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## ON THE COVER

Banff Ski Resort, Canada - Ski Big 3. Destination of CMSC Chicago Week 2024.

## ABOUT CMSC

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association with over 60 member clubs which offer downhill and nordic skiing, boarding and year-round activities. We are also adventure clubs, single clubs, family clubs, and social 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.



Ischgl, Austria- destination of CMSC Europe trip 2023

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Do you belong to a Ski and Snowboard club?

Many things have changed since I Joined my first ski club in 1985. Before going to the Chicago Ski Show at Donnelly Hall, I had only skied with a few friends in the Midwest. At that ski show is where I first learned about the existence of ski clubs and the benefits of belonging to one. Clubs take care of all of the planning of the trips, and all you have to do is show up and enjoy yourself. You can also find someone to ski with who is at your own level. You don't have to wait on someone, or ski above your ability to try to keep up. Going with a club also gives you access to group lift ticket discounts and other group deals.

After seeing all of the great resorts out west and all over the world, I joined my first club, BUC Ski and Social Club and went on a trip to Banff Canada - a destination I had never considered before this. I could not believe the beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the variety of skiing available. Since then, I have joined multiple clubs depending upon their trip destinations. I have skied all over the US and Canada as well as Austria, Switzerland and Italy. The clubs gave me the opportunity to ski many new areas around the world.

Flash forward to today and I see myself planning to go back to Banff for Chicago Week 2024.

Michael Thomas,  
President, CMSC



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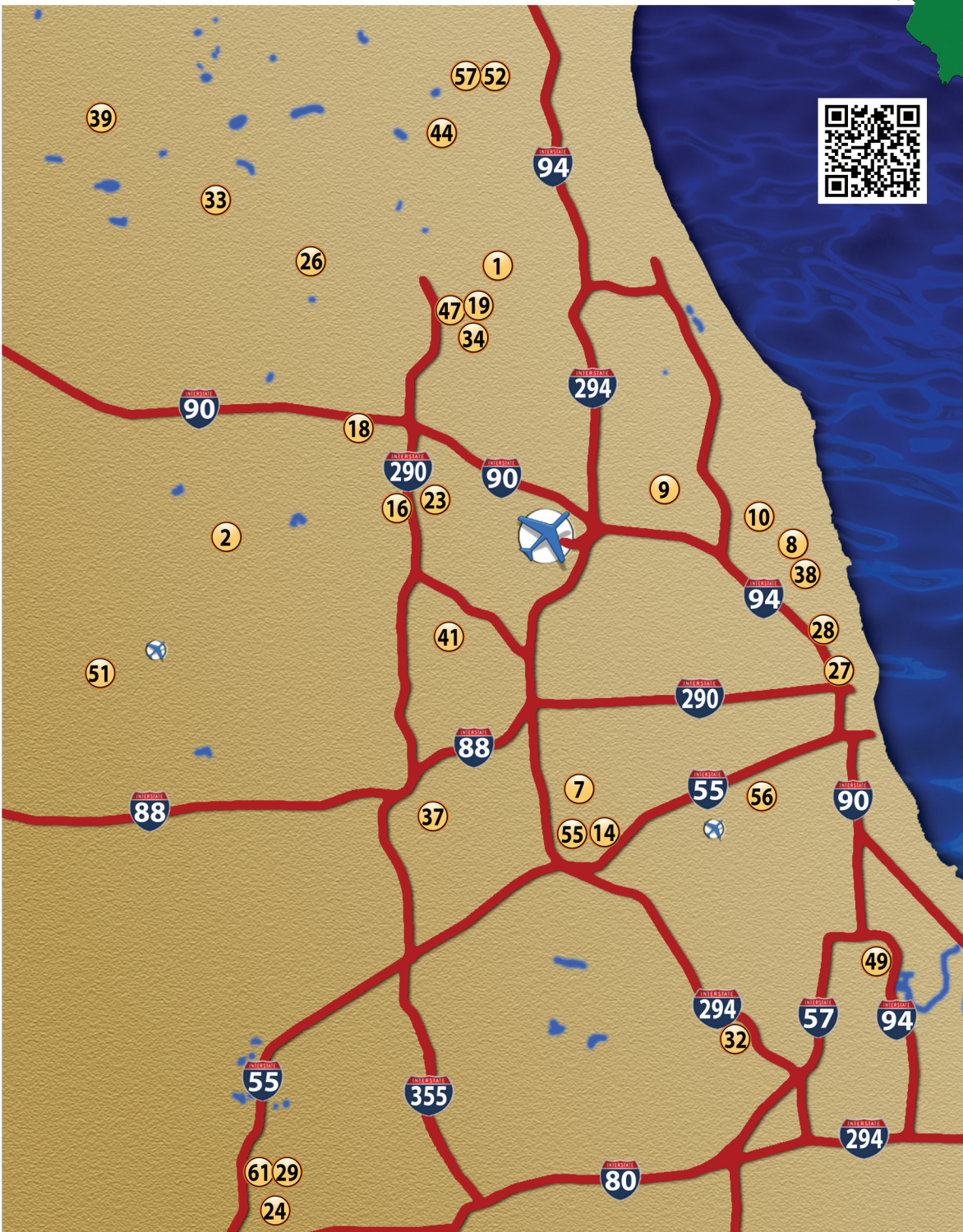
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The CMSC exists to promote our member ski and snowboard clubs as well as to provide programs and tools to aid the club officers in running their individual clubs. If your ski and snowboard club is not a member of CMSC, contact Glenn Yoshimura Vice-President of Membership, at [dogslcs@gmail.com](mailto:dogslcs@gmail.com) or Michael Thomas, CMSC President, at [Mike-Mike1@att.net](mailto:Mike-Mike1@att.net).



