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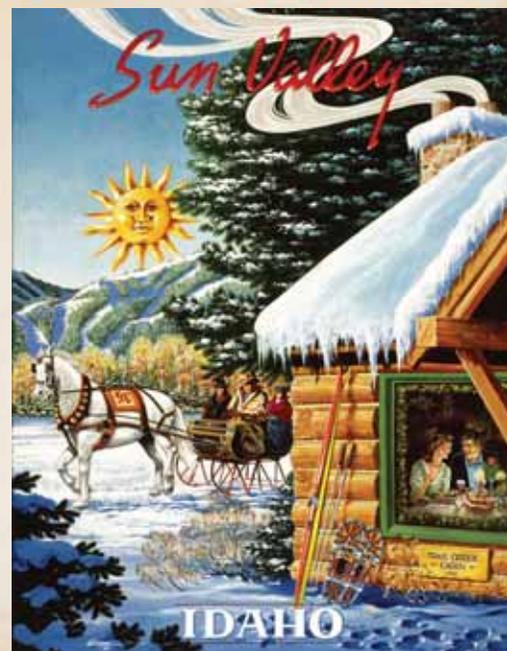
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My Advice? Join a Snowboard and Ski Club

Okay, you've picked up this magazine and started reading this article, so you're either (a) a skier/snowboarder or (b) really bored. If you fall into the first category and dream about snow covered runs under clear blue skies, then

keep reading. If you're just bored you might want to move onto another magazine or, better yet, keep reading. There's nothing boring about skiing and snowboarding.

Apparently you've managed to discover that skiing and snowboarding are collectively a great individual sport that beats hibernation as a winter activity. What you might not have discovered is the phenomenal social aspect of the sport, which can easily be experienced by hitting the slopes with a snowboard and ski club. These clubs typically can vary by age, ethnicity, employer, regional location or other favorite hobby, and the Midwest region of the US has a wide variety of clubs to choose from. The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council is an umbrella organization for over 80 snowboard and ski clubs in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin, and the pages of this magazine or our website can be helpful in locating the right club for you.

Don't think these clubs limit their activities to the three or four few months each year that the snow falls. Most of the clubs are active all twelve months, taking part in other activities such as bicycling, camping, canoeing, cruises, golf, softball leagues, tennis outings, volleyball tournaments, etc. After all, skiers and snowboarders are active people, and active people are active all year. Also, the activities aren't limited to sports; some clubs organize bars of the month, get together at neighborhood fests, concerts, theatrical plays, etc.

But let's get back to the snow and slopes. I fell in love with skiing back when I pretty much had to ski alone. Most of my friends didn't ski, and those that did couldn't afford ski trips. My ski trips out west were done on my own, and when I finally mastered a run without falling there wasn't anyone to pat me on the back and congratulate me.

Ski and snowboard clubs changed that. Whether you're a novice or accomplished, there's plenty of camaraderie to share the highs (a great run) and the lows (a spectacular wipeout). If you have a significant other and you're not at the same ability level, you can spend a couple of hours on the same runs together, and then meet up with others in the club and split into groups of similar abilities. Likewise, if it's improvement you're after, there are bound to be some club members that are a little better than you, and one sure method of improving is the challenge to keep up.

Ski and snowboard clubs also may get you to that area you never heard about, or that area you didn't think you'd ever get

to. Many of our clubs look for some out-of-the-way or off-the-beaten-path areas to visit; a few years from now those areas will start getting some publicity and you'll be able to say you were there back in the day.

Another magical aspect of snowboard and ski clubs is the trip cost. Our clubs book their trips getting group rates on airfare, ground transportation, lodging and lift tickets, something you can't do on your own. Also, the tour operators that get our business do so by keeping on top of what areas are offering specials, and who is looking to draw more business.

That doesn't mean our trips are necessarily cheaper than you can do on your own, but you'll probably get much nicer lodging that is closer to the lifts and nightlife for a price similar to what you would have paid on your own.

So think about it. If you've been skiing and snowboarding on your own you already know how much fun the sport is. Now try it with a group and discover the social aspect. It will increase the fun many times over.

Hope to see you on the slopes!

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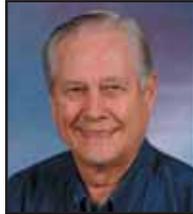
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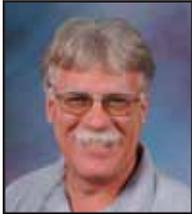
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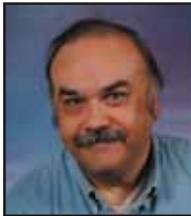
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Meet Sequoia the Wonder Dog

The Chicago Ski and Snowboard Show mascot will greet visitors as he and his trainer Rick Strasser walk through the show.

He is a remarkable, white as the driven snow, male German Shepherd named Sequoia. Sequoia "carries a badge" and is looking to find any skier or snowboarder lost in the snow.

This amazing canine is a member of the Yosemite National Park Search and Rescue Team, California Rescue Dog Association, and the Kern County Sheriff Department SAR K-9 Unit and is trained to locate missing people in and around the mountain and deserts of California year round.



In his work, Sequoia is often seen riding around on snowmobiles, chairlifts and is often airlifted to remote areas by helicopter. If the helicopter cannot land,

he and Rick can then be lowered in and raised out of dangerous areas to look for lost or injured hikers, skiers, or snowboarders.

In his "free time" Sequoia enjoys racing down the ski slopes with his adopted sister "Shasta" at Mountain High Ski Resort in Southern California. He also enjoys playing with the kids and adults during ski school breaks and, as a member of the ski patrol, joyriding on snowmobiles, snowcats and chairlifts.



Rick Strasser, Sequoia and Shasta's owner and trainer, is a professional Firefighter-

Paramedic for the Barstow Fire Department and has been a member of various emergency services for more than 20 years. He is the Captain of the Kern County Sheriff Department SAR K-9 Unit, a search K-9 specialist for the State of California, and a Rescue Paramedic and SAR K-9 handler for the National Park Service based in Yosemite National Park.

Sequoia, who will be retiring in April 2006, is 11 years old. He has been trained and certified in wilderness, avalanche and water search work plus several other disciplines. Shasta, who will try and fill Sequoia shoes next summer, is 11 months old. (Born November 11, 2005)

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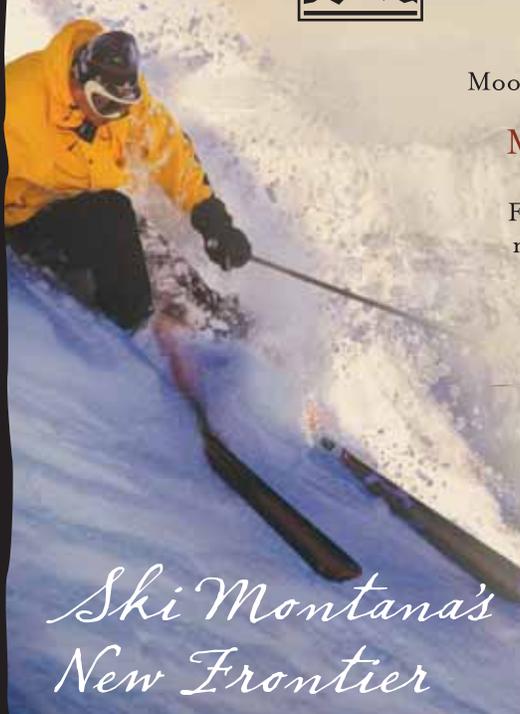


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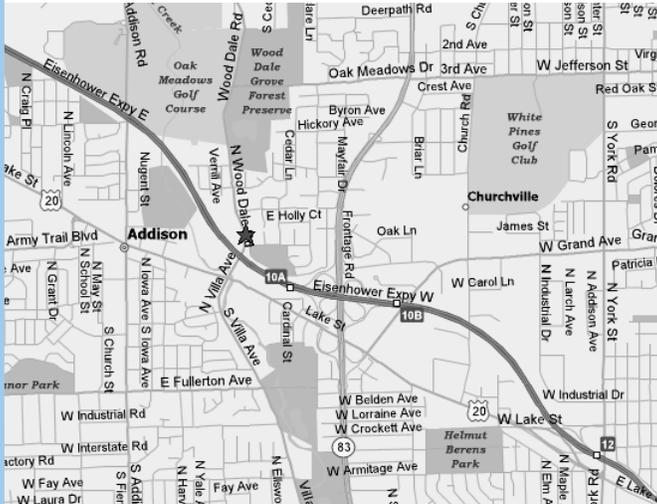
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Breckenridge Struts its Stuff

By John Kuhn

In Breckenridge's quest to "land" Chicago Week 2007, Andy Hatch, Vail Resorts Midwest Sales and Marketing Manager, extended an invite to the CMSC for a quick FAM trip to show off their resort and town. Several clubs that have participated on Chicago Week had representation on this trip. The trip participants were JoAnn Cleek - Duneland Ski Club, Cindy Berinti-Vondrasek - Nomads, Kevin Butchin - Sitzmark (IL) and myself John Kuhn - CMSC VP of Trips / Inland / Chicago Friars.

This was a short trip with the group flying out Sunday morning, March 6th, and returning home Tuesday evening, March 8th. The group traveled on United Airlines flying from Chicago O'Hare to Denver International Airport. Ground transportation was provided by Colorado Mountain Express (CME - www.cmex.com).

Colorado Mountain Express dropped us off at the front steps of the Great Divide Lodge (www.greatdividelodge.com) where we were staying. After checking in we did a quick change into ski clothes and met Eddie McGuigan from Breckenridge Group Sales (www.breckenridge.snow.com). Eddie skied with us giving us a tour of Peaks 9 & 10. We skied mostly intermediate runs with Eddie pointing out the variety of terrain offered on these two peaks.

