



Ausblick Newsletter

2009/2010 Season

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

I would like to welcome all our new members to Ausblick. For new members, this is your first newsletter. The newsletters throughout the year contain useful information for the ski season. I encourage all members to thoroughly read them.

One of the items of special interest in this newsletter is the annual ski/snowboard swap and open house that will be held this year on Sunday, October 11, 2009. This traditionally signals the start of the new season. It is your chance to say hello to new members and to old friends. It is also a great opportunity to buy or sell ski and snowboard equipment and clothing.

Coming later this fall will be our mandatory new member orientation programs. This orientation was started two years ago and has been very successful. This program gives us the opportunity to acquaint new members with all our facilities, to explain the Ausblick operations, to review the Code of Conduct, to create their picture ID cards and to answer any questions new members might have. There will be a mailing later this fall with the dates and times that this orientation will be held.

Also, during the summer and continuing through fall, Dennis and his crew are preparing the ski runs, chair lift, snowmaking guns, groomers, lights and chalet for the upcoming ski season. Therefore, when the snow and cold weather arrive, we will be ready.

Until then, I hope you enjoy the beautiful fall season in Wisconsin.

NOTE! The second payment is due on October 1st. The Long Range Planning Update is on the back of this page.



Race Team

Hard to believe but dry land training started September 13. Once again the team will be at Be Fitness in Delafield every Sunday from 4-6 pm until Nov

15. These sessions are open to all J1-J6 age groups. This is a great way to warm up for the season!

Registration for Thanksgiving Camp is currently open. The Team will be heading to Copper Mountain again this year for a week of intensive training. More information is available in the Thanksgiving camp section on the team website www.ausblickskiracteam.com or you can e-mail Randy Bourdo at rbourdo@ausblickskiracteam.com.

Registration is scheduled to begin in late October. Check the team's website for more information www.ausblickskiracteam.com. You can register your e-mail address and team updates will be sent to you automatically.

Think Snow!!



My name is Steve Payleitner and am the new Patrol Director for the next two seasons. I grew up at Ausblick in the 70's, rejoined with my family in 1999 and became a Ski Patroller, with my two sons, in 2003. I would like to welcome and thank

my new Board members for their help: Assistant PD's, Jeff Minor and Scott Livingston; Secretary, Megan Mitschrich; Treasurer, Rick Jansky; Legal, Lance Grady; Medical, Mark Bradley; Past Patrol Director, Connie Cummings & Ausblick Inc. Representative, Bob Turowski.

The Patrol is very different from other hills and we face challenges that are unique to private hills. Since, we have only had around 40 accidents a year (only a handful are serious) we must find ways for our Patrollers to stay proficient with their emergency medical skills. Saturday, October 24th we have a full day of refresher planned that will reinforce and strengthen these skills along with professional CPR training. We will have chairlift evacuation training before the season starts. During December and January you will find us refreshing our on-the-hill toboggan skills.

We have three new candidates in our Outdoor Emergency Care program this year and when completed will be new patrollers for the upcoming season. OEC is being taught by Dave Kleinschmidt and Steve Molsbee along with other Ausblick instructors. Thanks to these dedicated individuals.

We will also welcome three new Patrollers that are transferring from Olympia. They are Dave, Mark and Craig Kleinschmidt and will bring skills and training that will enhance our Patrol.

Finally, I would like to thank Connie Cummings, who for the past four years has been the Patrol Director. She did a great job and made the Patrol better during her tenure. Thanks Connie, from all of us at Ausblick.

Please check the Ski Patrol page on the Ausblick website if you have any questions about joining us. We have a great bunch of people, dedicated to helping others and are always looking for good people from our membership.

Ski you on the hill soon,
Steve Payleitner, Patrol Director.

Website Report-

We are continuing our plans to make our website more usable by and for our members.

From your paid bills, we will take your given e-mail addresses to a system allowing us to broadcast-send our newsletters. Those of you not having internet connection or preferring the paper will get your newsletters mailed to you.

We enlist your feedback/input relative to communications and information sharing via our website.

Jim Stein, Web Chair