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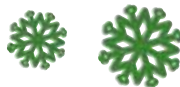
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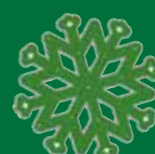
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Florence & Marinette Counties

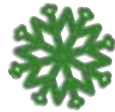
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#1 Visit Keyes Peak Ski Hill

Take a trip to Keyes Peak Ski Hill to enjoy downhill skiing, snow tubing, snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Not only will you enjoy winter fun with the whole family, you can enjoy panoramic views from the highest peak in Florence County. The Keyes Peak Recreation Area is county owned and operated. For more information, contact Florence County Forestry and Parks at 715-528-3207 or go to www.exploreflorencecounty.com

#2 Cross-Country Ski Trails Florence County

The rolling terrain on the Lake Emily Cross Country Ski Trail is best suited for skiers with a moderate amount of experience. The trail travels 2.5 miles in a large loop through the beautiful forest which lies in close proximity to Lake Emily. The Lauterman Lake Trail includes steep terrain giving this trail system a medium to high difficulty level as you trek 9 miles through the Nicolet National Forest. Hall's Creek Trail includes gentle rolling terrain on the 7 mile loop with a difficulty rating which is low.



#3 Marinette County

Woods Road Ski Trail - Probably the most unique ski trail around, the Woods Road Ski Trail offers stations along the trail to tell about the many animals found in the area. The mostly flat landscape offers many loop options and is approximately 6 miles long, a great place for beginners and children. Spring Rapids and Seymour Rapids Trails - Both trails include steep hills, breathtaking views and peacefulness. Spring Rapids is the larger of the two trails and is comprised of various loops and distances. This trail is groomed for both classic and skate skiing. Pets, hiking and snowshoeing are not allowed on the groomed ski trails. The Peshtigo River Trail is an 11-mile trek in the wetland habitat in the Lower Peshtigo River. The trail extends from the city of Peshtigo to Green Bay, the same path that loggers, early explorers and tribes used as their main route for travel and shipment of goods.

#4 Snowmobile & ATV in Florence & Marinette Counties

The breathtaking scenery, well maintained trails, rolling hills, endless miles of rivers and streams, tall pines and beautiful hardwoods; these are what snowmobilers in Florence and Marinette Counties will enjoy. Sled on nearly 1000 miles of trails between Florence and Marinette Counties. Take a stop by one of the many waterfalls accessible by snowmobile for a unique winter experience. State Corridors 1, 3, 5, 7, and 18 cross Marinette County and meet up with the 25,000 miles state trail system. Also, Marinette County is one of the few counties in the state to offer year-round ATV trail access. For trail conditions and reports, go to www.therealnorth.com.



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December 6th

Holiday Charity Gala
5:30-7pm. Little River Country Club N2235 Shore Dr., Marinette.
**Cost \$65/person - You will be Invoiced Accordingly*Tables of 8 may be Reserved* Dinner Begins At 7pm & Live Auction 8:15pm. For reservation questions, please contact Ellen Grabian at ellen.grabian@mandmchamber.com or 715.735.6681

December 7th

Christmas in Marinette
8am-6pm. Community Rec Center 2501 Pierce Ave, Marinette. Get ready to experience a day overflowing with Christmas spirit at the Marinette Rec Center! This

year's celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever, packed with activities and events for all ages. From fun crafts and games for the little ones to holiday entertainment for the adults, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The highlight of the day will be our annual Christmas Parade, with this year's theme being "It's a Zany Zoo Christmas 2024!" Join us for an unforgettable day of holiday magic, laughter, and festive fun as we kick off the season together!

December 7th

Miscauno Island Winter Fest
11am-4pm. The Four Seasons Island Resort N16800 Shoreline Dr., Pembine. Our upstairs banquet

Florence & Marinette Calendar of Events

rooms will be decorated like a winter wonderland and we cannot wait to see you all! Other activities will include: Gingerbread House Competition/ Silent Auction, Pictures with Santa, Hot Chocolate and Cookies, Treat Stockings for Kids (While Supplies Last) and more!

December 7th

N.E.W. Low Buck Vintage Riders Annual Show & Swap

Dunbar Sportsmen's Club, N19087 Airport Road, Dunbar. Trophies awarded in all classes, original & restored, from antique to vintage to classic. Kids classes too! The Dunbar Sportsmen's Club is rich in vintage racing history. Memorabilia from years gone by will be on display. Lots of room for show sleds, swaps spaces & parking. Food & beverages on site. FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS!

December 7th

Da Santa Speedo Run/Walk

7am-12pm River Cities Community Pool, 1125 University Drive, Marinette. Fill the streets with holiday cheer. Run, walk, skip or dance. Everyone is invited.

Cost is \$25 early registration. \$5 registration fee for dogs. Costumes are highly encouraged. Come dressed up in holiday wear, your speedo, tutus, or ugly sweater. Awards given for fastest times & best costume, human & dog!

December 7th

Christmas in Florence

10am-3pm Florence High School, 400 Olive Ave., Florence. There will be over 100 vendors in the gym offering a large variety of unique hand-made arts and craft items as well as other gifts for sale to help you with your Christmas shopping. There are many activities for kids. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on site from 11am-2pm. Your children will love making free Christmas craft projects with our FHS TORPEDOS students. Homemade Chili, porketta sandwiches and other delicious food items will be for sale in the cafeteria. Performances in the auditorium will include FHS Band and all ages from The Dance Academy performers. This event is free!

December 7th & 21st

Meat Raffle

2-5pm. Loopy's Bar & Grill, Loomis Rd, Porterfield.

December 7th

Abrams Spotlight Productions Presents Seussical the Musical

7-10pm. Abrams Spotlight Productions, Inc., 5852 Maple St, Abrams

December 8th

West Shore Chorale Concert

7pm. University of Wisconsin Marinette Theatre on the Bay, 750 W. Bay Shore St., Marinette. The West Shore Chorale has been performing since 1981. The Chorale has a unique dynamic, connecting community members across all age and ability levels. Directed by Jane Wells.

December 8th

Snacks with Santa

11am. Woody's Bar & Grill N7625 Parkway Rd, Crivitz. Come spend the day with SANTA! Snacks, Crafts, Singing, and Take your own pictures! Fun for all ages

and we have a changing table in our bathroom for your "little" needs!

December 14th

Pound Christmas Parade of Lights

Pound Community Center, 1013 County Q, Pound. To enter a float, no entry fee, pick up entry form at Katie's Sub Shop or Pound Village hall. Line up starts at 4pm on Crescent Lane with parade at 5pm. Following parade social at Pound Community Center, 1013 County Q with the lighting of the village Christmas tree, music, food, beverages & candy for kids with Santa and a Christmas tree drawing. Admission is free, donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call village clerk at 920-897-4307.



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Torme (son of Mel Tome), Michael Bailey from the Vic Ferrari Band, and their 14-piece band Steem, this incredible show will make your Christmas season complete! Highlighting holiday classics like "Carol of the Bells" by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Mel Tome's iconic hit, "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire)," John Melon Camps version of "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," and many others.

December 21st

Amberg Pub's Annual Christmas for Kids
2pm Amberg Pub, N15075 Dutton Ave., Amberg. Pancakes with Santa & much more.

December 21st

The Outlaw- Waylon Jennings Tribute
8pm Equity Hall Bar & Grill W7403 WI-64, Pound. The Outlaw is a tribute group performing in homage to Waylon Jennings.

December 31st

New Years with Neon Detour and The Stehleman
7:30pm doors open. Embers 1871, W-3529 Co Rd B Peshtigo.

January 3rd & 4th

Separate Ways- Journey Tribute
8pm Equity Hall Bar & Grill W7403 WI-64, Pound. Separate Ways is a tribute group performing in homage to Journey.

January 18th - 19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend
Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 24th- 25th

ROK Brigade - Def Leppard Tribute
8pm Equity Hall Bar & Grill W7403 WI-64, Pound. ROK Brigade is a tribute group performing in homage to Def Leppard Tribute.

January 26th

It's All About the Bride" Winter Wedding Expo & Bridal Show
12-3pm Little River Country Club N2235 Shore Drive Marinette. Everything you need to complete your wedding day plans Embers 1871 will showcase their Venue, Food Sampling, Sweets, DJs, Photo Booths, and more \$5 admission at the Door All brides who pre-register via email will be entered into a special drawing. Contact Number 715-735-7234

February 1st

Da Yooper Winterfest
Menominee Marina, 1000 1st St, Menominee, MI. River Cities Community Pool and The DAR Boys and Girls Club have partnered for the Annual Da Yooper Winterfest and would greatly appreciate your support. Why not support two great nonprofits and have some fun doing it? Please consider supporting both organizations by either donating or participating or why not come watch if you can't do either.

February 8th

Candlelight Hike & Ski
6-9pm. Gov. Thompson State Park N10008 Paust Ln, Crivitz.

February 8th

High Falls Fish-O-Rama, Radar Run & Winterfest
High Falls Flowage, Stephenson Town Landing, Boat Landing 3 Rd., 12 mi. NW of Crivitz. Food, beverages, raffles in a heated tent. 800 Track. Trophies in all classes. Sponsored by the Twin Bridge Water Ski Team. 12 miles NW of Crivitz. For more info, call 715-757-3511.

February 14th - 15th

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8pm Equity Hall Bar & Grill W7403 WI-64, Pound. ROK Brigade is a tribute group performing in homage to Def Leppard Tribute.

December 14th

Vendor & Craft Show
9am-3pm St. Anthony's Parish Hall 1432 River St., Niagara. There will be concessions, raffles, door prizes, a gift wrapping station, and even Santa & Mrs Claus will be making an appearance! This is a great opportunity to get your holiday shopping done and support our Niagara students.

December 14th

North Pole Camp
5-7pm Studio 170 170 Pine St., Peshtigo. We'll play holiday & winter inspired games, eat pizza, create a take home ornament and have FUN! Open to ALL kids ages 5+, enrollment in studio class NOT required.

December 14th

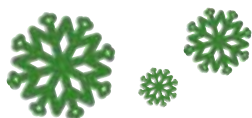
Craft & Vendor Show
10am-6pm Pine Tree Mall 2800 Roosevelt Rd., Marinette.

December 14th & 15th & 21st

Big Red Barn Christmas at Swanson's Big Red Barn
9:30am-4pm on Sat. & 10:30am-3pm on Sun. Swanson's Big Red Barn 7454 Valerio Rd., Niagara. Come experience Christmas the way it used to be at The Big Red Barn. Charming heated barn with Santa's Loft, NEW Game Zone for young and old alike, Sweet Shop, and Gift Shop - all loaded with the character you'd only find at the North Pole! There are so many things to do and memories to be made at Swanson's Big Red Barn! Be sure to browse our links above to see all that we have to offer!

December 20th

Kids From 1 to 92
7-10pm Community Rec Center 2501 Pierce Ave, Marinette. Teaming up with CASA of Marinette and Menominee, the Community REC Center is excited to announce the return of the holiday musical For Kids From 1 to 92. Featuring Steve March



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#1 Snowmobile & ATV Trails

Forest County offers over 400 miles of groomed trails. 100 Mile Snow Safari Trail: The 100 Mile Snow Safari has approximately 150 miles of marked and groomed trails through the Nicolet National Forest linking all the localities of Forest County. Maps, food, etc., are available at pit stops throughout the system. Lumberjack Memorial Trails: The Lumberjack Memorial Trails Club grooms and maintains over 90 miles of trails in central and southern Forest County. These trails link to the 100 Miler as well as to the trails in the Lakewood area. Three Lakes/Brule River Trails: The Three Lakes/Brule River Trail system has over 80 miles of groomed trails in the Nicolet National Forest, linking northern Forest County to Florence, Vilas, and Oneida Counties, as well as upper Michigan trails. Tombstone-Pickerel Trails: The Tombstone-Pickerel Trails include over 20 miles of groomed trails in southwestern Forest County, with numerous pit stops and resorts, as well as a link to the Langlade County trail system. Black Bear Sportsmen's Club: The Black Bear Club is Forest County's has over 40 miles of groomed trails, linking the Crandon area north and west to trails in Oneida County. For further information and maps go to www.forestcountywi.com.

#2 Cross Country Skiing

Grab your cross-country skis or a pair of snowshoes to explore the trails in Forest County. Three trails meander through the Nicolet National Forest; Ed's, Nicolet North, and Anvil. Ed's Lake Trail is located on County Highway W between Wabeno and Crandon. The trail is groomed with a 2.3 mile loop trail suitable for beginners. The intermediate trail portion offers a 2.7 mile loop as well as a 3.5 mile loop. Nicolet North Trail is located 10.5 miles east of Eagle River. There are 13 miles of groomed trails with several loop opportunities. The Anvil Trail is located just 8.5 miles east of Eagle River on Highway 70. There are 12 miles of groomed loop trails ranging from gentle, rolling to hilly. Otter Springs Trail is located 4 miles east of Crandon off Highway 8 on Forest Road. This trail has a parking area and ski shelter available. It offers a 1.2 mile loop and .75 mile loop suitable for beginners. The intermediate trail is a 3 mile loop. Hemlock Lake Ski Trail is 1 mile east and 4 miles south of Crandon on Hemlock Lake Road. This is a 2 mile loop trail with parking area.



#3 Ice Fishing

Forest County has over 820 lakes totaling more than 21,500 acres. Grab your tip-ups and head out to catch panfish, small-mouth bass, largemouth bass, pike, and muskies.

