

# The Outfitter's Nordic Ski Loppet

36th Annual on Sunday, February 2nd 2019



**TRAIL:** The Loppet is a backcountry adventure unlike any other with 16ish miles of freshly groomed trail through some of the most scenic terrain in northern MI. Private landowners kindly give us passage on this day only— please respect this privilege. The Loppet is not a race; skiers ski at their own pace. Departure time is 9:30-10:00 AM on LaCount Rd at Laura and Vern Kors' barn. Please do NOT start before 9:30am as you will be in the way of the groomers and breathing their exhaust! The single-track trail is about 16-miles long and marked at junctions. There are 2 AID STATIONS - Middle Village Rd and Wormwood Ln - with water, oranges and cookies. Middle Village Rd will be open from 10:15am-12:30pm. Plan to arrive when it's open or bring your own food/water. For shorter mileage, you may park and start at either aid station.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is up to you. If you can't find a ride from the Cross Village back to your car we can help coordinate carpools.

**CELEBRATION:** A tasty buffet with drinks will be at The Crow's Nest from 12:00-3:00pm. A short ceremony will take place at 2:00'ish with a few awards. Note: the swag ritual is on permanent hiatus.

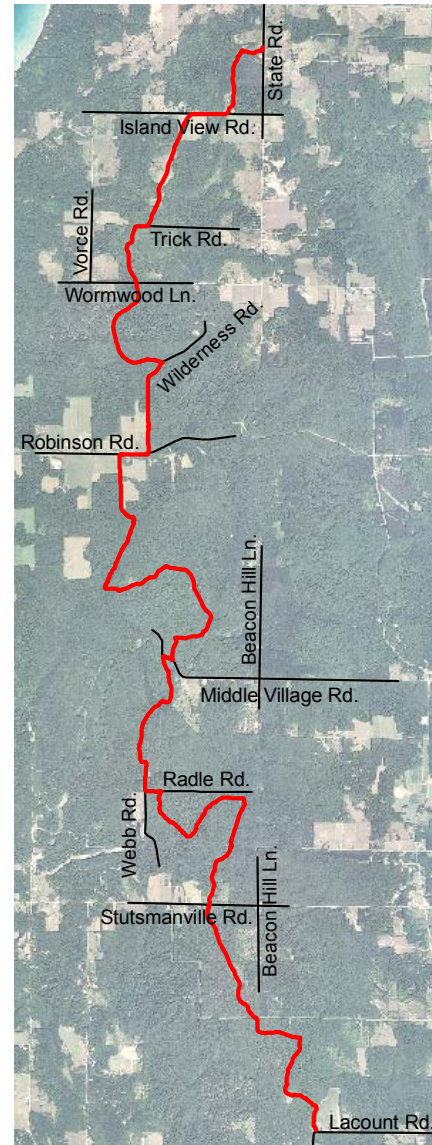
**Due to limited space, SKIERS ONLY at the Crow's Nest please.**

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration and pre-payment are required; you may NOT ski and register at the endpoint. Limit 120 skiers! \$35 before Thursday 1/30. \$40 on 1/30 and after.

In Person: The Outfitter on 153 E Main Street. By Phone: 231-526-2621.

**NOTE:** The trail is groomed for classic xc only; no skate skis! This is a ski-at-your-own-risk event. There is no official check-in at the start or aid stations and no official sweep of the trail until after 3:00pm. You're on your own out there between aid stations. Cell phone reception is nonexistent or unreliable at best. Enjoy your backcountry nordic adventure!

**RELEASE AND WAIVER STATEMENT:** I acknowledge that my participation in the Nordic Ski Loppet (hereto referred to as the "Loppet") involves rigorous physical activity and potentially may be hazardous. I attest and verify that my physical condition, to the best of my knowledge, is adequate to participate. I expressly assume all known and unknown risks associated with the Loppet, including but not limited to: loss of or damage to my property; injury (including death); accidents; the effects of weather; course conditions that may vary widely and may include uneven and/or slippery surfaces; falls; contacts with other skiers; and natural and human made obstacles. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and any person entitled to act on my behalf, do hereby waive and release The Outfitter, Crow's Nest, and any landowners and their respective officers, members, agents and employees from any and all rights, claims of liabilities, injuries, losses, damages, expenses (including attorney's fees and court costs) and/or causes of action of any kind or character that may arise directly or indirectly from my participation in the Loppet and/or from the condition of the course, property, facilities or equipment used for the Loppet. I authorize and consent to the use of photographs and video of my image or likeness for any legitimate purposes, including marketing. I acknowledge and agree to abide by any rules for the Loppet that may be posted at the Loppet or on The Outfitter's website or otherwise made known to me. I hereby represent and warrant that I am 18 years of age or older or, if applicable, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child under the age of 18 years old who I am registering for the Loppet and that I have the full power and authority to agree to these terms on behalf of such child, and to bind him/her to these terms.



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