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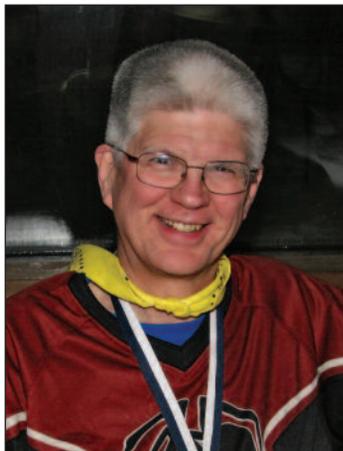
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Message from the President

The Club Advantage

Michael G. Pogar

The Midwest ski season is rapidly approaching, and many lucky skiers and snowboarders are already carving fresh tracks out west. We all dream of visiting different resorts, perhaps even other continents. With our member clubs and the CMSC, you can ski the exotic areas you have always dreamed of, visit different local ski destinations or hit the mountains out west. New Zealand, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. Vail, Aspen, Snowmass, Winter Park – and more.

Are you strictly a Midwest skier? You'll find trips to ski areas in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. From Alpine Valley to Wilmot Mountain, Brule to Shanty Creek – and many points in-between. These are just some of the destinations you'll find in the trips listing in this issue. Our member clubs and CMSC still have openings for 2008 and 2009 trips! There's skiing for all levels of expertise, from novice to pro.

Travel is just one of the many benefits you'll receive as a ski club member. Don't let the generic title of ski club throw you – ski clubs welcome skiers and boarders alike, from beginner to expert. When you join a club, you're broadening your horizons and meeting a lot of local people that share your passion for winter sports. Obviously, clubs have plenty of winter happenings – but don't forget the year-round trips and events, parties and gatherings.

Clubs have their own culture and style. There are party clubs, race clubs, and family-oriented clubs. Some clubs are primarily winter groups, while many are active year-round, offering biking, camping, ball game outings, concert evenings and summer travel. Find one that appeals to you, be it by location, trip destinations or "feel." You'll find a guide and map of our member clubs in the back of the magazine.

Is a skiing and boarding club for you? Ask yourself: Do I want to meet local skiers...visit more areas with a group of people I know and have become friends with...become a better skier or boarder...have more fun on the slopes...enjoy worry-free trips? Sure, many people plan their own trips and use the web to find rock-bottom prices – but it's like haggling

for a car. You're never sure if you really got that good a deal, you probably had to cut back somewhere, and more often than not, there's something wrong. Ski club trip leaders take the worry and hassle out of planning a complete and enjoyable vacation or weekend getaway. Trips are carefully crafted by experienced skiers and boarders familiar with the destination. Consider transfers, shuttles, food, accommodations, lift tickets and location. Does "base of the hill" mean a short walk to the lift or hill, or is it a 15-minute shuttle ride away?

Often you'll find that several clubs have planned a trip to the same destination, with each club adding its own unique extras: welcome parties, lift tickets to multiple hills, local night life, on-hill parties – even discounts on equipment rental. Full details and updates are available for each trip at our website – www.skiCMSC.org. You'll also find information on all our member clubs.

Start the 2008/2009 ski and snowboarding season off right – join a ski club, and really enjoy the winter!

Michael Pogar, President — 2008–2009
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Skiing hut to hut in the Rockies

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There is a way to ski Aspen and Vail in peak season without experiencing lift lines and crowds: traveling the backcountry from hut to hut. Carving pristine alpine bowls by day and arriving at a different cozy mountain hut each evening, you may soon forget why you ever bothered with a conventional resort vacation. While weekenders dodge each other on overrun slopes and pay dearly for a ski pass, you'll glide along remote wooded trails to a gorgeous overlook for a picnic in solitude. And you won't see a single SUV when you wake to a mountaintop sunrise and literally ski out your front door.

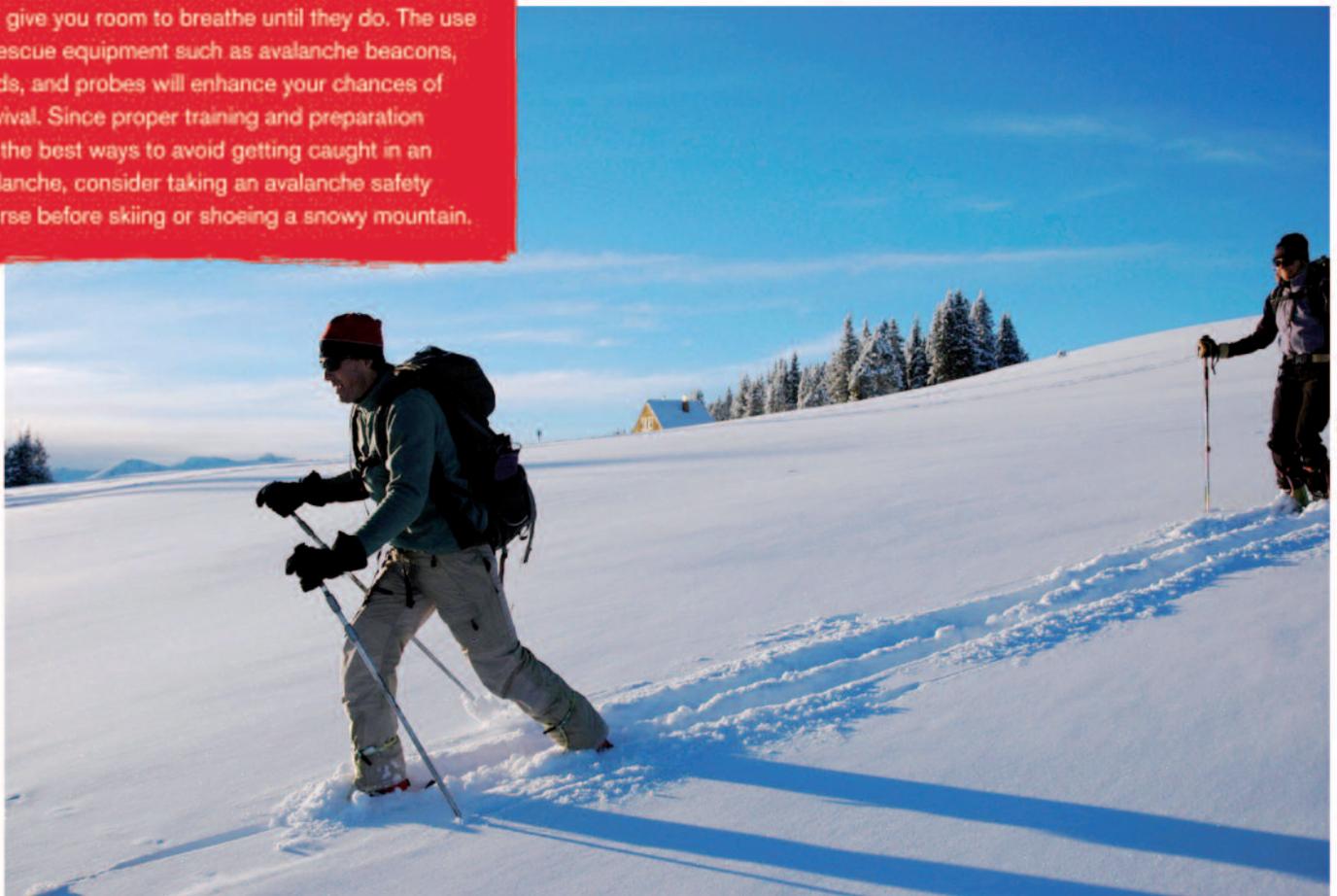
avalanche survival!

The foreboding whump of an oncoming avalanche means that it's time to think – and act – quickly. While the best way to survive an avalanche is to avoid it, their unpredictable nature means that even the most prepared adventurer might encounter one of these icy torrents of destruction. The first thing to do when you hear the thundering rumble and find yourself in the avalanche's path is to yell to your group and get out of the way.

If you do get caught in the rushing snow, free yourself from your pack and ski poles and make swimming motions to stay near the surface. When the snow begins to settle, you'll have about three crucial seconds before the once-loose snow packs as hard as cement. During those three seconds you need to be extremely aggressive: create an air pocket in front of your face by making a shield with your forearms and punching the snow, take a deep breath to create chest space for future breathing, and if you are close enough to the surface, stick out an arm or a leg at the last second for rescuers to see. These measures will help rescuers find you and give you room to breathe until they do. The use of rescue equipment such as avalanche beacons, cords, and probes will enhance your chances of survival. Since proper training and preparation are the best ways to avoid getting caught in an avalanche, consider taking an avalanche safety course before skiing or shoeing a snowy mountain.

What you'll see from your front door is a bird's eye view of Colorado's Rocky Mountains, the largest collection of 14,000-foot peaks in the United States and home to some of the world's greatest backcountry ski slopes. The thirty or so huts that span the Rockies can serve as stepping stones for an extended ski tour or as a base for several days of in-and-out day-trips. Either way you'll be perfectly positioned to enjoy spectacular mountain scenery and still have the convenience and comfort of a place to call your own at the end of each day. Just don't expect room service and high thread count sheets – each hut is essentially a rustic wooden cabin equipped with padded bunks, wood stoves for heat, propane stoves for cooking, cooking and eating utensils and a large pot for melting snow. After your first day you wouldn't want it any other way.

Between three and nine miles of high bowls, gentle slopes, and wooded glades separate each hut, and you can expect a daily elevation change between 600 and 3000ft as you travel between them. The routes often follow existing trails and snow-covered forest service roads, though you may occasionally encounter sections that demand more ability, such as steep slopes and mountainous traverses, and from time to time you may need to break new trail. Most of your trip will be below the 11,400-foot treeline on routes that wind through silent, snow-covered forests of aspen, fir, and Engelmann spruce. When you ski out of the forests at higher elevations you'll be treated to dazzling one hundred-mile views of distant peaks.



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While route-finding can be challenging, avalanches pose the greatest risk to backcountry skiers, and the Colorado backcountry is known for widespread and long-lasting snow-pack instability. Though the routes are positioned to avoid areas with the greatest avalanche risk, the risk can never be eliminated entirely. Skiers are often the trigger for a slide that can injure or kill them, so entering the backcountry with a current avalanche report, avalanche training and the proper equipment is essential. Learn to identify avalanche-prone terrain such as open slopes between 30 and 45 degrees, areas which show signs of previous avalanches, and cornices. Avoid these areas entirely or cross them quickly, one person at a time.

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need to know

The 10th Mountain Division Hut Association (☎ 970/925-5775, 🌐 www.huts.org) manages the system of backcountry huts. The huts experience highest demand in winter where peak season reservations are allocated on a lottery basis.

guides and gear Most skiers opt for a good metal edge backcountry ski with skins, but you also see Telemark, Alpine touring skis, and snowboards. If you are not already a skilled backcountry skier, you might consider traversing the terrain on snowshoes but you'll find travel to be slower. While most experienced backcountry skiers travel independently, novices should consider going with a guide. Paragon Guides (☎ 970/926-5299, 877/926-5299, 🌐 www.paragonguides.com) offers guided backcountry ski tours in winter and summer hut-to-hut hiking. Avalanche beacons, probe poles, and shovels are now standard equipment for backcountry skiers and can be rented or purchased prior to your departure.

when to go December through April is best for skiers, but huts are open July through September and mid-November through April.

getting there Fly to Denver and rent a car or take shuttle service to trailhead areas two to four hours away. Shuttle operators such as Dee Hive Transportation (☎ 888/266-2339) can take you to one trailhead and pick you up days later at another trailhead.

suggested reading Louis W., II Dawson and Warren H. Ohlrich, *Colorado Tenth Mountain Huts and Trails: The Official Guide to America's Largest Backcountry Ski Hut System* (Who Press). An extensive guide to Colorado's backcountry ski system.

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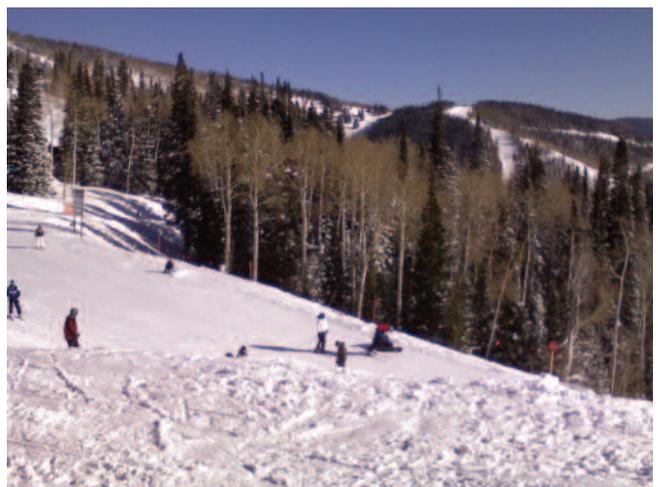
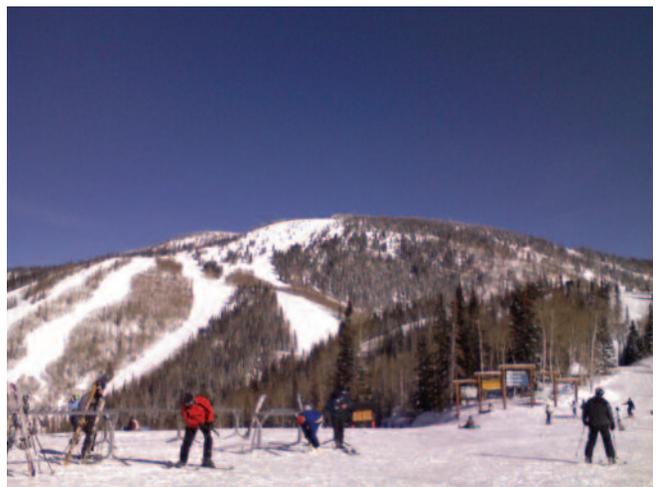
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- ❖ Adopt a blind ski team
- ❖ Become an ABSF volunteer
- ❖ Donate items that will help ABSF fundraise
- ❖ Tax deductible contributions to help ABSF operate.