#4 Shop Downtown Crandon

Go shopping and find unique gifts for you or someone special. Grab a bite to eat or coffee at Tricia's Treasures Bistro and browse the store for unique jewelry, candles, handbags and more. Then head over to Flowers from the Heart to find an extensive selection of home décor, rustic home furnishings, and flowers. Then pop into Happy Tails Retail shop to show your support for the Forest Co. Humane Society.

#5 Take a tour

Take a historic Courthouse tour and downtown walking tour. Self-guided tours through the historic Forest County Courthouse and around historic downtown Crandon. Stop in at the Forest County Chamber of Commerce for informational brochures. Tour the Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center and Museum to view the collection of historical and contemporary photographs, videos, books, treaties, manuscripts, language material and other memorabilia.

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December 2nd

Laona Tree Ceremony
6pm. Laona Town Hall
Hwy P, Laona.

December 5th

Christmas Light Display
6pm. Potawatomi Community Center 5471 The Place Where Everyone Plays Rd., Crandon.

December 6th

Christmas on Main St.,
Downtown Crandon

December 7th

Wabeno Volunteer Fire Dept. Winterfest Craft & Vendor Fair
9am-2pm. Wabeno High School, Wabeno.

December 18th

Community Sobriety Feast
6pm. Cultural Center Library & Museum 8130 Mish Ko Swen Dr., Crandon. Potluck, bring a dish to pass. All are welcome.

December 31st

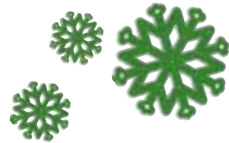
Forest Co. Potawatomi New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow
Potawatomi Community Center 5471 The Place Where Everyone Plays Rd., Crandon.

January 18th

Laona Winter Fun Day
10am Laona Community Building 5277 Linden St, Laona.

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend
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January 25th

Annual Spanky Mustache Ride
(Charity Fundraiser)
The Annual Spanky Mustache Ride, in honor of Mike "Spanky" Jeffers, to raise money for the American Brain Tumor Association. There will be a poker run, with stops at Gerritts Lakeview, Roadside Pub, Boiling Springs, PB & J's Place, Boondocks, Sunset View, Twin Oaks, Clubhouse, Tattle Tales, Billy Timbers, and The Dock. 50% payback, 50% to the American Brain Tumor Association. In partnership with the Sno-Devils Snowmobile Club, there will be a raffle to win a snowmobile, with the drawing at 8pm. Individuals do not need to be present to win. At 8:30pm there will be fireworks, and at 9pm there will be live music by Still Reckless. Additionally, there will be other 50/50 raffles and Roulette Wheel raffles. Live music by 2 Miles South Band begins at 9pm.

February 8th

Hiles Fishoree
10am Pine Lake & Hiles Town Hall, Hiles. Prizes, raffles, food and beverage. Prizes awarded for heaviest Walleye, Northern, Bass, Bluegill, Crappie and Perch! All fish must be registered at the town hall by 5pm \$\$\$ raffle tickets are available at local businesses or contact any member of the Hiles Fire Department.

February 8th

American Legion Fish-O-Ree
Trump Lake Pavilion

February 22nd

Laona Fire Department Fishoree
Silver Lake Beach

March 8th

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#1 Snowmobile and ATV Trails

Langlade County provides an abundance of opportunities for everyone to enjoy snowmobiling. In the winter months there are over 500 miles of beautifully groomed snowmobile and ATV trails. These trails are maintained for the enjoyment and use of the public by 10 different local clubs and Langlade County. The County of Trails offers winter enthusiasts a beautiful ride through varying terrain including forests of beautiful hardwoods as well as frozen lakes and open fields.

#2 Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Trails

The Antigo Lake Trail offers two miles of cross-country loops. Bear Paw Outdoors include 8 miles of trails that are groomed for skating and classic skiing. Gartzke Flowage Cross-Country Ski Trail is a 5.5 mile long trail designed for all abilities, and groomed for both classic and freestyle. Jack Lake Cross-Country Ski Trail. This 15 mile trail is designed for all abilities and is groomed for both classic and freestyle. Kettlebowl Cross-Country Ski Trail is 4.3 miles long, includes three loops, and is groomed for classic skiing. Maranatha Ski Trail System. Maintained by Silver Birch Ranch, this 4-mile system is made of interconnected loops, with one of them crossing Rose Lake. Before skiing this loop, check ice conditions on the lake. This system is groomed for traditional skiing and is marked for beginner, intermediate, and advanced skiers. Moccasin Lake Cross-Country Ski Trail - 5.5 miles long, designed for all abilities, and groomed for both classic and freestyle. Parking area, restrooms, warming shelter with firewood and tables.

#3 Ice Skating

If your family is looking for an afternoon of fun, grab your skates and head over to one of the skating rinks. No skates? Join in one of the free open skate afternoon or night sessions at the Langlade County Fairgrounds rink. For dates and times, contact the City of Antigo



Parks and Recreation. Langlade County Indoor Ice Rink, Multi-Purpose Building at the Langlade County Fairgrounds. The building includes a seasonal ice rink, bleachers, a full-service kitchen and large restrooms. Peaceful Valley Park skating rink & Heinzen Pavilion, 420 Field Street, Antigo. The ice rink is lighted for after-dark practice or games. Restroom and warming house facility on-site.

#4 Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

Kettlebowl Ski Area - The Kettlebowl Area also offers an excellent, publicly owned downhill facility providing great downhill skiing and snowboarding for the entire family. The slopes are machine-groomed and open for skiing every weekend during daylight hours. The facility includes a tow rope, concessions, and a chalet featuring restrooms and a large warming area with view the slopes.

#5 Sled Dog Trail

Crocker Hills Sled Dog Trail - Trail head is located on Fraley Rd, public parking and restroom facility. For more info: www.trailblazers.org. Kettlebowl Recreation Area - Track 52 Trailhead is also used for sled dogs and skijoring in the winter.



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December 6th, 7th & 8th Frostbite Forest Perdition Pines Haunted Event

7-11pm (10pm Sunday) Perdition Pines Haunted Event, N1385 Cty. Rd. D, Antigo. The weather outside is frightful and Jacquelyn Frost candy cane slaughtered Saint Nickolas into pieces to join forces with KRAMPUS. Now as you travel through FROSTBITE FOREST and face ungodly Reindeer, zombie Elf's, a demonic Mrs. Clause,

possessed toys and Snowmen and so much more; Krampus and Jacquelyn Frost will be ready to torment your innocent souls to take down Christmas once and for all! But take this warning, be careful not to catch your death of cold as Frostbite kills faster than the creatures of Perdition Pines. It's going to be a very-merry-scary Christmas!! For tickets and more information, go to www.perditionpineshaunt.com

December 8th

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

8-11:30am Knights of Columbus SS Mary & Hyacinth Church Basement 819 3rd Ave, Antigo. enjoy all-you-can-eat buttermilk and potato pancakes, peroutka's sausage, applesauce, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Adults: \$10 Children 10 and under: \$5 Children 6 and under: Free

the ornament contest with a cash prize! Join the fun, support local art, and find unique gifts for everyone on your list.

December 14th

Breakfast with Santa

8am-11am Antigo Elks Lodge 622 Clermont St. (back entrance), Antigo. All children 12 and under are invited to see Santa and enjoy a free breakfast. To register, go to www.bgcnorthwoods.org

December 12th - January 11th

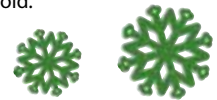
AVA Christmas Gift Shop

Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during Museum hours (10am-4pm). Langlade County Historical Society Museum 404 Superior St., Antigo. Celebrate the season with Antigo Visual Arts at the annual AVA Christmas Gift Shop, running throughout the holidays at the AVA Gallery in the LCHS Museum. With no entry fees, this festive event invites local artists to showcase their holiday-themed art for the community. Don't miss

December 14th

Roundup Christmas Extravaganza 2024

4pm Swartzendruber's Supper Club 1315 Forrest Ave., Antigo. Come down for another year of fun. This evening event will bring dinner, drinks, and live music! The Swartzendruber's Supper Club extends this event to those over 18 years old.



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- Outdoor Hockey Rink: Rink has boards, nets and lights.
- The warming house is accessible and open from 8:00am to 8:30pm daily once ice conditions allow for skating. An ice trail will connect the rinks.

Sledding at Rotary Sled Hill!

- Located at Railway Activity Park 1011 1st Ave

Winter Wonderland Holiday Card Display located at Peaceful Valley Festival Grounds

- View displays put up by community organizations/ businesses to spread the holiday cheer

Ice Fishing

- Antigo Lake: 301 Third Ave
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Single Track Bike Trail: N1985 Dump Road

- Approximately 3.5 miles of trail
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Springbrook Trail:

- X-Country Skiing and Snowshoeing access at the East Byrne Street entrance off of Langlade Road
- Just under 2 miles of groomed trails
- Open to fat-tire biking and snowshoeing off the groomed section of the trail

The Walking/ Bike Path paved sections and Boardwalk are cleared of snow (entrances off of 4th Ave, Dam, 2nd Ave., Virginia St., Byrne St., Badger Ave. and North Ave.)

Please note: Due to erosion control measures, the new trail segments along Hogan St, Prosper Ave, and Charlotte St will not be cleared of snow this season. However, they will be cleared in subsequent years.

18 Hole Disc Golf Course- North of Springbrook Trail Boardwalk

- Course is open all year-round

Register

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Rotary Sled Hill



Springbrook Trail



Winter Wonderland Display



Heinzen Pavilion: Ice Rink

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- Youth Nordic Ski Program

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Langlade County Calendar of Events

January 12th Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

8-11:30am Knights of Columbus SS Mary & Hyacinth Church Basement 819 3rd Ave, Antigo. enjoy all-you-can-eat buttermilk and potato pancakes, peroutka's sausage, applesauce, coffee, orange juice, and milk. Adults: \$10 Children 10 and under: \$5 Children 6 and under: Free

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 25th

Elcho X-C Club Annual Ski Junket
11am-2pm Moccasin Ski Trail, N11190 Bear Ln., Elcho. It's Elcho X-C Club Annual Ski Junket at the Moccasin Lake cross country ski

trailhead. Try out ski and snowshoe equipment provided by Mel's Sporting Goods of Rhinelander and relax in the warm Michelle's Lodge. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Snacks can be brought to share. It is a great time to meet Elcho X-C Ski Club members and express any concerns for the club or trail. The public is welcome to join us. For more information, please call 715-275-3068.

January 25th

Jack Lake Winter Social
10am Jack Lake Ski Trail N8375 Park Rd., Deerbrook. Enjoy the outdoors at Jack Lake - ski, snowshoe, sledding, fat bike - maybe all 4!! Bring your family & friends, meet new ones & be active. The start time will be about ten, do whatever activities you like and meet at the Spychalla Lodge anytime from noon on for some socializing and chili. Jack Lake Silent Sports Association will provide Chili and chips. Bring your own beverage of choice.

January 25th

Annual Spanky Mustache Ride (Charity Fundraiser)
There will be a poker run (\$20 per person) from 11am-7pm, with stops at Gerritts Lakeview, Roadside Pub, Boiling Springs, PB & J's Place, Boondocks, Sunset View, Twin Oaks, Clubhouse, Tattle Tales, Billy Timbers, and The Dock. 50% payback, 50% to the American Brain Tumor Association. In partnership with the Sno-Devils Snowmobile Club, there will be a raffle to win a snowmobile, with the drawing at 8pm. Individuals do not need to be present to win. At 8:30pm there will be fireworks, and at 9pm there will be live music by Still Reckless. Additionally, there will be other 50/50 raffles and Roulette Wheel raffles. Live music by 2 Miles South Band begins at 9pm.

January 25th

Langlade County Snowmobile Council Ride-In
11am Lily Sno-Bird Club House

W4505 Turtle Lake Rd., Lily. "This event is open to the public". Lily Sno-Bird Club will be serving free lunch and beverages, in addition to 50/50 raffles, cash raffles, and several door prizes.

February 1st

Deerbrook Bridge Runners Classic Cruise Vintage & Antique Snowmobile Ride
Registration 10am, ride begins 12pm. Quinn's Bar, N5294 County A, Deerbrook. New sleds are welcome too. Fun for the whole family at this annual snowmobile ride. Food, drawings, prizes & karaoke after the ride.

February 1st

Annual White Lake Volunteer Fire Department Fishing Derby
7am-4pm White Lake Pavilion, Lake Street, White Lake. Come out to the heated White Lake Pavilion for this event. Cash prizes for longest game &/or panfish caught that day in White Lake. There will be paddle

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Calendar of Events, Cont.

wheel drawings all day long along with food and drinks. The big raffle drawing will be at 4 pm (need not be present to win) for the top cash prize of \$750 and 9 other prizes. Email: vwclerk@granitewave.com Phone: 715-882-2246

February 1st

Classic Cruise Antique & Vintage Snowmobile Ride
10am-4pm Quinn's Bar N5298 Cty. Rd. A, Deerbrook. Fun for the entire family with registration at 10 am & riding at noon at Quinn's Bar, 5 Miles N of Antigo on Cty. A, Neva Corners, WI. New sleds are welcome too! Fun for the whole family! Food, Drawings, Prizes & Karaoke after the ride. For more information contact Pete at 920-257-7636

February 8th

Pickerel EMS Annual Pancake Breakfast
8am-11am Pickerel Rescue Squad Building Station 2 N9062 Hwy 55, Pickerel.

