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The days are getting shorter and cooler. Before we know it the snow will be flying and ski season will be upon us. So there's no time like the present to start thinking about.....

SEASON MEMBERSHIP PASSES

If you want to beat the rush and save some time at our counter in the lodge you can now [purchase your membership on-line](#) through our website.

New this year, membership in the Friends of Valley Spur organization is automatically included with your purchase of a season membership ski pass and entitles you to attend our annual membership meeting held at Valley Spur lodge on the last Saturday in March. It also ensures you an automatic invitation to attend other "Friends" activities throughout the season such as our New Year's Eve gathering.

If you are not a season pass holder but would still like to join our organization, we would love to have you. Membership applications are available on-line through our website or at the lodge. Friends of Valley Spur memberships are \$5 per year for non-pass holders.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Start your Christmas shopping early! Valley Spur Gift Certificates are now available for sale in any denomination. You can get yours at Peoples State Bank in Munising or at the Valley Spur lodge once our season opens.

VALLEY SPUR LOGO CONTEST

The Friends of Valley Spur are looking for a new logo. If you are creative and want to try your hand at designing a logo for us, why not enter our contest? The winner will receive their choice of either an individual 2009-2010 season membership pass to the Vally Spur Ski trails or an \$80 gift certificate to the Brownstone Inn. Details are available on our [website](#) or you can pick up an entry form at Peoples State Bank in Munising. Good Luck to all who enter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep you calendars open for the following Valley Spur events:

Saturday January 9, 2010 - 4th Annual Ski Bash

If you've ever done this race, you know how great this race course is! Could you please do us a favor and write a brief review on [active.com](#) so other folks will know just how much fun this race is? Many thanks!

Saturday, March 6, 2010 - Taste & Glide

Saturday, March 13, 2010 - 6th Annual Snowman Triathlon & Eki Loppett

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