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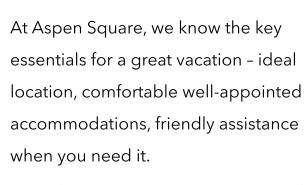
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On the Cover

Norge Ski Club grounds showing their 5 ski jumps. The largest jump was bought for \$1.00 from Ely, a town in Minnesota's Iron Range. Several athletes trained on these jumps as they made their way to the Olympics. Picture courtesey of Rick Drew.



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The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association of 67 member clubs which offer downhill and nordic skiing, boarding and year- round activities. We are adventure clubs, single clubs, family clubs, and clubs that welcome all comers.

CMSC, founded in 1957, is managed entirely by volunteers who are members of our clubs. Our publication, the Ski & Ride Club Guide, and our website provide information on Club and Council activities. Our aim is to promote skiing and boarding.

CMSC member clubs have trips planned to almost every major destination in North-America and Europe at various times throughout the year. Please visit their website to learn more about them and their activities.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me tell you a story about a dream and a place where a dream came true. This is about a ski club and a will to make something improbable happen.

In Fox River Grove, Illinois about 40 miles northwest of Chicago is located the oldest continuously open ski club in the United States. The club was started in 1905 by a group of Norwegian men. Most lived in Chicago and came out to Fox River Grove to ski jump. In the early years of the club, huge crowds traveled from Chicago and its suburbs to see their tournaments.

Norge is one of the 67 ski clubs in the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and the only one that has a venue where ski jumpers of all ages come to improve their skills. The "American Mecca" of ski jumping resides in suburban Illinois and has produced three

of the four men's Olympic ski jump team members for the 2018 Olympic Games. Norge Ski Club has been the host of many Olympic hopefuls.

Through the years, the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council has supported Norge with its endeavors. Michael Glasder, one of its skiers whom CMSC has supported for years, had a dream of going to the Olympics. In its history, the Norge Ski Club has never had an athlete qualify for an Olympic team. In 2010, Mike Glasder almost qualified to compete in the Olympics during the trials in Vancouver. The American Olympic team was only allowed to take three jumpers. Mike would have been the fourth. In 2014, during the trials for Sochi, Mike finished fifth but they were only able to take four jumpers. In 2017, during the trials for the Olympics in Park City, Mike took first place and was finally eligible to compete in South Korea with the 2018 U.S. Olympic Team.

To the surprise of many people, two more jumpers from Norge made the cut in future jumps. Casey Larson whose father is a CMSC board member, made the team along with Kevin Bickner, the third jumper to make the team. At this point, Norge Ski Club had three of the four jumpers make the American team representing the United States. This was the first time three members of the Olympic ski jumping team were from the same club.

The club had been run solely by volunteers and parents who coached for several years until they hired the clubs' first paid coach, American Ski Jumping Hall of Fame member Scott Smith, who had learned at Norge himself as a child. Smith, who has been an Olympic ski jumping coach for many years, was very proud to see three of the Norge ski jumpers compete in South Korea.

Ski jumping takes place at Norge Ski Hill in Fox River Grove year round. During the spring and summer months a special turf that simulates snow is used. Ski jumping is an Olympic sport that is not for the faint of heart. Athletes must race down a very steep incline before launching themselves off of a massive ski hill.

Looking ahead to the 2022 Olympics. Keep on Flying!

Raymond Piwowarczyk, **CMSC President**

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THE OLYMPIANS' JOURNEY



In Fox River Grove, perched atop a large hill that overlooks a natural glacial depression sits a ski jump that dwarfs anything else in sight. Home to the Norge Ski Club, this massive structure has seen thousands of jumpers since the original was built in 1905. With a long history of sending jumpers to national and international competitions, the Olympics eluded Norge jumpers. That is until 2018 and the PyeongChang Olympics, when three of the four jumpers on the American team were from Norge: 28 year old Michael Glasder, 19 year old Casey Larson, and 21

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year old Kevin Bickner. The end result of amazing athletes, dedicated parents, and a ski club that dared to dream. But the journey was a long and difficult one.

All three started jumping before they were 10 years old! Glasder was 4, Larson was 6, and Bickner the ripe old age of 9. When most children's goal was conquering the biggest slide or reaching the highest point at the local

playground, they already had dreams of jumping in the Olympics. When asked when and why they decided to shoot for the Olympics, they said:

Glasder: "I can't put a date on it but making the Olympics has always been a goal of mine since I was very young. I decided to go for the Olympics because it is the epitome of competitive sports and the highest level that you can reach. The opportunity to represent my local club, community, and nation is the highest honor."

Larson: "It's always a huge dream as a kid, it's the biggest stage our sport has to offer and it was the goal the first time I went off a ski jump. It became a reality when I started jumping in international competitions and placing pretty well in them during the 2016-2017 winter."

Bickner: "The Olympics had always been a dream of mine, since the first day I started ski jumping. It was an event I always thought was really cool and the

only event I knew that skiers competed in, so I never even considered being a world cup jumper until I got older and learned about the different levels of competition."

