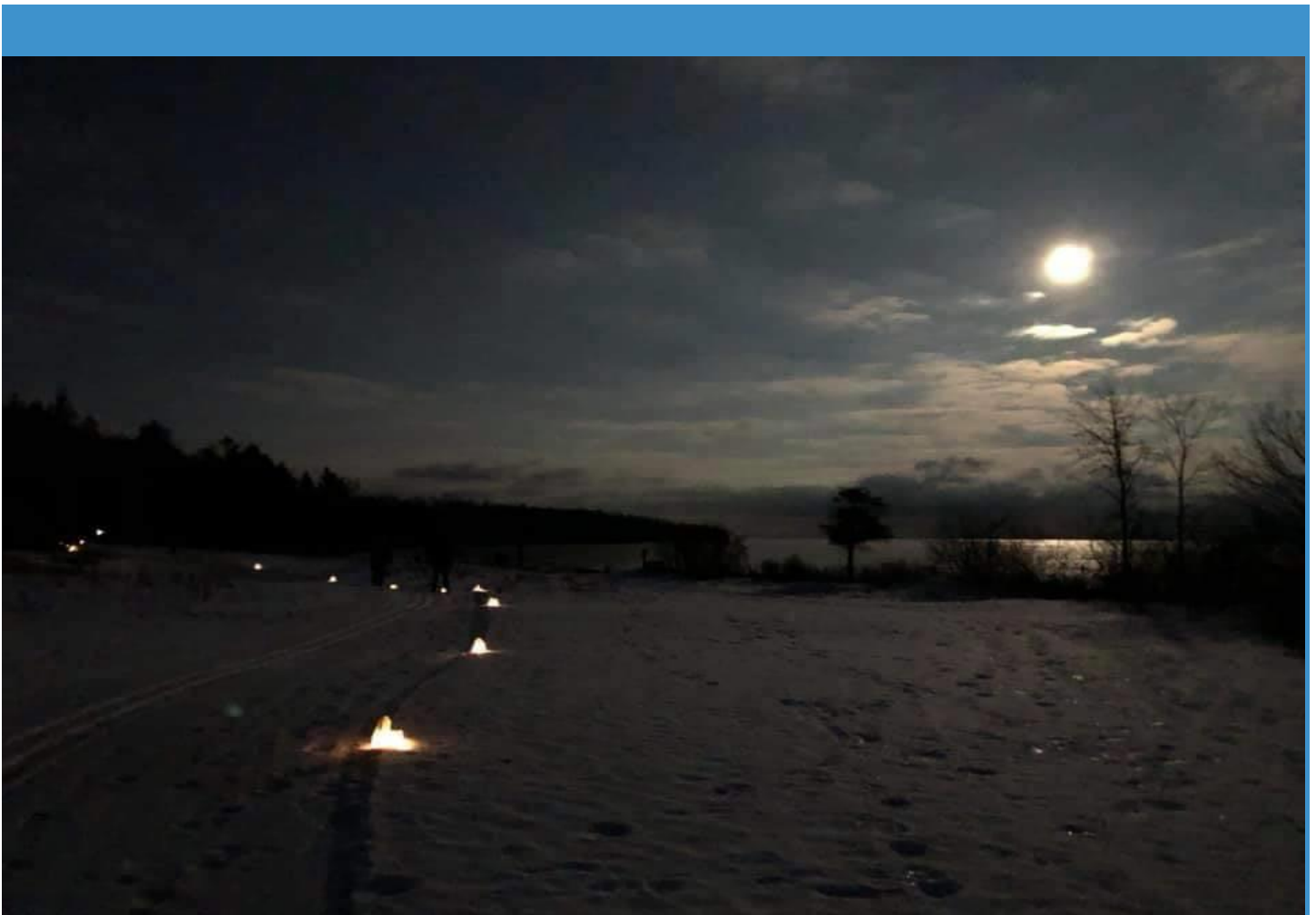


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Latest information about
Newport.

(Photo above taken by Deb
Wolfe at the Candlelight Ski
event.)

Latest News at Newport

It is hard to believe what has transpired since the last newsletter. Wishing all of you well as we hunker down and ride the wave of what's to come. Governor Evers "Safer at Home" proclamation is telling everyone to stay put. We must take this seriously.

As of this writing, all state park trails are open. Buildings, shelters and campgrounds are closed. Some bathrooms are open, depending on staff and cleaning supplies.

At Newport, Michelle and Chad are still on property full time, and Beth is at the park part time. The bathrooms in the office building are open. The vault toilets in the public areas are closed.

If you decide to come to the park for some fresh air and exercise, please be mindful of others (and yourself) and stay at least 6 feet apart.

At this time, all meetings and programs have been cancelled or postponed until further notice. We have no idea when to expect them to start up again, as uncertainty is the now the new normal.

Yes, this newsletter has a somber tone, but it will not always be this way. For now, enjoy some pictures of our beautiful park.

If interested, here is the link to the official press release from the DNR.

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Be smart and safe everyone. Hope to see you on the trails this summer.



OutWiGo Challenge Hikes will be back this summer



Europe Lake, 2019



Beth leading hike for The Clearing



Dark Sky Park Kiosk, Lot 3



Europe Bay beach, after December 1st snowstorm



Lot 2 beach, after December 1st snowstorm