

Trip Reports

November 11 Ski Waxing Party

Sixteen Nordic Foxes enjoyed an evening of fellowship, eating, drinking and ski waxing in Yorkville. The night of the party was the coldest weather of the season, high 20 s to low 30 s. The garage ski waxing and backyard bonfire and cooking was converted to basement ski waxing and backyard grilling. Seven pairs of skis got a nice application of base wax and were ready for the wax of the day to be applied.

Jim Adams

Thanksgiving Hike Trip Report

Tom Wolos was looking for people to go skiing during the Thanksgiving vacation. However, the weather did not cooperate. There was no snow within a reasonable days drive. With local spring type weather, Tom set up a hike on Friday morning after Thanksgiving. Four Nordic Foxes hiked from Geneva on the east side of the Fox River trail south to North Aurora and then had lunch in North Aurora at Harners restaurant. The hikers returned to Geneva on the west side of the Fox River trail. On the return we walked around the Fabyan house that was remodeled by Frank Lloyd Wright. From the Fabyan house we noticed the windmill from Holland in Fabyan Park was operating and walked over the bridge to the west side of the river to get a closer look. We relaxed on the wall near the mill and watched the wind mill operator adjust the rotating system for maximum efficiency. The hike was about 12 miles.