For the Glasder, Bickner and Larson families, Norge became their kids second home. They started on Norge's 5 meter hill and eventually graduated to the huge 70 meter jump. All three later started training at other international locations, and moved on to compete across the country and around



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President: Tyler Spence

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2. Alpine Ski Club

Meetings: Schwaben Center 301 N. Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 1st Wed from Aug-Apr and Jun at 8:00pm

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6. Bloomington-Normal Ski & Social Club

bnski.org

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besc-stl.org

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3rd Tue every month **President:** Jim Mills

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8. Champaign Ski and Adventure Club

champaignskiclub.org cskiclub@gmail.com



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9. Chicago Dental Ski Club

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President: Kevin Patterson

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10. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

chicagofriars.com

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11. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

ski50.com

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meetings

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12. Duneland Ski Club

skiduneland.com

Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm pending

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15. Fireside Ski Club

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16. Fleetwind Ski Club

Meetings: Dugan's

128 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL

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President: Bill Gleason

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4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

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President: Michael Ehle

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18. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

fourwindsski.org

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19. Gelandesprung Ski Club

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20. Hustlers Ski Club

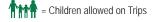
hustlersskiclub.com

Meetings: Thornwoods Restaurant & Lounge 1051 N. Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale, IL 1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Feb at 7:30pm 1st Tue only from March-August

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21. Ibex Ski and Adventure Club

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indyskiclub.org

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23. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.org

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24. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

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25. Joliet Ski Club

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26. Jug & Mug Ski Club

jugandmug.org **Meetings:** Tony M's

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Club Contact: Gina Thibault vicepresident@kcskiclub.org

28. Kirby Ski Club

kirbyskiclub.com

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29. Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club

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30. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

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31. Lincoln Park Ski Club

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33. Lituanica Ski Club

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34. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

sites.google.com/site/gcskiclub **Meetings:** Edwin Rumpza 26057 Bluff Rd., Princeton, IA

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chicagonomads.com **Meetings:** Gaelic Park 6119 147th St., Oak Forest, IL

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37. Norge Ski Club

norgeskiclub.com clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com Meetings: Norge Ski Club 100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 1st & 3rd Tue every month at 7:30pm

38. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

nwnordicskiclub.com **President:** Paula Matzek plmatzek@aol.com

39. Omaha Ski Club

omahaskiclub.org **Trip Chair:** Teri Hammon

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40. Peoria Ski Club

peoriaskiclub.info **Trip Chair:** Dennis Kennedy

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41. Piccadilly Ski Club

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42. Pine Point Ski Club

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43. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club

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44. Rivercity Ski Club

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46. Sanctuary Ski Club

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51. Skiowans

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52. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

skunkhollowskiclub.com

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53. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

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54. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

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61. Tatry Ski Club

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62. Thunderbird Ski Club

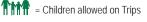
tbirdskiclub.com

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63. Toledo Ski Club

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most meetings occur on chair lifts

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64. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

vagabondskiclub.com

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65. Viking Ski Club

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It may be October, but WINTER is just around the corner! But you don't have to hibernate this winter. Come out and try our Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council ski and snowboard league (see our website.) It's more active, fun and social than sitting around all winter watching sports on television. Join one of our many clubs, make new friends and enjoy some friendly competition. Almost all of our competitors agree that participating will definitely improve your skiing too.

In the past, I have heard people say that they aren't good enough to race. That

just isn't true. We have had many beginner/intermediate skiers and snowboarders come out and progress through our five different levels of competition from "never raced before" to "elite racers." You will compete against people with similar ability levels to yourself. That's part of what makes racing with CMSC so much fun. Medals for each ability class and season-end awards for each group are part of the fun too.

Our "social gathering" and après ski are truly worth staying for as well. This is a mostly adult league, but many of our racers are kids and young adults. Kids under 12 race in our Giant Slalom races for free. Don't forget a helmet, because those are needed in CMSC race events for safety, plus they keep you warm.

This year we will be hosting seven Slalom races (turning gates closer together) and seven Giant Slalom races(gates further apart – great for beginner racers). The complete schedule is listed at right and additional details are on our website. If you haven't raced with us before, your first entry fee is on us.

Eight of our races (4 slalom and 4 giant slalom) will be at Wilmot Mountain, our home race venue which is a little more than an hour's drive from Chicago. Many of our racers also take advantage of Wilmot's weeknight race training program. We have also scheduled three race weekends at the following "away" locations this year: (1) Ski Brule in Michigan's Iron Mountain region, (2) Mt. LaCrosse in western Wisconsin and (3) Chestnut Mountain in Galena IL, close to the lowa border.

Come race with us, and make winter fun!

Steve Bonanno CMSC Race Committee Chairman

skiCMSC-racing.com





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Location	DATE	RACE
Ski Brule Michigan	Fri, Dec 07 Sat, Dec 08 Sun, Dec 9	Opt. Clinic GS ✓ Slalom
Vilmot Visconsin	Sun, Jan 06	GS ✓ 2 races
.aCrosse Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 11 Sun, Feb 12 Sun, Feb 13	Opt. Clinic GS ✓ Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 26 Sun, Jan 27	GS ✓ Slalom
Wilmot	Sat, Feb 02	GS ✓

Sun, Feb 03

Sat, Feb 16

Fri, Feb 22

Sat, Feb 23

Sun, Feb 24

Sat, Mar 09

Sun, Mar 10

Slalom

Slalom

2 races

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MakeUp

Date or

Fun Race

Opt. Clinic

✓ GS races are open to Snowboarders & Juniors.

