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About CMSC

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association with 59 member clubs which offer downhill and nordic skiing, boarding and year-round activities. We are also adventure clubs, single clubs, family clubs, and social clubs that welcome all comers.

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

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

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Message from the President

Snow, Snow, and more snow Can there be *too* much snow??

Michael Thomas

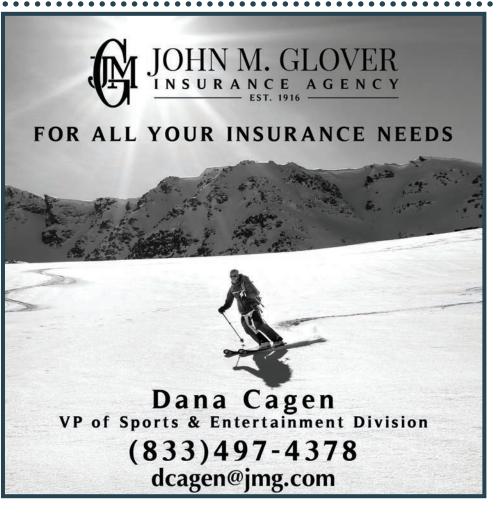
President, CMSC

If you were looking for snow last season out west was the place to be. Mammoth had a record 900+ inches and the Lake Tahoe area had their second snowiest season with some getting over 700".

In Utah, 12 of the 15 Ski Areas set new records. Alta received 903", Park City had 636" and Snowbasin's 613" exceeded the last 2 years combined. This resulted in a total of 44 "Powder Days" which is 12 or more inches in 24 hours. The average is 19 Powder Days!

So much snow comes with both pros and cons. While it makes for great skiing and helps relieve some of the drought conditions in some of these areas, it can also be dangerous. In Big and Little Cottonwood Canyons alone, there were 550 avalanches with 98 crossing roads and 62 of those large enough to bury a car. It also can make travel difficult if not impossible. You can read more about that in the Trip Review for Chicago Week later in the Magazine. One of the bright spots from that trip was seeing how members of different clubs can come together when facing difficult situations.

Let's hope that Mother Nature has another great year of snow for us this





2024 CMSC Chicago Week Feb 24th – Mar 2nd, 2024





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CMSC MEMBER CLUBS

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 dogslcs@amail.com or Michael Thomas, CMSC President, at Mike-Mikel@att.net.

1. Alpine Ski Club

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

2. American Blind Skiing Foundation

Website: absf.org | absf@absf.org *****H* Meetings: 3rd Mon; monthly President: Rose Cammarata Trip Chair: Frank Cammarata Club Contact: Phil Skultety, (847)767-0471, pskultety@aol.com | r.cammarata@absf.org | (847)204-7794, Cammarata@ameritech.net

3. Battle Creek Ski Club

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Website: battlecreekskiclub.com Meetings: Miller's Time Out 13261 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI President: Gerald Tillman Club Contact: Michele Mollard, mmollard13@gmail.com | gtillma1428@gmail.com

4. Blizzard Ski and Snowboard Club

Website: blizzardskiclub.com ******* Club Contact: Suzanne Hoffman, (773)852-1000, blizzardskiclub@gmail.com

5. Bloomington-Normal Ski & **Social Club**

Website: bnski.org Meetings: Bloomington, IL Trip Chair: Lisa Cox Club Contact: Lisa Cox, lisacox@comcast.net | email@bnski.org

6. Boeing Employees Ski Club -************ St. Louis

Website: besc-stl.org Meetings: Boeing Facility, St. Louis, MO 3rd Tue; monthly President: Jim Mills Club Contact: Jim Mills, (314)378-9750, themillsman@msn.com

7. Champaign Ski and **Adventure Club**

Website: champaignskiclub.org Meetings: Champaign, IL **Club Contact:** president@champaignskiclub.org

8. Chicago Dental Ski Club

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

9. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

Website: chicagofriars.com Meetings: Ricochet's Tavern 4644 N Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 1st & 3rd Mon; monthly @ 8:00pm President: Ellen Isaacson Trip Chair: Dwayne Cornelius **Club Contact:** chicagofriars@gmail.com | Ellen Issacson, vballbabe2054@ sbcglobal.net | Dwayne Cornelius, dcorn421@rcn.com

10. Chicago Latvian Ski Club

Meetings: Chicago, IL **President:** David Blumberg Club Contact: David Blumberg, dblum1975@aol.com | chicagolatvianskiclub@gmail.com

11. Chicagoland Club 50 ---**Ski & Sports**

Website: ski50.com **Meetings:** monthly (usually Sun) President: Jerry Prochaska Club Contact: Jerry Prochaska, (630)297-6414, jerry.prochaska@gmail.com

12. Downhillers Ski Club

Website: downhillers.org Meetings: O'Donoghue's Irish Pub 13500 Watertown Plank Rd. Elm Grove, WI 2nd Tue; Oct-Apr @ 7:30pm President: Robert Schueller Club Contact: Robert Schueller, (262)408-5868, trips@downhillersskiclub.org | contact@downhillers.com

13. Duneland Ski Club

Website: skiduneland.com Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:30pm (pending holidays or events) President: Dawn Disher Club Contact: Janice Shifley Gordon, regiongirl1@gmail.com | Dawn Disher, disherdawn@icloud.com

14. East Iowa Ski Club

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Website: eastiowaskiclub.com Meetings: Shores Event Center 700 16th St. NE, Ste. L100 Cedar Rapids, IA Oct-Mar President: Marty Stimson Trip Chair: Bill Clark Club Contact: James Toothacker, james@eastiowaskiclub.com | Marty Stimson, marty@eastiowaskiclub.com | Bill Clark, bill@eastiowaskiclub.com

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15. Fort Wayne Ski Club

*****## Website: fwsc.ora Meetings: Classic Cafe 4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN Select Fri; Sep - April @ 7:30pm President: Michael Ehle Club Contact: Michael Ehle, (260)657-3424 | skiclubfw@aol.com

16. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

Website: fourwindsski.org <u> የተተዋ</u> Meetings: Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria 128 S Wool St., Barrington, IL 1st Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm Trip Chair: Guy Lum Club Contact: Guy Lum, volleyguy4@gmail.com | info@fourwindsski.org

17. Gelandesprung Ski Club

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

18. Hustlers Ski Club

Website: hustlersskiclub.com Meetings: Rosario's Pizza 777 N Roselle Rd., Roselle, IL 1st Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm President: Larry Esposito Trip Chair: Philip Kay Club Contact: Robert Bernas, rjbernas.sr@sbcglobal.net | Larry Esposito, (847)253-7855, larrynjanespo@comcast.net Philip Kay, pkay555@yahoo.com

19. Ibex Ski and Adventure Club 👫

Website: skiibex.com **Meetings:** Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc 427 E Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm (social @ 7:00pm) President: Lynn Dean Trip Chair: Ed Fee Club Contact: cmsc@skiibex.com

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20. Indianapolis Ski Club

Website: indyskiclub.org Meetings: Indianapolis, IN **President:** George Andrews Trip Chair: Carolyn McConkey Club Contact: George Andrews, georgeandrews.p@gmail.com | Carolyn McConkey, carolmcconkey48@gmail.com





21. Inland Ski Club

THE Website: inlandskiclub.yolasite.com Meetings: Langel's Pizza 2933 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 1st Tue; Sep-Apr @ 7:30pm **President:** Larry Douglas Club Contact: Larry Douglas, (219)949-6419 douglas375@sbcglobal.net

22. Iowa Ski Club

Website: iowaskiclub.org Trip Chair: John Pollak Club Contact: John Pollak, (515)480-5932, ljnancy@dwx.com | info@iowaskiclub.org

23. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

Website: sites.google.com/site/ jsskisnowboardclub Meetings: Elk Grove Village, IL **President:** Roy Nakagawa Club Contact: Roy Nakagawa, roysan0841@gmail.com | jschicagokaicho@gmail.com

24. Joliet Ski Club

******* Website: jolietskiclub.org Meetings: Jameson's Pub 2755 Black Rd., Joliet, IL 3rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm President: Kathy Beaudry Trip Chair: Sherry Lepacik Club Contact: Jim Boisso, (815)830-6037, boijah5173@aol.com | Kathy Beaudry (815)485-9661, kjbeaud@att.net | Sherry Lepacik, (815)347-6162, sherryleonard@att.net

25. Kohler Kristies Ski Club

Meetings: Sheboygan, WI Club Contact: Mary Mickelson, kohlerkristiesskiclub@gmail.com

26. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

Website: lssc.org Meetings: Chicago, IL President: Terry Crisitello Club Contact: Terry Crisitello, (312) 203-4037, president@lssc.org

27. Lincoln Park Ski Club

Website: lincolnparkskiclub.org Meetings: Chicago, IL **President:** Karen Allabastro Club Contact: Karen Allabastro | social@lincolnparkskiclub.org

28. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

******* President: Steve Gutschenritter Trip Chair: Ginny Pesa Club Contact: Steve Gutschenritter, (815)469-6442, smgutsch@aol.com | Ginny Pesa, (815)469-0123

<u> የተተ</u> 29. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

Meetings: Princeton, IA 2nd Mon; Sep-Mar @7:00pm (social/dinner @ 6:00pm) President: James H. Knorr Club Contact: James H. Knorr (309)787-4842, jimknorr@aol.com | Ed Rumpza, gcmvsc@gmail.com

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30. Motley Crew

Meetings: Wilmot Mountain 11931 Fox River Rd., Wilmot, WI **Club Contact:** salsaryder@sbcglobal.net

31. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

Website: chicagonomads.com Meetings: The Station 6657 South St., Tinley Park, IL 2rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm President: Heather Seger Trip Chair: Brad Briar Club Contact: Heather Seger, ski2bhigh1208@gmail.com | Brad Briar, (708)475-3348, bbriar2@gmail.com

32. Norge Ski Club

Website: norgeskiclub.com Meetings: Norge Ski Club 100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 1st & 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm **Club Contact:** clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com

33. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

Website: nwnordicskiclub.com Meetings: Arlington Heights, IL Oct-Mar President: Paula Matzek Club Contact: Paula Matzek, plmatzek@aol.com

34. Omaha Ski Club

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Website: omahaskiclub.org Meetings: Omaha, NE 2nd Tue; monthly Trip Chair: Teri Hammon Club Contact: Teri Hammon (402)680-0971, dragonsrock@cox.net | omahaskiclub@gmail.com

35. Peoria Ski Club

Website: peoriaskiclub.com Meetings: Peoria, IL Monthly

36. Piccadilly Ski Club

Website: piccadillyskiclub.com Meetings: Miller's Ale House 455 Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 1st & 3rd Thu; Aug-Apr @ 7:00pm (1st Thu only; May-Jul) President: Paul Fuka Trip Chair: Julian Franklin Club Contact: Julian Franklin, (312)375-3201, julianf@att.net | president@piccadillyskiclub.com | comeskiwithus@piccadillyskiclub.com

37. Pine Point Ski Club

THE Website: pinepointskiclub.com Meetings: Green Eye Lounge 2403 W. Homer St., Chicago, IL President: Magdalena Szumlakowska Club Contact: Magdalena Szumlakowska, mcdzica@gmail.com

38. Powder Dogs Ski & **Snowboard Club**

Website: powderdogs.org Meetings: Port Edwards Restaurant 20 W. Algonquin Rd., Algonquin, IL 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30 pm (social @ 6:00pm, guest speaker or activity @ 8:00pm, adjorned @ 9:00pm) Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak, (847)854-4754 powderdogs@gmail.com

