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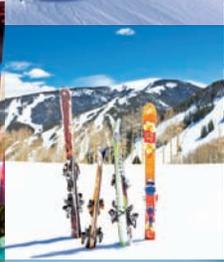
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On the Cover

In the Bavarian Alps, high above Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
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A CHANGE OF TRADITION

Welcome to the first issue of *Ski & Ride Club Guide*, the magazine of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. This is the first issue in name only, as our magazine has been published for many years under the name *Midwest Skier*. The words “Ski & Ride” recognize the importance of snowboarding to the world of snowsports. The words “Club Guide” define the true purpose of the magazine, to be a resource for the members of our clubs, as well as a promotional tool for snowsports enthusiasts not familiar with ski and snowboard clubs.

Our old name was selected decades ago and described who we were then, skiers from the Midwest. What the old name did not say was that we were committed to our sport, and we traveled wherever necessary to enjoy the sport of skiing.

Back in the original days of the magazine, the skis were straight, boots had laces and they generally hurt. Many clubs ran several weekend bus trips to Midwest resorts. Travel by airline was considered fairly exotic, there might be only one flight a day to the target destination and a club may have run only one trip a year utilizing airlines. Checking luggage on flights was included in the price of the airfare (not all changes are improvements).

Today both skis and snowboards come in a huge variety of shapes, either end can be pointed down the slope and, fortunately, boots no longer have to hurt. Our clubs run fewer bus trips, but airline service allows our members to make multiple trips to North American resorts each season, and many clubs run trips to overseas destinations.

Neither the old nor new name mentions the commitment to our sport and our clubs but, believe me, it’s there. The volunteers that run our clubs are extremely knowledgeable about putting together the trip components (resort selection, airfare and lodging) that create lifelong memories. The accumulated experience of the volunteers in many of our clubs adds up to decades, and in some instances, centuries. Our clubs are simply great at what they do.

Our clubs are also active year round, and this issue of the magazine is dedicated to the warm-weather activities of our clubs. One warm-weather activity you won’t see mentioned is planning for next winter; don’t worry, our clubs are busy doing that even as I’m writing this article. Our 2012/2013 Directory, due out in October, will highlight clubs’ winter activities.

If you’re not a member of a ski and snowboard club, please use this magazine to find one that suits you. Our website, www.skiCMSC.com, has updated information on all of our clubs.

Whether you Ski or Ride, you’ll enjoy it more with a Club.

Keith L. Fanta, President
Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

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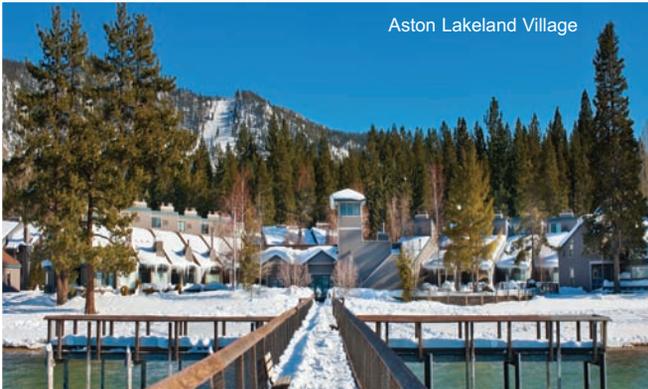
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Richard Heiman

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Ski Town USA. Home of champagne powder. Amazing tree skiing. The Boat. Dramatic scenery. World-class skiing. I want to go back!

These phrases and more are used to describe Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the destination of our 2012 Chicago Week. Trip leader Sue Finis and assistant trip leader Rick Drew arrived a day early to make sure everything was set for our large group. The next day, Feb. 25, almost 320 skiers from CMSC member clubs departed Chicago en masse. Final destination: Steamboat.

© Larry Pierce/Steamboat

Steamboat, where over five feet of snow had blanketed the mountain the previous week. How could it get any better than that? FIVE FEET of fresh powder? Add the almost three feet more that fell while we were there! Powder skiers rejoiced. Groomed run enthusiasts were ecstatic. Tree skiers were in Nirvana. Obviously, we eagerly looked forward to hitting this fresh powder.

Steamboat

You'll find Steamboat in almost every top 10 USA ski destination list. It's considered a premier resort, is family friendly, and the hill is 100% handicapped accessible! Steamboat literally has something for everyone, and everybody on the trip took full advantage of this. From our welcome party to the on-hill party, après-ski parties to farewell party, we feasted on some of the best food ever at a Chicago Week.

Bringing back an old CMSC tradition, we tied Chicago Week into a fundraiser – this time for STARS (STeamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports). Money was raised with a raffle and the pub crawl. Raffle prizes included over 20 First Tracks passes, the grand prize. The winner and three friends spent the morning skiing with Olympian Billy Kidd. Chicago Week participants raised \$1,800 for STARS. Special thanks go to Joe Kus, who donated \$200 to bring the donation to an even \$2,000! The fun began on Sunday with our welcome party – complete with DJ – where we announced the winners of the Billy Kidd raffle. It's a party that will be remembered for years!



Skiers in Steamboat take a break at the bottom "Sitz" run.



In addition to the great skiing, we had plenty of events! Monday began with a mountain tour and concluded with the pub crawl. Tuesday saw competitive fun at the NASTAR course, followed immediately by an on-hill party – that was briefly interrupted by a mini-storm that dropped another several inches of fresh powder.

Of course, the great times were not limited to the hill – Wednesday was the traditional "off" day, when our fun-loving travelers typically enjoy the non-skiing activities – and there were many. Hot springs, fly fishing, snowmobiling, spas and even dog-sledding. Of course, the diehard skiers opted to stay on the hill and enjoy several inches of freshly fallen snow—snow that fell almost every evening. It was a skier's and boarder's paradise.

On Thursday we held the annual scavenger hunt and ended the day with a great party. Friday was the farewell party, complete with live band, dancing, partying— and a show of the almost 2,000 photos Rick took on the trip.

Chicago Week in Steamboat will be long remembered by all as a great time, with fantastic skiing! ❄️



Tuesday's on-hill lunch. Below, Inland Ski Club's Lyle Carlson.



Chicago Week 2013

IN ASPEN



Open to all CMSC clubs and their members, Chicago Week is an annual trip to a Western ski destination. If you've never experienced a Chicago Week, now is the time. If you've joined us before, you know how much fun it is on and off the slopes, so sign up again. We will be in Aspen/Snowmass from Feb. 23-March 2. Chicago Week is tried and true, 2013 being CMSC's 32nd annual trip!

Nestled in the Roaring Fork Valley in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains, Aspen/Snowmass offers an experience you will never forget. Since the first chairlift was dedicated on Aspen Mountain 60+ years ago, the Aspen/Snowmass experience continues to get better and better for all skiers and boarders.

If you are looking for sun and snow, Aspen/Snowmass has it. Because of the location and elevation, the average annual snowfall is 300 inches, and the area enjoys an annual average of 300 days of sunshine.

There are four mountains to choose from (Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk), 43 lifts, five terrain parks, three pipes and over 5,300 skiable/rideable acres. Novice to expert terrain, Aspen/Snowmass has it all.