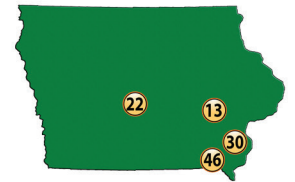
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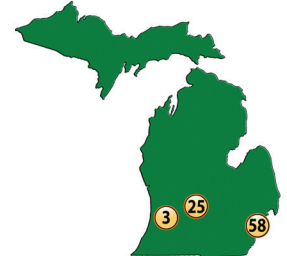
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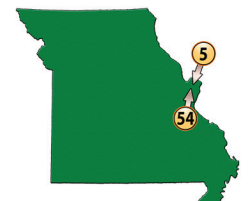
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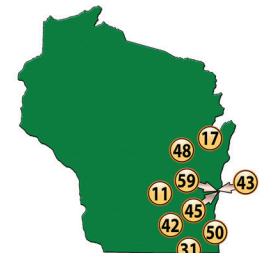
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NEBRASKA



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# CMSC CLUBS 2022-2023

## 1. Alpine Ski Club

**Meetings:** Schwaben Center  
(aka The Grove)

301 N Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL  
1st Wed; Aug-Apr and Jun @ 8:00pm

**President:** Stuart Holtz  
(224)226-4287 / muellrose@att.net



## 2. American Blind Skiing Foundation

absf.org / absf@absf.org

**Meetings:** 3rd Mon; monthly

**President:** Joe Ferrick  
(312)718-1040 / joeyxboat1@gmail.com

**Trip Chair:** Phil Skultety  
(847)767-0471 / pskultety@aol.com



## 3. Battle Creek Ski Club

battlecreekskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Miller's Time Out  
13261 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI

**President:** Gerald Tillman  
gtillma1428@gmail.com

**Club Contact:** Michele Mollard  
mmollard13@gmail.com



## 4. Bloomington-Normal Ski & Social Club

bnski.org  
email@bnski.org

**Meetings:** Bloomington, IL



## 5. Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis

besc-stl.org

**Meetings:** Boeing Facility, St. Louis, MO  
3rd Tue; monthly

**President:** Jim Mills  
(314)378-9750 / themillsman@msn.com



## 6. Champaign Ski and Adventure Club

champaignskiclub.org  
president@champaignskiclub.org

**Meetings:** Champaign, IL



## 7. Chicago Dental Ski Club

**Meetings:** Kevin Patterson's  
8900 31st St., Brookfield, IL

**President:** Kevin Patterson  
(708)849-8627  
kpattersondds@aol.com



## 8. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

chicagofriars.com  
chicagofriars@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Ricochet's Tavern  
4644 N Lincoln Ave.  
Chicago, IL

1st & 3rd Mon; monthly @ 8:00pm

**President:** Ellen Isaacson  
vballbabe2054@sbcglobal.net

**Trip Chair:** Dwayne Cornelius  
dcorn421@rcn.com

## 9. Chicago Latvian Ski Club

**Meetings:** Chicago, IL

**President:** David Blumberg  
dblum1975@aol.com



## 10. Chicagoland Club 50 --- Ski & Sports

ski50.com

**Meetings:** monthly (usually Sun)

**President:** Jerry Prochaska  
(630)297-6414

jerry.prochaska@gmail.com

## 11. Downhillers Ski Club

downhillers.org  
contact@downhillers.com

**Meetings:** O'Donoghue's Irish Pub  
13500 Watertown Plank Rd.  
Elm Grove, WI

2nd Tue; Oct-Apr @ 7:30pm

**President:** Robert Schueller  
(262)408-5868

trips@downhillersskiclub.org

## 12. Duneland Ski Club

skiduneland.com

**Meetings:** Gary Sportsmen Club  
10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN  
3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:30pm

(pending holidays or events)

**President:** Dawn Disher  
disherdawn@icloud.com

**Club Contact:** Janice Shifley Gordon  
regiongirl1@gmail.com



## 13. East Iowa Ski Club

eastiowaskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Shores Event Center  
700 16th St. NE, Ste. L100  
Cedar Rapids, IA

Oct-Mar

**President:** Steve Cummings  
steve@eastiowaskiclub.com

**Trip Chair:** Ruth Van Tol  
ruth@eastiowaskiclub.com

**Club Contact:** James Toothhacker  
james@eastiowaskiclub.com



## 14. Fleetwind Ski Club

**Meetings:** Rafferty's Irish Pub  
10901 Joliet Rd.  
Countryside, IL

2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm  
(social @ 7:00pm)

**President:** Bill Gleason  
(630)969-6185

chicagobillski@yahoo.com



## 15. Fort Wayne Ski Club

fwsc.org  
skiclubfw@aol.com

**Meetings:** Classic Cafe  
4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

Select Fri; Sep @ 7:30pm

**President:** Michael Ehle  
(260)657-3424



## 16. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

fourwindsski.org  
info@fourwindsski.org

**Meetings:** Riccardo's Ristorante  
1170 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL  
1st Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

**Trip Chair:** Guy Lum  
volleyguy4@gmail.com



## 17. Gelandesprung Ski Club

gelandesprung.org

**Meetings:** The Woods Pub & Grill  
530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI  
Tue; before each trip @ 7:00pm

**President:** Adam N. Hanson  
(920)370-2391

president@gelandesprung.org

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# MEMBER CLUBS *(Continued)*

## 18. Hustlers Ski Club

hustlersskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Schaumburg  
1st Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

**President:** Robert Bernas  
rjbernas.sr@sbcglobal.net

**Trip Chair:** Chuck Montagna  
clmontagna3@gmail.com

**Club Contact:** Bob Meyer  
(847)934-6144 / skibahb@sbcglobal.net

## 19. Ibex Ski and Adventure Club

skiiibex.com

ibexmembership2022@ibex.com

**Meetings:** Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc  
427 E Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL  
1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm  
(social @ 7:00pm)

**President:** Joe V. Kelley  
ibexpresident2021@skiiibex.com

**Trip Chair:** Lynn Dean  
lbextrips2021@skiiibex.com

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## 20. Indianapolis Ski Club

indyskiclub.org

**Meetings:** Indianapolis, IN  
**President:** Randy Ridgway  
ridgway.randal@gmail.com

**Trip Chair:** Noli K. Bentley  
(317)590-0153 / nolikay@yahoo.com

**Club Contact:** Lisa Rayhons  
(317)709-5231 / lmsindelar@gmail.com

## 21. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.yolasite.com

**Meetings:** Langel's Pizza  
2933 Highway Ave., Highland, IN  
1st Tue; Sep-Apr @ 7:30pm

**President:** Larry Douglas  
(219)949-6419  
douglas375@sbcglobal.net

## 22. Iowa Ski Club

iowaskiclub.org

info@iowaskiclub.org

**Trip Chair:** John Pollak  
(515)480-5932 / ljnancy@dw.com



## 23. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/

jsskissnowboardclub

jschicagokaicho@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Elk Grove Village, IL

