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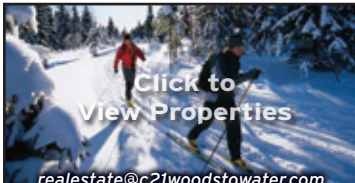
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**Northwest Wisconsin** is a region rich in Nordic skiing tradition and history and blessed with some of the best cross country ski trails in the country. Not only are there literally hundreds of kilometers of groomed trails, but they represent a wide range of family-oriented to athletically challenging experiences in a setting of incredible natural beauty.

With the region's strong Scandinavian heritage, it was only natural that Nordic skiing took root in northwest Wisconsin. Farmers, loggers and settlers of Norwegian, Finnish and Swedish extraction used cross country skis for work and recreation dating back to the early part of the twentieth century.

Much of the area's "modern" Nordic skiing heritage can be attributed to the late Tony Wise and the development of Telemark Resort in Cable. Wise was one of those larger than life characters whose accomplishments helped elevate cross country skiing to a much higher level of awareness in the Midwest and the country. He was the former owner of Telemark Resort, which, when started in 1947, was one of the first downhill ski areas in the Midwest. As such, it quickly became a hot spot for winter sports in the area. Wise also recognized the potential for cross country skiing at Telemark; a system of trails was laid out and Telemark began to make its mark in the world of cross country skiing.

To further promote Telemark Resort and its cross country ski trails, Wise also went on to create the American Birkebeiner cross country ski marathon. Starting with only 54 skiers in 1973, it has grown to enormous proportions and now attracts over 8,000 skiers. The American Birkebeiner Ski Trail, originally created specifically for this event, has become the most significant cross country ski trail in the U.S.

Landmark dates in the history of cross country skiing in northwest Wisconsin include 1975 when the United States Cross Country Ski Team including Bill Koch—who would later go on to win a silver medal in the 1976 Olympics—came to Telemark to train, 1978 when the first World Cup cross country ski races were held on the Telemark Trails, and also that year the Worldloppet League, an affiliation of international cross country ski marathons, was formed by Tony Wise at Telemark.

Not long after Wise undertook his efforts to develop the Telemark Trails, cross country ski trails began springing up all across northwest Wisconsin with many developed by the U.S. Forest Service in the surrounding Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. After an auspicious beginning, it wasn't long before the landscape was dotted with numerous trails of all sizes and descriptions, most of which continue to offer pleasant and challenging cross country skiing opportunities today.

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Of course, the real die-hard adventurer doesn't even need a trail and can just head out into any tract of undeveloped land. For you, the vast county forests and National Forest lands will provide ample opportunity to explore. Existing hiking and nature trails also offer fantastic snowshoeing options, many through deep woods in remote areas with others close to towns or major highways.

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## 3. AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER TRAIL

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## 4. ASHLAND SKI TRAIL

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1121 19th Ave. W • Ashland, WI 54806  
715/682-2950 • tomc@cheqnet.net  
www.cheqnet.net/~tomc/asta  
Four loops with connecting trails.  
5 km total trail. Groomed for skating and classical.

## 5. BALSAM BRANCH XC SKI TRAILS

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## 6. BEAR CROSSING SKI TRAILS

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## 13. COPPER FALLS STATE PARK

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## 14. DOUGLAS COUNTY SKI TRAIL

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## 15. DRUMMOND SKI TRAILS

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Drummond, WI 54232 | 715/739-6654  
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## 33. MUKWONAGO SKI TRAIL

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Loops of 2.2, 4.4, 7.5, 13.6 km. Groomed for Skating and Classical.

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## 36. NORDIC WOODS SKI TRAIL

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Hwy 70 E • Spooner, WI 54801  
715/635-2134  
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## 40. PENOKEE MOUNTAIN SKI TRAILS

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## 41. PERKINSTOWN SKI & SNOWSHOE TRAIL

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715/798-3999  
Several trails will be groomed during the winter of 2010-2011.