39. Rock Valley Ski Association

Website: skirockford.com Meetings: American Legion Post 1207 1011 S Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL 3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:30pm President: Greg Kaski Trip Chair: Ken Richardson **Club Contact:** Chris Wonderlick socialski.skirfd@mail.com | trips.skirfd@mail.com | president,skirockford@gmail.com



40. Sanctuary Ski Club

Website: skisanctuary.org Meetings: Crazy Pour - Sports Bar 105 E North Ave., Villa Park, IL 1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm **President:** Mike Rodgers Trip Chair: Ralph Wiechert Club Contact: Dave Shute (630)479-0985, daveshute1@astound.net Ralph Wiechert, (847)650-5249, r.wiechert@comcast.net | Mike Rodgers, rodgers.m.11886@gmail.com

41. Schussboomers Ski and THE **Snowboard Club of Milwaukee**

Website: schussboomers-wi.com Meetings: Milwaukee, WI **President:** Darlene Kelly Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall Club Contact: Darlene Kelly, (262)367-8377, dardankelly@aol.com Jeff Marshall, (262)367-8377, imboarder@wi.rr.com

42. SEWASP SouthEastern Wisconsin **Adaptive Ski Program** 111

Website: sewasp.org **Meetings:** SE Wisconsin Trip Chair: Terri Henderson Club Contact: Terri Henderson, (414)533-7234, sewaspemail2@gmail.com | info@sewasp.org

43. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

Website: sitzmarkskiclub.com r M R Meetings: El Barrio **Restaurant & Lounge** 1122 N Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 1st Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm **President:** Gina DeJoseph Trip Chair: Cindy Collins Club Contact: Gina DeJoseph, (847)903-7140, gina.dejoseph@rosalindfranklin.edu | Cindy Collins, (847)903-7140, cindercus@yahoo.com



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44. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

Website: sitzmark.org Meetings: Elks Club Waukesha 2301 Springdale Rd., Waukesha, WI 2nd Fri (usually); Sep-May @ 8:00pm (social @ 7:00pm) President: John Graff Club Contact: Dawn Petermann, (414)315-5100, dpetermann@yahoo.com | president@sitzmark.org | board@sitzmark.org

45. Skunk Hollow Ski & **Snowboard Club**

Website: skunkhollowskiclub.com Meetings: Riccardo's Ristorante 1170 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL 3rd Thu; Fall-Spring @ 7:00pm (dinner @ 6:00pm) President: Michael Pogar Trip Chair: Mary Kreinbring Club Contact: Michael Pogar, (847)381-4452, mpogar@sbcglobal.net Mary Kreinbring, (773)472-8845, maryshsc@outlook.com

46. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

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

47. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

************ Website: snogophers.org **Meetings:** Tuley Park 501 E 90th Pl., Chicago, IL 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm Club Contact: Aliciee Griffith (865)406-9982, eagriffcmeski@gmail.com info@ snogophers.org

48. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

Website: snomadwi.tripod.com Meetings: Racine, WI President: Dave Lesch Club Contact: Dave Lesch (262)994-4391, dklesch1@wi.rr.com

49. Snowdrifters Ski Club

**** Website: fvssc.wildapricot.org Meetings: Old Town Pub 201 W State St. Geneva, IL 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm President: John Walsh Trip Chair: Frank Hodowal Club Contact: John Gamble, john@johngamble.net | Frank Hodowal, (630)584-0868, fthod@aol.com | John Walsh, (630)777-9008 | jrwxplor@sbcglobal.net

50. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

Website: snowseekers.org ******* Meetings: Libertyville, IL Trip Chair: Cindi Wunder Club Contact: Cindi Wunder, (847)367-0919, rwunder900@aol.com

51. Springfield Ski & Travel Club

Website: springfieldskiclub.org Meetings: Springfield, IL 3rd Thu; monthly **Club Contact:** vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org

52. St. Louis Ski Club

******* Website: stlouisskiclub.com Meetings: St. Louis, MO 2nd Wed; monthly (usually) President: Paul Snyder Trip Chair: Tom Coscia Club Contact: Tom Coscia, (314)780-3021, tjcoscia@gmail.com | info@stlouisskiclub.com

53. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Rafferty's Irish Pub 10901 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL 2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm **President:** Ray Piwowarczyk Club Contact: Ray Piwowarczyk, (708)927-0330, skiray1@aol.com

54. Tatry Ski Club

Website: tatryskiclub.com Meetings: Piotr Chowaniec's 4808 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL **President:** Piotr Chowaniec **Club Contact:** Piotr Chowaniec jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com | info@ tatryskiclub.com

55. TeqSkifriends

Meetings: El Barrio **Restaurant & Lounge** Mundelein, IL Club Contact: jkus35@gmail.com

56. Thunderbird Ski Club

<u> የተተ</u> Website: tbirdskiclub.com Meetings: SE Michigan **President:** Tami Jo Hernandez Trip Chair: Sue Koth Club Contact: Evelyn Fitzgerald (519)944-6782, evelfitz@yahoo.com | Tami Jo Hernandez, (248)229-2066,tamijo121@gmail.com | Sue Koth, (248)473-297, suzyskiclub@gmail.com

57. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

Website: vagabondskiclub.com **Meetings:** New Berlin Ale House 1600 W Cleveland Ave., New Berlin, WI 1st Wed; monthly @ 7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm, music & dancing @ 7:30pm)

President: MaryBeth Braun Club Contact: MaryBeth Braun, (262) 443-7291, mbbraun4@wi.rr.com

58. Viking Ski Club

Website: meetup.com/viking-ski-club Meetings: Villa Macri Ristorante 225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN 2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm President: Larry Robertson Club Contact: Larry Robertson, lrobertson1107@comcast.net

59. Wild Bunch Ski Club

Website: skiwildbunch.com Meetings: Cemeno's Pizza 1630 N Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 2nd Thu; monthly (usually) President: Judy Kurtz Trip Chair: Jim Cinotti Club Contact: Judy Kurtz, judith@ameritech.net | Jim Cinotti, jimcinotti1@yahoo.com



