

Ski or snowshoe around Nelson Lake's Big Island by following hundreds of glowing luminaries.

4th Annual
Lap the Lake for the Library

A benefit for Hayward's Sherman and Ruth Weiss Community Library

**Saturday
March 3, 2007
6:00 PM**

Win New Atomic Skis!

**8 Kilometer Race (5 miles), 4 K Tour
Skate & Classical XC or Snowshoe**

Timed Finish & Awards for Race

**Pins for Adults & Medals for Kids
Awards for Best Costumes**

Entertainment, Food & Fun in Big Tent

Lap the Lake for the Library
PO Box 917
Hayward WI 54843

Non Profit
Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 17

Registration Form

Send completed form plus payment to *Lap the Lake for the Library*, PO Box 917, Hayward WI 54843. Please photocopy this form for additional entries. Pre-registered entries must be postmarked by February 23, 2007!

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Sex: _____ M _____ F _____ Age on race day: _____ Please check one: I will be _____ Skiing _____ Snowshoeing

Registration fee by Feb. 23: \$10 children & students/\$15 adults
Registration fee after Feb. 23: \$12 children & students/\$20 adults

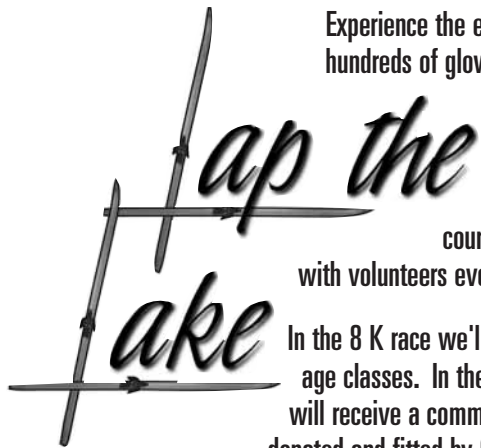
I participated in 2005 2006
I expect to do the 8 K Race/Tour 4 K Tour

REGISTRATION FEE ALSO INCLUDES A UNIQUE PIN TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT!

Release: I hereby release the sponsors, organizers, and any persons officially connected with this event from all liability for any injury, death, or damages. I permit organizers of this event to use photographic images taken of me during this event for promotional purposes.

Signature: _____

(parental signature required if participant is under 18 years of age)
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DONATE \$ _____ TO THE SHERMAN AND RUTH WEISS COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Experience the excitement of cross country skiing or snowshoeing on Nelson Lake by the light of hundreds of glowing luminaries. Follow the shore of Big Island in the 8 kilometer (5-mile) race/tour or NEW 4 kilometer (2½-mile) tour. Enjoy the fun of food, drink and entertainment in the big heated tent. Celebrate the wonder of a winter night.

The course will be groomed for skating and classic skiing. Race or tour the 8 K course that circles the island or tour an out-and-back 4 K route. We'll have stations with volunteers every kilometer as well as the food station halfway around Big Island.

In the 8 K race we'll have awards for top men and women skiers and snowshoers, and skiers in 18 age classes. In the 8 K race or 4 K tour children 12 & under will get award medallions and adults will receive a commemorative pin. All entrants have a chance to win a new pair of Atomic skis donated and fitted by Outdoor Ventures in Hayward as well as many other prizes.

Information About the Event

Phone: 715-634-2161

E-mail: hlibrary@hayward.nwls.lib.wi.us

Lodging at Nelson Lake: www.nelsonlake.net

Registration & Fees

Early registration and bib pickup will be held from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2 at the Hayward Carnegie Library, Main St. and Hwy 63, Hayward, WI.

Race-day check-in and race-day signup will be held from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 at the Hayward Carnegie Library and from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Gerlach Boat Landing site on Nelson Lake. At registration you will receive your materials and a plastic bag for clothes storage.

Pre-registered entries must be postmarked by February 23. Fees received by that date are \$10 for children and students; \$15 for adults.

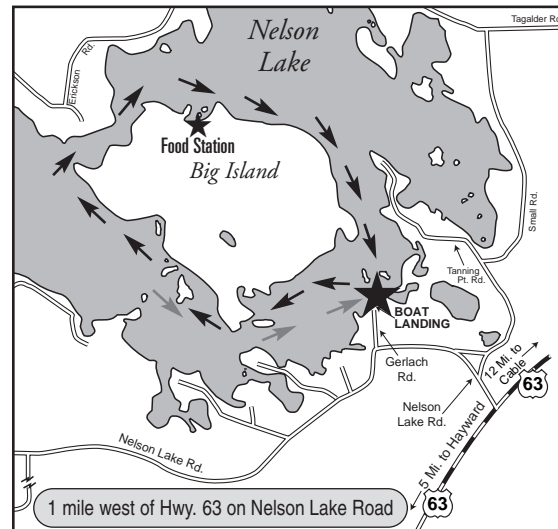
Registrations after February 23 are \$12 for children and students; \$20 for adults.

Start & Finish

The start/finish is on Nelson Lake at the Gerlach Road Boat Landing. Park in the lot or other designated areas. Please carpool if possible.

8 K ski race start time is 6:00 p.m.; all snowshoers and 4 K skiers start at 6:10 p.m. Use your plastic registration bag to store items for after the event. Food, beer and soda will be available in the big heated tent where the drawings and awards will be held.

Race Site



Awards

An 8:00 p.m. award ceremony will recognize the overall male and female winners of the 8 K race in skiing and snowshoeing. Awards in the race will also go to the top three male and female skiers in 13-14; 15-16; 17-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70 and over age categories. The top three men and women 8 K snowshoers will get awards. Results will be posted in the tent as soon as possible after the race. They will also be posted at www.nelsonlake.net. Pins will be given to adults at registration and children will get medallions crossing the finish line. Costumes will be judged at the start and winners announced at awards time.

Special Notes

Lap the Lake for the Library is a family event, but please be aware there are possible dangers involved due to unpredictable weather and other conditions. Children under the age of 8 should be closely accompanied by an adult for the duration of the events, and we don't advise having children under 5 participate. *Lap the Lake for the Library* is for skiers and snowshoers only. No dogs or other animals will be allowed on the course during the event. No vehicles with wheels (bicycles, wagons, etc.) will be allowed on the course. Walking without snowshoes may or may not be allowed in the 4 K tour depending on snow conditions.

Thanks

This event would not be possible without the support of many businesses and organizations too numerous to list. Special thanks go out to the Nelson Lake Resort Association, Nelson Lake Association, Hayward Area Ski Touring Association, American Birkebeiner Ski Foundation and the Seeley and Hayward Lions Clubs. All sponsors will be acknowledged at the event. We appreciate your patronage of these businesses.