February 8th

Jerry Schuh's Polar Bear Jump In
1pm Schuh's Sportsmen's Lodge 8915 Pickerel Lake Rd., Pearson. Don't want to go into the freezing water? That's ok! You can watch others jump in the freezing water or try their skills at crossing the open water on their snowmobile. Food and refreshments tent out on the ice.

February 8th

Tombstone Pickerel Snowmobile Club Chili Ride In
3-6pm TPSC Tractor Barn, located at N9398 Cty Rd. DD, Pickerel. Food, fun & raffles. Come by sled, car or truck. Free chili, hotdogs & desserts. Come out & support your club with raffle baskets & silent auctions!



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February 15th Post Lake Ice Fishing Jamboree

This is an all-day event. Fishing on Upper & Lower Post Lake begins at dawn. No pre-registration is required. Register fish by 4:00 pm at the PLIA Building on the corner of County Rd K & Post Lake Drive. Prizes for the largest fish in selected categories. Fish categories winners will receive cash for adults and prizes for children under 12. All children will receive an attendance prize. Awards and drawings will begin at 4:30 pm. ON THE ICE: Bag raffles & fishing contest with cash prizes awarded for longest fish of each fish species for the adult group and prizes for longest fish in each fish species for the kids' group. AT THE PLIA BUILDING: Annual winter raffle, basket raffles, 50/50 cash raffle, as well as great food & beverages! All children will

receive an attendance prize. Fish registration ends at 4 pm Saturday, raffle drawing & awards at 4:30 pm.

March 15th Pickerel-Pearson St Patrick's Day Parade

Country Inn, N9195 State Road 55, Pickerel. Grab your Green and Get here early to find a great spot to view all the floats. The parade will run from the Tombstone Pickerel Sno-Club Clubhouse on County Rd. DD to Saint Mary's Church on Highway 55. Parade Day Food at Country Inn Bar & Grill and Outside will be Food Trucks and Bloody Mary tents!



Kettlebowl Ski Area offers fun for winter sports enthusiasts

Kettlebowl Ski Area, located 15 miles northeast of Antigo, offers downhill skiing, snowboarding and cross-country skiing all in one location making it a family-friendly destination this winter.

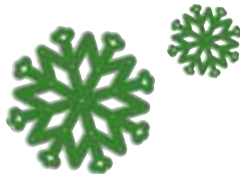
Kettlebowl offers five runs geared toward beginner and intermediate skiers and snowboarders. The slopes are machine groomed with the longest run at 1,420 feet and a 200 foot vertical drop.

Beginners will find this to be a great hill to learn and ski rentals are available on site. The Chalet welcomes skiers to warm up and is complete with amenities such as concessions and restrooms.

Cross-country skiers can head out on the trails and choose from 3 loops ranging from one to two miles each and total trail length of 4.4 miles. The high ridges and rolling hills include a loop along the Ice Age Trail.

Kettlebowl Ski Area is open weekends from noon - 4:00 pm and is located northeast of Antigo on Hwy 52. For more information, call 715-623-4300 or 715-350-1002.

RATES: RATES: Youth (Ages 6-17) \$5 & Adults (Ages 18+) \$10



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#2 Ice Fishing

All lakes and streams within the County Forest are available for fishing unless otherwise listed in State and County regulations. The Wisconsin River offers some of the best ice fishing around.

#3 Underdown Recreation Area

Cross-country ski & snowshoe the Underdown Wildlife Area. An extensive cross-country ski trail system runs through the Underdown Wildlife

Area, a 7,000 acre managed forest of pine, aspen and northern hardwoods. The Underdown Cross-country Ski Area consists of approximately 20 miles with varying difficulty of marked trails, which traverse some 4,600 acres of Lincoln County Forest. For more information call 715-536-0327.

#4 Ice Skating

Lace up your skates and visit one of the five skating areas in Lincoln County. The Merrill Area Recreation Complex Ice Skating Rink at 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill. Lion's Park, Third St., Merrill which also offers a warming house on-site. Pride Park- located on 9th Street and Lincoln Avenue. Normal Park, Sixth & Center St., Merrill, with a warming house. SARA Park- located on West Somo Avenue in Tomahawk offers an indoor ice skating/hockey rink.

#5 World Championship Ice Drag Races

See the World Championship Ice Drag Races that are held on Saturdays during January and the first weekend of February. Street cars, bracket cars, dragsters and trucks take their racing skills onto a 1/8 mile strip of ice on Lake Alexander. 15 different racing classes, plus novices are welcome.





Lincoln County Calendar of Events

December 6th

Winter Wonderland

5-8pm Agra Building, 404 S. Park St., Merrill. The Merrill Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting a Winter Wonderland. Merrill Parks and Recreation along with some local businesses will be hosting a WINTER WONDERLAND! Come and visit Santa and his elves at Santa's Workshop inside the AGRA PAVILION. There will be cookies, hot cocoa, cider and a craft! Outside will be decorated with a lot of lights! There will also be a bonfire. This is a FREE event.

December 7th & 8th

O'Tannenbaum Tour

Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-3pm. St. Stephen's Church, 903 East Second St., Merrill. Deck the Halls at St. Stephen's Church. The Mission of the O'Tannenbaum Tour is to extend the Holiday Spirit within the community by contributing to Lincoln County 4-H and other community programs.

Enjoy a decorated Christmas tree tour filled with magic and wonder at the annual O'Tannenbaum Tour! Come share in the fun with raffles for trees, gift baskets, and wreaths; drawings held at 2:15 pm on Sunday. Cost: Adults- \$3; Children 6 to 12 -\$1. Proceeds go to Community Organizations.

December 7th

Christmas Parade

5pm Downtown, Merrill. Christmas caroling, floats, Christmas lights & Santa in a spectacular evening parade. This is a high-spirited community event involving businesses, clubs, schools, church groups, choirs and organizations. The parade has no theme other than all entries must be holiday/Christmas related and be lighted up! The parade is not judged, it has been created for enjoyment purposes and is done in the holiday spirit. Parade Start 5:00 pm at S. Genesee Street & West Main Street Parade Ends 5:30-

6:00 pm at the Lincoln County Court House for Tree lighting.

December 7th

Sensory Santa for Special Needs Children

11am-3pm. AGRA Building 404 South Park St., Merrill. This event is set up specifically set up for Special Needs children that have a hard time with crowds and noise. You can reserve a 15 minutes spot by going to: <https://secure.rec1.com/WI/merrill-wi/catalog> We will have cookies, juice and a special gift from Little Lakes Memories, Inc. Event sponsored by: Merrill Park and Recreation, The ARC of Lincoln County and Little Lakes Memories, Inc.

Over 100 crafters and vendors will be selling handmade crafts, Christmas gifts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, candles, bakery, cosmetics, children's books, and so much more at 3 convenient locations. Find that one of a kind Christmas gift, decorate your home with beautiful Christmas decorations, treat yourself to gorgeous homemade jewelry at amazing prices, and have access to tons of other household essentials. Admission is FREE! You don't want to miss these SALES!! Stop in at all THREE locations!

December 7th

Christmas Craft & Vendor Sales

9am-3pm. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes - 1208 N. Center Ave. Bierman Building / Expo Center - 303 North Sales St. and VFW Post 1638 - 601 Johnson St.

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| Date | Event |
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| Saturday, January 11, 2025 | 2nd Annual January Jamboree |
| Saturday, January 18, 2025 | Merrill Ice Drags |
| Saturday, January 25, 2025 | Merrill Ice Drags |
| Saturday, February 1, 2025 | Merrill Ice Drags |
| Saturday, February 8, 2025 | Winter Craft & Vendor Sales • Merrill Ice Drags • Merrill Ice Reflections Skating Show |
| Saturday, February 15, 2025 | Merrill Ice Drags |
| Friday, February 21, 2025 | Merrill High School Choirs present Dinner & a Show |
| Saturday, February 22, 2025 | Snowbound in the Underdown • Merrill Ice Drags |
| Saturday, March 8, 2025 | Hop Into Spring Craft & Vendor Sale |
| Saturday, March 15, 2025 | Merrill Fastpitch 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament |
| Tuesday, March 18, 2025 | Merrill Area Concert Association presents Paolo Schianchi |
| Thursday, April 3 - Sunday, April 6, 2025 | Merrill High School Musical |
| Saturday, April 5, 2025 | Spring Craft & Vendor Sale • Children's Festival |
| Saturday, April 12, 2025 | Merrill Easter Egg Hunt |
| Thursday, April 24 - Saturday, April 26, 2025 | NFL Draft Events in Merrill |
| Friday, April 25 & Saturday, April 26, 2025 | Merrill Concertina Festival |
| Saturday, April 26, 2025 | Merrill Area Concert Association presents Street Corner Symphony |
| Saturday, May 3 & Sunday, May 4, 2025 | Brooke's School of Dance Show |
| Saturday, May 10, 2025 | Merrill Area Concert Association presents |



Lincoln County Calendar of Events

December 11th

Tour of Lights

5-7pm. City Wide- Merrill. The City of Merrill and Merrill Chamber invite you to participate in the 3rd Annual Tour of Lights Decorating Contest. Whether you decorate your home or business we want to see the beauty of Christmas light up Merrill this holiday season. Please fill out the form to sign up your magnificent decorations. If you want to enjoy and judge the lights, the Tour of Lights Bus Ride is the way to go. Call Merrill Transit at 715-536-7112 to reserve your seat.

December 13th

Hometown Christmas

4:30-7pm Tomahawk Main Street 223 W. Wisconsin Ave, Tomahawk.

December 14th

Annual Santa in the Firehouse Pine River Volunteer Fire Department 1-4pm. N1622 Range Line Road, Merrill. Enjoy a visit from Santa at the Pine River Volunteer Fire Department.

December 14th

Cookies with Santa followed by an Ugly Sweater Party

12-1pm. And 5-8pm Maple Bear Campground N9350 County Road H, Tomahawk.

December 15th

Kingdom Kids Christmas Program 9:30-10:30am. Northwoods Vineyard Church 418 Kaphaem Rd., Tomahawk. All are Welcome. Join us after the program to enjoy cookies and bars.

December 18th & 25th,

January 1st

Soup Lunch at VFW Post 2687

11am-1pm. Wurl-Fiend-Ingman VFW Post 2687 203 South 4th St., Tomahawk.

December 20th

Ugly Sweater Contest

8-11pm. Floyd's Timber Tavern 433 S. Tomahawk Ave., Tomahawk. Let's see your UGLIEST sweater! Funny prizes,

win free drinks and lots of fun on this SPECIAL KARAOKE night!

December 21st

Christmas Party

11am-3pm. Northwoods Harley-Davidson 1700 US HWY 51, Arbor Vitae.

December 29th

Packer Pot Luck

12pm-6pm. Birch Lake Bar & Resort 5320 Lakewood Rd #28, Harshaw. Come on down, bring a dish to pass, and watch the Packer game!

January 11th

Annual NCO Club & AMVETS Ice Fishing Tournament

8am-2pm. Lake Nokomis, HWY N Boat Landing. Fishing: 8AM to 2PM • No lines in the water until 8AM. Cost: Adults and Children 10 and older \$15 • Children 9 and under \$5 Registration: online or the day of the event from 6AM-9AM. Rules & Regulations will be available on-site or can be downloaded here Prizes Awarded: 1st-4th place for length Walleye • Northern • Crappie • Perch • Blue Gill

January 11th

Annual January Jamboree

11am-5pm. Normal Park 600 North Center Ave., Merrill. Join us for a fun day of WINTER GAMES! You will be able to test your skills on softball themed games such as softball toss, softball Swoosh, ice bowling, softball shuffle board, bike toss & more. Food & Beverages available for purchase. Games Cost: \$2/play Instant Cash prizes available!

January 18th, February 1st,

February 25th, March 1st

Gleason Ice Oval Race

Stop out and watch some racing around the track in Gleason. Registration is from 8am to 10am and racing starts at 11am. Racing ATV's, snowmobiles, Carts, and Motorcycles. Please check out the website for more information. www.gleasoncc.org

January 18th & February 1st

Swamp Lake Shoot Out Radar Run & Bikini Run

10am-2pm. LaCanne's Resort on Swamp Lake 10689 Swamp Lake Rd., Tomahawk.

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend

Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 18th-February

22nd (Saturdays)

Merrill Ice Drags

Reg. at 9am, races begin at noon. Lake Alexander, Council Grounds State Park, N1895 Council Grounds Dr., Merrill. Dragsters, muscle cars & trucks race on an 1/8-mile strip of ice on Lake Alexander. World records 141.6 mph & 5.431 e.t. in 660 ft. From "Rubber Tire" class to "Outlaw" class we have racing for everyone! Access to ice is through the Council Grounds State Park. Dates may change. Please go to www.merrillicedrags.com for more info. If using Google maps, enter directions for: Casa-Amigos Mexican Restaurant N2410 WI-107, Merrill, WI. Then, follow Merrill Ice Drag signs on Council Grounds Drive across the road from the restaurant.

February 8th

Winter Craft & Vendor Sales

9am-3pm. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes 1208 N Center Ave in Merrill & Eagle's Club 1205 Lake St in Merrill. Here's your chance to shop over 65 local area crafters and vendors selling amazing hand made crafts, baked goods, jewelry, candles, gift items, spring decor, and so much more! Lots of parking close to building. Food available on site. Invite a friend!! You don't want to miss these SALES!!