After skiing we met with Julie Chandler, National Sales Manager for Breckenridge Lodging & Hospitality (www.breckresorts.com). Julie took the group on a tour of the Village at Breckenridge showing us a number of different style lodging units and the conference space and meeting rooms that could be available for the Chicago Week activities. All of the units were spacious and well appointed. We stopped at Park Avenue Pub located in the lower level of Village at Breck's Village Hotel to share some appetizers and drinks before heading back to our rooms.

For dinner we took the Great Divide's shuttle service to Blue River Bistro located on Main Street in downtown Breckenridge where we were met by Lindsey Gillion of Breckenridge Group Sales and Eddie McGuigan, who were our hosts for dinner. The food and service were outstanding. Blue River Bistro is one of the more popular dining locations so reservations are highly recommended.

Monday morning had us doing site tours with Eric Anderson the Group Sale Coordinator for Resort Quest in Breckenridge (www.resortquestbreckenridge.com). The first property we toured was River Mountain Lodge, which is located across the street from the base of the Four O'Clock run and just steps from Main Street. It offers large, nicely

furnished hotel rooms, studios and 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom condos. Next we visited Main Street Station located on Main Street with the base of the QuickSilver chair lift just off the back of the complex. This is a new complex offering very nice 2 & 3 bedroom condos. One Breck Place, Park Place and Cimarron were next. These are all condo/town home properties located just about one block from Main Street and one to two blocks from the lifts. They were all very spacious and well appointed.

It was now time to ski and check out Peaks 7 & 8. Our guides for the afternoon were Julie Chandler and Brooke Roberts. Brooke works for the Breckenridge Convention & Visitors Bureau (www.breckenridgecvb.com) and has lived in the Chicago area in the past. The first hour or so was spent skiing Peak 8 then we stopped for lunch at the Vista Haus. After lunch Brooke lead the group over to Peak 7 while Julie and myself headed up the T-bar for a run down Horseshoe Bowl. By the time Julie and I met back up with the others, Cindy and JoAnn had big smiles on their faces. They were having a blast skiing the long, rolling intermediate cruisers on Peak 7. We skied as long as we could catching our last chair as they started to flip up the chair lift seats. I think we all discovered that Breckenridge is a cruisers paradise, with lots of long, groomed intermediate runs.

Julie and Brooke were our hosts for dinner at an Irish pub named Burke & Riley's Pub. The pub offers traditional American fare along with their Irish specialties. After a very filling dinner we were taken on a quick driving tour of town with stops at the town ice rink and the town recreation center. We decided to stop off for a nightcap at Fatty's before calling it a night. Fatty's is owned and operated by a Chicago area native with much of the décor dedicated to the Chicago sports teams.

Breckenridge has changed quite a bit over the last three or four years. If you haven't been there recently I think you would be pleasantly surprised if you went there again. Two of the major improvements to the ski area were installing the Independence chair to open Peak 7 to lift served skiing and adding the Peak 8 Super Connect chair. The Super Connect chair eliminates the need to ride several chairs to get to Peaks 8 & 7. This chair goes from the bottom of Peak 9 to the top of Peak 8. Breckenridge has also received the required permits to install a chair lift to the summit of Peak 8. This chair would provide lift service to Imperial Bowl, North Bowl and easier access to Peak 7 Bowl opening up a vast expanse of above tree line bowl skiing. The date for installing this chair has not been determined yet, but everyone is hoping it will be installed in time for the 2006/2007 ski season. Vail Resorts needs to work out the financial end of it now that the permits have been granted.



Atilla Donmez Finishes in the Top 10!

Atilla Donmez, member of the Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc. and CMSC Master Elite racer, competed in the Masters National Championship races at Big Sky, Montana in March 2005. He took 9th place in his division of 30 other racers and was in the top 10 overall. He also raced for the Masters Central Division and took 4th place.



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Road Trip March 2005

By Lynn "Tinkerrat" Manley and
Tracy "Garfrat" Wilson



The 1930s saw a significant interest in skiing in the United States with ski areas showing up almost anywhere that there was snow. By 1938, many areas had rope tows and Sun Valley even had a chair lift. While some ski areas have become giant commercial enterprises others remain basically true to their original character, a good place to ski. New Mexico has many examples such ski areas. Skier satisfaction is high but condo sales and expensive shops are for somewhere else.

In the 30s, New Mexico saw a number of developments including, Santa Fe Mountain, Los Madre Ski Area on Sandia Peak in Albuquerque, Sawyer Hill in Los Alamos and of course Taos. Taos is known by many, but the other ski areas of New Mexico also have a unique and interesting history. Over the years we have made a number of trips to New Mexico and we have always found it to be somewhat special and closer to the heart of skiing (without a lot of the glitz and glamour). This is "old school skiing" Many of the people that ski and work there have been here for 20, 30, 40 years and more. Personnel working at an area 20 years ago are still there and the loyalty of the public goes even further. With many the faces that we know at Aspen, or Vail changing every three to four years it is very interesting to find slope managers that have a 30 year history at one location or a ski school instructor that is 82 years old and helped to develop the area.



On March 1, 2005, we were searching snow and we noticed that both Pajarito and Sandia were reporting great snow on their websites. In spite of many trips to New Mexico, we have never made it to Pajarito. A road trip was in order for three of the lesser known ski areas of New Mexico, Pajarito, Sandia and Apache. Why, you ask?

As for Pajarito Mountain, when the scientists, engineers and technicians arrived in Los Alamos, New Mexico, in 1943, the locals were already skiing at Sawyer Hill. At the time there was also good skiing at nearby Sandia and at Santa Fe. As the Los Alamos community developed and scientific labs became permanent, the Los Alamos Ski Club located to the higher mountain peak where the snow was better and the conditions for skiing were ideal. The Los Alamos Ski Club bought and cleared the land, installed lifts, ran the ski area and even sold food, mostly with volunteers. The area was also open to the public. When they needed money to purchase lifts or to buy more land, they raised it. The ski area is now operated and managed by paid staff but, volunteers from the club still make it the place that it is; a unique and interesting place with a reputation for good and challenging skiing.

The ski area is located just west of Los Alamos about an hour from Santa Fe. The area is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and on Holidays. The runs drop down Pajarito Mountain from a long ridge. Several chairs take you from bottom to top quickly and there are no lift lines. Catwalks and trails let you traverse easily from one side to the other.

The runs are some of the most challenging runs in New Mexico. Although the area only has a 1000' vertical, it takes most of a day to ski every run and it is easy to accumulate 20000 feet of skiing in 6 hours. Doing every run may start with skiing from top to bottom on green runs that are groomed and steep. The blue runs, some groomed and some with bumps, are black diamond at other ski areas. The green and blue runs allow for high speed cruising with rolling drops. The black and double black runs are designed to challenge. The moguls that form are big and tight and require expert technique and stamina. The tree runs are epic adventures. By the time we had skied most of the runs, we found double black bump runs at the end of the day a little too much.



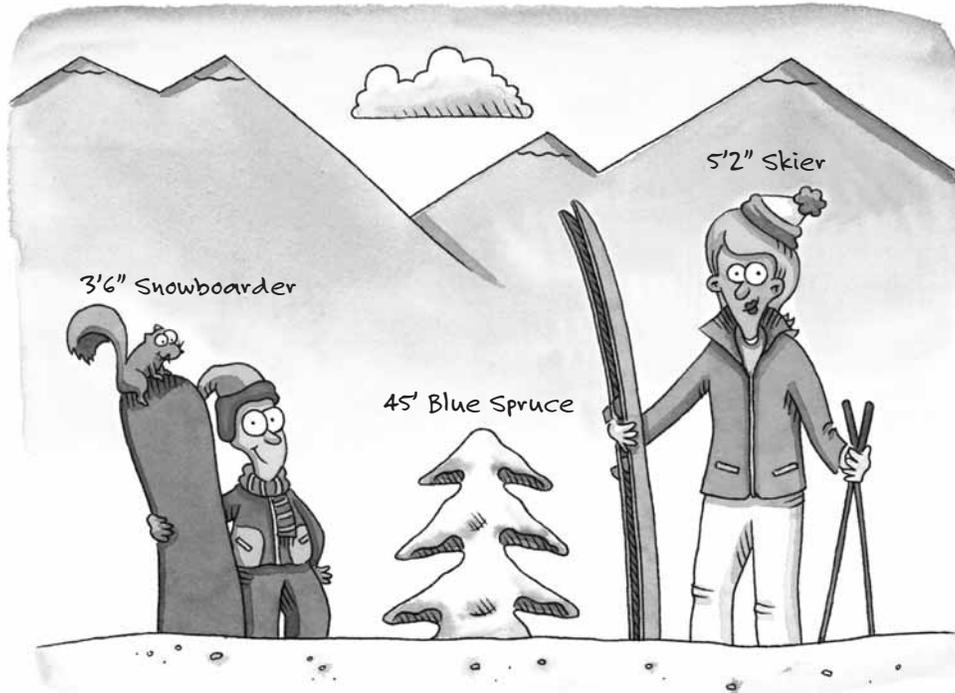
The Base Lodge, is your basic day lodge with a respectable food service. The green chile is interesting and worth at taste. It is just a few steps up from the parking lot and the lodge is decorated with a detailed and colorful history of skiing and the Los Alamos Ski Club.

