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Message from the President

# CMSC – We’re About Clubs

Keith L. Fanta

It’s been almost 53 years since seven clubs formed the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, and while much has changed, our clubs are still our highest priority.

CMSC has a renewed energy these days, and it’s an energy aimed at supporting our clubs. Trip Seminar has been one of our most crucial programs in supporting our clubs, and it is one of the top events of its kind in the country. This single day event provides club representatives to meet tour operators, resort representatives and property management representatives in a face to face setting to talk about services that can be provided and requirements that clubs need for their trips in the next year.

Another veteran program of CMSC is this magazine, the Midwest Skier. Thanks to a partnership with Premier Tourism Marketing (PTM) a few years ago the magazine has transitioned to a full color publication that places it among the best in the industry. The name Midwest Skier may change after this issue, but expect the quality and commitment to our clubs to remain.

CMSC’s website, SkiCMSC.com, is the top website among ski and snowboard councils in the country, allowing our clubs to post and update their own promotional information including photos and video links. The public can utilize our website to search for club trips based on criteria such as date and destination, and can also search for clubs using a mapping feature. Our attractive home page features club supplied photos as well as timely club news items.

CMSC also markets our clubs at public expositions. Besides exhibiting at the Ski Dazzle and Windy City consumer shows, CMSC is a regular exhibitor at the Chicago Tribune Travel and Adventure Show (formerly Adventures in Travel Expo) and the NBC Travel Expo. This past winter CMSC hosted a hospitality tent at Wilmot Mountain to talk to snowsports enthusiasts about the benefits of our clubs.

While our traditional successes continue and our recent endeavors grow, we’re also taking on new programs to support our clubs. We’ve started an educational program to help our member clubs run their organizations. Our first educational session was on Search Engine Optimization so our clubs can improve their individual websites; future educational sessions will include topics such as utilizing social networking sites and advertising.

As long as our clubs are around, CMSC will be around, and we’ll be doing everything we can to keep our clubs around.

CMSC also maintains professional affiliations within the snowsports industry. CMSC is a Charter Member of the National Ski Council Federation, as well as an Associate Member of the National Ski Areas Association. These affiliations allow CMSC to stay current with activity in the industry.

Have a great off season and enjoy the warm weather; in about five months we’ll be talking about the first snow dusting the mountains out west.

Keith L. Fanta *President — 2009–2010*  
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# Getting A Jump Start

A Chicago-area athlete makes his mark in the world of ski jumping

By Chris P. Peters

**N**“Never be outworked by anyone.” This is a phrase that 21-year old champion ski jumper Mike Glasder lives by.

In 2009 his athletic career included being medaled at the Junior Olympics, winning twice overall in the USSA SuperTour, taking 12th place in a Continental Cup and 14th at World Juniors.

On Jan. 20 members of the U.S. Olympic Ski Jumping team for Vancouver 2010 were announced. Unfortunately, Glasder could not be a part of this year’s Winter Games. The U.S. allowed only three spots based on a quota system using World Cup results. He nearly made the cut with a very close fourth place standing. Nevertheless, having the chance to follow his dream was worth the effort.

“Moving away from home and training two times a day for five to six days a week to pursue my goal is something that I had to do,” he said.

As a member of the Norge Ski Club in Fox River Grove, Ill., Glasder has received support from the club’s involvement in his training over the years. His success in ski jumping has been aided by the ski club’s junior programs that guide young jumpers to excel in their craft.

Since the age of 5, Glasder has made the Norge Ski Club his base for training. Only a five-minute drive from his home in Cary, the club has personal significance for him. It’s the place he was first introduced to the sport that would impact his life for years to come.

“Ever since I can remember I have been hooked on the rush that is ski jumping,” said Glasder.

In January of 2008, after graduating from high school a semester early, Glasder committed his efforts to ski jumping for a year and a half. He moved out to Park City, Utah for summer training and improved upon his technique with the help of former 2002 U.S. Olympic ski member Alan Albourn. Glasder made the Junior

Photos by Rick Drew



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World Championship team for the fourth time and had the opportunity to compete in Europe.

In Strebske Pleso, Slovakia, he had the best U.S. finish in the last five years at the Junior World Championships, with 14th place. For the rest of winter, Glasder was asked

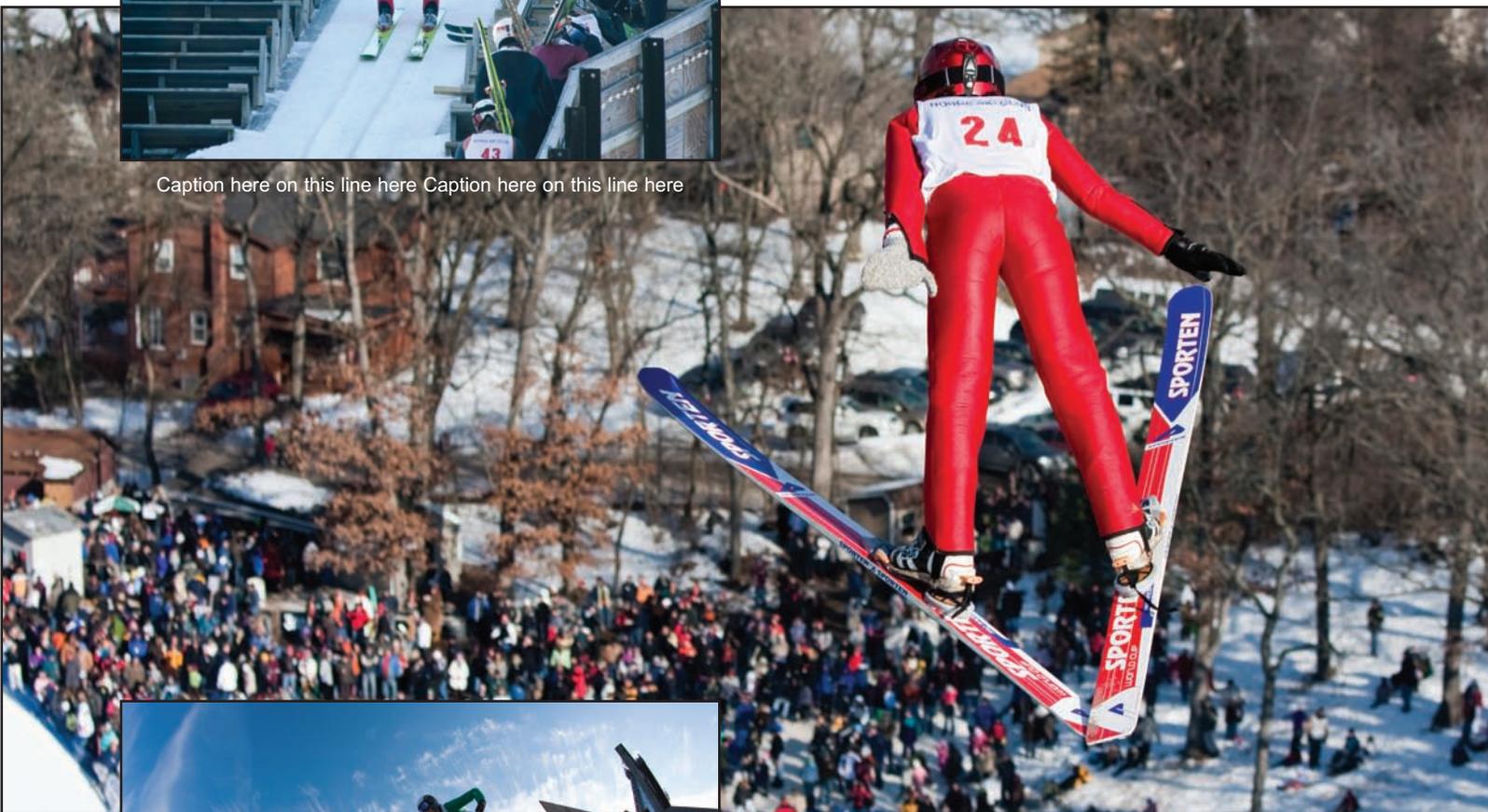


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“It was an opportunity that I never thought would have been possible,” he said. “Ski flying was the most amazing experience of my life and I cannot wait to do it again.”

Glasder went on to qualify for World Cup competitions in Hinterzarten, Germany and in Zakopane, Poland. However, his most successful outcome occurred in the FIS Cup in Oberwiesenthal, Germany, where he had a third place podium finish.

