

2011-2012 Membership Information & Registration

Greetings Bay Nordic Skiers! We want to thank everyone for their interest in the third year of Bay Nordic. Last year we had over 150 kids participating!

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM AND WHAT TO EXPECT

We are committed to developing a well established youth program for the Green Bay and surrounding communities. Our goal is to fill the gap for younger skiers by introducing beginners to the sport and providing an opportunity to those already experienced to enjoy group participation and receive the technical instruction to further their enjoyment of the sport. Skiers are broken into small groups with curriculum for each level that consists of ski games and drills that will allow the skier to progressively develop the skill sets necessary to enjoy skiing. Emphasis for beginners begins with the classic technique. However, skiers are allowed to use technique of choice as we progress. **The emphasis is on Fun, Developing the Love of Skiing, and Learning the skill sets needed for efficient, enjoyable technique in the process.**

COMMUNICATION

Key members of program development include Deb & Mark Ernst and Noel & Jennifer Versch.

Please contact Bay Nordic through e-mail at baynordicski@gmail.com or Noel & Jennifer Versch at 920.822.8982.

Any schedule changes and updates will always be posted through <http://baynordic.blogspot.com/>.

2011-12 SCHEDULE

Five events and one "make up" date are schedule for the year, held on Saturdays from 10:00am to Noon. Each event will include instruction, games, hot chocolate, and cookies.

Scheduled dates are as follows:

- December 17, 2011
- January 7, 2012
- January 21, 2012
- Make Up Date – February 11, 2012
- February 18, 2012 (Fun Kids Race/Event)
- March 3, 2012 (End of Year Party) – Skiing, Potluck, Grilling

All events will be held at the **Brown County Reforestation Camp** (<http://www.co.brown.wi.us>).

- **Address:** 4418 Reforestation Road, Green Bay WI 54313
- **Driving Directions:** Take Hwy. 41-141 North from Green Bay to Exit #176 (County B/Suamico/Sunset Beach Road). Turn left on County Trunk B and go about 4 miles then turn right on County Trunk IR. The Reforestation Camp is straight ahead on Reforestation Road/County IR.

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT RENTAL IS LIMITED AND PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AS THEY REGISTER.

We are pleased to offer two rental options for equipment. The additional equipment was made possible through generous private and corporate donations to the program...if you get a chance, please thank those contributors.

Equipment rental is only available to members. We do not rent out equipment for daily usage or to non-members.

OPTION #1 → Session Rental available for First Year Members Only. \$15 for the year and equipment is available for use during each session. Members check in and out equipment at each event. Up to 20 sets of poles, boots and skis in various sizes available.

OPTION #2 → Seasonal Equipment Rental. \$65 annual fee plus \$30 refundable deposit. Includes poles, boots, and skis. Equipment must be picked up at the Versch's house on scheduled date(s) (tentatively Dec. 3rd and 4th) and returned at the end of the ski season on a date to be finalized later. Finalized time and dates will be posted on the blog site.

- Approximately 50 sets of Classic Skis
- Approximately 20 sets of Skate Skis

Additional rental or purchase options are available at a number of local ski shops. Please check with our contributors posted at <http://baynordic.blogspot.com/>.

WEATHER, SNOW CONDITION, AND CANCELLATION POLICY

We will be following the general guidelines below when deciding whether to cancel due to cold weather. Ultimately it is up to the parents.

- <0 deg F pure temperature or with the wind chill we will cancel.
- 0 to 10 deg F, we will limit the session to approximately 1 hour (maybe shorter for the little ones depending on how they respond). We will keep the kids close to the lodge and have "floaters" take kids back to the lodge if needed.

Sessions will also be cancelled if Brown County has closed the trails due to lack of snow.

A "make-up" date in February has been established in the event that one of the first three scheduled sessions need to be cancelled.

PARENT LESSONS

BAY Nordic offers Parent/Adult Lessons geared for BEGINNING ADULTS in classic or skate technique. Lessons are conducted in conjunction with the youth events, generally from 10:15am to 11:45am. Learn the basics while your child is skiing. The program is being facilitated by Deb Ernst as a fundraiser for Bay Nordic. Additional information and registration will be e-mailed and available on the blog site.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please complete the membership form "2011-2012 Registration Form".