## 51. TIMBERLAND HILLS SKI TRAILS

Cumberland Area  
Ski Touring Association  
P.O. Box 1046 • Cumberland, WI 54829  
715/822-3727  
www.timberlandhills.com  
24 km of trails. Rolling to hilly. Groomed for skating and classical. 2.5 km of lighted trail.

## 52. TIMM'S HILL NATIONAL TRAIL

W3206 Cty Rd. RR • Ogema, WI 54555  
800/269-4505  
info@timshilltrail.com  
www.timmshilltrail.com  
6.1 km of trail connects the High Point Ski Trail at Timm's Hill in Ogema to the Rib Lake Nordic Ski Trails in Rib Lake. The south end of the trail is fairly flat and gets progressively hillier offering more of a challenge for the intermediate to advanced skier. Groomed for classic and skating. Snowshoeing permitted. Use ungroomed side of trail.

## 53. TOMAHAWK LAKE SKI TRAIL

Town of Barnes  
3360 Cty Hwy N • Barnes, WI 54873  
715/795-2782  
Two loops 2.7 and 7 km with cut-off, easy to more difficult, classic only.

## 54. TOTOGATIC TRAIL

Washburn County Forest  
850 W. Beaverbrook Ave.  
Spooner, WI 54801 • 715/635-4490  
Four loops: 3.8, 7.4, 8.6, and 7 km. Easy to advanced. Groomed single track classical.

## 55. TRADE RIVER TRAIL

Viking Ski Club of Frederic  
Frederic, WI 54834 • 715/327-4158  
8 km of trail groomed for classical and skating. Easy rolling trails.

## 56. TREGO LAKE SKI TOURING TRAIL

National Park Service  
St. Croix Scenic Riverway  
Trego, WI 54888 • 715/635-8346  
Three loops - 1.5 to 2 km, beginner to advanced, classic only.

## 57. TROLL HOLLOW AT TROLLHAUGEN SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA

2232 100th Ave. • Dresser, WI 54009  
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www.trollhaugen.com  
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## 58. ULLER TRAIL

MECCA • P.O. Box 371  
Mercer, WI 54547 • 715/476-2240  
30 km, classic only through hilly and remote terrain.

## 59. VEIKKO SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District  
10650 Nyman Ave.  
Hayward, WI 54843 | 715/264-2511  
Point-to-point trail, approximately 5 km. Backcountry/ungroomed.

## 60. VOYAGER VILLAGE SKI TRAIL

www.voyagervillage.com  
Groomed for skating and classic. Snowshoeing on golf course terrain.

## 61. WEBB LAKE AREA SKI TRAIL

www.burnettcounty.com  
Three trails of 2, 2.5 and 4.2 km through aspen, oak and pine forests.

## 62. WEST TORCH RIVER SKI TRAIL

USFS Great Divide District  
10650 Nyman Ave.  
Hayward, WI 54843  
715/634-4821  
1.3, 2.7, 5.9 and 8.1 km loops. Generally flat and easy. Ungroomed.