In addition to the Norge Ski Club, Glasder also had much support from the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. CMSC has shown support for his training through fund



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to stay in Europe by German head coach Jochen Danneberg and compete in World Cups, which included taking on the biggest ski jump in the world located in Planica, Slovenia by way of “ski flying” (an extreme version of ski jumping that takes place in large hills with a spot of at least 185 meters, or 607 feet).

raising and direct donation totaling over \$10,000. This was able to assist Glasder with expenses for training, traveling and competition as he attempted to become a member of the United States Olympic Ski Jumping Team. CMSC also made a separate donation of \$5,000 to the American Blind Skiing Foundation to help visually impaired skiers and snowboarders with their trip to Snowmass, Colorado. Norge Ski Training Center received \$7,000 from CMSC to continue their program of providing ski jumping training to youth in northeastern Illinois.

“I can’t thank everyone enough for all of their support throughout the season,” said Glasder. “I know for a fact that this season would not even have been possible without your help.”

# Summer Club Activities

Once CMSC ski clubs put away their winter gear, they don't even think of summer hibernation. Groups schedule a vast array of warm-weather events, from camping and canoe trips to golf outings, bike rides and picnics. The following reports from member clubs give a sampling of fun events planned for the off season.

## Battle Creek Ski Club

Dance, ride, zip, paddle, swing and stay active off season with your Battle Creek Ski Club pals this summer. Five great events are being planned for members, friends and family. DANCE and wine taste for \$5 in a downtown Battle Creek business loft on June 12. Looking for adventure? ZIP LINE and hike at our new weekend event in Hocking Hills, Ohio, June 18-20. CYCLE, barbecue and beach it at Lake Michigan in South Haven on July 10. PADDLE down Northern Michigan's Pine River during our Aug. 6-8 kayak, canoe and camping weekend with a luau theme. SWING your way through 18 holes at Binder Park and enjoy an après-golf barbecue on Sept. 12. You don't need a membership to enjoy our off-season events. Details at [battlecreekskiclub.com](http://battlecreekskiclub.com) or check your copy of BSCS's Benz Zee Neez Nooz.

## Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

The BN Ski Club has exciting trips this year for all ages:

**June 12-13:** Bike Trip/Brewery Tour, New Glarus, Wis. Ride the 23-mile Sugar River Trail from New Glarus to Brodhead, touring microbreweries in each town.



Bloomington-Normal Ski Club



Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

- July 10-11:** Canoe Trip, Turkey Run State Park, Ind. Come paddle through Turkey Run and under four historic covered bridges.
- July 17 or 24:** Ski Kounsel Illinois Golf Outing, Highland Golf Course, Bloomington (date not finalized yet). Best ball tournament for golfers of all skill levels. Prizes awarded for longest drive, longest putt, etc.
- Aug. 14:** Boat Regatta, Clinton Lake. Join ski club members for a day of boating, swimming and partying on rented pontoon boats or join us with your own boat.
- Sept. 17-18:** Bob Galloway Memorial "Ride to Eat," Arthur, Ill. Tour the Amish country on bike and see horse-drawn harvesting, picturesque farms and fall foliage. ([bnski.org](http://bnski.org))

## Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

What do water balloons, flying cream pies and croquet have in common? They will all feature prominently in the Chicago Friars' Annual Picnic (June 5). Held annually to kick off the summer schedule of events, the Friars' family picnic is open to all ages and all members. Big grilled food and potluck side dishes will fuel the guests as they rev up to wield pies or water balloons at a garbage bag-wearing club president.

And we've got pork tenderloin, polkas and plastic jackets if you test your mettle on one of our five camping trips. Rain or shine – and believe me, the rain will come – we set up tents, start the fire once on Friday and keep it burning until Sunday. We gorge on gourmet food, bathe ourselves in breakfast and boogie to the best big band in a 15-mile radius when the tornado warning comes across the weather radio. We dare ya'. ([chicagofriars.com](http://chicagofriars.com))

## Hustlers Ski Club

Indie music lovers have Pitchfork. Rock lovers, Lollapalooza. For crying out loud, you can probably find a curling club if you look hard enough.

But what's an adrenaline-deprived skier or snowboarder supposed to do in Chicago in summer? Plenty, if you're looking for the action- and fun-oriented activities that the Hustlers plan in the off season. Pub crawl on bicycle? Got it. "Skiing" runs on wheels attached to your ski boots? It can be arranged. Playing "Iron Chef" with a pie iron around a Wisconsin campfire? That would be . . . us.

Did we mention golfing? Try our day and week-end outings. Parties more your style? We have monthly birthday bashes at sports bars all around town, theme parties at members' homes and a little something we call the "Pic-a-Trip-nic" bash to intro upcoming trips. Bottom line – Hustlers are never bored. Join us, if you dare! ([hustlersskiclub.com](http://hustlersskiclub.com))



Hustlers Ski Club

certs and comedy club nights. These common interests have enabled us to become closer friends and continually make new ones – there is something for everyone! ([skiibex.com](http://skiibex.com))

## Nordic Fox Ski Club

Join us for the following summer activities:

- July 10:** Whitewater rafting, South Bend, Ind., on the St. Joseph River There are two-, four- and six-man rafts. Be prepared to get wet. The cost is \$5 per run.
- July 24:** Explore Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie on the site of the old Joliet Arsenal. We will use off-road bikes as well as hike some of the interesting trails.
- Sept. 10-12:** Camp and bike ride at Michigan's Warren Dunes State Park. The ride starts at 9 a.m. Saturday from the campsite. Bike on rural, low-traveled roads to four wineries: Lemon Creek, Heart of the Vineyard, Tabor Hill and a new winery. The ride total distance is about 31 miles. The ride is slow with lots of stops for sightseeing, rests and wine tasting. ([nordicfox.org](http://nordicfox.org))



Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club

## Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club

Skiing has been the *raison d'être* for Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club since 1964. However, we've found that the glue that holds the club together during the off season are a myriad activities, ranging from sports and recreational to culinary to cultural. Other sporting activities include golf, biking (recreational and training rides), hiking, camping and volleyball. The last two summers, members have participated in an inline skating marathon, which is great cross-training for ski season.

The club holds quarterly dinners at some of Chicago's unique restaurants featuring different ethnic dishes. Chicago Indoor Racing in Wheeling has also proven a very popular activity as well. Our club also attends a variety of musicals and plays via Broadway in Chicago, Ravinia con-



Nordic Fox Ski Club

## Sitzmark Ski Club

The weekend tubing/camping trip is one of the calendar's annual highlights. Last year at Wolf River Campground in Wisconsin, campers arrived Friday afternoon and "Camp Sitzmark" became a hub of laughter, cocktailing, baggo-ing! The sun rose quickly Saturday morning and soon the aromas of breakfast and sunscreen were wafting through camp. We gathered for tubing around 10:45 a.m. We were warned that the river was really low ...WRONGO. The river was great! The sun was out, water balloons were flying and the Super Soakers...the kids had perfect aim! We floated back to camp, had lunch and a huge number of campers hit the river for another two-hour tour. "Better than the first run!" was the cry upon return. There was a bit of debauchery down river and some tube flipping, which made the trip that much more interesting. We laughed, drank and had a sing-along while the fire grew taller and taller. Sunday was another beautiful day, but with it came the sad part of packing up and going home. All look forward to this summer's trip, which is set for July 23-25. (sitzmarkskiclub.com)



enjoy a play at the American Players Theatre in Spring Green. On Sunday we do a day paddle down the Wisconsin River using an outfitter for those needing a flotation device. This past summer the 10-mile paddle included Thad the Turtle and an outstanding view of an eagle's nest with three eaglets. Monday we close up camp, explore the park on our own and then head home. (sitzmark.org)

## Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

We have a long tradition of summer camping trips, with Governor Dodge State Park in Southwestern Wisconsin being a fairly new addition. In June 2009 we initiated this event, with three nights of camping at a group site in the park. In the evenings we enjoy campfire chatter, star gazing and the tree frog serenade. Saturday is a hiking, mountain biking and fishing day within the park. Saturday night is our potluck, with usually way more food than the group can eat. A few then usually go and

## Sno-Gophers Ski Club

The Sno-Gophers Ski Club is proud to announce we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary this upcoming ski season (October 2010). The club's calendar of events includes summer activities such as picnics, roller skating, outdoor concerts and other fun-filled endeavors. Although we have many summer activities scheduled, our Annual Camp Outing at Indiana Beach Campgrounds has proven to be one of our most enjoyable summer activities. Under the direction of our chairperson,

Christine Winford, the Sno-Gophers book over 70 campsites, housing over 200 members and guests during the second weekend of August each year.