February 22nd

Snowbound in the Underdown

Prairie Dells & Underdown Recreation Area trails. Fat tire biking and snowshoeing race on the Prairie Dells & Underdown Recreation Area Trails, previously a Badger State Games event. Races consist of a long, mid, and short distance over hills, heavy forest and Ice Age landscapes making this a thoroughly scenic and challenging race. <http://www.ironbull.org/snowbound-in-the-underdown>

March 7th & 8th

Gun Show

3-8pm. Merrill Expo Building 303 N Sales St., Merrill. This Merrill gun show is held at Merrill Expo Building and hosted by North Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Association. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed.

March 8th

Hop Into Spring Craft & Vendor Sales

9am-3pm. Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes 1208 N Center Ave in Merrill & Eagle's Club 1205 Lake St in Merrill. Over 65 crafters and vendors will be selling handmade crafts, spring decor, jewelry, candles, bakery, cosmetics, children's books, and so much more at two convenient locations: ?? Les & Jim's Lincoln Lanes - 1208 N. Center Ave. in Merrill ?? Eagle's Club - 1205 Lake St. in Merrill Find that one of a kind gift, decorate your home with beautiful spring decorations, treat yourself to gorgeous homemade jewelry at amazing prices, and have access to tons of other household essentials. Admission is FREE! Invite a friend!! You don't want to miss these SALES!! Stop at both locations!

March 15th

2025 Taste of Tomahawk

1-4pm. Inshalla Country Club N11060 Clear Lake Rd., Tomahawk. A fun afternoon of sampling local and regional wine, beer, and food! Live music, wine pull, silent auction, and raffles! This is an age 21+ ONLY event.

CAN'T MISS LIST

#1 Trails, trails, trails

With over 300 miles of ATV trails and 475 miles of snowmobile trails, Oconto County has you covered. The Nicolet National State Recreation Trail runs through Oconto County and offers opportunities for scenic riding that can't be beat. The unbroken 89 mile long Nicolet State Recreational Trail bisects the county and provides direct trail access to more northern counties and Michigan. Over 43 miles of cross-country ski trails wait for you in the Nicolet National and Oconto County forests. For trail maps or more information, contact Oconto County Tourism toll free at 1-888-626-6862. For up-to-date trail conditions go to www.ocontocounty.org.

#2 Tour the Barn Quilts of Oconto County

Take a ride and tour the Barn Quilts of Oconto County. The pathway of quilts connect communities to highlight unique architecture and history of the barns and other significant buildings. For a complete map and history of the barn quilts, go to www.barnquiltsfocontocounty.weebly.com.

#3 Ice Fishing

With over 170 inland lakes, 48 rivers and streams, Oconto County is your destination for world class angling. Just about every species of freshwater fish indigenous to Wisconsin can be found in Oconto County waters. So grab your gear and bait and head to Oconto County for a day or weekend on the ice.

#4 Ski the trails of the Nicolet National Forest

The Lakewood Ski Trail winds through beautiful, wooded setting with rolling hills. The 22 kilometer main trail, known as the blue trail is continuous between McCaslin Brook Country Club and County F. Several secondary loops connect to the blue trail. The blue trail is maintained for both traditional cross-country skiing and ski skating. Trails are groomed in accordance with snow conditions. In the summer season, mountain bikes are welcome, but are not allowed on the golf course part of the trail. The Maranatha Ski Trail is a system of interconnected loops. One of these loops that crosses Rose Lake. This trail is groomed for traditional skiing and is marked for beginning, intermediate and advanced skiers. A map is available at Silver Birch Ranch. The Nicolet Nordic Ski Trails are cross-country trails groomed by volunteer efforts of local ski club members and friends in cooperation with the Forest Service. Most of the trails are double tracked. A trail map is located at the trailhead. The Nicolet State Trail in Oconto County begins in the town of Gillett near the Oconto/Shawano county line. The trail runs for about 30 miles north from Gillett in Oconto County and passes through the communities of Suring, Mountain, Lakewood and Townsend. The Quartz Hill Trail has two sections, one located on the east and one on the west side of State Highway 32. The east section leads across a boardwalk to the top of McCaslin Mountain. It has moderately steep sections, but the view from the top of this quartz rock outcrop is worth the climb. Along the trail to the top, you will pass a quartz crystal deposit with an informational sign which describes how early Indians came here to quarry quartz to create their tools. The west portion of this trail leads to the site of the Carter Fire Lookout Tower.

#5 Explore Lakewood

Shop, dine, relax. After a day on the lake or trails, explore the Lakewood Enchanted Shops. Lakewood is home to the Woodland Trail Winery perched at a scenic spot elevated over the town. Sweet Memories Candy Shoppe is a favorite must-see when in the area. With thousands of square feet of fun things to see and do, no sweet tooth is safe.



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November 29th – January 12th Winter Wonderland

5-11pm Holtwood Campground, 400 Holtwood Way, Oconto. Make your way to Oconto for the city's annual holiday light display. View over 150 lighted displays throughout the park from the comfort of your car. Pack the car with hot chocolate and cookies, and make this your new family tradition. There is no charge. For questions, please email winterwonderlandoconto@gmail.com

December 5th - 7th & 12th - 14th

(7pm) & December 8th & 15th (1pm)
Abrams Spotlight Productions Presents "Seussical the Musical"
Nancy Byng Community Theatre, 5852 Maple St., Abrams. Directed by Debra Jolly. The musical takes the audience into the world of Dr. Seuss to revisit beloved characters, including The Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and JoJo. Each show is a one-of-a-kind performance presented by real people who have spent weeks perfecting their roles. They delve into storytelling through convincing characterization, plot twists, and changing scenery. To purchase tickets, go to www.abramstheater.com or call the box office at 920-826-5852.

December 14th Riverview Annual Tree Lighting Celebration

4-7pm Riverview Town Hall, 15471 Hwy 32 (half way between Mountain & Lakewood), Mountain. Special Guests Santa and Frosty will be on hand to greet children in Santa's Village located in the Riverview Community Center. Ice skating will be dependent on the weather and ice skates are available for use. This fun Holiday kick-off is sponsored by the Riverview Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Department Auxiliary and the Town of Riverview. For more information, please call 715-850-1473.

December 21st Christmas in Oconto

10am-3pm The Shop on Main, 821 Main St., Oconto. Santa Claus is coming to the Shop on Main in the City of Oconto. Stop by to visit and get pictures taken with Santa. For more information, please call 920-834-6969.

December 28th Moonlit Hike

5:30-8pm Blackberry Ramble Trail, Abrams.

January 11th Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club Holiday Party

5-10pm Waubee Lodge, 18398 Waubee Lake Dr., Lakewood. For more information, go to www.redarrowtownsend.com

January 11th Kelly Lake Sportsman's' Club Ice Fishing Derby

Kelly Lake, Suring. For more information, go to www.kellylakesportsmansclub.com

January 23rd - 26th Women On Snow

Waubee Lake Lodge, 18398 Waubee Lake Dr., Lakewood. All ladies interested in spending a weekend on snowmobiles are welcome! Registration includes lodging, meals, entertainment. For more information visit womenonsnow.org

January 18th

Bonfire in the Woods
Hummingbird Ln., Townsend. Always a fun family event! Complete with free hot dogs and hot chocolate. Join in the fun at our clubhouse.

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend
Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 18th

Winter Family Day
10am-3pm YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, 12101 Y Camp Rd., Suring. Bundle up and embrace the snow with your family at Winter Family Day at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya! Designed to allow the entire family to experience camp together, Winter Family Day is sure to provide you with a fun-filled day of bonding. This program allows families to come and go as they please, enjoying whichever activities appeal most to you and your crew. We provide a warm hearty lunch and all of the necessary winter gear. We love to see kids of all ages at Winter Family Day – bringing your young child to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya prepares them to feel at home when they join us at summer camp when they are older. Start a new family tradition this year at Winter Family Day! \$50 per family.

**January 25th
Paul Bunyan Riders Snow Fun Day**
2-7pm Waubee Lake Lodge 18398



Waubee Park Ln, Lakewood. Poker Run Books are turned in, Meat Raffles, 50/50 drawings, Square boards, basket raffles, and other fun items.

January 24th-26th Father Child Weekend Winter 2024

YMCA Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya, 12101 Y Camp Rd., Suring. Join us for a weekend of laughs, fun & friendship. Activities include winter games, campfires, boot hockey, cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding & ice fishing. Dads & kids stay in heated & winterized cabins. All meals are provided. This program is designed to create a special bond between father & child with memories you can reflect on for years to come! Prices for the weekend are as follows: \$185 Fathers, \$160 Ages 13-18, \$145 Ages 7-12, \$125 Ages 4-6, Free Ages 0-3. For more information, go to www.campunahliya.org

February 1st Annual Far From Snoozin' Bed Races on the Ice

1pm Wendt's Sandbar Resort, 16688 Nicolette Rd., Townsend. The most fun you can have in your pajamas. Join us at the Wendt's Sandbar Resort in

Townsend for our annual bed races. Five-person teams, \$25 per team. 100% payout. Registration is at noon, and races start at 1:00 pm. A bed is provided. Contact Jason at 715-276-6195

February 26th Annual Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club SnowFest

11am-5pm Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St., Townsend. The fun starts at 11am with music, food, beverages & raffles. All proceeds from this event support grooming & maintaining both snowmobile & ATV trails in the Townsend area. For more info, call Bob at 920-740-5317.

March 1st Chute Pond Snowmobile Club Blast from the Past

Skinny Daves, 12848 Hwy. 32/64, Mountain. Chute Pond Snowmobile Club will be hosting Blast From the Past Vintage Show and Swap Meet. Food and beverages available for purchase. ALL MEAT NO FILLERS raffle, bucket raffles, and vintage sled raffle drawing will be held. For details - Contact Kevin Uhlenbrauck 920-373-8579.

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#1 Take a Tour

Tour the Northwoods Wildlife Center and meet the residents that include reptiles, amphibians, raptors and scavengers. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. The Center focuses on wildlife rehabilitation, education and research. For winter enthusiasts, visit the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame. Dedicated to preserving and showcasing the rich and exciting history of snowmobiling at both the recreational and competitive levels, the hall of fame includes museum, hall of fame and library for the sport. Annual inductions honor the men and women that have played significant roles at the racing venues, design and manufacturing arenas, local clubs, state associations and national organizations. Visit the Three Lakes Winery. Three Lakes Winery has been making the Original Cranberry Wine since 1972. Try one or several of their nearly two dozen varieties of wine.

#2 Cross-Country Ski, Snowshoe and Bike

Oneida County is home to some of Wisconsin's best cross-country and snowshoe trails catering to everyone from beginners to advanced skiers. The Cassian County Two-Way trail is a flat to moderately rolling, groomed classic track. The CAVOC Trails are geared toward advanced beginner to expert with hilly terrain. High and low ROPES courses are available. The Enterprise County Ski/Hiking Trail is appropriate for beginners to intermediate with some hilly terrain. Holiday Trails on Long Lake are comprised of intermediate terrain, snowshoeing, hiking and groomed cross-country ski trails. This trail joins the CAVOC trails. Holiday Trails: Old Farm Trail terrain is suitable for beginner to intermediate. Madeline Trail sports easy to moderate terrain, some rolling hills. The McNaughton trail offers gentle terrain with very few steep hills. Separate skating and diagonal ski trails. A trail pass is required for skiing. The Minocqua Winter Park offers amenities including a heated chalet with café, day lodge and indoor waxing area. Trails difficulties range from beginner to advanced. Groomed cross-country ski trails. Snowshoeing allowed on designated trails. A trail pass is required and can be purchased on-site. Northwoods Ski Trails are well suited for beginner to intermediate skiers with a one-kilometer skate trail on steep hills for the adventurous expert skier. Nose Lake Trail - Beginner/intermediate terrain. Five and nine mile loops for hiking and cross-country skiing, groomed cross-country ski trails. A trail pass required for skiing. Raven Nature Trail is a moderately hilly trail with some steep hills. Trail pass required for skiing. Razorback Ridges - Difficult as well as fairly easy trails for beginners. Trails are marked as to their degree of difficulty. Look for lots of twists and turns as well as a good deal of variety over the 12 miles of trails. Rhinelander Community Ski Trails - Beginner to intermediate terrain on groomed trails. The Sam

Campbell Memorial Trail includes gently rolling trails with some steep grades. Especially good for snowshoeing with ungroomed cross-country ski trails. Schlect Ski Trails offer moderate terrain with groomed cross-country skiing. Trail pass is required. Lighted nightly during winter. Three Eagle Trail is mostly level with some gently rolling terrain. Cross-country skiing; diagonal & skating as well as snowshoeing. Groomed cross-country ski trails. Washburn Lake Trail - Hilly terrain, intermediate to advanced. Separate ski and snowshoe trails. Groomed for skating and diagonal skiing. Single track bike trails. Heated shelter available at Perch Lake trail head. Trail pass required for skiing, biking and snowshoeing. Almon Park Trail is suited for beginner or intermediate skiers, hiking and snowshoeing. A trail pass is required for snowshoeing. No bikes are allowed. Shannon Lake Trail - Incredibly scenic with a mix of easy/beginner and intermediate loops. Gently rolling trail meanders through a variety of northern hardwoods. The loop around Shannon Lake is especially scenic. Loops range from 2.3, 3.5 to 7 miles. Madeline Lake Trail - A variety of beautiful scenery winding around three lakes. A shelter with a fire ring is provided. This designated mountain bike trail and tracked cross-country ski trail require a Wisconsin State Trail Pass. Fallison Lake Trail - Beautiful, hilly trail, with a spectacular view of Fallison Lake. Ungroomed loops of .5, 1.0, 2.0 and 2.5 miles. Holmboe Nature Preserve - Widely varied terrain for snowshoeing.