For more information on how you can help support visually impaired children and adults through ABSF, visit absf.org. Or contact MaryJo Morse (H) 815-455-8206 or cell 847-754-8220, e-mail mjmorse@sbcglobal.net. Mail inquiries: Jim Hynan, ABSF Treasurer, 8100 Foster Lane #310, Niles, IL 60714-1159.



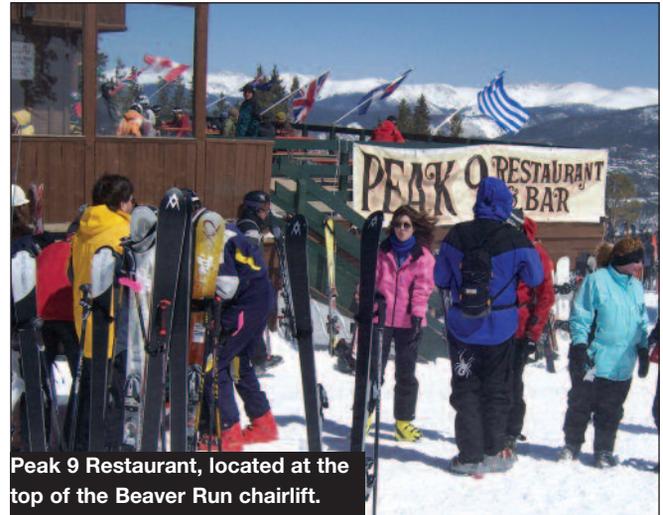
Chicago Week 2008 — Breckenridge

By Teri & Mark Kinney

Saturday, March 29, 2008. Today 240 ski club members representing 11 clubs from the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council came to Breckenridge, Colorado to start their fun ski vacation known as Chicago Week. Travel went smoothly for the groups and everyone was really excited to be here for the 27th annual Chicago Week trip. Whoever said there wouldn't be enough snow should have been here! It was snowing while some of the groups pulled into Breck! Lots of us gathered at the Park Avenue Pub where we purchased our Super Saver Discount Passes and our light up leis! Proceeds from this fund raiser are for the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC), but more about that later. It's been a long day and I need to get some rest for the big welcome day tomorrow.

Sunday, March 30, 2008. We had to get up really early today to get to breakfast on time. Breakfast was at the Forest Room of the Village at Breck and they did a fantastic job. Scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, muffins and plenty of coffee. More than just the standard continental breakfasts that we sometimes get. Race registration was a little crazy because we had to have two separate waivers, one for Breckenridge and one for Keystone. But eventually everything got sorted out and off we went to explore the slopes of Breck. Sunday night was the welcome reception, where hungry CMSC participants finished off all the food in 45 minutes. How to practice portion control is a constant issue and trip leader nightmare and this was no exception. The food was great, but only those who got there first and loaded up multiple plates got to taste it. The fund raiser for BOEC continued to grow as we started our silent auction for various items and Jeanne, Lori & Nancy sold more Super Saver cards and more leis!

Monday, March 31, 2008. Today we had our races at Breckenridge. It was a little windy and we had some trouble with snow (fresh powder!) blowing across the finish line sensors. I had my best run ever in the first race, but didn't get a time! So I had to go back and do the green course again and of course I went slower the second time! Oh well, it was a fun course and we had a great turn out. We went over to Peak 7 in the afternoon and had a blast down all the blue cruising runs. We almost had the place to ourselves and no lift line! Hooray for Spring skiing!



Peak 9 Restaurant, located at the top of the Beaver Run chairlift.

Tonight was the "Taste of Breck." A lot of people turned out despite the fact that it was snowing heavily. Participants got their "passport" stamped at each location on the beer or wine tour and then turned them in at the final stop in exchange for raffle tickets. We had quite a few prizes and many happy winners. We also finished up the silent auction, bringing in about \$1500.00 for the BOEC. It was fun to see everyone wearing their light up leis and having a great time.

Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Today we skied at Vail and it was fantastic. Some people decided to stay at Breck because of all the new snow, and I heard skiing was great there too. It took the buses awhile to get to Vail due to the weather – buses and trucks had to stop to put chains on – but once we arrived, it was great. We dedicated this ski day to Craig Moon, former president of Ibex Ski Club, who passed away in January. Today is Craig's birthday and our friend and fellow skier was very much in our thoughts today. Our après ski party was at Golden Peak Grille, and I don't think anyone could complain there wasn't enough food. They just kept bringing it out. Thanks to Viking Ski Shop for sponsoring the beer at this party. The bus ride back to Breckenridge was a lot shorter than the ride in the morning.

Wednesday, April 2, 2008. Today was a day off for some people who went shopping, explored the town of Breckenridge and other activities like fly fishing. But a good many of us decided to take advantage of the great snow and the 6-day lift ticket and skied at Breck. Some of the group went over to A-Basin. Hard to believe we only have two more days, it seems like we just arrived! Why do these ski weeks go by so fast?

Thursday, April 3, 2008. Today we skied at Keystone – what a great mountain. The weather was great for our second race of the week and the Keystone race department did a great job for us. After the races, we had a lunch at the Summit House at the top of the gondola. Food was great – pizza, salad and yummy cookies and brownies. Best of all, there was plenty to go around. Thanks to Angela Sheehan and the entire Keystone staff for hosting such a great party. After lunch and a couple of beers, we decided to take it easy and skied Schoolmarm all the way to the bottom where we encountered (surprise!) another bar to kick back until it was time to go back to Breckenridge on the buses at 4:30.

Friday, April 4, 2008. Our final ski day – sigh. It's been a great week at Breckenridge. February-like conditions with cooler temperatures than expected and new snow throughout the week. Who could ask for more? Well, there was one more thing – the final night bash. The evening went by in a flash, and it was a great party. The food was fantastic, our Italian Amore buffet was delicious and the food plentiful. Slide show by Mark Kinney and video by Mark Baldwin (Fort Wayne) kept us entertained as we dined. After dinner, Nancy Van Broekhoven and Mike Pogar presented a check to BOEC. We raised over \$7000.00 for this great cause! Great job everyone. Next came the presentation of the race awards for the week, followed by dancing the night away to

the sounds of the fantastic Swing Crew. We hated for the night to end. But all good things must end and Chicago Week 2008 is no exception. Tomorrow it's back to reality. Oh well, there's always next year!

For Chicago Week 2008, many thanks to:

To Sports America, Mike Hibbard, Steve Broski, Monica, Trish and most of all Sara Ford for being there through the entire planning process and execution of the trip – we couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks to all the club trip leaders: Chicago Friars Lynn Newton, Hustlers Scott Schmid & Debbie Fanta, Ibex Lou DiFrancisco, Sitzmark Lori Kushar & Jeanne Leone, Nomads Dorothy Tokarczyk, Fort Wayne Linda & Dave Billian, Inland Linda Bennett, Fleetwind Bill Gleason, Schussboomers Darlene Kelly, Omaha Teri Hammon and Wild Bunch Mary Kreinbring.

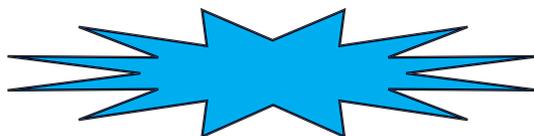
Thanks to Vail Resorts Mike Agnew, Brian Davis & Jessie Paige (Breckenridge), Angela Sheehan (Keystone) and to the Breckenridge and Keystone Race Departments. Thanks also to Heidi DeWitt from Breckenridge Lodging & Hospitality and to Emily Koppa from Beaver Run for helping us plan and execute the successful events.

Thanks also to Nancy Van Broekhoven, Lori Kushar and Jeanne Leone for doing such a fantastic job on the Taste of Breckenridge and charity fundraiser for the BOEC. Also to all the establishments that participated and to CMSC and Mathieu's Fine Watches & Jewelry, Vail Resorts, Sports America and Beaver Run, all who donated prizes for the silent auction. Thanks also to the Breckenridge local contingent Jerry Stein and John Kuhn who helped tremendously.

Thanks to Dick Goodwin and Sunnie Heddon and the entire Fort Wayne Ski Club for helping run the races and tabulate the results.

And last, but not least a big thank you to all the participants of Chicago Week 2008 for joining us and supporting the trip. Hope you all had a great time and will join us for Chicago Week 2009 in Lake Tahoe!

*The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and Trip Seminar 2008 Committee
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Take a Chance on Chicago Week – 2009 in Tahoe

If you've never been on a CMSC Chicago Week trip (or not in a long time), this year is the perfect time to go. From Saturday, March 21-Saturday, March 28, 2009, ten CMSC clubs are going to Lake Tahoe (Nevada AND California), with its beautiful scenery, varied skiing, fabulous nightlife and gambling casinos.

Chicago Week is an annual spring fling for CMSC clubs. Though the site of the trip changes every year, the good times are consistent. Activities usually include a welcome party, welcome breakfast, a mountain lunch, races, après-ski parties, pub crawl, club parties and a farewell dinner. All of this is provided again this year, with a special treat: the final dinner will be on Lake Tahoe itself aboard the famous Tahoe Queen.

And with all of this, there's still plenty of time for skiing. The price includes a five-out-of-six-day lift ticket, with three days



at Heavenly, two days at other areas (TBD) and transportation to the other two areas. Besides lifts and activities, the package includes: roundtrip air, ground transportation, and seven nights lodging in South Lake Tahoe, either condos at Lakeland Village or hotel rooms at the Horizon Casino, depending on the club. The price for all of this runs approximately \$1,350-\$1,435, a great value.

Plus you can meet up with new or old skiing partners. All skiing abilities are welcome, from the expert to the novice. With a group consisting of multiple clubs, it's easy to find someone of similar ability to hit the slopes with you.

To join us, contact one of the participating clubs: Elmhurst, Fort Wayne, Hustlers, Inland, Nomads, 400, Oak Park, Schussboomers, Sitzmark and Skunk Hollow. See club directory listing in back, or contact CMSC Trip Leaders Debbie and Jon Clegg at debbie@completecontrolsystem.com, or 630-621-5411.

CMSC Skiers Instructional Workshop

All day on-snow workshop on Saturday, January 31, 2009

This workshop at Alpine Valley Ski Area is structured for Ski Instructors and Intermediate Skiers who are interested in learning how to teach others – becoming a better skier themselves.

We're continuously learning new techniques and drills to enhance our skiing and teaching, and can't wait to pass them on to you – so this year's clinic will offer even those who have been with us before a full day of new learning and practice opportunity. Use this clinic to sharpen your skills for the coming season. Get yourself on the path to improvement in 2009.

When we help our fellow skiing friends or help on club trips, we want to make sure we are teaching a solid progression, which incorporates the most current teaching and skiing methods. We want to be able to look at our students' movements on the snow and help them progress. We also need to understand the continually changing equipment and how it has changed our techniques. We ourselves as snowsport enthusiasts want to enhance our own skiing ability as well as bring our teaching to the next level. That's what this clinic is all about.

Clinic Date: Sat., January 31, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The price of \$45 will cover the morning and afternoon on-snow workshops, written material and lift ticket. If you have not taken an area ski lesson lately, this is a fantastic price. Our PSIA instructors are volunteering their time to CMSC.

The clinic will be held at Alpine Valley Ski Area, W2501 County Road D, Elkhorn, WI 53121.

This is a great opportunity, at a great price, to learn more about how to teach someone to ski as well as improving your own skiing skills. Yes, it's a small ski area, but close, and a great place to learn, practice drills and acquire new skills. Advanced sign-ups and payment are needed by Jan. 22 to hold your spot. Contact Jack Giba to sign up/pay and to obtain hotel information (if needed): 630-440-6977.

Please keep in mind that this is an instructors' clinic for CMSC, NOT a PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) event. Instructors for this clinic are PSIA-certified ski instructors.

Free Event: Preview to Alpine Skiing

So, you are looking through this magazine not knowing the first thing about alpine skiing (downhill skiing). Perhaps you tried it, but that was years ago, or you got off to a bad start without lessons. Maybe you've been away from skiing and are curious about how the equipment has changed over the years.

Get off the couch; stop being a spectator or left at home when the rest of the family or your friends are skiing. Join in the fun!!! Skiing is something that can be enjoyed from Grandkids to Grandparents and all ages in between!!

CMSC (Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council) is sponsoring Preview to Alpine Skiing in partnership with REI (Recreational Equipment, Inc.). The free event will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: REI, 1209 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL

Preview to Alpine Skiing is a great opportunity to see what it's all about. Go to REI's website to register: rei.com/schaumburg. Show up anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. for your free one-hour session.

Alpine Skiing Preview sessions will be conducted by CMSC professional ski instructors who will introduce you to the equipment (boots/skis/poles) while helping you maneuver around a flat area indoors. This is the first half of a beginner lesson, so it's a real plus toward that lesson.

- ❖ Learn about snowsport safety
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Snowmakers: An Import from Israel

A new snowmaking machine goes in to operation this fall at Zermatt, Switzerland, and Pitztal, Austria. So what, you say? Get this: The machine can churn out at temperatures up to 90 Fahrenheit. How's that for industry impact worldwide in light of global warming, rising snowlines and receding glaciers?

Both resorts will be making snow immediately as Zermatt offers skiing and boarding in its "Glacier Paradise" on Europe's highest ski runs year-round, while Pitztal's glacier ski area is open from September to spring, with the highest slopes in Austria.

The snowmakers are the inadvertent by-product of an industrial process a thousand miles away from the Alps. IDE (www.ide-tech.com), the company that makes them, is based in Israel and was founded to develop new desalination technologies.

CMSC is a Charter Member of the National Ski Council Federation

The National Ski Council Federation is comprised of twenty-five ski councils throughout the United States. The organization's mission is to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve clubs through communications, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snowsports and ski clubs.



CMSC is an Associated Member of the National Ski Areas Association

The National Ski Areas Association is the trade association for ski area owners and operators. The association's primary objective is to meet the needs of ski area owners and operators nationwide and to foster, stimulate and promote growth in the industry.

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All of us in the Race Committee are looking forward to you coming out to race with us this year. We have a great schedule, with an old favorite back in the schedule, Granite Peak. These weekends are some of the best ski parties in the Midwest!