Camping provides a relaxed atmosphere. During the day, we choose from such activities as biking, visiting other campers and area attractions, or just doing absolutely nothing. At night we come together and build a community campfire, the focal point of the whole outing. This is where we enjoy "star-studded evenings" while celebrating birthdays/other occasions, dancing and playing cards until "quiet time." (sno-gophers.org)

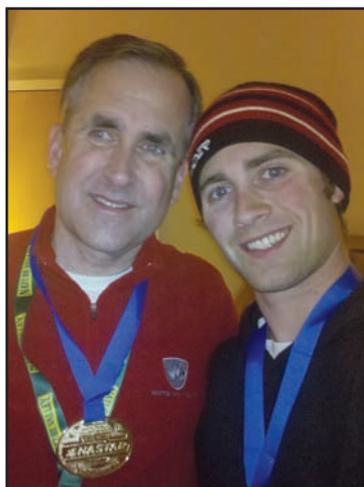


# Blind Skier Wins Gold

John Erickson, a member of the American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF), and his guide, Jim Gorman, won gold medals this year at the NASTAR National Ski Racing Championships in Winter Park, Colo. More than 1,100 people from all over the country competed.

Here is a report from defending champion Erickson:

Jim and I arrived in Winter Park Wednesday morning. We practiced for a day and then raced twice on Thursday. We had two pretty good times. On Friday we had gotten tons of snow overnight and it was still snowing at race time, so the course was full of “crud” and pretty skied off by the time we raced. On Sunday we participated in the Race of Champions, where all the gold medal winners do one race, and we made it top to bottom flawlessly. (It was a black hill so the challenge was definitely there.) After that race, we headed to the top of the mountain (Mary Jane run, 12,050 ft. elevation) and went top to bottom! There were two other visually impaired skiers there.



The thrill of racing is hard to adequately describe. As a VI skier, just chasing your guide down the hill, when they are not much more than a dark blur against the white-out of the snow, is heart-pounding enough, but then there's the additional rush of the countdown to the race and realization that not following exactly behind

your guide will result in hitting a gate or a fence, or put you into the snow outside the race course!

But when it's all done, and you're standing at the bottom, the sense of accomplishment is enormous, no matter what your time is. I hope that others from ABSF and other VI skiers from around the country will give racing a try!

—John H. Erickson

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# ALPINE RACING



This winter, we watched with pride as the U.S. Ski Team had its most successful Olympics. Many U.S. Ski Team racers were raised on hills in the Midwest, including Lindsey Vonn. As leader of CMSC's racing league, I saw this same enthusiasm about ski racing in the Midwest. If you haven't raced with us, come out and improve your skiing as you enjoy some friendly and social ski competition.



Our 2009-2010 season started with new energy. We helped Wilmot Mountain complete preparations on a new longer race hill, with improved snowmaking and new start & finish areas. Our first race at Ski Brule added a Super G race to our race clinic, slalom and giant slalom races. The early season conditions at Brule were perfect. Our inaugural race at Wilmot finally put our "A" and "B" race hills together. The excitement spilled over into a well-attended Christmas Party. We added Super G races to our Wilmot and Granite Peak races. Also a renewed focus on race safety helped to nearly eliminate injuries.

Off the slopes, our website and photography experts, Karola Wessler and Rick Drew, produced a brilliant website. Official Results are now available quickly, and our racers often have access to professional quality "action shots" of their race runs on our website. Our Race Alerts provide our league with up to the minute details of events. Check it out at <http://www.skicmsc-racing.com>.

CMSC Ski Racing still has new plans for next year. Our Race Committee has fresh ideas to roll out this year to improve your Midwest ski racing experience. We will continue to run Super G races, along with our regular races. We'd love to have more new racers, including recreational skiers, junior racers and more experienced racers. We contacted other Midwest ski leagues to coordinate our schedules. Plans are underway to try to hold a joint race with another league. Off-season ski tuning clinics will be offered. Watch for announcements by signing up for "Race Alerts" on our website. If you are interested in friendly and social ski racing within a short drive from Chicago, please contact our Race Committee on our website under "Contact Us." Join our recreational ski league, improve your skiing, make new friends and take a bite out of the winter.

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# Bad Gastein, Austria

By Justine Mulattieri

Once the premier meeting place for royalty and diplomats, Bad Gastein is modern Europe's best-kept skiing secret. Nestled in the tourist-friendly Austrian state of Salzburg, the Bad Gastein Valley is surrounded on all sides by the fabled Alps and contains the historic town of Bad Gastein, where quaint, multi-storied lodgings are built directly into the mountains. The Alpine scenery creates the perfect backdrop for year-round outdoor activity and helps Bad Gastein maintain its position as one of Austria's largest and most picturesque skiing areas.

Bad Gastein has a long and turbulent history. Originally popularized for the curative powers of its thermal springs, Bad Gastein has endured countless natural disasters, wars and gold rushes, finally emerging as a skier's paradise in the mid-20th century.

Today, Bad Gastein boasts 124 miles of downhill slopes, divided into five separate areas. These areas include 37 miles of beginner-level slopes, 72.7 miles of intermediate and 14.9 miles to challenge the experienced skier. With the largest vertical drop a stunning 3,773 feet, the advanced skiing areas of Bad Gastein are not for the faint-of-heart. However, this resort town offers a wide assortment of family-style hills, carving hills, deep-snow and mogul runs. Recent updates to the ski resort include 214 artificial snow cannons and the family-friendly Angertal Ski Centre.

In addition to downhill skiing, Bad Gastein offers its visitors a full winter sports experience with 55.9 miles of cross country trails at 5,249 feet above sea level. The region has recently debuted the "Nordic Cruising" technique, a unique cross country skiing-walking hybrid that uses a short cruising ski with a broad footprint. For the more adventurous visitor, there is the option of ice climbing in the Gastein Valley Ice Falls, with beginner-to-expert routes accompanied by Austrian climbing guides.

Just as legendary as its ski terrain is Bad Gastein's unparalleled après-ski offerings. The Gastein Valley is laden with thermal springs, hailed for their high mineral and natural gas counts which ease symptoms of various ailments. Naturally, the town of Bad Gastein boasts multiple world-class spas. The most famous of these is the Felsentherme,



which features the "spa of quiet," a large pool heated to 89.6 degrees, and the newly redesigned, world-famous "Rock Wall." The valley also houses a family-themed "adventure spa" with water slides, rocky grottoes, "fairy-tale" pool, lap pools, relaxation pools and an open-air spa surrounded by panoramic views of the Alps. Tipping its hat to European culture, Bad Gastein is also home to numerous luxury casinos, where visitors can spend their time experiencing an entirely different type of adrenaline rush than is provided by outdoor activities.

There is a total of 48 hotels in Bad Gastein. Two of the most noteworthy are the Weismayr, a four-star hotel that features a thermal indoor pool, spa treatments and packages available with local casinos; it is situated a mere 0.2 mi from lifts. At the same distance from ski lifts is the four-star Elisabethpark, which was completely renovated in 2008. Renovations included brand new spa areas offering a wide variety of treatments as well as an assortment of bars and restaurants.

In preparation for hosting the 2010 LG Snowboard FIS World Cup, Bad Gastein recently completed construction on its brand new Stubnerkogel ski lift, which is 1.6 miles long and can carry up to 2,800 passengers per hour to the heart of the ski area.

