

# Menominee River Volkssport Club

## 2012 Schedule

### **Saturday, January 14 Breakfast and Fumee Lake Ski/Snowshoe 9:00 am**

Meet at Bernie's Back Inn on US 2 in Norway for breakfast at 9:00 am. The Fumee Lake Natural Area is off Upper Pine Creek Road west of Norway. We will ski/snowshoe around Little Fumee Lake at about 10:15.

### **Sunday, January 29 Stolze Winter Party 3:00 pm**

Drive past Ford Airport, and turn right on Wagner Drive. Pass two houses on the left and one on the right. Turn left into the Stolzes' driveway at W9848 Wagner Drive. Ski or snowshoe and enjoy a potluck supper.  
Contact Mary at 906 774-5272.

### **Saturday, February 4 Chili Ski Inn 11:00 am until 2:00 pm**

Drive 12.4 miles west of Florence on Highway 70 to Forest Road 2154 in the Nicolet National Forest. Turn south for 1/4 mile to the trailhead on the right. The parking lot for 12 cars is on the left. Snowshoers, drive on down the road a bit to find your parking area. Ski or snowshoe to the Lauterman Trail shelter and enjoy chili, hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate.  
Contact 715 528-5377 for more information.

### **Saturday, February 11 Anvil National Recreation Trail Ski/Snowshoe 9:00 am**

Meet at the Florence Natural Resource Center at the corner of US 2 and Highway 70 to carpool to Eagle River at 9:00 am. Bring a lunch with you and some seeds for the chickadees.

### **Saturday, March 3 Valley Spur Taste & Glide Cross Country Ski, 10:00 am CST**

Valley Spur is four miles south of Munising on M-94 in the Hiawatha National Forest. Please meet at the Tri-City Cinema east of Iron Mountain at 7:00 am to carpool. We will stop at the McDonald's in Gladstone for a short break. The trails open at 11:00 EST (10:00 our time).

### **Friday, March 9 Niagara Trails Full Moon Ski/Snowshoe 6:30 pm**

Meet at the Niagara boat launch at the end of Tyler Road behind Best Buy Liquor. Gather at the bonfire by the Menominee River for hot dogs and good conversation. Bring some food to complement the hot dogs.

### **Saturday, April 7 Iron Mountain City Walk 10:00 am**

Meet at the Holiday Inn Express at 1535 North Stephenson in Iron Mountain to register. We will go out for lunch after the walk.  
**AVA Sanctioned**

### **Saturday, April 21 Florence Town-Nature Walk 3:00 pm**

The BP Food Shop at the corner of US 2 and Wisconsin Highway 70 in Florence is our starting point. Let's go out to eat after the walk.

**AVA Sanctioned**

### **Little Fumee Bird Walk Date Not Scheduled**

### **Saturday, May 19 Fumee Lake Walk 9:30 am**

Meet at the east parking lot off Upper Pine Creek Road near Norway, Michigan.

**AVA Sanctioned**

### **Little Fumee Flower Walk Date Not Scheduled**

### **Saturday, June 2 Sturgeon River Paddle 10:00 am**

Meet at the boat landing on the Sturgeon River close to Loretto, Michigan, at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 4. Loretto is about 4.7 miles east of Norway. Turn left (north) at Craig's Corner Market in Loretto on State Street. Travel for about 0.8 of a mile on State Street to find the boat landing. Turn right into the parking lot. Put your boat in the Sturgeon River at Loretto, Michigan, and paddle down to the takeout close to Pellegrini's strawberry fields. Bring your own lunch, or bring food to share with others.

### **Saturday, June 16 Lake Antoine Walk and Potluck 10:00 am**

Meet at the boat ramp at the west end of Lake Antoine. Vic and Joann Seppi invite us to their home at W6671 Upper Pine Creek Road for a potluck after the walk.

### **Saturday, June 30 Fourth of July Potluck and Fireworks 6:00 pm**

Gather at Gilbert and Louise's for a potluck and a walk before the fireworks show in Niagara, Wisconsin.

