

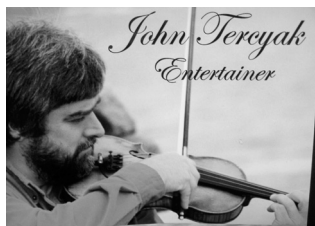
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Come join us Sunday, February 15, for a day of fun and relaxation in Stockholm as we celebrate the Seventh Annual Karen Sprague Memorial Valentine Ski Relays. Bring your Valentine sweetheart (one or the whole family) and enjoy a quick tour or two around the Snowy Mountain Trails behind the Stockholm School. Afterwards, stop by at Eureka Hall for food, drink, and live music. Don't ski? Stop by at Eureka anyway.

Schedule of Events

- 10:30 AM Scott Andrews, a writer and researcher with the Ski Museum will be at the Stockholm Community School to survey the entire history of Maine skiing, from its beginnings with Swedish immigrants in Aroostook County in 1870 to the present day. Using dozens of historic photographs, Mr. Andrews will cover such varied subjects as the winter carnivals of the 1920s and 1930s, early rope tows in Western Maine (including one in Bethel), and the growth of today's large-scale resorts.
- 11:00 AM Registration for skiing begins at the Stockholm School. Registration is \$5 per skier or \$10 per family. Registration fee gets you a long-sleeved T-shirt, a commemorative rose, and entry into our prize raffle.
- Noon Classical Mixed Relay Races Begin. All relays will be run with two-person teams, one female and one male. Mix or match ages – grampy and granddaughter, husband and wife, brother and sister, any “sweetie” combo works. Don't have a partner? We'll do our best to dig one up for you. Other questions? Contact Bob Sprague @ 896-3048 or Tom Campbell @ 896-3024 for more race details.

- 12:00 Noon Kids—200 meter loops
12:30 PM Youths—400 meter loops
1:00 PM Juniors—1K loops
1:30 PM Adults and Seniors—1K loops
2:00 PM Aroostook Cup Classical/Skate Duathlon
2:30 PM to whenever EUREKA HALL. After the



After the races there will be food (at a modest price of \$5 per person), music, raffle drawings, ski race awards, and just general good times. JOHN TERCYAK, a one-man band who plays fiddle, guitar, and sings, will be back again to entertain us. Raffle? We've got good stuff to peddle at \$1 per ticket – 3 \$250 Certificates for MOJO (Bikes, Skis, Kayaks), 1 \$100 Certificates for Down-To-Earth (Live Plants), 2 \$50 Certificates for Eureka Hall, 2 \$50 Gas Certificates at Anderson's Store, and 2 \$100 bills. You don't have to stick around to win any of the prizes.



All proceeds from registration fees, the meal at Eureka, and raffle tickets will go to support Snowy Mountain Trails, a local non-profit group that maintains and improves the trails we ski on. Snowy Mountain Trails is happy to sponsor this event in memory of Karen Sprague, a Valentine's Day baby, a Stockholm resident, an avid skier and a wholehearted supporter of cross country skiers of all ages.