Like all CMSC activities, racing is an all volunteer group. We, the race committee, are a friendly group that enjoys putting on one of the best parties you can imagine. But we always need more friends. If you would like to help, please drop us a line. You can contact us on the web at www.skiCMSC-racing.com.

We want to thank all our sponsors, and extend many thanks to VIKING SKI SHOP, for their continuing support of the program.



Jon

2008/2009 Alpine Race Schedule

SNOWBOARDER RACE
 JUNIOR RACERS COMPETE
 ADVANCED RACERS

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	RACE TYPE			
Ski BRULE	Fri, Dec. 12	9:30am	Opt. Clinic			
MICHIGAN	Sat, Dec. 13	11:00am	GS	✓	✓	
	Sun, Dec. 14	10:00am	Slalom			
WILMOT	Sat, Jan. 3	11:00am	Slalom			
WISCONSIN	Sun, Jan. 4	11:00am	GS	✓	✓	
WILMOT	Sat, Jan. 10	11:00am	Slalom			
WISCONSIN	Sun, Jan. 11	11:00am	GS	✓	✓	
MARQUETTE	Fri, Jan. 30	9:30am	Opt. Clinic			
MICHIGAN	Sat, Jan. 31	11:00am	Slalom/SuperG**			✓
	Sun, Feb. 1	10:00am	GS	✓	✓	
WILMOT	Sat, Feb. 7	11:00am	Slalom			
WISCONSIN	Sun, Feb. 8	11:00am	GS			
WILMOT	Sat, Feb. 21	11:00am	Slalom			
WISCONSIN	Sun, Feb. 22	11:00am	GS	✓	✓	
GRANITE PEAK	Sat, Feb. 28	11:00am	Slalom			
WISCONSIN	Sun, March 1	10:00am	GS	✓	✓	

* Junior Racers (Under 12 Years Old)

** The Super G is run by Marquette Mountain. This is independent of CMSC Alpine Racing and does not count towards overall point results. Super G's require on-hill sign-up, ability qualifications and helmet.

 Check with your club or our website for bus transportation, availability, details, cost & requirements.

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INTERNATIONAL - EUROPE									
01/09/09-01/20/09	Schladming	Austria	S B	Peoria Ski Club	02/20/09-02/22/09	Big Powderhorn/ Indianhead Mountain	WI	S B	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club
01/15/09-01/28/09	Madonna di Campiglio	Italy	S B	Gateway Ski USA	02/20/09-02/22/09	Indianhead Mountain	MI	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club
01/16/08-01/24/09	Sölden	Austria	S B	CMSC	02/20/09-02/22/09	Boyne Highlands	MI	S B	Duneland Ski Club
01/24/09-01/27/09	Budapest	Hungary	Ext	CMSC	02/27/09-03/01/09	It's A Mystery	Midwest	S B	Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
01/23/09-01/31/09	Bad Hofgastein	Austria	S B	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	02/27/09-03/01/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
01/24/09-02/03/09	Kitzbuehel-Salzburg	Austria	SB/Ext	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	02/27/09-03/01/09	Granite Peak Ski Area	WI	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
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12/05/08-12/07/08	Cascade / Devil's Head	WI	S B	Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club	02/04/09-02/09/09	Stowe	VT	S B	Oak Park Ski Club
12/12/08-12/14/08	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Oak Park Ski Club	02/14/09-02/21/09	Revelstoke	BC Canada	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
12/12/08-12/14/08	Sundown/Chestnut	IA	S B	Peoria Ski Club	02/28/09-03/06/09	Banff/Lake Louise	Canada	S B	Lincoln Park Ski Club
12/16/08-12/16/08	Alpine Valley	WI	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	02/28/09-03/07/09	Panorama	BC Canada	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.
12/31/08-01/01/09	McGuire's Resort	MI	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	03/13/09-03/15/09	Searchmont	Canada	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club
12/31/08-01/04/09	Marquette Mountain	MI		Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	03/15/09-03/22/09	Panorama/KickingHorse	BC Canada	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club
01/01/09-01/04/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Springfield Ski Club	NORTH AMERICA - WEST				
01/01/09-01/04/09	Granite Peak Ski Area	WI	S B	Peoria Ski Club	11/26/08-11/30/08	Vail	CO	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
01/01/09-01/04/09	Boyne Mountain/Boyne Highlands/Nubs Nob	MI	S B	Champaign Ski Club	12/05/08-12/12/08	Vail	CO	S B	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski & Sports
01/09/09-01/11/09	Southern Kettle Moraine	WI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	12/05/08-12/10/08	Snowmass	CO	S B	Hustlers Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Boyne Highlands	MI	S	Battle Creek Ski Club	12/06/08-12/13/08	Steamboat	CO	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Marquette Mountain	MI		Duneland Ski Club	12/06/08-12/13/08	Snowmass	CO	S	400 Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Welch Village	MN	S B	Joliet Ski Club	12/06/08-12/13/08	Winter Park	CO	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club	12/07/08-12/14/08	Aspen	CO		Gateway Ski USA
01/09/09-01/11/09	Devil's Head Resort	WI	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club	12/09/08-12/14/08	Vail	CO	S B	St. Louis Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Indianhead	MI	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago	12/09/08-12/14/08	Vail	CO	S B	Springfield Ski Club
01/09/09-01/11/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Hustlers Ski Club	12/10/08-12/15/08	Vail	CO	S B	Snow Hawks Ski Club
01/10/09-01/10/09	Boyne Highland	MI	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	12/11/08-12/15/08	Park City	UT	S B	Sanctuary Ski & Snowboard Club
01/10/09-01/10/09	Midwest	Midwest	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club	12/12/08-12/15/08	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
01/10/09-01/10/09	Cascade	WI	S B	Elmhurst Ski Club	12/28/08-01/02/09	Winter Park	CO	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.
01/13/09-01/13/09	Wilmot	WI	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	12/30/08-01/04/09	Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge Keystone, A-Basin	CO	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
01/17/09-01/18/09	Bittersweet Mountain	MI	S B	Joliet Ski Club	12/30/08-01/04/09	Salt Lake City Whitefish (aka: Big Mountain)	UT	S B	Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
01/18/09-01/23/09	ABR/Wolverine, etc.	MI	X	Nordic Fox Ski Club	12/30/08-01/04/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club
01/23/09-01/25/09	Shanty Creek	MI	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	01/03/09-01/10/09	Taos	NM	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
01/23/09-01/25/09	Boyne Mountain	MI	S B X	Thunderbird Ski Club	1/5/09-1/11/09	Telluride	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
01/24/09-01/24/09	Chestnut Mountain	IL	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	01/07/09-01/11/09	Vail/Beaver Creek	CO	S B	St. Louis Ski Club
01/24/09-01/24/09	Crystal Mountain	MI	S	Battle Creek Ski Club	01/08/09-01/13/09	Vail	CO	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis
01/24/09-01/25/09	Chestnut Mountain	IL	S B	Champaign Ski Club	01/10/09-01/16/09	Taos Ski Area	NM	S B	Lincoln Park Ski Club
01/30/09-02/01/09	Holland MI trails	MI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	01/10/09-01/17/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
01/30/09-02/01/09	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Pine Point Ski Club	01/11/09-01/17/09	Steamboat Springs	CO	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
01/30/09-02/01/09	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club	01/11/09-01/15/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Springfield Ski Club
02/06/09-02/08/09	Highland/Boyne	MI	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	01/11/09-01/17/09	Vail	CO	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
02/06/09-02/08/09	Cascade Mountain	WI	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club	01/11/09-01/17/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Champaign Ski Club
02/06/09-02/08/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis	01/11/09-01/17/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club
02/06/09-02/08/09	Crystal Mountain/ Caberae Peaks	MI	S B	Joliet Ski Club	01/15/09-01/20/09	Beaver Creek	CO	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.
02/08/09-02/15/09	Vasa Trail/Crystal Mtn.	MI	X	Nordic Fox Ski Club	01/16/09-01/20/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club
02/13/09-02/16/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Champaign Ski Club	01/18/09-01/25/09	Winter Park	CO	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
02/13/09-02/15/09	Caberae Peaks	MI	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.	01/18/09-01/23/09	Keystone	CO	S B	Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club
02/13/09-02/15/09	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	01/22/09-01/27/09	Taos	NM	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
02/13/09-02/16/09	Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic Center	WI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	01/23/09-01/27/09	Copper Mountain	CO	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club
02/14/09-02/15/09	Cascade	WI	S B	Joliet Ski Club	01/23/09-01/28/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B	Hustlers Ski Club
02/17/09-02/17/09	Alpine Valley	WI	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	01/23/09-01/30/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B	Hustlers Ski Club
02/18/09-02/18/09	Boyne Mountain	MI	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	01/24/09-01/31/09	Mt. Bachelor	OR	S B	Joliet Ski Club
02/19/09-02/22/09	Granite Peak/JP	WI/MI	S B	Joliet Ski Club	01/24/09-01/31/09	Breckenridge	CO	S	Fireside Ski Club
					01/24/09-01/31/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club
					01/24/09-01/31/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Elmhurst Ski Club
					01/24/09-01/31/09	Telluride	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club

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01/24/09-01/31/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Duneland Ski Club
01/25/09-02/01/09	Mammoth	CA	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
01/25/09-02/01/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis
01/27/09-02/01/09	Copper Mountain	CO	S B	St. Louis Ski Club
01/29/09-02/03/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Lincoln Park Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Snowbasin/ Powder Mountain	UT	S B	Springfield Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Inland Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Powder Mountain & Snowbasin	UT	S B	Peoria Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Snowbasin/ Powder Mountain	UT	S B	Champaign Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Snowbasin & Powder Mountain	UT	S B	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club
01/31/09-02/07/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.
01/31/09-02/07/09	NBS Summit	CO	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
02/04/09-02/09/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Snow Hawks Ski Club
02/05/09-02/10/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
02/06/09-02/13/09	Snowmass	CO	S B	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports
02/06/09-02/11/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
02/07/09-02/12/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
02/07/09-02/14/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S	Battle Creek Ski Club
02/07/09-02/14/09	Vail	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
02/09/09-02/16/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
02/14/09-02/19/09	Taos	NM	S	Lincoln Park Ski Club
02/19/09-02/24/09	Taos	NM	S B	Hustlers Ski Club
02/21/09-02/27/09	Vail	CO	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
02/21/09-02/28/09	Mammoth	CA	S B	St. Louis Ski Club
02/21/09-02/28/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
02/21/09-02/28/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis
02/21/09-02/28/09	Winter Park	CO	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
02/21/09-02/28/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
02/25/09-03/04/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Viking Ski Club
02/25/09-03/03/09	Mt. Bachelor/Ochoco National Forests/etc.	OR	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
02/26/09-03/03/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club
02/26/09-03/02/09	Tamarack & Brundage Mt. Resorts	ID	S B	Piccadilly Ski Club
02/27/09-03/07/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
02/28/09-03/07/09	Ogden-Snowbasin/ Powder Mountain	UT	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

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02/28/09-03/07/09	Telluride	CO	S	400 Ski Club
03/01/09-03/07/09	Heavenly Resort	CA	S B	Springfield Ski Club
03/02/09-03/08/09	Park City	UT	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club
03/06/09-03/13/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
03/06/09-03/14/09	Winter Park	CO	S B	Duneland Ski Club
03/07/09-03/14/09	Steamboat	CO	S B	Snomads Ski Club
03/07/09-03/13/09	Copper Mountain	CO	S B	Moraine Valley CC Ski and Board Club
03/07/09-03/14/09	Whitefish Mtn Resort	MT	S B	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club
03/07/09-03/14/09	Telluride	CO	S B	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club
03/08/09-03/15/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports
03/11/09-03/16/09	Whitefish Mtn Resort	MT	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
03/13/09-03/17/09	Salt Lake City	UT	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
03/14/09-03/21/09	Park City	UT	S B	St. Louis Ski Club
03/14/09-03/21/09	Schweitzer	ID	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
03/14/09-03/21/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
03/14/09-03/21/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club
03/15/09-03/21/09	Mt. Bachelor	OR	S B	Gateway Ski USA
03/21/09-03/28/09	Lake Tahoe region	CA	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Aspen	CO	S B	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Heavenly/Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Mt. Bachelor	OR	S B	Rivercity Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Aspen	CO	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Winter Park	CO	S B	Champaign Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	South Lake Tahoe	CA	S B	Inland Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Lake Tahoe	CA	S	400 Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Heavenly	CA	S B	Hustlers Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Ogden Utah	UT	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
03/21/09-03/28/09	Tahoe	NV	S B	Oak Park Ski Club
03/26/09-03/31/09	Aspen	CO	S B	Snow Hawks Ski Club
03/28/09-04/01/09	Crested Butte	CO	S B	Lincoln Park Ski Club
03/28/09-04/04/09	Vail	CO	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
03/28/09-04/04/09	Aspen	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
03/29/09-04/05/09	Aspen	CO	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
04/01/09-04/06/09	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club
04/04/09-04/11/09	Vail	CO	S B	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club
04/04/09-04/09/09	Aspen Mountain Lodge	CO	S B X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
04/05/09-04/12/09	Winter Park	CO	S	Battle Creek Ski Club
04/05/09-04/11/09	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	S B	Peoria Ski Club
05/20/09-05/25/09	Arapahoe Basin	CO	S B	Fleetwind Ski Club

❖ Ski Dazzle Show Set for Nov. 7-9

Celebrating its 50th year, Ski Dazzle, the annual Chicago Ski Show and Snowboard Expo, promises mountains of fun, shopping bargains and more than 100 exhibitor booths Nov. 7-9 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Ill.

Attendees will receive a free \$50 lift ticket for Michigan's Shanty Creek Resorts, which just completed a \$10-million renovation. Also offered will be a discounted Shanty Creek lodging package.

Exhibitors from resorts in Canada, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Vermont and other states will offer special season pass and lift ticket packages and other money-saving deals. The show also will feature films, videos, free downhill and cross country ski lessons,



and \$2 million worth of brand-name ski and snowboard equipment.

