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## SISU Ski Fest Price Hike Nov 1st

The SISU Ski Fest announces its first price hike Nov 1st. Register now for the lowest entry fees. On-line registration at [www.sisuskifest.com](http://www.sisuskifest.com).

### **SISU Ski Fest 2018** **January 5-7, Ironwood, MI** **31K, 15K, 5K**

The fest centers around the SISU 31K and Heikki Lunta 15K point-to-point ski races originating at ABR Trails and terminating in downtown Ironwood on SISU Saturday. The scenic race course goes by bluffs, along the Montreal River, through former mining areas and past Hiawatha, the world's tallest Native American statue. Racers experience hilly sections and flat stretches, lots of woods and some open areas. Fall trail work will improve the flow and reduce wind exposure on the last few K just before heading into town.

Also on Saturday we offer the timed but noncompetitive Hauska Hiihto 5K Fun Ski, which starts in the Miners Memorial Heritage Park and follows the last 5K of the race course.

All participants gather back at the Memorial building for mojakka (Finnish stew) and pasties, the awards ceremony and door prize giveaways.

Celebrate your achievement out on the town at one of our local restaurants. Take in the "feel good" music of Big Road at the Historic Ironwood Theatre; racers get in free with bib! Enjoy a nice microbrew at Ironwood's new Cold Iron Brewing. Make your reservation now at one of our reasonably-priced lodging choices and make a weekend of it.

Arrive Friday for the Depot Dash, a fun ski for kids 10 and under, the expo and bib pickup.

Stick around Sunday for the fat bike demo and time trial in the Miners Memorial Heritage Park. Or enjoy a leisurely recovery ski back at ABR or nearby Wolverine Ski Trails.

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