

U.P. 2003

Once again another U.P. adventure is history. For the first time in a long time, we had to deal with frigid temperatures. The bank robber look was popular as the balaclavas were dug out of the bottoms of backpacks. The important thing was that we actually got to ski! ABR was, as usual, a great place to ski. There were a few trails that were a bit exposed, and avoided by some. The backcountry skiers went to the Montreal and Uller Trails and said that they actually had a comfortable skiing experience sheltered in the woods. I'm not sure, but Larry Zurawski may have qualified for the shopping award with new skis and some clothes. However a couple other club members also spent money at Trek & Trail and added new skis or accessories to their winter equipment. Morgan and Linda really made us feel at home by providing some homebaked goodies in the evening. Ice cream night also included lemon bars by Linda. Thursday night after dinner we had made from scratch pumpkin pie alá Morgan! See what you missed!

As a personal note, I stopped by Winter Park in Minocqua on my home to do a little ski shopping of my own. (Maybe I beat Larry...) It was so sad. One car, just one car, in the parking lot; Llona's. The grass was showing through a thin coating of snow. If it does snow, and you have the opportunity, make a trip there. Figure out a way to support Winter Park. I sure would hate to see such a fine facility go under.