Sandia Peak rises above the city of Albuquerque to 11000 feet. The west face is an abrupt cliff but the east side is a gradual tree covered slope. The winter storms roll across the New Mexican desert and are forced to climb over the peaks at Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Toas and Ruidosa. When they do, they drop snow on the eastern side. The city of Albuquerque discovered this. Albuquerque is the airport that everyone flies into. The Los Madre ski area developed in 1937. Most of us move on directly to Toas and miss the opportunity to ski Sante Fe, Pajarito or Sandia. To ski Sandia, one can drive around



the mountain to the base area on the east side of the mountain or take the short ride up to the tram located at the west base of the mountain in Albuquerque (the town lift). The ski area is open Wednesday through Sunday, however the tram operates year round and provides access to a mountain top restaurant and to spectacular views of Albuquerque and New Mexico that make it a year round tourist attraction. Many of the town people use the tram for easy access to the top of the ski area or just return from work at the end of the day. To go

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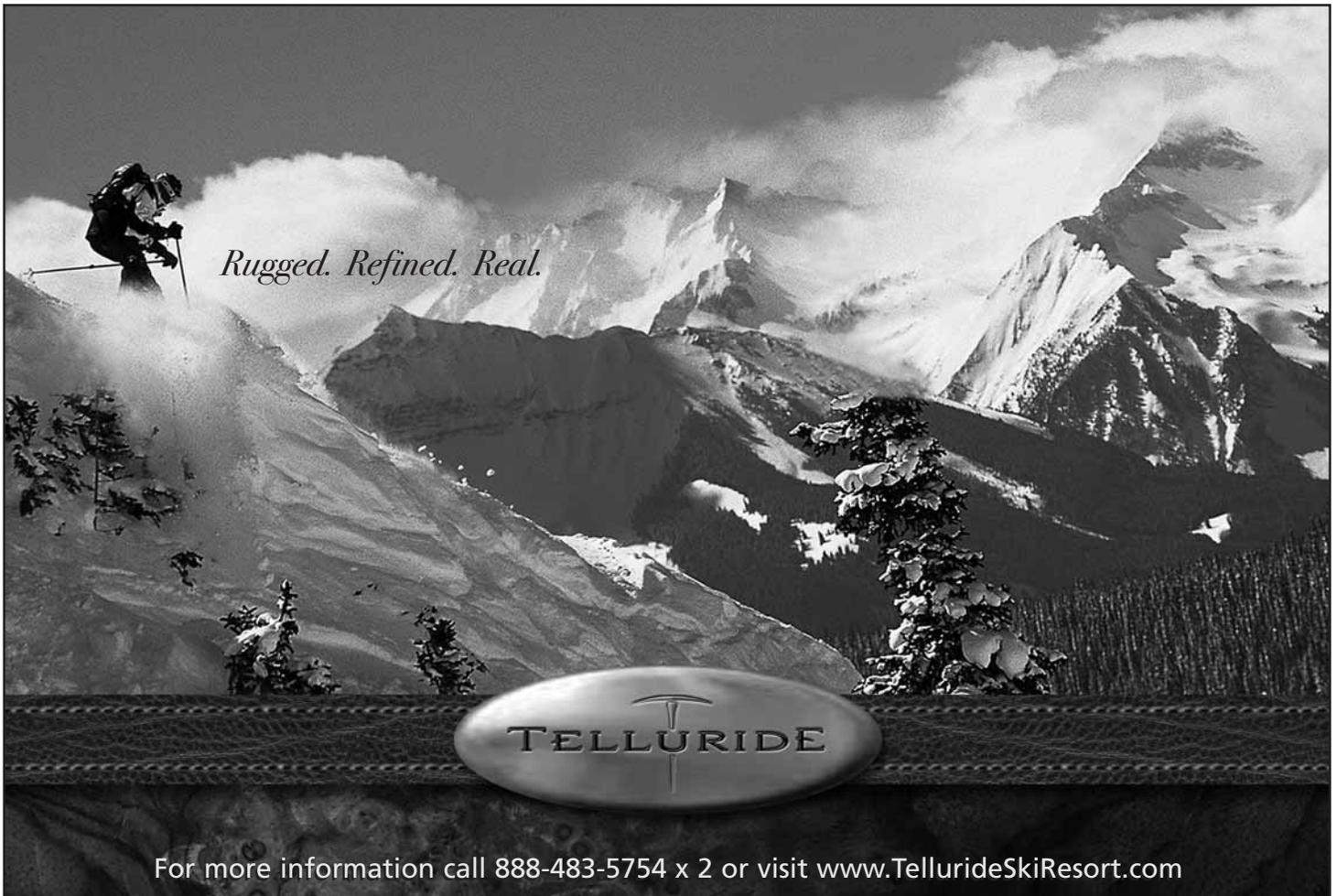


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This Chicago Week was like others in the past except that each event was at a different location. We started out the week at Lake Louise Ski Resort with a Welcome Breakfast the first morning and after a day of skiing we had an après ski Welcome Party in a different room at Lake Louise Ski Resort. The Welcome Party included good food and a fun band. Monday was another ski day at Lake Louise and we had our first race. Tuesday we went to Sunshine Mountain to ski and had an après ski at the ski resort. That après ski was sponsored by Viking Ski Shop. Wednesday was a free day and the night included mostly ski club parties. During the day many went to Kicking Horse to ski, some went ice walking in Johnson's Canyon, a few went dog sledding and a few skied at one of the 3 local ski areas. Thursday we went to Norquay, the closest ski area to Banff. We had our 2nd race there and a good lunch after the race. Thursday night was the pub crawl including 5 of the bars in Banff. There were questions to be answered in each bar and the winning

team included Keith and Debbie Fanta, Mike Pogar and Randy Baustert. Friday was back to Sunshine but it tended to be a short day for most because it was the only day with big crowds. That Friday was Good Friday and we found out it's basically a national holiday in Canada so the crowds came to enjoy the best snow which was at Sunshine. Friday night was the final night dinner at the Banff Springs Hotel. We had a beautiful room, enjoyed a Mexican dinner, gave out lots of raffle prizes (another big thank you to Viking Ski Shop), gave out the race awards and danced to music from a D.J. I want to thank all of the people who helped out during the week. First a big thank you to Debbie Clegg who was the assistant trip leader for this trip and Lester Hampton for running the races. Helping to punch credential cards at each event included Keith and Debbie Fanta, Randy Baustert, Gary Kaufman, Mike Pogar and Lynn Manley. A big thank you to all of them for their help and anyone else I missed mentioning.





SKI FOR LIGHT NURTURES AND INSPIRES

When Ivonne Mosquera leaves her work as a direct marketing coordinator for the American Civil Liberties Union, she dons a pair of running shoes and heads out on a four to ten mile run. Ivonne suffered cancer in her retinas (retinoblastoma) as a baby, and is totally blind. Ivonne runs with a guide and participated in the 2003 New York City Marathon, followed by the Chicago Marathon a year later. It was no surprise Ivonne expressed interest in learning to cross-country ski when a friend from the Achilles Track Club told her about Ski for Light (SFL).

"As I solidified my plans to attend Ski for Light, I was definitely looking forward to a much needed vacation," recalls Ivonne. "But I was also a bit apprehensive about my choice. I had never cross-country skied and really had no idea how it all worked." Ivonne was also apprehensive about being in such a large group of nearly 300 people. "Would I be embarrassed about getting lost in the unfamiliar surroundings, or about walking into another cane or guide dog user?" Ivonne smiled. "My fears were instantly put to rest when I was greeted by the SFL volunteers. When I was told that I would be receiving help from someone to find my room, I felt a sense of relief wash over me, and just knew that the rest of the week would be fine."

After a few essentials, such as finding the hot tub, Ivonne was ready to focus on learning how to cross country ski. She was matched with veteran guide John Amundson of Marshall, Minnesota, and first-time guide Suzanne Kingsbury of Brattleboro, Vermont. The three quickly became friends. "I could not have been luckier," says Ivonne. "John and Suzanne are incredibly bright, accomplished, funny and caring individuals. It was thrilling and inspiring to see how excited and willing they were to teach me how to ski."



"In Ivonne I found a long lost sister and a mentor in life," smiles Suzanne. "Although she had never cross country skied before, she was fearless and beat her own time again and again." John readily echoed this sentiment when asked about skiing with Ivonne, "her concentration, athleticism and desire to learn how to ski was so inspiring!"

After the first day Ivonne's muscles let her know she had worked out quite a bit. "I remember getting back to my room and taking an hour nap!" The next day Ivonne was ready and excited to learn how to kick after each stride and how to switch between sets of tracks. "As the week progressed, I found myself wanting to ski more and more, and my distance also increased rapidly!"

Off the snow Ivonne enjoyed what she called "behind the scenes" activities. She spent time laughing, dancing and even doing Karaoke with other participants. "I learned so much about life, and about myself in just a week," reflects Ivonne. "The experience has really touched me and changed me to my core. I was in an environment in which I didn't have to think about my blindness but could relax and be myself."

The 31st annual Ski for Light International Week will be held in Granby, Colorado from January 29 through February 5, 2006. Participants will stay at the Inn at Silver Creek and ski each day at Snow Mountain Ranch, the "YMCA of the Rockies." The organization is always seeking new guides and participants. Like Ivonne, word-of-mouth is how most first-time attendees are introduced to the program. Information about and application forms for the 2006 event are available at www.sfl.org. Those interested in attending or volunteering for SFL may also call (612) 827-3232 or send an email message to info@sfl.org.

