

BVSC FALL NEWS '25



**Come Join Us to Celebrate
the Brule Valley Ski Club!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

POTLUCK SUPPER 4:00-5:00 PM

ANNUAL MEETING 5:00 PM

AFTER HOURS CHALET, BRULE WI

**Bring a dish to pass. Plates, utensils, and refreshments will
be provided.**

Agenda for the Annual Meeting:

- Treasurer's and Secretary's report
- Review Year's Accomplishments
- Review progress on new skijoring trail and the bike trail
- Review Draft Trail lighting proposal to discuss with the WDNR
 - Ski Club Merchandise for sale and future orders
- Election of Board members President and Secretary positions

BVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025-2026

2025

September							October							November							December						
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2026

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Every Tuesday	After Hours Outdoor Fitness Group, 4:15 - 5:45 PM Contact Kathie Culhane-Pera- kathiecp@yahoo.com
September 21, 2025	BVSC Annual Meeting, 4:00 PM
September 30, 2025	BVSC Annual Membership 2025 expires
October 1, 2025	BVSC Annual Membership 2026 begins
TBD Sept, October	Trail Building and Maintenance. Contact Greg St Onge- EmberInv@gmail.com
TBD	BOD Fall meeting with WDNR
November 15, 2025	Winter newsletter information due. Send to Linda Hobbs - lfhobbs@yahoo.com
January TBD 2026	River View Loppet Ski race
January TBD 2026	Group Learn to Ski. Contact Bob Cragin- 218-348-5200 Individual ski lessons available also.
February TDB 2026	WDNR Candlelight Ski



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“BRULE VALLEY SKI CLUB”

We're on the Web!
www.brulexcski.com

AFTER HOURS OUTDOORS FITNESS GROUP — [Kathie Culhane-Pera](#)

AFTERHOURS OUTDOORS FITNESS GROUP Brule Valley Ski Club

WHEN: Every Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 PM

WHERE: After Hours Ski Trails, Brule River State Forest, Brule WI

ACTIVITIES:

- 4:15 Start at After Hours Chalet
Warm up, balance, and ski-specific stretch-strength exercises
- 4:30 Hike, or Nordic pole hike, or Nordic pole hiking with hill bounding
- 5:30 Finish at Ski Chalet
Drinks and snacks

BRING:

Poles: Trekking poles, downhill ski poles, or classic cross-country ski poles
Drinks and snacks and drinks! We have hot chocolate, hot tea, and water.

WINTER SEASON:

Starts with good snow (Dec or Jan) and ends with end of good snow (March or April)

WINTER ACTIVITIES:

- 4:14 Start at After Hours Chalet
Divide into groups: Classic Skis, Skate Skis, or Snowshoeing (no hiking)
- 4:30 Warm-up Ski
- 5:00 Ski Drills at NE Corner: confluence of North Loop/Aspen/ River/ East Loop
- 5:15 Free Ski, incorporating emphasis from drills
- 5:30 Finish at Ski Chalet
Drinks and snacks

BRING:

Classic or skating skis, boots, and poles
Head lamps
Snacks and drinks! We have hot chocolate, hot tea, and water.

SKI TECHNIQUES/ DRILLS: We will follow:

CXC Academy's ski drills, and strength/ balance exercises (cxcacademy.com)
Endurance United's Birkie preparation schedule, exercises (enduranceunited.org)
Nordic Ski Lab drills (nordicskilab.com)

We highly encourage people to join one or more of these groups and watch the videos yourself.
You can also find many videos on Nordic ski walking.

COST: None, except ski season requires daily or annual WDNR Trail pass.

