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Tiger Tracks
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Copper Country

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TIGERS

Youth Cross Country Ski Program

All Ages and Abilities

Thank you!!!

Another successful and fun Ski Tigers season will come to an end with the Pool Party on April 8. A big round of applause and thank you to people who made it possible: parents, coaches, board members and most importantly Ski Tigers. A special thank you to Deb Hart who coordinated the PIP Program. A coordinated volunteer effort was the reason Ski Tigers was so successful.

Pool Party- April 8

Pool Party -- 1-5 p.m. This is the end of the year pot-luck and awards at Finlandia University's Paavo Nurmi Gym. Bring your swim-suit or gym clothes and shoes, and a dish to pass. Finger type foods work best. Ski Tigers can swim or play basketball from 1-3pm and the pot-luck will start about 3pm. The awards ceremony will start shortly after the pot-luck. Please park and enter from the upper parking lot of the Paavo Nurmi Center.

Parent Survey

Do you have some suggestions to make Ski Tigers a better program? Enclosed is parent survey, please fill it out and bring it to the Pool Party. If you can not attend the Pool Party, please mail it to:

Ski Tigers, P.O. Box 512, Hancock, MI 49930

Ski Tigers Hats for Sale

The fashion craze, Ski Tigers Hat are for sale for \$15. They will be on sale as well as other Ski Tiger Apparel at the pool party or contact Betsy Rossini at 482-4824 to place an order.

Ski Tiger Board President
Betsy Rossini @ 482-4824

Parent Involvement Program Coordinator
Debbie Hart @ 482-7534

Kilometer Club Update

If you have been keeping track of your kilometers, please make sure that you get them to: **Chelley Vician**, 1918 Sherwood Drive, Houghton, MI 49931 by April 1st. Last date to register skiing is March 26th. Everyone in the Kilometer Club will receive special recognition and prizes will also be given to the top 3 distance skiers in each group at the pool party.

Ski Tigers Group Pictures

Group pictures will soon be posted on the home page of Ski Tigers (www.keweenawtrails.com/skitigers). They are jpg files and can be downloaded and printed. A group photo will also be presented to each child at the pool party of his/her group.

Coaches Meeting

A close out coaches meeting will be held April 5th at 7pm at the Keweenaw Brewing Company, 408 Sheldon, Houghton.

GEAR SWAP FUNDRAISER – GET YOUR SKIIS SUMMERIZED, TOO!

Support the Ski Tiger/ Copper Country Nordic Ski Team at the Houghton High School multi-purpose room for the 1st annual Gear Swap on April 29th. Just in time for spring - a place to buy and sell outdoor gear: bikes, camping, fishing, kayaks, canoes, hiking, skis, etc. AND support the junior race team at the same time -- with a 15% commission on all sales, and a 50:50 raffle (you won't have to be present to win). Also, they will put a summer wax coat on your skis (downhill or cross country skis) for \$5.00 per pair. This is a great deal and great for your skis! Watch for details at the pool party or on www.keweenawtrails.com.

Junior Bear Chase Results

The Junior Bear Chase was held March 12 and Ski Tigers hosted young skiers from all over the Midwest. Thank you to the Rich Featherly and all the other volunteers for all their hard work to make this event great.

0.8 km 4&5 boys

1 Leander Wheeler	04:46
2 Thomas Lyle	05:41
3 Clayton Bulleit	05:42
4 Joe Wood	11:11
5 Eli Wiitala	11:21
6 Will Twardzik	12:11

0.8 km 4&5 girls

1 Lauren Kurzawa	06:28
2 Rebecca Stone	07:01
3 Tauni Camilli	11:44

1.6 km 6&7 boys

1 Griffin Booth	06:57
2 Mitchell Delong	07:46
3 Tobin Wheeler	08:00
4 Chase Juntti	08:04
5 Sal Sharp	08:18
6 David Daavettila	10:59
7 Ben Wood	11:12
8 Beck Peterson	11:15
9 Timothy Stone	11:45
10 Brendan Mather	14:16

1.6 km 6&7 girls

1 Emily Wilkis	08:49
2 Becca Lyle	09:05
3 Colleen Toorongian	09:27
4 Kieran Storer	09:47

3 km 8&9 boys

1 Mike Wiitala	12:13
2 Zebulon Featherly	12:51
3 Isaac Stone	13:03
4 Storm Juntti	13:12
5 Brett Hunter	14:52
6 Dylan Giardina	17:29
7 Finn Storer	20:02
8 Elliot Latham	20:04
9 Alastair Merton	27:44

3km 8&9 girls

1 Jessie Anderson	13:14
2 Carly Bulleit	15:15
3 Isabel Sharp	15:35
4 Veronica Booth	16:03
5 Sarah Lyle	16:11
6 Ellen Twardzik	16:35
7 Sylvia Binkley	16:42
8 Brianna Buhl	17:07

9 Dinele Stewart	17:46
10 Prabha Honrath	20:44
11 Allison Darnell	22:33
12 Betsy LyleF	23:29
13 Valerie Darnell	23:52
14 Rachel Darnell	23:57
15 Erin Lyle	24:29
16 Hannah Fraki	27:34

3 km 10&11 boys

1 Owen Henriksen	11:49
2 Michael Brandt	14:32
3 Dylan Jackman	15:23
4 Dan Wood	19:19
5 Nick Rao	32:49

3 km 10& 11 girls

1 Ellen Wiitala	11:30
2 Olivia Amber	11:33
3 Anna Meese	12:04
4 Annika Wheeler	14:35
5 Evelyn Delong	14:41
6 Kelley Wilkie	15:58
7 Jill Toorongian	16:00

6 km 12& 13 boys

1 Peter Gougeon	22:09
2 Alan Toczydlowski	22:16
3 Kyle Hunter	22:34
4 Zeb Johnston	23:09
5 Kyle Annelin	23:45
6 Wes Vear	25:13

6 km 12&13 girls

1 Holly Henriksen	23:53
2 Alea Juntti	25:06
3 Kayla Kurzawa	26:35
4 Anne Marie Wilkie	27:50
5 Erika Pliner	28:28
6 Maryjane Glynn	29:22

6 km 14-16 boys

1 Tony Bye	17:48
2 Josh Heidtke	20:13
3 Stig Fjeldheim	22:02
4 Tom Stewart	22:31
5 Gordon Stewart	23:57

6 km 14-16 girls

1 Rachel Demerath	22:59
2 Rachel Toczydlowski	23:31
3 Jane Gregg	27:51

2006 Copper Country Ski Tigers- End of Season Evaluation

1. Did the Ski Tigers Program meet your expectations as an educational and community organization?

Yes No

If not, please offer suggestions for improvement.

2. Do you believe that your children got the appropriate ski instruction for their ability level? Yes No

If not, please offer suggestions for improvement.

3. Did you receive information about programs, calendars and events in a timely manner?

Yes No Sometimes

If not, please offer suggestions for improvement.

4. Check all the ways that you used to find information about Ski Tigers.

Newsletter website phone tree email list

5. Please offer suggestions for improvement for the following areas.

Parent Involvement Program:

Kilometer Club

Schedule and logistics of Saturday Meetings (i.e. locations, armbands, time etc.)

Annual Clothing Item – comments on this years ski bags and/or suggestions for future apparel items:

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Junior Bear Chase:

Picnic in the Snow:

Pool Party:

Other: