

BLACKHAWK SKI CLUB NEWS

January 2001

The Epic December

Blackhawk has been blessed with a record December snowfall, and with the manmade snow blown in mid November, the slopes opened Dec. 2!



Ski Jumping Tournament

The Annual Blackhawk Ski Jumping Tournament will be held Sunday, January 14. The tournament will begin at 12:30pm. Registration will be Sunday morning up to 11:30am. Registration fees are \$5 for the 15m and \$10 for the 30m and 58m jumps. Ski jumpers from Wisconsin, Illinois, Upper Michigan and Minnesota are expected to participate. Competition will begin on the 15m jump, move to the 30m and then on to the 58m jump. There are classes ranging from 7 yrs. and under, all the way up to Masters jumpers 30 yrs. and older. Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards in each class are presented immediately after the competition.



Blackhawk Dates to Remember

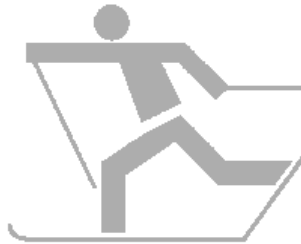
⇒ *Every Wed. 6:30-9 pm*

Telemark Skiing

⇒ *Saturday Jan. 13 2 pm*

Second Annual XC Race

All club kids are invited to join the race, or come to watch.



⇒ *Friday Jan. 19*

Steak Fry

6 pm

⇒ *Sunday Feb. 11th*

Winter Carnival

1-4 pm

NOTE:

Chalet furniture should not be used to build snow board obstacles and jumps. It destroys the benches and they may get run over by grooming equipment. It could cost the hill big in an equipment loss if they get buried in the snow and no one knows where there are.

Skier / Snowboard Responsibility Code

Skiing can be enjoyed in many ways. At the ski area you may see people using alpine, snowboard, telemark, cross country or other specialized equipment, such as that used by disabled or other skiers. Regardless of how you decide to enjoy the slopes always show courtesy to others and be aware that there are elements of risk in skiing that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Observe the code listed below and share with other skiers the responsibility for a great skiing experience.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

KNOW THE CODE. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

This is a partial list. Be safety conscious.

Officially endorsed by: National Ski Areas Association
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