

SISU SKI FEST

IRONWOOD MICHIGAN



Race Cancelled, Party Instead

December 29, 2023

Hello SISU Ski Fest Participants!

With one week to go we have absolutely no snow on the ground, wet trails, and warm temps. There is only minor snow in the forecast with temps predicted to hover around freezing. Even if we receive more snow than predicted, we could not turn that snow into a safe race course. Therefore, we are canceling the SISU Ski Race.



SISU race course heading into town.

We will still have a SISU Ski Fest, emphasis on "fest." Join us at the Ironwood Memorial Building on SISU Saturday, Jan 6th from noon-4pm. Details below.

As a reminder, we do not refund or defer registrations.

We were so excited to put on the best SISU yet! Thanks to our wonderful sponsors, dedicated volunteers and faithful racers (you!), we were filled to capacity for the second year in a row. We couldn't wait to see how you liked the improvements we were implementing. We will try again next year!

Jackie Powers
Race Director

SISU Party Saturday 1/6/24



The graphic features a central circular logo with a skier silhouette, surrounded by snowflakes. Text to the right of the logo provides event details.

SISU SKI FEST
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THE
RACE? NO....PARTY? YES!
PARTY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024
12-4PM IRONWOOD MEMORIAL BUILDING
EXPO! RACER SWAG! PASTY LUNCH!
DJ TUNES! SISU STORE!

SISU EXPO VENDORS

- SISU Ski Shop
- Aspirus Ironwood
- Ironwood Chamber of Commerce w/ City of Ironwood
- Wolverine Nordic Ski Trails
- POW - Protect our Winters
- MECCA Ski Trails
- Moonstone Farm
- Solomon
- SISU Dirt Crew
- Mt. Ashwabay
- Copper Peak
- Emberlight Festival
- Whitecap Kayak
- Northwind Natural Foods Co-op
- North Country Trail
- League of Women Voters: Copper Country - Gogebic Range Unit
- Little Finland



Buy your SISU tee shirt at the Expo
on Saturday, noon-4pm
Men's and Women's styles

Join us for the post-race party (without the race)

Who:
racers, sponsors, volunteers,
friends and family

Pick up your racer gifts: 2024 ski hat, pin, decal

What Else?

- SISU Expo (see insert for vendors)
- Free Lunch: Pasty, fruit and home-made cookies
- DJ music by JD Bass
- SISU Store with 2024 tee shirts for sale
- Door Prizes: Fast Wax packs and wax iron

RSVP to help us plan enough food

LOCATION

Ironwood Memorial Building
Auditorium

DATE AND TIME

01/06/24 12:00pm - 01/06/24 4:00pm
US/Central

Pick up your racer gifts, shop at the
Expo, visit with ski friends!

I'll Be There!

Maybe

I Can't Make It

more info at sisuskifest.com

Make the Most of Your SISU Weekend

Besides the SISU Party, there's plenty to do in Ironwood even without snow. Get away as planned, relax, see the sights, do some shopping, eat well, pamper yourself, visit friends. Wear your SISU hat and tee shirt around town, celebrate SISU!

Depot Dash & Snowshoe Book Walk

SISU Friday 4-5:00pm

Ironwood's Depot Park

**WILL BE HELD IF WE HAVE
2 INCHES of SNOW**

Free, for kids 10 and under

Medals, hot chocolate and cookies for all participants. Snowshoes, skis, and boots provided, or bring your own. Brought to you by SISU, Great Start Collaborative, Kiwanis and Rotary.

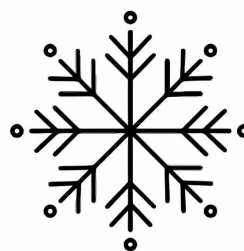


**"It's All Downhill:
Alpine Skiing in the U.P." Exhibit
Historic Ironwood Theatre
Concourse
Enter Through the DAP
Noon-4, Tues-Sun thru Feb**

The Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center announces the opening of its new exhibition, "It's All Downhill: Alpine Skiing in the U.P."

The exhibit includes historic info, artifacts and memorabilia from UP ski resorts, vintage film footage of Cliff's Ridge (now Marquette

Ironwood's First Friday Event Friday Jan 5th



FIRST FRIDAY

WINTER SERIES

DOWNTOWN IRONWOOD

JANUARY - APRIL 2024

Businesses are open late for shopping, strolling, and merriment.

noon-4pm - **"It's All Downhill: The History of Alpine Skiing"** exhibit at Ironwood Theatre

4:00 – 6:00pm – Wine and Tea Tasting at Northwind Natural Foods Co-op

4:00 to 6:30pm - Complementary hot cocoa, Stormy Kromer on Aurora (new store downtown)

5:00 – 8:00 pm – **Isiah Driessen LIVE** music at Cold Iron Brewing

7:00pm – Movie: **Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves** at the Historic Ironwood Theatre

Mountain) and some interactive video skiing games.

Doors open at 6pm. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 students, sold at the door only.



Registered racers can ski the ABR Trail System for a reduced trail fee of \$10 on Friday afternoon, and can ski FOR FREE on Saturday if the trails are skiable.

Updates at ABRski.com

Other Outdoor Activities

- Hike the ski trails at Miners Memorial Heritage Park
- Drive to Lake Superior - jump in!
- Visit Mt Zion scenic overlook
- Walk, run, bike or roller ski on the Iron Belle Trail
- Do a waterfall tour

Local Information



Jack Frost Festival

Ironwood, MI
Nov 17 - Jan 28
[Jack Frost Schedule](#)

Local Calendar

Ironwood, MI and Hurley, WI
Year-round Events Calendar
FeLiveLife.org

Book Your Lodging

Gold Sponsor Ironwood Tourism Council, AKA Travel Ironwood, represents the nine hotels and motels in Ironwood:

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Cedars Motel
Classic Motor Inn
Indianhead Ironwood
Magnuson Hotel
Royal Motel
Timberline Lodge
Quality Inn

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