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Fall Update-Ski Swap, MYSL, Trail Report, High School Schedule

Ski Swap-The Ski Swap will resume this year at the Central Square Mall.

The Sale will be Tuesday December 7 from 4pm-6pm

Bring in Items for sale or donation on Monday December 6 from 4pm to 7pm or on the day of the Swap from 10am to 4pm. Please bring in the item with price and your name marked or if you wish to donate the item to the Club we can mark the price for you.

MYSL-needs experienced skiers willing to help kids starting out (see below)

Trail Report

Sugar Hills- was cleared by Boomer and many volunteers. ASV donated equipment and an operator to mow the trails. (Thanks ASV!)

Legion Trails-cleared and lights will be on in a few weeks

Blueberry Hills-A rehabbed and functional privy was placed to replace the two that were tipping over. The trail has been cleared and mowed by volunteers-Cathy and Mike McLynn did mowing, Randy Z headed up the privy project.

Doan/Joyce Estate-A roller was purchased for use in early season packing.

Mt. Itasca is in good shape. Snow making when the temps drop to the 20s or below

Suomi Hills-Has been cleared and mowed. We are having ongoing conversation with the Chippewa Forest officials about needed trail modifications.

MYSL Update from Cathy:

Dear MYSL Families and Friends,

Registration is now open for the 2022 season beginning the first Sun Jan. 2 at Mount Itasca or Sat. Jan.8 at Blueberry Hills in Deer River. All should sign up for ITASCA Club, including YOUTH and VOLUNTEER Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Sweepers and Equipment managers. www.mysl.org

THEN please reply to cat@mclynn.net if you plan to ski primarily on Saturdays at Blueberry Hills.

All registered youth and volunteers may ski at Mount Itasca throughout the winter without paying the additional requested donation. All others should pay.

Please do register as a volunteer if you plan to ski with the kids. And take the short safety training session.

Also all skiers over 16 years should buy an annual Minnesota Ski Pass so you can ski on any other public trail in the state.

Northern Lights Nordic Ski Club volunteers groom several trails systems in the county your donation helps pay for equipment, fuel, insurance and other expenses.

Ski rentals will begin Mon. Nov 23 by appointment at my house 931 North Pokegama Ave as was done last year and seemed to work very well.

(I disappear into the woods during deer season but am ready to ski the day after it closes.)

Ask about a scholarship if that might make the difference between your family being able to ski or not.

Coach Cathy 218- 326-1313

2021-2022 GRHS Nordic Ski schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Varsity format</u> (JV and MS formats may differ)
11/09	Parents meeting	GRHS MultiPurpose	5:00	
11/15	Practice begins			
12/09	Proctor Invite	Grand Ave. Nordic	11:00	Individual Sprint
12/17	Grand Rapids Invite (Northern schools only)	Mt. Itasca	11:00	Continuous Pursuit
01/04	Ely Invite (Northern schools only)	Hidden Valley	12:00	Classic
01/08	Mesabi Invite (Not the whole team)	Giants Ridge	10:00	Skate & Classic
01/11	Two Harbors Invite	Korkki Nordic	11:00	Classic
01/15	Marshall Sprints	Marshall School	11:00	Team Sprints
01/21	Cook County Invite (We will likely not go to this meet since there will be regional races at Mt. Itasca that weekend.)	Pincushion Nordic	11:00	Skate
01/28	Duluth East Invite	Snowflake Nordic	9:30	Pursuit & Team Sprints
02/03	Ely Pursuit/Sprints	Hidden Valley	9:30	Pursuit & Team Sprints
02/09	Section 7 Meet (Varsity only. Maybe 2 day meet?)	Giants Ridge	9:30	Pursuit & Team Sprints
02/14	Denfeld Champs (Non-State Qualifiers only)	Spirit Mountain	11:00	Skate
02/16	MSHSL State Meet (Qualifiers only)	Giants Ridge	10:00	Pursuit & Teams Sprints
02/17	MSHSL State Meet (Qualifiers only)	Giants Ridge	10:00	Pursuit & Teams Sprints