Regular show admission is \$12. Children (ages 6-12) are \$3. Hours are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information and to print out money-saving online tickets, visit skidazzle.com/ticketpromo*.

Crested Butte



By Randy Mink

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is moving forward with improvement projects for the 2008-2009 winter season after experiencing its snowiest winter on record last season, with a total of 421 inches of snow and an unprecedented 100-inch base on closing day. New this winter are increased airline service and facility upgrades.

American Airlines will add direct service from Chicago to complement its current Dallas daily service, and United will expand service with three flights daily from Denver, connecting to hundreds of flights worldwide.

After months of research and development, Crested Butte has a new brand positioning expressed in the tagline "Inspire your Passion." The promise of "inspiring your passion for adventure" and its implications will be seen resort-wide. Beginning with a new marketing and advertising campaign, the brand will also be reflected in various areas of the Colorado resort, from signage to employee uniforms.

The kids ski school will see the greatest physical transformation. The new Kids Base Camp program will engage kids through exploration and adventure on and off the mountain. From a new entrance to remodeled kid-friendly bathrooms and play areas, the space will be completely revamped.

The Treasury Center building in the base area will be redesigned to improve a number of guest services. The Crested Butte Ski and Snowboard Rental Shop will be moved to a slope-side location. The rental shop and a new retail store will include top-of-the line rental skis and snowboards.

The rental shop's former location will be transformed into a "Pizza Zone." Fresh, pizza, beverages and snacks will

be available in the lower level of the Treasury Center to eat on the run or to sit and enjoy. The Outpost building in the base area will be redesigned and opened as a day lodge.

Also new this winter will be a central ski valet and overnight ski, snowboard and boot valet service. The service is free to all hotel guests and to others for a nightly fee and will feature ski-in ski-out access. The ski valet service pampers hotel guests from lobby check-in to hotel check-out with seamless handling of ski and snowboard equipment.

The Lodge at Mountaineer Square, Elevation Hotel & Spa and the Grand Lodge were recently accepted into the prestigious Preferred Hotels group. Elevation Hotel will complete a \$25-million remodel that will include all 260 luxury rooms, the spa and fitness center and new Atmosphere Restaurant & Bar.

Snow Igloos, Crested Butte's fun addition to the mountain experience, will sprout up around the resort for après-ski cocktails and adventure play areas for the kids. The solid snow structures will be at Kids Base Camp and mid-mountain outside the Ice Bar Restaurant.

On-mountain improvements will include expanded terrain off the Headwall lift into the Teocalli bowl area in what is known as Teo-2 and Teo-2.5, adding expert terrain to the mix. Crested Butte's commitment to providing world-class terrain park and pipe facilities continues with new features in the DC Terrain Park and the addition of a new intermediate terrain park.

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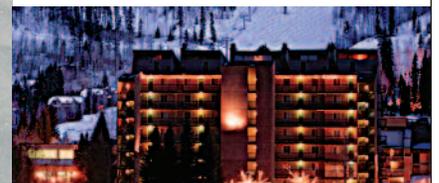
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New & Noteworthy in the West

British Columbia

Whistler Blackcomb is the site of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver. Whistler and Blackcomb form the largest single ski area in North America at 8,171 acres. The two mountains also boast the continent's highest vertical drops at over 5,000 feet. Currently, the mountains can only be traversed from their bases. However, construction is under way to connect the mountains at their mid-levels. When completed, the lift will total a length of 2.7 miles and have the longest unsupported span for a lift of its kind in the world at 9,921 feet, in addition to being the highest lift of its kind, 1,362 feet above the valley floor. Contact: 866-whistlerblackcomb.com.

Colorado

Winter Park Resort has a new village with shops, studios and galleries along pedestrian-only brick and cobblestone streets. The shops are surrounded by magnificent lodges, elegant homes and immense mountains. Contact: 303-316-1654, skiwinterpark.com.



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New Mexico

The **New Mexico Ski Museum** has opened at the base terminal of the Sandia Peak Tramway in Albuquerque. It documents the history and development of skiing in the state and honors 15 individuals in the Ski Hall of Fame. A commemorative plaque recognizes Robert Nordhaus for his work in the development of skiing in New Mexico. Nordhaus, who served in the famed 10th Mountain Division during World War II, developed Sandia Peak Ski

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Area and was co-founder of the Sandia Peak Tramway. A trip to Europe inspired Nordhaus to build a tram that would connect Albuquerque to the top of Sandia Peak, combining first-rate views with efficient transportation for skiers. The museum is free and open year-round. Sandiago's Mexican Grill is upstairs. Contact: sandiapeak.com.

Utah

Visitors to **Deer Valley Resort** will soon enjoy \$8 million in improvements to further enhance their skiing experience. To allow additional seating and improve service flow, the Empire Canyon Lodge is being remodeled. The existing Cushing's Cabin atop Flagstaff Mountain will be replaced with a new one seating 40 to 45 guests and house Flagstaff Mountain Ski Patrol. The main snowmaking line and 44 snowmobiles will be replaced. Contact: 800-558-3337, deervalley.com.

Wyoming

After being closed for four years, **Sleeping Giant Ski Area** near Yellowstone National Park will reopen Thanksgiving weekend. The Wyoming ski area is undergoing \$3 million in enhancements, including the addition of snowmaking machines and a new chairlift. Sleeping Giant will have 182 skiable acres and will be priced at about \$25 for a lift ticket. Contact: 307-587-3125, skisg.com.

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Tyrol Basin

By Randy Mink

Tyrol Basin, a Southern Wisconsin favorite among beginners and veteran skiers, is celebrating its 20th anniversary since reopening in 1989. Special discounts and anniversary events are planned throughout the upcoming season.

Located five miles north of Mount Horeb, Tyrol offers 16 tree-lined slopes that extend over 40 acres on the 300-foot vertical hill. Three triple chairlifts, two rope tows and a handle tow provide skiers with easy access to the slopes.

First-time skiers and snowboarders can learn to ski or board any day or night with a variety of lesson programs. Intermediates and veterans can explore the variety of steep and scenic terrain.

Of special interest to freestyle skiers and boarders are Tyrol's terrain parks. Both the Gentle Ben Progression Park for beginners and the more advanced parks are kept exciting with frequent changes in the rails, jumps and features.

Established in 1958, Tyrol closed its doors in 1985 and remained closed for four years. A new era began when the area reopened in 1989. Over the next 20 years the resort grew with a quaint mix of old and new. The "Chalet" is a renovated barn and offers a comfortable atmosphere in the Tyrol Café and Double Diamond Bar. Tyrol added two new buildings to the base facilities in the 1990s—the ski school center and a skier services building that houses the ticketing, equipment rentals and first aid treatment.

Skiers can choose from a variety of lift ticket options for daytime or nighttime fun. Tyrol's flexible four-hour ticket is available on the hour throughout the day.

Sunday night free rentals are a good deal for anyone that needs to rent skis or a snowboard. From Jan. 4-March 9, buy a regular-priced night lift ticket from 4-9 p.m. and get equipment rental at no cost. Other deals include \$12 lift tickets on Tuesdays from Jan. 6-March 3 and a special \$12 Friday night session 7:30-11 p.m. Jan. 2-March 6.

Beginner packages (\$49.95) include ticket, equipment rental with helmet and a one-hour lesson. Lessons for children in small groups (ages 4-10) are available on Saturdays and Sundays at Tyrol Basin's Children's Ski/Board School. From May through October, Tyrol Basin hosts a variety of



Tyrol Basin fun

private events, from wedding receptions and family reunions to company outings. It can arrange buffet-style or sit-down dinners with a full-service bar and dance area. Contact: 608-437-4135, tyrolbasin.com.

New & Noteworthy *in the Midwest*

Michigan

Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls is celebrating 60 years of winter fun throughout the 2008/09 season. A big improvement at Boyne is replacement of the Meadows Chairlift with a higher speed, fixed grip, conveyor load lift. This lift not only travels faster than the original, it's easier to load thanks to a conveyor belt system, giving riders a seamless transition from snow to seat. The new lift also extends further down the slope requiring less traversing from the south end of the mountain. Boyne Mountain has added additional Boyne Low E Fan Guns. These snow-making guns will make more snow as well as a higher quality snow with less moisture content, all this while using less energy. In addition, Boyne built an all-new facility for the SnowSports Academy children's programs, select junior rental equipment and Playcare at the base of Boyneland. The ski area expanded glade skiing terrain north of Disciples and Superbowl trails. Precision select-cutting over the last two years has created over seven acres of additional tree skiing/riding terrain. Contact: 800-462-6963, boyne.com.



Rated one of the "Top 10 Ski Resorts in the Midwest" by *SnoCountry*, **Shanty Creek Resorts** in Michigan has completed a \$10-million renovation and redecoration project involving the hotel's guest rooms, public areas and function space. The renovations temporarily closed the Summit Mountain slopes during the 2007-2008 season. Summit Mountain's 12 slopes will be open this winter with several upgrades to the mountain taking place, including terrain upgrades and equipment upgrades. The Summit Mountain's most popular slope, Greenway, was widened and expanded for the season's opening. Summit Mountain will also have more snow this winter with all-new snowmaking equipment. At the nearby Schuss Mountain, the halfpipe was moved and enlarged, increasing the overall length and width of the pipe. The tubing park was moved to the backside of Schuss Mountain and enlarged with more and longer lanes. Located on 4,500 acres, Shanty Creek offers 49 downhill skiing slopes on two mountains and 21 kilometers of Nordic ski trails, seven miles of maintained mountain bike and nature trails, and snowboarding and tubing parks. Contact: 800-678-4111, shanty-creek.com.

The owner of **Indianhead Mountain Resort** in Wakefield, Mich. has announced plans to acquire the assets of nearby **Big Powderhorn** and **Blackjack** ski resorts. The deal combining three of the best known ski resorts in Michigan's Upper Peninsula is expected to close by year end.

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Barry Bolich, general manager of Indianhead, said, "We are extremely excited about the opportunity to operate these resorts as a single business. We already have the best snow, and together we would have the best terrain and the most runs, and the ability to offer all of this in a seamless one-ticket package."

Indianhead Mountain is an "upside-down" ski resort with its village and facilities located at the top of the mountain. "Our guests love the fact that they do not have to wait in line or ride a lift to take the first run of the day," Bolich said. "They usually pause to take in the view and then head down the mountain."

The resort's Sky Bar and Grille takes full advantage of the 35-mile panoramic view with large windows and a deck looking out over the Ottawa National Forest. Guests can also take in the view from many of the lodging units.

Indianhead Mountain Resort is a four-season resort offering 29 downhill skiing slopes, snowboarding and an average of 17 feet of snow per year. Contact: 906-229-2200, indianheadmtn.com.

Big Powderhorn this year brings back regularly scheduled racing, with Sundays the day to race, for a modest fee, against the clock, a friend or the whole family. Group racing arrangements can be made for other days.



Big air at Indianhead

The resort last year added some features to its terrain parks and will be adding a few more new items this year. Last year Katie's Catwalk became the newest, steepest, and narrowest downhill trail at Big Powderhorn and the resort has bought a special snow gun just to blow snow into this tight area. A popular option at Big Powderhorn are the three cozy trailside huts for private lunches or get-

togethers on the mountain during the ski day. The resort provides the fire, grill, charcoal and staff to transport the food to the huts (for a fee of \$20). Contact: 800-501-7669, bigpowderhorn.net.

Wisconsin

Granite Peak in Wausau has an all-new ski area. With seven new lifts, including the Midwest's longest high-speed chairlift, Granite Peak has become one of the top ski resorts in the Midwest. A state-of-the-art snowmaking and groomer fleet, new terrain park, more tree skiing glades, children's area and demo center give visitors additional options.

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Killington Resort

By Andrew Horn

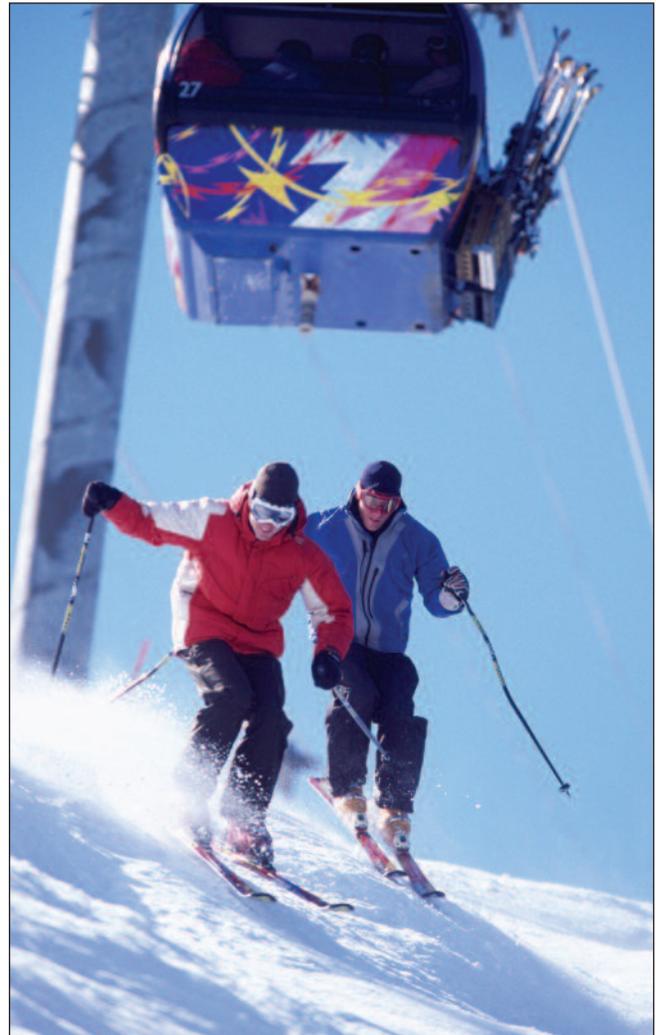
Vermont's Killington Resort is the largest ski and snowboard resort in Eastern North America and celebrates its 50th birthday this December. Serving as many as 17,000 skiers a day, the resort has 150 trails and 25 lifts across seven mountain peaks. The main peak, Killington Peak, is the second highest in Vermont at 4,241 feet and has the second greatest vertical drop (3,050 feet) in the East.

