

# THE CALL

*The secret to enjoying winter?*

**Find a good winter hobby...**

Following our area’s Scandinavian heritage, we believe there’s no bad weather, only bad clothing. While Minnesota winter hobbies abound, we’ve focused on just a few that are especially popular in our area. Want to try ice-fishing, but don’t have a fish house? No worries, we’ve listed guide services with rental houses below. Want to try cross-country skiing? You can rent skis at Maplelag when you book an overnight stay. But remember, to really enjoy winter you’ll need both **INDOOR & OUTDOOR activities**. Read along for more ideas. FYI: Two ice rinks are also ready for use outside at the PACC!



*Fat Biking is available on select Nordic Trails at Detroit Mountain.*



*Photo credit: Otter Trail Riders Snowmobile Club.*

The Otter Trail Riders Snowmobile Club promotes safe snowmobiling thru training and maintains/grooms 150 miles of trails in Otter Tail County. For more information on volunteering to help, or on youth lessons contact Russ Winkels at [rwinkels@perham.k12.mn.us](mailto:rwinkels@perham.k12.mn.us).



*January 2021 picture from Thalmann’s Guide Service.*

## ICE FISHING

These area services offer a variety of options including renting an Ice Castle, a portable fish house, or a fully guided ice fishing trip.

**Thalmann Guide Service:**  
Jesse Thalmann 320-290-2035

**PT’s Guide Service:**  
Todd Cameron, Phil Jensen 218-639-2052

**Lock Jaw Guide Service:**  
Randin Olson 218-640-0158

## Minnesota State Parks

### CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING

Go to: [dnr.state.mn.us](http://dnr.state.mn.us) to check snow depth and trail conditions for cross country skiing & snowmobiling. Purchase your ski pass online ahead of time.

**Glendalough State Park**  
218-261-6900

8 miles of groomed ski trails  
warming house closed

**Maplewood State Park**  
218-863-8383

5 miles groomed ski trails,  
5 miles ungroomed

Snowshoeing is not allowed on groomed trails.

## Cross Country Skiing

*more area locations:*

**CALL AHEAD & RESERVE YOUR ENTRANCE TIME. MANY PLACES LIMIT CAPACITY THIS WINTER FOR SAFETY.**

**Andes Tower Hills**  
4505 Andes Rd SW, Kensington

**Black’s Grove Park**  
33825 620<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wadena  
218-631-7707

**Detroit Mountain**  
29409 170<sup>th</sup> St, Detroit Lakes  
218-844-7669

**Maplelag Resort**  
Over 70 km of ski trails!  
30501 Maplelag Rd, Callaway  
218-375-4466

**Spidahl’s Ski Gaard**  
26002 Co Hwy 22, Erhard  
218-736-5097

# Crafting anyone? It's a perfect winter past-time...



Our newest love? Making felt flowers, wreaths, and other felt projects.

We gathered these inspirational photos from Pinterest and Heart Felt Blooms on Facebook for inspiration. Think of the fun you'd have making garlands, bouquets, wreaths, home décor, headbands, hair ponytail accents, hair clips, curtain tie backs, or baby and bridal shower decorations. A local source for felt, quilting or sewing supplies is Bay Window Quilt Shop, 218-346-7272 in Perham. You'll find the felt in their downstairs. The only tools you'll need are a good sharp scissors, hot glue gun and your creativity.



## Get Your Resolutions Going!

**Specials in January!**  
\*Ends January 30th

**20% off all Annual Memberships**

Family	<del>\$624</del>	\$500*
Couple	<del>\$532</del>	\$426*
Single	<del>\$428</del>	\$343*
Student	<del>\$351</del>	\$281*

\*Prices are pre-tax

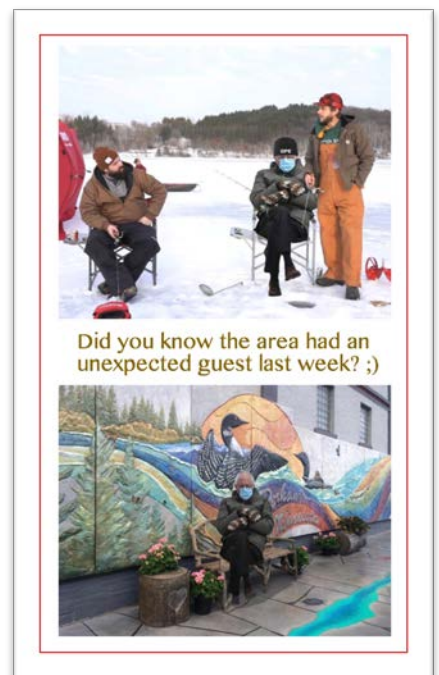
**10% off all Pre-Paid Short Term Memberships**  
1 Month, 3 Month & 6 Month  
Family, Couple, Single & Student  
**NO ACTIVATION FEE ON ANY MEMBERSHIP!**

**\*Senior & Military rates available also**

PACC Perham Area Community Center  
January 14 at 5:09 PM

Get in the water Saturday mornings! You must sign up no later than 6:30pm Friday evening, limited to 9 participants. #atthepacc #findyourfit #inthepool #justkeeps swimming

**SATURDAY MORNING WATER FITNESS**  
8:15-9:15AM



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Have you noticed an unusual photo popping up seemingly everywhere on social media? Through the wonders of digital editing, a photo from last week's inauguration has gone viral as people giggle over all the places they can put this image.