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CLUB TRIPS 2023-2024

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Date	Area/Resort	Province	Club
e 1/11/2024 - 1/16/2024	Panorama	BC	Piccadilly
e 1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Whistler-Blackcomb	BC	Boeing
1/21/2024 - 1/24/2024	Sunpeaks	BC	Bloomington-Normal
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1/21/2024 - 1/24/2024	Sunpeaks Sunpeaks	BC	Peoria Springfield
1/27/2024 - 2/3/2024	Big White	BC	Gelandesprung
2/11/2024 - 2/16/2024	Sunpeaks	BC	Hustlers
<u> </u>	Sunpeaks	BC	Skunk Hollow
<u> </u>	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Club 50
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Duneland
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Four Winds
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2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Inland
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Joliet
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Lincoln Park
- 2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Omaha
<u> </u>	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Piccadilly
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Pine Point
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB	Powder Dogs
 2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024 3/2/2024 - 3/9/2024 	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norquay	AB AB	Skunk Hollow St. Louis
3/3/2024 - 3/10/2024	Whistler-Blackcomb	BC	Bloomington-Normal
3/7/2024 - 3/12/2024	Big White	BC	Snowdrifters
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 12/8/2023 - 12/10/2023 	Ski Brule	MI	Powder Dogs
12/28/2023 - 1/1/2024	Snowriver	MI	Peoria
• 1/5/2024 - 1/7/2024	Boyne Mtn., Boyne Highlands, Nub's Nob		Duneland
• 1/5/2024 - 1/7/2024	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers
<u> </u>	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers
1/5/2024 - 1/7/2024	Snowriver	MI	Sly Fox
 1/5/2024 - 1/7/2024 1/6/2024 	Devil's Head Bittersweet	WI MI	Snowdrifters
 1/10/2024 1/10/2024 	Bittersweet	MI	Ft. Wayne Duneland
1/13/2024	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Battle Creek
• 1/18/2024 - 1/21/2024	Porcupine	MI	Snowdrifters
• 1/19/2024 - 1/21/2024	Boyne Mtn., Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek
e 1/19/2024 - 1/20/2024	Chestnut	L	Duneland
1/19/2024 - 1/21/2024	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
 ● 1/13/2024 ● 1/22/2024 - 1/25/2024 	Mystery Trip	??	Piccadilly Northwest Nordic
1/23/2024 - 1/25/2024	Ironwood Boyne Mtn., Boyne Highlands, Nub's Nob	MI	Thunderbirds
 1/26/2024 - 1/28/2024 	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Northwest Nordic
1/23/2024 - 1/25/2024	Chestnut	L	Four Winds
2/2/2024 - 2/4/2024	Ski Brule	MI	Piccadilly
e 2/9/2024 - 2/11/2024	Big Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
e 2/10/2024	Timber Ridge	MI	Ft. Wayne
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2/16/2024 - 2/18/2024	Mount Bohemia	M	Sanctuary
2/19/2024 - 2/21/2024	Boyne Highlands	M	Ft. Wayne
2/20/2024 - 2/21/2024	Marquette	M	Northwest Nordic
• 2/21/2024 - 2/24/2024	Mount Bohemia	MI	Four Winds
2/26/2024 - 3/1/2024	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
3/1/2024 - 3/3/2024	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers
3/2/2024	Crystal After Alex	MI	Battle Creek
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Date	Area/Resort	State	Club
12/6/2023 - 12/10/2023	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
12/9/2023 - 12/13/2023	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
12/10/2023 - 12/15/2023	Aspen-Snowmass	C0	Omaha Sha Qanbara
12/13/2023 - 12/17/2023	Copper Park City	CO UT	Sno-Gophers Nomads
 12/31/2023 - 1/6/2024 1/1/2024 - 1/6/2024 	Park City Winter Park	CO	Sno-Gophers
1/3/2024 - 1/9/2024	Snowbird	CO	Sanctuary
1/6/2024 - 1/10/2024	Beaver Creek	CO	Boeing
1/6/2024 - 1/13/2024	Winter Park	CO	Ft. Wayne
1/6/2024 - 1/13/2024	Park City	UT	lbex
1/6/2024 - 1/13/2024	Park City	UT	Sanctuary
1/6/2024 - 1/12/2024	Big Sky	MT	Snowdrifters
1/6/2024 - 1/13/2024	Big Sky	MT	Thunderbirds
1/6/2024 - 1/12/2024	Winter Park	CO	Vagabond
1/13/2024 - 1/20/2024	Keystone	CO	Indianapolis
1/15/2024 - 1/20/2024	Vail	CO	Lincoln Park
1/18/2024 - 1/23/2024	Winter Park	CO	Pine Point
1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Beaver Creek	CO	Indianapolis
1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Steamboat	CO	Omaha
1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Jackson Hole	WY	Powder Dogs
1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Telluride	CO	Sanctuary
1/20/2024 - 1/27/2024	Steamboat	CO	St. Louis
• 1/27/2024 - 1/31/2024	Whitefish	MT	Sanctuary
1/27/2024 - 2/3/2024	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Duneland
1/27/2024 - 2/2/2024	Beaver Creek	CO	East Iowa
1/27/2024 - 2/3/2024	Jackson Hole	WY	lbex
1/27/2024 - 2/3/2024	Copper	CO	Mississippi Valley
1/28/2024 - 2/3/2024	Sun Valley	ID	Club 50
1/28/2024 - 2/1/2024	Copper	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
1/29/2024 - 2/3/2024	Steamboat	CO	Sno-Gophers
2/3/2024 - 2/10/2024	Telluride	CO	Battle Creek
2/3/2024 - 2/10/2024	Steamboat	CO	Indianapolis
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2/10/2024 - 2/17/2024	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Vagabond
2/11/2024 - 2/16/2024	Breckenridge	CO	Lincoln Park
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Winter Park	CO	ABSF
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Sun Valley	CO	Boeing
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Telluride	CO	East Iowa
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Whitefish	MT	Indianapolis
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Winter Park	CO	Mississippi Valley
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Heavenly	CA, NV	Sitzmark
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Whitefish	MT	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
2/24/2024 - 3/1/2024	Winter Park	CO	Snowdrifters
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Big Sky	MT	Sno-Gophers
2/24/2024 - 3/2/2024	Breckenridge	CO	Thunderbird
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3/3/2024 - 3/8/2024	Breckenridge	CO	Northwest Nordic
3/2/2024 - 3/9/2024	Jackson Hole	WY	Rock Valley
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Guide: • = Downhill Trip • = Trip Extension • = Cross Country Trip