**President:** Roy Nakagawa  
roysan0841@gmail.com

## 24. Joliet Ski Club

jolietskiclub.org

**Meetings:** Jameson's Pub  
2755 Black Rd., Joliet, IL  
4rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm

**President:** Jim Boisso  
(815)830-6037 / boyjah5173@aol

**Trip Chair:** Sherry Lepacik  
(815)347-6162 / sherry-leonard@att.net

## 25. Jug & Mug Ski Club

jugandmug.org

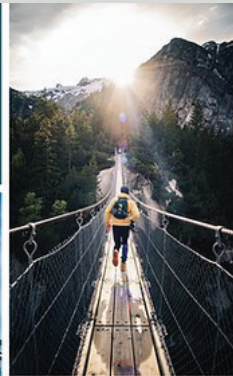
**Meetings:** Tony M's  
3420 S Cryts Rd., Lansing, MI  
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm  
(social @ 6:30pm)

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### 26. Kirby Ski Club

[kirbyskiclub.org](http://kirbyskiclub.org)

#### Meetings:

Cascade Mountain

**President:** Kirby Giampa

(847)651-7065

[kirbyskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:kirbyskiclub@yahoo.com)



### 29. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

[smgutsch@aol.com](mailto:smgutsch@aol.com)

**President:** Steve Gutschenritter

(815)469-6442 / [smgutsch@aol.com](mailto:smgutsch@aol.com)

**Trip Chair:** Ginny Pesa

(815)469-0123



### 30. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

[sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub](http://sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub)

[qcmvsc@gmail.com](mailto:qcmvsc@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** Edwin Rumpza's

26057 Bluff Rd., Princeton, IA

2nd Mon; Sep-Feb @ 7:00pm

(social/dinner @ 6:30pm)

**President:** James H. Knorr

(309)787-4842 / [jimknorr@aol.com](mailto:jimknorr@aol.com)

**Club Contact:** Ed Rumpza

(563)289-3521 / [qcmvsc@gmail.com](mailto:qcmvsc@gmail.com)



### 31. Motley Crew

[salsaryder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salsaryder@sbcglobal.net)

**Meetings:** Wilmot Mountain

11931 Fox River Rd., Wilmot, WI



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### 32. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

[chicagonomads.com](http://chicagonomads.com)

**Meetings:** The Station

6657 South St., Tinley Park, IL

3rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm

**President:** Heather Seger

[ski2bhigh1208@gmail.com](mailto:ski2bhigh1208@gmail.com)

**Trip Chair:** Brad Briar

(708)475-3348 / [bbriar2@gmail.com](mailto:bbriar2@gmail.com)

**Club Contact:** Ruth Sulda

(773)779-4025 / [ruthsul@wowway.com](mailto:ruthsul@wowway.com)



### 33. Norge Ski Club

[norgeskiclub.com](http://norgeskiclub.com)

[clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com](mailto:clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com)

**Meetings:** Norge Ski Club

100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL

1st & 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm



### 34. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

[nwnordicskiclub.com](http://nwnordicskiclub.com)

**Meetings:** Arlington Heights, IL

Oct-Mar

**President:** Paula Matzek

[plmatzek@aol.com](mailto:plmatzek@aol.com)



## 35. Omaha Ski Club

omahaskiclub.org  
omahaskiclub@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Omaha, NE  
2nd Tue; monthly

**Trip Chair:** Teri Hammon  
(402)680-0971 / dragonsrock@cox.net



## 36. Peoria Ski Club

peoriaskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Peoria, IL monthly



## 37. Piccadilly Ski Club

piccadillyskiclub.com  
comeskiwithus@piccadillyskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Emmett's Ale House  
5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL  
1st & 3rd Thu; Aug-Apr @ 7:30pm  
(1st Thu only; May-Jul)

**President:** Paul Fuka  
president@piccadillyskiclub.com

**Trip Chair:** Julian Franklin  
(312)375-3201 / julianf@att.net

## 38. Pine Point Ski Club

pinepointskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Green Eye Lounge  
2403 W Homer St., Chicago, IL

**President:** Magdalena Szumlakowska  
mcdzica@gmail.com



## 39. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club

powderdogs.org  
powderdogs@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Port Edwards Restaurant  
20 W Algonquin Rd., Algonquin, IL  
3rd Tue; monthly @ 8:00pm  
(social @ 6:30pm, guest speaker or  
activity @ 8:30pm, adjourned @ 9:00pm)

**President:** Jim Ulasovich  
**Trip Chair:** Jeannie Conway

**Club Contact:** Rick Pasturczak  
(847)854-4754



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CLUB LIST.

SkiCMSC.com/\_REPORT\_CLUBSPUBLIC.CFM

## 40. Rock Valley Ski Association

skirockford.com  
rvskiassoc@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Puri Family YMCA  
1475 S Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL  
2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

**President:** Greg Kaski  
(815)275-0085  
president.skirockford@gmail.com

**Trip Chair:** Jeff Buchanan  
trips.skirfd@mail.com

**Club Contact:** Chris Wonderlick  
(815)601-3156  
socialski.skirfd@mail.com

## 41. Sanctuary Ski Club

skisanctuary.org  
**Meetings:** Crazy Pour - Sports Bar  
105 E North Ave., Villa Park, IL  
1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

**President:** Dave Shute  
(630)479-0985  
daveshute1@wowway.com

**Trip Chair:** Ralph Wiechert  
(847)650-5249  
r.wiechert@comcast.net

## 42. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

schussboomers-wi.com  
**Meetings:** pre & post-trip  
**President:** Darlene Kelly  
(262)367-8377 / dardankelly@aol.com

**Trip Chair:** Jeff Marshall  
(262)642-7756 / jmboarder@wi.rr.com



## 43. SEWASP SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

sewasp.org  
**President:** Will Carlson  
info@sewasp.org  
**Trip Chair:** Terri Henderson  
(414)533-7234  
sewaspemail2@gmail.com