Contact: [gastein.com](http://gastein.com)

# New & Noteworthy in Europe

## Finland

Although it is not known for mountainous terrain, Finland is home to a surprising number of ski resorts. But with hills covered with snow 200 days of the year, Finland provides skiers and riders with guaranteed slope time. And thanks to fewer crowds, visitors spend less time waiting in lift lines and more time zooming down runs. **Iso-Syöte**, Finland's southernmost mountain, offers 15 slopes that vary for every skill level. Snowboarders have their own run to enjoy, while families can partake in relaxing skiing on the front end. The back side is carved out for more advanced skiers and riders. This region of Finland receives the most snow every year. ([syote.fi](http://syote.fi))



Holmenkollen, Norway

A few other noteworthy resorts in Finland: **Kauniainen Ski Centre** is the oldest ski slope in the country. It has a strong emphasis on family, operating the largest children's ski school in Finland. **Ukko-Koli** slalom center features the Ukko-Koli Black slope, considered to be the most challenging slope in Finland. ([koliski.fi/rintteet](http://koliski.fi/rintteet))

## France

**Tignes**, one of the highest resorts in Europe, provides summer ski opportunities to those interested in participating in the sport year-round. With the high altitude skiing on Grand Motte Glacier and a vertical of 3,280 feet, it's easy for the resort to stay open through the summer months. Over 50 kilometers of trails will be open this season and can be accessed by the underground funicular and gondolas that reach 11,650 feet. This year the glacier will be available from June 20 to the end of August. ([tignes.co.uk/summer.htm](http://tignes.co.uk/summer.htm))

## Norway

**Oslo** and **Holmenkollen** are scheduled to host the World Ski Jump Championships in 2011. In preparation for the event, the famous Holmenkollen Ski Jump and arena are being rebuilt. The new ski jump will stand at 120 meters, with the new tower consisting of two floors with a viewing platform and a new bar. Along with the jump being renovated, a standard 95-meter hill and five other recruitment hills will be created. The stadium and surrounding trails are being rebuilt as well. The new ski jump is scheduled to open mid-2010. ([oslo2011.no](http://oslo2011.no))

## Switzerland

The Swiss Alps are a popular ski destination, but they also offer great summer activities. This summer, **Diablerets** hotel and **Villars** hotel are offering a deal starting at \$130 per person, including two nights' accommodation as well as a Free Access card that lets guests

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## Austria

**St. Anton**, on the Arlberg Pas in the province of Tyrol, will host the Interski Congress in January 2011. Experts in the world of snow sports meet every four years to discuss the latest trends and developments in winter sports education as well as to reveal new teaching techniques. 30 teams will present popular techniques during demonstration runs at Finish Line Stadium. This is a place where winter sports enthusiasts will hear about the latest news before it reaches the general public. ([interski-2011.com/index-en.php](http://interski-2011.com/index-en.php), [stantonamarlberg.com/winter](http://stantonamarlberg.com/winter))

# Chestnut Mountain Resort

By Chris P. Peters

Just outside the historic town of Galena lies Illinois' premier ski resort. Nestled high above the Mississippi River, Chestnut Mountain Resort offers skiing and snowboarding on 220 acres.

The resort opened in 1959 and has gained a reputation as a popular Midwestern tourist destination. With a family-friendly atmosphere, Chestnut Mountain features a 120-room lodge, two restaurants, a lounge, game room, indoor pool and hot tub area. A ski rental service, ski school and apparel shop ensure visitors will be prepared to hit the slopes with confidence.

The 475-foot vertical drop runs 3,500 feet through 19 runs ranging from beginner to expert. Four triple chairlifts, three surface lifts and two quads provide speedy access to the top with practically no lines. With an abundance of inter-



mediate trails, Chestnut Mountain is best suited for the average skier and snowboarder. This spacious retreat also includes a snowboarding park and freestyle area.

As outdoor activities come to a close during the evening hours, there is plenty to do while inside the cozy and charming rustic lodge. The resort offers dining at the Sunset Grille, an attractive restaurant that lives up to its name, as guests can relish breathtaking panoramas from the dining room overlooking the Upper Mississippi River Valley. An outdoor dining deck affords views of the trails. The menu features such items as fresh seafood, steaks, signature sandwiches, gourmet pizza and delectable deserts.

An adjacent lounge and bar area entertains adults, while kids can enjoy the arcade game room. In addition, the

indoor pool, hot tub and sauna are perfect ways to unwind and relax following a day on the slopes. For overnight stays, the resort has four floors of rooms, each equipped with free internet access, television and refrigerator.

Galena's rich history and 19th century architecture offer a quaint setting for visitors to enjoy sights, shopping and restaurants around town. Visitors can explore Galena's historic sites by stopping by the Old Train Depot Visitor Information Center and picking up a self-guided walking map of downtown. One-of-a-kind shops are located throughout town and nearby villages. For example, Cherry Creek Cottage is a hotel turned shop that offers gifts, fashions, jewelry and home décor. Family-owned restaurants like Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub & Grill and 111 Main provide warm hospitality.

Chestnut Mountain's thrilling winter environment, along with Galena's old-time ambience, truly makes Northwest Illinois a memorable place to visit with friends and family.

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# New & Noteworthy in the Midwest

## Indiana

For skiing that lasts into the night, crowds head to **Paoli Peaks** in Indiana. This ski hill, once a pig farm, offers skiers and riders operational hours that far surpass the big-name resorts. From Monday to Thursday, the 17 trails are open until 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday until 3 a.m. Visitors can get more than a decent day of skiing in on the slopes. ([paolipeaks.com](http://paolipeaks.com))

## Iowa

In Dubuque, skiers and riders will find **Sundown Mountain**. A local gem in the area, Sundown is the only Midwest recipient of National Ski Areas Association Awards of Excellence to U.S. resorts. The resort offers the highest lift in Iowa as well as Illinois and Missouri. And with 21 trails, two terrain parks, six lifts and Kids Park, visitors have plenty to enjoy. Plus, the mountain provides free timed racing, live music on Saturdays and monthly barbecues. ([563-556-6676](http://563-556-6676), [sundownmtn.com](http://sundownmtn.com))

In Western Iowa, **Mount Crescent Ski Area** just opened a newly remodeled, two-story day lodge that features a year-round sundeck. The ski resort, under the new management of Olympian Chad Fleischer and his wife, has also widened runs and expanded its terrain for more skiing options. ([712-545-3850](http://712-545-3850), [skicrescent.com](http://skicrescent.com))

## Michigan

**Mount Bohemia** in the Keweenaw Peninsula has created two new glade runs through its terrain, allowing skiers the chance to maneuver through trees and other natural objects ([231-420-5405](http://231-420-5405), [mtbohemia.com](http://mtbohemia.com)).

**Mount Holiday** in Traverse City entered its second phase of renovation by upgrading lights, snowmaking and parking. It also completed a new kitchen, creating opportunities for banquets and receptions to be held ([231-938-2500](http://231-938-2500), [mt-holiday.com](http://mt-holiday.com)).

**Mt. Zion** in Ironwood has created a "Stash" terrain park, a natural

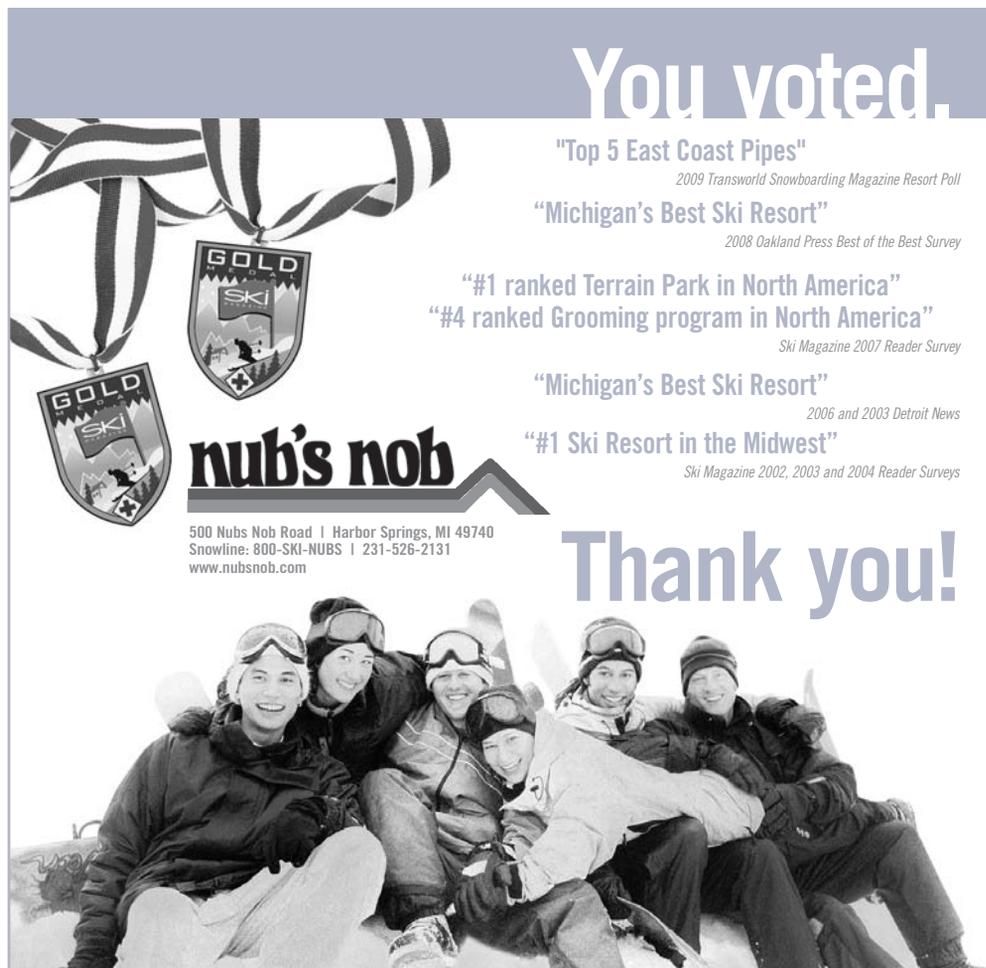
park with log slides and other objects built right into the slope ([906-932-3718](http://906-932-3718), [gogebic.edu/aboutGCC/mtzion.shtm](http://gogebic.edu/aboutGCC/mtzion.shtm)).