With an average annual snowfall of 250 inches and a skiable area of 1,215 acres, the resort has become a central destination for skiers. Killington's 70 miles of diverse terrain offer skiers and riders of all ability levels a choice of wide-open courses, narrow New England runs, moguls, steeps and 13 tree skiing areas. Terrain parks at Bear Mountain provide freeskiers and riders opportunities for jibbing and jumping, including The Stash and a 430-foot-long, Olympic-size Superpipe with 22-foot walls.

The resort has continuously grown over the years and will expand even more with a series of improvements costing \$8.4 million. Such upgrades include the new Skye Peak Express, ski trails, efficiency upgrades to the world's most extensive snowmaking system and expanded environmental programs.

Skye Peak Express replaces Skye Peak Quad, reducing ride time from 14 minutes to less than five, allowing more access to Bear Mountain and cruising trails such as Skyeburt, Cruise Control and Needle's Eye. One of only four in the world, The Stash is an all-natural terrain park with 34 features, including tree jibs, road jumps and log slides. The new Magic Carpet replaces the F-10 Poma lift, providing first-time skiers with a more pleasant uphill experience. Trails will be reconfigured, ensuring uninterrupted skiing and riding. Improvements to the snowmaking system increase efficiency and production while taking steps to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and become increasingly environmentally friendly.

There also are numerous off-mountain activities in which visitors can engage, including dog sledding, cross country skiing, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, snowmobiling and ice skating. Summer options include an 18-hole championship golf course, Kona Mountain Bike Park with more than 45 miles of trails and Pico Mountain Adventure Center with alpine slides, climbing walls and miniature



golf. Offering more than 100 restaurants and bars and shopping options, Killington is one of the top resorts in the Northeast for entertainment and skiing.

While Snowshed, Rams Head and Sunrise Mountain are mainly for beginners, Skye Peak and Snowdon Mountain provide a variety of terrain and trails that are suitable for a wide range of abilities. Bear Mountain has a very steep double black diamond mogul run, Devil's Fiddle, and a superpipe. Killington Peak has numerous double black diamond trails in addition to a few easier connecting trails. Pico Mountain is located on a separate mountain away from the rest of the resort, but work is being done to connect the mountain to the resort with lifts and trails.

There are approximately 120 inns, lodges and condos at Killington. Killington Peak's summit has an indoor restaurant, while the Peak Restaurant is serviced by a gondola lift, allowing non-skiers to dine with the added cost of a ride fee.

Contact: 800-621-6867, killington.com.

New & Noteworthy in the East

Maine

Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Resort in Maine's Carrabassett Valley is investing \$5 million in increasing snowmaking output and efficiency and improving the base area appeal. A significant portion of the \$5 million will go to upgrading the snowmaking system, growing Sugarloaf's water pumping capacity by nearly 25 percent and adding efficient, environmentally-friendly fan guns. Additional improvements include new mountain signage, new lift and ski patrol cabins and base lodge features. Contact: 800-843-5623, sugarloaf.com

New Hampshire

Mount Washington Resort in New Hampshire is undergoing extensive renovations to bring this historic resort into the future. Plans include restoring The Donald Ross Mount Washington Golf Course, adding 15,000 square feet of meeting space and constructing a 25,000 square-foot spa. Rated one of the "Top 10 Resorts Your Kids Will Love" by SKI Magazine, Mount Washington Resort offers the most ski and snowboard terrain in New Hampshire in addition to one of the most extensive cross country ski networks in New England. Contact: 800-314-1752, mountwashingtonresort.com.

The **New England Ski Museum** in Franconia Notch State Park tells the history of skiing through artifacts and vintage films shown continuously in the theater. A display on alpine skis follows their development from a pair of primitive wooden slats with leather toe straps. Located next to Cannon Mountain Tramway, the museum is one of only four USSA-recognized museums in the U.S. and the only one in the East. Contact: 603-823-7177, skimuseum.org.

New York

Lake Placid, the site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics, offers several attractions that recall the glory of the Games held in the Adirondacks. The Olympic Center, with four operating rinks for skating and hockey, has the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Museum. One arena is named for Olympic coach Herb Brooks, who led the unheralded 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team to its miraculous defeat of the Soviet Union and ultimately a gold medal. Also at the center, a virtual reality experience simulates a bobsled ride from the driver's point of view, alpine skiing, ice hockey as the goalie and ski jumping from a 12-meter tower.

The actual tower can be seen during a visit to the Olympic Jumping Complex, where an observation deck accessible by elevator or chairlift affords a sky-high perspective on the art of the ski jump. You might see the nation's finest take to the air during Nordic jumping competitions throughout the summer and winter.



The Olympic Sports Complex at Mt. Van Hoevenberg, a winter sports haven, offers tours, bobsled rides and a chance to test your marksmanship skills with .22 rifles. Contact: orda.org.

Vermont

Okemo Mountain Resort is creating an array of innovations. New trails add eight acres to the resort. One of the new trails measures 2,600 feet and has a vertical drop of 850 feet. Okemo is updating its snowmaking system, making them more efficient and lessens energy consumption. New loading carpets reduce lift-line lengths, minimize starts and stops, reduce ride time and improve overall lift capacity. Contact: 800-786-5366, okemo.com.

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CMSC Europe Trip: Sölden in Austria's Tyrolean Alps



By Bill Gleason

Located approximately half way between Innsbruck and St. Anton, high in the mountains of the Ötztal Valley, the longest side valley off the main Inn Valley, you will find Sölden. Highly favored by the Europeans, but largely unknown by Americans, Sölden is Austria's largest developed area of glacier skiing.

With reliable snow cover, two glaciers, three peaks above 10,000 feet and 60% snowmaking, good skiing is guaranteed. It is a big resort with a vertical drop of over 6,000 feet. You'll find an extensive network of slopes for the adventuresome intermediate, plus numerous slopes for the beginner and expert (not the same slopes). Also, we intend to ski one day at the neighboring ski resort of Obergurgl/Hochgurgl just up the valley.

There are numerous mountain huts for lunches and breaks for morning coffee and afternoon tea, all in magnificent settings.

For the non-skier, or those who wish to take some days off from skiing for sightseeing, Innsbruck is a short transfer and train ride away. Options for these side trips

include a visit to the old mountaineering village of Vent or hot thermal spa at Langenfeld.

Sölden is also famous for its après ski parties and nightlife. However, this is just one of the many reasons to go on CMSC's European Trip this year. Here are a few more reasons:

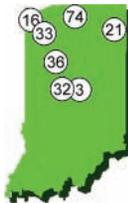
- ❖ Two ski resorts, Sölden and Obergurgl/Hochgurgl in one ski trip.
- ❖ High elevation and 60% of slopes with snowmaking equipment guarantee snow.
- ❖ The "Big 3." (You'll have to go to know!)
- ❖ The "Big 3 Rallye." (Ditto!)
- ❖ The mountain huts.
- ❖ The après ski.
- ❖ The nightlife. (If you can handle it!)
- ❖ Night skiing. (Ditto!)
- ❖ The Rodelbahn. (What's a Rodel?)
- ❖ Most people have never heard of Sölden and nobody you know has ever been there!

2008/2009 Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Member Clubs

Does Your Club Belong to CMSC?

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council 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 Mike Thomas, Vice-President of Membership, at mike-mike1@msn.com or Mike Pogar, CMSC President, at mpogar@sbcglobal.net.

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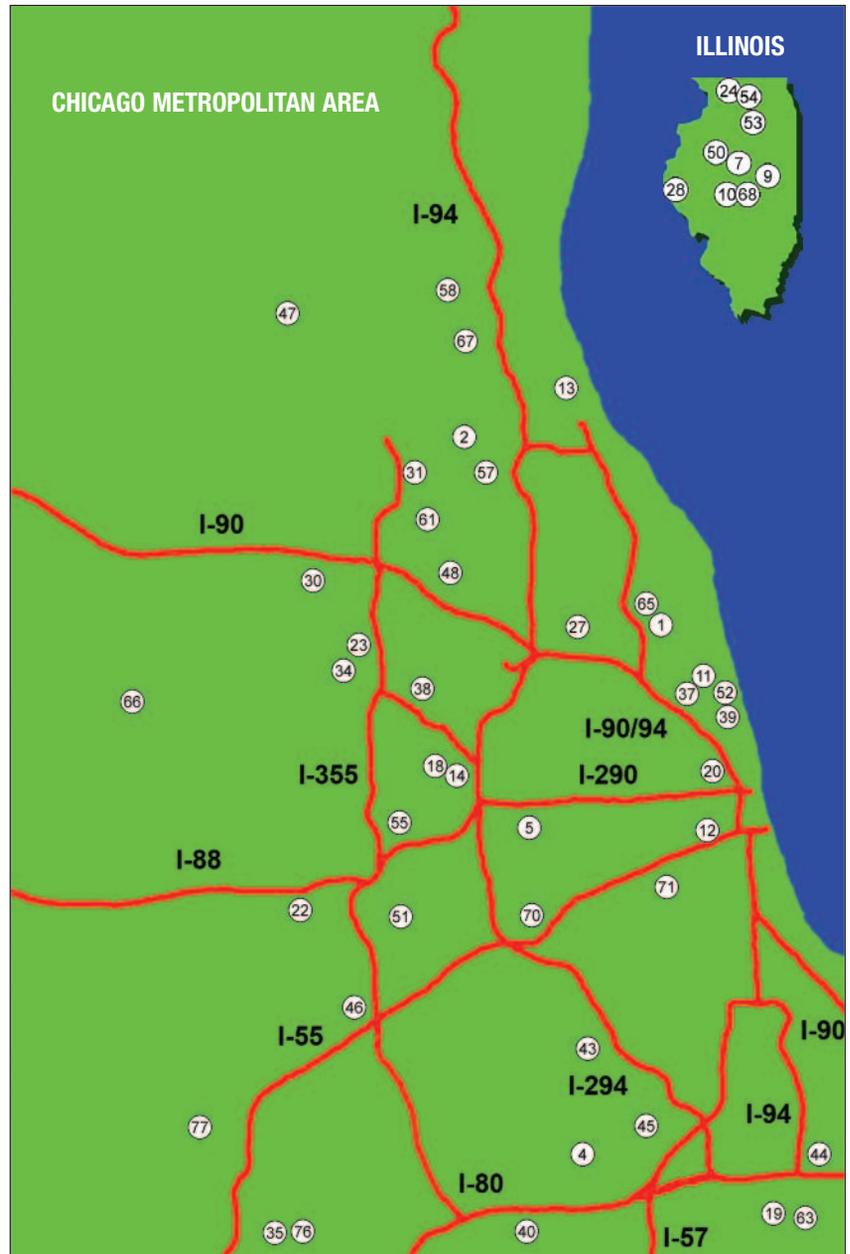
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Member Clubs

1. 400 Ski Club

www.ski400.park-ridge.il.us
Meeting: As announced in Skilites, the club newsletter
 Meets second Wed. for lunch most months Sept.-April
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Len Schneller
 (847) 825-2829/lenski2@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Dorothy Grabos
 (847) 803-3488/dorothy@grafconsultin.com
 12/06/2008-12/13/2008 Snowmass
 02/28/2009-03/07/2009 Telluride
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Lake Tahoe

2. Alpine Ski Club

Meeting: Schwaben Center
 301 Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 64489
 Meets first Wed. of the month except July 8 p.m.
Membership requirements: None
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Hans Kendl
 (847) 991-5345/johnkendl@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Frank Stadler
 (847) 462-0051/ftstadler@comcast.net

3. American Blind Skiing Foundation

www.ABSF.org
 Meets third Monday of each month
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Karen Windell
 ABSF@absf.org
Trip Chair: Karen Windell
 ABSF@absf.org

4. Aqua Adventurers

Meets first Tues. each month 8 p.m. at various locations.
 Contact president for information.
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Nettie Napravnik
 (708) 704-4828/nettie_nap@hotmail.com
Trip Chair: Nettie Napravnik
 (708) 704-4828/nettie_nap@hotmail.com

5. B.U.C. Ski and Social Club

MikeMike1@msn.com
Meeting: Sawas Restaurant
 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL 60155
 Meets second Sat. each month 8 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Roger Loth
 (630) 466-0167
Trip Chair: Kevin Wurtz
 (630) 279-7855

6. Battle Creek Ski Club

www.battlecreekskiclub.com
Meeting: Miller's Time Out
 Helmer Rd. Exit of I-94 on W edge of Battle Creek, Battle
 Creek, MI 49015
Membership requirements: none
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Betsy Watson
 (269) 321-2079/shastawat@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Dan Christian
 (269) 344-1800/daniel_d_christian@sbcglobal.net
 01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Boyne Highlands
 01/24/2009-01/24/2009 Crystal Mt.
 02/07/2009-02/14/2009 Jackson Hole
 04/05/2009-04/12/2009 Winter Park

7. Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

www.bnski.org/
Meeting: Varies each month
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Tom Crawford
 (309) 664-0127
Trip Chair: Steve Parke
 (309) 662-2740/stparke@yahoo.com
 01/11/2009-01/17/2009 Steamboat
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Snowbasin & Powder Mountain
 03/07/2009-03/14/2009 Telluride

8. Boeing Employees Ski Club – St. Louis

www.besc-stl.org
Meeting: Boeing Facility
 Meets 3rd Wed. of the month
Membership requirements: none
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: David Allsop
 david.allsop@boeing.com
Trip Chair: Dave Gianino
 david.j.gianino@boeing.com
 01/07/2009-01/11/2009 Vail/Beaver Creek
 01/25/2009-02/01/2009 Crested Butte
 02/06/2009-02/08/2009 Granite Peak
 02/21/2009-02/28/2009 Steamboat

9. Champaign Ski Club

www.champaignskiclub.org/
Meeting: varies
 Meets second Tues. after first Mon. of each month 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Gwen Broeren
Trip Chair: Denny Coleman
 01/01/2009-01/04/2009 Boyne Mountain/Boyne
 Highlands/Nubs Nob
 01/11/2009-01/17/2009 Vail
 01/24/2009-01/25/2009 Chestnut Mountain
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Snowbasin/Powder Mountain
 02/13/2009-02/16/2009 Granite Peak
 02/20/2009-02/28/2009 Interlaken Switzerland
 03/06/2009-03/08/2009 Schuss/Shanty Creek
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Winter Park

