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ON THE COVER

Mammoth Mountain, CA., destination of CMSC Chicago Week 2021. Picture courtesy of Mammoth Mountain Resort.

ABOUT CMSC

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association of 68 member clubs which offer downhill and nordic skiing, boarding and year-round activities. We are adventure clubs, single clubs, family clubs, and clubs that welcome all comers.

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

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



Whitefish Mountain

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Today, with the internet at our fingertips, we can click a few times, book a ski trip and along with a few friends enjoy a few days on the slopes. Sounds great right? But what's missing? Members of ski/board clubs enjoy their experience on the slopes, of course, but let's see what additional benefits ski/board clubs provide. Ski/board clubs offer the opportunity to meet hundreds of new skiing and boarding friends so there is always someone with whom you can hit the slopes. It's always better to ski with someone who has a similar ability level as yours. No more waiting at the bottom of the hill for a novice skier. No more yelling "single" on the lift line. There's always an opportunity to share a ride up the hill with a club member.

Ski clubs provide no hassle planning. The club does it for you and you benefit from lower group rates for popular ski areas with excellent lodging availability. Most trips include additional events such as après-ski and wine and cheese parties. There are opportunities for multiple ski/board trips throughout the season.

The best skiing and boarding anywhere begins with a club. No need to wait for your buddies to plan a trip that may not happen. You can find the perfect fit online with the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's web site, skicmsc.com. Here you can find an interactive online club directory where you can search by destination, date and club location. While most clubs are located in Illinois, you can also find clubs in Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin. Destinations include the Midwest, United States and Canadian Rockies, Europe and South America.

"CMSC" is a non-profit umbrella organization comprised of 68 clubs reaching thousands of skiers and boarders in the Midwest. It is a charter member of the National Ski Council Federation representing more than one third of a million skiers and boarders in the United States. CMSC member clubs are invited to an annual picnic at Norge Ski Hill where Olympic ski jumpers and Olympic hopefuls entertain the crowd. Food and beverages are also provided at no cost to club members. CMSC club members have the opportunity to participate in the Council's organized racing program of 14 races and 3 racing clinics this season. They also have the opportunity to participate in Council trips including Spring Fling in Lake Tahoe, Chicago Week in Whitefish, Montana and the Europe trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland with an extension to Athens, Greece.

Most clubs have year-round social activities so you can enjoy yourself even when the snow stops falling. While there is no guarantee that the conditions will be perfect or that you will not do a "faceplant" or have a "yard sale", I'm willing to bet that you'll have a great time.

Ray Piwowarczyk,
President, CMSC



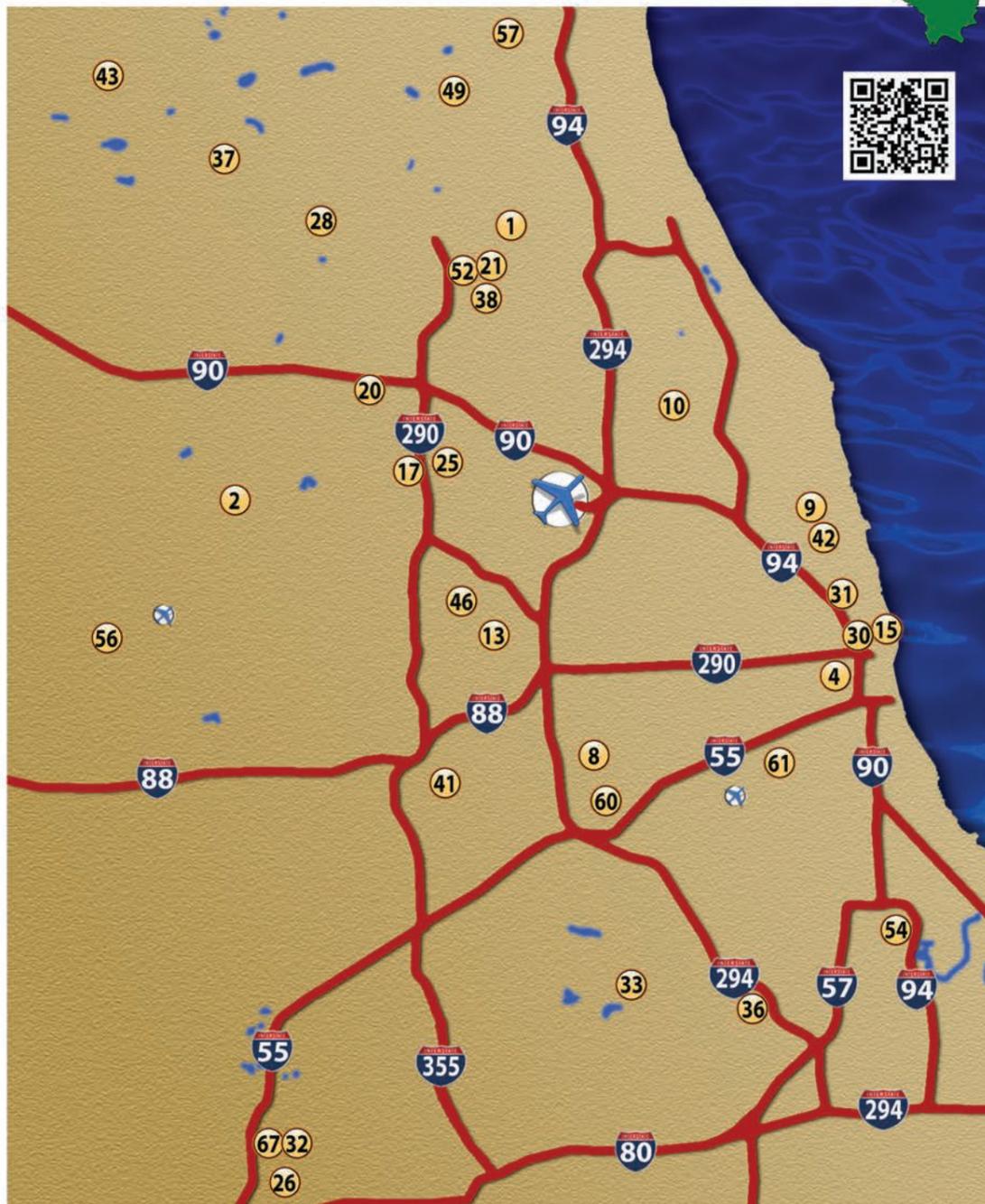
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Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Clubs 2019-2020

DOES YOUR CLUB BELONG TO CMSC?

