

# SNOWDANCIN'

Newsletter of the ULLR/Maybury Nordic Ski Team  
November 22, 2002

## Editors Note:

This year celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> season for the Michigan Cup racing series. With the passionate leadership of Ernie Brumbaugh and the support of ski clubs, race organizers and sponsors, Michigan Cup has one of the best racing programs in the country. What a better way to kickoff this special year than supporting the Michigan Cup through the Ullr/Maybury team. One of the best ways to show your support is to become a member of our team and take part in the racing series.

Over the past several years our team has become more of an extension to Michigan Cup than an independent ski team with its own identity. Today, the common thread to our team is our commitment to the sport of cross-country skiing and the camaraderie of all fellow skiers. Although our membership has decreased Ullr/Maybury is still regarded in the Michigan Cup circuit as having some excellent skiers and as a club that have demonstrated their dedication by organizing the Wilderness Valley Classic.

This year Ullr/Maybury has the honor to have Anu Kyyhkynen from Finland on our team. Anu is last year's winner of the Finlandia Hiito Ski Marathon. She is in the U.S. as part of the Fulbright Teachers Exchange Program and plans to ski in several of the Michigan Cup races. Anu plans to ski in the US Nationals in January. As

an exchange student 10 years ago Anu was winner of the classic race at the US Junior Nationals. In addition, a former junior skier now turned senior is going to participate in a few races this year. The skier is Dan Motowski who in 1990 won the Michigan Cup Junior award. Rumor also has it that Dan Yankus is going to ski with our team this year. Dan has been tearing up the mountain bike scene for several years and with his previous skills as a junior skier, should do very well as senior racer.

One of the most exciting developments this year has been the Michigan Cup hoist website [www.nordicskiracer.com](http://www.nordicskiracer.com). Mike Muha has done an incredible job maintaining the site and keeping it very informative. If you haven't visited it yet please try it out. There is a link to the Ullr/Maybury team along with articles on a variety of interesting ski subjects. The website will post results and you can even obtain entry forms.

Our annual membership dues go to Michigan Cup to support the programs and efforts of the organization.

Please fill out the form below and mail it today with your membership dues and don't forget to include your email address. Thank you for supporting cross-country skiing in Michigan.

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## ULLR/MAYBURY Nordic Ski Team Membership Application

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: New Member Renewal  
Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership (circle one): Family (\$15) Individual (\$10) Junior (\$5)

Make checks payable to: ULLR/MAYBURY Nordic Ski Team

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