## 44. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

sitzmarkskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** El Barrio  
Restaurant & Lounge  
1122 N Diamond Lake Rd.,  
Mundelein, IL  
1st Thu; monthly @ 8:00pm  
**President:** Gina DeJoseph  
gina.dejoseph@rosalindfranklin.edu  
**Trip Chair:** Cindy Collins  
(847)903-7140 / cindercus@yahoo.com



## 45. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

sitzmark.org  
**Meetings:** Elks Club Waukesha  
2301 Springdale Rd., Waukesha, WI  
2nd Fri; Sep-May @ 8:00pm  
(social @ 7:00pm)

**President:** John Graff  
president@sitzmark.org  
**Trip Chair:** Sitzmark Ski Trips  
trips@sitzmark.org

**Club Contact:** Dawn Petermann  
(414)315-5100  
dpetermann@yahoo.com

## 46. Skiowans

skiwans@gmail.com  
**Meetings:** Parkside Brewing  
2601 Madison Ave., Burlington, IA  
2nd Thu; monthly



## 47. Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Riccardo's Ristorante  
1170 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL  
3rd Thu; Fall-Spring @ 8:00pm  
(dinner @ 7:00pm)

**President:** Scott Brighton  
(847)894-5627  
sbrighton6969@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Mary Kreinbring  
(773)472-8845  
maryshsc@outlook.com  
**Club Contact:** Michael Pogar  
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## 48. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** The Bar on Lynndale  
2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI  
1st & 3rd Wed; Oct-Mar @ 7:00pm  
**President:** Sam Fontaine  
(920)337-0975  
trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

## 49. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

snogophers.org  
info@snogophers.org  
**Meetings:** Tuley Park  
501 E 90th Pl., Chicago, IL  
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm  
**President:** Angelica Faith  
(708)254-1552 / faitha23@att.net



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### 50. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

**Meetings:** Angry Brothers Pub  
6501 Washington Ave., Racine, WI  
2nd Mon; Sep-Apr @ 7:00pm

**President:** Dave Lesch  
(262)994-4391 / dklesch1@wi.rr.com



### 51. Snowdrifters Ski Club

fvssc.wildapricot.org

**Meetings:** Old Town Pub  
201 W State St. Geneva, IL  
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

**Trip Chair:** Frank Hodopal  
(630)584-0868 / fthod@aol.com

**Club Contact:** John Gamble  
john@johngamble.net

### 52. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

snowseekers.org

rwunder900@aol.com

**Meetings:** Libertyville, IL  
**Trip Chair:** Cindi Wunder  
(847)367-0919

rwunder900@aol.com



### 53. Springfield Ski & Travel Club

springfieldskiclub.org

vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org

**Meetings:** Springfield, IL  
3rd Thu; monthly



### 54. St. Louis Ski Club

stlouisskiclub.com

info@stlouisskiclub.com

**Meetings:** St. Louis, MO  
2nd Wed; monthly (usually)

**Trip Chair:** Tom Coscia  
(314)780-3021 / tjcoscia@gmail.com



### 55. SUD's Social Club

**Meetings:** Rafferty's Irish Pub  
10901 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL  
2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

**President:** Ray Piwowarczyk  
(708)927-0330 / skiray1@aol.com



### 56. Tatry Ski Club

tatrskiclub.com

info@tatrskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Piotr Chowaniec's  
4808 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, IL

**President:** Piotr Chowaniec  
jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com



### 57. TEQskifriends

jkus35@gmail.com

**Meetings:** El Barrio  
Restaurant & Lounge  
Mundelein, IL

### 58. Thunderbird Ski Club

tbirdskiclub.com

**President:** Sue Koth  
(248)473-2971 / suzyskiclub@gmail.com

**Club Contact:** Evelyn Fitzgerald  
(519)944-6782 / evelfitz@yahoo.com



### 59. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

vagabondskiclub.com

**Meetings:** New Berlin Ale House  
1600 W Cleveland Ave., New Berlin, WI  
1st Wed; monthly @ 7:00pm  
(doors open 6:00pm, music & dancing @ 8:00pm)

**Trip Chair:** Joyce Szulc  
(262)886-9328 / jszulc@wi.rr.com

**Club Contact:** Jan Breitbach  
(414)732-9749  
janbreitbach@gmail.com

### 60. Viking Ski Club

meetup.com/viking-ski-club

**Meetings:** Villa Macri Ristorante  
225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN  
2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

**President:** Larry Robertson  
lrobertson1107@comcast.net



### 61. Wild Bunch Ski Club

skiwildbunch.com

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# CLUB TRIPS 2022-2023

## ADVENTURE TRIP - (NON SKIING)

Date	Area/Resort	Country	Club
● 12/03/22-12/08/22	Royalton Antigua	Antigua	Piccadilly
● 03/17/23-03/25/23	Migardur by Center	Iceland	Springfield
● 09/01/23-09/06/23	Acadia National Park	ME, United States	Ibex
● 09/03/23-09/18/23	Rhine/Danube River Cruise	Europe	Joliet
● 09/21/23-10/01/23	Danube River Cruise	Europe	Duneland

## CANADA

Date	Area/Resort	Province	Club
● 01/16/23-01/21/23	Sun Peaks	BC	Hustlers
● 02/02/23-02/09/23	Sun Peaks	BC	Joliet
● 02/04/23-02/11/23	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Thunderbird
● 02/05/23-02/11/23	Mont Sainte Anne, Le Massif	QC	Snowdrifters
● 02/23/23-02/28/23	Panorama	BC	Snowdrifters
● 02/24/23-03/02/23	Quebec City	QC	Lakeshore
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Big White	BC	Rock Valley
● 03/04/23-03/11/23	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Sanctuary
● 03/25/23-04/01/23	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Ibex