The CMSC exists to promote our member ski and snowboard clubs as well as to provide programs and tools to aid the club officers in running their individual clubs. If your ski and snowboard club is not a member of CMSC, contact Glenn Yoshimura Vice-President of Membership, at dogsnlcs@yahoo.com or Ray Piwowarczyk, CMSC President, at skiray1@aol.com.



1. Alpine Ski Club

Meetings: Schwaben Center
301 N. Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL
1st Wed from Aug-Apr and Jun at 8:00pm
President: Stuart Holtz
(224)226-4287 / muellrose@att.net



2. American Blind Skiing Foundation

Meetings: Teleconferences held on 3rd Mon of every month
President: Michelle Hulscher
(847)508-7793 / mitch.350@live.com
Club Contact: Phil Skultety
(847)767-0471 / pskultety@aol.com



3. Battle Creek Ski Club

Meetings: Miller's Time Out
13260 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI
President: Gerald Tillman
gtillma1428@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Julie Weighman
(269)963-9349 / julie.weighman@live.com



4. Blizzard Ski and Snowboard Club

Club Contact: Suzanne Hoffman
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5. Bloomington-Normal Ski & Social Club

Trip Chair: Sherrill Leslie
(309)530-6314 / pres@bnski.org



6. Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis

Meetings: Boeing Facility, St. Louis, MO
3rd Tue every month
President: Jim Mills
(314)378-9750 / themillsman@msn.com



7. Champaign Ski and Adventure Club

Club Contact: cskiclub@gmail.com



8. Chicago Dental Ski Club

Meetings: Kevin Patterson's Home
8900 31st St., Brookfield, IL
President: Kevin Patterson
(708)849-8627 / kpattersondds@aol.com



9. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

Meetings: Ricochet's Tavern
4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL
1st & 3rd Mon every month at 8:00pm
President: Ellen Isaacson
vbballbabe2054@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Dwayne Cornelius
dcom421@rcn.com



10. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

President: Ellyn Lanz
elanz@comcast.net



11. Duneland Ski Club

Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club
10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN
3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm
pending holidays or events
President: Kim Zajiek
(219)242-9136 / kimmyhart39@icloud.com
Club Contact: Janice Shifley Gordon
regiongirl1@gmail.com



12. East Iowa Ski Club

Meetings: Shores Event Center (Oct-Mar)
700 16th St. NE, Ste. L100, Cedar Rapids, IA
President: Teresa Smith
teresa@eastiowaskiclub.com
Trip Chair: Steve Cummings
steve@eastiowaskiclub.com
Club Contact: David Meyer
david@eastiowaskiclub.com



13. Elmhurst Ski Club

Meetings: Manny's Ale House
683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL
1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm



14. Fireside Ski Club

President: Rich Patterson
(219)926-2376 / dancer@netnitco.net



15. Fleetwind Ski Club

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



16. Fort Wayne Ski Club

Meetings: Classic Cafe
4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN
once every month from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm
President: Michael Ehle
(260)657-3424



17. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

Meetings: Riccardo's Ristorante
1170 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL
1st Tue every month at 7:00pm



18. Gelandesprung Ski Club

Meetings: The Woods Pub & Grill
530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI
Tue before each trip at 7:00pm
President: Adam N. Hanson
(920)370-2391 / president@gelandesprung.org

19. Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

Meetings: Kentwood Library
4950 Breton Rd., Kentwood, MI
2nd Mon every month at 6:30pm
President: Clare Vredeveld
sailer78@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Lori Vugteveen
(616)566-6273 / lorivug@yahoo.com
Club Contact: Blake Forslund
(616)813-6021 / bforlundjr@gmail.com



20. Hustlers Ski Club

Meetings: Bar Louie
1160 N. Plaza Dr., Schaumburg, IL
1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Feb at 7:30pm;
1st Tue only from Mar-Aug
President: Robert Bernas
rjbernas.sr@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Chuck Montagna
clmontagna3@gmail.com
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21. IbeX Ski and Adventure Club

skiibex.com
Meetings: Gatsby's Sports Pub & Pizza
427 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights, IL
1st & 3rd Wed every month for booze 'n schmooze at 7:00pm, official meeting at 8:00 pm
President: Pam Chiechi
(847)915-2887 / skipam1@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Lynn Dean
lbextrips2019@skiibex.com



22. Indianapolis Ski Club

indyskiclub.org
President: Randy Ridgway
rridgway@accs.net
Trip Chair: Dick Surber
raskisy@sbcglobal.net



23. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.org
Meetings: Sanfratello's Pizza
9400 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland, IN
1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm
President: Larry Douglas
(219)949-6419 / douglas375@sbcglobal.net



24. Iowa Ski Club

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



25. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskissnowboardclub
President: Roy Nakagawa
roysan0841@gmail.com



26. Joliet Ski Club

jolietskiclub.org
Meetings: Knights of Columbus Hall
100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL
3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm
Trip Chair: Sherry Lepacik
(815)347-6162 / sherry-leonard@att.net



27. Jug & Mug Ski Club

jugandmug.org
Meetings: Tony M's
3420 S. Cryts Rd., Lansing, MI
3rd Tue every month for social hour at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm
President: Rich Rybick
(517)663-1854 / richrybick@yahoo.com



28. Kirby Ski Club

kirbyskiclub.com
Meetings: Kirby Ski Club, Barrington, IL
during the 2 trips each year to Cascade Mountain
President: Kirby Giampa
(847)651-7065 / kirbyskiclub@yahoo.com



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29. Kohler Kristies Ski Club

kohlerkristieskiclub@gmail.com



30. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

lssc.org
Meetings: Galway Arms
2442 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL
4th Tue every month at 6:30pm
President: Dave Hicks
(773)597-5973 / president@lssc.org
Club Contact: Anne Francissen
membership.director@lssc.org



31. Lincoln Park Ski Club

lincolnparkskiclub.org
president@lincolnparkskiclub.org
Meetings: Redmond's Ale House
3358 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL
2nd Thu every month, usually



32. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

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(815)469-6442 / smgutsch@aol.com
Trip Chair: Ginny Pesa
(815)469-0123



33. Lituanica Ski Club

Club Contact: Linas Liubinskas
(708)446-9500 / linasliubinskas@hotmail.com



34. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub
Meetings: Edwin Rumpza's Home
26057 Bluff Rd., Princeton, IA
2nd Mon from Sep-Feb for social/dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm
Club Contact: Ed Rumpza
(563)289-3521 / qcmvsc@gmail.com