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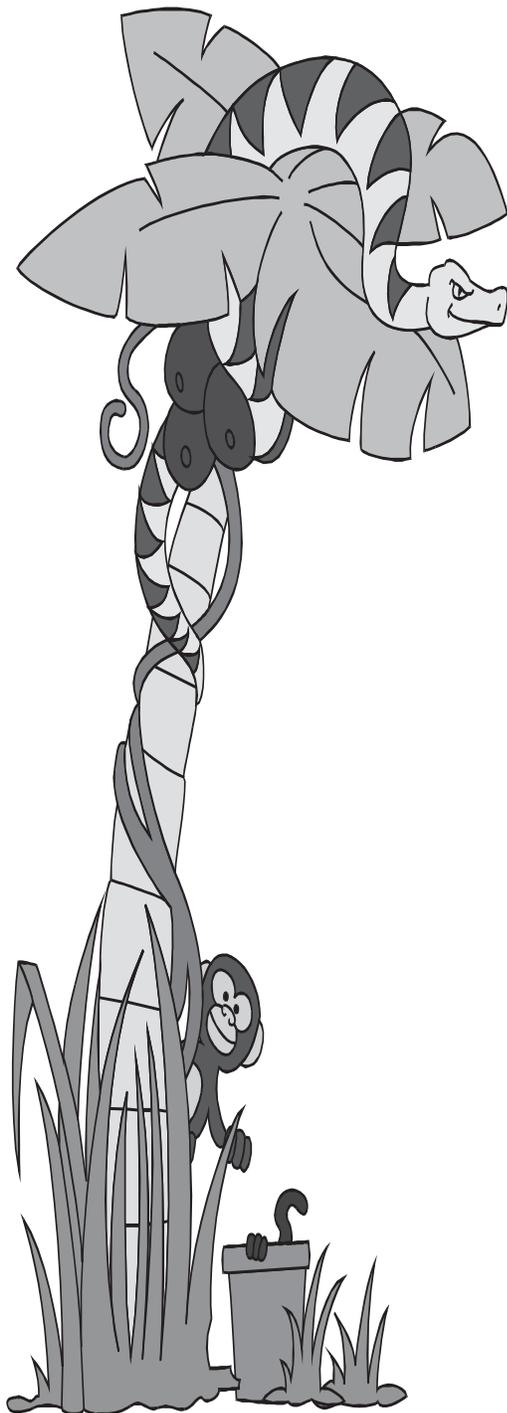
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CMSC Winter Carnival - Viva Las Vegas

Article Courtesy of T-Birds Ski Club

28 T-birds enjoyed one of the best CMSC Winter Carnivals in years. Some of us went up Friday morning to get a days skiing in before the parties officially started Friday at 6:00 in the trip leaders suite. Beer and pizza were furnished and were complimented by Jello shots furnished by Denise Schwab and something we nicknamed "Antifreeze" furnished by Wesley Schmida. The refreshments were designed to make it easier to get people to sign up for the events and they worked as our results this year were better than the previous couple of years.

Saturdays Carnival Games include a Giant Slalom with Wesley Schmida taking 3rd in ladies while Will Heckman captured 3rd in the men's division. The Penguin race had Will and Earl Hill finishing first in their heat but Wesley managed to finish first overall in ladies. That girl knows how to use a garbage bag! The cardboard box race could have been won by Joe Pio for the T birds but he forgot to include a steering wheel on his sled and the off coarse penalty dropped him back into second place overall.

The free Beer started again at lunch with a keg on the hill. This made the costumes even more interesting with this years theme as Cher, Elvis and a few others showed up on the slopes, along with many dancers. There was about a 1 hour break before the free beer started again around the super size hot tub for the Fruity Suity contest (teams of up to 3 couples - stuffing fruit in each others swim suit) Joe P & Mary Ann Baier deserve kudo's for holding up the T bird honor in the contest as we had a disproportionate number of T birds complain of leaving their swim suits back home. We suspect they just wanted to watch the festivities from the sidelines while consuming more free beer.

Saturday evening was the banquet where we had 2 bands to enjoy, one before the awards and one after. T Birds were well represented at the awards and also around the floor as some of the younger ones in the group decided to try to

recruit new members to the club.

Sunday morning came too early as not many of us were stirring when the slopes opened for skiing. We managed to pull enough people together to run the Skiercross / Boardercross as well as participate, with Will Heckman winning overall and Wesley Schmida taking third in the ladies category. The free beer started again at noon on Sunday (do you detect a theme?) to get everybody ready for the slush cup. Will represented the TBirds and easily made it across the pond, taking 4th overall. A wine & cheese reception started at 3:00 for the final awards ceremony. Many of us were worn out from the weekends activities but we all agreed, CMSC Winter Carnival is on our schedule for next year!



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By Len Schneller

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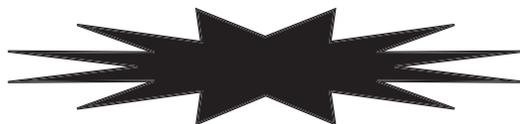
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Nordic Fox Ski Club

The Nordic Fox Ski Club was founded in the early 1980's to promote cross country skiing and to encourage skill improvement and ski safety at all levels, while having fun in a friendly atmosphere with other outdoor enthusiasts. The club primarily serves the Western suburbs of Chicago, although we have members throughout the metropolitan area, and even a few who live outside of Illinois.

The club meets monthly from September through March, on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at Krohler YMCA in downtown Naperville. We have a day trip or weekend-long trip nearly every weekend throughout the winter, in addition to two week-long trips. Every year we go up to Ironwood in Michigan's Upper Peninsula for a week in January. In February we go further a-field for a week to a destination in the Rockies, Canada, or New England. In 2006 we'll return to Yellowstone for the sixth time in our club history. We also have other activities year-round such as hiking, biking and canoeing.

The club has two licensed professional Nordic ski instructors who make themselves available on ski trips as well as at a local on-snow clinic in early January. Many of our members take a casual approach to the sport, but we also have quite a few who race at least once each season. The big event for the racers is the 52K American Birkebeiner, which is held in Hayward, Wisconsin each February.

For more information, visit our website, www.nordicfox.org, or send e-mail to info@nordicfox.org.





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Our PSC Board is very excited to announce some brand new additions to our mix of fun and traditional destinations. Our White Nights Tour is a real jewel that offers something you cannot experience anywhere else on the planet - skiing under the midnight sun. Enjoy Norway, Sweden and Russia exploring their rich cultural heritage and skiing while everyone else is sleeping. Another expansion area for our club is our first ever Family Trip. Experience Winter Park with your whole family! Now you don't have to leave the kiddies behind.

In addition, Piccadilly is thrilled to announce a kick off cruise to the Caribbean in early December. This is followed by a 4-day trip in January to Park City, land of champagne powder, and a one-day Mystery Trip somewhere in the Midwest. February brings us to North Lake Tahoe with a week to ski Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows. Then we host a weekend at Granite Peak and a 4-day at Coeur d' Alene. In March we head back to Schuss Mountain to win some gold at CMSC Carnival and later catch up with the fun in Aspen for a week with the CMSC crowd again. Surely, you can find a gem in this year's schedule.

Whether you're an avid skier, socializer, or traveler, Piccadilly Ski Club offers you the opportunity to do what you love. Founded in 1970 and based in the western suburbs of Chicago, Piccadilly originally formed to focus on skiing, but has expanded through the years to provide a year round calendar of events guaranteed to attract a diverse group of individuals. Our membership is roughly 200 with an even number of males vs. females and a 60/40 split on the number of singles vs. married folks. We are a 21 and older club with the majority of our members being in their 30's-50's, but have recently expanded this base with the addition of our first ever Family Trip. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Home Run Inn Pizza in Darien starting at 8pm. Dues are \$25 per year for returning members and \$30 for new. Every year Piccadilly marks the beginning of the new ski season with a special meeting we call Ski-Bee! This year's Ski Bee will be held on Thursday, November 10th. You'll be surprised how easy it is to join our friendly group. Plenty of trip information will be available and you'll be able to sign up on the spot.

Join our Piccadilly Family on one of our trips. They are all real jewels. For more information on our club and year round activities (golfing, camping, biking, hiking, pub crawl, softball and more) check out our website at: www.piccadillyskiclub.com; or contact: Kevin Conlon, President, 708-906-9517.

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TAOS FAM TRIP WITH SPORTOURS

January 5-9, 2005

By Blaze

On Wednesday, January 5th, 12 skiers (snowboarders are not yet able to enjoy Taos' runs) were to meet Joel Hoffman from Sportours for a trip to the Taos Ski Valley. Due to delays on some of our United flights, all of the participants did not arrive as scheduled in Albuquerque, NM. We waited at the airport for the rest of the flights to arrive and when we were informed that the remaining two participants would not arrive until that night, we left for The Inn At Snakedance (IAS) in one of the Inn's vans with our host Roger Mariani, the Inn's General Manager. The last two in our group did reach the resort very early the next morning, after arriving in Albuquerque and driving about three hours to the on-mountain resort. At the IAS, we each checked into one of its 60 rooms that sit at the base of the mountain, then gathered at the Hondo Bar in the IAS for cocktails before heading over to Rhoda's, a restaurant located next door, for an excellent dinner. There we met another of our hosts, Chris Stagg, the VP of Marketing for Taos Ski Valley (TSV).

The next morning started with a full breakfast which was included in our room package. Afterward, we headed out to the fresh snow and the lifts which were only yards away and/or took advantage of the world famous Ernie Blake Ski School. For years, this school has been listed at or near the top of ski school rating lists. There are specials available during some weeks in January. If your group purchases 6 day lift packages, six two hour lessons are included for each participant.

This is an incredible value! After a great day of lessons and skiing we checked out the little bar at the St. Bernard next door.



Photo courtesy of Jeff Foust of Springfield (IL) Ski Club

We then had dinner at the Hondo Restaurant at the IAS. For you wine lovers, this restaurant has an award-winning wine list and has repeatedly received the "Wine Spectator Award Of Excellence". An interesting idea at this restaurant is the smaller portions available at very reasonable prices, so that diners can enjoy more than one entree or eat a lighter meal if they wish.

The next day dawned sunny, so after another great breakfast we headed for the slopes and/or lessons. We only skied until around 12:30 because we were moving to the Fechin Inn (FI) in the town of Taos. On the way to our new accommodations, we stopped at the Rio Grande Gorge and then the Taos Pueblo (fee) which has been continuously inhabited for over 1000 years! Native artists live and work in the pueblo, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Historical Landmark. From there we continued on to the 84 room FI, a Southwestern style luxury property located on the estate of Russian-born artist and woodcarver Nicolai Fechin, who moved to Taos in 1927. That evening we had dinner at the Purple Rose at the Quail Ridge Inn which is a short drive outside of Taos and then stopped in for the live entertainment at the Taos Inn.

Saturday morning we awoke to more fresh snow and after the continental breakfast headed to the mountain about a half hour away. After our morning lesson, we free skied the rest of our last day. In the evening before dinner, some of us toured the town of Taos. After dinner at the FI, a story teller in the lobby entertained us with her interesting stories for about an hour and a half.