**Ski Brule** in Iron River just opened two new terrain parks, Bambi Playground and Woods Park. Bambi Playground is perfect for those just starting to learn tricks. The Woods Park is a bit more advanced with natural elements like log rails. ([906-265-4957](http://906-265-4957), [skibrule.com](http://skibrule.com)).

## Minnesota

**Spirit Mountain** in Duluth is beginning a major remodeling project. This past season it replaced an old lift, bringing in a new chairlift with updated equipment. ([218-628-2891](http://218-628-2891), [spiritmt.com](http://spiritmt.com)).

**Wild Mountain Ski Area** in Taylor Falls begins the warm-weather festivities in May. The Taylor Falls Canoe Rental celebrates its 100th anniversary this year and will continue to run its popular one-way canoe trips down St. Croix River. The Taylor Falls Scenic Boat Tours start May 1, providing guests with tours down the river seven days a week until October. Wild Mountain Water Park, alpine slides & go-karts are set to open May 22. ([651-465-6315](http://651-465-6315), [wildmountain.com](http://wildmountain.com))



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# Breckenridge Resort

By Vanessa Day

**K**nown as the perfect mountain town, Breckenridge is tucked quaintly into a valley in the Ten Mile Range of the Rocky Mountains. The resort welcomes guests with its world-class ski and snowboard terrain, vibrant town center and endless activities.

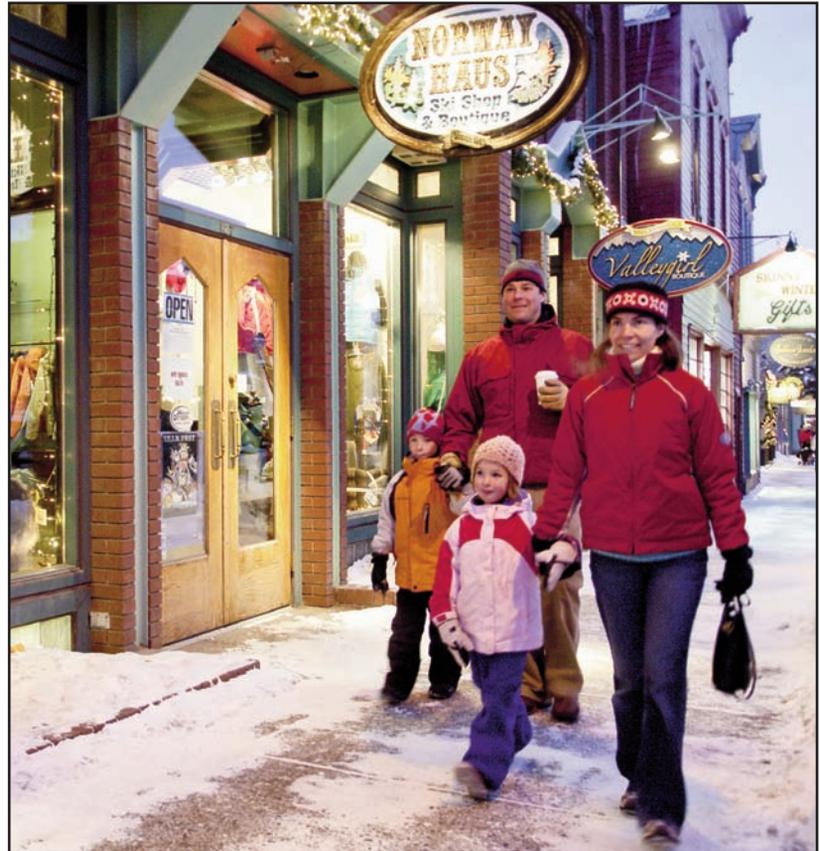
Breckenridge Ski Resort continues to be the town's main tourist attraction, drawing people from all over the United States and the world. With four peaks, 31 lifts, 155 trails and 2,358 acres of terrain, Breckenridge is one of the largest ski resorts in Colorado. With all this space, the resort has something for everyone, no matter what you enjoy.

The four peaks provide a variety of terrain, whether you're partial to tame green runs, intermediate blue runs catering to those a little more comfortable on the slopes, or intense, expert black runs. And for those truly fearless souls, the back bowls wait ominously above, accessible by only two lifts. These bowls feature cornices up to 80 feet high, a tree-free open environment, moguls, fresh powder, and 55-degree pitches—the most extreme terrain.

Breckenridge offers ski instruction at all levels through its Ski & Ride School. Children can partake in all-day ski and snowboard lessons with top instructors. Ripperoo's Forest and Dragon Trail are only a couple of the kids' trails that little ones can enjoy as they learn to glide, turn and wedge their way down the hill. But children are not the only ones who get to enjoy lessons. Adults can sign up for group or private lessons, too.

But what do you do when the ski day is over? The town of Breckenridge is buzzing with activity.

"Many people do not realize that in addition to being one of the most popular ski resorts in the U.S., Breckenridge is also a real historic town with tons to do off the mountain," says Carly Grimes, director of public relations for the Breckenridge Resort Chamber. "Visitors can enjoy the wide variety of terrain the Ski Resort has to offer and then head into town for unrivaled shopping, dining, nightlife,



events and off-mountain activities such as dog sledding, snowshoeing, ice skating, sleigh rides and more."

The spring season is packed with events, entertaining guests with concerts, parties and shows, as well as prime skiing conditions. In the summer months, Breckenridge has a number of hiking and biking trails in the surrounding mountains. Visitors can go fishing, golfing, rafting and kayaking.

Breckenridge offers a number of lodging options scattered over 10 locations around the town. For panoramic views of the resort, head over to Baldy Mountain, which features five-star hotels and comfortable condos. Getting in touch with Breckenridge tradition is easy while staying in the Historic District, home to Breckenridge Mountain Lodge, a warm, authentic taste of Colorado.

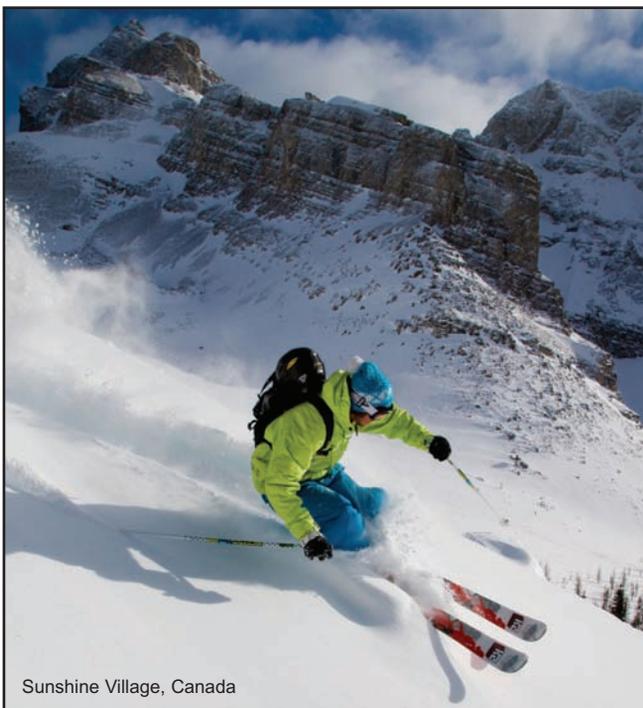
Breckenridge gives tourists a quality ski trip on the slopes and a cultural adventure in town—the best of both worlds.

