



**Friends of Lapham Peak Newsletter** Vol. 26, No. 1, January 2019, by Rita Keber  
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### STATE PARK STICKERS

First gift idea...Get your [state park vehicle stickers and trail pass](#) at the park entrance station. Enjoy nature!



- Work with Park staff for permits, set up and clean up

2019 LAPHAM LOPPET: January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tasks include: registration, water stops, backup timing, and bib collection

2019 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SKI LEAGUE  
January 2-February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tasks include: Standby help  
Call Kris at 262-965-2636 or email [Kris Maki](#)

### BRICK WALKWAY

Second gift idea...Order a brick for the [Butterfly Garden Walkway](#). An engraved brick may be to honor, or in memory of someone with a 4x8 brick for \$75 or an 8x8 brick for \$150. Engraved bricks may be purchased on an ongoing basis.

**WEDNESDAY NITE SKI LEAGUE**  
Meet at Evergreen Shelter to compete against fellow ski enthusiasts beginning **January 2** through **February 13**  
Registration for the [Junior Nordic Ski Series](#) (Grades K-12) and [Adult Nordic Ski Series](#) begins at 5:30 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. Contact [Kris Maki](#) at 262-965-2636 for adult information and [Paul Keber](#) at 262-547-4827 for grades K-12 information.

### SKIER ORNAMENTS



Third gift idea...An ornament of a child skiing located in the park office hanging on a tree or on the bulletin board in

Evergreen Shelter. It's only \$20.00 and proceeds benefit Snowmaking.

### HELP WANTED

2019 COLORAMA: Is anyone interested in being Co-Director with Kris Maki in order to continue this fundraiser for the 31<sup>st</sup> year? Interested? You need a computer with Microsoft Office with Excel, Word, and Publisher.

Tasks include:

- Work with timer to secure date and transfer data
- Contact sponsors, volunteers and free drawing donors
- Order awards and t-shirts
- Write thank yous
- Create t-shirt design and entry blanks
- Handle online registration and mail ins

### LAPHAM LOPPET

The 2019 [Lapham Loppet](#) is Saturday, **January 19**. Registration is 8:00-10:15 am. Middle school 3K race is at 9:30 am, 10:00 am for Laddie & Lassie Fun Ski, and freestyle and classic race begins at 10:30 am. **Cookies or bars are needed as well as volunteers.** Contact [Kris Maki](#) at 262-965-2636 if you can bake or help at the event.

## CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE

Enjoy winter with your family and friends on **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:45**



**pm** at **Homestead Hollow area** for the annual Candlelight Ski/Hike. A 2019 WI State Park annual vehicle admission sticker or a \$5.00 Special Event 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. Vouchers may be picked up at the Lapham Peak office starting January 1 and prior to 6 pm on Friday, January 25, 2019 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 need to be presented at the gate for access. Entrants should arrive during the time frame specified. Ticket voucher time frames:

- 6 to 7 pm., Max 350 cars with reservation
- 7 to 8 pm., Max 250 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 [www.laphampeakfriends.org](http://www.laphampeakfriends.org) for Candlelight FAQ on the Home Page or call the park office at 262-646-3025.

## RENTALS

Ski and snowshoe rentals are available at Lapham Peak through [Nordic Specialists](#). Nordic Specialists Hut (white shed located on the road to Evergreen Parking Lot). The hours starting December 26<sup>th</sup> will be as follows:

- Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

[Bicycle Doctor](#) 262-965-4144 also has rentals at their store in Dousman.

## MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for people who renewed their 2019 membership. Here is the Friends of Lapham Peak [membership form](#) which can be payable through March 31 or through PayPal on the [website](#).

## FRIGHT HIKE

Our annual **Fright Hike** benefits Friends of Lapham Peak projects, including our snowmaking efforts. For the continued success of the event, we must split up the leadership tasks into specific aspects of the Hike. We are looking for leaders who will serve as a **Crew Chief** to lead or co-lead a portion of the work. A Crew Chief is a leader who will organize the planning and the work for ONE aspect of the Hike. This will include helping to find other volunteers and to form a Team with them for your tasks for the Hike (such as planning, having things ready, any set up, and then the tasks to be done during the event, and any clean up and tear down). The areas and aspects that we need Crew Chief Leaders for include:

- 1) decorating the trails
- 2) security for safety on the trails during the event
- 3) parking
- 4) handling ticket sales and admissions
- 5) overseeing merchandise sales
- 6) general skit set up on Thursday
- 7) tear down and clean-up of skits on Sunday
- 8) and being available for other general support functions.

Being a Crew Chief does not mean that you need to be at the Hike both days, but that would help. If you can't attend, then we would look for you to find one of your Team members who could attend to oversee the tasks during the Hike. Leading all these tasks is too much for one person! But if we

divide the work up into these eight efforts, then the amount of work needed by any one person and any team is manageable!! We will have a coordinator for you to work with. We will have a planning committee to provide support and advise. We will have a point person for you to deal with for expenses. No experience is necessary, but a love of the park, and skills organizing tasks and people will help! Please contact Anne Riendl at 262-366-6355 or [annemriendl@gmail.com](mailto:annemriendl@gmail.com) if you have questions, or if you can step up to lead one of these areas.

The potential to make a lot of money for the Friends Projects and this Park and snowmaking is huge. Please consider a role to help us make 2019's Hike a success again! The 2019 Fright Hike is tentatively scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.