



# Ausblick Newsletter

2008/2009 Season

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web site: [www.ausblick.org](http://www.ausblick.org)

## President's Corner – Rick Ludwig 262-786-1240

Ausblick should be open for the season by the time you read this newsletter. With the cold weather, Dennis and his snow-making crew have been able to build at least a two foot base on runs, the amount we want before opening runs. By having this great base, we are able to stay open through any winter warm ups. When making snow, the higher the temperature, the more it costs to make the snow. We do not want to waste the dues you have paid to Ausblick, so we will not make snow until the conditions are favorable. You can be assured that when Ausblick opens, we will have great snow conditions and we will still have good snow conditions long after the public ski hills close.

To find out the status of the Hill, you can call the Hill number 262-246-3090 to hear Dennis' daily message. Also, check the Ausblick website, [www.ausblick.org](http://www.ausblick.org) for current information.

I want to thank all the members that attended the two new member orientation meetings that were recently held at Ausblick. It was my pleasure meeting these new members who, after a long wait, are very excited about this ski season at Ausblick.

I would like to remind returning members to review the Ausblick Code of Conduct and Club Rules with your family. This Code of Conduct is meant to keep the experience for all Ausblick members safe and enjoyable.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members and staff who continue to work hard to make Ausblick the best membership ski hill in the Midwest.

Happy Holidays to you and your families.

## [www.ausblick.org](http://www.ausblick.org)

Welcome (back) to our slice of heaven!

Whether you have visited and checked out our website - [www.ausblick.org](http://www.ausblick.org) - ever or recently, you will notice when you do again, that we are "under construction" or, if our webmaster has performed a miracle, that we have a new look. Besides listing our code of conduct - read "Club Rules and Policies" - and guest fees/limitations, it shows all the other information you will find in the front of your membership Directory (which publication you can pick up when you come to the hill for the first time). With the new look, you will see a front page window that our Hill Manager, Dennis Evinrude, will use to give you up-to-the-minute messages about topical matters, from snow/hill conditions, changes in operations, to mundane reminders about lodge use, safety, wearing membership ID cards. You will be able to view our newsletters, currently mailed out. We plan to use as many of your e-mail addresses as we have (give us yours, please) to remind you that we have just posted the latest newsletter on-line. Doing so, will save on Vivian's valuable time, postage and a few trees. (But, of course, you won't have the paper to start your wood burning fireplace.)



It's here! The team's new website is up and running. Check out the early season photos. Registration for the team continues, so if you haven't done so, log on to the website and register your athletes. Christmas Camp will begin December 26, 7:30 am-10:00 am and will run daily (except Sunday Dec 28) through December 31.

The first WJR Race will be at Ausblick on Sat January 3.

Wish Ian Beal and Andy Colombe good luck as they will be heading to Winter Park to compete for a position to represent the US in Italy at the Topolino Youth Festival!

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## Ski School—Jim Polaski 262-695-9797

We are off and running for another year. By the time this newsletter reaches you we will already be on the snow. Here at the ski school we are already booking lessons and the calendar is starting to fill up. If you have not already sent in your registration forms for the Kids Group Lessons – DO IT TODAY. The deadline is coming fast.

For everyone that has already sent in a registration, remember that your checks will likely not be cashed until Late December. Watch your E-MAIL for a confirmation letter that will contain vital information regarding starting times, equipment suggestions, and tips to get you all set for the season.

Remember to call ahead to book your private and semi-private lessons. Last year we taught a record number of lessons and expect this season to be just as busy. We will always fit everyone in, but booking early assures you get the time slot that best fits your schedule.

Lessons are for EVERYONE. We are here to help skiers and boarders alike. We can help you take your skills to that next level, get over those nagging fears, or just show you how to avoid some of those sore muscles.

Here are my Top Five Tips to get ready for ski season...

1. Get your skis waxed and edges tuned by a qualified shop. Properly tuned skis turn easier and can make learning easier.
2. Have your binding release settings checked while you are at the shop. There is nothing more important to avoid injury than releasing when you should.
3. Try on boots to assure they still fit properly. Aside from your Bindings, your boots are your most important piece of equipment. Poor Boots = Cold Feet!!!
4. Take an inventory of clothing. Be sure you have "skiers" hats, gloves or mittens, jackets, ski pants, a face mask for cold windy days, goggles, and GOOD long underwear.
5. Get rid of "cotton anything" (socks, hats, long underwear, etc). Cotton retains moisture and perspiration, which will make you cold. BE WARM – BE HAPPY.

See you all on the SNOW!!!



## Happy Holidays!

It is that time of the year again-set up Christmas decorations-Wax Skis-Buy Holiday gifts-Wax Skis-Holiday parties-Wax skis-We are all in the same mind frame. With Ausblick opening soon, rest assured the Patrol is ready to go. We have 44 patrollers on our register. All patrollers are OEC (Outdoor Emergency Care), CPR and Chair Evacuation recertified. The patrol room is cleaned and restocked and ready for the hill to open. Feel free to say Hi to the patrollers on Duty (even if you do not need their services).

Mark your calendars for February 22, 2009 for our annual Patrol Carnival, Guaranteed fun for children of all ages. Please keep us in mind for your end of the year donations. We are a non-profit organization, with free medical services to the hill members and guests. All of our supplies (band-aids, toboggans, splints, long boards, etc.) are purchased by donations and our Patrol Carnival profits. Donations may be sent to the hill c/o Ski patrol, attn:Connie We are also collecting donations for our raffle at this time-these may be sent to the hill OR dropped off in the patrol room.

If you are interested in joining the patrol please contact Connie, Steve Payleitner or any patroller for more information.

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