35. Motley Crew

salsaryder@sbcglobal.net
Meetings: Coaches Shack
11931 Fox River Rd., Wilmet, WI



36. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

chicagonomads.com
Meetings: Joe Daniels
12218 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights, IL
1st Wed every month for social at 7:30pm
Meetings: The Alley at Thunder Bowl
18700 Old LaGrange Rd. Mokena, IL
3rd Thur every month for General Meeting at 7:30pm
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ski2bhigh1208@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Brad Briar
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Club Contact: Ruth Sulda
(773)779-4025 / ruthsul@wowway.com



37. Norge Ski Club

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



38. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

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



39. Omaha Ski Club

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



40. Peoria Ski Club

peoriaskiclub.info
pscwebmstr@mtco.com



41. Piccadilly Ski Club

piccadillyskiclub.com
Meetings: Emmett's Ale House
5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL
1st & 3rd Thu from Aug-Apr at 7:30pm;
1st Thu only from May-Jul
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42. Pine Point Ski Club

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Meetings: Ambassador Public House
310 S. Halsted Ave., Chicago, IL
President: Jason Claycomb
(312)543-3593 / sk8r_sk8r@yahoo.com



43. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club

powderdogs.org
Meetings: Port Edwards
20 Algonquin Rd., Algonquin, IL
3rd Tue every month for social hour at 6:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm, and guest speaker or activity around 8:30pm
Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak
(847)854-4754 / powderdogs@gmail.com



44. Rivercity Ski Club

Meetings: Starved Rock Yacht Club
Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL
3rd Mon every month at 6:00pm
President: James N. Boisso
(815)830-6037 / bumbordski@aol.com



45. Rock Valley Ski Association

skirockford.org
Meetings: Thunder Bay Grille
7652 Potawatomi Trl., Rockford, IL
2nd Tue every month at 7:30pm
President: Ray Baker
(815)823-3660 / rayebaker51@gmail.com
Club Contact: Janiece Gehrke
janiecegehrke@gmail.com



46. Sanctuary Ski Club

skisanctuary.org
Meetings: Crazy Pour - Sports Bar
105 E. North Ave., Villa Park, IL
1st and 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm
President: Ralph Wiechert
(847)650-5249 / r.wiechert@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Dave Shute
(630)479-0985 / daveshute1@wowway.com
Club Contact: Anna Lyszczarczyk
(708)289-1939 / ankalysz@gmail.com



47. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

schussboomers-wi.com
President: Darlene Kelly
(262)367-8377 / dardankelly@aol.com
Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall
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48. SEWASP

SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

sewasp.org

Meetings: Alpine Valley Resort
W2501 County Rd. D, Elkhorn, WI

Lesson Contact: Terri Henderson
(414)533-7234 / info@sewasp.org



49. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

sitzmarkskiclub.com

Meetings: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge
1122 N. Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL

1st & 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm;
1st Wed only from Jun-Aug

President: Cindy Collins
(847)903-7140 / cinderCUS@yahoo.com

Trip Chair: Gina DeJoseph
gina.dejoseph@rosalindfranklin.edu



50. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

sitzmark.org

Meetings: New Berlin Hills Golf Course
13175 W. Graham St., New Berlin, WI
2nd Fri from Sep-May for social at 7:00pm and
announcements at 8:00pm, usually

President: Audrey Wissmann
president@sitzmark.org

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

51. Skiowans

skiowans@gmail.com

Meetings: Parkside Brewing
2601 Madison Ave., Burlington, IA
2nd Thu every month at 8:00pm



52. Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

skunkhollowskiclub.com

Meetings: Bar Louie
Corner of Meachum & Golf Rds., Schaumburg, IL
2nd Thu every month at 7:00pm

President: Michael Pogar
(847)381-4452 / mpogar@sbcglobal.net

53. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

slyfoxskiclub.org

Meetings: The Bar on Lyndale
2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI
1st & 3rd Wed from Oct-Mar at 7:00pm

President: Bruce Kettner
(920)734-4579 / president@slyfoxskiclub.org

Trip Chair: Sam Fontaine
(920)337-0975 / trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

54. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

snogophers.org

Meetings: Tuley Park
501 E. 90th Pl., Chicago, IL
3rd Tue every month at 7:00pm

President: Angelica Faith
(708)254-1552 / faitha23@att.net



55. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

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

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

56. Snowdrifters Ski Club

snowdrifters.net

Meetings: Old Town Pub
201 W. State St., Geneva, IL
3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm

President: Leo Ahaisic
(630)309-8885 / bahasic@sbcglobal.net

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

Club Contact: Tom Quetsch
tomquetsch@yahoo.com



57. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

snowseekers.org

Trip Chair: Stu Howes
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58. Springfield Ski Club

springfieldskiclub.org
vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org



59. St. Louis Ski Club

stlouisskiclub.com

Trip Chair: Tom Coscia
(314)780-3021 / coscia@peoplepc.com



60. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Rafferty's Irish Pub
10901 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
2nd Wed every month at 8:30pm

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



61. Tatry Ski Club

tatryskiclub.com

Meetings: Polish Highlanders Alliance
4808 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL

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62. Thunderbird Ski Club

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



63. Toledo Ski Club

toledoskiclub.net

Meetings: Toledo Ski Club Lodge
47 S. Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI

meets twice a year, most meetings occur on chair lifts
President: Rick Popiolek
(419)283-7779 / rickpopiolek@gmail.com



64. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

vagabondskiclub.com

Meetings: American Serb Hall
5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI
1st Wed every month: doors open at 5:00pm, round-
table at 5:30pm, event signups at 6:30pm, meeting at
7:00pm, and music and dancing at 8:00pm

President: Linda Horn
linda.horn1@gmail.com

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

65. Viking Ski Club

meetup.com/viking-ski-club

Meetings: Villa Macri Restorante
225 Toscana Boulevard, Toscana Park, Granger, IN

2nd Tue every month at 7:00pm
President: Larry Robertson
lrobertson1107@comcast.net



66. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

meetup.com/wheel-ski-sports-club

Meetings: Domenicos Italian Restaurant
547 E. Grand Ave., Beloit, WI

1st Wed from Aug-Apr and Jun
President: Vickie Hanson
vickie@hansonmotorsports.com



67. Wild Bunch Ski Club

skiwildbunch.com

Meetings: Cemenos's Pizza
1630 N. Essington Rd., Joliet, IL

2nd Thu every month, usually
President: Judy Kurtz
judith@ameritech.net

Trip Chair: Jim Cinotti
jimcinotti1@yahoo.com



68. WI Downhillers Ski Club

downhillersskiclub.org

Meetings: O'Donoughs
13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI

2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm
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Any discussion or article on Mammoth Mountain has to begin with Dave McCoy, who installed the first permanent rope tow in 1945. An avid skier who often rode around the area with his ski gear lashed to his motorcycle (Google him. His bio is amazing and entertaining.) Before this, the McCoy husband and wife team, along with several friends, would set up free temporary rope tows. These were at McGee and also near what is now Terry's Run. Picture it. Home-made rope-tows, no grooming, several feet of powder. Awesome. Later came ropes attached to military surplus vehicles that people would hang on to while being pulled up the mountain.