Sunday morning was clear and sunny for the trip back to the airport and home. After breakfast we started back to Albuquerque, stopping in Santa Fe on the way. Not much was open that early on a Sunday morning, except churches, hotels and the markets. The city has interesting architecture and is worth spending the time to explore.

The TSV base is at 9207'. Lift service goes to 11819'. Skiers can hike up to 12481' on Kachina Peak. This gives verticals of 2612' and 3274' respectively. TSV averages over 300" of annual snowfall on its' 110 runs (24% beginner, 25% intermediate, 51% expert) which are served by 12 lifts. TSV has rental equipment available and of course that world famous ski school including telemark instruction. If you can not come out during ski season, other activities include golf, rafting, riding, ballooning, hiking, biking and fishing. For more information contact:

Company	Phone	Web Site
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Thanks to our hosts and my fellow travelers for making this a great trip!



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Come out to the Villa Olivia Open House with support from
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- Sunday, November 20th from Noon to 4PM.
 - At Villa Olivia Ski Area, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett, IL. 630-289-1000
 - Check out the Villa Olivia ski area before snow making starts, ride the lift.
 - Try on the equipment and do some maneuvers on the grass, to help prepare you for that first lesson (boots/skis and snowboard boots only). Make sure you dress for the weather conditions of the day.
 - Find out about Villa Olivia's lesson and group packages for all ages.
 - Find out about Chicago area ski club's trips as well as trips with lessons included.
 - Learn how to dress for warmth and comfort.
 - Learn about snowsport safety.

By: Cindy and Jack Giba, CMSC Recreational Skiing



The Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

A ski club named Chicago FRIARS?
How did that happen?

The Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club is a diverse group of people who love to ski, bike, and just be active all year round! We meet at Ricochet's, 4644 N. Lincoln Avenue, in Chicago. We've been around for over 30 years now, and got our name from the bar where our club was founded. Our name fits us well, because just like Friar Tuck, we definitely like to have a good time!

What We LOVE to Do: Ski! Every year, we have an active ski program. We go to several mid-west, and at least two western ski areas. We welcome skiers of ALL levels of ability, from beginner to expert. Don't be or shy about joining just because you are a beginner skier. Hey, we all started there too! Plus we have an active racing team and compete in the CMSC racing series. Don't say you can't race, you can! There are race classes for any ability, plus racing will definitely make you a better skier. You can share the camaraderie of others of your skiing ability and amaze yourself at what you can accomplish, while being cheered on by us all.

Summer Activities: Alas, when spring comes, the skis have to be put away. But, that means we can go camping, canoeing, biking, hiking, etc., you get the picture. Just look at what we did for the 2005 summer season:

Friar family picnic, camping at New Glarus Woods State Park, Governor Dodge State Park, and at Yellowstone Lakes State Park. Plus, we went cabin camping at Evergreen Lodge, WI, and at Chain O'Lakes State Park, IN.

This isn't counting our Show n' Go local, one-day bike rides. They're free; they're fun, and no hassle. Just show up, and go riding! We are already planning even more great trips for next summer season!

Social Events: Being Friars, we love to eat, drink, and be merry, so being social is what we do best! We go out on ethnic dinners, pub-crawls, museum tours, baseball games, and Ravinia concerts. We're always looking for new ideas, too!

Come on down to one of our meetings. We'd like to meet you, and tell you more about our great club! The only requirement is that you must be over 21 years of age to participate in Friar events. **Where and When We Meet: Every First and Third Monday Night (announcements start at 8:30 PM), at Ricochet's, 4644 N. Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, IL.** For more details, see our Website at www.chicagofriars.com.

Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

If you're looking to get off the couch, meet new people, develop life-long friendships and HAVE FUN, the Nomad Ski Club is for you. We have been around almost 45 years and have over 300 members, who range in age from 21 to 85. Our primary purpose, of course, is skiing, which we do a lot of, but we are always eager to participate in just about any social activity you can think of. We have picnics, camping trips, rafting trips, motorcycle rides, bicycle rides, golf outings, dances, our annual awards banquet, volleyball, trips to baseball games and are always looking for new ways to just kick back and enjoy life.

This season we will be taking the party bus (did I mention that we love to PARTY?) to Indianhead, Cabrefae, Marquette and CMSC Carnival at Shuss/Shanty. We are also going to Switzerland, Aspen, Steamboat and Jackson Hole and Panorama, Canada.

We would love to meet you! Our meetings are held twice a month: the 1st Wednesday of the month at Mitch's Pub, 13815 Cicero Avenue, Crestwood, Illinois and the 3rd Thursday of the month at Gaelic Park, 6119 West. 147th Street, Oak Forest, Illinois. Both meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. For more information, check us out on the web at www.chicagonomads.com. or call our President, Gerry Curran at (708) 371-9133, or better yet just come to a meeting and see us live!

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12/1/05-12/5/05	4 Day Carribean Cruise	Me	Piccadilly
12/7/05-12/11/05	Scuba Diving	Me	Aqua Advtrs
12/13/05-12/13/05	Christmas Party		Elmhurst
2/12/06-2/19/06	Diveheart Valentine's Cruise		Aqua Advtrs
2/25/06-3/4/06	Warm Climate Trip	Me	Champaign
5/20/06-5/27/06	Scuba Diving-Live Abord		Aqua Advtrs
9/17/06-9/26/06	Greece Vacation	Gr	Ft Wayne



CMSC Instructors Clinic 2006

This clinic is structured for Ski Instructors and Intermediate Skiers who are interested in teaching as well as becoming better skiers.

Thanks much to everyone who attended last year's CMSC Instructors Clinic, a very good turnout and positive feedback. We're continuously learning new techniques and drills to enhance our skiing and teaching, and can't wait to pass them on to you - so this year's clinic will offer even those who have been with us before a full day of new learning and practice opportunity. Use this clinic to sharpen your skills and add new drills to your skiing and teaching 'bag of tricks'. Get yourself on the path to improvement in 2006.

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

Clinic Date: Saturday, January 14, 2006

- \$45 covers the morning and afternoon on-snow workshops, written material, lift ticket and lunch.
- Clinic will be held at Villa Olivia Ski Area, 1401 W. Lake Street, Bartlett, IL.
- This is a great opportunity at a great price to learn more about how to teach someone to ski as well as improving your own skiing skills. Yes it's a small ski area - but close - a great place to learn, practice drills and acquire new skills.
- Advanced sign ups and payment are needed by 1/10 to hold your spot.

- Contact Cindy or Jack Giba to sign up/pay and to obtain hotel information if needed. 630-529-0524

Please keep in mind that this is an instructor's clinic for CMSC, NOT a PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) event.

Instructors for this clinic are: Cindy and Jack Giba - PSIA certified ski instructors.

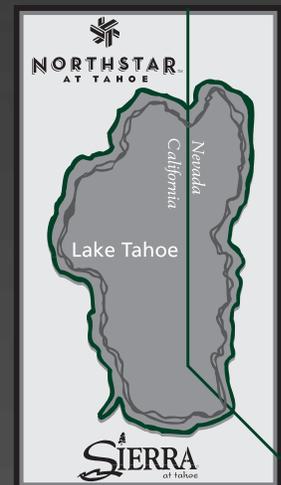


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Top Clubs

Skunk Hollow	1st Place
Piccadilly	2nd Place
Wild Bunch	3rd Place
Duneland	Most Improve

Steve Sutton Newsletter Awards

Elmhurst	1-50 Members	1st Place
Chicago Friars	51-150 Members	1st Place
Skunk Hollow	51-150 Members	2nd Place
Four Winds	51-150 Members	3rd Place
Nomads	151+ Members	1st Place
Vagabond	151+ Members	2nd Place
Ibex	151+ Members	3rd Place

ALPINE RACING SERIES INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



Bib Name	Club	Total Points
Elite Women		
1 44 Ivana Potocky	TATRY	800
2 89 Liliya Lyandres	WILD BUNCH	480
3 107 Yara Mlsna	WILD BUNCH	350

A Women

1 190 Marta Duszek	TATRY	780
2 50 Renata Staszal	TATRY	680
3 122 Joy Butora	PINE POINT	600

Grand Masters Men

1 16 Max Ferstl	ALPINE	760
2 175 Toshio Ogino	ALPINE	645
3 20 Mieczyslaw Andrzejewski	TATRY	555

Masters Elite Men

1 78 Radek Dzierzawski	TATRY	800
2 40 Dennis Novak	TATRY	640
3 17 Atilla Donmez	NOMADS	540

Masters Men

1 41 Bronislaw Orawiec	TATRY	760
2 37 Casimir Lach	TATRY	700
3 158 George Koltse	ALPINE	660

Vet Elite Men

1 69 Jan Zielinski	TATRY	760
2 203 Lee Eddy	WILD BUNCH	550
3 19 Stanley Kiernoziak	TATRY	520

Vet A Men

1 5 William Strode	CHICAGO FRIARS	640
2 48 Krzysztof Staszal	TATRY	625
3 189 Voytek Glinkowski	TATRY	395

Elite Men

1 95 Mikhail Shklovski	WILD BUNCH	800
2 34 Mariusz Klus	TATRY	610
3 162 Scott Larson	ALPINE	550

A Men

1 49 Tomek Staszal	TATRY	650
2 30 Przemyslaw Januszewicz	TATRY	580
3 63 Marek Wojtasow	TATRY	550

Snowboarder

1 173 Ryo Nakagawa	J'S SKI & SNOWB	400
2 13 Bob Bick Jr	WILD BUNCH	340
3 198 Shawn Sponenburg	WILD BUNCH	272

B Women

1 121 Amylee Bedell	PINE POINT	800
2 116 Darcy Cook	CHICAGO FRIARS	590
3 50 Renata Staszal	TATRY	400

C Women

1 163 Shari Matzelle	PINE POINT	600
2 134 Cynthia Jackson	IBEX	415
3 133 Cindy Donmyer	IBEX	410

