

2009-2010 XC SKI RACES

DECEMBER

2 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN)
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

9 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

12 **Saturday**

GRAND VIEW XC CHALLENGE (Ironwood, MI)

13 **Sunday**

PRESEASON PHYSICAL (Minneapolis, MN)

15 **Tuesday**

ELVER PARK RACES (Madison, WI)

16 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

19 **Saturday**

TUSCOBIA ULTRAMARATHON (Rice Lake, WI);
HOLIDAY RELAYS (Dresser, WI);
XC WINTER SOLSTICE RACE (Dresser, WI)

23 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

26 **Saturday**

COMO CHALLENGE (St. Paul, MN)

30 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

JANUARY

1 **Friday**

IRONDALE RICE CREEK CLASSIC (New Brighton, MN)

2 **Saturday**

STORMY KROMER PURSUIT (Mercer, WI);
BLUE HILLS ASCENT (Bruce, WI);
WAUKESHA COUNTY XC RACE (Nashotah, WI);
NUB'S NOB SKATE (Harbor Springs, MI)
TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS (St. Paul, MN);
BLUEBERRY HILLS CLASSIC (Deer River, MN)

3 **Sunday**

STORMY KROMER PURSUIT (Mercer, WI)
TWIN CITIES CHAMPIONSHIPS (Minneapolis, MN)

6 **Wednesday**

ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

9 **Saturday**

SISU SKI FEST (Ironwood, MI);
TRIPLE D ADVENTURE RACE (Dubuque, IA);
24 HOURS OF TELEMAR (Cable, WI);
VALLEY SPUR SKI BASH (Munising, MI);
PRE-LOPPET (Minneapolis, MN)

10 **Sunday**

24 HOURS OF TELEMAR (Cable, WI);
SAWTOOTH INT'L XC RACES (Grand Marais, MN)

13 **Wednesday**

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NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

16 **Saturday**

KEWEENAW NORDIC SKI FESTIVAL (Houghton, MI);
SEELEY HILLS CLASSIC (Seeley, WI);
SNEKKEVIK (Wausau, WI);
GARLAND GRIPPER (Lewiston, MI);
COCA COLA CLASSIC (Alexandria, MN)
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MT. ITASCA JOQ (Coleraine, MN)

17 **Sunday**

HANSON HILLS CLASSIC (Grayling, MI);
BOULDER LAKE (Duluth, MN)
MT. ITASCA JOQ (Coleraine, MN);
GREENBUSH NORDIC CHALLENGE (Greenbush, WI);
COPPER ISLAND CLASSIC (Chassell, MI)

20 **Wednesday**

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NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

22 **Friday**

MONTEBELLO NIGHTSKI (Bemidji, MN)

23 **Saturday**

SUPERTOOUR (Minneapolis, MN);
LAPHAM LOppet (Delafield, WI)
BALSAM VINTER FEST (Amery, WI);
PEPSI CHALLENGE (Biwabik, MN);
LAPPE INVITATIONAL (Thunder Bay, ON);
HORMEL NATURE CENTER (Austin, MN)

24 **Sunday**

SUPERTOOUR (Minneapolis, MN);
WAUKESHA JANBOREE BARNELOPET
(Waukesha, WI)
LAPPE INVITATIONAL (Thunder Bay, ON)

27 **Wednesday**

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NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

29 **Friday**

JUNIOR NOQUE (Marquette, MI)

30 **Saturday**

NOQUEMANON & HALF NOQUE (Ishpeming, MI);
CXC SUPERTOOUR/MIDWEST GRAND PRIX
(Cable, WI)
IOWA WINTER GAMES (Dubuque, IA)

31 **Sunday**

CXC SUPERTOOUR/MIDWEST GRAND PRIX
(Cable, WI);
IOLA NORSEMAN CHALLENGE (Iola, WI);
LSC NORDIC SPIRIT (Duluth, MN);
LUMBERJACK JAUNT (Brainerd, MN)
MARINE/O'BRIEN (Marine on St. Croix, MN);
SMU 10K CLASSIC (Winona, MN)

FEBRUARY

1 **Monday**

ARROWHEAD 135 MILE (International Falls, MN)

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ELM CREEK RELAYS/TT (Maple Grove, MN);
NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

6 **Saturday**

MORALOPPET (Mora, MN);
CITY OF LAKES LOPPET (Minneapolis, MN);
BADGER STATE GAMES (Wausau, WI);
LAKELAND LOPPET (Minocqua, WI);
MT. ASHWABAY SUMMIT (Bayfield, WI)
WHITE PINE STAMPEDE (Mancelona, MI)

7 **Sunday**

CITY OF LAKES LOPPET (Minneapolis, MN);
MICHIGAN CUP FREESTYLE SPRINTS (Grayling, MI)

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LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

12 **Friday**

ELDRIS SPRINTS (Mora, MN)

13 **Saturday**

MORA MINILOPPET (Mora, MN)

14 **Sunday**

NORTH END CLASSIC (Cable, WI)

16 **Tuesday**

ELVER PARK RACES (Madison, WI)

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NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)
LAPHAM PEAK SERIES (Delafield, WI);
MYSL TEAM SPRINTS (Minneapolis, MN)

20 **Saturday**

RIB LAKE HINDER BINDER (Rib Lake, WI)

24 **Wednesday**

NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

25 **Thursday**

ELITE SPRINTS (Hayward, WI)

26 **Friday**

JUNIOR BIRKIE (Cable, WI)

27 **Saturday**

AMERICAN BIRKEBEINER, KORTELOPET (Hayward, WI)
BEARSKIN WILDERNESS PURSUIT (Grand Marais, MN)

28 **Sunday**

JUNIOR MUFFIN RACES (Roscommon, MI)

MARCH

3 **Wednesday**

NIGHT SERIES (Duluth, MN)

6 **Saturday**

RAINBOW RENDEZVOUS (Waubun, MN);
YOOPERBEINER (Ironwood, MI)

7 **Sunday**

LOTVOLA CUP (Callaway, MN)

12 **Friday**

JUNIOR BEAR CHASE (Calumet, MI)

13 **Saturday**

GREAT BEAR CHASE (Calumet, MI);
WOODEN SKI RENDEZVOUS (Duluth, MN);
CHILI BOWL RACE (Dresser, WI)

20 **Saturday**

MICHIGAN CUP RELAYS (Roscommon, MI)

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Ski race calendar changes

Anticipation is building for the 2009-2010 cross-country ski racing season, laid out on these facing pages, predicated, of course, on there being enough of the white stuff. As always, we appreciate having Bruce Adelsman's calendar at SkiNnyski.com to double check ours against.

Here are some of the highlights.

New events

There are two big additions to the calendar. First, there's the return of the **Twin Cities Championships**, January 2-3, with a classic race on the Battle Creek trails in St. Paul on Saturday and a skate race at Theodore Wirth Park in Minneapolis on Sunday.

Entirely new is the **SISU Ski Fest**,

January 9, featuring a 42K point-to-point race starting on the ABR Ski Trails and ending in downtown Ironwood, Michigan. There will also be the 21K half marathon and 16K tour.

The **Irondale Rice Creek Classic** returns on January 1 for its second year as a 9K citizens and 6K high school event in New Brighton, Minnesota. The **Blue Hills Ascent** is back in Bruce, Wisconsin, on January 2 after taking a year off.

New dates, no dates

• SkiNnyski.com reported that the **Elver Park Race Series** in Madison, Wisconsin, will take place on Tuesday

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