Wisconsin

Wilmot

Wisconsin

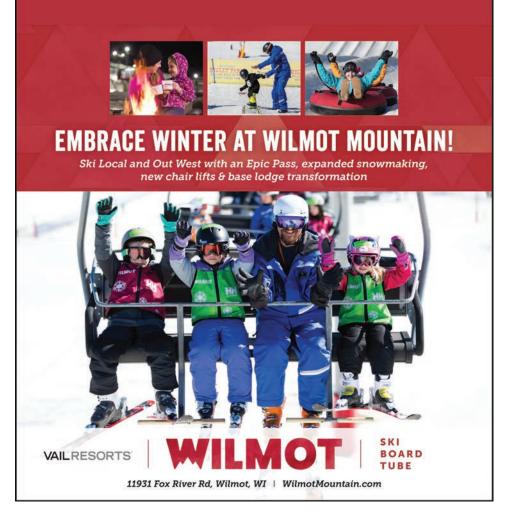
Chestnut

Illinois

Wilmot

Wisconsin

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions. Please check our website and/or join our Race Alert list for last minute updates.







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2018 Trips In Review

CHICAGO WEEK

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO - Feb 24 - Mar 3, 2018



Fifteen clubs with 213 participants joined the fun at Steamboat, spread across at six properties. Since we began our trip at the end of the Winter Olympics and were skiing in a Western ski town, our theme for the week was Go for the Gold - Western Style! Thanks to everyone for the great

participation and creativity. We saw many versions of cowboy hats, jeans, boots, and lots of red white and blue.

From challenging skiing, to easy cruising, to fun parties made Steamboat Springs a typical great Chicago Week. The weather could not have been better. We started with the first few days of snow overnight, but we enjoyed BLUE skies every day with perfect ski temperatures. Sunday started our great skiing week after 7 inches of fresh, overnight champagne powder.

Monday started with a NASTAR race with 100 of our skiers testing their skills, followed up with an on-hill picnic lunch. Monday wrapped up with our ever popular pub crawl.

Co-Trip Leader: Vicki Schutz

Tuesday featured a mountain poker run across the resort and Après Ski at the Sheraton.

Wednesday was our day off — some of our skiers visited Strawberry Park Hot Springs, many went skiing while others enjoyed the other area activities.



Thursday was another full day of skiing topped off with a dinner banquet at the top of the gondola at the fantastic Thunderhead Lodge. We feasted on Steamboat's famous Western BBQ dinner!

> Friday? More fantastic skiing followed by an Après Ski at the Bear River Bar and Grill

the amazing weather. Skiers finished their days tired, yet rebounded for parties in the evening or enjoyed the Steamboat Fireworks. An

amazing end to an amazing week!

SPRING FLING

COPPER MOUNTAIN, CO - Apr 11-16, 2018



Our trip started on a beautiful Wednesday spring morning at Chicago's Midway airport where our 25 fliers had a smooth on time flight to Denver airport. Our bus arrived at Copper Mountain Lodging ahead of schedule in spite of a longer than planned food and liquor stop to stock up for the weekend.

Our lodging was conveniently located in Copper's Center Village near the lifts and in the middle of the resort's restaurants and bars.

That evening our skiers attended the welcome reception where we enjoyed drinks and appetizers and got further acquainted. Thursday's weather was mostly sunny and temperatures reached the mid forties, making it easy to familiarize ourselves with the skiing terrain. A couple of inches of new snow over night came with a dramatic temperature drop for Friday. Temperatures climbed into the low 20's, and we skied in snow flurries all day. The Solitude Grill at the top of the American Eagle lift was good for mid-morning coffee or a quick lunch stop to warm up.

Trip Leader: Larry Douglas

After a cold and overcast start Saturday morning, the clouds broke, sun and intermittent clouds made for great skiing conditions. Crowds showed up for Copper's closing weekend "Sunsation festivities" that included entertainment by the Mighty Mighty Boss Tones band and the Red Bull Slope Soaker pond skimming competition at the base.

Sunday broke with an inch of new snow and temperatures warming to the 40's - a beautiful blue bird ski day. Those who were too busy skiing to fully experience Copper's Shred-A-Thon event, still saw some of the event's strange outfits on the mountain. The beautiful weather was ideal for skiing and listening to the live entertainment provided by the March Fourth Band, stilt walkers, hoopers and Vaudeville-style dancers at the base or from the balcony of our

In all, it was a great long weekend of skiing, partying and a great end to the ski season.



OUR TRIP LEADERS BRIEFLY REVIEW LAST SEASON'S CMSC CLUB TRIPS: EUROPE TRIP, CHICAGO WEEK, AND SPRING FLING. MORE DETAILED REVIEWS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE AT SKICMSC.COM

EUROPE TRIP

KITZBÜHEL, AUSTRIA - Jan 26 - Feb 3, 2018

Ninety Seven members of 22 CMSC ski clubs departed O'Hare Airport on Delta Airlines, Friday, January 26, 2018. Trip participants received baggage tags, a CMSC 2018 Kitzbühel ski pole flag, and a glass of bubbly.

We stayed at the Hotel Maria Theresia in Kitzbühel. The 3* hotel has the old world charm and warmth and grace of a family operated hotel. A large buffet breakfast and excellent 4 course dinners were included daily. Town was just outside the hotel door making Kitzbühel nightlife and shopping easy to access. The hotel also has a large bar and public meeting area that a group our size could use. Our early arrival in Kitzbühel gave everyone time to explore the beautiful, quaint ski town, home of the Hahnenkamm ski race. Before our first dinner, Ski.Com sponsored a welcome



party with drinks and hors d'oeuvres featuring speakers from the Kitzbühel Tourist Office.

The skiing was great, with a lot of refreshing Hütte stops that kept the troops happy. At Kitzbühel, skiing



often resulted in a long bus ride home. The views of Austrian mountain tops was spectacular. Some participants took day trips to Salzburg and Innsbruck.