## 63. WINTERGREEN SKI TRAIL

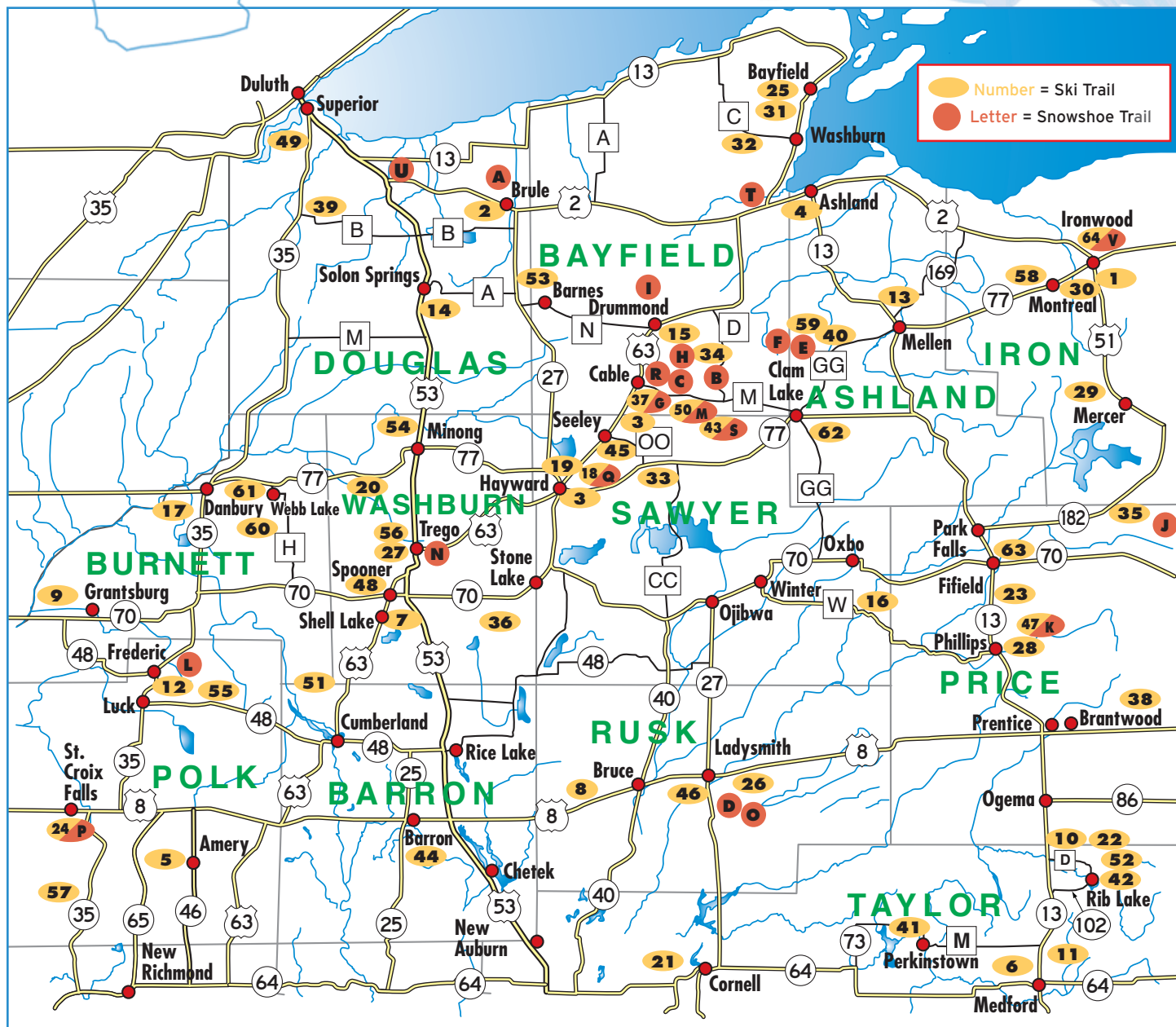
Hwy 70 • Fifiel, WI 54524  
Price County Tourism • 800/269-4505  
tourism@co.price.wi.us  
www.pricecountywi.net  
20.6 km-Gentle enough for the intermediate skill level, yet challenges the experienced. 11.5 km Groomed for classic. Warming hut at trailhead and shelter on trail. Snowshoeing permitted. Use ungroomed side of trail.

## 64. WOLVERINE NORDIC

Wolverine Nordic Ski Club  
1312 Cloverland Dr.  
Ironwood, MI 49938  
906/932-5858  
www.wolverinenordic.com  
27 km of skate and classic trails from easy to most difficult. Snowshoeing also.



# TRAIL LOCATOR MAP



More Detailed information including  
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[www.norwiski.com](http://www.norwiski.com)



# SNOWSHOE TRAILS & HIKES

Northwest Wisconsin

TRAIL NUMBERS CORRESPOND TO TRAIL MAP ON PAGES 12 & 13

## A. BAYFIELD ROAD SNOWSHOE TRAIL

A 2.25 mile hike located 3 miles north of Brule. Along this historic route, the first road between Superior and Bayfield was built in 1870.

## B. DIAMOND LAKE SNOWSHOE HIKE

Loops of 1.25, 2, and 3.6 miles offer a variety of options over moderate terrain on walking trails located near Diamond Lake in Grand View.

## C. FOREST LODGE NATURE TRAIL

715/798-3890 • www.cablemuseum.org  
These two idyllic hikes are managed by the Cable Natural History Museum and located in the town of Namakagon.

## D. FLAMBEAU MINE TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism  
311 Miner Ave. E. Suite N133  
Ladysmith, WI 54848 • 800/535-7875  
2.5 miles of generally flat trails through grassland, woodland and forest habitats.

## E. MORGAN FALLS/ ST. PETER'S DOME

The Morgan Falls area in Marengo offers several snowshoe hikes, including St. Peter's Dome (with a terrific view from the top), Canyon Creek and the Veikko Trail. There is a U.S. Forest Service parking fee at the trail head.

## F. NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL MARENGO RIVER SEGMENT

Located in the Marengo Semi-Primitive Area, this segment of the North Country Trail offers excellent views of the surrounding countryside, plus a glimpse back in history as it was once home to a small settlement of Swedish families during the early 20th century.

## G. NORTH END SNOWSHOE TRAILS

715/798-3599  
Three loops of trails from a short 1.1-mile hike to hikes of over 4 miles, make up this mapped and well marked trail system starting from the North End Trail Head near Cable.

## H. PORCUPINE LAKE WILDERNESS

The Porcupine Wilderness in Drummond is a 4,443 acre federally designated Wilderness Area and includes a portion of the North Country National Scenic Trail. A point-to-point hike of 6.9 miles with shorter options are available.

## I. RAINBOW LAKE WILDERNESS

The 6,000-acre Rainbow Wilderness is located in Drummond and is traversed from northwest to southeast by the North Country National Scenic Trail. The total distance is 6.4 miles, point-to-point.

## J. ROUND LAKE DAM TRAIL

Hwy 70 • Fifield, WI 54524  
Price County Tourism • 800/269-4505  
tourism@co.price.wi.us  
www.pricecountywi.net  
An historic logging dam once used to drive timber down the South Fork of the Flambeau River is the focal point of this trail. A hike of up to seven miles is possible.

## K. SOLBERG LAKE/SQUAW CREEK TRAIL

Hick's Landing Rd. • Phillips, WI 54555  
Price County Tourism • 800/269-4505  
A 3/4 mile, self-guided nature trail, the Solberg Lake trail has numbered references points corresponding to various tree types and other natural points of interest.

## L. SOMERS LAKE SNOWSHOE TRAIL

715/485-9294 • 800/222-7655  
Located 3 miles east of Frederic, at Somers Lake County Park. A series of three wooded loops totaling approximately five miles.

## M. TELEMAR RESORT SNOWSHOE TRAILS

715/798-3999 • www.telemarkresort.com  
The Telemark Resort in Cable has four main snowshoe trails ranging from .5 to 6 miles. Self-guided.

## N. TREGO NATURE TRAIL

This 2.8-mile round trip hike in Trego will take you through several forest habitats offering occasional views of the beautiful Namekagon River.

## O. BLUE HILLS NATURE TRAIL

Rusk County Tourism 205 W. 9th St. S  
Ladysmith, WI 54848  
800/535-7875 • www.ruskcounty.org  
Located on Perch Lake Road, in the Blue Hills (next to 8 on map). 1.5 km, self-guided nature trail.