The first chair lift came in 1955, the original ski lodge in 1953, and the gondola in 1965. There were also rope tows and T-bars. In the 1990's

he started selling off his ownership in the resort. This led to a fresh round of building and updating. Fast-forward to 2005. Dave McCoy was still running things and decided to sell his remaining stake. And, yes, he was still skiing daily and riding his motorcycle. At 90 years old.

Today, Mammoth is one of THE ski destinations in the USA. 3,500 skiable acres. Imagine having 150 runs to explore – one that's 3 miles long. Enjoying 3,100 feet of vertical. Not to mention a lift capacity of 50,000 people an hour. With an annual snow fall that's anywhere from 400 to 600 inches and a unique climate, Mammoth has had ski seasons as long as 10 months. There are three base areas - Eagle, Canyon, or Main Lodge, each with access to unique ski areas. The centerpiece is the Panorama Gondola, accessible from

the main lodge. This can drop you at mid-mountain or at the summit, where advanced skiers find their favorite runs. Steeps, trees, groomed, bowls, deep powder. Chutes, high-altitude, terrain parks. Whatever you're seeking you'll find here at Mammoth. Can it get any better? Well, actually, yes. 300 bluebird days every year.

Mammoth is part of the Mountain Collective pass and Ikon pass network, so keep that in mind when picking a pass for the next ski season.

Mammoth Mountain is located in Mammoth Lakes, CA and can be reached by car, shuttle or air – although during the winter months some roads are closed due to heavy snow. The mountain offers skiing for ALL levels, snowboarding, cross-country, tubing, snowmobiling, snowcat tours and more. There's the typical mountain fare with places to eat and drink all over the hill – top, middle and bottom. In the approximately two mile stretch between the mountain village and the town of Mammoth Lakes are dozens of restaurants, bars, coffee houses and more. So whether your tastes run from pizza and burgers to sushi and steaks, you'll find it here.

With all this to offer, it's no wonder the CMSC selected Mammoth as the destination for Chicago Week 2021. Everything about this area is literally MAMMOTH – including Chicago Week. We'll be there for a full week, with plenty of skiing, Après Ski activities, pub crawl, dinner banquet – they're will even be an optional 4 day California wine country tour! We'll be staying at the Juniper Springs Resort and Mammoth Mountain Main Lodge. Both are minutes away from lifts.

Mark Feb. 27th to March 6th, 2021 on your calendars, and join the CMSC member clubs at the mountain with the highest elevation and longest ski season in the state!



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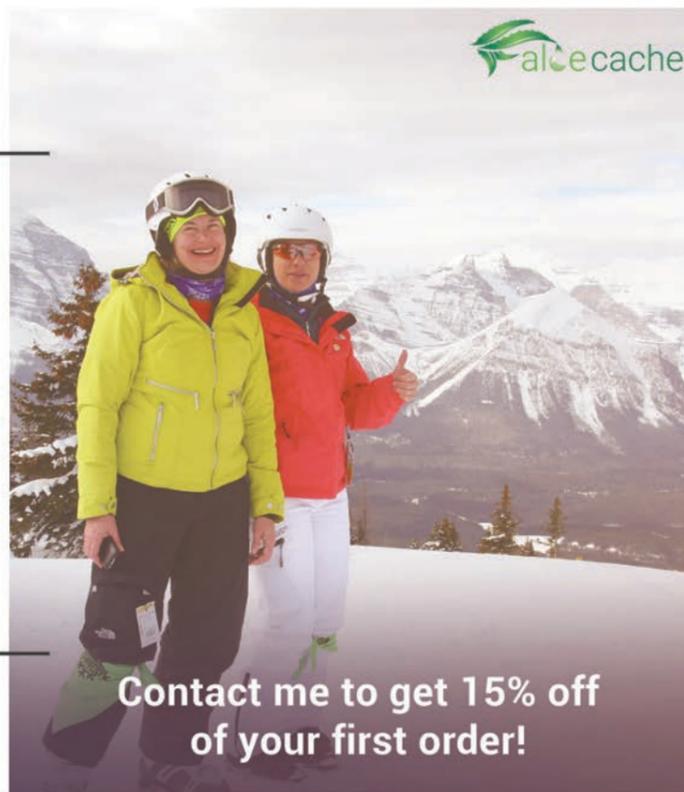


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LOCATION	DATE	RACE	LOCATION	DATE	RACE
Ski Brule Michigan	Fri, Dec 13	Opt. Clinic	Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 01	GS ✓
	Sat, Dec 14	GS ✓		Sun, Feb 02	Slalom
	Sun, Dec 15	Slalom			
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 04	GS ✓ 2 races	Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 15	MakeUp or Fun Race Dates
				or Sat, Feb 22	
LaCrosse Wisconsin	Fri, Jan 10	Opt. Clinic	Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 29	GS ✓
	Sat, Jan 11	GS ✓		Sun, Mar 01	Slalom
	Sun, Jan 12	Slalom			
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 18	Slalom 2 races	Ski Brule Michigan	Fri, Mar 20	Opt. Clinic
				Sat, Mar 21	GS ✓
				Sun, Mar 22	Slalom

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions. Please check our website and/or join our Race Alert list for last minute updates. ✓ GS races are open to Snowboarders & Juniors

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This is mostly an adult league, but many of our racers are kids and young adults. Many families often come out and race together as well. Kids under 12 compete in our Giant Slalom races for free. If you are new to racing, your first race entry fee is on us (details on our web site). Don't forget a helmet, because those are needed in all race events. Reasonably priced training clinics throughout the season are also available to help develop your skills. Many racers also attend weeknight race training offered at Wilmot Mountain with some great coaches.

Our weekend races consist of Giant Slalom (similar to NASTAR) and Slalom races (same thing, but turns are closer). See the schedule on the left - additional details are on our website at SkiCMSC-Racing.com. You can also sign up for "Race Alerts" on our website or follow our Facebook page (search CMSC Alpine Racing on Facebook).

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2019 Trips In Review

Our Trip Leaders briefly review last season's CMSC club Trips: Europe Trip, Chicago Week, and Spring Fling.