#3 Snowmobile Trails

One of the top snowmobiling destinations in North America, the trail system consists of almost a thousand miles of top-notch trails running throughout the county. With over five feet of annual snowfall, the fantastic trails can keep you riding during your getaway. The Northwoods Passage grooms trails from Rhinelander to Tomahawk, north to Minocqua, and south to the Gleason trails. The Hodag Sno-Trails Club maintains the East side of Rhinelander from Rhinelander to Pelican Lake, Sugar Camp and Monico. This area includes the scenic wilderness area of the Enterprise Trail System. To order trail maps, go to www.oneidacountywi.com

#4 Take in the Arts

The Nicolet Art Gallery serves as a place for professional artists from the Nicolet District and beyond to display their work. Go to www.nicoletcollege.edu for a schedule of exhibits and events. ArtStart Arts and Cultural Center offers a home for curated traveling and local exhibitions and a variety of cultural events. It offers arts education for all generations to expand their creativity and provides work space and opportunities to exhibit for area artists. For more information and exhibit schedule, go to www.artstartrhinelander.org

#5 Family Fun at Minocqua Winter Park

Minocqua Winter Park offers over 6,500 acres of wilderness. It is one of the most popular Nordic Center's in the Midwest. Over 50 miles of trails are groomed by an experienced staff. The park is a winter wonderland with activities for the whole family. Outside the heated Chalet is the 600ft., lift assisted, Squirrel Hill Snow Tubing Runs as well as an ice skating pond.

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All Winter Long- Every Saturday Indoor Farmers Market

9am-12pm YMCA 2003 E Winnebago St, Rhinelander. Enjoy all the benefits of a farmers Market in the comfort of the indoors! Local vendors will be making an appearance, throughout the winter, every Saturday in the Welcome Center lobby. Fresh eggs, jams & jellies, vegetables, meats, and much more will be available.

December 1st-January 1st (nightly)

Annual Lights of the Northwoods Event

5-9pm Hodag Park, 509 Hodag Park Dr., Rhinelander. Enjoy the lights with newly added holiday music and warming bonfires along our lakeside walking path, or choose to view the displays in the comfort of your vehicle by taking the lighted driving path through the impressive tunnel of lights. Free admission. Collections of food and/or monetary donations will be at the end of the driving path and other locations at the park. Your donations support area food pantries and improve the event success for years to come. Portable restrooms are available for guest use throughout the park. For more information, go to www.lightsofthenorthwoods.org

Dec. 6th- 7th, Dec. 13th- 14th, 20th-21st, 26th-28th (Fridays & Saturdays 5-9pm Walk Thru)

December 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd & 29th (Fridays & Saturdays 5-8pm Drive Thru) A Winter Wonderland at Rondele Ranch

4-9pm Rondele Ranch, 8959 Cty. Rd. K, Harshaw. Walk through or take our wagon ride through our largest ever Christmas Lights display - at over A MILLION LIGHTS! Most of our animated displays were made here at Rondele Ranch so they're unique to any other Christmas light displays in the area. Cost is \$20 per vehicle and will help support local non-profits. For more info, call 844-947-2624 or visit the FB page or website www.rondeleranch.com NO PETS ALLOWED

December 8th Campanile Community Band & Chorus Concert

1-2:30pm Campanile Center for the Arts, 131 Milwaukee St., Minocqua. For more info, call 715-356-9700.

December 14th Railroad Museum Christmas Open House

12-7pm Pioneer Park Historical Complex, Martin Lynch Drive, Rhinelander. Come for the sleigh/wagon rides or come for the evening lights walk. Lights display, Model Rail Displays, Cookies, Cocoa, Santa, and Speeder Rides. (Sleigh/Wagon Rides Sat only, 12noon - 3pm) \$5 donation per Adult, Kids FREE! Fundraiser for the RRA <https://rhinelanderpph.com/>

December 8th Community Holiday Concert

2-4pm Nicolet College Theatre, 5355 College Dr., Rhinelander. Complimentary cookies and coffee will be provided during the concert. Non-perishable food and monetary donations for local food pantries are welcome at the door. Talented musicians from several area groups once again come together to bring you this holiday tradition. Seasonal favorites will be performed by the Rhinelander Area Community Band, Northwoods Choraliers, Rhinelander Male Chorus, and the Hymns and Hers.

December 13th-14th & 20th-21st

Lights of the Northwoods Event
5-8pm Hodag Park, 509 Hodag Park Dr., Rhinelander. enjoy additional activities in the indoor pavilion next to the Boat Landing Parking lot including a visit with Rhinelander's Santa and free downloadable photos by Jack Flint*Santa will be available for visits and photos all 6 evenings of December. Inside the pavilion enjoy concessions for purchase provided by GFWC Rhinelander Woman's Club, hot beverages & sandwiches, snacks, sweet treats, etc. Outside the pavilion, enjoy music and a warming bonfire.

December 14th Christmas Party

All Day. Roadside Pub Pelican Lake, Pelican Lake

December 15th Santa Brunch & Christmas Pajama Party

9am-1pm Rhinelander Pub 33 N. Brown St., Rhinelander. Wear your favorite cozy pajamas and join us for a morning of holiday fun, featuring breakfast favorites, festive crafts, a special gift and memorable time with Santa. Share your Christmas wishes with the jolly old man himself and capture the moment with a cherished photo. Our All-You-Can-Eat Buffet is sure to delight both families and adults, offering a spread of traditional breakfast and brunch favorites, and a selection of holiday specialties, including a hot cocoa bar. We will enjoy Christmas music and sing-a-longs, sharing wishlists with Santa and most especially the Sugar Plum Fairy Sweet Stop where kids can decorate their own cookie to enjoy or take home! Children will enjoy making their own fun, festive crafts to take home as well. Kind Reminder: Spaces are limited, so be sure to RSVP. Thank you for helping us create a cozy, festive atmosphere! Adults: \$34.99, children \$24.99 Tickets are non-transferrable & non-refundable. <https://rhinelanderpub.com/> Call, email or come in to the Pub for assistance in purchasing your tickets to reserve your attendance. 715-362-2918

December 17th Christmas Soirée - Small Business Holiday Party

6:30-10pm. 33 N. Brown St., Rhinelander. Celebrate your team & leave the work to us! Cocktails 6:30 pm & Buffet at 7:00 pm This holiday season, the Pub has taken care of all the details for your company or organization's celebration with a unique offering: our Christmas Soirée! This special event provides an ideal opportunity for small businesses to come together and revel in the holiday spirit. The Soirée promises an unforgettable evening filled with festive cuisine, holiday



drinks, music, and an abundance of holiday cheer. It's the perfect chance to celebrate the season with other local organizations, making it a memorable night for all. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Pub or via email at catering@RhinelanderPub.com. Tickets are \$29.99 per person inclusive of all food items with cash bar. Tickets inclusive of open bar are \$39.99 per person. 715-362-2918

December 20th I'm Dreaming of a Lonney Christmas

7-9pm Campanile Center for the Arts, 131 Milwaukee St., Minocqua. For more info, call 715-356-9700.

December 20th ArtStart Gallery Exhibitions

11am-4pm 68 S. Stevens St., Rhinelander. The mission of ArtStart is to strengthen our community through arts education & cultural engagement. Stop in to view our galleries! There is always something new to see. <https://www.facebook.com/ArtStartRhinelander> December 21st
Living Nativity at Zion 1pm & 2pm. Zion Lutheran Church and School 160 N. Brown St., Rhinelander. Experience the true meaning of Christmas at Zion's Living Nativity. Afterward, come in enjoy some holiday refreshments and view a collection of nativity sets on display.



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December 21st

Winter Solstice in the Garden Community Celebration

5-7pm. Northwoods Community Garden at Nicolet College 5364 College Dr, Rhinelander. Welcome the return of the light on the darkest day of the year in the Northwoods Community Garden. Wisconsin winters give us good reason to find warmth and light by gathering together and braving the cold. The highlight of the event is the traditional solstice fire. This year's sculpture will be created by Deborah Ketchum Jircik, Jeanne Debbink, and Tony Drefal. Sip hot beverages while watching the fire and participating in other solstice traditions. This event is hosted in partnership with the Northwoods Community Garden. This Campus Event is occurring in conjunction with the Snow Labyrinth Workshop.

December 22nd

Christmas Yuletide Champagne Brunch

10am-3pm. 33 N. Brown St., Rhinelander. Celebrate the most enchanting time of the year with a feast like no other! Join us at the Pub to immerse yourself in the joy of the season at our Yuletide Christmas Champagne Brunch. In addition to a live music show featuring uplifting songs of the season, you will delight in a spectacular display of holiday classics created by our skilled chefs. The Christmas feast will feature a carving station, iced seafood station, mimosa station, artisanal cheeses, salad bar, winter harvest inspired sides and a magnificent dessert display. Contact the Pub at info@

RhinelanderPub.com or phone 715-362-2918 to secure your booking.

January 1st

New Years Day Fireworks Display

7pm Hodag Park 590 Rose St., Boom Lake Boat Landing, Rhinelander. Start the New Year with a BANG! Fireworks will launch from the center of the park at 7pm sharp. Please arrive early to allow time for parking and follow the event parking staff instructions. Don't forget to stop in at the pavilion for your hot chocolate and snacks before the firework show! The light display, including the driving path and the walking path, will be shortened during this time to accommodate the fireworks site area. *Please note the fireworks are scheduled for the evening of New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1) not New Year's Eve.

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend

Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 18th & 19th

Ascension Hodag Challenge CAVOC (Cedric A Vig Outdoor Classroom) Trail System, 4321 S.

Shore Dr., Rhinelander. The JNQ races will be conducted prior to the Hodag Challenge High and Middle School races on both Saturday and Sunday. Teams and individual skiers come from all across Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula and even Minnesota skiers have attended. An un-timed

Youth Race for younger skiers (5th grade and under) will be held on Saturday. The High School course is 5 kilometers and the Middle School course is 3.3 kilometers. Both courses are very challenging with plenty of elevation changes. The width of the course is 6 meters for undulating terrain and 9 meters for uphill. The Youth course is 1.1 kilometers and utilizes a trail with less hills. Go to www.hodagnordic.com for more info.

January 31st

Rhinelander: The Table - Free Community Meal

4pm St Augustine's Episcopal Church 39 S Pelham St., Rhinelander. Held the last day of every month. (Except December) Info: 715-420-0066

February 1st

Wolf Tracks Rendezvous Ski Marathon & Half

9:30am Minocqua Winter Park, 7543 Squirrel Hill Rd, Minocqua. Minocqua Winter Park's signature race combines the best trails of the park into a single-loop cross country ski marathon and half-marathon. Choose either skate or classic technique and "ski with the pack" around the epic 42km course or choose the easier 24km route. This race is an official Birkie/Korte Qualifier! A 42K marathon for intermediate & expert skiers & a 24K half-marathon for beginner to intermediate skiers. For more information, go to minocquawinterpark.org

February 2nd & 3rd

American Pond Hockey Invitational

Lake Minocqua, Aqua Bowl, 422 West Park Ave, Minocqua. Bookended by lodging, bars and restaurants with a front row view, the shores of this Island City have become the next big thing in the outdoor hockey tournament space. The event features authentic elements like a wood burning sauna, military-grade shelters on the lake, live music and entertainment, prize giveaways, craft beer and concessions, curling stones, stadium seating & lights, and a Northwoods backdrop that can't be beat. Price: Free for spectators.

February 15th

Candlelight Snowshoe & Ski

5pm Minocqua Winter Park Chalet, 7543 Squirrel Hill Rd, Minocqua. Celebrate Valentine's Day with your sweetheart - whether that be your spouse, friend, or yourself (self love is important too). Experience Winter Park at its most unique time. Follow the candles along our beautiful trails and stop to enjoy campfires, hot chocolate, and sweet treats at the Tea House and Nature Shelter. Fun for the whole family! The shorter route to the Tea House is perfect for beginners and follows a very easy and gently rolling trail (3k round trip). The trail to the Nature Shelter is also an easy trail but is slightly longer and offers more rolling terrain (4k round trip).

February 22nd

"Junker Sled Weekend" Snowmobile Races

10am Don Burnside Park, 6931 Stanzil St., Three Lakes. Come out to the snowmobile races on & have a great time watching "Junker Sleds" race! Snowmobile fans and racers, come experience the cheap thrill that is Junker Sled Weekend. \$5 Spectator Fee. For more info, go to junkersled.com

March 6th

Up North Community Expo

10am-5pm. Hodag Dome 863 Hodag Dome Drive, Rhinelander. The Up North Community Expo is the premier multi-community expo in the Northwoods, featuring a diverse lineup of businesses and organizations. It's an unmatched opportunity for exhibitors to showcase their products and services, with extensive marketing benefits and direct connections to potential clients and community members. Attendees can expect to meet businesses and non-profits, network, prize opportunities, and more. Whether you're a business looking to grow or a community member seeking connections, this is the place to be.



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#1

Snowmobile & ATV Trails

With over 400 miles of groomed and marked snowmobile trails that wind through majestic forests and scenic meadows, Shawano County is a snowmobiler's paradise. ATV's can be used on most of the trails (with the exception of the Mountain Bay State Trail and Wiouwash Trails) when the temperature is below 28 degrees and when snowmobile trails are open. For trail conditions and information call 715-524-4349.

