

What does Northwoods Nordic Ski Club do?

Team Support

Northwoods Nordic Ski Club supports Rhinelander's Youth Skiers. It is the conduit through which your membership dues provide essential financial support for the:

- Rhinelander High School Nordic Ski Team
- Rhinelander Middle School Nordic Ski Team
- Rhinelander Sno-Dags (Grades 2-5)

Team Support for Each Season Includes:

- WI Nordic Ski League Membership
- USSA Coaching Certifications
- Glide Wax
- Kick Wax
- Waxing Tools & Benches
- Race Entry Fees
- Race Lodging
- Head Coaches' Race Fuel Costs
- Race Transportation (Busing)
- Uniforms
- Paintball Equipment for Biathlons
- End of Season Banquet

The minimum projected budget for the 2016-17 Ski Season is currently
\$8,888.00

to cover expenses for approximately 50-60 skiers and 2 head coaches.

Nordic Skiing in Rhinelander is not a WIAA sanctioned sport, which means it receives no monetary support from the Rhinelander School District. Joining the club at the \$150 Skier Sponsorship level ensures that your membership fees go directly towards funding these teams, however any membership amount is appreciated. Thank You!

Event Hosting

Currently, Northwoods Nordic Ski Club hosts:

Candlelight Ski, December 30, 6 p.m.

- on the Rhinelander Community Trails
- open to all ages
- no experience needed
- equipment available to try
- no cost to participate

Hodag Challenge, January 7-8, 2017

- hosted at CAVOC
- racing for Youth, Middle & High School
- this is a fundraiser for the club and we need your help!

CCSA (collegiate relay), February 11, 2017

- hosted at CAVOC

We are currently looking for donors to cover the cost of trail enhancements at CAVOC so that we may host to following high profile races regularly:

- Junior National Qualifier (JNQ)
- Collegiate Sprint Race (CCSA)
- Wisconsin HS & MS State Distance Championships

Such trail enhancements include:

- tree removal equipment
- trail widening (requiring bulldozer work)
- final grading and seeding
- construction of timing shed with electricity and wifi
- some current structure modifications

Trail Grooming and Trail & Equipment Maintenance

The Northwoods Nordic Ski Club maintains approximately 18 kilometers of skate/classic ski trails for the public at two locations:

- Rhinelander Northwood Nordic Ski Trails (near the Rhinelander Northwood Golf Course)
- Rhinelander Community Trails near the Rhinelander High School (RHS)

Additionally, the club grooms trail for the **Nordic Rocks** programs at the following schools:

- Central Elementary
- Pelican Elementary
- Nativity Catholic School

The club currently owns and maintains an aging fleet of grooming equipment, including a work-horse snowmobile, a dual season ATV, and several grooming and off-season trail maintenance implements. Trail maps and signage are also provided by the club.



NORTHWOODS NORDIC SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____

COMPANY/BUSINESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

We do not share your information with anyone. It is used for private club purposes only.

Please mail your tax-deductible donation and completed membership form to:

Northwoods Nordic Ski Club
P.O. Box 105
Rhineland WI 54501

Thank You!

Suggested Membership Levels	Amount Enclosed
\$25 Regular Annual Membership (Single)	
\$50 Family Annual Membership	
\$150 Skier Sponsorship (any ski program)	
Judy Swank Scholarship Contribution	
Please consider an additional donation	
TOTAL	

Wish List

- New or Used Skis (classic & skate), Boots, Poles and Bindings
- E-Z Up Team Tent with Logo (or similar) for outdoor waxing at races and to provide a gathering place for the team
- \$2100 to purchase 35 Newly Designed Uniform Race Jerseys for the Middle School (to replace our tired, stretched-out, pilled, torn and outdated ones!)
- \$1000.00 for the purchase of a Ski Erg, a ski-specific training tool that can be used 12 months a year.
- Coaches/Parents to help out on snow with all 3 ski teams
- Parents to sign up for a subcommittee of their choosing, serve on the ski club board, help out at races/events
- Website Designer/Manager
- Heavy-duty snowmobile for grooming
- Equipment, funds, labor to help us realize our goals for trail homologation at CAVOC (contact: Ron Teclaw rontec@charter.net)
- Our annual club expenditures for 2016-17 is estimated at **\$20,000** (this includes the ski team budget of nearly \$9,000). Any monetary or in-kind donations are immensely appreciated!

Thank You!



Our Coaches Thank You for Your Support!
(Pictured: Charil Reis, High School Head Coach and Jim Wood, Middle School Head Coach)

Judy Swank Memorial Scholarship

In 2009, the Northwoods Nordic Ski Club initiated the Judy Swank Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Nordic Ski Team athlete. Judy, who lost her battle with cancer in February 2009, was a long-time Rhineland High School ski coach with a strong commitment to silent sports and youth programs. Please consider giving to this worthy fund.

More About Our Trails

Northwood Ski Trails are located 2.5 miles west of Rhineland on Highway 8. Turn onto Golf Course Road and park in the main golf course parking lot. The trailhead is at the end of a short walk down the service road.

15 kilometers of trail traverse through a gently rolling forested area adjacent to Northwood Golf Course with a small portion of the trails on golf course property. The trails are well-suited for beginner to intermediate skiers with a couple of trails on more challenging terrain for the adventurous expert skier and are groomed for skate and classic skiing.

Please support the club and our work by joining our club (complete the attached membership form) or by contributing a minimum donation of \$3 in the fee box at the trailhead.

Rhineland Community Trails are located across from the Rhineland High School, 665 Coolidge Ave. Here, you'll find 3 km of beginner-style trail groomed for both skate and classic. This is where the middle school and Sno-Dags ski!



MEMBERSHIP FORM AND ANNUAL APPEAL

The Northwoods Nordic Ski Club is an all-volunteer, 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization in the Rhineland, Wisconsin community. We are a group of individuals who are dedicated to providing outdoor silent sports recreation to the public, with an emphasis on cross-country skiing and **supporting the area's Nordic ski teams.** These teams and opportunities cannot exist without your support.

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