## P. INTERSTATE PARK

Interstate State Park  
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024  
715/483-3747 • foxj@dnr.state.wi.us

## Q. HATCHERY CREEK SNOWSHOE TRAIL

715/634-6463  
Hatchery Creek Snowshoe Trail can be accessed from the lower parking lot of the Hatchery Creek Park near Hayward. Two loops of 2.25 and 3.75 miles through easy to moderate, rolling terrain. Mapped and marked.

## R. CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRAIL

715/798-3890  
A series of easy to moderate loops from .5 to 1.5 km near Cable.

## S. ROCK LAKE SNOWSHOE TRAILS

715/634-4821  
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## T. ALDO LEOPOLD LAND STEWARDSHIP TRAIL

715/685-9983  
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## U. AMNICON FALLS STATE PARK

715/398-3000  
1/4 mile east of U.S. Hwy 2 on County Road U.

## V. WOLVERINE NORDIC SNOWSHOE TRAILS

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# CALENDAR

# OF EVENTS 2010-2011

## DECEMBER 2010

**DEC 11 & 12 2010**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### WOLVERINE SKI CHALLENGE

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual (formerly Grandview XC Ski Challenge). Midwest/Great Lakes combined JOQ Opener. Open category for college, adults, youth and adaptive races. Wolverine Trails, Ironwood, MI. rgardner@chartermi.net, 906/932-4750

**DEC 27 2010 • MONDAY**

### 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DOUBLE BIRKIE

8 a.m. start at Fish Hatchery parking lot, Hayward, WI. Leisurely ski to 'OO'; continue on for lunch at private residence near Telemark. Depart after lunch at about 1 p.m. to head south. Consider leaving drop bag with food, energy drink, dry base layers at 'OO'. Meet up Monday night after the 90km at the Sawmill Saloon for story telling and cameraderie. 715/798-3571

## JANUARY 2011

**JAN 1 2011 • SATURDAY**

### BLUE HILLS ASCENT

8 km race for high school teams and citizens. No entry fee (\$5 trailhead donations encouraged). Donate a food item to local food shelves. Unofficial timing with emphasis on fun. www.bluehillstrail.com

**JAN 8 & 9 2011**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### IRON COUNTY PURSUIT

(Formerly Stormy Kromer Pursuit) 10 km Classic-Montreal Trails, Montreal, WI. 15 km Skate-MECCA Trails, Mercer, WI. • 715/561-2922 www.ironcountyywi.com

**JAN 8 2011 • SATURDAY**

### SNOWSHOE CLINIC

Snowshoeing tips and demos, stretching, exercising in cold weather. Wisconsin Concrete Park, N8236 South Hwy. 13, Phillips. 715/339-6254. Free.

**JAN 15 2011 • SATURDAY**

### SEELEY HILLS CLASSIC

Birkie Trail, OO Trailhead, Seeley, 10 a.m. 22 km or 42 km, Classical technique. 715/798-3571 • 715/634-5031

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**JAN 15 2011 • SATURDAY**

### SISU SKI FEST

Marathon, Half-Marathon and Gourmet Tour. ABR Trails to downtown Ironwood. www.sisuskifest.com

**JAN 19 & 20 2011**

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

### 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

### ABR GROOMING CLINIC

One day of hands-on demos and a full day of clinics. 906/932-3502 abr@gogebicrange.net www.abrski.com

**JAN 22 2011 • SATURDAY**

### BIRKIE TOUR

"Open Track" non-competitive ski tour on the Birkie Trails. Distances of 22 - 51 km, skate or classic. Start at Telemark from 8 - 10 a.m. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

## FEBRUARY 2011

**FEB 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

### CANDLELIGHT SKI- SNOWSHOE-HIKE - 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

1.8 km loop lit by 600 candles. Flambeau Hills Trailhead, Cty. Hwy 20, miles west of Phillips/15 miles east of Winter. 5:00 p.m. freemj@dnr.state.wi.us, 715/332-5271