#2

Navarino Nature Center

Located 10 miles south of Shawano is the 15,000-acre Navarino Wildlife Area. The center features exhibits and meeting space. Outside there are over 90 miles of trails for hiking, bird watching, and nature exploring. In winter the trails are groomed for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Open Tue.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm; Sat., 8am-3pm. Restrooms are also open 8am-5pm, weekends. Special events open to the public. www.navarino.org

#3

Walls of Wittenberg

Murals depicting the heritage and beauty of Wittenberg were painted by professional artists on the outside walls of various structures throughout the community. Come savor the visual feast waiting just for you in the Village of Wittenberg! Brightly colored murals adorn the exterior walls of the downtown businesses. It's year round beauty for you to enjoy! Come tour the murals and Art Park. A great location, Wittenberg is at the intersection of Highways 29 (Exit 195) & 45. Whether it's your destination or a break in your travels, Walls of Wittenberg has the views for you!

#4

Shawano Country Barn Quilts

The Shawano Country Barn Quilt Project was started in 2010 as a way to promote tourism to the Shawano & Menominee Counties and to encourage the preservation of historic barns in Shawano County. In 2013, a sign proclaiming Shawano County as Wisconsin's Barn Quilt Capital was erected. Today, brightly colored quilts are "blanketing" over 400 barns located throughout Shawano County. As quilts are completed, Featured quilt stories, locations and photos can be viewed online at shawanocountry.com.

#5

Ice Fishing & Ice Races

Shawano Lake is one of the top fishing lakes in the state and is over 6,000 acres. It features Muskie, Northern, Walleye, Crappie, Perch, Rock Bass, Large Mouth and Small Mouth Bass, Bluegill and Bullhead. The area has many other lakes—visit the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce for a complete listing. Ice Racing takes place when the water freezes over creating a thick layer of ice on both Cecil Bay on Shawano Lake (Sundays) and on the Tilleda Pond (Saturdays) during the months of Jan. and Feb. Families watch and cheer on cars race around an icy track, competing in different classes of cars.

Shawano County Calendar of Events

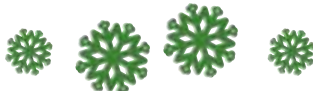
October-March

Shawano Hockey Association

Season

Crawford Center, 255 S. Wauke-

chon St., Shawano. Open skating: Sat. 6:30-8pm, Sun. 5:30pm-7pm, Concessions available. For more information, please call 715-526-5336 or go to www.shawanohockey.org



December 6th & 7th

Walls of Wittenberg Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

3-8pm Fri. & Sat. 9am-2pm WOW-SPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. Enjoy this fun craft & bake sale & get everyone's Christmas shopping off to a good start! Finding gifts for family & friends, baked goods to enjoy & a wreath to deck their halls. For more information, go to wallsofwittenberg.com

December 6th

Christmas Downtown

7-9pm Downtown Mattoon. Celebrate the Holidays with us! Mattoon Presents Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony. Hot Chocolate, Campfire with Smores. Floats will be judged and top 3 will receive prize money. Tree Lighting (North Ball Diamond) Parade line up (South Ball Diamond) at 6:30pm. For more information call Zak 715-903-0069.

December 6th

Santa Parade

6-9pm Main St., Shawano. The parade starts at 6pm. Then enjoy a visit with Santa & enjoy some treats. For more information, please visit www.shawanodowntown.com/santa-parade

December 7th

Mattoon Christmas Fair

9am-3pm Mattoon Community Hall & Shepherds Watch Christian Academy 507 Stone Ave., Mattoon. Fair Includes: • Vendors • Photo With Santa • Food & Drinks • Gingerbread Making • Family Photo Stand • Basket Raffles Santa Will Be At The Community Hall From Noon Until 2pm Santa's Workshop And Additional Vendors Will Be At The Shepherd's Watch Christian Academy Admission Fee: Free!! Donations Are Appreciated For more information: Contact Zak at (715) 903-0069

December 7th

White Elephant Gift Exchange

3pm. Coachlight Bar W5814 Lake Dr., Shawano. Potluck starts anytime after 3pm. Gift Exchange starts at 6pm. POTLUCK please bring a dish to pass. White Elephant Gift Exis NOT something u buy...it is things around your house you don't want anymore but think others may like. Wrap them up and Exchange for

other great items.

Great Time To Spread Joy and Happiness.

December 7th

Christmas in Bonduel

8am-5pm Bonduel Village Park, Bonduel. There will be family-oriented events throughout the village all day. There will also be the Santa Dash, downtown events and activities.

December 9th

Cookie & Candy Exchange

6pm Gehm's Club 117 117 N. Cecil St., Bonduel. Come fill up your holiday platter! Bring your best cookies!

December 21st

NorthStar Mohican Casino Resort presents Lonestar

7pm. NorthStar Mohican Casino Resort W12180 County Road A, Bowler. Not every musician has the opportunity to revisit and even potentially improve upon their biggest hits. But on the forthcoming TEN to 1 record, the award-winning band Lonestar—Dean Sams (keyboards, acoustic guitar, background vocals), Michael Britt (lead guitarist, background vocals), Keech Rainwater (drums) and Drew Womack (lead vocals, guitar)—are taking a fresh look at all 10 of their chart-topping country songs.

December 28th

Bonduel Lions Club Annual Fishing Derby & Meat Raffle

Bamboo Bar W5884 Cedar Ct., Shawano. villagehall@villageofbonduel.com

January - March (Saturdays)

Shawano Indoor Winter Flea Market

9am-3pm Historic Shawano Community Hall, 115 E. Division St., Shawano. Free admission & free parking. Purchase antiques, flea market items, crafts, coins, collectibles & more.

January-February

Tilleda Thunder on Ice Racing

Saturdays 1pm on Tilleda Pond (tentatively determined by ice depth). Food & refreshments are available. For more information tilledathunderonice@gmail.com

Shawano County Calendar of Events

January-March

Fire on Ice Races on Shawano Lake in Cecil

Sundays 1pm. Classes of cars include outlaw rear wheel drive, 4-cylinder front wheel drive studded, front wheel drive non-studded & rear wheel drive non-studded.

January 17th & 18th

Wittenberg Gun Show

Best Western Wittenberg Inn W17267 Red Oak LN., Wittenberg. This Wittenberg gun show is held at Best Western Wittenberg Inn and hosted by Bearing Arms Gun Shows. The Wittenberg Gun Show provides the opportunity to support local nonprofit organizations by providing fundraising opportunities at our events and exhibits products, sell and trade rifles, pistols, shotguns,

and machine guns, selling ammo, military surplus, hard to find gun parts and much more. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed.

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend

Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 25th

Gresham Winter Carnival

Upper Red Lake Road, Gresham Lions Shelter. Food, beverages, music, fishing tournament, raffles, etc.

February 8th

Valentine's Day Dance

6pm. Scolly's Hometown Pub 149 West Pulaski St., Pulaski. Bring your sweetheart to a Valentine's Day Dance in Pulaski, WI. Music by The

Mix, a local community Polka Band. Polish Sausage, Drinks, Dancing and fun all in one night. Promote Pulaski helps host this fine event, to help bring business and tourism to Pulaski, Wisconsin. Join us in supporting our local musicians and businesses.

February 22nd

Annual Blast from the Past Vintage Snowmobile Show

9am. Tiger Snowmobile Club Shed 601 Alder St., Tigerton.

February 22nd

Annual Badgerland Kids Classic

8am - 2pm at The Bamboo Bar. Free event for kids age 15 & under. Free lunch for all registered kids. Lots of prizes!

March 4th

Pulaski Paczki Day

"Fat Tuesday". Celebrate this Polish Tradition with a Paczki. More info at pulaskiwi.com

March 6th - 9th

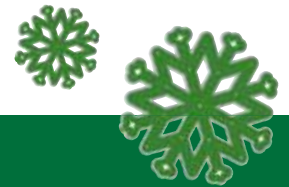
Casimir Pulaski Days 2025

Casimir Pulaski Days is an event sponsored by Promote Pulaski, Inc - a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to promote history, education, tourism, and business in and around Pulaski, Wisconsin. This year we are celebrating 11 years. Events include Live Polka music and jam sessions, concertina swap, Pulaski Museum open for tours, education & historic remembrance, Mass at St. Casimir Church and hearty polish brunch to celebrate. For information: casimirpulaskidays.com

March 8th

Shawano Shopping Event

Downtown Shawano. More info at <https://www.shawanodowntown.com>



Vilas County

CAN'T MISS LIST

#1 Snowmobile & ATV Trails

Ride more than 600 miles of groomed snowmobile trails in Vilas County. Winter is snowmobiling season in the Northwoods and the trails run through over half a million acres. During the snowmobile season, Vilas County's many snowmobile clubs and dedicated volunteers work hard to maintain the trails.

Take a break from the trails to visit the Snowmobile Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Germain. See historic race sleds, trophies, clothing and the Ramstad Photo Collection. View the many championship sleds on display raced by championship drivers such as Karpik, Wicht, Musselman, Coltom, Hayes, Elsner, Solem, Bernat, Frandsen, Nelson, Bender, Maki, Hibbert, Morgan and Vincent.

#2 Ice Fishing

Vilas County is known as the ultimate ice fishing destination. With over 1300 lakes, it is one of the largest concentrations of freshwater lakes offering smallmouth bass, walleye and musky fishing. In addition, Vilas County lakes boast exceptional fishing for crappie, bluegill and northern pike. Lakes range in size from trout ponds to a multitude of chains of lakes. Whether you're a serious angler or out for a weekend of relaxation, Vilas County is a fit for you.

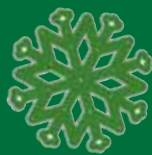
#3 Cross-Country Ski & Snowshoe Trails

An avid sports enthusiast or a just enjoying a day on the trails, Vilas County's groomed trails offer both skating and classic-style cross-country skiing as well as opportunities for snowshoers out

on a trek.. With a mix of public forest trails and service group maintained trails, you'll find hundreds of miles of trails groomed for both skating and classic-style cross-country skiing.

Anvil Lake Trail - Terrain varies from mostly level to hilly. Trail difficulty is marked (beginner, intermediate, expert). The trail showcases the many opportunities provided within the National Forest. Mud Minnow Lake Trail - This segment of the Vilas County Forest Trail System winds through a variety of timber types including oak, pine, and aspen/birch. Although the trails may be enjoyed through the winter season, the Sunken Lake Road and Mud Minnow Lake Road are not plowed. Mud Minnow Lake Road serves as a segment of the Vilas County Snowmobile Trail System.

Nicolet North Trails - These trails offer a favorite spot for cross-country skiers, hikers and mountain bikers. A parking lot (sticker required) is located on the west side of the trailhead. Part of the Nicolet National Forest, these trails connect to the Anvil Lake Trail. Length of the Nicolet North is 15 miles. Nordmarka Trails - This 3 mile system offers easy/beginner and intermediate ski opportunities along with some hills and is maintained by the Nordmarka Ski Club of Eagle River. Ski Hill Trails - As part of the Vilas County Forest Hunter/Hiking Trail System, this trail is mowed on a three-year rotation to maintain access and improve wildlife habitat. Gentle terrain is featured on this trail system which traverse through stands of aspen, pine, oak, and hardwoods. The first .25 miles of the Ski Hill Road is a Town of Conover Road and is plowed during the winter season, making the system accessible for winter enjoyment. Snipe Lake & Ewald Lake Trails - This extensive trail system includes rolling terrain and a variety of wildlife habitats and timber types. The Vilas County Forest Roads are not plowed during the winter and several segments of these roads serve as snowmobile trails.



#4 Ice Skating

Grab family and friends and make some new memories at one of the many ice rinks in Vilas County. Eagle River Ice Arena - Public Skate every Sunday from 4:45pm - 5:45pm. Location: 4149 Hwy. 70 E., Eagle River. Ice Rink located at Settle Inn in Eagle River. Heated clubhouse is open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Land O' Lakes - Located in downtown Land O' Lakes just off of Hwy. B. Hot chocolate and hotdogs will be sold on Saturdays. Sayner - At Razor Back Ridge which is located just down from the intersection of County N and Razorback Rd.

#5 Sledding & Tubing

Hold on for a wild ride on the area's best tubing hills. Eagle River Golf Course - Located on McKinley Blvd. which is off Hwy. 45 north, Eagle River. Musky Mountain located in Sayner. From Hwy. 51 north go east on County M and then right on County N. Make a right on Plum Vitae Road and follow to sled hill.

Vilas County Calendar of Events

January 4th – March 2nd (Wed. & Thur.)

Sno-Eagles Guided Snowmobile Trail Rides
9am-5pm 116 S. Railroad St., Eagle River. Weekly guided snowmobile trail rides open to everyone during the riding season. Meet at the Historic Railroad Depot in downtown Eagle River. For more information, please call Ron for Wednesday trips 715-479-5322 & Scott for Thursday trips 920-740-9318

January 5th & 6th Wisconsin WINDIGO 2023-2024 Home Games

7-10pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209 info@wisconsinjuniorhockey.com

January 6th Fatathlon - Fat Bike Race & Cornhole Biathlon

8am-4pm Shannon Lake in St. Germain. Ride the new & improved, well-groomed Shannon Lake Trail as fast as you can! Then see if you can improve your time with the cornhole toss - every hit improves your time. What a way to level the playing field! Better practice your cornhole! Racing takes place 10am-2:30pm with a mass start. Courses will be 9 miles or 26 miles. The race will also feature refreshments, snacks, campfires & camaraderie with fellow fatbikers, family & friends. Please register online at <https://lamboriders.org/events/fatathlon/8512> prior to race day.