## MIDWEST

Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
● 12/09/22-12/11/22	Ski Brule	MI	Powder Dogs
● 12/10/22-12/10/22	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind
● 12/16/22-12/18/22	Granite Peak	WI	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 12/28/22-01/01/23	Big Snow	MI	Peoria
● 01/04/23-01/08/23	Chestnut	IL	Skunk Hollow
● 01/06/23-01/08/23	Big Snow	MI	Sly Fox
● 01/06/23-01/08/23	Boyne Mtn., Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek
● 01/06/23-01/08/23	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers
● 01/06/23-01/08/23	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
● 01/07/23-01/08/23	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers
● 01/07/23-01/08/23	Welch Village	MN	Joliet
● 01/13/23-01/16/23	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Lakeshore
● 01/20/23-01/23/23	Chestnut	IL	Nomad
● 01/20/23-01/22/23	Welch Village	MN	Mississippi
● 01/21/23-01/21/23	Mystery Trip	??	Piccadilly
● 01/26/23-01/29/23	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Snowdrifters
● 01/28/23-01/28/23	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Battle Creek
● 02/03/23-02/05/23	Chestnut	IL	Piccadilly
● 02/05/23-02/08/23	Crystal Mountain	MI	Chicagoland Club 50
● 02/06/23-02/10/23	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
● 02/10/23-02/12/23	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
● 02/10/23-02/13/23	Whitecap	WI	Sitzmark
● 02/15/23-02/19/23	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
● 02/17/23-02/19/23	Cascade	WI	Kirby
● 02/17/23-02/19/23	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
● 02/24/23-02/26/23	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers
● 02/24/23-02/26/23	Porcupine	MI	Four Winds
● 03/10/23-03/12/23	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Duneland
● 03/10/23-03/12/23	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Nomad

## WEST

Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
● 11/23/22-11/27/22	Keystone	CO	Fleetwind
● 12/07/22-12/11/22	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
● 12/10/22-12/14/22	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 01/01/23-01/07/23	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary
● 01/06/23-01/12/23	Crested Butte	CO	Vagabond
● 01/07/23-01/11/23	Copper	CO	Boeing Employees
● 01/07/23-01/14/23	Beaver Creek	CO	Thunderbird
● 01/07/23-01/14/23	Big Sky	MT	Indianapolis
● 01/07/23-01/14/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Ibex
● 01/08/23-01/14/23	Big Sky	MT	St. Louis
● 01/08/23-01/13/23	Crested Butte	CO	Piccadilly
● 01/08/23-01/13/23	Crested Butte	CO	Snowdrifters
● 01/08/23-01/14/23	Mammoth	CA	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 01/08/23-01/13/23	Winter Park	CO	Lincoln Park
● 01/21/23-01/28/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	East Iowa
● 01/21/23-01/28/23	Big Sky	MT	Powder Dogs
● 01/21/23-01/28/23	Mammoth	CA	Boeing Employees
● 01/21/23-01/28/23	Winter Park	CO	Thunderbird

● 01/22/23-01/29/23	Sun Valley	ID	Sanctuary
● 01/25/23-01/29/23	Alta, Snowbird, Solitude	UT	Pine Point
● 01/27/23-02/03/23	Whitefish	MT	St. Louis
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Snowbird	UT	Indianapolis
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Steamboat	CO	Four Winds
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Champaign
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Mississippi
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Omaha
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Peoria
● 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Springfield
● 01/29/23-02/03/23	Steamboat	CO	Lincoln Park
● 02/04/23-02/11/23	Mammoth	CA	Sanctuary
● 02/04/23-02/10/23	Winter Park	CO	Duneland
● 02/04/23-02/11/23	Winter Park	CO	Nomad
● 02/10/23-02/17/23	Breckenridge	CO	Vagabond
● 02/11/23-02/15/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Boeing Employees
● 02/11/23-02/18/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Indianapolis
● 02/11/23-02/18/23	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Piccadilly
● 02/11/23-02/17/23	Winter Park	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 02/12/23-02/17/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park
● 02/12/23-02/27/23	Big Sky	MT	Hustlers
● 02/18/23-02/25/23	Park City	UT	St. Louis
● 02/18/23-02/25/23	Purgatory	CO	Sanctuary
● 02/20/23-02/26/23	Copper	CO	East Iowa
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Beaver Creek	CO	Iowa
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Champaign
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Chicago Friars
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Chicagoland Club 50
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Duneland
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Fleetwind
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Four Winds
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Ft. Wayne
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Hustlers
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Inland
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Joliet
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Nomad
● 02/26/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Omaha
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Piccadilly
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Powder Dogs
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Skunk Hollow
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Thunderbird
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Sun Valley	ID	Boeing Employees
● 02/25/23-03/04/23	Vail, Beaver Creek	CO	Mississippi
● 02/25/23-03/01/23	Winter Park	CO	Sanctuary
● 02/26/23-03/03/23	Copper	CO	Indianapolis
● 02/26/23-03/05/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Peoria
● 03/04/23-03/11/23	Steamboat	CO	Battle Creek
● 03/05/23-03/10/23	Breckenridge	CO	Ibex
● 03/05/23-03/10/23	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Sitzmark
● 03/11/23-03/18/23	Park City	UT	Bloomington-Normal
● 03/11/23-03/18/23	Park City	UT	Vagabond
● 03/12/23-03/17/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Lincoln Park
● 03/14/23-03/24/23	Mammoth	CA	Rock Valley
● 03/18/23-03/25/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Indianapolis
● 03/18/23-03/25/23	Jackson Hole	WY	Piccadilly
● 03/18/23-03/25/23	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Thunderbird
● 03/19/23-03/25/23	Keystone, Breckenridge	CO	Mississippi
● 03/19/23-03/25/23	Steamboat	CO	Chicagoland Club 50
● 03/25/23-04/01/23	Jackson Hole	WY	Pine Point
● 03/25/23-03/30/23	Snowbird	UT	Snowdrifters
● 03/26/23-03/31/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Lakeshore
● 03/26/23-04/01/23	Crested Butte	CO	Peoria
● 04/01/23-04/08/23	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 04/01/23-04/06/23	Park City	UT	Fleetwind
● 04/01/23-04/06/23	Park City	UT	Inland
● 04/01/23-04/06/23	Park City	UT	Skunk Hollow
● 04/09/23-04/15/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Powder Dogs
● 04/20/23-04/24/23	Copper	CO	Sanctuary