CHICAGO WEEK 2019 - ASPEN, COLORADO BY SUE FINIS, CO-TRIP LEADER, VICKI SCHUTZ, CO-TRIP LEADER

Eleven clubs with 150 participants joined the fun on Chicago Week this year in Aspen, Colorado February 23, 2019 - March 2, 2019. We all stayed like one big happy family at The Gant, a condo development on the south east side of town. The 2019 Chicago Week theme was the Pre-St Patrick's Day Bash! Chicago Week-ers were quite creative with their "green-wear" of shamrocks, leprechauns, green beer, pots of gold, Irish top hats, lucky horseshoes etc, etc..... Thanks to everyone for the great participation and creativity!

The weather could have not been better. We started with a boatload of snow which made for great skiing. We also enjoyed many-a-day with BLUE skies and perfect ski temperatures. To top off the trip, the snow started on Thursday and continued into Friday.....POW, POW, Powder!

One highlight was the jam-packed day of activities on Monday. Seventy skiers turned out for the Nastar race at Snowmass. A variety of categories were included such as closest to match their own time! Fifty-two of our racers won medals. Our mountain lunch was something new this year: Greek-style chicken pitas, and yummy baklava for dessert (they had to keep bringing more out!). The day ended with a pub crawl in downtown Aspen, ending at Silver City for raffle giveaways.

Our week concluded with a dinner banquet at the Bumps in Buttermilk. It was a beautiful, spacious venue with a delicious plated dinner. Race awards were handed out, and BJ the DJ rocked the house and had the dance floor hoppin' and you should have seen the pre-St Patty's day wear. So, creative! T'was another fun night. And . . . , it was snowing!

Until next year, where we will gather together in Whitefish!



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CMSC SPRING FLING TRIP TO BRECKENRIDGE COLORADO BY LARRY DOUGLAS

Thirty-five skiers from 14 CMSC clubs had 4 terrific days of skiing at Breckenridge, Colorado in early April. This trip was special because of the great snow, mostly warm temperatures, and visits from friends from the Chicago area who met us there to ski. Some of these friends had worked as instructors or volunteered as guides at Breckenridge for years and knew the area well. Mitch from ABSF, John from Inland Ski Club, and Steve and Brenda who were former members of Joliet Ski Club and now live in Summit County, led a group of skiers around the mountain each day.



The skiing on Sunday, our first day, was excellent with bright sunshine and a dusting of new snow over an 85 inch base. It took a short time for the sun to soften the base from its overnight set up. It made for great skiing all day. Monday and Tuesday repeated the

beautiful weather and skiing. After skiing Monday, we had an après ski party at the Quandary Grill. We enjoyed drinks and appetizers on the outdoor terrace in weather warm enough that no coats were needed until the sun went down.

Wednesday, the snow moved in and there was powder skiing for those who could handle it. Unfortunately, most of those who drove out decided to leave the previous day to get ahead of the snow storm. Fortunately, there were no major problems on the road or with our flight, and we landed at Midway with only great memories of an almost perfect ski vacation.

Breckenridge was an ideal destination for the Spring Fling ski trip, and I hope you can join us in 2020 for an equally ideal Spring Fling trip to Lake Tahoe.



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EUROPE TRIP 2019 - SELVA, VAL GARDENA, ITALY BY RANDY BAUSTERT

Seventy-six people from 16 CMSC clubs traveled to Munich via Swiss Air, and then bussed to Selva, Val Gardena, Italy for CMSC's Europe trip from Friday, January 11 thru January 22, 2019. There were a lot of familiar faces in the group, as many people return year after year.

In Selva, we checked into the beautiful 4-star Hotel Oswald. All the rooms were large, with all the modern amenities, but still had the old world feel that many of us like. We picked up our rental skis from SkiLucas, a ski shop in the same building as the Oswald. Don't let this ski shop's small display room scare you. I strongly recommend SkiLucas for the price and the quality of equipment.

The Dolomiti Superski Skipass covers 450 lifts with more than 745 miles of slopes, encompassing 50 towns in the Dolomites, the "most beautiful mountains in the world", as Italian mountaineer Reinhold Messner called the UNESCO World Natural Heritage Dolomites. All the runs were open. The hotel had a bargain deal with the ski school that gave us a guide for \$10 per person instead of the normal \$80 per person. Many of us took advantage of the offer for 1 or more days.

One of our favorite things to do is ski to another town for lunch and return before the lifts close. Many of the group skied to Cortina which included the horse drawn ski tow to get back home. There were many side trips like a bus ride to the town of Bolzano to see Otzi, the 5300-year-old Ice Man.

After 6 days of skiing and touring we bussed to Florence, Italy, birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, where we visited all the sights.

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Club Trips 2019-2020

ADVENTURE TRIPS (NON SKIING)

Date	Area/Resort	Country/State	Club
12/03/19-12/09/19	Sunscape Resort	Curaçao	Picadilly
12/15/19-12/19/19	New York City	NY	Ibex
01/05/20-01/11/20	Iceland	Iceland	Bloomington-Normal
02/01/20-02/08/20	White Sands	Mexico	Springfield
02/10/20-02/17/20	Natural Riviera Cancún	Mexico	Vagabond
02/22/20-02/29/20	Club Med Turkoise	Turks & Caicos	Champaign
03/22/20-04/03/20	Portugal	Portugal	Springfield
04/25/20-05/02/20	Arenal Volcano,	Costa Rica	Nomad
06/25/20-07/04/20	Boat and Bike	Croatia	Ibex
07/04/20-07/08/20	Dubrovnik	Croatia	Ibex

EUROPE

Date	Area/Resort	Country	Club
01/24/20-02/01/20	Selva Val Gardena	Italy	Ibex
02/01/20-02/05/20	Krakow	Poland	Ibex
01/31/20-02/08/20	Grindelwald	Switzerland	Fleetwind
02/09/20-02/11/20	Athens	Greece	Fleetwind
01/31/20-02/08/20	Grindelwald	Switzerland	Hustlers
02/09/20-02/11/20	Athens	Greece	Hustlers
01/31/20-02/08/20	Grindelwald	Switzerland	Inland
02/09/20-02/11/20	Athens	Greece	Inland
01/31/20-02/08/20	Grindelwald	Switzerland	Skunk Hollow
02/09/20-02/11/20	Athens	Greece	Skunk Hollow
01/31/20-02/08/20	Zermatt	Switzerland	Vagabond
02/08/20-02/11/20	Barcelona	Spain	Vagabond
02/14/20-02/22/20	Grindelwald	Switzerland	Greater Grand Rapids
02/22/20-02/26/20	Barcelona	Spain	Greater Grand Rapids
03/06/20-03/14/20	Val-d'Isère, Tignes	France	Indianapolis