D Women

1 172 Judy Nagy	CHAMPAIGN	630
2 168 Kim Mowry	CHAMPAIGN	600
3 163 Shari Matzelle	PINE POINT	560



Bib	Name	Club	Total Points
Vet D Men			
1 3	John Daviduke	PINE POINT	760
2 115	Mike Chrystof	CHICAGO FRIARS	520
3 138	Philip Lorenzi	NOMADS	460
D Men			
1 222	Gregg Santos	PINE POINT	480
2 58	Michael Tompkins	CHICAGO FRIARS	420
3 99	Matt Wright	WILD BUNCH	410
Vet C Men			
1 166	Mark Monnin	CHAMPAIGN	670
2 135	Steven Lenius	IBEX	660
3 105	Duane Amlee	PICCADILLY	600
C Men			
1 150	Roger Dubbs	SKUNK HOLLOW	640
2 97	Joseph Wendell	WILD BUNCH	570
3 98	Brian Wright	WILD BUNCH	530
Vet B Men			
1 25	Franiszek Dziechciowski	TATRY	800
2 10	Robert Bick	WILD BUNCH	660
3 4	Bryan Jones	WILD BUNCH	600
B Men			
1 113	Eric Carl	CHICAGO FRIARS	510
2 171	Derek Nagy	CHAMPAIGN	491
3 65	Rafael Labeledzki	TATRY	465

2004-2005 ALPINE RACE CLUB TOTALS

1. Tatry (26096)
2. Wild Bunch (15963)
3. Chicago Friars (10382)
4. Champaign
5. Pine Point
6. Alpine
7. J's Ski & Snowboard
8. Ibex
9. Nomads
10. Skunk Hollow
11. Piccadilly
12. Oak Park
13. Sundowners
14. Sitzmark #1
15. Snowdrifters
16. Chicago Police
17. Grand Rapids
18. Wheel Ski Club



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An Indiana Tradition

*By Bill Leavitt, President,
Duneland Ski Club*

Duneland Ski Club (DSC) of Northwest Indiana has been arranging great ski trips and teaching people to ski for more than 55 years. We attract members from as far east as Porter County and as far west as the South Chicago Suburbs.

An adults-only club, DSC has members from as young as mid-20's to over 70. DSC also provides a variety of activities all year round. This year we've had a beach party, a picnic, bike/blade rides, miniature golf, a canoe/camping trip, baseball game trips, a chili cook-off and an Indy 500 trip.

Winter 2006 will take us to Breckenridge/Summit County, Aspen, Marquette, Crystal and Cascade. The club has approximately 120 members and frequently has 15 or more racers at NASTAR events. Besides skiing, DSC's winter activities include occasional meetings at local ski areas, such as the Pines in Valparaiso, holiday parties and an end-of-the-year awards banquet.

Dues are \$30 for new members, \$25 for renewals; and \$40 for new member couples residing at the same address, \$35 for renewals. Additional family members over 21 at the same address are \$10 per person. Except for special social events, the Duneland Ski Club meets at Cressmoor Country Club on the first and third Monday or each month at 8 pm. Cressmoor Country Club is in Hobart, just north of Ridge Road (U.S. 6) on (601 N.) Wisconsin Street. See our website (dunelandskiclub.com) for more information about our club and hundreds of pictures of club activities, or call 219-887-6720 (Bill) or write Duneland Ski Club, P.O. Box 11210, Merrillville, IN 46410.





CMSC Alpine Racing

2005/2006 Race Series Registration

Name: **First** **Last** **M.I.** **NickName**

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Home Phone **Work Phone** **Cell Phone**

E-mail address(optional)(3) **Birth Date** **Age** **Sex**

Ski Club(6) **Prefered CMSC Racing Class (1)** **Reusing Bib**

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Wilmot Package.....	(all 8 Wilmot races)	\$75	\$95
Full Snowboard Package	(all 7 GS races)	\$55	\$70
Wilmot Snowboard Package	(4 Wilmot GS races)	\$45	\$55
"Junior" Racers(skier or snowboarder under 12)	(all 7 GS races only)	Free	Free

Race Package:

Individual Race Registration ..\$12⁴, Day of Race..\$17⁵ Event(s)

All Payments are Non Refundable and DO NOT include lift ticketsAmount Due:_____

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- Racers who are unsure in which class to register should consult with their club race chairman or place a "?" on the line and the Racing Committee will help. Racers may not move down in class without petitioning the Race Committee.
- Racers MUST have a lycra bib to earn points. Point accumulation begins the day the payment is received.
- Late-breaking announcements are made via e-mail in "Race Alert" from the web site & Racing Hotline (312)346-1268 ext 1.
- Register through your Club Race Chairperson if possible. Ends Tuesday before race or at discretion of registrar.
- Registration ends 1 hour prior to start of race, No Exceptions!!
- All racers are encouraged to join a CMSC member ski club race team. Away hill only racers may select Local. New racers may initially race as INDEPENDENT. Non-club members must pay a \$25 CMSC Individual Membership fee to race as an Independent, but for 3 years only, before being required to join a club. Contact CMSC Membership Chairperson for more information.
- Racers will not be issued bib or allowed to race until a completed a CMSC Registration Form and Liability Waiver has been submitted to the Registration Chairperson.
- Discounted package prices will apply only to registrations received or postmarked by Nov 6, 2005.

Processing use only: Full payment received. Check number : **Bib Number** : _____

Completion of both sides of form required!!!⁷



CMSC Alpine Racing

Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Waiver of Liability

Agreement & Release Of Liability

Racer's Initials

**If Racer is Under 18
Guardian Initials**

I, _____, HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE
Print Racers Name

(Print Guardian Name if the racer is under 18)

that ski racing is a dangerous sport which can lead to serious injury, or even death. I understand and voluntarily agree to personally assume any and all of the liability and risks of Alpine Racing.

Further, I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, survivors, guardians, legal representatives or assignees to HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC), its officers, organizers, agents, representatives and employees and the Alpine Racing Committee from any responsibility or liability for any and all personal injuries or death which I may suffer during and as a result of my participation in the CMSC Racing Series.

Further, I agree to visually inspect the race course prior to the race in which I will be racing. I agree it is solely my responsibility to determine the safety of the course for my ability level.

By my signature I indicate that I have read and fully understood this WAIVER OF LIABILITY and agree to its terms of my own free will.

Racer Signature

Date

Guardian Signature

Racers under 18 require a guardian present at the ski hill.

Date

Emergency Notification:

Name

Phone

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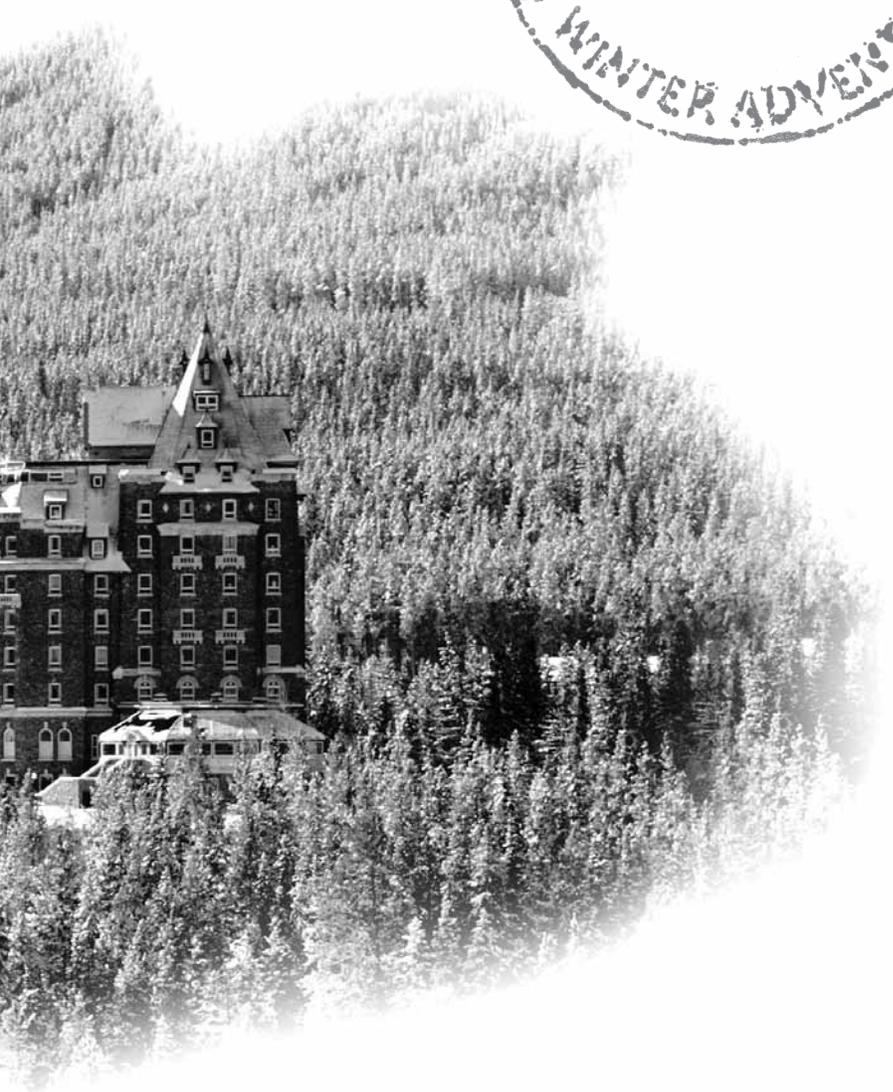
Location	Dates	Time	Race Type	Race Feature
Ski Brule, Michigan	Friday, Dec.9th			Optional Clinic
	Saturday, Dec. 10th	11:00 am	GS	
	Sunday, Dec. 11th	10:00 am	Slalom	
Wilmot, Wisconsin	Saturday, Jan. 7th	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Jan. 8th	11:00 am	GS	
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	Sunday, Jan. 15th	11:00 am	GS	
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Marquette, Michigan	Friday, Feb. 3rd			Optional Clinic
	Saturday, Feb. 4th	11:00 am	Slalom	
		Immediately after slalom	Super G	
	Sunday, Feb. 5th	10:00 am	GS	
Wilmot, Wisconsin	Saturday, Feb. 11th	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Feb. 12th	11:00 am	GS	
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	Saturday, Mar. 4th	11:00 am	Slalom	
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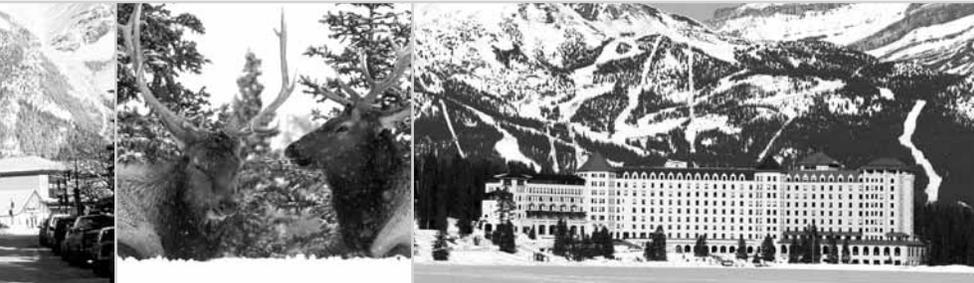
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of hiking, biking, white-water rafting and concert-going, spending a couple of nights in one of Colorado's many huts high in the Rocky Mountains.