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Date Area/Resort 3/19/2024 - 3/24/2024 Whiteface

Idventure Trip (non-skiing)

Date	Area/Resort	Country	Club
12/2/2023 - 12/8/2023	Punta Cana	Dominican Republic	Piccadilly
2/1/2024 - 2/18/2024	Punta Cana	Dominican Republic	Vagabond
6/26/2024 - 7/8/2024	Hiking Trip	Norway	lbex
8/31/2024 - 9/7/2024	Club Med Québec-Charlevoix	Canada	lbex
8/31/2024 - 9/7/2024	British Isles Cruise	United Kingdom	Nomads

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



CLUB AWARDS

1st Place:	Piccadilly Ski Club
2nd Place:	Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
3rd Place:	Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club
4th Place:	Duneland Ski Club
5th Place:	Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize
6th Place:	Sanctuary Ski Club
7th Place:	Sitzmark Ski Club
8th Place:	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee
9th Place:	SUD's Social Club

Most Improved

Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence

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Cach season, CMSC's recreational racing program puts Con 14 ski and snowboard races at nearby Midwest ski areas. Our racers progress their skills through five levels of competition from "never raced before" to "elite." We also have fun post-race awards celebrations for each race as well as a Summer Awards Party and BBQ to celebrate your improvement over the season.

This is a mostly adult league, but kids under 12 compete for free in our Giant Slalom races. If you are new to racing, your first race entry fee is free. Note that

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	01/07/24	Sunday AM	Sunburst	2 Full SL Races
70	01/13/24	Saturday Afternoon	Wilmot	2 Full GS Races
D	01/27/24 - 01/28/24	All day	Devil's Head	2 GS Races on Sat and SG on Sun
	02/03/24	Saturday AM	Wilmot	2 SL Races
6	02/17/24	Saturday AM	Sunburst	2 Full GS Races
	02/24/24	Saturday AM	Wilmot	SL Races
5	03/02/24	TBA	TBA	Make Up Date or Fun Race Date

**GS = Giant Slalom SL = Slalom

helmets are required. Weeknight training sessions with coaches at Wilmot are also available to help you advance your skills and gain confidence.

We have two types of races: Giant Slalom and Slalom. The schedule is below, and details are on our website at SkiCMSC-Racing.com. You can also sign up for "Race Alerts" on our website and follow our Facebook page (search CMSC Alpine Racing).

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Possible optional side trip to: June Mountain

Contact the trip leader

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2023 CMSC TRIPS IN REVIEW

02/25/23-03/04/23 Chicago Week: Mammoth, CA & then... Reno, NV

HISCORIC 900^{III} Show FALL Our Ice Age/Stone Age themed Chicago Week 2023 was flights into Reno and two into Bishop. The plan was that participants on the Reno flights would cruise the beautiful scenery to Mammoth on a 2 ½ hour bus ride. The skiers flying into Bishop would take the smaller buses and/or large vans on a shorter scenic ride to Mammoth.

Well, the historic California blizzards that totalled over 900" were an uninvited part of our trip. Bishop Airport closed, the highway from Bishop to Mammoth was closed, and the highway from Reno to Mammoth was closed.



It kept snowing, snowing, and more snow. . .although we were able to get our "Bishop airport" participants to Reno, the highway remained closed. No buses were running, and many busses were stranded in the snow on the highway. So, our plan to bus people to Mammoth on Sunday didn't work, and the bus company didn't foresee the road opening for at least a few days.

16 people made it to Mammoth on Saturday and/or Sunday;

most of them driving in the crazy weather. Most of the 131 in Reno stayed at the Silver Legacy. The next new plan was to either stay in Reno on a "Reno Safari" and try to take day ski trips to Mt. Rose, Alpine Meadows, and/or Palisades, or to go home as soon as possible. Most that wanted to go home

left on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mike Thomas stepped up to the plate and became the Reno Trip leader while Noreen and I were in Mammoth working with Sports America getting people on flights.



Home on Lake Tahoe

Impromptu Yoga stretch @ Bob Hope Airport, CA

Because of the constant snow fall, roads were closed to buses to get to any of the resorts. We had quite a few people who rented vehicles to get to Mt Rose, Alpine Meadows, Palisade, and we even had a couple of skiers who went to Tahoe. On Thursday, a bus was available for us and we had 46 very happy skiers headed to the slopes. As luck would have it, with rough road conditions, cars off the road, but were able hit the slopes at Palisades... but they were all happy to be skiing.



in Reno! Here's to keeping the theme!

Meanwhile, back in Mammoth, it was still snowing and blizzarding (?? if that's a word). Our skiers braved the conditions, skiing in at least waist/chest high snow. Only one lift was open with a few runs; by the end of the week a second lift opened. It was shared by many that the trip was frustrating, and a really good time. It was definitely an adventure, and everyone got home safely in one piece!

Our Reno Safari group made the best of their unusual ski trip getting to know Reno; hitting casinos (some winning, others not), museums, shopping, dining, playing games, and, *of course* finding a way to the ski slopes! Thanks, Mike, for taking over and planning the Welcome and Farewell parties

Marek Rzucidlo in Mammoth as a human snow scale!!