On Saturday, part of the group returned to Chicago, while the rest of the group



made their way to Munich for the 3 day extension. In Munich, 62 people stayed at the Eurostars Book Hotel 4 star Hotel that featured deluxe rooms within walking distance of the train station. An excellent buffet breakfast was included, but dinners were on our own, allowing us to visit the restaurants and beer halls.

Munich was an excellent destination. Some visited Marianplatz, Dachau Concentration camp, beer halls (Hofbräuhaus, Ratskeller, etc.), castles, BMW plant, and more. Some scrambled to purchase gifts to take back home. Munich was a big history lesson. Most of Munich has been rebuilt since WWII.

DON'T MISS OUT! JOIN OUR TRIPS NEXT YEAR!

Don't these fantastic trips sound great? CMSC offers these trips every year, each time to amazing destinations! The trips are only available to members of CMSC clubs and have all the details worked out for you. Chicago Week is offered through local ski clubs - many clubs add extra activities or offer different accomodations. Europe and Spring Fling are booked directly through CMSC. All three trips are run by experienced trip leaders, each with years of experience. Transportation, accommodations, many meals, parties and more are all preplanned - you can ski to your heart's content and not worry about the details.

Check out our upcomming Chicago Week, Spring Fling and Europe trips - more details can be found in this magazine!

Chicago Week 2019 - Aspen, CO - Feb. 23rd to Mar. 2nd Chicago Week 2020 - Whitefist, MT - Feb. 29th to Mar. 7th Spring Fling 2019 - Breckenridge, CO - April 6th to 11th Europe 2019 - Selva Val Gardena, Italy - Jan. 11th-22nd





Club Trips 2018-2019

Date	Area/Resort	COUNTRY PROVINCE/STATE	CLUB
ADVENTURE T	TRIPS (NON SKIING)	
12/02/18-12/08/18 01/12/19-01/19/19 03/14/19-03/26/19 03/16/19-03/23/19 06/28/19-07/08/19	Puerto Vallarta Turkoise Club Med Paris Dreams Delight Grindelwald, Zermatt	Mexico Turks & Caicos France Panama Switzerland	Piccadilly Springfield Springfield Champaign Ibex
EUROPE			
• 01/11/19-01/19/19 • 01/19/19-01/22/19 • 01/19/19-01/22/19 • 01/19/19-01/22/19 • 01/18/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/26/19-01/26/19 • 01/25/19-02/02/19 • 02/02/19-02/05/19 • 02/02/19-02/05/19 • 02/15/19-02/05/19 • 02/15/19-02/05/19 • 02/22/19-03/09/19 • 02/22/19-03/09/19 • 03/03/19-03/09/19 • 03/08/19-03/19/19	Selva Di Val Gardena Florence Selva Di Val Gardena Florence Sölden Munich St. Moritz Amalfi Ischgl Budapest Zell am See Malta Tignes Sölden Davos, St. Anton Davos Grandvalira, Barcelona St. Anton Les 3 Vallées St. Anton	Italy Italy Italy Italy Austria Germany Switzerland Italy Austria Hungary Austria Malta France Austria Switzerland & Austria Switzerland Andorra & Spain Austria France & Spain Austria & Portugal	Fleetwind Fleetwind Inland Inland Bloomington-Normal Bloomington-Normal Ibex Ibex Sly Fox Sly Fox Snowdrifters Snowdrifters Sitzmark Boeing Fleetwind Fleetwind Springfield Fleetwind Sanctuary Thunderbird
• 03/23/19-03/31/19	Davos	Switzerland	Four Winds
CANADA • 01/12/19-01/19/19 • 01/27/19-02/03/19 • 02/02/19-02/09/19 • 02/02/19-02/08/19 • 02/15/19-02/17/19 • 02/17/19-02/21/19 • 03/16/19-03/21/19 • 03/16/19-03/21/19 • 03/16/19-03/21/19 • 03/24/19-03/31/19	Whistler Blackcomb Banff-Lake Louise Whistler Blackcomb Sun Peaks Searchmont Stokely Creek Lodge Mt. Tremblant Mt. Tremblant Mt. Tremblant Banff-Lake Louise	BC AB BC BC ON ON QC QC QC AB	Thunderbird Boeing Ibex Rock Valley Gelandesprung Northwest Nordic Friars Hustlers Skunk Hollow Pine Point
MIDWEST			
• 12/07/18-12/09/18 • 12/14/18-12/16/18 • 12/15/18-12/16/18 • 12/28/18-12/31/18 • 12/28/18-01/01/19 • 12/28/18-01/01/19 • 01/04/19-01/06/19 • 01/04/19-01/06/19 • 01/04/19-01/06/19 • 01/04/19-01/06/19 • 01/04/19-01/06/19 • 01/11/19-01/13/19 • 01/11/19-01/13/19 • 01/11/19-01/13/19 • 01/12/19-01/13/19	Ski Brule Chestnut Tyrol Basin Afton Alps Traverse City Big Snow, Powderhorn Boyne Highlands Devil's Head Welch Village Devil's Head Caberfae Peaks Whitecap Resort Granite Peak Big Snow Granite Peak Mystery Cascade	MI IL WI MN MI MI WI MN WI	Nomad Peoria Fleetwind Four Winds Lakeshore Peoria Battle Creek Hustlers Joliet Snowseekers Thunderbird Rock Valley Sanctuary Sly Fox Club 50 Piccadilly Nomad
• 01/17/19-01/21/19	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Sno-Gophers