10. Chantilly Lace Ski Club

www.chantillylace.org/
Meeting: Chantilly Lace Bar
 2660 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62705
 Meeting location and time varies, contact president
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Kevin Davlin
 (217) 525-1070
Trip Chair: Peter Levan
 (217) 787-7061/peter12@insightbb.com

11. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com/
Meeting: Ricochet's Tavern
 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago 60625
 (www.ricochetstavern.com)
 Meetings are on 1st and 3rd Mon. of each month at 8
 p.m., announcements at 8:30. Look for us in the back of
 the bar.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Jill Hronek
 (773) 761-1492/grantrhonek@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Lynn Newton
 (773) 381-3558/lanskis@comcast.net
 12/12/2008-12/14/2008 Ski Brule
 01/22/2009-01/27/2009 Taos
 01/30/2009-02/01/2009 Marquette Mountain
 02/27/2009-03/01/2009 Granite Peak Ski Area
 03/14/2009-03/21/2009 Schweitzer

12. Chicago Police Ski Club

www.chicagopoliceskiclub.com

Meeting: Gem Bar & Grill

2700 S. Loomis, Chicago, IL 60608

Meets Sept.-May, 1st & 3rd Mon.; June-Aug., 1st Monday only, 7 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Ziggy Niewdach

(773) 636-8710

Trip Chair: Kevin O'Brien

(773) 927-2614/ob1642@aol.com

13. Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com

Meeting: See current Activities Calendar on

www.ski50.com

Membership requirements: 50

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Barb Fredrickson

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12/05/2008-12/12/2008 Vail

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14. Chicagoland Handicapped Skiers

Meeting: Call (630) 279-3183

Contact president

Membership requirements: None

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Valerie Byrne

Trip Chair: Gary Kaufman

skigeek47@aol.com

15. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org

Meeting: The Butler Inn

12400 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee, WI

Meets second Thurs. each month, Sept.-May 8 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Bob Bursek

rbursek@wi.rr.com

Trip Chair: Mary Cummings

(414) 771-2434

16. Duneland Ski Club

www.dunelandskiclub.com/

Meeting: The Radisson

I-65 and U.S. 30, Merrillville, IN 46410

Meets first Mon. of each month May-Aug. and first and third Mon. Sept.-April at 7 p.m. except for holidays

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: Yes

Trip Chair: Virgil Gassoway

01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Marquette Mountain

01/24/2009-01/31/2009 Breckenridge

02/20/2009-02/22/2009 Boyne Highlands

03/06/2009-03/14/2009 Winter Park

17. East Iowa Ski Club

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Kim Robu

president@eastiowaskiclub.com

Trip Chair: Brenda Garbe

brenda@eastiowaskiclub.com

18. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.ElmhurstSkiClub.com

Meeting: Elmhurst Public House

683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Meets 1st Tues., Sept.-Apr.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Ray Lucas

(847) 487-2371/luke38@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chair: Jackie Homa

(815) 344-7788/lshoma@ameritech.net

01/10/2009-01/10/2009 Cascade

01/24/2009-01/31/2009 Breckenridge

19. Fireside Ski Club

Meeting: Sanfratello's Pizza

127 W. Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425

Meets Thurs., Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 2008 and Jan. 8, 2009 at 7 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

Trip Chair: Jody Jurgeto

(219) 322-0161/jodyj@playboy.com

01/24/2009-01/31/2009 Breckenridge

20. Fleetwind Ski Club

www.skifleetwind.com

Meeting: Dugan's

128 S. Halsted St., Chicago

2nd and 4th Wed. of each month at 8:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Bob Radycki

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11/26/2008-11/30/2008 Vail

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02/27/2009-03/07/2009 Breckenridge

03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Lake Tahoe

04/01/2009-04/06/2009 Jackson Hole

05/20/2009-05/25/2009 Arapahoe Basin

21. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org

Meeting: Elks Lodge

4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: DeWayne Stewart

(260) 493-1598

Trip Chair: Liz Carr

(260) 637-5858

22. Four Seasons Ski-Adventure Club

birdspa@aol.com

Meeting: Connie's Pizza

Iroquois and Ogden, Naperville, IL 60563

Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month at 8 p.m.

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Ann Bass

(630) 983-5964/trillium10@aol.com

Trip Chair: David Scheibelhut

(630) 236-3176

23. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.FourWindsSki.org

Meeting: Real Time Sports

1120 W. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Meets first and third Thurs. 8 p.m.

Membership requirements: 18

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Steve Skwiat

(630) 351-0919/scalsdad@aol.com

Trip Chair: Robin Paarmann

(630) 377-7862/rparman@sbcglobal.net

24. Freeport Ski Club

Meeting: The Freeport Eagles Club

1200 W. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032

Meets second Tues. each month 7:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Bill Engel

(815) 233-2545/engelw@aeroinc.net

Trip Chair: Mary Zumdahl

(815) 563-4198/mzumdahl@winterconstruction.com

25. Gateway Ski USA

www.gatewayski.com/

Meeting: C.J. Muggs Restaurant

Bonhomme & Central, Clayton, MO 63105

Meets monthly, contact president

Membership requirements: None

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Joe Racine

(314) 280-2924/jlracine@sbcglobal.net

12/07/2008-12/14/2008 Aspen

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26. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org/
Meeting: Sports Corner
 500 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115-1316
 Meets Tues. before each trip 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Richard Wortiska
 (920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net
Trip Chair: Richard Wortiska
 (920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net

27. Grand Prix Ski and Snowboard Club

www.grandprixskiclub.com/
Meeting: Edison Park Inn
 6715 N. Olmsted, Chicago 60631
 Meets first and third Thurs. each month 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Chuck Strum
 (773) 777-8429/gppuba@grandprixskiclub.com
Trip Chair: Brian Budzynski
 (708) 614-1151

28. Great River Ski Club

www.skiquincy.org/
 Meets first Wed. each month 7:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Tammy Rupp
 (217) 224-2107/tjrupp@adams.net
Trip Chair: Jim Ostermiller
 (217) 223-3060

29. Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

www.ggrsc.org
 Meets 2nd Mon. of the month; see website or call hotline
 616-942-9449
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Bob Nicholas
 (616) 247-0643/robert_nicholas@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Val Vance-Dakin
 (231) 894-6260/valvance2002@yahoo.com
 12/31/2008-01/01/2009 McGuire's Resort
 01/10/2009-01/10/2009 Boyne Highland
 01/16/2009-01/20/2009 Steamboat
 01/23/2009-01/25/2009 Shanty Creek
 02/06/2009-02/08/2009 Highland/Boyne
 02/18/2009-02/18/2009 Boyne Mountain
 02/28/2009-03/07/2009 Ogden-Snowbasin/Powder Mtn
 02/28/2009-02/28/2009 Nubs Nob
 03/13/2009-03/15/2009 Searchmont
 04/04/2009-04/11/2009 Vail

30. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com/
Meeting: Chammp's Americana Sports Bar
 955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL
 Meets Sept.-April first and third Tues.; May-Aug. first
 Tues. only, 7:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Debbie Fanta
Trip Chair: Sue Lacey
 (847) 724-7619/tripchairman@hustlersskiclub.com
 11/15/2008-11/15/2008 Alpine Skiing Preview at REI -
 Schaumburg
 12/05/2008-12/10/2008 Snowmass
 01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Granite Peak
 01/23/2009-01/28/2009 Crested Butte
 01/23/2009-01/30/2009 Crested Butte
 02/19/2009-02/24/2009 Taos
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Heavenly
 08/21/2009-09/07/2009 New Zealand

31. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibox.com
 1204 W. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004
 Meets first and third Wed. each month, Brewz N'
 Schmooze hour at 7 p.m., meeting 8 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Lou DiFrancisco
 (847) 391-1025/lbexpresident2008@skiibox.com
Trip Chair: Pam Arnold
 (847) 915-2887/lbextrips2008@skiibox.com
 12/30/2008-01/04/2009 Whitefish (aka: Big Mountain)
 01/23/2009-01/31/2009 Bad Hofgastein
 02/13/2009-02/15/2009 Granite Peak
 02/26/2009-03/03/2009 Jackson Hole
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Aspen

32. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org
Meeting: Adam's Mark Hotel - Airport
 Check website for up-to-date information
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Jim Robinson
Trip Chair: Dick Surber
 raskisy@sbcglobal.net
 12/12/2008-12/15/2008 Breckenridge
 12/26/2008-01/01/2009 Mont Ste. Anne & Stoneham
 01/03/2009-01/10/2009 Taos
 01/24/2009-01/31/2009 Telluride
 02/07/2009-02/14/2009 Vail
 02/21/2009-02/28/2009 Jackson Hole
 03/03/2009-03/06/2009 Munich
 03/06/2009-03/20/2009 Vienna/Budapest
 03/06/2009-03/14/2009 Bad Gastein
 03/14/2009-03/21/2009 Lake Tahoe
 03/28/2009-04/04/2009 Aspen

33. Inland Ski Club

www.inlandskiclub.com
Meeting: Rodney's Sports Bar & Grill
 2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322
 Meets first Mon. Sept.-April 7:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Tom Diehl
 (219) 728-1281/tomjgd99@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Mary Kaye Watts
 (708) 418-1494/voltinator@comcast.net
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Steamboat
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 South Lake Tahoe

34. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

www.geocities.jp/skijp/
Meeting: Please contact us by e-mail.
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Roy Nakagawa
 (847) 204-9574/nakagawa@intergate.com

35. Joliet Ski Club

www.JolietSkiClub.org
Meeting: Knights of Columbus
 Infantry Dr. & Jefferson St., Joliet, IL
 Meets first and third Thurs. each month at 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Barry Westphal
 (815) 942-9649
Trip Chair: Sherry Lepacik
 (815) 727-6162
 01/09/09-01/11/09 Welch Village
 01/17/09-01/18/09 Bittersweet Mountain
 01/24/09-01/31/09 Mt. Bachelor
 02/06/09-02/08/09 Crystal Mountain/Cabrefae Peaks
 02/14/09-02/15/09 Cascade
 02/19/09-02/22/09 Granite Peak/UP

36. Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club

www.lafayetteskiclub.org
Meeting: Monical's Pizza
 3500 St Rd 38 East, Lafayette, IN
 Meets first Wed. each month 7 p.m., Sept.-May
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Steve Kelley
 (765) 474-4293/kelley@lafayetteskiclub.org
Trip Chair: Brian Olehy
 (765) 743-2506/cmssc@lafayetteskiclub.org
 12/13/2008-12/18/2008 Jay Peak
 01/18/2009-01/23/2009 Keystone
 03/14/2009-03/21/2009 Lake Tahoe

37. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org
Meeting: see website for details
 Meets third Wed. 7-9 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Gigi Jones
 (312) 988-9416/mlj10@cornell.edu
Trip Chair: Marcie Marcovitz
 (773) 529-3847
 12/16/2008-12/16/2008 Alpine Valley
 12/31/2008-01/04/2009 Marquette Ski Area
 01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Southern Kettle Moraine
 01/10/2009-01/16/2009 Taos Ski Area
 01/13/2009-01/13/2009 Wilmot
 01/14/2009-01/20/2009 Stokely Creek Lodge
 01/24/2009-01/24/2009 Chestnut Mt.
 01/24/2009-02/03/2009 Kitzbuhel - Salzburg extension
 01/30/2009-02/01/2009 Holland, MI trails
 02/07/2009-02/12/2009 Crested Butte
 02/13/2009-02/16/2009 Minocqua Winter Park & Nordic
 Center
 02/17/2009-02/17/2009 Alpine Valley
 02/21/2009-02/27/2009 Vail
 02/25/2009-03/03/2009 Mt. Bachelor/Ochoco National
 Forests/etc
 03/11/2009-03/16/2009 Whitefish Mountain Resort
 04/04/2009-04/09/2009 Aspen Mountain Lodge

38. Latvian Ski Club

Meeting: St. Peter's Lutheran Church
 450 Forest Preserve Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191
 Meets last Friday of month
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Peteris Plume
 (312) 981-4065/pplume@aol.com
Trip Chair: Valija Galeniaks
 (847) 823-3713

39. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org/
Meeting: John Barleycorn Pub
 658 W. Belden, Chicago 60614
 Meets first and third Tues. Sept-April 7:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: John Douglas
 (773) 296-2028/johndouglas@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Ken Gulik
 (773) 545-0159/kengulik@yahoo.com
 01/08/2009-01/13/2009 Vail
 01/29/2009-02/03/2009 Lake Tahoe
 02/14/2009-02/19/2009 Taos
 02/28/2009-03/06/2009 Banff/Lake Louise
 03/28/2009-04/01/2009 Crested Butte

40. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

smgutsch@aol.com

Meeting: Contact president
Meets as needed, contact president
Membership requirements: None

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Steve Gutschenritter
(815) 469-6442/smgutsch@aol.com
Trip Chair: Ginny Pesa
(815) 469-0123

41. Midwest Ski Academy

leh@megsinet.net

Meeting: Wilnot Mountain
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No

President: Lynn Coe
(773) 539-2969/leh@megsinet.net
Trip Chair: Lynn Coe
(773) 539-2969/leh@megsinet.net

42. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

hkent@revealed.net

Meeting: RJ Boar's Barbecue
4901 Utica Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA 52807
Meets second Mon. of each month 6:30 p.m.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Kathy Harris
(309) 797-5939
Trip Chair: LuJuan Gault
(563) 285-4992/lajuan@netexpress.net

43. Moraine Valley College Ski/Snowboard Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub

Meeting: Moraine Valley CC Campus
9000 W. College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL 60465
Membership requirements: 18 C

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Michael Wade
wade@morainevalley.edu
Trip Chair: Michael Wade
wade@morainevalley.edu
03/07/2009-03/13/2009 Copper Mountain