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# New & Noteworthy in the West

## Canada

A brand new quad chairlift, originally used at the Vancouver Olympic Games to transport spectators, will be moved this summer to **Sunshine Village** in Banff, Alberta. The Doppelmayr lift will replace the Strawberry Triple Lift, a 35-year-old chair riddled with maintenance problems and unable to run at full capacity. The new quad lift is said to carry 1,800 guests per hour, a vast improvement from the Strawberry. The Doppelmayr will run the same course as the Strawberry, only longer. Construction on the upper station began this spring and is slated to be finished by next season. ([skibanff.com](http://skibanff.com))



Sunshine Village, Canada

## Colorado/Wyoming/New Mexico

**RockResorts**, a subsidiary of **Vail Resorts**, has launched a new program, "Water on the Rocks." This environmental initiative hopes to reduce plastic bottle waste at ski resorts around the West. The plan started at The Pines Lodge in Beaver Creek and will soon expand to the other seven RockResorts properties. The basic idea: Instead of providing guests with bottled water when they arrive in their rooms, there will be two pre-filled glass bottles that will be refreshed daily as needed. The bottles are sanitized and replaced each night with fresh, filtered water. Reusable RockResorts water bottles will also be available for guests to purchase and can be filled at water refilling locations around the resorts. It is said that this project will prevent an estimated 640,000 plastic water bottles from entering the waste stream. ([rockresorts.com](http://rockresorts.com))

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ChicagoWeek@skiCMSC.com

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Photo: Telluride Ski Resort

## New & Noteworthy in the West

### Colorado

Skiers and riders have a new way to utilize their smartphones on the slopes. **SkiQuest GPS**, a new app developed by Hill Aevium, is the world's first voice-guided GPS system. The application gives skiers and riders a mountain—pardon the pun—of opportunities to better enjoy their skiing experience. Alerts on freshly groomed runs, trail openings and quick routes to desired destinations are just a few of the tools available to skiers and riders. The app lets users plan routes based on skill level or trail-to-trail. In an emergency, the system can instantly connect to a resort's ski patrol. It also helps users locate activities off the mountain, such as restaurants, shops and spas. It can even list special deals and events going on at a certain location. So far the application has only been available to skiers and riders at Beaver Creek and Vail, but more Colorado resorts are expected to be added by next ski season. ([skiquestgps.com](http://skiquestgps.com))



### Washington

**White Pass Resort**, a modest, family-owned establishment 50 miles west of Yakima, will double in size next season as it adds two new chairlifts and a 3,000-square-foot mid-mountain lodge. The 767-acre expansion will increase the total size of the mountain to 1,402 acres and increase its vertical by 600 to 2,050 feet. These new developments will not only spread out the heavy skier traffic but also give access to prime backcountry terrain in the Goat Rocks Wilderness. ([skiwhitepass.com](http://skiwhitepass.com))

**Crystal Mountain** in Ashford premiered a new backcountry ski and snowboard tour this year. International Mountain Guides offers overnight and one-day tours in the areas surrounding Crystal Mountain. The terrain consists of bowls and steep chutes, ideal for intermediate and expert skiers. Overnight tours include a night of winter camping and two days of skiing or split-board riding in Morse Creek Basin. Participants learn about avalanche safety and assess winter camping strategies. (360-569-2609, [mountainguides.com/backcountry.shtml](http://mountainguides.com/backcountry.shtml))

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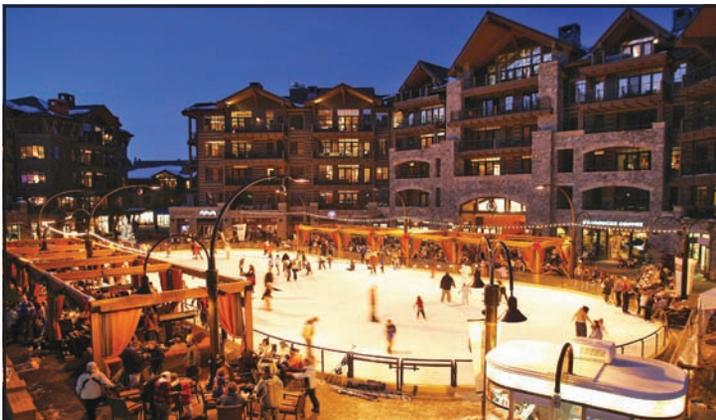
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## Does Your Club Belong to CMSC?

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### 1. 400 Ski Club

www.400skiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** calski400@gmail.com  
**Meets at:** check our website  
**Comments:** www.400skiclub.com or call (312) 919-0048  
**President:** William Murphey (847) 855-0821  
**Club Contact:** Cal Nykanen (773)769-5328/calski400@gmail.com



### 2. Alpine Ski Club

**Club E-mail:** johnkendl@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Schwaben Center  
 301 N. Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 64489  
**Comments:** Meets first Wed of the month, 8:00pm  
**President:** Hans Kendl johnkendl@sbcglobal.net



### 3. American Blind Skiing Foundation

www.ABSF.org  
**Club E-mail:** absf@absf.org  
**Meets at:** Teleconferences held on 3rd Monday of each month  
**Comments:** Only open to board members.  
**President:** MaryJo Morse (815) 455-8206/mjormorse@sbcglobal.net



### 4. Aqua Adventurers

**Meets at:** Various locations  
 Berwyn, IL 60402  
**Comments:** Meets first Tue each month, 8:00pm  
**President:** Nettie Napravnik (708) 704-4828/nettie\_nap@hotmail.com

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

**Club E-mail:** mike-mike1@att.net  
**Meets at:** Sawas Restaurant  
 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL 60155  
**Club Contact:** Mike Thomas (630) 543-4328/mike-mike1@att.net



### 6. Battle Creek Ski Club

www.battlecreekskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** shastawat@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Miller's Time Out  
 13260 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49016  
**Comments:** 2nd Tue of every month  
**Club Contact:** Betsy Watson shastawat@sbcglobal.net



### 7. Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

www.bnski.org  
**Club E-mail:** bnskiclub@yahoo.com  
**Meets at:** Varies Each Month  
 Bloomington, IL 61702  
**Comments:** Check our website for meeting location  
**President:** Sherrill Leslie (309) 530-6314/pres@bnski.org



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

www.besc-stl.org  
**Club E-mail:** david.gianino@att.net  
**Meets at:** Boeing Facility  
 St. Louis, MO 63166  
**Comments:** Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month  
**President:** David Allsop (314) 777-9277/david.allsop@boeing.com



### 9. Champaign Ski Club

www.champaignskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** ski@champaignskiclub.org  
**Meets at:** Various Locations  
 Champaign, IL 61821  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd Tue after the 1st Mon of each month at 7:00pm



### 10. Chantilly Lace Ski Club

www.chantillylace.org  
**Club E-mail:** 17plevan@gmail.com  
**Meets at:** Location and time varies  
 Springfield, IL 62704  
**Comments:** Call for details  
**Trip Chair:** Peter Levan peter12@insightbb.com



### 11. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com  
**Club E-mail:** chicagofriars@gmail.com  
**Meets at:** Ricochet's Tavern  
 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60625  
**Comments:** Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. 8 pm. Look for us in the back of the bar.  
**Trip Chair:** Dwayne Cornelius dcom421@rcn.com

### 12. Chicago Police Ski Club

www.chicagopoliceskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** Gem Bar & Grill  
 2700 S. Loomis, Chicago, IL 60608  
**Comments:** Meets Sep - May, 1st & 3rd Monday  
 Jun - Aug, 1st Monday only at 7:00pm



### 13. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com  
**Club E-mail:** barbfredrickson@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** See our website  
 Chicago Metropolitan, IL  
**Comments:** Monthly, Sun. evening dinner meetings at various locations in the Chicago area  
**President:** Barb Fredrickson barbfredrickson@sbcglobal.net

