

Winterfest 2007

January 22 – January 27

Let it snow*Let it snow*Let it snow*!

Come out of the warmth and into the cold to join your neighbors and friends in adventurous Winterfest activities! This wonderful fund-raising event supports the Village Parks and Recreation programs. The 2007 event promises to be everything it was in the past and more!

WARM-UP EVENTS

Winterfest Buttons

Looking to purchase a button? Come to Village Center and pick up this year's button, designed by Erin Harkin! Each festive button costs \$5, and is your admittance into all Winterfest activities. On the back of each button is a number; this is your entry to GRAND PRIZE and RUNNER UP raffle drawings, including dinner for two at Maple Bluff Country Club (MBCC). The drawing will take place during Dinnerfest on January 27. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased to increase your odds of winning.

Button Design Contest

Kids (K-12) may enter the Button Design Contest to design next year's button. Templates are available at the Village Center. Please return designs to Recreation Director Megan Sommerhalder by Tuesday, January 23rd. Be sure to include your name, age, and phone number on the BOTTOM of your drawing. Designs will be judged and the winner will be announced on Saturday.

Medallion Hunt

Monday, January 22 -Saturday, January 27 (however long it takes to find it!)
Ted Krez is in charge of the Medallion Hunt this year. After 3:00 pm on Monday, go to the Village Center or the Village posting sites to retrieve the first clue towards uncovering the elusive medallion. New clues will be posted each day (after 3:00!) until the medallion is found. The winner will receive a \$100 prize at Saturday's awards ceremony.

Snow/Ice Sculpture

Thursday, January 25 –Saturday, January 27

Carve a neighborhood treasure from 4 feet blocks of snow. Held on the grounds of the Beach Park, snow blocks can be purchased for \$10, by teams or individuals. Contact Am Curet at 249-2736 or arodgersinc@charter.net.

SATURDAY EVENTS

IdiderDad Race

Saturday, January 27 ~ 10:00 am

Mush! With child in tow, this sled race is against the clock, and can earn you the title "Nanuck of the North". It takes place at the Beach Park. Sleds are provided.

Snowshoe Race

Saturday, January 27 ~ 10:30 am

Break out the snow shoes! Get ready, get set, and go-go-go around the course that starts at the Beach Park shelter. Still looking for volunteers to set the course and mark the split-second times in this always close race.

Saucer Slide

Saturday, January 27 ~ all day

Enjoy the non-competitive, fun saucer slide at the MBCC. This year's course will be designed by Boy Scout Troup 5. Saucers only; no sleds with runners please!

Kids Games and Activities

Saturday, January 27 ~ 10:00 am-2:00 pm at Beach House and outside

There will be various supervised indoor and outdoor activities at Beach Park organized by Recreation Director, Megan Sommerhalder. Games to include: Bingo, Snowman Contest, Kickball, and more. New this year: Kites on Ice. All activities will be supervised. Dress warmly!

Broomball

Saturday, January 27 ~ 11:00 am for kids' game and 1:00 pm for adult game

Weather permitting; we'll be on Lake Mendota at Beach Park. If conditions prevent this, these games will be played on the rink at McBride Park-stay tuned! Helmets strongly suggested.

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, January 27 ~ 12:00-2:00pm at Beach House

Come on down to our WARM Beach Park shelter and tent, and taste what your neighbors have been cooking up. If you are interested in entering the contest, contact the event leader, Paul Moberg, (last year's winner) at 241-7842. There will also be beer for sale (brewed by Maple Bluff's own home-brew specialist Mark Little), hot dogs, chips, and baked goods for dessert! Cost for the Chili lunch will be \$5/adults and \$3/children with beer \$1/glass. Call Lee Rusy if you would like to be a judge or call Helen Prichett to help serve or provide baked goods.

Flexible Flyer Race

Saturday, January 27~1:30pm

For long-time residents who used to drag their sleds up the MBCC hill and then race down, the Flexible Flyer course has been resurrected. Come out to the 8th hole of the golf course and find out why it's called "Suicide Hill". Call John Harper at 249-8243 if you have Flexible Flyers we can use.

SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS

Bingofest at MBCC

Saturday, January 27~5:30 pm

Kick-off evening activities with a rousing game of Bingo. Todd and Jennifer Montgomery will be calling out B-I-N-G-O at MBCC starting at 5:30 pm, before dinner. Bring a little cash and perhaps walk away with some prizes!

Dinnerfest at MBCC

Saturday, January 27~6:00 pm

Make your dinner reservations now by calling the Maple Bluff Country Club at 249-2144. ALL residents are encouraged to attend. There will be a good 'ole Wisconsin buffet (\$16.95/adults, \$9.95/children) during which we will hold our awards ceremony and have the GRAND PRIZE and RUNNER UP raffle drawings. Pay attention to the number on your button! After our dinner and awards presentations, there will be DJ Entertainment and a Euchre Tournament.

Euchre Tournament at MBCC

Saturday, January 27~after the Awards Ceremony at MBCC

The ever-popular card game will test your memory and quickness!

How Can I Help?

Winterfest has lots of activities going on throughout the week! It is a great time to chat with neighbors and friends, and play in the snow! Volunteers are needed to help ensure that the festivities run smoothly.

If you are interested in volunteering for the following events or just have questions or new ideas, please call or email Todd Montgomery at 235-4315 or redhawkmonty@hotmail.com or Am Curet at 249-2736 or arodgersinc@charter.net.

- ◆ Enter Chili Cook-Off
- ◆ Judge Chili Cook-Off Contest
- ◆ Bake cookies and cakes
- ◆ Help serve Chili lunch
- ◆ Coordinate Ididerdad and Snow Shoe races