January 11th-14th Vintage Snowmobile Races

World Championship Derby Complex 1311 North Railroad St., Eagle River. Classic vintage races dedicated to the grand old racing machines of the sixties, seventies and eighties. These machines are meticulously resorted, the engines are tuned and reliable and the competition is highly reminiscent of the "good old days." Vintage World Championship Snowmobile Derby includes racing, vendor displays, manufacturer displays and more. 715-479-4424 info@derbycomplex.com

January 12th & 13th Wisconsin WINDIGO 2023-2024 Home Games

7-10pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209 info@wisconsinjuniorhockey.com

January 12th & 13th Cross Country Cruisers SnoFest 2024

Cross Country Cruisers Clubhouse & Grounds 11503 Helmski Rd., Arbor Vitae Lake. Both days include food, beverages, music, games and lots of raffles and fun. Saturday also includes Groomer rides.

January 12th- 15th Four Day Snowshoe Expedition

Gateway Lodge, 4103 Cty. Rd. B, Land O' Lakes. If you absolutely love the snow, cold & everything winter, you're our kind of people! Join us for this challenging trek! During this trip you'll hone your winter skills & gain solid experience in deep snow country. We'll work as a team to accomplish daily camp chores of processing firewood,

water, camp set-up, meals, etc. This trip is extremely limited. Only 10 spots available! This is a traditional winter camping trip & we'll travel over lakes & land by snowshoe pulling everything behind us (by our own power) on modern toboggans ideal for gliding over deep snow. Absolutely nothing is carried on our backs. At night we sleep in a canvas "hot" tent. We warm the tent, cook fantastic meals & dry our clothes by the heat of a wood stove. Even if it's -30F degrees outside, we'll relax in amazing comfort inside the tent! Previous experience of winter camping and snowshoeing is a must. Get more info at: www.meetup.com/nov-outdoors-milwaukee/events/294753245

January 1st WinMan Trails Recovery Ski, Bike, or Shoe

10am-4pm. 6870 County Hwy W, Winchester. Kick off the New Year at WinMan Trails with free Liquid IV supplements and hot coffee available all day at the Bar and Apparel shop. Whether you're recovering from the night before or gearing up for your next adventure, join us on New Year's Day for fun on the trails. Challenge yourself with the "Win-Man Tri" by skiing, fat tire biking, and snowshoeing all in one day—bonus points if you also go sledding! From 10am-4pm, this event is free. Contact: WinMan Trails, (646) 543-8784 or info@winmantrails.com

January 1st Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

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January 3rd & 4th Wisconsin WINDIGO

7-9pm. Eagle River Sports Arena 4149 Wis 70, Eagle River.

January 8th Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

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January 9th & 10th Wisconsin WINDIGO 2024-2025 Home Games

7-10pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209

January 11th Trailside Roast

10am-2pm. Trail Intersection 500, Conover. Conover Sno-Buddies & Phelps Snowmobile Club team up to bring back an old time favorite of years gone by. Join us for a nostalgic trip down memory lane as each club celebrates over 50 years of bringing great trails to north-eastern Vilas County. Trailside Roast featuring hot dogs, brats, S'mores, hot cocoa and more.

January 15th Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604



Vilas County Calendar of Events

January 16th - 19th

World Championship Snowmobile Derby

Eagle River Derby Track, 1311 N Railroad St., Eagle River. Hosting oval, snocross and vintage racing, the World Championship Snowmobile Derby is not only the largest and most prestigious snowmobile competition in the sport, it is one of the highest-ranking winter sports events in the Midwest and recognized around the world. Known as the Indianapolis 500 of Snowmobile Racing, the Derby attracts more than 40,000 spectators annually. Fans travel from all over the United States, Canada and beyond to watch more than 500 international drivers race their high-tech snowmobiles at speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour on a solid ice oval. For over 50 years, the race has been held on a fully-contained, half-mile banked oval track located in the heart of one of Wisconsin's most popular resort areas, Eagle River. For more information, go to www.derbycomplex.com

January 17th

Cross Country Cruisers SnoFest Gathering

4-10pm. Cross Country Cruisers Club House and Barn 1503 Helminski Rd., Arbor Vitae. Festivities begin at 4pm with Fish Fry or lasagna dinners being served, along with beverages, raffles, music.

January 17th & 18th

Wisconsin WINDIGO 2024-2025 Home Games

7-10pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209

January 18th

Trees for Tomorrow Outdoor Adventures at Tara Lila Guided Snowshoe Adventures

1-4pm. Enjoy an afternoon of snowshoeing while you learn about animal tracking and winter ecology from TFT staff. FREE thanks to a generous donation from partnership with the Aylward Family and Tara Lila. Pre registration is required. Limited spots available- Contact Beth 715-479-6456 beth@treefortomorrow.com

January 18th

Cruisers Snowfest 2025

8am-9pm. 1503 Helminski Rd., Arbor Vitae. 10 classes of restored and unrestored Vintage Sleds, Cutters, and Apparel. Registration begins at 8am, Awards at 1pm and Vintage trail ride following. There will be food served all day, beverages,

music, lots of raffles, groomer rides, and lots of fun. Check us out on our Cross Country Cruisers Facebook page or website at www.crosscountrycruisers.com or Jerry Wesner at 608-698-3054

January 18th

Barnstormers Snowmobile Club Breakfast

8-11am Stillwaters Food & Spirits, 7914 Cty. Rd. K, Star Lake. Start the day off with a hearty breakfast and a full belly! Join us for our annual club breakfast fundraiser at Stillwaters Food & Spirits in Star Lake. 8am to 11am. Contact Anita Horan at (715) 542-2952 for more details!

January 18th-19th

Winter Free Fishing Weekend

Statewide. Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp including all inland waters, Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply.

January 19th

Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club Breakfast at the Boulder Beer Bar

8:30-11am. Boulder Beer Bar 5509 Hwy M, Boulder Junction. All proceeds go toward equipment maintenance and trail grooming.

January 21st

Northwoods Share Free Community Dinner

4:30-6:30pm. 1019 E. Wall St., Eagle River. Community dinner where anyone from Eagle River area is invited to enjoy a free meal together as we deeper relationships. Local businesses and churches sponsor and this meal. We have birthday celebrations and short devotion. The Rock Mission Center, Pam Zaugg 715-479-3388

January 22nd

Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

January 23rd

Classic Whisk Broom Class

11am-2:30pm. 4262 County Rd B, Land O' Lakes. Join Sandy VanPatton to craft your own Classic Whisk Broom—a functional piece of art that's as beautiful as it is practical. Using authentic broom corn to make the broom part, you will design and decorate your broom handles with colored reed and sew the "sweeping end" in the classical style. This hands-on class requires some arm and hand strength and stocking feet to keep the tension.

Footies will be provided if needed. It is open to ages 16 and up. All materials are provided.

January 23rd - 26th

Women on Snow

Eagle River Area Trails, Eagle River. Women meet new & old friends & ride the snowmobile trails of Vilas County. The special weekend is based out of historic Eagle Waters Resort. Trail rides begin on Friday & end on Sunday at noon. When not riding, enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of Eagle Waters by sitting in a sauna or socializing in the lounge. womenonsnowwi1@gmail.com

January 24th - 25th

Pitlik's Annual Winter Regatta

5-9pm Pitlik's Sand Beach Resort, 4833 Sand Beach Dr., Eagle River. Northern Wisconsin's largest outdoor winter cornhole tournament Friday night fish fry w/live music under the tent Saturday cornhole tournament on the ice with live entertainment, kids games, food, refreshments and prizes. For more info, go to <https://pitlikresort.com/> or call 715-479-4955.

January 25th

Lynx Lake Resort & Bar: King of the Lake Snow Drags

8am-5pm. Lynx Lake Resort & Bar 10683 County Road B, Presque Isle. This exciting event promises high-octane action as snowmobile enthusiasts from near and far come together to compete in thrilling drag races across a specially prepared 500ft snow track.

January 26th

Dinosaur Dig Adventure

8am-5pm. Northwoods Children's Museum 346 W. Division St. Eagle River. Join us as we go back in time with paleontologist and Wisconsin native, Roy Chapman Andrews. Remembered to be the inspiration behind the character Indiana Jones, Mr. Andrews discovered the first nest of fossilized Dinosaur eggs. Learn about the Cretaceous period and techniques for properly uncovering historic fossils. The newly trained junior recruits will reave throughout the museum to the Gobi Desert dig site. This adventure requires a ticket so call ahead for more information and to reserve your spot. 715-479-4623

January 26th

Phelps Radar Run

10am-4pm Phelps Hillside Resort and Restaurant 5751 Hillside Resort Trl., Phelps. Come see how the speed of your sled stacks up against the competition! Several categories throughout the day. Snowmobile Radar Runs, bon fires, snow bar, food, raffles.

January 29th

Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

January 31st - February 2nd

Weekend Away at Great Northern

A block of 30 rooms has been reserved at the Great Northern Hotel until December 15th for \$139-\$149/night. To reserve your room you must call the hotel (715.476.2440) and mention you are with the Snowmobiles club. (do not book online). This 2 story hotel does not have an elevator, so if stairs are a non-issue please request a second floor room (\$139) if available. Your room booking has a non-refundable \$25 charge in the event there is cancellation for any reason. It will be credited to your payment if attending.

February 4th

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February 5th

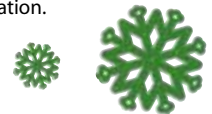
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February 5th & 6th

Annual Arrowhead Groomer Show

Wed. 9am-4pm & Thur. 9am-2pm. Walker Equipment/Arrowhead Groomers, 6351 Highway 70 East, St. Germain. Ever wonder how the snowmobile trails stay in such great shape? Walker Equipment, home of Arrowhead Groomers, hosts the Arrowhead Groomers Show, one of the largest groomer shows in Midwest. Stop out & see equipment displays & demonstrations. Food concessions are available. Please call 715-479-4200 for more information.





February 7th & 8th
Wisconsin WINDIGO 2024-2025
Home Games

7-9pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209

February 7th-9th
USA Adult Pond Hockey
Championships

8am-4pm Dollar Lake, 1458 E. Dollar Lake Rd. Eagle River. Every February since 2006, over 300 teams from across the country & all walks of life travel to Dollar Lake to find common ground on natural ice. This throwback style of hockey has a low-tech charm to it, played under a canopy of the sky on a frozen lake rimmed by hardy pine trees. This four-on-four hockey tournament is all about camaraderie & played in two 15 minute halves on rinks carved out of snow. For more info, call 715-479-6400.

February 8th
Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club
Trailside Brat Fry

11am-2pm. Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club 5387 Park St, Boulder Junction.

February 9th
Sno Skeeter Breakfast Fundraiser

8am-Noon Pea Patch Saloon & Motel, 6011 Cty. Rd. W, Manitowish Waters. Enjoy a great breakfast, featuring the famous Pea Patch breakfast casserole, eggs, sausage, bacon, toast & muffins. Raffles & pull tabs for fun, too!

February 12th
Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

February 13th
Legend Laps

Eagle River Derby Track, 1311 N Railroad St., Eagle River. The World Championship Derby Complex (WCDC) is excited to announce the 2025 Legend Laps, sponsored by Pats Motorsports, Greenland Michigan, snowmobile show and exhibition in Eagle River, Wis. This live event is for collectors, drivers, and racers of oval race sleds to make laps on the legendary Derby oval track in a safe, non-competition format. The event is a fundraiser for the Snow-mobile Hall of Fame (SHOF) in St. Germain and the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame (ISHOF) in Eagle River. For race fans, Legend Laps will showcase many famous drivers along with their iconic original, re-

production and/or collectable race sleds on the famed half-mile World Championship track. Participating drivers and sled owners will relive the famed ice oval, sleds and glory representing every storied era of snowmobile oval racing—from the leaf-spring beginning to special built factory IFS Sno Pro, to Twin Trackers, Formula III and more. Drivers, collectors, and racers can participate in this event, which will be limited to 40 sleds.

February 15th
Annual Ride with the Champs

Snowmobile Hall of Fame 1246 Sled World Blvd., St Germain. Each year at the Ride with the Champs we honor our four latest Hall of Fame inductees. There are many different rides to choose from. Whether you ride vintage or traditional late model, want to travel local or are up for a challenge, you'll have your choice of a great day's ride. Check out the website for more details on all the rides and the fish fry. For more info, go to www.snowmobile-halloffame.com

February 15th
Winter Rendezvous

10am-6pm Groomer Barn, Airport Rd., Rest Lake, Cty. Rd. W, Manitowish Waters. One of the area's biggest ice fishing contests with prizes awarded in 8 categories. For more info, go to www.snoskeeters.org

February 15th
Bent's Camp Radar Run

9am-4pm Bent's Camp 6882 Helen Creek Rd., Land O' Lakes. Every year, hundreds gather on Mamie Lake of the Cisco Chain to eat, drink, and race snowmobiles! Located at historic Bent's Camp Resort, this event is a fundraiser for the Frosty Snowmobile Club, who maintains the snowmobile trails in the Land O' Lakes, WI area. Classes for all snowmobile enthusiasts precede the famous Bikini Run!

February 16th
Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club
Breakfast Fundraiser

8:30am-11am. The Guide's Inn 5427 Park Street, Boulder Junction, WI. All proceeds go to trail and equipment maintenance. Contact: boulderjunctionsc@gmail.com

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February 19th
Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

February 20th
Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club
Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser

4-7pm. Rustic Roadhaus 5194 US HWY 51, Manitowish Waters. All proceeds go toward trail and equipment maintenance. Contact: boulderjunctionsc@gmail.com.

