



SNOWMAKING REPORT

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PUMP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Special Events

Contest: Guess when our first snowmaking will occur; winner announced soon

Wednesday Night Ski League starts **Thursday** Jan. 2, 2014; continues for 6 **Wednesdays** until Feb 12, 2014. Adults: 7:40

Lapham Loppet
Saturday, Jan. 18th,
2014

Bike Swap Saturday
March 15, 2014
www.bikeswap-laphampeakfriends.org/

laphampeaksnowmaking.org



**Snowmaking
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“A picture says a thousand words” and the picture to the right by Tom Davenport tells it all: We do not have enough money from our pump campaign to purchase the new pump for the 2013-14 snow season. First, we needed a three month lead time to have the pump made and installed. Second, we needed at least \$58,000 in order to purchase the pump. To date we have a bit over \$52,000. We thank all who donated over \$15,000 for the campaign that started in June. We are encouraging all donors to please consider donating something before the end of the year so that we may purchase the pump as soon as possible and have it installed in the Spring. We also need money for operating the system and repairs; however, major repairs and added costs are not expected for this season’s operation. Online credit card donations may be made to www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking. Or, mail a check to Friends of Lapham Peak Snowmaking; W329 N846 Hwy C, Delafield, WI 53018



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER

John Hallett, skier, veterinarian and artist, has graciously offered to donate stainless steel ornaments with the cutout skier design as a fundraiser for snowmaking. These limited edition, originally-designed ornaments will be available for \$20.00. This fundraiser ornament will hang on your Christmas Tree or window or place of your choice for many years to come. It will remind you of the incredible effort of folks to bring manmade snow to Lapham Peak. ...and of your generous donation to the project. To order your ornament, please contact Sandy Sugden at slsugden@wi.rr.com before our limited supplies are exhausted.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SKI LEAGUE AND LAPHAM LOPPET

New categories have been added to the Wednesday Night Ski League in the Classical Division and Freestyle Division for the 2014 season. By request, Classical Skiers will have these categories: 1-39; 40-49; 50-99 and the Freestyle Division will have 1-29; 30-39; 40-44; 45-49; 0-54; 55-59, and 60-99. Classical Skiers will be advised that they must use tracks when it is practical to use them. Groomers and manmade snow have improved our tracking and hope that all classical skiers will try to ski classical style if they opt that division. Skiers may also decide to ski in freestyle or classical divisions depending on the conditions and their wishes; however, one must ski at least three times in a division in order to win a medal at the end of year banquet and awards ceremony. Registrations will be available at www.laphampeakfriends.org/trails/skiing/

Volunteers are needed for Wednesday Night Ski League and the Loppet on January 18th. We have openings for registration, timing, bib collection, and results. Please contact Kris Maki if you can volunteer for a night or more. jmaki4@wi.rr.com