### 14. Chicagoland Handicapped Skiers

**Club E-mail:** skigeek47@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Contact or call  
 Elmhurst, IL 60126  
**Trip Chair:** Gary Kaufman skigeek47@aol.com

### 15. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org  
**Club E-mail:** president@downhillers.org  
**Meets at:** O'Donoghues Irish Pub  
 13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122  
**Comments:** Second Tuesday of Month, Oct - April at 7:30 PM  
**President:** Robert Schueller (414) 427-4883/president@downhillers.org  
**Trip Chair:** Mary Cummings (414) 771-2434/trips@downhillers.org  
**Club Contact:** Gary Seno (262) 821-0910/gseno@milwpc.com

### 16. Duneland Ski Club

www.dunelandskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** lgmoffitt4426@att.net  
**Meets at:** Gary Sportsman Club  
 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 46307  
**Comments:** 1st Mon. of each month May-Aug and 1st and 3rd Mon. monthly Sept - April at 7:00 p.m.  
**President:** Virgil Gassoway (219) 926-5611/vgassoway@hotmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Ginie Moffitt (219) 663-0174/lgmoffitt4426@att.net

### 17. East Iowa Ski Club

www.eastiwaskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** president@eastiwaskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** People's Church Meeting Room  
 600 3rd Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
**Club Contact:** Kim Robu president@eastiwaskiclub.com



### 18. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.ElmhurstSkiClub.com  
**Club E-mail:** luke38@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Elmhurst Public House  
 683 W. St.Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
**Comments:** Meets 1st Tue; Sep thru Apr at 7:30pm

### 19. Fireside Ski Club

**Meets at:** Sanfratello's Pizza  
 127 W. Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425  
**President:** Rich Patterson (219) 926-2376

### 20. Fleetwind Ski Club

**Club E-mail:** teddec1@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Dugan's  
 128 S Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661  
**Comments:** 2nd and 4th Wed of each month at 8:30pm (2nd Wed only during the Summer)  
**President:** Bill Gleason (630) 969-6185/teddec1@aol.com

### 21. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org  
**Club E-mail:** SkiClubFW@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Elks Lodge  
 4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
**Comments:** 1st Fridays, Sept through April  
**President:** Mark Luttk mluttk@lodgian.com



### 22. Four Seasons Ski-Adventure Club

**Club E-mail:** birdspa@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Connie's Pizza  
 1170 E. Iroquois Ave., Naperville, IL 60563  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

### 23. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.FourWindsSki.org  
**Club E-mail:** info@FourWindsSki.org  
**Meets at:** Real Time Sports Bar & Grill  
1120 W Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
**Comments:** 8pm; 1st Thursday of the month  
**President:** Mary Tortorici  
Intorto999@att.net



### 24. Gateway Ski USA

www.gatewayski.com  
**Club E-mail:** jl.racine@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** C.J. Muggs Restaurant  
Central and Bonhomme,  
Clayton, MO 63105  
**Comments:** Meets monthly, contact President  
**President:** Joe Racine  
JL.racine@sbcglobal.net



### 25. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org  
**Club E-mail:** cwillusana@new.rr.com  
**Meets at:** Sports Corner  
500 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115  
**Comments:** Meets Tue before each trip 7:00pm  
**President:** Carl Williquette  
(920) 434-2407/cwillusana@new.rr.com  
**Trip Chair:** Richard Wortiska  
(920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net

### 26. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** info@hustlersskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** Champp's Americana Sports Bar  
955 E Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173  
**Comments:** Meets 1st and 3rd Tues, Sept - April at  
7:30pm 1st Tues only, May - Aug at 8:00pm  
**President:** Bob Meyer  
(847) 705-8732/President@HustlersSkiClub.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jack Giba  
jm.giba@yahoo.com

### 27. Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibex.com  
**Club E-mail:** ibexpresident2009@skiibex.com  
**Meets at:** Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc  
427 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004  
**Comments:** Meets 1st and 3rd Wed. monthly at Booze N'  
Schmooze at 7:00 pm Meetings start at 8:00 pm  
**President:** Ed Fee  
ibexpresident2009@skiibex.com



### 28. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** raskisy@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Adam's Mark Hotel - Airport  
2544 Executive Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46241  
**Comments:** Check website for up to date information  
**Trip Chair:** Dick Surber  
raskisy@sbcglobal.net



### 29. Inland Ski Club

www.inlandskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** support@inlandskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** Langel's Pizza  
2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322  
**President:** Guy Ausmus  
(219) 730-7957/guy.ausmus@gmail.com



### 30. Joliet Ski Club

www.jolietskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** kibeaud@att.net  
**Meets at:** Knights of Columbus  
100 S 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436  
**Comments:** Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month at 7:00 pm



**President:** Kathy Beaudry  
(815) 485-9661/kibeaud@att.net  
**Trip Chair:** Sherry Lepacik  
(815) 727-6162

### 31. Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club

www.lafayetteskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** skiclub@lafayetteskiclub.org  
**Meets at:** Monical's Pizza  
3500 St Rd 38 East, Lafayette, IN 47909  
**Comments:** Meets first Wed. each month 7:00pm,  
Sept. - May. No meetings June, July, August. We have a  
Kick-Off Event in mid to late August.  
**Trip Chair:** Brian Olehy  
(765) 523-5756/inisp1300@hotmail.com



### 32. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org  
**Club E-mail:** carolhitchie@hotmail.com  
**Meets at:** Goose Island Brewery  
1800 North Claybourn, Chicago, IL 60614  
**Comments:** Meets the third Wed of every month,  
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
**President:** Andrew Kirby  
president@lssc.org  
**Trip Chair:** Marcie Marcovitz  
midwest.director@lssc.org  
**Club Contact:** Carol Hitchie  
(773) 832-1699/carolhitchie@hotmail.com

### 33. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** president@lincolnparkskiclub.org  
**Meets at:** John Barleycorn  
658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60614  
**Comments:** Meets 1st and 3rd Tue, Oct thru May, 7:30pm  
**President:** John Douglas  
president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

### 34. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

**Club E-mail:** smgutsch@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Contact President  
**President:** Steve Gutschenritter  
(815) 469-6442/smgutsch@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Ginny Pesa  
(815) 469-0123



### 35. Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub  
**Club E-mail:** wade@morainevalley.edu  
**Meets at:** Moraine Valley CC Campus  
10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465  
**Comments:** Join us on our winter break trip to Telluride  
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**Club Contact:** Michael J. Wade  
wade@morainevalley.edu



### 36. New Horizon Ski Club

**Club E-mail:** jerdonram@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Contact President  
**Club Contact:** Jerry Ramusack  
(708) 895-2474/jerdonram@sbcglobal.net



### 37. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com  
**Club E-mail:** ddukkovic1234@comcast.net  
**Meets at:** Oliver's Sports Bar & Gaelic Park  
6150 159th St & 6119 W 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452  
**Comments:** Meetings start 8:00 pm on first Wednesday  
at Oliver's and third Thursday at Gaelic Park  
**President:** Don Durkovic  
ddurkovic1234@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Ruth Sulda  
(773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com

### 38. Nordic Fox Ski Club

www.nordicfox.org  
**Club E-mail:** info@nordicfox.org  
**Meets at:** Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge  
335 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
**Comments:** 7:30pm on 9/24, 10/15, 11/19 for 2009;  
1/14, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15 for 2010, see website for Dec



### 39. Norge Ski Club

www.norgeskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** randalhansen@cs.com  
**Meets at:** Norge Ski Club  
100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 60021  
**Comments:** Meets first and third Tues. each month 7:30pm



### 40. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** oakparkskiclub@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Champps Americana  
955 E Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60004  
**Comments:** Meetings Second and Fourth Tuesday each  
month 7:30 PM for social; 8 PM for business.  
**Trip Chair:** Jeremy LaScola  
jafo@foxvalley.net

### 41. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org  
**Meets at:** Various Locations  
Omaha, NE 68103  
**President:** Dennis Kennedy  
(309) 696-8376/mtnski2@comcast.net



### 42. Peoria Ski Club

www.peoriaskiclub.info  
**Club E-mail:** psc@peoriaskiclub.info  
**Meets at:** Check Our Website  
Peoria, IL 61612  
**President:** Ed Carroll  
signshopexpress@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Dave Durdel  
(309) 692-0393/skidurd@sbcglobal.net