Buttermilk Mountain is at a lower altitude and has wide-open and gently rolling trails. Buttermilk caters to the more novice skier/boarder. It also was home to the ESPN Winter X Games and voted #1 by Transworld Snowboarding Magazine reader's poll for best pipe and park. If terrain parks are calling your name, Buttermilk is your place.

Snowmass is the largest of the four areas, with 3,128 acres, bigger than the other three combined. Snowmass also has the largest percentage of intermediate trails, wide-open groomed runs. Are you ready for the longest run in Snowmass? It is over five miles long.

Aspen Highlands, known as the locals' favorite, has an

abundance of expert terrain along with groomed cruisers. Here you will be awed at the 360-degree view of the Maroon Bells and find some of the most challenging big mountain terrain in North America.

Aspen Mountain, formerly known as Ajax, is the oldest of the four areas. Aspen Mountain is known for its black diamond terrain. No worries—you'll also experience glades, bumps and steeps at Aspen.

Experiencing each of Aspen's four ski mountains couldn't be easier. Free skier shuttles run every 15 minutes at convenient stops between the town of Aspen and Snowmass Village and the mountains. For your hassle-free convenience, there are services to transfer your equipment between mountains for your next day of skiing.

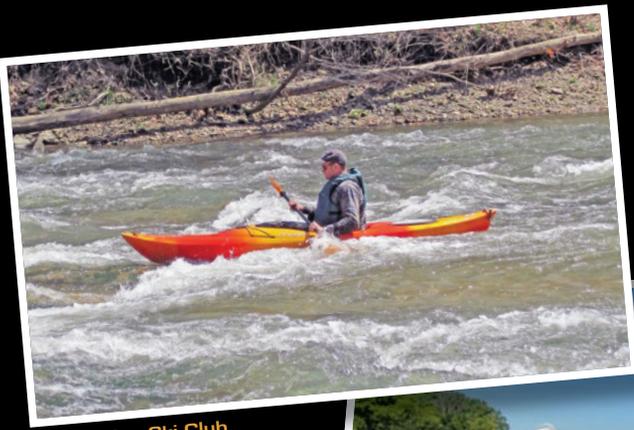
Après sports, there is no shortage of activities in Aspen/Snowmass. Whether it's relaxing over beer or hot chocolate at the lodge, a shopping or spa day, or adventurous activities like snowshoeing, dog sledding, snowmobiling or hot air ballooning, Aspen/Snowmass has it all.

Our Chicago Week trip package includes roundtrip air, ground transportation, 7 nights lodging in Aspen (known for its unparalleled nightlife) or Snowmass (fresh from \$160 million renovations and where 95% of lodging is ski-in/ski-out), 5- or 6-day lift ticket, a welcome reception, mountain lunch, NASTAR race, après-ski party, pub crawl, farewell party, fun, fun, and more fun.

Now is your chance to ski Aspen/Snowmass and enjoy the experience of a lifetime. Check with your club's trip leader for lodging selections, airport selections, ground-only packages, non-skier packages and children rates.

We hope you will join us in Aspen/Snowmass. Chicago Week promises lots of fun on and off the slopes. Ask anyone who has been on Chicago Week before! See skismsc.com for more information. ❄️

Summer Club



Champaign Ski Club

Come summer, many club members turn in their skis for kayaks and baseball bats in keeping the camaraderie alive until the snow starts to fall.



Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports



Downhillers Ski Club

The past ski season is a distant memory, but CMSC clubs are planning tons of summer activities, from canoe and kayak trips to bike rides and campouts. This sampling of member clubs gives an idea of what's on tap this summer. Details can be found on the clubs' websites.

Champaign Ski Club

The Champaign Ski Club maintains an active summer schedule of fun including almost weekly gatherings to kayak or canoe on local waterways in Illinois and Indiana. Weekly emails are sent out to those interested in these ventures. The club website lists the many happy hours, house parties, camping and boating events. Every other August, the club has a Margaritaville weekend party. (champaignskiclub.org)

Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

The snow is gone and the skis and boots are put away. Now what? Wait until next season when the snow flies to have fun? Not if you belong to the Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club. We are a year-round club, having fun wherever we go. We camp, hike and bike around the Midwest. If you're not into getting sweaty, we also have social events such as concerts, gatherings at various restaurants or even mini-golf. (chicagofriars.com)

Chicago Ski Pro Club

The Chicago Ski Pro Club was founded to promote the sport of skiing and snowboarding and to have fun year round. We are an active social and cultural club. We welcome skiers and non-skiers. We are a dynamic social organization trying to group people sharing the same interests and managing outdoor, cultural and gastronomical events held monthly and announced on our website, newsletter and Facebook page. This summer we will have trips to fun and interesting places around Chicago, monthly get-togethers at some happening places, dinners, concerts, theater, biking, hiking and sports—you name it, we do it all! (chicagoskioproclub.com)

Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports

If you're 50 years old and love being active, you'll find Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports to be the perfect choice of a ski club with year-round activities. Monthly, the club gathers for Sunday evening dinner and conversation at different restaurants in Chicago and the suburbs. Summer and fall bring a host of activities. Golfers gather every Thursday at golf courses around the Chicagoland area for nine holes and lunch. Bike rides are planned each month from May through September, as well as regular bowling outings, horseback riding, canoeing, sailing, concerts at Millennium Park, Cubs games and more. (ski50.com)

ACTIVITIES

Summer Club Activities



Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

Ski club members, outdoor lovers that they are, take to the waterways and bike trails on summer weekend outings across the Midwest.



Mississippi Valley Ski Club



Fox Valley Bicycle & Ski Club

Downhillers Ski Club

As the weather warms, the Downhillers Ski Club shifts from the slopes to the softball diamond. The Downhillers organize a team to play in a coed softball league. Members also get out to the golf courses and onto the bike trails. (downhillers.com)

Duneland Ski Club

The whisper of the melting ice is calling Duneland Ski Club members to their Pine River camping/canoe trip, July 13-15. It takes place at the Coolwater Campground (between Manistee and Cadillac, Mich.). The cost of the trip includes canoe rental and meals. Let us know if you are interested in this year's Pine River experience. Ride the Pine! (skiduneland.com)

Four Winds Ski and Social Club

Four Winds Ski and Social Club has the following events planned this summer: Chef's Fest, monthly dinner night, Beer Fest in Kenosha, spring bike ride, summer picnic & campout, concerts in the park, Schaumburg Boomers baseball game, camping/bike trip to Wisconsin, Cubs or Sox game or both, canoe/kayak trip, wine tasting and camping trip at Starved Rock, Michigan wine tour, Missouri wine tour and the Octoberfest Pig Roast at Lynfred's Winery. (fourwindsski.org)

Fox Valley Bicycle and Ski Club

If it's spring, summer or fall, the Fox Valley Bicycle and Ski Club will be biking. The club has rides scheduled almost every day of the week for bikers of all levels. It's a great way to stay in shape for ski season. We also have weekend trips,