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## INTERNATIONAL

Date	Area/Resort	Country	Club
● 01/27/23-02/04/23	Ischgl	Austria	Fleetwind
● 02/04/23-02/08/23	Prague	Czech Republic	Fleetwind
● 01/27/23-02/04/23	Ischgl	Austria	Inland
● 02/04/23-02/08/23	Prague	Czech Republic	Inland
● 01/27/23-02/04/23	Ischgl	Austria	Skunk Hollow
● 02/04/23-02/08/23	Prague	Czech Republic	Skunk Hollow
● 01/27/23-02/04/23	Les 3 Vallées	France	Ibex
● 02/04/23-02/08/23	Malta	Malta	Ibex
● 01/27/23-02/07/23	Méribel	France	Sly Fox
● 02/04/23-02/07/23	Barcelona	Spain	Sly Fox
● 03/03/23-03/14/23	St. Anton am Arlberg	Austria	Sanctuary
● 03/11/23-03/14/23	Berlin	Germany	Sanctuary
● 03/05/23-03/11/23	Grandvalira, Vallnord, Ordino-Arcalis	Andorra	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 03/12/23-03/15/23	Barcelona	Spain	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 03/04/23-03/12/23	Paganella	Italy	Snowdrifters
● 03/12/23-03/15/23	Verona	Italy	Snowdrifters
● 07/14/23-07/21/23	Coronet Peak, The Remarkables	New Zealand	Ibex
● 07/21/23-07/30/23	Sydney	Australia	Ibex
● 09/05/23-09/09/23	Portillo	Chile	Snowdrifters
● 09/09/23-09/12/23	Santiago	Chile	Snowdrifters

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Please visit our website for information on your club becoming a member of the CMSC.



## CLUB AWARDS

### 1st Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

2nd Place: Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

3rd Place: Hustlers Ski Club

4th Place: Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

5th Place: Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

6th Place: Sanctuary Ski Club

7th Place: Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

8th Place: Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

9th Place: Duneland Ski Club

10th Place: SUD's Social Club

### Most Improved

Piccadilly Ski Club

### Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence

1st Place: Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

2nd Place: Joliet Ski Club

3rd Place: Sno-Gophers Ski Club

### Gary Heller Award for Website Excellence

1st Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

2nd Place: American Blind Skiing Foundation

3rd Place: St. Louis Ski Club



# CMSC ALPINE RACING



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This is a mostly adult league, but kids and whole families regularly participate. Kids under 12 compete for free in our Giant Slalom races. If you are new to racing, your first race entry fee is free. Note that helmets are required. Weeknight training sessions with coaches at Wilmot are also available to help you advance your skills and gain confidence.

We have two types of races: Giant Slalom and Slalom. The schedule is below, and details are on our website at [SkiCMSC-Racing.com](http://SkiCMSC-Racing.com). You can also sign up for "Race Alerts" on our website and follow our Facebook page (search CMSC Alpine Racing). Or please e-mail us if you have questions.

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## SCHEDULE

<b>SKI BRULE, MI</b>	<b>12-09-22 THRU 12-11-22</b>	<b>FRIDAY CLINIC, GS*, SL</b>
<b>WILMOT, WI</b>	<b>01-07-23</b>	<b>2 GS* RACES</b>
<b>WILMOT, WI</b>	<b>01-14-23</b>	<b>2 SL RACES</b>
<b>DEVIL'S HEAD, WI</b>	<b>01-28-23 &amp; 01-29-23</b>	<b>2 GS* RACES</b>
<b>WILMOT, WI</b>	<b>02-04-23</b>	<b>SL/GS*/SG RACES</b>
<b>SUNBURST, WI</b>	<b>02-18-23</b>	<b>2 SL RACES</b>
<b>WILMOT, WI</b>	<b>02-25-23</b>	<b>SL/GS* RACES</b>

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\*GS races are open to snowboarders and juniors.

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# 2022 CMSC TRIPS IN REVIEW

## CHICAGO WEEK - TELLURIDE



A few days prior to arrival in Telluride, 30" of snow fell. During our ski week, we experienced bluebird skies every day. Everyone was overjoyed at the great snow conditions and our bluebird weather.

Aside from the superb skiing conditions, what makes our Chicago Week trips so fun are all the activities throughout the week. Sunday was our Welcome Party at The View on the mountain. Our first raffle took place with prizes from Viking Ski Shop in Chicago, Winter Ski and Sport, and Telluride. Monday morning, 80 racers participated in our

NASTAR race followed by lunch at Gorrone Ranch. In the evening, we headed to downtown Telluride for a Pub Crawl. Our first Après took place on Tuesday in Mountain Village at "the Core".

Thursday was our second Après at OAK, Fat Alley BBQ. Friday evening was the banquet at the Telluride Conference Center in Mountain Village. Tables were grouped by club, decorated with gold and silver coins, necklaces, nuggets, miners hats, and centerpieces to support our Miners and Madams theme. The prime rib dinner was a success! We presented 19 medals plus the NASTAR pins that were distributed to the trip leaders. Following the awards, Ft Wayne Ski club performed an "old style saloon" skit for us. Lastly, the dance floor was consistently full with the tunes played by DJ Josh. He made some great choices to keep the dance floor full.

Come join us for Chicago Week 2023 where we will live it up at Mammoth Mountain.

- Vicki Schutz & Sandy Liedtke



## SPRING FLING - SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN



Thirty people representing seven different ski clubs from CMSC descended upon Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, Idaho March 30 – April 4, 2022. While we checked into the Selkirk Lodge, porters schlepped our bags from the bus to our rooms. This was a pleasant surprise since it was a little uphill and it just started snowing! The welcome reception had a fantastic "Potato Bar". These things were huge! They threw in a couple drink coupons for some beer/wine/pop during the reception, some brownies for dessert. For most people, after a long day of traveling, this was dinner, so most everyone called it an early night.

Schweitzer is a great area. The village area is small, but in a good way. Everything was within a 2-3 minute walk from our hotel lobby, all the restaurants, bars, stores, ski rentals, even the lifts. There were basically no lift lines, typically ski up to a chair and there might be two or three chairs of people waiting. They had a great variety of blue and black skiing. Of the 2900 + acres of skiing available, about 1600 of that is glade skiing, from wide spacing between the

trees that any intermediate skier could handle to glades that are packed like toothpicks. They also offered a good variety of bump runs along with groomed runs.

I would strongly recommend that any ski club that is a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council plan a trip to Schweitzer. You will not be disappointed!

