

## 2006 UP Trip

On Jan 15 about 20 members of the club made their way to the Indianhead Motel in Ironwood, MI. to begin 5 days of skiing, friendship and good eating, yes there was some raising of the glasses. Two new members and first timers for the UP trip were Sue and Jan. We arrived to moderate temperatures, high 20's, the X-C ski areas were well maintained. Monday night started some fresh snow that hung on the branches to give the trails a breath-taking look! We received snow a couple more times during the week and temps stayed in the high to mid 20's.

We had one early injury to Pam who sprained her knee Monday afternoon, which ended up with her in a immobilizer and crutches for the rest of the week.

Our nightly group dinners at local restaurants always found lively conversation and great food. We had relocated members Phil and Ruth Brown from Florida (they were staying at their Wisconsin retreat) visit with us to ski and have dinner on Tuesday.

Besides our usual skiing at ABR, we also skied at Wolverine, Miliges and a adventurous group of 5 (Scott, Ellen, Dave, Paulette, and Sue) went to the Porkies.

At the last dinner the group presented to me with a fabulous fleece shirt and coffee mug, both from ABR Trails.

As usual our hosts, Morgan and Linda, through their great efforts made our stay enjoyable, including the use of the Lobby to have our after dinner (and before dinner) get-togethers.

Some members left before Friday for health or work reasons (it's great to be retired), some stayed in the area for the weekend and those of us that headed home hit the snow storm from Madison to Chicago which took Pam and I 5 hours to drive in.

Thanks to all on the trip for making leading of this trip Fun!

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Trip Leader