Many thanks to Sports America for their hard work and quick

reaction to moving everyone around, and thanks to our participants for their patience. I never thought I would say this, but there *is such a thing as TOO MUCH SNOW!!*

See you at Banff 2024, *Vicki Schutz*



Europe Trip: Ischal, Austria / Praque, Czech Republic 01/27/23-02/08/23



||Forty-seven excited people from 16 clubs checked into the 4-star Hotel Brigitte. This hotel is a hard act to follow for future trips. A beautiful hotel with incredible meals. They welcomed us with Prosecco, a sparkling Italian wine, and told us about the hotel, town and ski area.

The skiers had a short walk to lifts where the mountain opened to more than just Ischgl. The Silveretta Ski Pass option is valid at 74 facilities in Ischgl, Samnaun, Galtur, Kappl and See. The runs were all open and fully covered, though more fresh snow would have made it even better. Skiing in Samnaun took us into Switzerland where the snow was the best and where we spent most of our

View from Apres Ski

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04/06/23

time. Non-skiers/riders were also able to visit Samnaun using a pedestrian pass on the lift system. Pre-dinner cocktail parties at the hotel bar helped everyone meet people they didn't already know. Dinners in the hotel were something to look forward to, how could the kitchen possibly do better than the previous night. And yet they raised the bar night after night.

Saturday morning, we bussed to Zurich and then flew to Prague. We stayed at the 4-star Hotel Ametyst Prague located in the city center from where we could catch a bus or underground train to visit the city. We started the visit to Prague with a 4-hour tour to give everyone an overview of the city. Then groups split off and visited museums, castles, restaurants, city squares and joined more tours. This is the first year we lengthened the extension from 3 to 4 days, and yet there is so much to do in Prague that people wished they could stay longer.

Join us in 2024 at Zermatt, Sue Finis & Randy Baustert

WDDDWWe had 22 people from 9 different ski clubs head out to Park City. Which really RIIIGD

turned into a fresh powder extravaganza!! We received 37" + of fresh powder in just 3 of 4 ski days.

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Last Dinner at the Boneyard

We settled in the inviting Peaks Hotel in Park City, to reserve our energy for our first of many outings. As a group we walked in the beautiful sunshine to the grocery store and liquor store for our weekly supplies. Our pizza packed "Welcome Reception" followed and was a pivotal turning point of our trip, before we even realized it. Here we also introduced ourselves to each other since not

everyone was familiar with each other. This was where we bonded by skiing ability by finding others with the same skill level and partner up for the days to come.



Our first day of skiing was a bluebird sky Sunday, little did we know it would be the only sunny day we would have as the following days it dumped...5", then 16", then another 16"!! The powder was

light and fluffy; it didn't matter if you were skiing the groomed runs at Park City or the ungroomed runs at the Canyons, there was snow everywhere! Since it wasn't very crowded this time of year, it seemed like every time you came down the mountain there was untracked snow to be found...everywhere.

Thank goodness the Peaks hotel was our hotel. It had a wonderful, hot complimentary breakfast buffet every morning to give us the energy we needed for our days, and an indoor/outdoor swimming pool and hottub, a steam room, and a sauna that was used every day after skiing and even later at night. The camaraderie on the trip was magnetic and everyone seemed to be having a memorable time with some new found friends. Smaller groups got together to go out for dinner at the many



New Friends at the top of the ski lift.

restaurants in Park City, others watched the NCAA men's basketball final together, but on our last night this friendly group went out together for dinner to the Boneyard to conclude our magical trip. It was truly a memorable trip with The 37"+ of fresh snow and full days of spending time with new friends; from our morning hair breakfasts and lunch ski breaks to eventful apres ski pool hangouts and dinners. It is a trip to talk about for years to come.

Come make new memories at Spring Fling '24 at Mammoth Mountain, Kevin Conlon

READY TO JOIN A CLUB??

This alphabetical sampling of member clubs provides a peek into the fun that awaits skiers and non-skiers alike. A complete listing of all our member clubs can be found elsewhere in the magazine and on our website.



AMERICAN BLIND SKIING FOUNDATION

Looking for some personal fulfillment? Come out to an ABSF event and help our allvolunteer guide staff provide confidence and independence building experiences to blind and visually impaired skiers. We encourage family participation, training parents and siblings as guides if desired. We also offer subsidies to minimize the financial barrier to participation. ABSF has partnered with Lighthouse for the Blind and seeks CMSC clubs and club members as partners. We hold day and weekend events throughout the season. Please join us for an observation outing and see if

guiding is in your future! absf.org



The Alpine Ski Club was founded in 1960 to promote both racing and recreational skiing. Founded by German-Americans, we maintain our skiing and cultural heritage through associations with other German-American clubs. Our meetings are held in English, but German is our clubs' second language. Some of our racing skiers still remain some of the best in the country for their age categories, and recreational skiing includes a NASTAR race each year. Other activities we enjoy during the off season include golfing and social outings. Visit us at our monthly club meeting or contact us directly for more information.