44. New Horizon Ski Club

jerdonram@aol.com

Meeting: Contact President
Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Jerry Ramusack
(708) 895-2474
Trip Chair: Roberta Ramusack
(708) 895-2474

45. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com/

Meeting: Oliver's Sports Bar & Gaelic Park
6150 159th St. - 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452

Monthly meetings at 8 p.m. first Wed. at Oliver's Sports Bar; third Thurs. at Gaelic Park
Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No
President: Ruth Sulda
(773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com
Trip Chair: Scott Bubblitz
(630) 231-5278/nomadskinnutt@sbcglobal.net
12/28/2008-01/02/2009 Winter Park
01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Indianhead
01/15/2009-01/20/2009 Beaver Creek
01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Steamboat
02/13/2009-02/15/2009 Caberfae Peaks
02/28/2009-03/07/2009 Panorama
03/06/2009-03/08/2009 Marquette Mountain

46. Nordic Fox Ski Club

www.nordicfox.org

Meeting: Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge
335 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440
7:30 p.m. on 9/17, 10/16, 11/20, 2008, and 1/15, 2/12, 3/19, 2009, see nordicfox.org for Dec & April

Membership requirements: None

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Art Kardatzke
(630) 852-9582/arkijk@aol.com
Trip Chair: Ron Ridenour
(630) 369-9648/ronsimbus3@aol.com
01/18/2009-01/23/2009 ABR/Wolverine, etc.
02/08/2009-02/15/2009 Vasa Trail/Crystal Mountain

47. Norge Ski Club

www.norgeskiclub.com/

Meeting: Norge Ski Club
100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Meets first and third Tues. each month 7:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 18

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Gene Brown
(847) 516-3525
Trip Chair: John Glasder
(847) 639-1517

48. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org/

Meeting: Famous Freddie's Road House
1799 S. Busse Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL
Meets first and third Tues. each month 7:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Evon Solms
(847) 837-1789/eesolms@att.net
Trip Chair: Rose Bragdon
(815) 444-7783/roggie53@sbcglobal.net
12/12/08-12/14/08 Granite Peak
02/04/09-02/09/09 Stowe
03/21/09-03/28/09 Tahoe

49. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org/

Meeting: Variable
Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Andrea McMahan
(402) 553-7620/president@omahaskiclub.org
Trip Chair: Sally Hammond
(402) 493-6056/vp-activities@omahaskiclub.org

50. Peoria Ski Club

www.peorianskiclub.info

Various - see website for latest.

Membership requirements: 18

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
Trip Chair: Dave Durdal
(309) 692-0393/skidurd@sbcglobal.net
12/12/2008-12/14/2008 Sundown and Chestnut Ski Areas
01/01/2009-01/04/2009 Granite Peak Ski Area
01/09/2009-01/20/2009 Schladming
01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Powder Mtn. & Snow Basin
03/06/2009-03/08/2009 Schuss Mtn. /Shanty Creek Resorts
04/05/2009-04/11/2009 Aspen/Snowmass

51. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com/

Meeting: Ballydoyle
5157 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515
Meets first and third Thurs. each month except May, June, July, first Thurs. only, 8 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Duane Amllee
(815) 254-9034/dramlee@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Chad Skurkis
loc8fish@yahoo.com
12/04/2008-12/08/2008 Costa Rica Barcelo Resorts
01/10/2009-01/10/2009 Midwest
01/23/2009-01/27/2009 Copper Mountain
02/06/2009-02/08/2009 Cascade Mountain
02/20/2009-02/22/2009 Indianhead Mt. Resort
02/26/2009-03/02/2009 Tamarack & Brundage Mt. Resorts
03/15/2009-03/22/2009 Panorana/KickingHorse

52. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com/

Meeting: John Barleycorn Pub
658 W. Belden, Chicago 60657
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Jerry Garbis
MikeGarbis@msn.com
12/30/2008-01/04/2009 Jackson Hole
12/30/2008-12/14/2008 Brule
01/30/2009-02/01/2009 Marquette
02/06/2009-02/11/2009 Steamboat
02/27/2009-03/01/2009 Granite Peak
03/29/2009-04/05/2009 Aspen

53. Rivercity Ski Club

Rldew@hotmail.com

Meeting: Starved Rock Yacht Club
Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350
Meets third Mon. each month 6 p.m.

Membership requirements: 18

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ronald Dewey
(815) 942-2336/Rldew@hotmail.com
Trip Chair: James Boisso
(815) 433-3676/bumbordski@aol.com
03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Mt. Bachelor

54. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org

Meeting: Thunder Bay Grille
7652 Potawatami Trail I-90 & Bus 20, Rockford, IL 61107
Meets second and fourth Tues. each month Aug-May 7:30 p.m.

Membership requirements: 21

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Cindy Jordan
(815) 637-6337/Jordans5913@aol.com
Trip Chair: Joe Casica
(815) 601-1911/jmcmc@gmail.com

55. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.SkiSanctuary.org/
Meeting: Hooters Restaurant
 1303 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, IL 60515
 Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month 8:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Chris Nesypor
Trip Chair: Tom Sandowski
 (630) 978-0927/tsandowski@aol.com
 09/06/2008-09/13/2008 Holland meets Belgium
 12/11/2008-12/15/2008 Park City
 01/11/2009-01/15/2009 Jackson Hole
 01/25/2009-02/01/2009 Mammoth
 02/21/2009-02/28/2009 Lake Tahoe
 03/13/2009-03/17/2009 Salt Lake City
 03/28/2009-04/04/2009 Vail
 08/20/2009-08/30/2009 Cerro Catedral

56. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com/
Meeting: Johnny V's Classic Cafe
 1650 South 84th St., Milwaukee, WI 53201
 Meets second Thurs. Sept-April at 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Robin Depies
 (262) 375-8535
Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall
 (262) 642-7756/j_marshall@centurytel.net

57. Schussers Ski Club

www.schussers.com/
Meeting: Hackney's
 241 S. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, IL 60090
 Meets second Wed. each month at 6:30 p.m. for food and socializing, but the meeting starts at 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ron Neumann
 (847) 374-9401/rneumann@usg.com
Trip Chair: Rich Fontagneres
 (847) 663-1217

58. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com/
Meeting: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge
 1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL
 Meets first and third Wed. each month at 8 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Kevin Butchin
 (847) 548-2991/bkil12yebik@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Dawn Alhgren
 (847) 587-3296/deahlgren@earthlink.net

59. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org
Meeting: Best Western Midway Hotel
 1025 S. Moorland Rd., Milwaukee, WI
 Meets second Fri. Sept.-April at 7:30 p.m., Greenfield Park June-August at 6 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Dave Wherry
 (414) 332-8737/wherryd@aol.com
Trip Chair: Dawn Petermann
 (262) 252-3944/dpetermann@yahoo.com

60. Skihasen Ski Club

Calvin.wheeler@att.net
Meeting: Crossroads
 4602 S. Business Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081
 Meets 2nd Wed. Oct.-April at 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Calvin Wheeler Jr.
 (920) 452-6277/Calvin.wheeler@att.net
Trip Chair: Calvin Wheeler Jr.
 (920) 452-6277/Calvin.wheeler@att.net

61. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com
Meeting: American Legion Post 238
 121 N. Douglas St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004
 Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. each month; May to Aug., 2nd Thurs. only (8 p.m.)
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Sally Griffith
 (847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com
Trip Chair: Terry Pigeon
 (630) 717-0444/trips@skunkhollowskiclub.com
 12/05/2008-12/07/2008 Cascade/Devil's Head
 12/30/2008-01/04/2009 Salt Lake City
 02/05/2009-02/10/2009 Crested Butte
 02/27/2009-03/01/2009 It's A Mystery
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Heavenly/Lake Tahoe

62. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.focul.org/~slyfox
Meeting: The Bar
 2436 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914
 Meets first and third Wed. Oct.-April at 7 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Bard Nyman
 bnyman@new.rr.com
Trip Chair: Sam Fontaine
 (920) 730-0728/samfont@athenet.net

63. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org/
Meeting: St. Ailbe's Basement
 9100 S Stoney Island, Chicago
 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Sept.-May, 7 p.m. Meets only 2nd Tues. June-Aug.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Christine Holley-Davis
 (708) 655-6456/cebonye@aol.com
Trip Chair: Shirley Pleasant(JetLiner)
 (773) 530-0243/lapleasants@aol.com
 12/06/2008-12/13/2008 Winter Park
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 NBS Summit
 03/03/2009-03/08/2009 MW Region WinterFest
 03/21/2009-03/28/2009 Ogden, Utah

64. Snomads Ski Club

www.snomadwi.tripod.com
Meeting: Buckets Pub
 2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403
 Meets second Mon. Sept.-Mar., 7:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Jim Robinson
 (262) 554-6233/j.robinson-skier@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Dave Lesch
 (262) 994-4391
 03/07/2009-03/14/2009 Steamboat

65. Snow Hawks Ski Club

www.snowhawksskiclub.com/
Meeting: Various
 Meeting location varies; see website
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Bob Komie
 (312) 213-7249
Trip Chair: Janet Harris
 (312) 787-1557/trips@snowhawksskiclub.com
 12/10/2008-12/15/2008 Vail
 02/04/2009-02/09/2009 Steamboat
 03/26/2009-03/31/2009 Aspen

66. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net
Meeting: McNally's Irish Pub
 201 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174
 Meets 1st and 3rd Monday each month 8 p.m. (May-Sept., 3rd Mon. only)
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Pam Murray
 (630) 660-5193
Trip Chair: Frank Hodowal
 (630) 584-0868/ftnod@aol.com
 01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Granite Peak
 01/24/2009-01/31/2009 Lake Tahoe
 02/20/2009-02/22/2009 Big Powderhorn/Indianhead Mtn.
 03/07/2009-03/14/2009 Whitefish Mountain Resort

67. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.Snowseekers.org
Meeting: First Presbyterian Church
 W. Maple & Douglas Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048
 Meets second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m., Sept.-April
Membership requirements: 21+
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Darwin Adams
 (847) 223-5265/darwinla@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Stu Howes
 (847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net
 01/09/2009-01/11/2009 Devil's Head Resort
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Steamboat
 03/02/2009-03/08/2009 Park City

68. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org
Meeting: Varies each month - check website for location
 Meets second Thurs. each month 5:30 p.m.
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Erin Gorman
 (217) 585-0986/gormanek@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Hope Schnelten
 (217) 529-0780/imhope@sbcglobal.net
 12/09/2008-12/14/2008 Vail
 01/01/2009-01/04/2009 Granite Peaks
 01/11/2009-01/17/2009 Steamboat Springs
 01/31/2009-02/07/2009 Snowbasin/Powder Mountain
 03/01/2009-03/07/2009 Heavenly Resort

69. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com
Meeting: Various St. Louis locations
 Meets 2nd Friday of the month
Membership requirements: 21
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Trude Corless
 (636) 861-1931/tcorless@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Larry Essman
 (636) 394-4115/cyclere@aol.com
 12/09/2008-12/14/2008 Vail
 01/05/2009-01/11/2009 Telluride
 01/27/2009-02/01/2009 Copper Mountain
 02/21/2009-02/28/2009 Mammoth
 03/14/2009-03/21/2009 Park City

70. SUD's Social Club

Skiray1@aol.com.com
Meeting: Time Out
6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside IL 60525
Meets third Mon. each month 8:30 p.m.
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Ray Piwowarczyk
(708) 579-0439/skiray1@aol.com
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Membership requirements: 21
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Family Memberships: No
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Membership requirements: 18
Children allowed on Trips: No
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Family Memberships: Yes
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Our main activity, of course, is skiing, which took us to Snowmass, Winter Park and the Upper Peninsula this past season.

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For those who live to ski, the 2008-09 season will not disappoint. Here's what we have planned:

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Once a month the club gathers for Sunday evening dinner and conversation at different restaurants in Chicago and the suburbs.

Summertime brings an intensity to the group's outdoor life matched only by the friendliness of its members. Golfers gather every Thursday for nine holes and lunch. Saturday and Sunday mornings are reserved for cycling and kayaking. The group starts its biking season with Bike the Drive on Memorial Day and continues with rides on forest preserve trails in Cook, Lake and DuPage coun-



ties. Recent kayaking outings have included exploring the Chicago River and the Skokie Lagoons.

The group takes in several Cubbie and White Sox games each summer. Concerts at Millennium Park and Ravinia, as well as a day at Arlington Park Race Track and hiking trips to Colorado and Wyoming, make welcome diversions for this fun-loving group.



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Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

The Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club is a year-round, four-season club and is one of the most socially active clubs in Grand Rapids. All skiers from beginners to intermediate to expert skiers will find something to their liking on GGRSC ski trips and events.

The club offers both downhill and cross-country ski trips, learn-to-ski-better clinics, and day and weekend bus trips to favorite Michigan ski resorts as well as exciting week-long trips out West and to Europe. Many non-skiers join the GGRSC because of the many activities the club offers during the spring, summer and fall, such as golfing, sailing, whitewater rafting, canoeing/kayaking, camping, biking and rollerblading.

Join us for our monthly TGIF parties held on the first Friday of each month at fun spots around Grand Rapids, and for our Rush parties held to welcome new members before and after the ski season. Membership in the



GGRSC, or in a ski club belonging to the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council or the Metropolitan Chicago Ski Council, is required in order to participate in club-sponsored trips. Our annual membership is \$40 for an individual, \$50 for a household, or you may join just for the summer months (May through October) for only \$25.



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Hustlers Ski Club

This year we are celebrating our 44th anniversary, and with 230+ members we continue to offer an exciting array of ski trips and social activities. We are an active year-round club meeting at Champps Americana Sports Bar in Schaumburg, Ill. Our members consist of skiers and non-skiers who are over 21.



Looking for a great ski trip? Take your pick from our great list of this year's trips: Snowmass/Aspen, Crested Butte, Taos, Lake Tahoe and New Zealand & Fiji.

Want to learn how to ski or just improve on your technique? Join us on our annual Beginners/Instructional Weekend Ski Event at Granite Peak, Wausau, Wis. Our club sponsors its own certified PSIA ski and snowboard school with 16 instructors offering FREE instructions to members and guests on this trip.