Date	Area/Resort	STATE	CLUB
• 01/18/19-01/20/19	Granite Peak	WI	Four Winds
• 01/18/19-01/21/19	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Lakeshore
• 01/18/19-01/21/19	Palmquists' The Farm	WI	Northwest Nordic
• 01/19/19-01/21/19	Devil's Head, Cascade	WI	Champaign
• 01/21/19-01/24/19	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
• 01/25/19-01/27/19	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Northwest Nordic
• 01/26/19-01/27/19	Cascade	WI	Joliet
• 01/27/19-02/01/19	ABR	MI	Northwest Nordic
• 02/01/19-02/04/19	Welch Village	MN	Schussboomers
• 02/02/19-02/02/19	Tyrol Basin	WI	Sanctuary
• 02/08/19-02/10/19	Devil's Head	WI	Boeing
• 02/08/19-02/10/19	Cascade	WI	Four Winds
• 02/08/19-02/10/19	Boyne Mtn.	MI	Piccadilly
• 02/08/19-02/10/19	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
• 02/09/19-02/10/19 • 02/10/10 02/10/10	Lapham Peak Alpine Valley	WI WI	Northwest Nordic Nomad
02/10/19-02/10/1902/15/19-02/18/19	Alpine valley ABR and Wolverine	MI	Lakeshore
• 02/16/19-02/18/19	Chestnut	IL.	Champaign
• 02/16/19-02/18/19 • 02/16/19-02/18/19	Mt. Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
• 02/16/19-02/16/19 • 02/16/19-02/16/19	Cascade	WI	Sno-Gophers
• 02/21/19-02/24/19	Valley Spur & Blueberry	MI	Northwest Nordic
• 02/22/19-02/24/19	Boyne Mtn.	MI	Four Winds
• 02/22/19-02/24/19	Granite Peak	WI	Ibex
• 03/08/19-03/10/19	Caberfae Peaks	MI	Sanctuary
• 03/16/19-03/16/19	Caberfae Peaks	MI	Sno-Gophers
WEST			
• 11/21/18-11/25/18	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
• 12/01/18-12/08/18	Snowbird	UT	Sno-Gophers
• 12/08/18-12/12/18	Vail	CO	Sitzmark - Milwaukee
• 12/09/18-12/14/18	Snowbird	UT	Springfield
• 12/13/18-12/17/18	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
• 12/30/18-01/05/19	PC, DV, Sundance	UT	Nomad
• 01/02/19-01/08/19	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary
• 01/02/19-01/08/19	Snowbird, Alta	UT	Sanctuary
• 01/06/19-01/11/19	Beaver Creek	CO	Ibex
• 01/10/19-01/15/19	Winter Park	CO	Boeing
• 01/12/19-01/19/19	Heavenly, Northstar	CA and NV	Sanctuary
• 01/13/19-01/18/19	Copper Mountain	CO	Sitzmark
• 01/13/19-01/17/19	Copper Mountain	CO	Sitzmark - Milwaukee
• 01/17/19-01/21/19	Park City	UT	Sno-Gophers
• 01/19/19-01/26/19	Taos	NM	Duneland
• 01/19/19-01/26/19 • 01/10/10 01/26/10	Taos Vail	NM	Nomad Vagabond
01/19/19-01/26/1901/20/19-01/27/19	Steamboat	CO CO	St. Louis
• 01/23/19-01/28/19	Winter Park	CO	Pine Point
• 01/24/19-01/29/19	Deer Valley	UT	Powder Dogs
• 01/24/19-01/28/19	Schweitzer	ID	Sanctuary
• 01/24/17-01/20/17	Beaver Creek	CO	East Iowa
• 01/26/19-02/02/19	Squaw Valley	CA	Mississippi Valley
• 01/26/19-01/31/19	Jackson Hole	WY	Piccadilly
• 01/26/19-02/02/19	Vail	CO	Thunderbird
• 01/28/19-02/02/19	PC, DV, Sundance	UT	Friars
• 01/28/19-02/02/19	PC, DV, Sundance	UT	Hustlers
• 01/28/19-02/02/19	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Battle Creek
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Crested Butte	CO	Bloomington-Normal
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Crested Butte	CO	Champaign
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Crested Butte	CO	Club 50
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Mammoth Mountain	CA	Joliet
• 02/02/19-02/09/19	Crested Butte	CO	Peoria

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THE FAMILY THAT FLIES



From left to right: Cara, Meg, Casey and Guy Larson

Many people know Casey Larson from the USA's Olympic Ski Jumping team — but he's not the only contribution to the world of ski jumping his family has made. His sister Cara is no stranger to the podium.

Cara started jumping when she was just 8 years old. In 2014, she won the Junior National Championship in Anchorage, Alaska and the Junior Women's competition at the Flaming Leaves Festival in Lake Placid. Both Casey and Cara graduated from Barrington High School. Their father, Guy, is a coach at Norge Ski Club where they both began their jumping careers. How's that for a family pastime? Guy is also a CMSC Board member.



YOU CAN HELP THESE GROUPS HELP OTHERS!

The CMSC has a long history of supporting the Norge Ski Club, American Blind Skiing Foundation, and the SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program. In the past years we have done everything from providing equipment to sponsorship, volunteering to donations. This year we helped sponsor the Jr. Nationals at Norge, and we're once again doing a matching donation drive with SEWASP - up to a total of \$2500! Please join us in supporting these amazing groups.



Hidden away in Fox River Grove, IL, the Norge Ski Club has been training ski jumpers for over 100 years, and teaches everyone from kids to adults to fly. Norge is one of the top learning centers for Olympic ski jumping in the USA. With 5 different jumps (you can see them on the

magazine cover!) available all year. They teach everything from the fundamentals to tournament training. They have sent jumpers to the Fly Girls (the Women's Ski Jumping jr. program), FIS ski jumping World Cup and the Olympics. Simply visit the Norge website at norgeskiclub.com and click on the "Donate" button at the lower left of any screen.



