

SNOWMAKING REPORT

Friends of Lapham Peak Snowmaking Committee invites you to join our committee. Please contact our chairperson Sandy Sugden at slsugden@wi.rr.com for meeting times and locations.



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Special points of interest:

Pump Project underway:

Summer Music Celebration Sunday June 23, 2-5pm [See flyer in snowmaking website for details]

Colorama Run/Walk Saturday Oct 5, 2013 8a.m.-1p.m.

Silent auction

The Pump Project Campaign for 2013

We are pleased to report that the DNR grant has been awarded to the Friends of Lapham Peak for \$15,000. We will receive \$7500 which we must match for the Vertical Turbine Pump. We have two years in which to complete this project; however, we are hopeful that it won't take nearly that long....with your assistance. At the end of April we have a bit over \$30,000 in our snowmaking coffers. The pump costs approximately \$58,000 and the manufacturer needs a 3 month lead time to get it made and installed. That means we need to raise at least \$28,000 this summer in order to put in the order

early in the fall for the 2013-14 snow season.

What can you do?

Attend the Summer Solstice Celebration Concert at Lapham Peak on Sunday, June 23rd from 2-5. Support Tom Klein, one of the first instigators of snowmaking at Lapham Peak, and his band The Front.

Plan to donate early this year and watch our funds grow toward the new, highly efficient pump. Online fundraising powered by www.active.com/donate/ laphampeaksnowmaking

Encourage 3-5 of your friends to donate now, too.



Updates on www.laphampeaksnowmaking.org

Donate an item for the Silent Auction at Colorama on Oct 5th. (ex: baked goods, pottery, artwork, paintings, Packers tickets, services such as ski waxing, bike repair, ski packages, etc.) Contact Sandy Sugden slsugden@wi.rr.com for more ideas or to donate an item.

Snowmaking Funding Report

The winter of 2012-13 was not a good one for cross-country ski enthusiasts until the last part of the season....unless one was able to ski at Lapham Peak. The Lapham Loppet was the only ski race held on January 19th; we had a net profit of \$1412 for the snowmaking fund. The Ski League held all 7 races with a variety of configurations on the manmade

snow. The series had a net profit of \$2355. In March, the 7th Annual Bike Swap gave us another boost to our treasury, with a net profit of \$2717. Thanks to all who participated or volunteered at these events. We can always use helpers at these events; please let one of our committee members know if you are interested in getting involved.