Prices!

Membership per skier - \$35.00

Includes Bay Nordic hat for first year members! All members will receive a ski hat patch.

Membership does not include trail fees administered by the Brown County Parks Department. They have informed us that skiers 12 and older will be required to have a trail pass. Family seasonal passes are available through Brown County.

Send all forms and money to:

Bay Area Youth Nordic Ski Club, Inc.

6387 Aspen Drive

Sobieski, WI 54171

VOLUNTEERS

All levels of Volunteers (no requirement for skiing experience) and Coaches are needed. The program cannot operate without all the support from the parents. We will need help with putting on equipment, bathroom breaks, warming hut chaperone, hot chocolate and cookies, etc.

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

New this year! Long Sleeve Cotton T-Shirts are available for purchase (youth or adult). Please complete a separate order form and have orders in by December 1st.



CHECKLIST OF FORMS

- 2012 Registration Form (one for each child). Includes equipment rental option.
- Shirt Order Form
- Parent Lesson Registration Form

2011-2012 REGISTRATION FORM

(one for each child)

Forms Must Be Returned by

December 1st, 2011.

The sooner the better helps with organization!

Open to youth ages 3 to 12. PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME OF CHILD: _____

Sex (circle): Male Female AGE: _____

***Children 4 and under must be accompanied by parent while skiing**

GRADE: _____

Year(s) Participating in BAY Nordic? _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT'S NAME(S): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY NUMBER: _____

E-Mail: _____

PARENTS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (Please Check):

_____ General Assistance (Cookies, Check In/Out, Rental, Warming Hut, etc.)

_____ Assistant Coaching (Curriculum Provided, help head coaches with keeping groups organized, etc.)

_____ Head Coach (Lead Groups. Curriculum assistance provided.)

SKILLS ASSESSMENT. Please help us with beginning the kids in the appropriate groups.	
Is your child new to skiing?	
How many years of skiing (1-2, 3-4, 5+)?	
Self-assessed age-appropriate skill level (beginner, basic skills, advanced)	
SKATE GROUP. Must be 9+ years old and an advanced skier.	

EQUIPMENT NEEDED?

Equipment rental priority will be given to members as they register. If we are unable to fit the proper size with equipment available, fees will be returned.

Shoe Size _____ (youth, men's, women's)

Height (inches) _____

Weight (lbs) _____

FEES

FEE SCHEDULE		
	\$35	Membership Fee.
	\$15	Session Equipment Rental (First year members only)
	\$95(\$65 + \$30 refundable deposit)	Seasonal Equipment Rental. Deposit refunded upon equipment return in good condition.
Please Check		Classic Skis
		Skate Skis
	Optional Donation	We are a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization under Federal tax code.
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Fees include "Bay Area Youth Nordic Ski Club" hat for first year members. Second year members will receive a Bay Nordic Ski Hat Patch

- Checks payable to "Bay Nordic"
- Send to Bay Nordic c/o Noel Versch
- 6387 Aspen Drive, Sobieski, WI 54171
- Any questions?? E-mail baynordicski@gmail.com or call 920.822.8982

AMATEUR ATHLETIC – WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Parent/Guardian Signature Required

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in an athletics/sports program, and related events and activities:

1. I agree that prior to such participation, I will, or, if I am the parent or guardian of a minor participant will instruct such participant that he or she should, inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I will immediately advise my coach (if I am participating as an athlete) or a supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse participation.
2. I acknowledge and fully understand that I may be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and sever social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for my personal damages following my injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Intending to be legally bound, I do hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the sponsoring organization, it's affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, officers, directors, agents and other employees or volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to a "releases", property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of any releases or otherwise in connection with association of participation in and/or arising out of my travel to, participation in and returning from participation in the event.
5. In the event that I sustain injury or illness while participation, I hereby authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel. I also give my permission for attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf my permission forms or other necessary medical documents and to act in my behalf if I am not immediately available to do so.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT HE/SHE HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WILL COMPLY WITH ITS PROVISIONS. FOR ATHLETES OF MINORITY AGE.

This is to certify that, as a parent/guardian of this participant, I do consent to his/her agreement to be bound by each of the terms and conditions identified above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____