



## Bus Schedule

### for MGHS Noquemanon Ski Marathon and mBank Half Noque January 30, 2010

Busses will be at the circular drive on the west side of the Dome, off Presque Isle Ave. New this year: Busses as listed below will stop on way to Dome at our 3 sponsor hotels; the Landmark Inn, Country Inn and Suites, and Cedar Motor Inn.

**Noquemanon Ski Marathon (located in Ishpeming):** SKIERS DOING THE CLASSIC 50k MARATHON ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ONE OF THE FIRST TWO BUSSES LISTED (EITHER THE 7:00 AM OR THE 7:15 AM). Arrive early as busses might fill up later. Birchview School will be open in the morning as a place to keep warm.

Bus #	Arrive at Hotels	Arrive at Dome	Depart to Ishpeming	Return to Dome
1	6:30-6:50AM	6:55	7:00	7:55
2		7:00 AM	7:15	8:20
3		7:20	7:35	8:30
4	7:30-7:50AM	7:55	8:00	8:50
1		7:55	8:05	9:00
2		8:20	8:25	9:20
3		8:30	8:40	9:35
4		8:50	9:00	9:55

Bus 1 can go again to AQ if needed, as directed by Bussing Coordinator.

**12k Forestville race start:** Busses to take Wright St. to Forestville Rd. The bus will drop racers at the bottom of the hill by the stop sign prior to the drive to the Pole Barn. Racers will have to walk to the Pole Barn, about ¼ mile). There will be no transportation back to Forestville after the race, so racers are encouraged to take a bus from the Dome, or arrange their own transportation back to the start line.

Bus #	Arrive at Hotels	Arrive at Dome	Depart to Forestville	Return to Dome
5		8:20	8:30	9:00
5		9:00	9:10	9:40

**mBank Half Marathon (located off of CR 510):** THERE IS NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE HALF MARATHON START. BUSSING IS YOUR ONLY OPTION.

Bus #	Arrive at Hotels	Arrive at Dome	Depart to 510	Next stop:
1*		9:20 AM	no later then 10:05	return to Dome at 11:05
2		9:20-40	no later then 10:25	return to Dome at 11:30
3		9:35-55	10:00	stay as warming bus until relieved
5		9:40	10:10-20	stay as warming bus until relieved
4		9:55-10:00	10:20-30	return to Dome at 11:30
6	9:30-10:00AM	10:10	10:25-30	return to Dome at 11:30
7		10:20	approximately 10:30	relieve one warming bus. Bring any spectators or volunteers back to Dome after last race starts, or to bus depot if relieved by Chief of Race
8	10:15-10:35AM	10:45	approximately 10:50	relieve one warming bus. Bring any spectators or volunteers back to Dome after last race starts.
9		10:50	approximately 11:00	return to Dome to transport skiers back to Hotels & Al Quaal on the hour (last run 5:00PM)
1		11:05	approximately 11:30	(if needed or bus can go to depot)
2		11:30	approximately 11:40	(if needed or bus can go to depot)
5		11:25	approximately 11:45	(if needed or bus can go to depot)
4,6		11:30	approximately 11:55	(if needed or bus can go to depot)

\*If bus 1 does extra AQ trip, then all Half Marathon Busses would shift one spot up.

Starting at 1:00PM a bus will run on the hour from the Dome to our 3 sponsor hotels and then to Ishpeming to shuttle racers back to the start of marathon. The last run will be at 5:00 pm. Note that there will be a Checker Cab shuttle running at 2PM and 4PM from the Dome back to America's Value Host Hotel only Buses will not be taking skiers back to the America's Value Host, you must use the Checker Cab Van. There is no transportation back to the start of the ½ marathon or to start of the 12k ski race at Forestville.

The Ski Race Bussing coordinator is Cathy Moore. She will be available at the Dome after 6:45 AM. She will try to make sure everyone gets to where they need to go, but please remember she is a volunteer. She did not make this schedule, but has discretion to change it as needed.