Date	Area/Resort	Country	Club
03/06/20-03/17/20	Verbier	Switzerland	Sanctuary
03/07/20-03/15/20	Paganella	Italy	Snowdrifters
03/15/20-03/18/20	Verona	Italy	Snowdrifters

CANADA

Date	Area/Resort	Province	Club
01/11/20-01/18/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Sanctuary
01/23/20-01/28/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Hustlers
01/23/20-01/28/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Skunk Hollow
01/25/20-02/01/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Gelandesprung
01/26/20-02/02/20	Sun Peaks	British Columbia	Boeing
01/26/20-02/02/20	Whistler-Blackcomb	British Columbia	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
01/28/20-01/28/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Friars
02/29/20-03/07/20	Red Mountain	British Columbia	Sanctuary
03/06/20-03/10/20	TBA	Ontario	Northwest Nordic
03/22/20-03/28/20	Big White	British Columbia	Rock Valley
03/28/20-04/04/20	Banff-Lake Louise	Alberta	Greater Grand Rapids

MIDWEST

Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
12/06/19-12/08/19	Sundown, Chestnut	IA, IL	Peoria
12/12/19-12/15/19	Whitecap	MI	Nomad
12/13/19-12/15/19	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point
12/13/19-12/15/19	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind
12/13/19-12/15/19	Whitecap	WI	Duneland
12/27/19-12/29/19	Afton Alps, Welch Village	MN	Four Winds
12/28/19-01/01/20	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Peoria
12/28/19-12/28/19	Grand Geneva	WI	Sno-Gophers
01/03/20-01/05/20	Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek

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Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
01/03/20-01/05/20	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers
01/03/20-01/05/20	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers
01/03/20-01/05/20	Caberfae Peaks	MI	Thunderbird
01/10/20-01/12/20	LaCrosse	WI	Pine Point
01/10/20-01/12/20	Big Snow	MI	Sly Fox
01/11/20	Mystery Trip		Piccadilly
01/17/20-01/19/20	TBA	WI	Northwest Nordic
01/20/20-01/23/20	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
01/23/20-01/26/20	Big Snow	MI	Duneland
01/24/20-01/26/20	Schuss	MI	Jug & Mug
01/24/20-01/26/20	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Northwest Nordic
01/24/20-01/26/20	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
01/26/20-01/29/20	Boyne, Boyne Highlands	MI	Club 50
01/26/20-01/31/20	ABR	MI	Northwest Nordic
01/31/20-02/02/20	Afton Alps, Welch Village	MN	Piccadilly
01/31/20-02/03/20	Whitecap	WI	Sitzmark
01/31/20-02/02/20	Crystal	MI	Sno-Gophers
02/07/20-02/09/20	Boyne, Boyne Highlands	MI	Duneland
02/07/20-02/09/20	Boyne, Boyne Highlands	MI	Nomad
02/07/20-02/09/20	Nub's Nob	MI	Four Winds
02/07/20-02/09/20	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
02/14/20-02/17/20	Mt. Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
02/17/20	Cascade	WI	Sno-Gophers
02/21/20-02/23/20	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers
02/21/20-02/23/20	Boyne, Boyne Highlands	MI	Ibex
02/21/20-02/23/20	Cascade	WI	Kirby
02/22/20	Tyrol Basin	WI	Sanctuary
03/06/20-03/08/20	Ski Brule	MI	Piccadilly
03/06/20-03/08/20	Boyne, Boyne Highlands	MI	Pine Point
03/13/20-03/15/20	Crystal	MI	Four Winds
03/13/20-03/15/20	Caberfae Peaks	MI	Sanctuary
03/14/20	Chestnut	IL	Sno-Gophers
03/15/20-03/18/20	Granite Peak	WI	Club 50

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Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
11/27/19-12/01/19	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
12/07/19-12/11/19	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
12/11/19-12/15/19	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Omaha
12/13/19-12/17/19	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
12/28/19-01/02/20	Park City, Deer Valley, Sundance	UT	Ibex
12/31/19-01/07/20	Jackson Hole	WY	Sanctuary
01/04/20-01/11/20	Jackson Hole	WY	Duneland
01/04/20-01/11/20	Snowbird	UT	Indianapolis
01/08/20-01/12/20	Winter Park	CO	Omaha
01/09/20-01/13/20	Copper	CO	Boeing
01/11/20-01/18/20	Whitefish	MT	Snowdrifters
01/11/20-01/18/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Vagabond
01/12/20-01/17/20	Copper	CO	Sitzmark
01/16/20-01/21/20	Steamboat	CO	Nomad
01/18/20-01/25/20	Big Sky	MT	Piccadilly
01/19/20-01/26/20	Steamboat	CO	Omaha
01/19/20-01/26/20	Steamboat	CO	St. Louis
01/23/20-01/28/20	Telluride	CO	Powder Dogs
01/24/20-01/31/20	Beaver Creek	CO	Skiowans
01/24/20-01/29/20	Steamboat	CO	Pine Point
01/25/20-02/02/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Mississippi Valley
01/25/20-02/01/20	Beaver Creek, Vail	CO	Indianapolis
01/25/20-02/01/20	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Bloomington-Normal
01/25/20-02/01/20	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Champaign
01/25/20-02/01/20	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Mississippi Valley
01/25/20-02/01/20	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Peoria
01/25/20-02/01/20	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Springfield
01/25/20-02/01/20	Sun Valley	ID	East Iowa
01/25/20-02/01/20	Whitefish	MT	Battle Creek
01/25/20-02/01/20	Winter Park	CO	Toledo
02/01/20-02/05/20	Steamboat	CO	Sanctuary
02/01/20-02/08/20	Steamboat	CO	Sanctuary
02/01/20-02/08/20	Jackson Hole	WY	Thunderbird