### 43. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** comeskiwithus@piccadillyskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** Emmett's Ale House  
5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515  
**Trip Chair:** Terry Turlek  
terry.turlek@yahoo.com



### 44. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** pinepointskiclub@yahoo.com  
**Meets at:** John Barleycorn Pub  
658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60657  
**President:** Ryan Pasturczak  
powderdogs@gmail.com

### 45. Powderdogs Ski and Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.wordpress.com  
**Club E-mail:** powderdogs@gmail.com  
**Meets at:** Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood (Crystal Lake), IL 60014  
**Comments:** Monthly, 3rd Tues at 7:30pm  
**President:** Jane Vahle  
(815) 357-6613/LJVahle@sbcglobal.net



### 46. Rivercity Ski Club

**Club E-mail:** ljvahle@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Starved Rock Yacht Club  
Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350  
**Comments:** Meets third Mon. each month 6:00pm  
**President:** Greg Kaski  
(815) 235-3528/gkaski\_271@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** James N. Boisso  
bumbordski@aol.com



## 47. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org  
**Club E-mail:** gkaski\_271@comcast.net  
**Meets at:** Thunder Bay Grille  
 7652 Potawatami Trail, Rockford, IL 61108  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. monthly, Aug - May at 7:30pm. Jun - July meets only 2nd Tues. of month  
**President:** Chris Nesypor  
 (630) 369-4680/cnesypor@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Larry Ward  
 (815) 963-8611/lawrence\_ward@att.net

## 48. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.SkiSanctuary.org  
**Club E-mail:** SkiSanctuary@hotmail.com  
**Meets at:** Cabana Charley's  
 6315 Main St., Woodridge, IL 60517  
**President:** Darlene Kelly  
 (262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Sapinski  
 (708) 579-5333/jeff19@ameritech.net

## 49. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com  
**Club E-mail:** dardankelly@aol.com  
**Meets at:** Pre-trip and post-trip  
**Comments:** Meetings held at different venues in Wisconsin  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Marshall  
 (262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com

## 50. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** lorikmeow@aol.com  
**Meets at:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge  
 1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060  
**Comments:** Meets first and third Wed. each month at 8:00pm in the lounge area. All are welcome.  
**President:** James Reilly  
 (414) 291-4407/riledup@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** Lori Kushar  
 (847) 275-8216/lorikmeow@aol.com

## 51. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org  
**Club E-mail:** riledup@sbcglobal.net  
**Meets at:** Charcoal Grill & Rotisserie  
 15275 West Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151  
**Comments:** 2nd Fri Charcoal Grill Sep - May - 7:30 Soc, 8 Meet, music/dance 9 - 12M; Greenfield Pk Jun - Aug  
**President:** Calvin Wheeler Jr.  
 (920) 452-6277/calvin.wheeler@att.net  
**Trip Chair:** Dawn Petermann  
 (262) 252-3944/dpetermann@yahoo.com

## 52. Skihasen Ski Club

www.skihasenskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** Calvin.wheeler@att.net  
**Meets at:** Mt Wine Bar  
 1949 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081  
**Comments:** Monthly; 2nd Wed, Sept - April at 7:00pm  
**President:** Sally Griffith  
 (847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com

## 53. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** president@skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** American Legion Post 238  
 121 N. Douglas St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. each month; May to Aug.-2nd Thurs. only 8:00pm  
**President:** Jim McMonagle  
 (920) 757-5661/president@slyfoxskiclub.org  
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## 54. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Club E-mail:** president@slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Meets at:** The Bar  
 2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914  
**Comments:** Meets first and third Wed. Oct. - April at 7:00pm

## 55. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org  
**Meets at:** St. Ailbe's Basement  
 9100 S. Stoney Island, Chicago, IL  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Sept. thru May, at 7:00pm. Meets only 2nd Tues. June thru Aug.

## 56. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

www.snomadwi.tripod.com  
**Club E-mail:** joanvaughn@yahoo.com  
**Meets at:** Buckets Pub  
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**Comments:** 2nd Monday of each month - Sept - April - 7:30 PM  
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## 57. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net  
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**Meets at:** McNally's Irish Pub  
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**Comments:** Meets 1st and 3rd Monday each month 7:30pm (May thru Sept. 3rd Mon. only)  
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## 58. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.Snowseekers.org  
**Club E-mail:** stuhowes@flash.net  
**Meets at:** First Presbyterian Church  
 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048  
**Comments:** Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm-September to May.  
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## 59. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org  
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**Meets at:** Varies Each Month - check website for location  
 Springfield, IL 62705  
**Comments:** Meets second Thursday each month 5:30pm  
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 sscactivities@yahoo.com

## 60. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** info@stlouisskiclub.com  
**Meets at:** Spazio's Westport Restaurant  
 St. Louis, MO 63146  
**Comments:** Meets 2nd Friday of the month

## 61. SUD's Social Club

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**Meets at:** Time Out  
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**Comments:** Meets third Mon. each month 8:30pm

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**Club E-mail:** jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com  
**Meets at:** Polish Highlanders Alliance  
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**Club Contact:** Piotr Chowaniec  
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## 63. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com  
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**Meets at:** Hawthorne Valley Country Club  
 7300 N. Merriman Rd., Westland, MI

## 64. Toledo Ski Club

www.ToledoSkiClub.net  
**Club E-mail:** ToledoSkiClub@TourToledoHomes.com  
**Meets at:** Toledo Ski Club Lodge  
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**Comments:** 2 Meetings a year and a LOT of skiing and boarding. Most other meetings are held on chair lifts!  
**Trip Chair:** Rick Popiolek  
 ToledoSkiClub@TourToledoHomes.com

## 65. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

www.vagabondskiclub.com  
**Club E-mail:** ron@rspr.com  
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**Club Contact:** Ron Sonntag  
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## 66. Viking Ski Club

www.VikingSkiClub.com  
**Club E-mail:** WebMaster@VikingSkiClub.com  
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**Comments:** Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm

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**Comments:** Social/Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday every month except May & July. No membership required to attend meetings.

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**Comments:** Meets second Thursday of each month at 8:30 P.M.  
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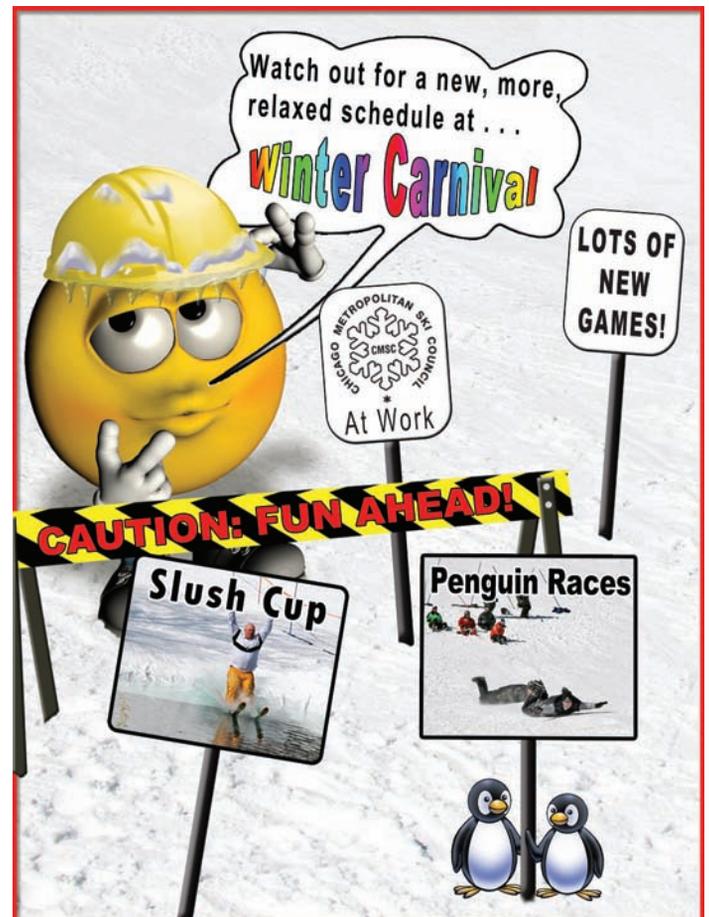
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