February 21st - 22nd
Wisconsin WINDIGO 2024-2025
Home Games

7-9pm Eagle River Ice Arena 4149 WI-70, Eagle River. 720-252-4209

February 21st -23rd
USSA World Series of Snowmobile
Racing

9am-9pm. World Championship Derby Complex, 1311 N. Railroad St., Eagle River. For more information, please call 715-479-4424.

February 22nd
Enchanted Tea Party

10am-2pm. Northwoods Children's Museum 346 W. Division St., Eagle River. Princesses and Princes can reserve a royal seat at the annual tea party. Several sessions to choose from when calling early. Live dwarfs and Princesses to talk with, pictures, treats and crafts available. Make some memories. Margie 715-479-4623

February 22nd
Winter Fest and Ice Fishing
Jamboree

11am-6pm Lynx Lake, Presque Isle. Participate in a fishing contest, ice sculpting, live music, winter games, food, drinks & fun for all ages! For more info, go to www.presqueisle.com

February 26th
Landover ATV-UTV Bingo

5pm. Buckatabon Lodge Clubhouse 5630 Rush Rd., Conover. Cash bar and bingo. Bring your friends and family! Kids can come with adults and play! Snacks, ice-cream and drinks available for purchase. Please no carry-ins Contact Colleen: 715-891-1604

March 1st
Poker Run Draw

1-4pm. Twin Lake Pub 3894 Twin Lake Road, Conover. Enjoy up to 28 great stops in the Conover and surrounding area. Starts Dec. 22nd and runs until the draw party on March 1st. **Plan now to bring your completed card to Twin Lake Pub and register by 2pm to win! Food, drinks, raffles, games and more will be happening at the draw party.

March 1st
Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club:
Cabin Fever Party

Gooch's 2 Bar & Grill, 6215 Cty. Rd. M, Boulder Junction. This event is the Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club's largest fundraiser of the year. For more info, call 715-385-2444.

March 3rd - 14th
Youth Art Month

10am-3pm. LOL 4262 Cty Hwy B, Land O Lakes. Local student's artwork is put on display in the LOLA Gallery room.

March 4th
Northwoods Share Free Community Dinner

4:30-6:30pm. 1019 E. Wall St., Eagle River. Community dinner where anyone from Eagle River area is invited to enjoy a free meal together as we deepen relationships. Local businesses and churches sponsor and this meal. We have birthday celebrations and short devotion. The Rock Mission Center, Pam Zaugg 715-479-3388

March 14th
WinMan: Family Shoe And S'more

6:30-8:30pm WinMan Trails 6870 County Hwy W, Winchester. Enjoy the magic of the Northwoods at night, then reward yourself with all you can handle s'mores! Forecast calls for nearly a full moon, so fingers crossed the clouds stay away and the woods put on a show for all of to enjoy. Registration cost is for the entire family but please include the total number attending so we can have enough supplies on hand for everyone. All proceeds from the event will go towards trail grooming and maintenance for the 2023/24 season. \$8 registration fee, includes the guided snowshoe followed by s'more by the fire. Participants must provide their own snowshoes. 646-543-8784

March 17th
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

4:00-8pm Club 45 Bar & Grill, 4800 Old 45 Rd., Conover. Come join us on St Patrick's Day & enjoy a delicious corned beef & cabbage dinner. Proceeds benefit the Conover snowmobile trail system. \$20/person.





Snowmobile Radar Runs & Ice Races



Hooligan's Snowmobile Club – Tomahawk Radar Run

January 25th

Location: Holly's Bar & Grill, W5698 County Rd N, Tomahawk, WI.
Registration starts at 8am – racing at 10am. Timed radar runs with trophies, Kitty Kat class at noon, food and raffles.
Info: Ron Kraus: 414-430-2570

High Falls Radar Run

January 25th

Location: High Falls Flowage, 12 miles northwest of Crivitz.
Registration starts at 8:30am, Racing 9am-4pm. Racing will go on the 800 foot long track. Trophies, sponsored by local businesses, will be awarded for top speeds in all classes including: non-studded, studded, stock, modified, & antique snowmobiles, motorcycles, & ATV, UTV & more. Food & refreshments will be available. For more information call 715-757-3511.

Prostar Cup Tour Wausau Sprint World Cup

January 25th-26th

Location: 8911 N. Mountain Rd., Wausau, WI
Qualifying and a brief racing program will be held Friday evening. Saturday and Sunday are full race days with several classes running. Saturday features the ProStar Cup Tour race for the Pro Champ class. Sunday is the Sprint World Cup, also for the Pro Champ class. Entries from around the US and Canada will be in attendance.

Phelps Radar Run

January 26th

Location: Phelps Hillside Resort and Restaurant 5751 Hillside Resort Trl., Phelps.
10am-4pm Come see how the speed of your sled stacks up against the competition! Several categories throughout the day. Snowmobile Radar Runs, bon fires, snow bar, food, raffles.

High Falls Fish-O-Rama, Winterfest and Radar Run

February 8th

Location: High Falls Flowage, 12 miles northwest of Crivitz.
Food and refreshment available in a heated tent. Raffles & 50/50 Spon-

sored by The Twin Bridge Water Ski Team
Info Call 715-757-3511

Bent's Camp Radar Run

February 15th

9am-4pm Bent's Camp 6882 Helen Creek Rd., Land O' Lakes. Every year, hundreds gather on Mamie Lake of the Cisco Chain to eat, drink, and race snowmobiles! Located at historic Bent's Camp Resort, this event is a fundraiser for the Frosty Snowmobile Club, who maintains the snowmobile trails in the Land O' Lakes, WI area. Classes for all snowmobile enthusiasts precede the famous Bikini Run!

Annual Manawa Snodeo

February 15th & 16th

Location: Bear Lake N4715 Hwy

22/110 Manawa, WI

Polar Bear Riders Radar Run

February 22nd

Location: Black Otter Lak in Hortonville, WI
1,000 ft. Shaved Ice Track Registration Opens @ 8:30a.m. Runs Until 3:30p.m. Trophies For Each Class Food & Refreshments Available Spectators Free And Encouraged To Come Out More Information Email: hrtnvpolarbears@aol.com

World's Longest Weenie Roast and Snowmobile Radar Races

March 1st

Location: Lake Namakagon, Lakewood's Resort, 21540 County Hwy M. Cable, Wis
For more information call (800) 930-6657

Midwest Snocross Series

January 4th-5th

Location: Fire of the Hill, Mt. Zion Ski Hill, E4946 Jackson Rd., Ironwood, MI
For more information, go to www.midwestsnocross.com

Pro Vintage Racing

Over 30 Classes of Sleds including Women's & Jr.'s, Seniors & Masters. Join us for a great day of racin action. Races start at 10am
December 27th-29th

Location: Snowmobile Olympus, Gogebic Fairgrounds, 648 W. Cloverland Dr., Ironwood, MI

January 9th-12th

Location: Eagle River, WI (NonPVR Race)

January 25th

Location: Outagamie Conservation Club, Hortonville, WI (NonPVR Race)

February 1st

Location: Wausau, WI

February 8th

Location: Outagamie Conservation Club, Hortonville, WI

February 15th & 16th

Location: Manawa Snodeo, Manawa, WI

February 21st-23rd

Location: Eagle River, WI

Tilleda Thunder on Ice Racing

January-February (Saturdays)

1pm on Tilleda Pond. Food & refreshments are available. For more information, please call 715-584-7548.

Fire on Ice Races on Shawano Lake in Cecil

January-March (Sundays)

1pm. Classes of cars include outlaw rear wheel drive, 4-cylinder front wheel drive studded, front wheel drive non-studded & rear wheel drive non-studded.

Gleason International Raceway Winter Races

January 18th, February 1st, February 25th, March 1st

Location: Gleason Community Club, N5353 Hwy. 17, Gleason, WI
Gates open at 7am Races Start 10am. Come on out and watch ATV's, motorcycles, snowmobiles, and carts race around the oval track. Food and refreshments are on grounds in a heated building. For more information, please call (715) 873-4811 or (715) 536-9681 or go to www.gleasoncc.org



Northwoods Sleigh Rides



Gather family and friends to take a sleigh or wagon ride through snow-covered forest and fields in the Northwoods. Here is our list of favorite spots that can accommodate groups of various sizes.

Brandt's Horse-Drawn Wagon & Sleigh Rides - Antigo

Sleigh rides daily in season. Optional bonfire for a cookout. Accommodations for groups of all sizes. By reservation only. 715-627-7462, brandtrides.com

Harrison Hills Sleigh Rides - Gleason

Scenic rides can accommodate up to 14 people. Stop at dining establishments or take advantage of scenic vistas for photo opportunities. Rides are offered 7 days a week December through March with weather permitting. Call Norman at 715-612-3456 for reservations.

Haven Pines - Eagle River

Come enjoy a private and personal wagon or sleigh ride with your family and friends at Haven Pines. Rides are private just to your group. Rides last around 50 minutes on over a mile and a half of trails on our wooded 40 acre property located 5 miles west of downtown Eagle River off of Highway 70. Half way through the ride we'll stop and get off the sleigh and take a moment to warm up by a roaring fire and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate. Text / call: 715-891-9667 (Text preferred) Email: booking@havenpines.com

Palmquist Farm - Brantwood

Enjoy a 30 or 45 minute country-style horse drawn sleigh ride complete with soft hay and warm blankets that can accommodate 15-20 people. The team of Belgian draft horses take you on a winter sleigh ride tour of The Farm through snow-covered forests, fields, and the deer farm. When you return from the sleigh ride, enjoy hot apple cider, Russian tea, or hot chocolate in the Pickaroon lodge. Reservations required. 715-564-2558, palmquistfarm.com.

Rocking W Stable - Eagle River

Enjoy a scenic ride through wooded trails including a bonfire at the half-way point and warm up with hot chocolate. Rides available mid-December until January. Reservations required, call 715-617-6779.

Willow Springs Gardens - Wausau

We offer sleigh rides for private groups, and also host open days of sleigh rides for the public (great for groups of 8 or smaller) with an option for a hot lunch buffet after the ride. Call 715-675-1171 to reserve your ride.





Wisconsin Snowmobile Information

Snowmobile registrations are required for operation of any snowmobile within the state (unless exempt), and the registrations decals must be properly displayed.

Trail Passes & Registration

A snowmobile registration certificate is valid for 2 years beginning the July 1 prior to the date of application if registration is made prior to April 1, and beginning July 1 subsequent to the date of application if registration is made after April 1 and ending on June 30, 2 years thereafter. The fee for the issuance or renewal of a public-use registration certificate is \$30.00. For more information, contact the WI DNR.

If you're coming from out of state, Wisconsin law requires those who use Wisconsin snowmobile trails to display either Wisconsin registration or a snowmobile trail pass. Funds from this program will be designated for use as trail aids and related costs to enhance all Wisconsin snowmobile recreation.

The trail pass may be purchased over the counter at many authorized sales locations or by calling WDNR at 1-888-WDNRINFO.

The \$50.00 non-resident snowmobile trail use pass is valid from July 1st through June 30th.



Trail Information by County

Langlade County

Langlade County Trails Forestry & Parks Dept.
P.O. Box 460
Antigo, WI 54409
www.langladedecounty.org
www.antigochamber.com
Maps: (715) 627-6300
Trail conditions: (715) 623-4134 or (888) 526-4523
Trail Miles: 517

Forest County

Maps: (715) 478-2212
Trail conditions: (715) 478-2024
www.visitforestcounty.com
Trail Miles: 378

Lincoln County

Maps and trail conditions: (715) 539-1034
www.gototomahawk.com
www.merrillchamber.org
<https://www.co.lincoln.wi.us/recreation/page/snowmobile-and-winter-atv-trail-maps>
Trail Miles: 285

Oneida County

Forestry Dept.
PO Box 400
Rhinelander, WI 54501
Maps and trail conditions: (715) 369-6140
www.oneidacountywi.com
Trail Miles: 1000

Vilas County

Tourism & Publicity Dept.
330 Court Street
Eagle River, WI 54521
www.vilaswi.com
Maps: (800) 236-3649
Trail conditions: (800) 236-3649
Trail Miles: 600

Florence County

Friends & Visitor Center
HC 1, Box 83
Florence, WI 54121
Maps and trail conditions: (715) 528-5377
www.exploreflorencecounty.com
Trail Miles: 130

Marinette County

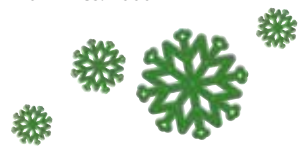
Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 512
Marinette, WI 54143-0512
Maps and trail conditions: (800) 236-6681
www.marinettecounty.com
Trail Miles: 494

Oconto County

Oconto Parks & Forest Dept.
301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153
Maps and trail conditions: (888) OCONTO C (626-6862)
www.ocontocounty.org
Trail Miles: 431

Shawano County

Chamber of Commerce
1263 S. Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Trail conditions and information: 715-524-4349
www.shawanocounty.com
Trail Miles: Over 400





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Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort
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Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 87, Lakewood, WI 54138
lakewoodwisconsin.org

Lakewood Motorsports
17168 St Marys Rd, Lakewood, WI 54138
715-276-7067

Langlade County Economic Development Corporation
312 Forrest Ave., Antigo, WI 54409
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715-674-2911
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