



Cross Country Skiing

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Instructional January 6-8, 2023 – The Instructional trip is Led by Greg Robertson and is both a downhill and cross-country trip each year. There is wonderful cross-country skiing on the hilly groomed golf course. Sign-up will begin at our monthly meetings.

Stokely, Ontario, Canada January 8-13, 2023 – [Home | StokelyCreek](#) – led by Lane & Jan Hotchkiss – Check-in Sunday, 1/8/23 check out Friday, 1/13/23 = ski 5 days.

Stokely Creek is an all-Inclusive Winter Ski & Snowshoe Resort with a wonderful lodge. You can enjoy comfortable accommodations and three fine homemade meals each day plus appetizers late afternoon.

Stokely is located in the Algoma Highlands, just 30-40 minutes north of Ste. Saint Marie in Goulais River, Canada. Near the shores of Lake Superior, Stokely consistently has great snow conditions and perfect terrain for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. 100 kilometers of XC trails traverse to the highest peaks of King Mountain and cross the valley and creeks below. Traveling along the creek is a beautiful experience. The trails are expertly groomed and marked green, blue, and black as to difficulty level.

You can make room reservation at the Stokely Creek Lodge, 866-786--5359; or at the Best Western Water Tower Inn (888-461-7077, watertowerinn.com) or other motel of your choice in Ontario, Sault Saint Marie. The Stokely Lodge fills up very quickly, so reserve soon for a room. We have rooms reserved under the name Norman Lane Hotchkiss. The 2022-23 rates are **now** posted on their web site: [Home | StokelyCreek](#)

Terrace Inn, Petoskey, February 24-26, 2023 – The Terrace Inn trip is led by Darlene Morin and is both a downhill and cross-country trip each year. There is wonderful cross-country skiing at nearby Wildwood Hills Pathway and at both Nubs Knob and Boyne Highlands ski resorts. Registration for the Terrace Inn begins at the November 10th membership meeting. Lane is coordinating the cross-country skiing on this trip.

Some of us XC skiers stop and ski on the way to Terrace Inn, as at Hanson Hills, Forbush Corners, or Wildwood. More on this as we get close to February 24.

Taste & Glide at Valley Spur, Munising, March 3-5, 2023 – led by Lane & Jan Hotchkiss – This is an annual event costing about \$10 for the food that is both on the XC trails and in the big cabin-lodge. There is music and food in the cabin-lodge, and food at various junctions on the trails. The trails are expertly groomed and marked green, blue, & black as to difficulty level. Detailed trail maps are available for XC skiing.

We will be staying at the AmericInn in Munising. Lane will make arrangements for a discount for our group & get info out to members so they can make a reservation.

Reservations: You sign up for the Instructional and Terrace Inn through the AASC. For Stokely and Taste and Glide, you call directly for lodging reservations. Please let me know you are going on either trip (lanehotchkiss@hotmail.com or text 734-730-7209).

Cross-Country Night, November 10, 2023 – Sign-ups for the Terrace Inn trip will begin at this meeting. The program this night will center around cross-country skiing led by Lane and other leaders. We will have detailed info on buying or renting XC skis and places to XC ski at the Cross-Country Ski night.

AASC Membership: You need to join the AASC (\$20) to go on the AASC trips. Membership is \$20 and provides the needed liability insurance and communications for ski events.