- Kevin Conlon



## EUROPE - VAL D'ISERE



CMSC's 2022 Europe trip was from January 28 – February 8, 2022 and took place in France and Spain. In Val d'Isere France, we stayed at the Hotel Val d'Isere. Nice rooms, spa and bar. Equipment rental in Europe is usually cheaper than in the US and the equipment quality is every bit as good. Killy sports, right next to the hotel, gave our group a 35% discount - and only charged for the days each person skied. Plus we did not have to turn in the skis on non-ski days!

The ski runs were completely snow covered. I never saw a rock on piste. Val d'Isere and Tignes provided a large variety of skiing for beginners to expert. For non-ski days there was a free shuttle in Val d'Isere and a regional bus to other areas.

On Saturday, we bused back to Geneva, Switzerland for our flight to Barcelona, Spain. We stayed at the Oriente Atiram Hotel in Barcelona. It was built in 1643 and has been under a major renovation, with most of the work completed.

Barcelona had much to do. On Sunday

Barcelona had much to do. On Sunday morning we toured the major sights and were able to choose locations we wanted to return to. Many chose La Sagrada Familia (Church of the Sacred Family) by Antoni Gaudi, as well as several other Gaudi houses; the Gothic Quarter, the Picasso Museum; the beach; and more.

I want to thank Sue Finis who stepped in as Assistant trip leader, and all the participants who provided second opinions when I asked.

- Randy Baustert



## CHICAGO WEEK 2023

# Mammoth

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- RACE
- PUB CRAWL
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### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- TRAVEL INSURANCE
- 6TH DAY LIFT TICKET

Situated about 330 miles from San Francisco and 310 miles from LA, Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort boasts the highest summit elevation in the state of California at 11,053 ft. It also averages an impressive 400 inches of annual snowfall for one of the longest ski seasons in the state that can sometimes last well into the summer as late as July and August, weather permitting.

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# CLUB PROFILES

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 elsewhere in the magazine and on our website.

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[absf.org](http://absf.org)



## BOEING EMPLOYEES SKI CLUB - ST. LOUIS

The Boeing Employees Ski Club is a private organization, first incorporated in 1962, for Boeing employees and their families in the Saint Louis region. 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. The club typically plans 4 or 5 ski trips each year (2 weekend, 2 week, and 1 local midwest).

[besc-stl.org](http://besc-stl.org)



## CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50 -- SKI & SPORTS

If you are 50+ and enjoy fun activities with friends, Club 50 is your kind of year-round ski and sports club. We go biking, sailing, paddling, hiking, bowling, concerts and, yes, we even go skiing! Members live in the city, suburbs and even out of state. Check us out at our Sunday evening social/dinner gatherings held at various locations around Chicagoland. Visit our website for ski trip information, our newsletters, photos, event calendar and details of our scheduled activities. Guests are always welcome to join local events and meet our friendly members. Find a SKI-MIGO at Club 50!

[ski50.com](http://ski50.com)



## DUNELAND SKI CLUB

Duneland Ski Club, based in Northwest Indiana, has a year-round schedule of events for its active members. We are historically an adult club but are currently researching dynamics to allow participation by families with kids to Midwestern trips. Duneland offers winter trips to Midwest and world-class Western resorts primarily for Alpine and Nordic skiing, NASTAR racing, and snowboarding. Summer activities include biking, canoeing, a chili cook-off, and much more. To view event dates, newsletter, and membership application, visit our website. Duneland is where great fun begins and memories endure.

[skiduneland.com](http://skiduneland.com)



## EAST IOWA SKI CLUB

The EISC is an active club that enjoys both winter snow and summer group activities, with an emphasis on having fun. The EISC has approximately 150 members from all walks of life. We plan a variety of trips from one day to weeklong excursions. Trip destinations range from Western ski trips to East coast sailing trips. Our planned winter activities include both downhill and cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and other winter adventures. The club has year-round social activities like adventure tours, bicycling, golfing, pickle ball, sporting events, camping/hiking, canoeing/kayaking and group dinners. Come join us and enjoy the adventure!

[eastiowaskiclub.com](http://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 & SOCIAL CLUB

Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize Club has been serving sports lovers for decades. We provide economical ski/boardng 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](http://fourwindsski.org)



## IBEX SKI CLUB

We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with over 200 members - skiers/snowboarders and non-skiers. Our membership includes 65% singles/35% couples. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 7 trips – 3 Western, 3 international (including an Australia/NZ ski/adventure trip) and a hiking/biking/kayaking trip to Acadia National Park. Activities include biking, golfing, bar of the month, Ravinia, dinners, plays, ballet, picnics and more! For more information, join us at one of our regular meetings or visit our website or Facebook: [facebook.com/\\_skiibex/](https://www.facebook.com/_skiibex/)

[skiibex.com](http://skiibex.com)



## IOWA SKI CLUB

The Iowa Ski Club is a group of active adult and family members who enjoy snow sports and other outdoor activities. Members are primarily located in the Des Moines-Central Iowa area. The club has a long history of sponsoring one or more week-long snow sports trips to Colorado and other western resorts.

[iowaskiclub.org](http://iowaskiclub.org)



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# CLUB PROFILES (Continued)



## JOLIET SKI CLUB

The Joliet Ski Club has been providing affordable and fun ski trips and social activities since 1970. We are a diverse group of skiers and snow boarders of all ages enjoying the beauty of crisp snow days and the thrills associated with the sport of downhill skiing. We also love to meet new people with the same interests to socialize and have fun! Membership is open to age 21 and over. However, our trips and activities are family friendly with minors accompanied by an adult.

[jolietskiclub.org](http://jolietskiclub.org)



## KIRBY SKI CLUB

Our club is entering its 38th year. The last 2 years have been very tough to survive. We primarily ski at Cascade Mountain although they stopped serving groups. Hopefully that changes with the upcoming season as it's very hard to move our trip. Also, our website/URL was hijacked. We look forward to the 2022/23 Ski season. Our mostly Chicago based group is getting older and the kids are now having children. We are shooting for a late February trip to Cascade Mountain. Kirby has retired and moved to Northern Wisconsin but still looks forward to leading our trips.

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[lincolnparkskiclub.org](http://lincolnparkskiclub.org)



## 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 is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport. For more information, see our website.