**FEB 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

### MT. ASHWABAY SUMMIT SKI RACE

3.5 km youth, 11 km adult freestyle and .5 km kids fun race. Mt. Ashwabay Ski Trails, Bayfield, WI. 10 a.m. 715/373-5611 www.4hcanski.org

**FEB 12 2011 • SATURDAY**

### HAYWARD LIONS PRE-BIRKIE

Lake Hayward to Cty Hwy 00, Seeley. 23 km and 42 km Freestyle. 715/634-6456

**FEB 12 & 13 2011**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

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fatherthomas@fortbonsecours.org 715/667-5362 • 866/723-0331 www.fortbonsecours.org

**FEB 13 2011 • SUNDAY**

### NORTH END CLASSIC

Start & Finish: North End Trail Head, Cable. 13 km & 24 km. classic technique North End Ski Club 715/798-3599

**FEB 19 2011 • SATURDAY**

### BOOK ACROSS THE BAY

Start: 6 p.m. Ashland, WI near Hotel Chequamegon. Finish: Washburn Dock. 10 km ski and snowshoe race/trek across Chequamegon Bay. 800/284-9484 www.batb.org

**FEB 24 2010 • THURSDAY**

### BARNEBIRKIE & BARNE SKI GAMES

Main Street, Hayward 12:30 p.m. Ages 3 - 13, Free. Barne Ski Games on Main Street, Hayward after Barnebirkie. 715/635-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

**FEB 25 2011 • FRIDAY**

### CHEQTEL JUNIOR BIRKIE

Telemark Resort, Cable, WI Ages 10 - 18, freestyle, classic 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3.5 km Free. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

**FEB 25 2011 • FRIDAY**

### CHEQTEL 5 & 10 K

Telemark Resort, 10 km-2 p.m. • 5 km-2:15 Non-competitive event. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

**FEB 25 2011 • FRIDAY**

### SNOWSHOE NATURE HIKE

Cable Natural History Museum, 10 am, Cable, 715/798-3890. birkie@birkie.com

**FEB 25 2011 • FRIDAY**

### SKIJORING DEMO EVENT

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**FEB 26 2011 • SATURDAY**

### AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER

Start: Cable Union Airport, 8:20 a.m. Finish: Main Street, Hayward. 50 km-Freestyle, 54 km-Classic 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

**FEB 26 2011 • SATURDAY**

### JOHNSON BANK PRINCE HAAKON 12K

Start: Cable Union Airport 10:15 a.m. Finish: Telemark Resort. Non-competitive 12 km event. 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

**FEB 26 2011 • SATURDAY**

### KORTELOPET

23 km, Freestyle Start: Cable Airport, 8:20 a.m. Finish: Telemark Resort, Cable 715/634-5025 birkie@birkie.com www.birkie.com

## MARCH 2011

**MARCH 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

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**MARCH 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

### RIVERVIEW LOPPETT

Afterhours Ski Trails, Brule, 10 a.m. 12 km Classic and 24 km Classic and Freestyle; 4 km youth. 715/372-5995 www.brullexski.com

**MARCH 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

### RUN ON WATER

Run from Bayfield to Madeline Island and back on Lake Superior. 715/372-5995 www.bayfield.org

**MARCH 5 2011 • SATURDAY**

### TIMM'S HILL TRUDGE

High Point Village, Ogema. Start 9 a.m. Snowshoe race/walk, 3 or 7 mile course. 715/767-5287 lyleb@centurytel.net www.highpointvillage.com

**MARCH 11-13, 2011 • FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

### 2011 U.S. NATIONAL SNOWSHOE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lakewoods Resort, Cable. www.SnowShoeChampionships.com, www.snowshoeracing.com 800/255-5937

**MARCH 20 2011 • SUNDAY**

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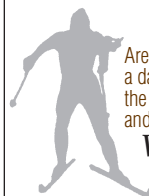
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