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### **“ State Park Admission Stickers & Candlelight Ski Set, January 30, 2010 ”**

**Rain date/alternate date (in case of cancellation): Saturday, February 6, 2010.**

The 2010 park stickers will be on sale beginning Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at Hartman Creek State Park. Sticker fees are: \$25.00/annual/WI plates and \$35.00/annual/Non-resident license plates. Additional annual stickers with vehicles registered to the same household address are \$12.50/WI and \$17.50/Non-resident. Gift cards and envelopes are also available at no charge. Park stickers make wonderful, year-round gifts for the outdoor enthusiast! The park sticker is actually valid for 13 months (Dec. 1, 2009 through Dec. 31, 2010) at a cost of approximately 6 cents/day\*. . . a real bargain which allows you to explore 59 beautiful and unique Wisconsin state parks and forests. (\*9 cents/day/non-resident cost)

Also making very nice holiday presents are a great selection of sweatshirts, tee shirts, caps, bird calls (CD) and nature books at the park office provided by the Friends of Hartman Creek State Park.

The annual Candlelight X-C ski/hike at Hartman Creek State Park will be on **Saturday, January 30, 2010**. One and a third miles of tracked X-C ski trails along with one mile of hiking trail will be lighted by candles. As dusk descends, hundreds of candles will illuminate the two separate trails for hikers and skiers. Skiers will be routed from the Hartman Lake Shelter area to the beach, cross Rural Rd.

to the Pope Lake Trail. Hikers will be directed to a portion of the winter hiking trail by crossing between Mid and Hartman Lakes and entering a mature white pine forest north of Hartman/Mid Lakes. (Note: There will be separate trails for hiking and skiing so that the two do not overlap.)

Willow sticks will be provided for toasting snacks while charcoal grills will be available for the more serious cook. A concession stand will also be available providing bars, cookies, cider, and hot chocolate, compliments of the Friends of Hartman Creek. Soda pop will be available for purchase.

**Time: 5:00– 8:00 PM.** The fee for this event is the regular state park admission sticker for your vehicle (\$25/annual, \$7.00/daily = WI license plates or \$35/annual, \$10/daily = Nonresident license plates). Trail pass fees, normally \$20/year or \$4/day for persons 16 and older, will be waived for this evening. Mark your calendars and come and enjoy the fun! A good time is had by all and what better way to break up the long winter months on a moonlight night!

Note: Before driving a long distance, please call ahead to verify dates/times in the event of a cancellation (715/258-2372). **Rain date/alternate date (in case of cancellation): Saturday, February 6, 2010.**

The park staff wishes you and your family a joyous and blessed holiday season and a very Happy New Year!