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Please call our Membership Chairman, Ruth McNitt, at 773/404-1286 for more information and to receive our newsletter.

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We understand that ski trips cost a lot of money so we make every effort to make our outings the best possible value so the whole family can afford to participate. This season we'll be going on 6 trips ranging from weekends in the Midwest to a full week in the Lake Tahoe area.

We'll start by heading to Chestnut Mountain in the Galena area where we'll get our ski legs back for the season and also check out the latest gear at their December demo days. In January, we have a trip to Cascade Mountain staying in the Wisconsin Dells, can you say indoor pool! Also, at the end of January, we'll be spending a week in the Lake Tahoe area. February takes us to the upper peninsula of Michigan for a long weekend. And in March we'll have a weekend at Granite Peak and a week-long spring break trip to Lutsen Mountain in Minnesota.

Our club spans 3 generations and we promote having the kids along to experience outdoor fun year-round. We like to think families that ski together stay together and last year we had grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, aunts, uncles,

brothers, sisters, husbands, wives, best friends and new friends on our trips.

When the snow is gone we switch gears and go biking, camping, house boating, canoeing, picnicking, attend outdoor concerts, plus many other activities. We're pretty much up for anything, if it sounds like fun, we'll try it.

Our club has been part of the Chicago skiing scene for over 30 years with members from all over the Chicagoland area. We encourage you to check out our club website at www.fourwindsski.org or better yet check us out at one of our meetings at Papa's Pizza in Roselle on the corner of Nerge & Plum Grove road in Cross Creek Commons. We meet at 8:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information contact us at 630-377-7862 or you can send an email to info@fourwindsski.org.





Trips by Date

S = Alpine, Downhill X = Cross Country B = Snowboard O = Other

Dates	Area/Resort	State/ Country	Type	Club						JANUARY				
					12/17-12/17	Cascade	WI	S	Elmhurst					
					12/26-1/1	Park City Ski Resort	UT	SB	T-Birds	1/6-1/8	Caberfae	MI	SB	Nomads
					12/26-1/2	Jackson Hole	WY	S	Indianapolis	1/6-1/8	Devil's Head Resort	WI	SB	Snowseekers
NOVEMBER					12/28-1/2	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Ibex	1/6-1/8	Granite Peak	WI	SB	Snowdrifters
11/23-11/27	Vail	CO	SB	Fleetwind	12/29-1/1	Seven Springs	PA	S	Indianapolis	1/6-1/8	Granite Peak	WI	SB	Hustlers
11/23-11/27	Vail	CO	SB	Pine Point	12/29-1/2	Durango	CO	SB	Sitzmark	1/6-1/8	Schuss Mt	MI	SB	Champaign
11/25-11/27	Active Backwoods Retreat	MI	X	Lakeshore	12/29-1/2	Powder Mt & Snow Basin	UT	SBX	Fleetwind	1/6-1/8	Schuss Mtn.	MI	SBX	Aqua Advtrs
DECEMBER					12/29-1/2	Winter Park	CO	SB	St. Louis	1/6-1/8	Shanty Creek/Schuss	MI	SB	Champaign
12/6-12/13	Snowmass	CO	S	400 Ski Club	12/29-1/2	Winter Park	CO	SB	Rock Valley	1/7-1/7	Cascade Mt	WI	S	Lakeshore
12/7-12/14	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Gateway	12/30-1/1	Ski Brule/Marquette Mt	MI	SB	Champaign	1/7-1/7	Cascade Mtn.	WI	SB	Sanctuary
12/8-12/12	Breckenridge	CO	SB	Sanctuary	12/30-1/2	Boyne/Crystal Mt	MI	SBX	Lincoln Pk	1/8-1/8	Cascade Mt.	WI	SB	Duneland
12/8-12/12	Breckenridge, CO	CO	SB	Oak Pk	12/30-1/2	Granite Peaks	WI	SB	Peoria	1/9-1/13	Tahoe	CA	SB	Police
12/8-12/12	Vail	CO	SB	Hustlers	12/30-1/2	Lutsen	MI	SBX	Sitzmark Milw.	1/11-1/16	Park City	UT	SB	Sanctuary
12/8-12/12	Vail	CO	SB	Sitzmark	12/30-1/2	Marquette Mt	MI	SB	Champaign	1/12-1/15	Shanty Creek	MI	SB	T-Birds
12/9-12/11	Brule	MI	SB	Chicago Friars	12/30-1/2	Marquette Mt	MI	X	Lakeshore	1/12-1/16	Park City	UT	SB	Oak Pk
12/9-12/11	Indianhead	MI	SB	Nomads	12/30-1/2	Marquette Mt	MI	S	Lakeshore	1/12-1/17	Breckenridge	CO	SB	Lafayette
12/9-12/11	Ski Brule	MI	S	Elmhurst	12/30-1/2	Marquette Mt	MI	SB	Skunks	1/12-1/17	Steamboat	CO	SB	Nomads
12/9-12/11	Sundown/Chestnut	IO	SB	Rivercity	12/30-1/2	Searchmont	Canada	SBX	Grnd Rapids	1/13-1/15	Winter Park (Minocqua)	WI	X	Lakeshore
12/9-12/11	Sundown/Chesnut	IO	SB	Peoria	12/30-1/3	Park City/Deer Valley/Canions				1/13-1/16	Cascade	WI	SB	Four Winds
12/9-12/11	Tyrol Basin	WI	SB	Fleetwind			CO	SB	Pine Point	1/13-1/17	Crested Butte	CO		Indianapolis
12/10-12/10	Chestnut Mtn.	IL	SB	Sanctuary	12/30-1/3	Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Lakeshore	1/13-1/17	Park City/Canions/Deer Valley			
12/10-12/11	Cascade Mountain	WI	SB	Skunks	12/30-1/3	Winter Park	CO	SB	Sanctuary			UT	SB	Piccadilly
12/14-12/18	Keystone Resort	CO	SB	T-Birds	12/30-1/4	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Skunks	1/13-1/18	Lake Tahoe	NE	SB	Lakeshore
12/14-12/18	Vail	CO	SB	Sitzmark Milw.						1/13-1/21	Cortina	Italy	S	Rock Valley
12/14-12/19	Great Divide Lodge	CO	Ski	Snow Hawks										
12/16-12/18	Chestnut Mountain	IL	SB	Four Winds										

