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## **WOLF TRACKS RENDEZVOUS XC SKI RACE COMES TO MINOCQUA WINTER PARK BRAND NEW 42KM SKI RACE TO BE A CHALLENGING, HOWLIN' GOOD TIME...AHOOOO!**

*Minocqua, Wisconsin,*

The North Willow Wolf Pack is going to be wondering what's up with all of the skiers out racing through their neck of the woods as the first annual *Wolf Tracks Rendezvous* slides through on Saturday, February 4th, 2012. The Lakeland Ski Touring Foundation (the governing body of Minocqua Winter Park) is very excited to be hosting this new 42km ski marathon that is open to both classical and skate skiers in a wave start race format.

The course that's laid out will be as fun and scenic as it will be challenging. Most of the favorite trails out at Winter Park, including about 10km of our most challenging trails (names like *Nutcracker* and *VO2 Max* will give you an idea), have been incorporated. The course will start and finish right outside the Winter Park Chalet, and it will be one big 42km loop with no repeating sections. Ski conditions are currently spectacular. All of the trails are rated 'very good' to 'excellent' throughout the park as the area has been blessed with much more snow than our neighbors to the south or west. With sub freezing temps predicted for the next two weeks, the race will definitely be on!

The race is named for one of the trails (Wolf Tracks) that will be used during the race. That, along with the actual wolf tracks (and occasionally the wolves that make those tracks) that we see on our trails regularly. The 'Rendezvous' part of the title is a tribute to the French fur traders that used to rendezvous in our area with the Lac Du Flambeau band of Chippewa Indians.

Further information and registration is available at [www.minocquawinterpark.org](http://www.minocquawinterpark.org). There will be no race day registration, however, there will be bib pickup the morning of the race. Racers will also be able to register and get their bib and race souvenirs the day before on Friday until 8pm at the Winter Park Chalet. Bring the family as the lift assisted snow tubing hill will be open and rocking that night!

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If you would like more information on this race, photos or graphics, or to schedule an interview, contact Jim DiDomenico at Minocqua Winter Park at 715-356-3309 or [info@minocquawinterpark.org](mailto:info@minocquawinterpark.org)



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