If you've been on a ski hill, you've see the skiers wearing the bright orange ABSF (American Blind Skiing Foundation) vests, with an experienced guide leading a visually impaired skier or boarder. ABSF is committed

to serving blind and visually impaired children and adults, and offers guide training and lessons for the visually impaired. Alpine or downhill skiing and snowboarding is open to all levels of blind and visually impaired children and adults through the American Blind Skiing Foundation. For more information, visit the ABSF website at absf.org. While you're there click on the large donation link in the upper right corner.

Providing adaptive alpine skiing and snowboard lessons for people with disabilities, SEWASP operates in

southeastern Wisconsin and surrounding areas. "Adaptive" refers to the modified equipment and teaching techniques used to enable skiers and snowboarders to participate safely and as independently as possible. Adaptive lessons for children through adults, instruction is generally provided at Alpine Valley Ski Resort near East Troy, Wisconsin (southwest of Milwaukee on I-43), on Thursday evenings from January through mid-March. Training instructors is expensive, so CMSC is holding a matching donation program to help send two SEWASP members to the instructor program. In addition, we're also helping to send four veterans to the 2018 Colorado Winter Sports Clinic (for sports therapy and rehabilitation). Visit sewasp.org for information and use the donation button at the lower left of the web pages. Remember to click on "Add Special Instructions to the SEWASP" and then enter "CMSC SEWASP Challenge" so the CMSC can match your donation!

THE OLYMPIANS' JOURNEY (Cont. from p. 5)



the world. It's these competitions that build qualifying points that can lead to the Olympics. During this lengthy time training and competing, every jumper experiences "that moment" that really stands out:

Glasder: "After thousands of jumps in my career there are a few that stick out such as winning the continental cup in Iron Mountain, Michigan and winning the US Olympic Trials in Park City, Utah cementing my spot on the 2018 Olympic Team."

Larson: "My jumps at the Olympics were incredible.

Nothing has come close to that but ski flying is the highlight of every year. "

Bickner: "My most memorable jump is when I set the US distance record of 244.5 meters in Vikersund, Norway in March of 2017. There is really no way to describe flying over 2 and a half football fields on a pair of skis. Aside from the whole Olympic



experience it's the highlight of my career, however, I hope to break that record again. All three ski jumpers have traveled the world attending ski jump competitions, and trained in various locations to improve their skills. They

never lost sight of their ultimate goal: The Olympics. To qualify, each had to meet exacting criteria and be the best their country has to offer. The Olympic ski jumping team is selected



the Olympics. Not only did Bickner qualify, but he also holds the American record for Ski Flying distance – over 2 ½ football fields. Their long journey to the Olympics took years of training and practice, followed by even more training and practice.

After competing in the 2018 Winter Olympics, all three were inducted into the American Ski Jumping hall of fame. Whats next? They have their eyes set on Beijing, China in 2022. Meanwhile, it's more training and more competition, but it all started with three little kids' dreams in a Northwest Chicago suburb.



Kevin Bickner

Club Profiles

BATTLE CREEK SKI CLUB



Going Downhill since 1954! The club serves adults and families from the Battle Creek/ Kalamazoo areas of Southwest Michigan. We offer ski trips to local destinations in Michigan and to Western regions. Our yearly signature trip takes us via Amtrak to Winter Park, CO during school Spring Break. Other sponsored activities include golfing, kayaking, biking, and camping. (battlecreekskiclub.com)

BOEING EMPLOYEES SKI CLUB — ST. LOUIS



Our club organizes 4 or 5 trips a year with destinations to the West domestically as well as Canada and Europe. Our board does all the planning so you can maximize your enjoyment on the slopes. Friends join us on trips

both locally and around the country. During the non-skiing season, the club hosts baseball games, golf outings, whitewater rafting, bike rides, and two large club social events for the pre and post ski season. (besc-stl.org)

CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50 — SKI AND SPORTS



If you're 50 and love being active, you'll find Chicagoland Club 50 — Ski and Sports to be the perfect choice of ski club with year-round activities. Club 50 will ski this season in Crested Butte, Heavenly and

Granite Peak, Wisconsin. What makes these ski trips unique is the end-of-ski-day wine and cheese gatherings where friendships are made, dinner plans confirmed and ski partners booked for the next day. Once a month, the club gathers for Sunday evening dinner at different restaurants in the greater Chicagoland area. Summertime brings a host of other activities. (ski50.com)

EAST IOWA SKI CLUB



A key focus of the East lowa Ski Club is to bring people together that want to ski/snowboard. Thus, we offer a variety of week-long, weekend, and one day trips. Our club's 2019 key destinations are to Beaver Creek, Jan 26-Feb 2 (7 nights) and Mt. Bachelor, Mar 3-10 (7 nights).

Other winter snow activities include snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Joining our ski club is not all about being able to ski as we have year-round actives that provide frequent social opportunities that include camping, bicycling, volleyball, golfing, sports events, theater, picnics, canoeing/kayaking, dining, hiking, as well as festivals. (eastiowaskiclub.com)

FLEETWIND SKI CLUB



Founded in 1957, our membership is derived from the entire Chicago metropolitan area, ranging in age from the twenties to the seventies, with skill levels from beginner to expert. We are blue collar, self-employed,

retirees, and professionals of all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Fleetwind has always been at the forefront of skiing new areas, running trips to places that other clubs don't usually go to, as well as skiing the most popular places. Come join us. We are always looking for new skiers and new friends. Read our full club profile on the CMSC website.