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## PEORIA SKI CLUB

Located in the Illinois River Valley, the Peoria Ski Club has been Central Illinois's best choice for winter recreation activities since 1959. We are a club of diverse members, all ages, experience, and backgrounds are welcome. We are always happy to bring in new members and would love to be your introduction to skiing. The club is part of Ski Council of Illinois as well as CMSC. We offer fly-to and drive-to trips with a 2 Midwestern trips a season with 3 fly-to trips. We have year-round social activities and are planning to offer non-Winter travel as well.

[peoriaskiclub.org](http://peoriaskiclub.org)



## PICCADILLY SKI CLUB

Piccadilly Ski Club, now celebrating 50 years of adventure, is based in Downers Grove, with 160-175 members (singles and couples) and growing. We enjoy skiing, boarding, biking, golfing, dining out, hiking, concerts, baseball, kayaking, and more. We've skied the U.S. Canada, & Europe plus Japan, New Zealand, and even under Norway's "Midnight Sun". Our annual surf-and-sand, and unique getaways include: Costa Rica, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, and exotic Curacao! As a member of CMSC, we enjoy additional travel and social opportunities. While club membership is needed for our trips, no membership is needed for meetings, social events or Mystery Trip.

[piccadillyskiclub.com](http://piccadillyskiclub.com)



## POWDER DOGS SKI CLUB

Are you looking to join a fun ski club? Then consider joining the Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club. The Powder Dogs membership consist of singles with an average age of 40 to 55 years old along with many family memberships. Most members are from the NW suburbs of Chicagoland. Powder Dogs are a year-round club with many skiing activities and trips during the winter along with plenty of summer activities like biking, dining, parties, and much more. All are planned for you ahead of time. Hope to see you at a meeting! Ruff.

[powderdogs.org](http://powderdogs.org)



## ROCK VALLEY SKI ASSOCIATION

Our friendly club of over 50 years is based out of Rockford, IL, offering a wide range of age and ability level. Members come from the Rock River Valley, surrounding states, and across the country. We enjoy monthly social activities around the stateline. In the off-season, we enjoy outdoor activities, and dinners. You'll find members gathering weekly to hit the slopes in Illinois and Wisconsin, taking midwest weekend trips, and weeklong western trips each season. Those who are no longer hitting the slopes stay for the longtime friendships and make new ones!

[skirockford.com](http://skirockford.com)



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## SANCTUARY SKI CLUB

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Our focus is friends enjoying outdoor activities with like-minded people.

[skisanctuary.org](http://skisanctuary.org)



## SITZMARK SKI CLUB, MILWAUKEE

Sitzmark Ski Club is a group of about 250 fun-loving, adventurous skiers, who enjoy both downhill and cross-country skiing along with the apre' ski social events. Membership is comprised of single and married persons, mostly between 40 and 55 years old, with a common goal; that is, to promote skiing and other sports and social activities throughout the entire year. We enjoy year-round social and sports activities.

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[sitzmarkskiclub.com](http://sitzmarkskiclub.com)



## **SKUNK HOLLOW SKI & 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! Join us for a social gathering – dinners, pubs, bowling, parties, etc., or sign up for camping, hiking, biking, or rock climbing.

[skunkhollowskiclub.com](http://skunkhollowskiclub.com)



## **SLY FOX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB**

Ski the world with Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club from Appleton, Wisconsin. Chartered in 1967, we're a year-round ski and social club for active adults 21 and over. We welcome all abilities, from beginner to expert skiers & snowboarders. We have weekend, 4-day, and week-long trips to the Midwest, West, and international destinations lead by our experienced trip leaders. New members from all walks of life are welcome to enjoy social skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with making new friendships & having fun. Our Club has a reciprocity agreement with Gelandesprung Club. Together, the two Clubs, offer a variety of activities.

[stlouisskiclub.com](http://stlouisskiclub.com)



## **SNO-GOPHERS SKI CLUB**

The Sno-Gophers Ski Club, initially dubbed the Ski Fun League, was founded in 1965 by Chicago radio personality and "comedian" Holmes "Daddy-O" Daylie. We are the 3rd oldest Black ski club in the United States and proudly boast as one of our members Art Clay, co-founder of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS) and Class of 2019 U.S. Ski & Snowboard Hall of Famer. The NBS and Sno-Gophers continue to be dedicated to promoting skiing within the African-American community. Every year we travel to great destinations to ski. However, we participate in additional activities year-round. All are welcome!

[snogophers.com](http://snogophers.com)

### *SNOWDRIFTERS SKI CLUB*

We are located in Geneva, IL and serve Chicago's western suburbs. We have about 170 members including singles, couples, and families, with skill levels from beginner to advanced. We are big enough to support a variety of trips and activities, but small enough so that everyone can easily meet others. We even have members that don't ski, but enjoy our travel and social activities. We offer weekend bus trips as well as longer trips to the Western US, Canada, and Europe. Off-season activities include bike rides, hiking, golf, canoeing, concerts, baseball, dinners, and club parties.

[fvssc.wildapricot.org](http://fvssc.wildapricot.org)



### *SNOWSEEKERS SKI/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, attending theater events and an annual end-of-ski-season dinner. This fall we continue our 2023 ski season planning. Visit our website at [www.snowseekers.org](http://www.snowseekers.org) for the latest information on our trips, social events, meeting dates and locations.

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## ST. LOUIS SKI CLUB

Organized in 1958 to promote participation in outdoor adventures, we continue to be a group of outdoor enthusiasts who love winter sports but have grown into much more. We offer at least three ski trips a year to western and foreign destinations, but have also added year-round activities to our schedule, including ice skating, golf, canoeing, biking, bowling, and pickleball. We regularly socialize at happy hours, holiday parties, baseball games and cultural outings. On the slopes and elsewhere, we continue to emphasize friendship and camaraderie among members.

[stlouisskiclub.com](http://stlouisskiclub.com)



## VAGABOND SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

Founded in 1958, the Vagabond Ski and Social Club gives its 1,000 members "always something to do . . . always someone to do it with". Ski trips include nearby, one-day jaunts, weekend outings and weeklong Western and international excursions. Our ski racers compete in the MMSC Senior league. Other club events are year-round: theater, concerts, travel, dancing, dining. Some of our more popular activities are golf, tennis, bowling, biking, pickleball, walking, hiking. Our members are singles and married couples, and we welcome active adults to join the fun.

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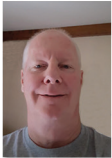
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### Villa Olivia

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