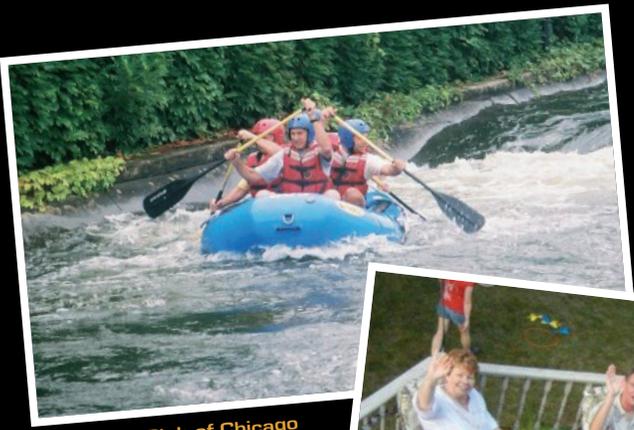
social events and monthly club meetings. The club holds its annual Swedish Days Ride on June 24, one of the premier biking events in the Northern Illinois. Over 700 riders will come out to ride the beautiful country roads west of Geneva and St. Charles. The whole family can enjoy this. (fvbsc.org)

Hustlers Ski Club

Hustlers Ski Club has more than just great Midwest and Western winter trips. All year Hustlers hosts one or two monthly pub gatherings, dinner or theme parties. Other events such as the Pic-A-Trip-Nic, gala banquet, plays and concerts are scheduled. Join us for golf outings, sporting events, biking and camping. Hustlers provides a chance to eat, drink and laugh. Meet us at Champps Americana Sports Bar, Schaumburg for the first and third Tuesdays monthly. This club blends many different interests. You're bound to find something to fit yours. (hustlersskiclub.com)

Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club

Volleyball: Busse Woods, Mondays at 6 p.m.
Golf: June 9, Scramble outing
Bike: June 9, McHenry area
Post Golf/Bike Party: June 9, McHenry
Bike rides: check website
Ravinia: check website for dates and performers
Picnic: July 21, Busse Woods
Cruise: August, Fox Lake
Bike: September, Lake Geneva
Golf: Fall Colors weekend TBA
Ski/Board Sign-Up party: late summer, TBD
(skiibex.com)



Nomad Ski Club of Chicago

Ski clubs do not hibernate in warm weather. Active summer pursuits range from picnics and bike rides to whitewater adventures.



Lakeshore Ski & Sports Club



Peoria Ski Club



Hustlers Ski Club

Joliet Ski Club

The Joliet Ski Club has just finished a successful ski season with trips to Minnesota, Michigan, New York, Aspen-Snowmass and Steamboat. Now we are starting the spring through fall season. Tuesday night bicycle rides started in April, and our Monday Night Unofficial Golf League starts in May. From time to time we have other events that pop up. (jolietskiclub.org)

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club is active year round, with downhill and cross country ski trips in the winter, bicycle and hiking trips in the summer, and dances, parties, ethnic dinners and other social events year-round. Come and meet us at Goose Island Brewery (Clybourn location) at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month for our social meeting. Plans are underway for summer trips and events, including a weekend bike trip to New Glarus, a wine and fondue party, hiking in Turkey Run and more. (lssc.org)

Mississippi Valley Ski Club

The Mississippi Valley Ski Club of the Quad Cities sponsors several popular summer activities such as biking along the Mississippi River with a stop at a local ice cream shop, canoeing in the Maquoketa River followed by a nice meal at a local restaurant, and hiking at various parks around the Quad Cities. Last year we hiked at Starved Rock, finishing with a German feast at the park. We try to schedule our hikes when there are other park activities. Pub nights, a club picnic and a wine tasting are also well received. (sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub)

Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

The Moraine Valley Ski/Snowboard Club provides its members with information on activities through the year. Join us at 7:30 p.m. July 26 and 28 for William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* outdoors at the campus Gateway. This is a free event. Join our email list to learn about bike rides, festivals, rafting trips and picnics. (morainevalley.edu/skiclub)

Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

Nomad Ski and Snowboard Club plans an extensive bicycling schedule during the spring, summer and fall. Bike outings range from the Old Plank Trail to Apple Cider Century in September. Two club picnics, Paw Paw Wine Stomp, whitewater rafting in South Bend, Ind. and a kayak trip are planned. Other events include sporting events, theater outings, camping, beach volleyball, festivals and concerts. Monthly happy hour visits to local establishments provide opportunities for members to keep in touch. (chicagonomads.com)

Peoria Ski Club

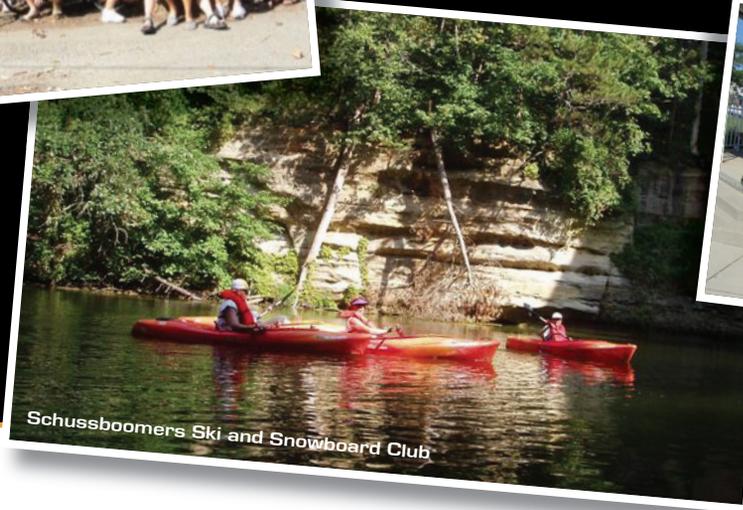
Highlighting 2012 summer activities of the Peoria Ski Club are trips to Turkey Run State Park and Mackinac Island. At Turkey Run club members can canoe, hike, bicycle, or sightsee during the day and then gather for dinner and partying at night. The Mackinac Island trip includes a carriage ride and sightseeing on the island, wine tasting in the Traverse City area and shopping in Saugatuck. Filling in the club's summer activities are a Cinco de Mayo party, ice cream social, Peoria Chiefs baseball game, summer picnic and wiener roast, plus monthly happy hours, bicycle rides and golf outings. (peoriaskiclub.info)

Summer Club Activities



Piccadilly Ski Club

Members of the Piccadilly, Schussboomers, Sanctuary and Sitzmark clubs fill their summer calendars with a variety of outdoor activities.



Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club



Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

Piccadilly Ski Club

Piccadilly Ski Club is a ski, boarding and social club open to all from 21+ years of age in Downer's Grove, IL. Our year-round activities include skiing, biking, happy hours, plays, kayaking, spring and fall pub crawls, hiking, laser tag, camping, bowling, movie nights, August family picnic and more! Join us for our first bike ride of the season in early June along the Prairie Path. (piccadillyskiclub.com)

Powderdogs Ski and Snowboard Club

PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club is the only club in McHenry County and is open to families and singles. Our summer events include "Venetian Night on the Fox River" hosted by a club member. Also, there are plans for a picnic at Crystal Lake Park beach and men's night out at Chicago Indoor Racing. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at Lou Malanati's Pizza in Lakewood. Social hour begins at 7 p.m and meetings begin at 8. See how much fun it is to "Play in the Snow with the Powderdogs." (powderdogs.org)

Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

In the off-season, Sanctuary offers many more activities than skiing. Every year we look forward to an extensive bicycling schedule that ranges from leisurely local rides to out-of-state weekend excursions. Volunteers also lead events like camping, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, concerts, wine tasting and so much more. Our annual picnic is always our biggest and most popular event. (skisanctuary.org)

Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club

Kayaking has become our summer activity. We launch the season on the Milwaukee River—our outfitter meets us in Lime Kiln Park in Grafton and picks us up in Thiensville. Other areas we frequent are Harnishfeger Park on the Rock River, Horicon Marsh, and this year we will wrap up the season on Mirror Lake in the Wisconsin Dells area. Our group is a mix of experienced kayak owners as well as those who are hooked on the experience and rent. (schussboomers-wi.com)



Sitzmark Ski Club

Sitzmark Ski Club

Looking for a fun group of year-round outdoor enthusiasts? Sitzmark is that club. We've been around since 1946, providing great trips and fun events for all. During our "off-season" we snow lovers find plenty to do. A few of our activities include camping, tubing, hiking, biking, golfing, festivals, Ravinia and our annual parties, i.e. Oktoberfest, Pig Roast, Halloween and Holiday, to name a few. A new event this year will be our Summer Ski Trip Kick-off Party in August. There will be lots of fun and games to help attract early ski season trip awareness. (www.sitzmarkskiclub.com)

Nestled in a box canyon in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado, Telluride's spectacular scenery is undeniably some of the most beautiful in the Rockies. Historic buildings, quaint bakeries and local watering holes blend with world-class hotels restaurants, shopping and spas.

Legendary Terrain

Traversing from north to south, Telluride's terrain naturally shifts from expert to beginner. Exploration of the north face and east ridge of the mountain provide a challenge for experts. The middle of the mountain offers plenty of cruisers and

corduroy for intermediates, and the southwest side offers gentle runs where beginners can test their legs while enjoying the endless scenery of the San Juans.

Alpine elegance coupled with historic charm

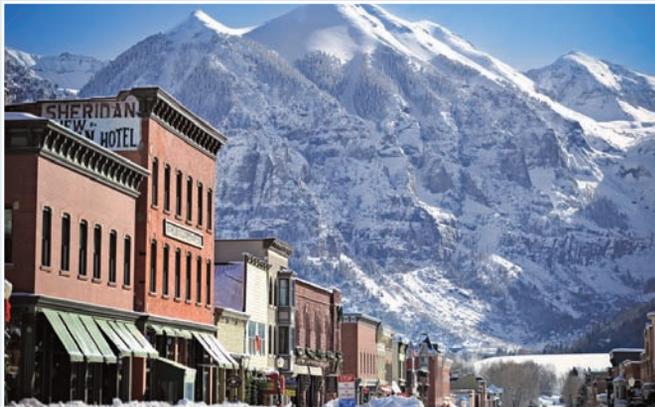
Telluride effortlessly mingles urban sophistication, historic charm and mountain spirit. From romantic bistros and western steakhouses to pizza joints and sushi bars, a delicious option for every taste abounds. From secluded to slopeside, luxurious to rustic, Telluride continues to offer the finest in accommodations for all visitors in both historic Telluride and European Mountain Village.

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Summer Club Activities



Sno-Gophers Ski Club

For Midwest ski clubs, the fun doesn't stop when summer rolls around. Calendar highlights include picnics, bike rides, ball games and golf outings.



Snowseekers Ski Club



Snowdrifters

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Warm weather and sunshine mean Skunk Hollow members have hung up their winter gear and are ready for a fun-filled summer. Plans are underway for a variety of events this year. As the London Olympics are starting across the pond this July, we'll be bringing our own Skunk Olympics to Chicagoland. Teams will "go for the gold," competing in unique Skunk-style games. At the August CMSC picnic the Skunks will eat, drink and party while enjoying the games and music. Closing out the season, we'll head to Michigan for a weekend at the beach with bike rides, wine tours and more. (skunkhollowskiclub.com)

Sly Fox Ski Club

Our club, close to 150 members over 21 years young, receives monthly newsletters with updates on our website for additional summer events. This year our first event scheduled is a Timber Rattlers Tailgate and Game on Friday, June 29, with seats behind home plate. The Timber Rattlers play at the Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton, WI. See our website for sign up sheet. (slyfoxskiclub.org)



Thunderbird Ski Club

Sno-Gophers Ski Club

As summertime approaches, the Sno-Gophers has an End of Season Banquet on May 20 at the Beverly Woods Banquet Hall. Along with many other activities (including stepping, line dancing, swimming, roller skating and bowling) we have our annual lakefront ride from La Rabida Children's Hospital. This enables us to have a BIG appetite at the July 15 picnic. That outdoor event rolls right into the Aug. 12 Camping Trip at Monticello Beach Camp Grounds. In between all of that are THE BARBECUES! This is Sno-Gophers' summertime FUN! (sno-gophers.org.com)

Snowdrifters

The Snowdrifters are planning to have several social activities over the summer. We have monthly outings to local restaurants. In May we will be dining at the Port Edward restaurant in Algonquin. Other summer activities include bike and canoe trips and a golf outing. (snowdrifters.net)

Snowseekers Ski Club

The Snowseekers spend the summer and fall with various social and outdoor activities. The highlight of the summer is our annual picnic in August. We also enjoy bike rides, an occasional visit to Ravinia and other social outings. Our club is a sponsor for the Twilight Shuffle 5K run in Libertyville on Labor Day weekend. Catch up on our activities through our website and come join us as we complete our plans for trips to be taken through the 2012-2013 ski season. Our regular monthly meetings will resume Sept. 11 at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church in Libertyville. (snowseekers.org)

Springfield Ski Club

At our May 19 Missouri Zip Line and Wine Fest event, we tackle three swinging sky-bridges and four zip rides varying in length from 200 to 1,250 feet, reaching speeds of 50 mph. Afterwards, it's the Washington, Missouri Art Fair and Wine Fest for a little rest and relaxation. On July 21 we attend the Cubs-Cardinals baseball game at Busch Stadium and afterwards head to historic Laclede's Landing on St. Louis' waterfront. The Vintage Illinois at Starved Rock Wine Festival (vintageillinois.com) is Sep. 17. Last year there were 25 wineries and plenty of food and entertainment. (springfieldskiclub.org)

St. Louis Ski Club

The St. Louis Ski Club is active in warm weather as well as in cold. There will be a 19-mile bike ride from Creve Coeur Park to the Trailhead Brewery in St. Charles on Sunday, May 20. Friday, June 1, will be the annual Dog 'n Suds picnic at the Gloria Rogers shelter in Tilles Park. On Sunday, Aug. 19, Alpine Sports Shop will host the second annual Kooks and Kayaks with us at the Taco Bell Shelter in Creve Coeur Park. Come join in the fun! (stlouisskiclub.com)



Thunderbird Ski Club

The Thunderbird Ski Club has an exciting summer schedule that will surely have something for everyone! Our golf league begins play on May 4 and the Spring Golf Classic is June 8-10 in Kendallville, IN. The canoe trip is scheduled for Aug. 10-12. Bi-weekly summer socials are great fun, along with Tiger baseball games, bocce ball, a Motown river cruise and biking activities. Our huge picnics are held on the first Wednesday of each summer month. Come party with 200 members and guests! (tbirdskiclub.com) ❄️

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Ski Racing... Near Chicago... Really?

Chicago Metropolitan Ski Racing, sounds like an oxy-moron doesn't it? But it's not, it's a reality. In fact it is one of the largest recreational ski racing programs in the country! One of the reasons for such large participation is a result of how the program is designed.

