



Upcoming Events

GROUP PHOTOS

We would like to take a group photograph of all of our Ski Tigers this season. Once a date is determined we will notify you of time and location. We hope to make 4 x 6 photos of your child's ski group available later. Watch for more information coming soon. A big thanks to **Mike Hyslop**, Ski Tiger Photographer!

MARCH 10TH – JUNIOR BEAR CHASE

Races for age 16 and under at Swedetown Trails, sponsored by Ski Tigers. More info can be found at www.keweenawtrails.com Separate awards for boys and girls in each age class. Registration closes 30 minutes before each race start.

Age	Distance	Technique	Start time
6-16	2.5 km	Freestyle, Mass Start	1:00 p.m.
5 & under	1 km	Classic Classic	2:00 p.m.
6-16	1 km	Double Elimination Sprint	2:30 p.m.

New For 2007 - Human Dragon Ski and Human Dogsled Race!!!

These fun events are FREE (donations accepted). Each participant in the Human Dragon and each Dog Sled team should bring a 12 – 15 ft. length of webbing with the ends tied together. Dog Sled teams should be of one person 12 yrs old and over and one person 12 yrs and under with at least 7 years difference between them, the younger can only glide.

PLEASE NOTE – THE SKI TIGER EVENT FOR MARCH 10TH IS THE Jr. BEAR CHASE RACE!

OTHER RACES

FEBRUARY 22, Thursday - Barnebirkie

Hayward, WI Main Street - 1 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

1k, 2.5k, or 5k non-competitive "race". FREE! This is a fun time for younger kids. A real circus with the main street lined with hundreds and hundreds of cow-bell ringing fans (read-parents!). Thousands of free home-made cookies and hot chocolate after the race and every skier wins a medal!

FEBRUARY 23, Friday - Jr. Birkie

Telemark Resort, Cable, WI -10 a.m. (Central Standard Time)

3.5k freestyle race for ages 10-15 interval starts and a \$5 entry fee.

This is a good race for the more competitive-minded older kids. Lots of kids from all over the U.S. -some are quite fast, others aren't. We always have a bunch of kids at this one as the ms/hs team competes in relays and an invitational pursuit at this race.

www.birkie.com

MARCH 3, Saturday - Lakeland Loppet

Winter Park, Minoqua, WI

2k an 4k youth races and adult races. 1k "beat the bunny" race for younger kids- this is a very fun and well-done race. When the current MS/HS kids were younger, this was always a standard race we all went to.

www.skimwp.org

FEBRUARY 17, Saturday - Book

Across the Bay

Ashland, WI - 6 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
10k ski across the bay from Washburn to Ashland. Trail across Chequamegon Bay lit with luminaries. \$10-\$20-fundraiser for the local library - (715)278-3659 www.batb.org
This has become a major race with LOTS of skiers. Kids and families may enjoy this event with bands & fires along the route. Anyone interested?

MARCH 17TH – PICNIC IN THE SNOW

the last Ski Tigers of the year is the annual picnic sponsored by **Rick Oikarinen**, owner of **Cross Country Sports**. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Swedetown Chalet and ski down with your group (a 6 k gentle downhill) or drive to the site, along M-203, and ski in 100 meters. It helps if a few people with vans can shuttle the younger skiers back to Calumet after lunch. Bring your appetite, Rick will provide hot dogs, etc. The next time you see Rick, make sure you say thanks.

APRIL 14TH – POOL PARTY

Plan on attending the end of season potluck held at the Finlandia University, Paavo Nurmi Gym. Bring your swimsuit, gym clothes and shoes, and a dish to pass. The gym will be open from 1-5 pm and the pool will be open from 1-3 pm. All skiers receive a participation award.

SKI TIGER APPAREL FOR SALE

Designer label clothing can have the catwalks because Ski Tiger apparel roams the trails! Ski Tiger clothing and equipment items are sold following each Ski Tigers lesson on Saturdays. Some of the items available and their prices include: Ski Tiger Jackets \$45 (adult and children's sizes), Hats \$15, Large Duffels \$17, Luggage Tags \$2, Ski Bags \$20, Hoodies \$20 (children's sizes only) Neck Warmers \$5. There are also limited quantities of a few other items. See **Ruth Archer** on Saturday or call her at 482-4957 to arrange an alternate time to shop. Please make checks payable to Copper Country Ski Tigers.

Kilometer Club

It isn't too late! Join the Kilometer Club. Keep track of your kilometers from 1st day you ski this season until March 24, 2007 on the Kilometer Club sheet. Then mail your completed Ski Tigers Kilometer Club Chart by March 28, 2007 to: **Ski Tigers, P.O. Box 512, Hancock, MI 49931, Attn: Elise Nelson**. Everyone in the Kilometer Club will receive special recognition and prizes will also be given to the top 3 distance skiers in each group.

Win an Iditarod Hat

Ski Tigers who complete two races in the Ski Tigers season earn the coveted Iditarod Hat. If you have already won a hat in a previous season, you will receive a racing patch/year bar. Contact **Debby Hart** at 482-7534 or dhart@remc1.net with your race info.

2007 Ski Tigers Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
Feb. 3	Swedetown Trails
Feb. 10	Michigan Tech Trails
Feb. 17	Swedetown Trails
Feb. 24	Michigan Tech Trails
March 3	Swedetown
March 10	Jr. Bear Chase - Swedetown
March 17	Swedetown - Picnic in the Snow
April 14	Pool Party- Finlandia University

www.keweenawtrails.com

This is where you can find information about Ski Tigers such as KM Club, schedule, events, group lists, PIP duties, newsletters etc. From the home page, click on "Clubs" link found on the left hand side.

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