FOUR WINDS SKI, RIDE & SOCIALIZE CLUB



Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize Club has been serving sports lovers for decades. We provide economical ski/boarding trips to Midwest, West, and Europe as well as year-round sports and social activities. We pride ourselves in being a premier family friendly Chicago area sports and social club. We encourage families, couples, and singles alike to join us for fantastic times. With a wide range of ages and abilities, members are sure to find others in the club with like interests and skills. A unique benefit of our club is our lodge located near three resorts in Boyne Falls, Michigan. (fourwindsski.org)

GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB



Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay Wisconsin banded together in 1969 to enjoy downhill skiing and other year-round activities. We offer: significant discounts on alpine skiing in the West and the Midwest, a membership of over 100 people to ski with (must be at least 21 years old), and this is a no-hassle way to go on a trip, just show up and hop on the bus. If you are looking to ski with some great people and like the idea of having a warm and welcoming place to go and relax among friends, you've found the right club! (gelandesprung.org)

This alphabetical sampling of member clubs provides a peek into the fun that awaits skiers and non-skiers alike. A complete listing of all our member clubs can be found on pages 7-11in the magazine as well

HUSTLERS SKI CLUB



Hustlers Ski Club is dedicated to offering great tunities to members each ski season, with 3 Western trips and at least 1 Midwest trip for the upcoming season. A big success for us is our

monthly Sunday Supper Clubs at various restaurants in Chicagoland. We also join for plays, concerts, sporting events and gold outings. The Hustlers are an adult only club with most members over 50 years old, and newcomers are welcome. Our website lists all upcoming events, a gallery and history. (hustlerskiclub.com)

IBEX SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB



We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with over 200 skiers and snowboarders of all abilities, plus non-skiers. Our membership includes 65% singles/35% couples. Family membership allows

children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 8 trips – 3 Western, 1 Midwest, and 4 International (including a Switzerland Summer Hiking/Biking Trip). Other activities include golfing, camping, dinners, Ravinia, wine tastings, plays, picnics, scuba, and more! Join us at Gatsby's in Arlington Heights to get to know us, socialize, and get updates on trips/events. For more information visit our Facebook page or website. (skiibex.com)

JUG & MUG SKI CLUB



The Jug & Mug Ski Club was founded in Lansing, Michigan, in 1960. Our purpose is to promote year round activities and social relationships for single, active adults. Our year round activities includes walking, biking, kayaking

and canoe trips, sing-alongs, cruises, book club, movie and theater nights, weekly pub gatherings, monthly parties, and of course, SKIING. Join us for a general meeting! Mingle and pick up trip and event information. Social hour starts at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:30 pm. A photo slide show of events are shown during social hour. (jugandmug.org)

LAKESHORE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB



Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club is Chicago area's premier ski club offering an outstanding selection of cross-country trips. We also provide one or two downhill trips to our members during the

season. We are not just about skiing! LSSC has a year-round schedule including many different sports (biking, kayaking, hiking to name a few), as well as a wide range of social events and Meet-Ups. Our membership comes from Chicago, the suburbs, and across the country. It includes singles and couples interested in socializing, meeting new people, networking, and making lifelong friends. (lssc.org)

NOMAD SKI, SNOWBOARD, AND SOCIAL CLUB



The Chicago Nomads have had a strong presence in the Southwest suburbs for 57 years as an active ski club. However, "ski club" doesn't really define the Nomads, and it hasn't since its beginnings in 1961.

Members aren't content to just ski together during the winter months, so a variety of social and year'round activities have always been part of the club's profile. The Nomads Ski Club is for those who are interested in meeting new people, experiencing fun activities, and getting involved with a great organization... "we're more than just a ski club." (chicagonomads.com/contact-us)

NORTHWEST NORDIC SKI CLUB



Northwest Nordic Ski Club encourages participation in cross-country skiing, racing, and snowshoeing in the northwest Chicago suburbs and beyond. Our activities encourage fitness, friendships and

awareness of the environment. Dinner meetings and social activities are held throughout the season, including a fall winetasting and a post-season spring banquet. Sponsored trips include both local and overnight trips to touring centers in the U.S. and Canada. The club supports trail maintenance and contributes to wilderness conservation. The club is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport. (nwnordicskiclub.com)

Club Profiles continued

PICCADILLY SKI CLUB



Established in 1972 and based in Downers Grove, Piccadilly Ski Club provides a diverse, highly social schedule of activities. We love skiing, snowboarding, golfing, cross-country, biking, softball, dining, camping, wine tastings, pub crawls and travel. In

over 45 years, we've skied throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe; we've even skied in Japan, New Zealand and under the "Midnight Sun" in Norway. Other adventures have taken us to Costa Rica, Mexico, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, and Key West. Our membership is roughly 160 with a good mix of singles and couples. Join our Piccadilly family and find out why we keep growing! (piccadillyskiclub.com)

PINE POINT SKI CLUB



Pine Point Ski Club is a social club of about 200 members. We are the most diverse ski club in Chicago, with members from all over the world! We schedule trips during the winter, but stay busy year-round with camping, biking, concerts, and BBQs

among other things. We have snow riders of all abilities – from beginners to racers and powder hounds. Join our group of fun, energetic mostly single members from throughout the Chicagoland area. Our not-for-profit club has been offering great deals to members for over 40 years! Join us to see what Pine Point excitement is all about. (pinepointskiclub.com)

RIVERCITY SKI CLUB

Rivercity is a small club formed 31 years ago by teachers who liked the winter. The club at one time had close to 100 members. Recently, we have dwindled down in numbers too low to make week or even weekend trips move forward. We are basically still maintaining our membership in CMSC to allow our members to participate in CMSC trips and the trips of other member clubs. We are located in the south central regions of Illinois. We meet once a month and allow children on our trips.