### **Tuesday, July 10 Menominee River Paddle 6:00 pm**

See the new Veteran's Memorial Bridge from underneath. Drive into Niagara on US 141. Turn east on Coolidge Avenue or Washington Avenue near Subway. Go north on Tyler to Riverside Park. Bring something to go along with the hot dogs.

### **Saturday, July 14 Norway Myr Walk 10:00 am**

Walk in the Myr in Norway, Michigan. Meet in the Dairy Queen parking lot. We might go out for a bite after the walk.

**Saturday, July 28 Marquette Year-Round Walk 10:00 am CDT**

Our Marquette trip coincides with Art on the Rocks at Mattson Lower Harbor. Meet at the junction of US 2 and M-95 to carpool at 8:00 am. Powwow at The Landmark Inn at 9:45 am CDT before heading out. Our group will eat lunch together after the walk.  
**AVA Sanctioned**

**\*Saturday, August 4 Marinette-Menominee Year-Round Walk 10:00 am**

Marinette-Menominee is celebrating Waterfront Days. Call Gilbert if you plan to attend. Tentatively scheduled at this time.  
**AVA Sanctioned**

**Saturday, August 11 Iron Mountain City Walk 3:00 pm**

The Holiday Inn Express at 1535 North Stephenson Avenue is the starting point for our Iron Mountain walk. Let's go out for dinner after the walk.  
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**Saturday, August 25 Spread Eagle Barrens Hike 2:00 pm**

From the intersection of U.S. 2 and Old Highway 69, go south and west on Old 69 0.85 mile, then south on Lake Anna Road for 0.8 mile, then south on Overlook Road 1 mile to the parking area.

Lois and Ray Outcalt invite us to their cottage at Lake Elwood for a potluck after the walk. Head out north of Iron Mountain on US 2. After you cross the Menominee River, continue on for 3.4 miles. Turn left at the Gold Nugget onto North Ellwood Lake Road and drive 0.9 mile. Take a right on North Ellwood Lake Road for 0.7 mile. Continue on Vivio Road for about 0.1 mile.

**\*Monday, September 3 Bridge Walk**

Call Gilbert if you plan to attend or stay overnight on Sunday so he can coordinate our plans. Motel reservations need to be made early.

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**Saturday, September 15 Fumee Lake Natural Area North Ridge Hike 10:00 am**

We will walk the mountain bike trail. Take the Indiana Mine Road, and meet at the Lake Antoine entrance to Fumee.

**\*Saturday, September 29 Peshtigo Historical Day 9:00 am**

Call Gilbert if you plan to attend so he can coordinate. Tentatively scheduled at this time.

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**Saturday, October 6 Nicolet National Forest Ridge Hike 1:30 pm**

Meet at the Florence Natural Resource & Wild Rivers Interpretive Center to carpool at 1:30 pm. From Florence, take State Highway 70 west for 15.5 miles to FR 2450. Turn left and go 1 mile south to FR 2156, then 2 miles southeast to Chipmunk Rapids Campground. We will eat at the Tipler Bar and Grill at 35 Dream Lake Road after the walk.

**Saturday, October 27 Halloween Party 4:00 pm**

Jerry and Sandy Wolfram invite us to their home in Amberg for our annual Halloween party. Follow Highway 141 to County Road V at the Cenex gas station. Follow V for about three miles to Bear View Lane. Sandy and Jerry live at W8562 Bear View Lane. It is the first house on the right. Bring something yummy for the potluck. Win the traveling trophy for best costume.

**Friday, November 9 Strawberry Lake Pitch Black Walk, Norway, MI 6:00 pm**

The full moon isn't cooperating, so bring a flashlight or wear a headlamp. We will go out to eat after the walk.

**Saturday, December 1 Christmas Party 4:00 pm**

\*Contact Gilbert Engel at 715 251-3300 if you plan to attend. [gilengel@hotmail.com](mailto:gilengel@hotmail.com)

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We are encouraging members to come up with other walks or paddles. Notify Catherine so she can tell everybody about it. The more the merrier!

Dues are \$5.00 for an individual and \$7.50 for a family.