



January 2026

PARADE NEWS:

Mark your calendars for **January 31, 2026** as this is when the Winter Carnival Torchlight Parade will occur. We plan to host the truck, buttons, candy, hand warmers, and matching marching scarves.

The Plan:

- Park at Shamrocks
- Go to line-up
- Be in parade
- Return to and hang out at Shamrocks. We have a room reserved for us until 10:00pm.

Parade will start around 5:30, [CLICK HERE](#) to indicate if you plan to join. We need to know who is participating in order to plan accordingly.



FIRE AND ICE: The [Desnoyer Park Fire and Ice](#) event is coming up this Friday the 16th from 5-7pm. Outdoor skating, warm fires, general Saint Paul neighborhood camaraderie. We promoted our club at their summer picnic and plan to promote again at this event.



TOBOGGAN RUNS:

Our first hosted toboggan run was held on Sunday December 21st. We were well received once again and await the next big snowfall.



SAVE THE DATE: Our 2026 Annual Fundraiser Party will be on **Saturday September 26th** from 4-8pm at the Highland Pavilion again. More info to follow.



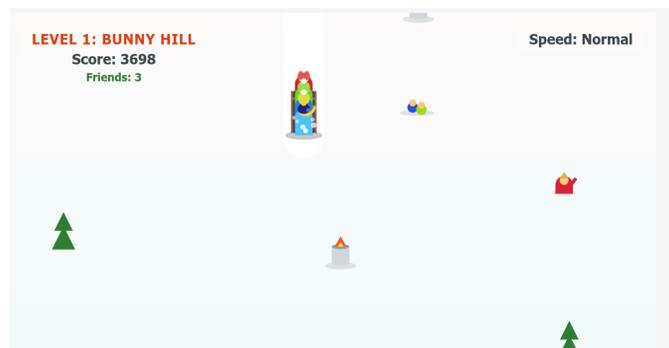
MASCOT:

Introducing Toby the Tobogganer. Toby will be the character used in upcoming PSA videos aimed at showing appropriate sledding etiquette and sledding safety. This is one way we aim to engage the youth.



THE GAME:

Help Toby go down the hill while picking up waving friends and avoiding kids who won't get out of the way. Friends are added to the toboggan to make it go faster. Stop at the Solo Stove to warm up and have some hot chocolate. [Toboggan Hill Challenge](#) is available through the website and easiest played on computer.



BOARD MEETING:

Right now, there are three board members: President Patrick Thuente, Vice-President Sarah Thuente, and Secretary Lillian Thuente. We hope to enlist help from within for planning purposes and utilizing your talents. Please let us know if this interests you and we can set a date and buy you a beer.