ROCK VALLEY SKI ASSOCIATION



For the past 48 years, Rock Valley Ski Association has been Northwestern Illinois Ski, Snowboard and Social leader within the Rockford area. By providing a great club environment, our

members enjoy year round activities that foster friendships and great memories. Not only do we enjoy winter weekend and week ski trips, we also enjoy summer outdoor activities and social get-togethers. For more about us attend our monthly meeting, held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Thunder Bay Grille, Rockford's East side, 7652 Potawatami Trail, just off of East State Street near I-94. (skirockford.org)

Sanctuary Ski Club



Sanctuary Ski Club is one of Chicagoland's largest skiing and snowboarding clubs. This season we have over 500 available spots for 14 locations. From the Midwest to Europe, there are trips for every ability and budget. We also offer vear round activities in

addition to ski trips. Our club focus is with people wanting to meet people and enjoying outdoor activities with camaraderie - Note you must be 21 or older to join. (skisanctuary.org)

SCHUSSBOOMERS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB OF MILWAUKEE

A family-oriented ski and snowboarding club. Offering ski and snowboard activities along with social events for all ages. Every season we organize and promote exciting ski trips, and social activities the whole family can enjoy. Our web site will keep you up-to-date on all activities. Single, couple or family membership is available. Children are welcome on our trips. Pre-trip and post-trip meetings held at different venues. (schussboomers-wi.com)

SKUNK HOLLOW SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



Founded in 1960, Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club is a not-for-profit organization providing ski trips and social activities for our members. Our experienced skiing and boarding trip planners strive to get the best deals

available to great destinations each year. We offer trips to both Western and Midwest locations. Our club is composed of skiers and boarders of all ability levels, so there is always somebody to share the slopes with. We're large enough to offer reasonably priced trips and activities throughout the year, yet small enough to maintain our friendly personality. (skunkhollowskiclub.com)

SLY FOX SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



Ski the World with Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club, Appleton, Wisconsin. Chartered in 1967, we are a year-round ski and social club for active adults from 21 and over. The Club welcomes all abilities ranging from beginner to

expert skiers & snowboarders. The club has a reciprocity agreement with Gelandesprung Club of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Together, the two Clubs, lead by experienced leaders, offer weekend, 4-day, and week long trips throughout the Midwest, West, and Internationally. We welcome new members, all walks of life to enjoy social, skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships & lots of fun. (slyfoxskiclub.org)

SNOW-GOPHERS SKI CLUB



It all started in 1965 when radio announcer and "comedian" Holmes "Daddy-O" Daylie organized the SKI FUN League, then shortly they became the Sno-Gophers Ski Club. The Sno-Gophers Ski Club is the third oldest

Black Ski Club in the United States and proudly boasts one of its members, Art Clay, as one of the two founding members of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS). The NBS and the Sno-Gophers Ski Club continue to be dedicated to promoting the sport of skiing within the African-American community. (snogophers.org)

SNOWDRIFTERS SKI CLUB



We are a social club that focuses in on Western and European trips. We have all levels of members (expert to beginners) plus some members that only travel for the social aspect. The Snowdrifters are not only about skiing but we are friends that enjoy many

other activities such as concerts, dining, golf, cycling, and many more. If you are looking for a social club that provides endless opportunities to go out and meet up with friends, come and check us out. You will find that the Snowdrifters enjoy the outdoors and all that it has to offer. (snowdrifters.net)

SNOWSEEKERS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



The Snowseekers Ski and Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. Our membership includes families, singles and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We also enjoy

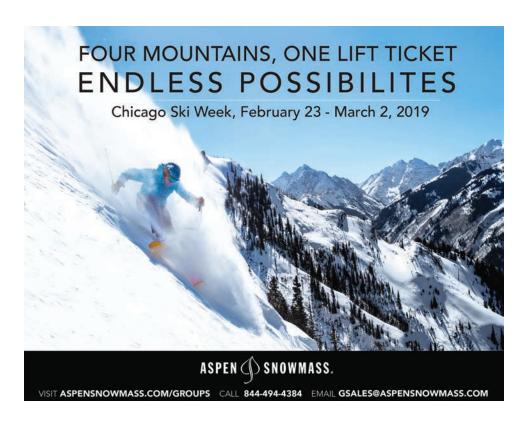
social activities throughout the year, such as bike rides, golf, Ravinia and other summer concerts, and attending theater events. This fall, we resume our regular meetings and look forward to our annual Christmas party, our 2019 Midwest and Western ski trips, and an end-of-ski-season dinner. Visit our website for the latest information on our trips, social events, meeting dates, and locations. (snowseekers.org)

VAGABOND SKI & SOCIAL CLUB OF MILWAUKEE



Over 1000 members strong and over 60 years in existence, we offer a full downhill ski program, including local, Midwest, national and international ski trips plus a ski team

and ski lessons. What makes our club unique is the variety of other year-round activities we offer, including tennis, golf, hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, bowling, theater and sporting events. Members include active singles and married couples, living mostly in the southeastern Wisconsin area. Check out our website for one of the most active clubs in the country. (vagabondskiclub.com)





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