BATTLE CREEK SKI CLUB

Going Downhill since 1954! The club serves members in SW Michigan including Battle Creek/Kalamazoo area. We offer several trips to local destinations in Michigan as well as to Western regions. Our yearly signature trip takes us to Winter Park, CO during school Spring Break via Amtrak. Other winter activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoe adventures, tubing, and hiking. Off-season activities include golfing, paddle sports, biking, and camping. battlecreekskiclub.com

BOEING EMPLOYEES SHI CLUB-ST. LOUIS

The Boeing Employees Ski Club is a private organization, first incorporated in 1962, for Boeing employees and their families in the Saint Louis region. During the non-skiing season, the club hosts baseball games, golf outings, whitewater rafting, bike rides, and two large club social events for the pre and post ski season. The club typically plans 4 or 5 ski trips each year (2 weekend, 2 week, and 1 local midwest). besc-stl.org



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CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50 -- SH & SPORTS

If you are 50+ and enjoy fun activities with friends, Club 50 is your kind of year-round ski and sports club. We go biking, sailing, paddling, hiking, bowling, concerts and, yes, we even go skiing! Members live in the city, suburbs and even out of state. Check us out at our Sunday evening social/dinner gatherings held at various locations around Chicagoland. Visit our website for ski trip information, our newsletters, photos, event calendar and details of our scheduled activities. Guests are always welcome to join local events and meet our friendly members. Find a SKI-MIGO at Club 50! ski50.com

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DUNELAND SH CLUB

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



FOUR WINDS SKI, RIDE & SOCIALIZE

Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize Club has been serving sports lovers for decades. We provide economical ski/boarding trips to Midwest, West, and Europe as well as year-round sports and social activities. We pride ourselves in being a premier family-friendly Chicago area sports and social club. We encourage families, couples, and singles alike to join us for fantastic times. With a wide range of ages and abilities, members are sure to find others in the club with like interests and skills. A unique benefit of our club is our lodge located near three resorts in Boyne Falls, Michigan. fourwindsski.org



CHICAGO LATVIAN SKI CLUB

The Chicago Latvian Ski Club includes many Latvian-Americans from Chicagoland as well as SW Michigan. The club, which first came together in 1958, had a 50+ year run before taking a brief hiatus. A younger generation of Latvian-Americans resurrected the club in February 2020 with 80 people. The success of that event led to the reformation of the Chicago Latvian Ski Club. This family friendly club is for people who enjoy skiing, a little bit of NASTAR competition and socializing with great friends. The club's latest event in March 2023 included 130 participants and 54 NASTAR competitors.



EAST IOWA SKI CLUB

We are an all-around social club that brings together a diverse mix of people who enjoy a variety of activities such as skiing, snowshoeing, biking, hiking, kayaking, camping, fishing, sailing, touring and traveling. Trip destinations include all of the US, Canada and some international locations. We are a year-round club with trips, events and meetings. Our goal is to develop and promote exciting, new events and trips in a spirit of camaraderie among current and new friends with common interests. As our logo says, "Enjoy the Adventure". Come join us on one of our adventures or leisure tour trips. eastiowaskiclub.com



GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB

The Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay is a local non-profit organization of skiing enthusiasts who banded together in 1969 to enjoy downhill skiing and other year-round activities such as cycling and golf. Membership is open to adults of age 21 or over. The club's membership is made up of singles and married couples, ages 21 to over 60, with widely varying backgrounds and interests. Likewise, the skiing abilities of the membership range from pure beginners to all-out experts and all levels in between. The better skiers frequently assist those of us who are still in the learning process! gelandesprung.org



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BEX SH CLUB

We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with 250 members - skiers/snowboarders and non-skiers. Our membership includes 65% singles/35% couples. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 7 trips – 3 Western and 4 international (including 2 summer adventure trips). Activities include biking, hiking, kayaking, golfing, bar of the month, Ravinia, dinners, plays, ballet, picnics and more! For more information, join us at one of our regular meetings or visit our website or Facebook: https:// www.facebook. com/skiibex/. Skiibex.com





JOLIET SHI CLUB

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



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HUSTLERS SH CLUB

The Hustlers Ski Club is a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). We are more than a ski club with social activities in addition to truly awesome ski trips. Hustlers offers free ski instruction to all our members and a supper club once a month at various Chicago area restaurants. Check out our website or Facebook page. You will see joining Hustlers offers numerous benefits and enjoyable experiences for skiers of all levels. We can enrich your skiing experience by offering skills development, social connections, cost savings, and a sense of belonging within a community of skiing enthusiasts. hustlersskiclub.com



IOWA SKI CLUB

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



LAKESHORE SKI & SPORTS CLUB

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club is a premier Chicago club offering a selection of downhill and cross-country trips, with some trips offering both options. LSSC trips frequently include certified Instructors who offer FREE lessons. We have a yearround schedule including many different sports (biking, kayaking, hiking), as well as a wide range of social events and Meet-Ups so that you can broaden your friend network. Our membership comes from Chicago, the suburbs, and from states across the nation. LSSC has singles and couples interested in socializing, meeting new people, networking, and making lifelong friends. Issc.org



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SKI CLUB

The only active ski club in the lowa/Illinois Quad Cities. The Quad Cities consists of several cities in Illinois and Iowa that are separated by the mighty Mississippi River. That is how we got our name - Mississippi Valley Ski Club. We offer downhill, snowboarding, cross-country, and snowshoeing. All ages, all abilities are welcome. We have guest speakers or activities as a part of all our club meetings. We also offer Summer, Spring and Fall activities like: hiking, biking, canoeing, picnicking and pub/dinner nights.

LINCOLN PARK SKI CLUB

Lincoln Park Ski Club (LPSC) is the premier ski and snowboard club in the Chicagoland area where your experience matters and lifelong friendships are forged. Year-round activities include summer golf league, weekend biking, hasslefree winter sports vacations and lively monthly social events. We offer some of the best packages available to major ski resorts. All trips include airfare, lift tickets, ground transportation and lodging with a ski-in/ski-out preference. Trip sizes are 25-42 members, ranging from white-knuckled beginners to black-diamond daredevils; from Millennials to Baby-boomers. Trips cater to your experience and emphasize socialization through optional activities and après ski. **lincolnparkskiclub.org**



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OMAHA SKI CLUB

Organized in 1940, the Omaha Ski Club is a year round sports/social club for downhill skiers, snowboarders, bicyclists and outdoor enthusiasts. We offer great prices on 2-5 ski trips per year, organized bike adventures and social gatherings. We are affiliated with both the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) and the Flatland Ski Association (CMSC). 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 meetings and social gatherings. Our events and trips are listed on this site. We make memories and have fun! <u>omahaskiclub.org</u>