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● 02/04/20-02/09/20	Telluride	CO	Snowdrifters
● 02/07/20-02/12/20	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Piccadilly
● 02/08/20-02/15/20	Big Sky	MT	Club 50
● 02/08/20-02/15/20	Jackson Hole	WY	Indianapolis
● 02/08/20-02/14/20	Telluride	CO	St. Louis
● 02/09/20-02/14/20	Crested Butte	CO	Ibex
● 02/15/20-02/22/20	Sun Valley	ID	Northwest Nordic
● 02/15/20-02/22/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA	Thunderbird
● 02/18/20-02/23/20	Taos	NM	Omaha
● 02/22/20-02/29/20	Winter Park	CO	Mississippi Valley
● 02/23/20-03/01/20	Winter Park	CO	East Iowa
● 02/23/20-02/27/20	Copper	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 02/24/20-03/01/20	Steamboat	CO	Peoria
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Crested Butte	CO	Indianapolis
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Park City	UT	Viking
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Sun Valley	ID	Sno-Gophers
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Vail, Beaver Creek	CO	Ibex
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Boeing
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Champaign
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Club 50
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Duneland
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Friars
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Ft. Wayne
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Hustlers
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Inland
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Joliet
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Nomad
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Piccadilly
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Powder Dogs
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Rock Valley
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Sanctuary
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Schussboomers
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Sitzmark
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Skunk Hollow
● 02/29/20-03/07/20	Whitefish	MT	Thunderbird
● 03/01/20-03/04/20	Copper	CO	Omaha
● 03/01/20-03/08/20	Steamboat	CO	Vagabond
● 03/04/20-03/08/20	Winter Park	CO	Sly Fox
● 03/10/20-03/15/20	Big Sky	MT	Omaha
● 03/11/20-03/16/20	Park City	UT	St. Louis
● 03/14/20-03/21/20	Big Sky	MT	Champaign
● 03/15/20-03/22/20	Big Sky	MT	Duneland
● 03/15/20-03/22/20	Big Sky	MT	Nomad
● 03/15/20-03/22/20	Park City, Deer Valley, Sundance	UT	Toledo
● 03/17/20-03/22/20	Taos	NM	Hustlers
● 03/17/20-03/22/20	Taos	NM	Skunk Hollow
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Alta, Snowbird	UT	Four Winds
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Breckenridge	CO	Ibex
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Jackson Hole	WY	Pine Point
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Taos	NM	Indianapolis
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Telluride	CO	Piccadilly
● 03/21/20-03/28/20	Telluride	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
● 03/23/20-03/29/20	Big Sky	MT	Sanctuary
● 03/28/20-04/01/20	Telluride	CO	Boeing
● 03/28/20-04/04/20	Telluride	CO	Sly Fox
● 03/28/20-04/04/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Thunderbird
● 03/29/20-04/04/20	Big Sky	MT	Peoria
● 04/02/20-04/06/20	Telluride	CO	Sanctuary
● 04/04/20-04/11/20	Winter Park	CO	Battle Creek
● 04/04/20-04/11/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Indianapolis
● 04/05/20-04/12/20	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Powder Dogs
● 04/05/20-04/10/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Duneland
● 04/05/20-04/10/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Fleetwind
● 04/05/20-04/10/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Hustlers
● 04/05/20-04/10/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Inland
● 04/05/20-04/10/20	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Skunk Hollow
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THIS ALPHABETICAL SAMPLING OF MEMBER CLUBS PROVIDES A PEEK INTO THE FUN THAT AWAITS SKIERS AND NON-SKIERS ALIKE. A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL OUR MEMBER CLUBS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 5-9 IN THE MAGAZINE AS WELL AS THE

TRIPS THEY HAVE PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON. FOR ALL THE DETAILED CLUB PROFILES AND TRIPS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [SKI CMSC.COM](http://skiCMSC.com)

ALPINE SKI CLUB

The Alpine Ski Club was founded in 1960 to promote both racing and recreational skiing. Other activities we enjoy during the off season include golfing and social outings.

BATTLE CREEK SKI CLUB



"Going Downhill since 1954!" The club serves members from the Battle Creek/Kalamazoo areas of Southwest Michigan. We offer trips to local destinations in Michigan, Western regions, and International Resorts. Our yearly signature trip takes us to Winter Park, CO during school Spring Break. This is a great opportunity for families as well as singles. Other sponsored activities include golfing, kayaking, biking, and camping. battlecreekskiclub.com

CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50



If you're over 50 and love being active, you'll find Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports the perfect choice of ski club. Club 50 skis two weeklong trips in Canada and the American West and shorter trips to Wisconsin and Michigan.

What makes our ski trips unique is the end-of-ski-day wine and cheese gathering where friendships are made, dinner plans confirmed and ski partners booked for the next day. Once a month the club gathers for Sunday dinner at different restaurants in the greater Chicagoland area. Summertime brings a full calendar of outdoor activities. ski50.com

EAST IOWA SKI CLUB



A key focus of the East Iowa Ski Club is to bring people together that want to ski/snowboard, thus we offer a variety of

weeklong, weekend, and one-day trips. Our club's 2020 key destinations are to Sun Valley, Idaho Jan 25 – Feb 1 (7 nights) and Winter Park, Colorado Feb 23 – Mar 1 (7 nights). Other winter snow activities include snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Joining our ski club is not all about being able to ski as we have year-round activities that provide frequent social opportunities that include camping, bicycling, golfing, sports events, theater, picnics, canoeing/kayaking, dining, hiking, as well as festivals. eastiowaskiclub.com

HUSTLERS SKI CLUB



The Hustlers Ski Club has a new and exciting meeting place! We are now meeting at Bar Louie in Schaumburg, 1160 Plaza Drive on the corner of Meacham and Golf Rd, just west of Woodfield. We meet at 7:30pm on the first and third Tuesdays from Sep-Feb. From Mar-Aug meetings are only held on the first Tuesdays. Our club is over 55 years old with an active 100+ membership. Year-round activities include, supper clubs, cruises, sun and sand trips and more. Come learn more about the Hustlers and bring your BFF along. Why keep the fun to yourself. hustlerskiclub.com

FLEETWIND SKI CLUB



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

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

IBEX SKI AND ADVENTURE CLUB



We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with over 250 skiers and snowboarders of all abilities, plus non-skiers. Our membership includes 65% singles/35% couples. Family membership

allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 10 trips – 4 Western, 1 Midwest, 4 International (including a Croatia Boat & Bike trip), and a Rocking the Holidays trip to New York City. Other activities include golfing, camping, dinners, Ravinia, wine tastings, plays, picnics, scuba, and more! Join us at Gatsby's in Arlington Heights to get to know us, socialize, and get updates on trips/events.