Whether you are new to skiing and want to find out what it is like to make right and left turns around the flags (as on TV), or have been racing for years and are looking for some serious competition, the CMSC Race Program will deliver! On any given weekend, when most people are hunkered down in front of the TV in the dead of winter, you will find well over 100 people skiing, racing and sharing great times with good friends!

The program is divided into classes based on ability and age using a simple handicap system. Every participant races against skiers of similar ability from beginners to Elite ski racers. In fact, several of our top racers are ranked as some of the best in the country! And this is what makes the CMSC Ski Racing Program so fun.

Everyone has a chance to be competitive in the appropriate class, improve their skills and be on the hill with some of the fastest ski racers in the sport...all learning from each other. The fun, relationships and camaraderie...with none of the intimidation.

As a matter of fact, many of our Elite Racers are Adult Race coaches at Wilmot Mountain, which has one of the best adult training programs in the Midwest.

There are several weekend races close to home at Wilmot Mountain and 3 weekend races at great hills in Wisconsin and Michigan.

So if you want to take your skiing to a new level, meet new friends and enjoy the thrill of ski racing on your terms...The CMSC is for you!

See you on the slopes,

Pete Hill

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Get Ready for Fun at Shanty Creek

By Jeff Gayduk

Winter sports enthusiasts seeking variety will find it at Northern Michigan's Shanty Creek, voted best downhill terrain in Michigan by OnTheSnow.com. Here, visitors have their pick of three ski villages, 52 ski runs and terrain parks, a tubing hill and four on-site restaurants. Fresh off a \$10-million renovation, Shanty Creek is ready.

What first catches your attention about the resort is its expansive footprint. Shanty got its start in the early 1960s, and what was once two independent resorts on two mountains was brought under one flag in 1986. Further development created the third village, known as Cedar River, in 1997.

While the grounds are expansive, thanks to the resort's shuttle system visitors can park the car upon arrival and utilize free mini-bus transportation to hop around the resort complex and into the nearby village of Bellaire, which offers a charming downtown shopping and restaurant district.

The Villages

Summit Village is the traditional resort setting, and largest of

the three villages. The main lobby features an expansive fireplace and the newly remodeled Lakeview Restaurant & Lounge, which has a commanding mountaintop view of Lake Bellaire. Hotel accommodations provide ultimate ski-in, ski-out access with a variety of room choices.

Schuss Village exemplifies European charm. Accommodation choices include villas and condos, plus traditional lodging at



The European-inspired Schuss Village



Shanty's extensive kids program helps junior skiers get on their feet.

the base of the mountain. Schuss is also home to the resort's ski school, which is very popular with families. There's an adjacent bunny hill that's great for beginners trying to hone their skills. Schuss is also where you will find Ivan's, a fun diversion with live entertainment and good pub grub.

On the other side of Schuss Mountain is Cedar River, the newest of the three villages. Accommodations here include 72 suites and studios, plus 14 condominiums. This is also the site of the resort's tubing hill, a six-lane superhighway of downhill inner tubing fun. Passes are issued in 30-minute increments to keep lines down, and if it's a little nippy, you can warm up at the open-pit fire before hooking onto the conveyor belt for a trip back up to the top.

The Downhills

Both Summit Mountain and Schuss Mountain offer a variety of terrain for novice and advanced skiers and snowboarders. Summit offers 11 combo runs and a terrain park, while Schuss offers 41 combo runs, terrain parks and a half pipe. The added advantage of Schuss is the ability to ski down both sides of the mountain, plus those staying at Cedar River can ski directly back to the lodge.

Away from the Slopes

Shanty features plenty of winter fun for all age groups. Thirty km of cross country trails, sleigh and dog sled rides on week-



Commanding views from the Lakeview Restaurant

ends, four restaurants and entertainment venues, and a spa and fitness center round out offerings.

In the summer, Shanty is all about golf! Enjoy 72 holes of championship golf courtesy of marquee designers like Arnold Palmer and Tom Weiskopf. Work on your game at the Shanty Creek Golf Academy, or bring a group up for a long weekend and take advantage of customized golf group packages. Kids and family programs are available too.

For more information, visit www.shantycreek.com or call 800-678-4111. For group reservations, contact Phyllis Lockhart, ski sales manager, at ext. 3092 or email plockhart@shantycreek.com. *

Garmisch-Partenkirchen: Alpine High



Bayerische Zugspitzbahn
Bergbahn AG/Oliver Farys

By Randy Mink

With the country's highest mountain towering above, Garmisch-Partenkirchen reigns as Germany's premier winter sports resort. The twin towns, known for their fanciful facades adorned with the biblical and bucolic frescoes, are quintessential Bavaria.

The mighty Zugspitze, soaring 9,781 feet into the heavens and home to Germany's only glacier, crowns this Alpine vacationland on the Austrian border. Accessible by cogwheel train and cable car, the snowfields of the Zugspitze comprise one of Garmisch's two ski areas, with plenty of snow guaranteed from November to May. The ski slopes, offering 15 miles of groomed runs (from easy to difficult) high above the tree line, begin at 8,563 feet. The Zugspitze also has a terrain park for freestyle skiers and a dedicated sledding hill.

The other main ski region, away from the Zugspitze, is called the Garmisch-Classic area. It consists of three mountains

above the south side of town—the Kreuzeck, Osterfelder and Hausberg. The Hausberg cable car is closest to town and most accommodations, but when things get busy, there can be a wait at the bottom. It might be preferable to travel a little farther and start with the Kreuzeck or Alpspitz cable cars, where the wait is shorter. Although one glacier visit is a must, most skiers prefer the Classic slopes with their big network of cable cars, gondolas, chairs and drag-lifts.

Garmisch and Partenkirchen, once two separate communities, were fused together to accommodate the 1936 Winter Olympics,

the first time the Games included downhill skiing events. The high-walled Olympic Stadium, with two jumps and a slalom course, looks much as it did 76 years ago and today hosts the World Cup Ski Jump every New Year's Day. Also in town is the original Olympic Ice Stadium.



Bavaria Tourism



The Garmisch-Classic ski area, situated above town, offers a wide variety of runs on three mountains and a good network of lifts.

Even if you don't ski or board on the Zugspitze, a must excursion is the ascent to the summit, where 360-degree panoramas afford views all the way to the Swiss Alps and Dolomites of Italy. The 55-minute trip to the top involves the Zugspitzbahn cog-wheel railway (built in 1933), with boarding behind the main train station, and a four-minute cable car ride to the summit, where you can enjoy hearty Bavarian specialties in the rustic Gipfelalm, the highest restaurant in Germany.

If you don't mind sleeping in 30-degree temperatures and can do without running water, consider staying a night at Igloo Village Zugspitze. Built every season, the complex of up to 20 igloos offers adventurous guests a bar, two hot tubs, a fondue dinner, an evening of snowshoeing and breakfast in the Zugspitze ski area's glass-roofed Glaciegarden restaurant, built in 2007.

The towns of Garmisch and Partenkirchen, with a population of about 30,000, offer more than 100 restaurants, with cuisine ranging from typical Bavarian (sausages, schnitzels and dumplings) to Thai, Mexican and French. For après-ski life, many hotels have dance floors and discos; some feature Bavarian folk dancing and zither music. Or try your luck at the town's casino, Spielbank Garmisch-Partenkirchen. (It's not surprising to see a lot of Americans in Garmisch because it is home to a U.S. Army recreation center with hotels and its own ski hill.)