PICCADILLY SHI CLUB

Celebrating 51 years of fun, friends and adventure. Based in Lombard and boasting 180+ members, PSC formed to promote skiing & boarding, but quickly added yearround activities: biking, golfing, hiking, pub-crawls, concerts, sailing, kayaking etc. We've skied: U.S., Canada, Europe, plus Japan, New Zealand, and under Norway's "Midnight Sun". Our annual non-ski getaways include Cruises, and Costa Rica, Jamaica, Riviera Maya, and exotic Curacao all-inclusives! Our CMSC membership provides additional travel and social opportunities. Club membership needed for trips, but not for meetings, social events nor Mystery Trip. Join us! Follow us: MeetUp, Facebook, Instagram piccadillyskiclub.com



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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 social and a post-season Spring banquet. Sponsored trips include both local and overnight trips to touring centers in the U.S. and Canada. The club is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport. nwnordicskiclub.com



PEORIA SKI CLUB

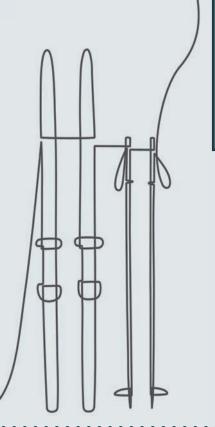
Located in the Illinois River Valley, the Peoria Ski Club has been Central Illinois's best choice for winter recreation activities since 1959. We are a club of diverse members, all ages, experience, and backgrounds are welcome. We are always happy to bring in new members and would love to be your introduction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



POWDER DOGS SHI CLUB

Reasons for you to join: receive group pricing for trips, the club makes all the arrangements, meet other skiers and boarders that share your interest, participate in winter and summer social activities, learn from industry guest speakers, join the Powder Dogs ski racing team, and take lessons with the club's certified PSIA ski instructor. The above are good reasons to join the newest club in the Chicago area that has over 100 members ranging in age from 4 to 80 divided between couples, singles, families, and from non-skiers to experts. Ruff ruff! powderdogs.org







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Sanctuary flourishes as one of Chicagoland's largest ski and snowboard clubs. We feature exciting, affordable trips organized and run by enthusiastic, volunteer members. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club welcomes all members 21 years and older. We are a wide range of ages from 20s on up—and you will find people of all ability levels on our trips. Eleven trips are planned for the 2022-2023 season: 1 European, 2

ROCK VALLEY SKI ASSOCIATION

For the past 50+ years Rock Valley Ski Association (RVSA) has been offering to Northwestern Illinois adults, 21 and older, a viable option to their activity calendar. RVSA has been providing an array of ski, seasonal outdoor and social activities to help promote our common bond. Thru these events RVSA has been helping to promote and support activities for the area which continues to be our leading mission. Our ski trips have included Western, Canadian, European and local destinations. We also offer summer/fall social activities to maintain club interest and member contact during the year. skirockford.com



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We are celebrating 53 years as a club with 40+ members of all ages and ability levels who ski, board, snowshoe and x-country. We run a Midwest trip and an out west trip every season and, we offer family membership. Off the snow we kayak, cycle and socialize at events like pizza on the farm, annual picnic, music venues and more. schussboomers-wi.com



SITZMARK SKI CLUB, MILWAUKEE

Sitzmark Ski Club of Milwaukee is a group of about 250 fun-loving, adventurous skiers, who enjoy both downhill and cross-country skiing along with the après-ski social events. Membership is a comprised of single and married persons, mostly between 40 and 55 years old, with a common goal; that is, to promote skiing and other sports and social activities throughout the entire year. We enjoy year-round social and sports activities. We have golf, biking and tennis as some of our sports activities. Monthly gatherings with presenter topics related to sports and skiing and after work parties fill out the month. sitzmark.org



SLY FOX SH & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Ski the world with Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club, Appleton, Wisconsin. Chartered in 1967, it is a year-round ski and social club for active adults ages 21 and over. The club welcomes all abilities, beginner to expert skiers & snowboarders. The Sly Fox Club offers trips throughout the Midwest, West, and International with sightseeing ski trips. We organize a variety of trips that include weekends, week long and extended trips lead by our experience trip leaders. New members are welcome from all walks of life to enjoy our social events, skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships & fun. slyfoxskiclub.org



SNOWDRIFTERS SKI CLUB

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



SNO-GOPHERS SKI CLUB

The Sno-Gophers Ski Club is the 3rd oldest African American Ski club in the Unites States. With members across the country, we are actively recruiting new members, striving to provide opportunities for skiing enthusiasts who want to ski, snow board and patriciate in other winter sports. We continue to encourage our youth to participate through the Junior Sno-Gophers Ski Club and other outreach programs for youths. We participate in all kind of activities throughout the year and join other clubs from the NBS and the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) on joint trips. **Snogophers.com**



SNOWSEEKERS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

The Snowseekers Ski and Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. Our membership includes families, singles, and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We also enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as bike rides, golf, Ravinia and other summer concerts, attending theater events and an annual end-of-ski-season dinner. This fall we continue our 2024 ski season planning. Visit our website for the latest information on our trips, social events, meeting dates and locations. snowseekers.org

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This year the Thunderbird Ski Club will be celebrating 75 wonderful years of friendship and good times. We are a year-round club, offering many diverse activities to members. Winter 2024 will be a busy one for T'birds. We have planned 3 western trips, one European trip, and a mid-week trip to Northern Michigan. Our Race Team is always happy to have new members and they have a great time up north during the ski season. It will be a busy winter for the Thunderbird Family as we celebrate 75 years of skiing, boarding, golfing, theater, kayaking and many other activities. tbirdskiclub.com



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The Vagabond Ski & Social Club, founded in 1958, gives its 1,000 members "always

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