BVSC: Become a member. See Facebook and our website www.Brulexski.com

CONTACT: Kathie Culhane-Pera, 651-246-0455



BRULE VALLEY SKI CLUB CONTACTS

President—Linda Hobbs, cell 715-292-8696
Vice-President — Bob Cragin, 218-348-5200
Secretary — Kathie Culhane-Pera, cell 651-246-0455
Treasurer — Tammy Brown, cell 218-590-0757
Member-At-Large — Greg St. Onge, cell 218-590-3051
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Learn-to-Ski — Bob Cragin, 218-348-5200
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Website — Scott Nesvold, 715-779-3208,

BVSC FALL NEWS 2025**BIKE TRAIL UPDATE—Greg St. Onge**

Jon Jurek, Jon Thralow, and Gary Mattson have been doing the majority of the work on the new bicycle trails at After Hours where we now have at least 9 miles of single track trails. The new board walk will extend the season of use for the trails into the spring and in wetter weather.

The USDA Forest Service, Washburn Ranger District, gave the BVSC up to seventeen, 8 ft average and each weighing about 300#, sections of boardwalk for repurposing for the bike/snowshoe trail at After Hours. The BVSC would like to note the work and volunteer effort this one single project has accumulated to date. Future work is still needed to move the boardwalk into it's final place, to be finished before the snow flies!

The following is an estimate for moving the boardwalk segments from Long Lake near Washburn to After Hours trails to help protect a portion of the trail that is wet seasonally, especially in the spring. This portion of the trail parallels Aspen ski trail in the After Hours trails.

This information by its volume shows you the commitment that these folks have to their recreation on the bike trails at After Hours and this is just a small part of what they have done. THANK YOU to the following volunteers!

Jon Jurek-199 miles, 19 hours and one ton Truck to pull loaded 20-foot rental trailer from Long Lake to After Hours.

Gary Mattson, 200 miles and 18 hours to bring John Deere tractor and trailer to Long Lake and to After Hours to lift bridge sections onto rental trailer and into trucks to haul the boardwalk segments.

Jon Thralow, 100 miles and 9 hours to help load bridge segments at Long Lake and to use his ATV and trailer to move segments of boardwalk material at After Hours.

Paul Haltvick- 9 hours to check on rental trailer, haul rental trailer to Long lake from Ashland, help with loading boardwalk sections, travel to Brule with segments and return rental trailer to Carlson Rental in Ashland from After Hours.

Greg St. Onge-7 hours and 110 miles to bring truck and trailer to Long Lake to help with moving bridge segments to After Hours and to assist with moving boardwalk segments at After Hours trails. Provide rental trailer for moving boardwalk sections.

Linda Hobbs- 4 hours and 40 miles to help with acquiring boardwalk segments from USDA-FS and seeing them moved from Long Lake to After Hours trails.

John DeSautelle 4 hours and 30 miles helping to move boardwalk segments at After Hours trails.

Fall Trail Maintenance dates will be announced in the future for Sept. and Oct. Work Days.





Brule Valley Ski Club
Tammy Brown, Treasurer
PO Box 157, Maple WI
54854

BRULE VALLEY SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM
Annual memberships Oct 1- Sept 30th. New or renewing members send form to:
Brule Valley Ski Club Treasurer, Tammy Brown, PO Box 157, Maple WI 54854

Brule Valley Ski Club, Inc., (BVSC) is a tax-exempt charitable 501(c)(3) organization. All paid members can vote. See BVSC website <https://brulexcski.com> for information and bylaws.

- BVSC uses membership fees to support our mission. In cooperation with the Brule River State Forest (BRSF)- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, we:
- Provide BRSF with volunteer and funding support to help build, maintain, and improve outdoor recreation trails and facilities at the After Hours Trail.
- Provide the public with trails, facilities, and educational programs for positive outdoor recreation.
- Assure that the After Hours Trail remains an asset that generates community pride and enhances the quality of life.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES and FEES

- ___ \$25 Annual Individual
- ___ \$50 Annual Household. Name 2 adults for voting.
- ___ \$100 Annual Business. Name 1 adult for voting.
- ___ \$300 Individual Lifetime (one-time payment and not transferable)
- ___ \$ ___ Additional donation to help with future club needs.

NAME—1st Household adult, Individual, Business

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NAME—2nd Household adult _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

All but \$1.00 of the membership fee is deductible. Please indicate if you want a receipt.
I do ___ / do not ___ want a receipt.