Conditions Page](#) on Friends of Lapham Peak website for updates. Check [Bicycle Doctor](#) (262-965-4144) and in Dousman [Wheel & Sprocket](#) (262-646-6300) in Delafield for all your winter rentals. Wheel & Sprocket of Delafield will provide rentals at the *Peak Nordic/ Wheel & Sprocket* white shed on the road to Evergreen Grove area. Classical and skate skis, snowshoes and fat tire bikes will be available. Hours: T, W, Th 4:00-9:00 pm, Sat. 9:00 am-9:00 pm, and Sun. 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Call for more information.

### **IMPORTANT WI DNR SURVEY (ROA)**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is embarking on a study, known as the [Recreation Opportunities Analysis \(ROA\)](#), of existing outdoor-based recreation opportunities and future recreation needs in each region of the state. As cross-country skiers, we need to voice our interest in having Cross Country Skiing Trails in the Lower Lake Michigan Coastal part of Wisconsin (other parts too if you wish). You can also indicate which other outdoor activities in which you participate in our area. In question No. 6 you might want to ask for expanded X-C skiing including snowmaking at Lapham Peak and groomed trails at other properties. It would have to go under "other" as X-C skiing is not one of the choices.

Click on the link above and find our region, the **Lower Lake Michigan Coastal Region**. Hard copy forms are also available. Surveys are due Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Scuppernong Trails in the Southern Kettle Moraine will not be groomed for skiing this winter. They will be an available for snowshoeing and skijoring.



### **MEMBERSHIP**

2018 Friends of Lapham Peak [membership form](#) is available. Membership dues can be payable through March 31 or through PayPal on the [website](#). Friends of Lapham Peak is a 501(c)(3) organization; dues and donations are tax deductible.

### **BIKE SWAP**

The [Annual Bike Swap](#) will be **Saturday, June 2nd** with a new location at Homestead Hollow area. Stay tuned for more information in spring.

### **AMAZON SMILE FOR FRIENDS OF LP**

Friends of Lapham Peak is now one of the nonprofits you may donate a portion of your purchase. Check out the [Amazon Smile](#) button on the Home page.



## **PAUL SANDGREN TRAIL SIGN**

The final of three signs mark the Paul Sandgren Recreational Trail.



The September Newsletter mentioned the placement of the Town of Delafield and City of Delafield signs. Now the Lapham Peak trail sign is in place at Hwy. C and the beginning of the trail at Lapham Peak.

## **THANK YOU**

We thank Brett Johansen, former property manager for his seven years of service at Lapham Peak. Well wishes are extended to him at his new position at Mirror Lake State Park.