JOLIET SKI CLUB



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

jolietskiclub.org

KIRBY SKI CLUB



The Kirby Ski Club is entering its 36th year. Our club is very simple with no obligations, dues or monthly meetings. We had 81 members gather for last year's trip. Again in 2020 we will be skiing at Cascade Mountain near the

Wisconsin Dells. Our 2 night trip will occur Feb 21-23rd; staying at the Grand Marquis Resort. Our group is a mix of singles and families mostly from the Chicago suburbs. Whether you ski or just like to get away for the weekend, our group caters to all. With our group discounts, we have one of the most affordable weekend ski trips in the Midwest. Our trips are open to everyone so come and join us this year. kirbyskiclub.com

LAKESHORE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB



Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club (LSSC) is the Chicago area's premier club offering an outstanding selection of cross-country trips. We also schedule one or two downhill trips for our members each season. We are not just about skiing! LSSC has a year-round schedule including many

different sports (biking, kayaking, hiking and European River trips) as well as a wide range of social events and Meet Ups. Our membership comes from Chicago, the suburbs and across the country. We welcome singles and couples interested in socializing, meeting new people, networking and making lifelong friends. lssc.org

NORTHWEST NORDIC SKI CLUB



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

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

OMAHA SKI CLUB



The Omaha Ski Club is a year round sports/social club for downhill skiers and snowboarders, bicyclists, and outdoor enthusiasts. Our club is made up of singles, couples and families. Previous skiing experience is not required and nonmembers are always welcome at our monthly membership and social meetings. omahaskiclub.com

PICCADILLY SKI CLUB



Established in 1972 and based in Downers Grove, Piccadilly Ski Club is a friendly, adventurous group enjoying a variety of activities: skiing, snowboarding, golfing, X-country, biking, pub crawls, concerts, baseball, boating, dining out,

camping, wine weekends, craft beers, and travel. We've skied throughout the U.S., Canada, & Europe plus Japan, New Zealand, St. Petersburg and even under the "Midnight Sun" - Norway. Our warm weather adventures include Costa Rica, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Nashville, and exotic Curacao. Piccadilly has a good mix of singles and couples, numbering 160-175 members. Join our PSC family and find out why we keep growing! piccadillyskiclub.com

Club Profiles Continued

RIVERCITY SKI CLUB

This club is a family oriented club that includes persons living in the Illinois River Valley as well as the Chicago suburbs and out of state. Due to the small size we are no longer able to offer trips but we still belong to the council to afford our members access to other clubs and council trips. Club meetings are held the third Monday of each month with a potluck dinner following the monthly business meeting.

ROCK VALLEY SKI ASSOCIATION



For the past 49 years, Rock Valley Ski Association has been Northwestern Illinois Ski, Snowboard and Social leader within the Rockford area. By providing a great club environment, our members enjoy year-round activities that foster friendships and great

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

SANCTUARY SKI CLUB



Sanctuary Ski Club is one of Chicagoland's largest skiing & snowboarding clubs. This season we have over 14 trips to choose from North America, the Midwest to Europe, there are trips for every ability and budget. Also, we offer year round activities in addition to ski trips. Our club focus is with

people wanting to meet people and enjoying outdoor activities (NOTE must be 21 or older). For more information please visit our new website or stop by one of our meetings at Crazy Pour Sports Bar in Villa Park the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. skisanctuary.org

SITZMARK SKI CLUB



Established in 1946 and still going! Sitzmark Ski Club is active year round. Of course we ski (downhill & XC), board, and snowshoe. Locally you can find us doing monthly barhops, biking, tubing, golfing, camping, local festivals, and more. Farther afield, we've hiked the

Grand Canyon, canoed the Boundary Waters and skied in France, Canada, and the US West. We also have supported the Brain Tumor Foundation and SEWASP. Find us on Facebook, Meetup, or our web site to stay up to date! Join today and make new friends who enjoy the great outdoors and in sharing the adventure.

sitzmarkskiclub.com

SLY FOX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



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

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

SNO-GOPHERS SKI CLUB



The Sno-Gophers Ski Club, initially dubbed the Ski Fun League, was founded in 1965 by Chicago radio personality and "comedian" Holmes "Daddy-O" Daylie. We are the 3rd oldest Black ski club in the United States and proudly boast as one of our members Art Clay, one of the two

founding members of the National Brotherhood of Skiers (NBS). The NBS and the Sno-Gophers continue to be dedicated to promoting skiing within the African-American community. Every year we travel to great destinations to ski. However, we don't just ski. We participate in additional activities all year long. All are welcome! snogophers.org

SNOWDRIFTERS SKI CLUB



We are located in Geneva, IL and serve Chicago's western suburbs. We have about 145 members including singles, couples, and families, with skill levels from beginner to advanced. We are big enough to support a variety of trips and

activities, but small enough so that everyone can easily meet others. We even have members that don't ski, but enjoy our travel and social activities. We offer weekend bus trips as well as longer trips to the Western US, Canada, and Europe. Off-season activities include bike rides, wine tasting, canoeing, concerts, baseball, dinners, and club parties. snowdrifters.net

SNOWSEEKERS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



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

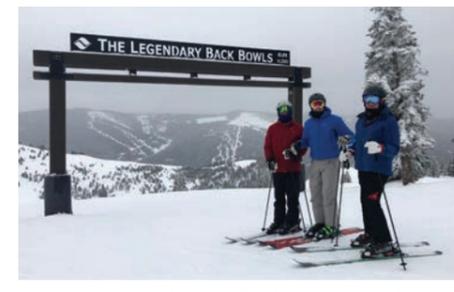
bike rides, golf, Ravinia and other summer concerts, and attending theater events. This fall, we resume our regular meetings and look forward to our annual Christmas party, our 2020 Midwest and Western ski trips, and an end-of-ski-season final dinner. Visit our website for the latest information on our trips, social events, meeting dates, and locations. snowseekers.org

ST. LOUIS SKI CLUB



The St. Louis Ski Club was organized in 1958 to promote participation in outdoor adventures. We have continued to be a group of fun-loving outdoor enthusiasts who share a common love for winter sports, but we have grown into much more. We still offer at least three ski trips a year to western and foreign destinations, but we have also added a variety of year-round activities to our schedule, including ice skating, volleyball, tennis, golf, canoeing, bike riding and rollerblading. We also regularly socialize at happy hours, holiday parties, baseball games and cultural outings. Whether on the slopes or elsewhere, we continue to emphasize friendship and camaraderie among members. stlouisskiclub.com

VAGABOND SKI CLUB



Over 1000 members strong and over 60 years in existence, we offer a full downhill ski program, including local, Midwest, national and international ski trips plus a ski team and ski lessons. What makes our club unique is the variety of other

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

Club Awards

- 1st Place: Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
- 2nd Place: Piccadilly Ski Club
- 3rd Place: Hustlers Ski Club
- 4th Place: Nomad Ski and Snowboard Club
- 5th Place: Wild Bunch Ski Club
- 6th Place: Sanctuary Ski Club
- 7th Place: Four Winds Ski Club
- 8th Place: Duneland Ski Club
- 9th Place: Inland Ski Club
- 10th Place: Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

Most Improved

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence

- 1st Place: Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
- 2nd Place: Joliet Ski Club
- 3rd Place: Duneland Ski Club

Gary Heller Award for Website Excellence

- 1st Place: Iowa Ski Club
- 2nd Place: Four Winds Ski, Ride & Social Club
- 3rd Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

Board of Directors Awards

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