While skiing is our focus during the winter months, we are a year-round club with many social activities. Join us at

one of our monthly birthday bashes held at various pubs around the Chicago area. You can also find our members gathering for golf outings, camping, major league baseball games, canoeing, bike rallies, architectural cruises, the annual picnic and year-end banquet.

Attend a meeting and discover the fun of being a member of the Hustlers Ski Club.



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Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club

Why belong to a ski club? It's fun, you meet a lot of interesting people and you get lots of opportunity to do what you love doing: ski! However, if you join the Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club, there are fun things to do all year 'round.

Winter fun includes:

- ❖ SKI TRIPS (check out our website for the latest information)
- ❖ Holiday Party
- ❖ Wine Tasting
- ❖ Dinner Outings
- ❖ Theater Outings
- ❖ Need ski lessons?? The Ibex Ski and Snowboard School has PSIA-certified instructors providing lessons on every trip for those interested.

When the snow is gone, Ibex migrate to other sporting, outdoor and social activities:

- ❖ Biking
- ❖ Volleyball – every summer Monday evening



- ❖ Golf – Ibex hosts a summer golf outing and a weekend golf getaway.
- ❖ Camping
- ❖ Social activities – Concerts (e.g. Ravinia and elsewhere); dinner/theater outings; picnics; sporting events (baseball games, football games, etc.); Ibex's Bar of the Month.

Little Goats – Activities for Ibex with kids (e.g. zoo outings, museums, water parks, etc.). Families are also welcome on all ski/snowboard trips.

Meetings are held at 8 p.m. the first and third Wednesday each month at Crave, 1204 W. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill.



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Inland Ski Club

The Inland Ski Club meets in Northwest Indiana at Rodney's Bar & Grill (a.k.a. Langel's Pizza), 2833 Highway Ave. in Highland. We have a private room, so children can attend meetings. In September, December and April, we meet on the first Friday of the month. In October, November and January through March, we meet on the first Monday of the month.



A unique benefit of joining Inland is that your membership includes membership in the Inland Harbor Athletic & Recreation Association <http://www.iaa.mittalsteelusa.com>. The IAA offers several activities, including bowling, volleyball, golf and tennis leagues, sporting event outings, Deep River Water Park day, camping and other weekend excursions. Children are welcome; we have individual and family memberships, with discounts for first-time members.

We have two "learn to" events that are run by the IAA: a day trip in January to Swiss Valley, Mich., and an instructional weekend trip at Schuss/Shanty Creek, Mich. These trips are great examples of the IAA membership benefits.

Ski or snowboarding lessons are included in the cost – a great value for your money!

Inland Ski Club encourages participation in the annual CMSC European ski trips. Eleven of our members skied Les Tres Valles; and some are planning to ski Sölden, Austria Jan. 16-24. The club is skiing Steamboat Springs Jan. 31-Feb. 7 and joining the CMSC 28th annual trip to South Lake Tahoe March 21-28.



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Moraine Valley Community College Ski/Snowboard Club

The Moraine Valley Community College Ski/Snowboard Club is open to snow riders of all ages and all communities. We're all about riding the snow, and do not have a membership fee for our club. That's right: NO MEMBERSHIP FEE! Families are welcomed on all our trips. Our spring break trip is perfect for many college students and teachers who don't have "vacations" and have limited opportunities to ski/board.



The club has been in existence for over 25 years at the campus, allowing students, families and everyone access to some great trips. We have sponsored trips to Breckenridge, Keystone, Lake Tahoe, Whitefish and Mammoth.

Payment for our trips is easy and convenient as we accept credit cards. And, once we have met our "minimums," we can arrange land-only packages for your friends and relatives to meet you at the resort.

To join the club (remember it is free), visit the club website and fill out the form. Make sure you give us your email address for E-notification of our trips and other ski-related issues.

So what do you have to lose? Join today!

Join us on our spring break trip to Copper Mountain, Colo., March 7-13, 2009. Cost is \$1,250.



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Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

If you're looking to get off the couch, meet new people, develop friendships and have fun, the Nomad Ski Club is for you. We are celebrating our 48th year and have over 320 members, who range in age from 21 to 80. Our primary purpose, of course, is skiing, which we do a lot of, but we are always eager to participate in just about any social activity you can think of.

The club sponsors approximately four weekend bus trips and four week-long trips per ski season. We have picnics, camping trips, rafting trips, motorcycle rides, bicycle rides, golf outings, dances, our annual awards banquet, volleyball trips and baseball games. We're always looking for new ways to just kick back and enjoy life.

We are located south of Chicago in the suburbs. We meet twice a month in Oak Forest—the first Wednesday at



8:00 p.m. at Oliver's Sports Bar, 6150 159th St., and the third Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th St.

We would love to meet you. Just come to a meeting and see us live.



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Oak Park Ski Club

In 1955 a small group of enthusiasts dedicated to the sport of skiing founded the Oak Park Ski Club, which steadily grew to become one of the largest and most popular clubs in Chicagoland. The club, of course, pursues skiing, racing and snowboarding, but during the year its social committee sponsors many outdoor and indoor events.

We've done excursions to Ravinia, ice cream socials in Park Ridge, and scenic bicycle tours along Chicago's lakefront and through various suburbs. We target a Bar of the Month each month. The club sponsors weekly outdoor volleyball games at suburban Catherine Woods during the summer months. We also host both the annual club picnic and the annual awards banquet. Finally, no description of activities would be complete without mention of the club's proud asset in Michigan: its own year-round lodge, located in the Boyne Mountain ski and vacation area. Members, their families and friends who use the lodge are treated to a modern, fully-equipped kitchen and accommodations for 42 guests.

This past year we skied Mt. Bachelor, Ore.; Beaver Creek, Colo.; and Interlaken, Switzerland. We also visited New



- Orleans for a week (vertical drop: 12 feet). This winter we're headed for:
- ❖ Granite Peak, Wis. (Winter Warm-Up), Dec. 12
 - ❖ Stowe, Vt., Feb. 4-9
 - ❖ South Lake Tahoe, Calif., March 21-28

Join us anytime - we'd be delighted to meet you. Our

meetings are at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. You'll find us at Famous Freddie's, corner of Busse and Algonquin Roads in Mt. Prospect. Minimum age is 21; annual dues are \$35.

If you're looking for new social contacts, trips to new places, and a new and interesting place to meet, this could just be the place for you. And tell your friends we welcome snowboarders.



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Piccadilly Ski Club

Here is the batting order that our PSC Board and Trip Committee are excited to bring you. On deck are this year's destinations, a grand slam lineup of events:

Leading off is our winter warm-up to Tamarindo, Costa Rica, for five days of fun in the sun Dec. 4-8. Batting second is our one-day trip to the best snow conditions in the New Year in the Midwest, Jan. 10. Next at bat is Copper Mountain, Colo., Jan 23-27. Batting in the clean-up position is our Family Favorite drive-up to Cascade Mountain, Wis., Feb 6-8. Following right behind is our weekend trip to Indianhead Mountain in Michigan's U.P., Feb 20-22. Sixth in the lineup is a doubleheader of Tamarack & Brundage Mountains, Idaho, Feb. 26- March 2. And last in the order waiting to crush it out of the park is our trip to Panorama & Kicking Horse in British Columbia, Canada, March 15-22.

Whether you're an avid skier, boarder, socializer or traveler, Piccadilly Ski Club offers you the opportunity to do what you love. Founded in 1971 and based in the western suburbs of Chicago, Piccadilly originally formed to focus on skiing, but has expanded through the years to provide a



year-round calendar of events attracting a diverse group of individuals. Our membership is roughly 180 with an even number of males vs. females and a 60/40 split on the number of singles vs. married folks. We

are a 21-and-older club with the majority of our members in their 30s to 50s.

Meetings are held at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month (except May, June and July) at Ballydoyle in Downers Grove, Ill. Dues are \$30 per year for returning members and \$35 for new. Piccadilly marks the beginning of the new ski season Nov. 13 with our special Free Open House Membership Meeting.

Step up to the plate, join Piccadilly Ski Club. Check out our new website for information on year-round activities.



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St. Louis Ski Club

The St. Louis Ski Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. In our club there is something for everyone, from skiing and snowboarding to biking, hiking, canoeing or just hanging out to tell the tales of our latest ski adventure. Our membership is stable at 225 and consists of all age categories.

This year the club will be traveling to five exciting destinations: Vail, Dec.

9-14; Telluride, Jan. 5-11; Copper, Jan. 27-Feb. 1; Mammoth, Feb. 21-28; and Park City, March 14-21.

While each trip is different, there are usually members of all abilities, from beginner to advanced.

The club plans monthly activities and meetings throughout the year. There are usually hikes and bike rides in the spring and fall. The summer typically includes a float trip and a golf scramble. Our annual Holiday Dance is in early December.



Members receive the club's newsletter, The Sitzmarker, by mail. They may also choose to receive the bi-monthly electronic newsletter, The Out & About.



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Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club is more than just a great club for skiing and boarding. We are an active, fun social group (21 and over) with a mixture of singles and couples. We love all kinds of adventures and activities, including bike rides, hiking, concerts and Bar of the Month events, to name a few. Our annual camping/canoe trip, picnic and golf outing are events that our members always look forward to attending.

Naturally, we are comprised of members who love to ski and travel. We have skiers of all levels, from beginners to experts. This upcoming season we have seven major trip destinations, including Bariloche, Argentina, with an optional trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (summer 2009). We start off the season with Park City, Utah, staying at Park Station Condos in the center of town and within walking distance of the town chair; then Jackson Hole, Wyo; Mammoth, Calif; Lake Tahoe, Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah. To top off our memorable adventures, we have our big spring fling planned for Vail, Colo., staying at Vail Spa Condos, within walking distance of the lifts.



Locally, we'll have our annual party bus trip to Granite Peak, Wis., and may have a few other last-minute Midwestern trips posted on our website. In September we did a European bicycling trip in Holland and Belgium.

We meet at Hooters Restaurant, 1301 Butterfield Rd., Downers Grove, Ill., at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month. Stop by and in join the fun. Complimentary Hooter wings are served at our meetings; non-members are always welcome.



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Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

Since 1960, Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club has organized trips and other activities for adventure-seeking men and women over 21 years of age. Although we meet in Arlington Heights, our 100+ memberships span all of Chicago's metropolitan area. We're large enough to offer reasonably priced trips and activities throughout the year, yet small enough to maintain our friendly personality. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club is composed of skiers and boarders of all ability levels, so there is always somebody to share the slopes with.



This season, our club is heading west to Crested Butte, Alta, Snowbird, Brighton and Solitude. We are also participating in CMSC's Chicago Week at Heavenly. Midwestern favorites Cascade and Devil's Head will also be visited.

Everyone is welcome to find out more about us by attending a meeting. Club meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the

American Legion Post 208, 121 Douglas Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill. Our annual season kick-off celebration, Alpinefest, will be held at our first meeting in November.



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Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

This year the Snomads Ski Club of Racine celebrates its 37th anniversary. On March 1, 1971 the ski club known as Wis-Ski-A-Go-Go changed its name to the Snomads Ski Club. We had fun then and are still having a great time.

We are about 45 members strong from a one-time high of about 300. We continue to have fundraisers to support ski-related causes such as the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Colo. We also sponsor a race team that competes in the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council Senior Alpine Race League. The race season begins in December and runs through the end of February. During the summer, activities have included weekly bike rides, golf outings, Brewers games and sailing.

The Snomads will be traveling to Steamboat Springs March 7-14 with ski-in/ski-out accommodations.



So if you're a ski or snowboard enthusiast who is over 21 and would like to find out more, contact our club and check out our website.



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Thunderbird Ski Club

The Thunderbird Ski Club is a ski and social club with adult members of all ages. Our club is one of the largest in the country and one of the few that has its own ski school. We offer many Western ski trips every year, and every trip includes a welcome party and an agenda of events and activities for trip participants. The Boyne Bash is a favorite weekend trip for many members.

Here's our 2008-2009 trip schedule:
Dec. 6- 13 – Steamboat, Colo.
Jan. 10-17 – Jackson Hole, Wyo.
Jan. 23-25 – Boyne Mountain, Mich.
Feb. 9-16 – Lake Tahoe, Calif.
Feb. 21-28 – Winter Park, Colo.
March 6-13 – Breckenridge, Colo.
March 21-28 – Aspen, Colo.

The Thunderbird Ski Club is a year-round club. We have a summer golf league, an annual canoe trip, golf weekends, theater outings and many other fun activities. Our summer picnics often attract more than 200 members!



This year the T'birds will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the club, and we have many special events planned. Please join us for some of these activities. Our meetings are held at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland, Mich.



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Message from the Editor

Editor Speaks

Angenette Napravnik

Maybe I'm just getting evil. Maybe I'm just getting mean. I lose my temper faster than I used to. I find it hard to put up with people who require a vast amount of hand-holding. I keep blaming it on not having enough time in my life. My friends blame it on me not taking any time for myself. Maybe I just need a darn good vacation with my friends, my friends from my ski club!

Who else will ignore the fact that you seem a little weirder than usual? (Oh yeah, right... Nettie just a LITTLE weirder?) Who else will put up with you spinning out of control at what seems a million miles an hour? Who will give you that huge reality check when you need it? Who will knock

you into shape when you let yourself go? Who will give you that big huge hug when you need it? Only your ski club will do that for you!

I've spent a better part of my life as a member of one ski club or another. I've always loved being a member of a ski club. Joining a ski club is like suddenly having a huge group of friends to do fun stuff with. You want to go to the theater? You want to go scuba diving? You want to go sailing? Just want to go out for a good glass of wine? Just pick up your ski club directory and call one of your many friends. There is always someone up for a good time.

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Ski clubs are also great places to learn new things. If you are a skier and want to learn to snowboard, what better place to learn than from your club's instructors? But are you limited to only learning about ski-related activities? No! I learned how to rock climb on a weekend trip with Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club. I learned how to scuba dive with the Aqua Adventurers. People in ski clubs are always up for learning something new and exciting.

So why not join a ski club? Join to learn something new. Join to make friends. Join to have fun. Just join and watch your life change.

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