



# SNOWMAKING REPORT

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### NEWS AND UPDATES

#### Special Events

Snowmaking committee meeting: Dec.2, 9  
Delafield Library 6pm

Ski League Dec 30

Lapham Loppet Jan 17

Bike Swap Mar 14, 2015

[laphampeaksnowmaking.org](http://laphampeaksnowmaking.org)

#### Snowmaking Committee

Sandy Sugden, chair  
Anne Riendl  
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1. Please check out the [www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org](http://www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org) website for latest minutes of the snowmaking Committee, Blizzard Challenge current totals, old newsletters, fundraising information, etc. Thank you Anne for getting our website up to date.
2. The Pump is in! Thanks to all who donated to our 2013- Pump Campaign, we now have a more powerful and more efficient pump with which to extend our trail system upwards! See the photo shoot of the installation at our website if you have not already done so. Torrent has been out and the new system was fired up on November 11th..
3. The 2015 Wednesday Night Ski League will start on TUESDAY December 30, 2014 due to the early Birkebeiner date. Contact Kris if you want to volunteer to help at any or all ski events. [jmkai4@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmkai4@wi.rr.com) or 262-965-2636
4. Check out the website for the winner of the Guess the First Day of Snowmaking. The first day for snowmaking was officially November 16th.

### REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Our current treasury holds approximately \$32,000 which is a good start on the next part of the snowmaking project-Trail Expansion. We have received the final part of the 2014 DNR Stewardship Grant of \$3750. We have applied for a \$5000 grant for 2015 for the Trail Expansion- Phase 3B. We have also applied for an SC Johnson Grant for the same amount. Please check out [www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking](http://www.active.com/donate/laphampeaksnowmaking) for the list of donors and note we have received over \$400,000 in donations so far!

The Silent Auction at Colorama this year yielded a bit over \$2000 for snowmaking. Thanks to donors who supplied an item or service or purchased an item at the auction.

The Fright Hike was a huge success this year. We receive \$3,051 or 20% of the proceeds for security at the event. Over 3600 participants enjoyed increased trail and skits this year. Mother Nature gave us good weather in addition.



### FUNDRAISERS

The 2014 ornament designed by John Hallett is available for purchase. Please consider purchasing an ornament to add to your Christmas ornament collection. You may purchase your ornament for \$20 from the Bike Doctor, Wheel & Sprocket, Clear Water Outdoor, or stop in at the park office to see them hanging on a tree. Contact John directly at [ornaments@hallettvet.com](mailto:ornaments@hallettvet.com) and he will arrange purchase and pickup of orders.

The 2014 Blizzard Challenge Match has reached over \$20,000 as of the first week of December with matching funds coming in from banks, etc. soon. If you have not made your donation to this yearly fundraiser, please consider doing so before the end of the year. We have fired up the new pump and new snow guns and are working on trail expansion. Your continued support will help us to extend the trail to new heights and lengths.

The 2014-15 Wednesday Night Ski League is in need of volunteers to help with timing, registration, bib collection, results, and, hopefully not...lap counting. We also need people for the Lapham Loppet on January 17th. The registration for the series is on the Friends' website [www.laphampeakfriends.org/trails/skiing](http://www.laphampeakfriends.org/trails/skiing)