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SISU Ski Fest Price Hike Dec 1st

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10th Annual SISU Ski Fest January 11-13, 2019 Ironwood, MI (Western UP) 31K, 15K, 5K

The fest centers around the SISU 31K and 15K Heikki Lunta point-to-point ski races originating at ABR Trails and terminating in downtown Ironwood on SISU Saturday. The scenic race course goes by bluffs, through pine and hardwood forests, along the Montreal River, through former mining areas and past Hiawatha, the world's tallest Native American statue. Skate and classic techniques, prizes for overall winners, plus age group awards. Reliable snow, great grooming, friendly volunteers, small town hospitality.

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.

To celebrate our 10th annual SISU, we are hosting a party at the historic Ironwood Theatre Saturday night, with entertainment by Conge se Menne, our own UP Finnish reggae band (back by popular demand)! Free entry, cash bar. Refuel before the party at one of our local restaurants or bars. Find time for a microbrew at Cold Iron Brewing after your race, before or after the party!

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 trail demo at one of our new local fat bike venues. Or enjoy a leisurely recovery ski back at ABR or nearby Wolverine Ski Trails.

Make your reservation now at one of our reasonably-priced lodging choices and make a weekend of it!

Questions can be directed to Jackie Powers, race director and media consultant, racedirector@sisuskifest.com.