

# Hidden Valley Holiday Games

Come for the fun!

The Ely Nordic Ski Club wanted to celebrate the end of the year, the start of winter and being together with friends and family. We wanted to get a jump on the ski season in Ely and offer another way for people to get together during the holidays. So we're hosting an event for everybody, athlete, spectator and anybody in between.

The Hidden Valley Holiday Games.

Come early for the sprints. Line the trails to watch fast skiers compete over and over. There will be concessions and a bonfire. Everything will be under the lights on Friday night. You can see it all!

Stay for the next morning's events. We have a 15km classic race both for the serious racer and the person who wants to tour on beautifully groomed trails.

Watch the kids race, laugh at the obstacle course. Bring the family for a relay--1km for everyone!

Need something to do with all those newfound cardboard boxes? Piece together a sled and ride downhill for the Sled the Bed event!

Enjoy yourselves, the company, the surroundings and the skiing, sledding, and whatever else happens!



Schedule of Games			
Dates	Time	Event	Details
12/30/11 Friday Evening	5pm-9pm	<b>Friday Night Lights Sprints</b>	High School class and open class for men and women. There will be a qualifier race for all, then quarterfinals, semifinals and finals. <b>If there are not enough racers, high school and open class will be run together.</b> It's freestyle, so either skate or classic are fine.
12/31/11 Saturday Morning	9:00 AM	<b>Barnefunnet Kids Race</b>	Very short. Very fun. For anyone 5th grade and younger.
12/31/11 Saturday Morning	9:30 AM	<b>The Last Gasp 15k</b>	Classic race on the beautiful and well-groomed Hidden Valley trails. This is a traditional Ely event.
12/31/11 Saturday Morning	11:30 AM	<b>Race the In-Laws Family Relay</b>	Four people, related. NOT friends (we have to have some rules). Classic or skate. Race decided by time. 1km per person. Great spectating!
12/31/11 Saturday Morning	12:15 PM	<b>Obstacle Course</b>	Teams of four. One lap of skiing. One mystery leg. One sprint up the bunny hill (skiing or running). One sled downhill to the finish.
12/31/11 Saturday Early Afternoon	1:00 PM	<b>Sled the Bed</b>	Cardboard sled "event." Awards for fastest, biggest, most people on it, most impressive yard sale...more. You provide materials for your sled.
12/31/11 Saturday Early Afternoon	1:30 PM or later	<b>Awards</b>	In the chalet. Done in time for New Years Eve festivities.



## Registration Form 2011

- Friday Night Lights Sprints \$10
- Barnefunnet Kids Race \$5
- Last Gasp 15km Classic \$20  
(\$15 if you do the sprints)
- Race the In-Laws Family Relay  
\$10 per family. One form per team.
- Obstacle Course \$5 per team  
One form per team.
- Sled the Bed Cardboard Extravaganza  
\$10 per entry. Only one form per team.

Total cost of the fun:	
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Cash or check only.

Please make checks payable to:  
The Ely Nordic Ski Club (ENSC)

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Name		I'm doing both the 15km and the sprints. (Please circle if true)	
Address/Street		City	State/Zip
Birthday		Age	
		Male (circle)	Female (circle)
Phone	Email	Bib Number	
Family Team Name	Obstacle Course Team Name	Cardboard Sled Name	
Members:	Members:	Members:	5.
1.	1.	1.	6.
2.	2.	2.	7.
3.	3.	3.	8.
4.	4.	4.	9.

Skiing, sledding and whatever else are risky endeavors. You are solely responsible for any harm that befalls you during the games. We are especially not liable for any stupidity on your part. Play hard. Play safe. Play fair. Be merry.

**Signature and Date:**