Garmisch traces its roots to medieval times, but smaller, more charming Partenkirchen, with its narrow streets and quaint architecture, is even older, dating to the Roman era. Along Frühlingstrasse in Garmisch you'll find many frescoed buildings, some old and some modern. The pedestrian zone in Garmisch is popular with tourists shopping for wood carvings, Alpine wear and other souvenirs.

Farther afield, attractions in southern Bavaria include the fairy-tale castle Neuschwanstein, the most famous of the fanciful retreats built by "Mad King" Ludwig II in the 1800s. You've seen it a million times on travel posters and brochures.

More than 20 trains a day arrive in Garmisch from Munich, 55 miles away. Innsbruck, Austria, is only 37 miles from Garmisch and has the closest major airport.

Germany abounds with ski vacation options, offering some 300 winter sports resorts in the Bavarian Alps, Harz Mountains and Black Forest. But if you have to choose just one, a safe bet would be the grande dame of them all—Garmisch-Partenkirchen. (skigermany.com, gapa.de, zugspitze.de) *



Markt Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Durango Mountain Resort

By Manny Vega

Surrounded by the Rockies in the San Juan National Forest, Durango Mountain Resort is one of Southwestern Colorado's most desirable ski destinations. The resort features 1,360 skiable acres for ski and ride enthusiasts to enjoy as they take in the scenery of the rugged San Juan Mountains.

The summit elevation is almost 11,000 feet with a vertical drop of 2,029 feet. The area gets about 260 inches of snow annually, and frequent storms are followed by sunny days that create premium conditions for alpine adventures. The slope difficulty ratio is 20% beginner, 45% intermediate and 35% advanced trails. Ten lifts serve 88 runs and include one high-speed six-person, one high-speed quad, four triple lifts, three double lifts and one magic carpet.

The Durango area receives more than 300 days of sunshine annually and is known for consistent winter snows and easy accessibility. Skiers and boarders will find plenty of variety in their runs as they experience the mountain's varied terrain. Other activities include snowmobiling, snow tubing, snowshoeing, ziplining and horse-drawn sleigh rides. After a day on the slopes, visitors can rest and bask in the aura of the alpenglow or enjoy such amenities as hot tubs and heated pools, fitness centers, lounges and game rooms.





Colorado's San Juan Mountains provide a majestic setting for Durango Mountain Resort.

Durango Mountain Resort is especially welcoming to groups. Its group sales department happily assists groups both large and small to create customized packages. Groups may receive discounts on lift tickets, lodging, rentals, lessons, dining and other on-mountain events. The resort will give the group leader a free lift ticket for every 20 tickets purchased, and the group will have the option of getting a free mountain tour the first day.



Purgatory Lodge anchors Purgatory Village at Durango Mountain Resort.

Durango Mountain Resort also features plenty of summer activities including mountain biking, mini golf, scenic chairlifts, a climbing wall, bungee tramp, horseback rides and zipline. The Total Adventure Ticket is good for unlimited alpine slide rides, scenic chairlift rides and mountain bike uplifts, a miniature golf session and two of the following: bungee tramp, climbing wall or mechanical bull.

In summer or winter, the heart of Durango Mountain Resort is Purgatory Village. Don't let the name fool you—this small village offers plenty to fill the time in between ski runs. Take in magnificent views of the San Juan Mountains while perusing a variety of shops and restaurants. Purgatory Sports carries a large variety of outdoor gear and sports equipment that make good souvenirs. Kendall Mountain Liquors offers a full selection of wine, spirits and beer including local craft brews. Other notable shops are Altitude O2 Oxygen bar, where visitors can experience 95% pure oxygen that will leave them feeling refreshed and alert, and Village Market & Deli, which carries groceries, personal items

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and customizable picnic baskets, and has a coffee lounge with cozy chairs and free Wi-Fi. Purgy's Bear Bar makes burgers, sandwiches and wraps for lunch in a cabana-style grill. In the afternoon to early evening, enjoy a menu of gourmet appetizers, sandwiches and signature flatbreads. The dinner menu features seafood, steaks and pasta.

Purgatory Lodge, the anchor of Purgatory Village, is a luxury ski-in/ski-out lodge featuring unparalleled views of the ski area. Units are complete with features like gas fireplaces, balcony, washer/dryer, flat-screen TVs and wireless Internet. Guests also enjoy access to concierge service, pool and spa, a fitness center and Cabana bar. Other places for lodging include Purgatory Village Hotel, Elk Point Townhomes and East Rim Condos.

Durango Mountain Resort is a member of the "One Planet One Pass" deal, which allows skiers to ski multiple resorts around the world on one season

pass in 2012-2013. The pass (\$329), sold through Colorado's Monarch Mountain, is valid in 26 participating ski areas. The eight resorts in Colorado are Loveland, Powderhorn, Sol Vista, Sunlight, Silverton, Ski Cooper, Monarch Mountain and Durango. Other partners are located in Utah, Wyoming, California, Michigan and Arizona. The deal also includes entry to resorts in Germany and Austria. Visit skimonarch.com for details.

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Trip Chair: Cal Nykanen
 (773) 769-5328/calski400@gmail.com



2. Alpine Ski Club

Meets at: Schwaben Center
 301 N Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 64489
Comments: 1st Wed every month at 8:00pm
President: Hans Kendl
 johnkendl@sbcglobal.net



3. American Blind Skiing Foundation

www.absf.org
Meets at: Teleconferences held on 3rd Monday of each month
Comments: contact for more information
President: Nathan Magit
 (815) 444-9267/thor0214@live.com
Club Contact: Jim Hynan
 jhynan74@gmail.com



4. Aqua Adventurers

Meets at: various locations
 Berwyn, IL 60402
Comments: 1st Tue every month at 8:00pm
President: Nettie Napravnik
 (708) 704-4828/nettie_nap@hotmail.com



5. Battle Creek Ski Club

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



6. Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

www.bnski.org
Meets at: various locations
 Bloomington, IL 61702
Comments: check website for location, time and date
Club Contact: Sherrill Leslie
 (309) 530-6314/pres@bnski.org



7. Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis

www.besc-stl.org
Meets at: Boeing Facility
 St. Louis, MO 63166
Comments: 3rd Wed every month
President: David Allsop
 (314) 777-9277/david.allsop@boeing.com



8. Champaign Ski Club

www.champaignskiclub.org
Meets at: various locations
 Champaign, IL 61821
Comments: 2nd Tue after the 1st Mon of the month at 7:00pm, check website for location
President: Greg Crawford
 46craw@gmail.com



9. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com
Meets at: Ricochets Tavern
 4644 N Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL
Comments: 1st & 3rd Mon every month at 8:00pm
President: Dale Chrystof
 mdchrystof@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Dwayne Cornelius
 dcorn421@rcn.com



10. Chicago Ski Pro Club

www.chicagoskipro.com
Meets at: Chicago Ski Pro
 3464 N Clark #1R, Chicago, IL 60657
Comments: check website
Club E-mail: chicagoskipro@gmail.com



11. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com
Meets at: various locations
Comments: check website for location and times of monthly Sun evening dinner meetings
President: David Utley
 davutl@comcast.net

12. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org
Meets at: O'Donoghues Irish Pub
 13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122
Comments: 2nd Tue from Oct-April at 7:30pm
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

13. Duneland Ski Club

www.skiduneland.com
Meets at: Gary Sportsmen Club
 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 46307
Comments: 1st & 3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm pending holidays or events, check website calendar for current meeting dates
Trip Chair: Jim Oresko
 flyfishjim@yahoo.com

14. East Iowa Ski Club

www.eastiowaskiclub.com
Meets at: People's Church Meeting Room
 600 3rd Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
President: Kim Robu
 president@eastiowaskiclub.com



15. Elmhurst Ski Club

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



16. Fireside Ski Club

Meets at: Sanfratello's Pizza
 127 W Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425
President: Rich Patterson
 (219) 926-2376/dancer@netnetco.net
Trip Chair: Jody J. Jurgeto
 moguls624@att.net

17. Fleetwind Ski Club

Meets at: Dugan's
 128 S Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661
Comments: 2nd & 4th Wed from Sep-Apr and 2nd Wed only from May-Aug at 8:00pm
President: Bill Gleason
 (630) 969-6185/chicagobillski@yahoo.com



18. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org
Meets at: The Lantern
 4420 Ardmore Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46809
Comments: 1st Fri from Sep-Apr at 8:00pm
President: Mark Luttkik
 mark.luttkik@hotmail.com



19. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.fourwindsski.org
Meets at: Real Time Sports Bar & Grill
 1120 W Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Comments: 1st Thu every month at 8:00pm
President: Patrick Clark
 pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net



20. Fox Valley Bicycle & Ski Club (FVBCS)

www.fvbsc.org
Meets at: The Batavia Public Library
 10 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510
Club E-mail: skichair@fvbsc.org



21. Gateway Ski USA

www.gatewayski.com
Meets at: C.J. Muggs Restaurant
 200 S Central, Clayton, MO 63105
Comments: contact President for monthly meeting dates and times
President: Joe Racine
 jl.racine@sbcglobal.net



22. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org
Meets at: The Woods Pub & Grill
 530 Erie Rd. Green Bay, WI 54311
Comments: Tue before each trip at 7:00pm
President: Ron Quick
 (920) 680-9040/rdquick@charter.net
Trip Chair: Richard Wortiska
 (920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net

23. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com
Meets at: Champ's Americana Sports Bar
 955 E Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173
Comments: 1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm and 1st Tues only from May-Aug at 8:00pm
President: Sue Lacey
 (847) 724-7619/srlqueue@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Carl Buss
 (773) 588-3459
Club Contact: Bob Meyer
 (847) 705-8732/skibahb@sbcglobal.net

24. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibox.com 
Meets at: Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc.
 427 E Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004
Comments: 1st & 3rd Wed every month monthly for booze n' schmooze at 7:00pm and official meeting at 8:00pm
President: Ed Fee
 ibexpresident2010@skiibox.com

25. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org 
Meets at: Atheneum
 401 E Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
Comments: call for meeting time and date
Trip Chair: Dick Surber
 raskisy@sbcglobal.net

26. Inland Ski Club

www.inlandskiclub.com 
Meets at: Langel's Pizza
 2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322
Comments: 1st Fri in Sep, Dec, and Apr, 1st Mon in Oct-Nov and Jan-Mar
President: Larry Douglas
 (219) 949-6419/douglas375@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Lyle Carlson
 (219) 644-6285/ccarlson725@hotmail.com

27. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskisnowboardclub 
Meets at: various locations
 Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Comments: check website for location, time and date
President: Roy Nakagawa
 roysan0841@yahoo.co.jp

28. Joliet Ski Club

www.jolietskiclub.org 
Meets at: Knights of Columbus
 100 S 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436
Comments: 1st & 3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm
President: Pam Bishop
 (815) 744-4611/pbalemap75@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Barb Lewandowski
 b-lewandowski@att.net

29. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org
Meets at: Goose Island Brew Pub
 1800 North Clybourn, Chicago, IL 60614
Comments: 3rd Wed every month from 7:00-9:00pm
President: Rich E. Akin
 richard_akin@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Scott McGarvey
 western.director@lssc.org
Club Contact: Bertie Salazar
 (708) 474-3265/communications.director@lssc.org

30. Latvian Ski Club

Meets at: St. Peter's Latvian Lutheran Church
 450 Forest Preserve Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191
Comments: last Friday every month
Club E-mail: galeniaks@att.net

31. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org
Meets at: John Barleycorn
 658 W Belden, Chicago, IL 60614
Comments: 3rd Tue from Oct-Apr at 7:30pm
Club E-mail: president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

32. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

Meets at: Contact President
President: Steve Gutschentritter
 (815) 469-6442/smgutsch@aol.com 
Trip Chair: Ginny Pesa
 (815) 469-0123

33. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub 
Meets at: Bennigan's
 909 Middle Rd., Bettendorf, IA 52722
Comments: social at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:00pm
President: Ed Rumpza
 qcmvsc@gmail.com

34. Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub 
Meets at: Moraine Valley CC Campus
 10900 S 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465
President: Michael J. Wade
 wade@morainevalley.edu

35. New Horizon Ski Club

Meets at: Contact President 
President: Jerry Ramusack
 (708) 895-2474/jerdonram@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Roberta Ramusack
 (708) 895-2474

36. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com 
Meets at: Gaelic Park
 6119 W 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
 Mitch's Pub, 13815 Cicero Ave., Crestwood, IL 60445
Comments: 1st Wed and 3rd Thu every month at 8:00pm; Mitch's Pub on 1st Wed and Gaelic Park on 3rd Thu
President: Pamela Castellanos
 pamelahollander1@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Michael Habschmidt
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Club Contact: Ruth Sulda
 (773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com

37. Norge Ski Club

www.norgeskiclub.com 
Meets at: Norge Ski Club
 100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Comments: 1st & 3rd Tue every month at 7:30pm
Club E-mail: randalhanzen@cs.com

38. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

www.nwnordicskiclub.com
 Arlington Hts., IL 60006
Club Contact: Don Ami
 (847) 358-8814
Club E-mail: nnscc@yahoo.com

39. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org 
Meets at: Champps Americana
 955 E Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173
Comments: 2nd & 4th Tue every month for social at 7:30pm, and business at 8:00pm
President: Jackie Uznanski
 juzi382@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Jeremy LaScola
 jafo@foxvalley.net

40. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org 
Meets at: various locations
 Omaha, NE 68103
Comments: check website for location, time and date
Club E-mail: president@omahaskiclub.org

41. Peoria Ski Club

www.peorianskiclub.info 
Meets at: various locations
 Peoria, IL 61612
Comments: check website for location and dates of happy hours and social events
Trip Chair: Dave Durdell
 (309) 692-0393/skidurd@sbcglobal.net

42. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com
Meets at: Emmett's Ale House
 5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515
Comments: 1st & 3rd Thu from Aug-Apr and 1st Thu only from May-Jul at 7:30pm
President: Dawn Roche
 (630) 420-0040/rockaroch@ameritech.net
Trip Chair: Monica Magee
 (708) 246-4985/mony4605@hotmail.com

43. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com 
Meets at: O'Donovan's
 2100 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60618
Comments: check website or Meetup site for the latest meeting time and location.
Club E-mail: info@pinepointskiclub.com

44. PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.org 
Meets at: Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
 8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood (Crystal Lake), IL 60014
Comments: 2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm
President: Rick Pasturczak
 (847) 854-4754
Trip Chair: Mike Nelson
Club E-mail: powderdogs@gmail.com

45. Rivercity Ski Club

Meets at: Starved Rock Yacht Club 
 Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350
Comments: 3rd Mon every month at 6:00pm
President: James N. Boisso
 bumbordski@aol.com

46. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org
Meets at: Thunder Bay Grille
 7652 Potawatami Trl., Rockford, IL 61108
Comments: 2nd & 4th Tue from Aug-May and 2nd Tue only from Jun-Jul at 7:30pm
President: Tom Wilson
 (815) 985-0545/tomw918@aol.com
Trip Chair: Jack Wonderlick
 (815) 877-7767/wonderhinds@aol.com
Club Contact: Jim Mulcahy
 (815) 623-2275/jamesasc@comcast.net

47. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skisanctuary.org
Meets at: Cabana Charley's
6315 Main St., Woodridge, IL 60517
President: Cathy Draayers
(630) 241-3054/cjskis@earthlink.net
Trip Chair: Jeff Sapinski
(708) 579-5333/jeff19@ameritech.net

48. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com
Meets at: various locations in WI
Comments: check website for location, time and date
President: Darlene Kelly
(262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com
Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall
(262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com



49. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarksclub.com
Meets at: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge
1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060
Comments: 1st & 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm in the lounge area
President: Lori Kushar
(847) 275-8216/lorikmeow@aol.com



50. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org
Meets at: Charcoal Grill & Rotisserie
15275 West Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151
Comments: 2nd Fri from for social at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm and dancing from 9:00pm-12:00am, Charcoal Grill from Sep-May and Greenfield Park in Aug
Club E-mail: harris_53051@yahoo.com

51. Skihasen Ski Club

www.skihasenskiclub.org
Meets at: Mt. Wine Bar
1949 N 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081
Comments: 2nd Wed from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm
President: Calvin Wheeler Jr.
(920) 452-6277/calvin.wheeler@att.net

52. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com
Meets at: Crave Bar and Food Joynt
1204 W Rand Road, Arlington Hts., IL 60005
Comments: 2nd and 4th Thu of each month at 8:00pm, check website for location of 4th Thu meetings
President: Sally Griffith
(847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com
Trip Chair: Jackie Quillinan
(847) 530-8989/jrquillinan@comcast.net

53. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org
Meets at: The Bar
2435 W Lyndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914
Comments: 1st & 3rd Wed from Oct-Apr at 7:00pm
President: Deb Bramschreiber
president@slyfoxskiclub.org
Trip Chair: Sam Fontaine
samfont@athenet.net

54. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org
Meets at: Riverdale Marina
13000 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL
Comments: 2nd and 3rd Tue at 7:00
President: Patricia Williams
(773) 203-4056/ppretty@sbcglobal.net



55. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

www.snomadwi.tripod.com
Meets at: Buckets Pub
2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403
Comments: 2nd Mon from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm
Trip Chair: Ralph Buchanan
ralph.buchanan@sbcglobal.net
Club Contact: Joan Vaughn
(262) 553-1487/joanvaughn@yahoo.com

56. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net
Meets at: Old Town Pub
201 W State Street (Route 38), Geneva, IL 60134
Comments: 1st & 3rd Mon from Oct-Apr and 3rd Mon only from May-Sep at 7:30pm
President: Chuck Salisbury
(630) 584-7680/c.salisbury@computer.org
Trip Chair: Rick Poulton
(847) 977-4541/rpoulton@prodigy.net



57. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.snowseekers.org
Meets at: St. Lawrence Episcopal Church
125 W Church, Libertyville, IL 60048
Comments: 2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm
Trip Chair: Stu Howes
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58. SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

www.sewasp.org
East Troy, WI
Trip Chair: Kathy Mohar
(414) 226-8375/kmohar@independencefirst.org



59. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org
Meets at: various locations
P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL 62705
Comments: 3rd Thu every month for happy hour, general meetings Apr-Sep, check website for location and time
Trip Chair: Pat Dennis
(217) 546-2257/vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org



60. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com
Meets at: Spazio's Westport Restaurant
St. Louis, MO 63146
Comments: check website for meeting dates and times
Trip Chair: Tom Coscia
(314) 780-3021/coscia@peoplepc.com

61. SUD's Social Club

Meets at: Time Out
6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside, IL 60525
Comments: 3rd Mon every month at 8:30pm
President: Ray Piwowarczyk
(708) 927-0330/skiray1@aol.com

62. Tatry Ski Club

www.tatryskiclub.com
Meets at: Polish Highlanders Alliance
4808 S Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
President: Piotr Chowaniec
jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Jay Kotchou
aleksjan@comcast.net



63. Team Trent

www.teamtrent.net
Meets at: various locations in the South suburbs, IL
Comments: check website for meeting dates and times
President: Trent Wessler
trent@teamtrent.net



64. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com
Meets at: American Legion
9318 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI
Comments: summer meetings at various locations, check website for meeting dates and times
President: Shirley Cookson
(313) 300-2583/scookson@wowway.com

65. Toledo Ski Club

www.toledoskiclub.net
Meets at: Toledo Ski Club Lodge
47 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI 49712
Comments: meets twice a year, most meetings occur on chair lifts
Trip Chair: Rick Popiolek
toledoskiclub@tourtoledohomes.com



66. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

www.vagabondskiclub.com
Meets at: Zoofari Conference Center
9715 W Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226
Comments: 1st Wed from Jan-Dec for roundtable at 6:00pm, social at 7:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm, and live music and dancing at 8:30pm
President: Ron Sonntag
(414) 788-4907/ron@rspr.com
Trip Chair: Sally Borchardt
(262) 293-3853/sjborch27@aol.com

67. Viking Ski Club

www.meetup.com/viking-ski-club
Meets at: Villa Macri Ristorante
225 Toscana Boulevard & Toscana Park, Granger, IN 46615
Comments: 4th Tue every month at 7:00pm
President: Larry Robertson
lrobertson1107@comcast.net



68. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

www.wheelski.com
Meets at: Domenico's Pizza & Restaurant
547 East Grand Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
Comments: 1st Tue every month except May and July for social/dinner at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:30pm
Club E-mail: egefvrt@yahoo.com



69. Wild Bunch Ski Club

www.skiwildbunch.com
Meets at: Cemenos Pizza
1630 N Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435
Comments: 2nd Thu every month at 9:00pm
President: Judy Kurtz
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Trip Chair: Jim Cinotti
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- **Randy Baustert and Ray Piwowarczyk** shared the award for *Most Significant Individual.*



- **Teri Kinney** was recognized for long-term service with the *Bea Mejia Award for Lifetime Membership.*



- **Rick Heinz** was named *Outstanding Chairperson.*



- **Charlotte Bader and Larry Douglas** shared the *Carol David Award for Outstanding Regional Vice President.*



- Awards for *Outstanding Service* were presented to **John Clark, Debbie Clegg, Rick Drew, Sue Finis and Glenn Yoshimura.**



- **ACP Inc. and Viking Ski Shop** were recognized for their support with *Trailblazer Awards for Outstanding Sponsor.*

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