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1/13-1/21	Dolomiti	Italy	S	Gtr Grnd Rapids	2/10-2/12	Crystal Mt/Caberfae Peaks	MI	SB	Champaign	3/17-3/19	Big Powderhorn/Whitecap	WI	SB	Snowdrifters
1/13-1/21	Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Beverly	2/10-2/12	Crystal Mt	MI	S	Duneland	3/17-3/19	Marquette Mtn	MI	SBX	Sitzmark Milw.
1/13-1/21	Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Joliet	2/10-2/12	Granite Peak	WI	SB	Ibex	3/18-3/25	Whistler/Blackcomb	Canada	S	Indianapolis
1/13-1/21	Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Lincoln-Way	2/10-2/12	Granite Peak at Rib Mt.	WI	SB	Snowseekers	3/18-3/25	Aspen	CO	SB	Champaign
1/13-1/21	Val Gardena	Italy	SB	New Horizon	2/10-2/12	Marquette	MI	SB	Nomads	3/18-3/25	Lake Tahoe	CA/NE	SB	Wild Bunch
1/13-1/21	Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Wild Bunch	2/10-2/15	Copper Mt	CO	SB	Skunks	3/19-3/26	Banff	Canada	SB	St. Louis
1/13-1/24	Chamonix/Amsterdam	France	SBX	Grand Prix	2/11-2/16	Winter Park	CO	SB	Indianapolis	3/19-3/26	Panorama	BC	SB	Nomads
1/13-1/24	Davos	SW	SB	Sanctuary	2/11-2/18	Whistler	BR	SB	T-Birds	3/19-3/26	Mammoth Mt	CA	SB	Vikings
1/13-1/24	Selva, Val Gardena/Vienna	Italy	SB	Peoria	2/11-2/18	Telluride	CO	SB	Rivercity	3/25-4/1	Lutsen	MN	SB	Four Winds
1/14-1/21	Whistler/Blackcomb	BR	SBX	Mississippi	2/12-2/18	Summit County	CO	SB	Peoria	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Chicago Friars
1/14-1/21	Vail	CO	S	400 Ski Club	2/12-2/19	Park City	UT	SB	Vikings	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Duneland
1/15-1/20	Michigan Upper Peninsula	MI	X	Nordic Fox	2/16-2/20	Powderhorn	MI	SB	Four Winds	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SBX	Elmhurst
1/15-1/21	Telluride	CO	B	St. Louis	2/17-2/19	Granite Peak	WI	S	Lakeshore	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Fleetwind
1/18-1/22	Winter Park	CO	SB	Piccadilly	2/17-2/19	Granite Peak	WI	SB	Piccadilly	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Ft Wayne
1/19-1/23	Mt. Tremblant	Canada	SB	Hustlers	2/17-2/19	Nine Mile Forest/Rib Mt	WI	X	Lakeshore	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Hustlers
1/20-1/22	Boyne & Boyne Highlands	MI	SB	Skunks	2/17-2/19	Welch Village/Afton Alps	MI	SBX	Sitzmark Milw.	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Inland
1/20-1/22	Indianhead/Powderhorn/Blackjack	MI	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	2/17-2/20	Mt. Bohemia	MI	SB	Fleetwind	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Piccadilly
1/20-1/28	Austria	AUS	SB	Snowdrifters	2/17-2/26	Innsbruck	AUS	SBX	Gran Prix	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Sitzmark
1/20-1/28	Bormio	Italy	SB	Fleetwind	2/23-2/27	Big Mt	MO	SB	Elmhurst	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Skunks
1/20-1/28	St. Anton	AUS	SB	Lakeshore	2/23-2/27	Silver Mt/Schweitzer Mtn	ID	SB	Piccadilly	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Snowseekers
1/20-1/31	St. Anton	AUS	SBX	Lincoln Pk	2/23-2/28	Lake Tahoe	CA, NV	SB	T-Birds	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	T-Birds
1/21-1/24	Rome	Italy	EXT	Rock Valley	2/24-2/26	Granite Peaks	WI	SB	Chicago Friars	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO	SB	Wild Bunch
1/21-1/28	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	SB	Boeing	2/24-2/26	Mystery Trip	IL	SB	Skunks	3/25-4/1	Aspen, Buttermilk, Highlands, Snowmass			
1/21-1/28	Breckenridge	CO	S	Duneland	2/24-2/26	Ski Brule	MI	SB	Rock Valley			CO	SB	Rock Valley
1/21-1/28	Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Four Winds	2/25-2/25	Snowstar	IL	SB	Peoria	3/25-4/1	Park City	UT	SB	Gateway
1/21-1/28	Steamboat	CO	SB	Snowseekers	2/25-3/4	Panorama	Canada	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	3/25-4/1	Taos	NM	S	Ibex
1/21-1/28	Vail	CO	SB	Elmhurst	2/25-3/4	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	St. Louis	3/25-4/1	Telluride	CO	SB	Sitzmark Milw.
1/21-1/28	Vail	CO	SB	T-Birds	2/25-3/4	Mt Bachelor	OR	SB	Sanctuary	3/25-4/2	Big Sky/ Bridger Bowl	MO	SB	Rivercity
1/22-1/29	Aspen	CO	SB	Nomads	2/26-3/1	Upper Peninsula	MI	S	400 Ski Club	3/30-4/3	Vail	CO	SBX	Lincoln Pk
1/25-1/29	Copper Mt	CO	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	2/26-3/5	Panorama	BR	S	Oak Pk	3/30-4/4	Aspen	CO	SB	Lakeshore
1/26-1/31	Lake Tahoe	CA/NE	SB	Chicago Friars	2/26-3/5	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Nomads	3/30-4/4	Aspen	CO	SBX	Snow Hawks
1/26-1/31	North Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Inland	2/26-3/5	Steamboat	CO	SB	Indianapolis					
1/27-2/10	Kitzbuhel/Prague/Copenhagen	AUS	SB	Gateway	2/26-3/5	Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Snowdrifters	APRIL				
1/28-1/28	????	??	SB	Piccadilly	2/28-3/5	Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Ibex	4/1-4/8	Mammoth Mt	CA	S	Gtr Grnd Rapids
1/28-2/4	Whistler Blackcomb	BR	SB	Ibex	2/28-3/6	Park City, UT.	UT	SB	Snowseekers	4/1-4/8	Vail	CO	S	Indianapolis
1/28-2/4	Big Sky	MO	S	Indianapolis	MARCH					4/1-4/8	Vail	CO	SB	Sanctuary
1/28-2/4	Breckenridge	CO	SB	Sitzmark	3/1-3/6	Red Resort	BR	SBX	Schussboomers	MAY				
1/28-2/4	Telluride	CO	SB	Champaign	3/1-3/6	North Lake Tahoe	CA	X	Lakeshore	5/19-6/1	Narvik, Norway/Riksgransen, Sweden			
1/29-2/5	NH White Mts	NE	SBX	Lakeshore	3/2-3/6	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Nomads			SW		Piccadilly
1/29-2/5	Copper Mt	CO	SB	St. Louis	3/3-3/11	Engelberg	SW	SB	Nomads	5/24-5/29	Arapahoe Basin	CO	SB	Fleetwind
FEBRUARY					3/3-3/11	St. Anton	AUS	SB	Hustlers	JUNE				
2/1-2/5	Durango	CO	SB	Boeing	3/3-3/4	Shanty Creek	MI	SB	T-Birds	6/30-7/5	Mammoth Mt	CA	SB	Fleetwind
2/3-2/14	Bormio/Florence	Italy	SB	Oak Pk	3/3-3/5	Granite Peak	WI	SB	Four Winds					
2/3-2/5	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI	SB	Inland	3/3-3/5	Marquette MT	MI	S	Duneland					
2/3-2/6	Whitecap Mt	WI	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	3/3-3/7	Winter Park	CO	SB	Fleetwind					
2/4-2/11	Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Fireside	3/4-3/11	Fernie	BR	SB	Boeing					
2/4-2/12	Yellowstone Nat Park	WY	X	Nordic Fox	3/4-3/11	Sun Valley	ID	SBX	Lincoln Pk					
2/4-2/6	Marquette Mt	MI	SB	Chicago Friars	3/9-3/14	Park City	UT	SB	Lakeshore					
2/5-2/12	Northstar-at-Tahoe/Alpine Meadows/Squaw Valley	NE	SB	Piccadilly	3/10-3/11	Schuss Mt	MI	SB	Ft Wayne					
2/5-2/8	Ski Brule	MI	SB	Police	3/10-3/12	Schuss	MI	SB	Nomads					
2/7-2/12	Summit	CO	S	Gtr Grnd Rapids	3/10-3/12	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI	SB	Piccadilly					
2/8-2/13	Breckenridge	CO	SBX	Schussboomers	3/10-3/12	Shanty Creek	MI	SB	Oak Pk					
2/8-2/15	Whistler, Blackcomb	Canada	SB	Lakeshore	3/10-3/12	Shanty Creek	MI	SB	T-Birds					
2/9-2/13	Durango Mt Resort	CO	SB	Snowdrifters	3/10-3/18	Andorra	Italy	S	Indianapolis					
2/9-2/13	Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Hustlers	3/10-3/22	Andorra le Vella & Italy/Amalfi Coast	Italy	S	Indianapolis					
2/9-2/13	Keystone	CO	SB	Rock Valley	3/11-3/13	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI	SB	Skunks					
2/9-2/13	Steamboat	CO	SBX	Lincoln Pk	3/11-3/14	Athens	Geece	EXT	Nomads					
2/9-2/14	Lake Tahoe	NE	SB	Sanctuary	3/11-3/14	Prague		EXT	Hustlers					
2/9-2/14	Lake Tahoe	CA	SBX	Snow Hawks	3/11-3/18	Copper Mt	CO	SB	Snomads					
2/9-2/16	Steamboat	CO	S	400 Ski Club	3/11-3/18	South Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Peoria					
2/10-2/12	Afton Alps & Welch Village	MN	SBX	Mississippi	3/11-3/19	Courmayeur	Italy	SB	T-Birds					
					3/14-3/19	Steamboat	CO	SB	Lafayette					
					3/15-3/19	Stowe	VT	SB	Boeing					
					3/16-3/21	Park City	UT	SBX	Lincoln Pk					





Elmhurst Ski Club

Elmhurst Ski Club (ESC) was started in 1957 by a small group of people who had met in high school. They all had one thing in common --- they enjoyed skiing. From that small group ESC has evolved over the years. Originally membership was only open to those 21 years or older and was predominantly a singles group. Now the Club enjoys a very wide variety of people. Regular event attendees range from age 9 to age 70 with a mix of single and married.

Our primary activity is skiing including one-day and week long ski trips. We also participate in CMCS weekend trips and racing trips. Our destinations have varied from Canada, the western US and Europe. We have a cross-country ski trip in the immediate area when the weather cooperates.

During the summer we enjoy a variety of events including

golf, picnics, bike rides, chili cook-offs, and any other event a member wants to organize.

Some of our members have moved out of the area but enjoy being with the Elmhurst group so much they join us each year on ski trips. They come from as far away as Wisconsin, Washington State and Florida.

Our club is large enough to have active participation at events but small enough to get to know everyone in the club and give every member that feeling of "community".

Attend one of our meetings. Come ski and/or join us for other activities. Bring your ideas. You, your ideas, your family and friends are always welcome in our fun-loving, super group of people.

For additional information visit our website at www.elmhurstskiclub.com or contact our President, Ray Lucas at 847-487-2371.



2005-2006...who are we?

*By Mary Kaye Watts; Trip
Chairperson*

Inland Ski Club derives its name from the former Inland Steel Corporation (now Mittal Steel),

located on the southern shores of Lake Michigan just over the state line. We are a fun loving group of skiers who enjoy the thrill of skiing and the camaraderie of friendship.

While many of our members are Mittal employees, you don't have to work with us to ski with us. There are several great reasons to join **Inland Ski Club!**

- We like **children** and don't charge dues for kids.
- We like **Singles** and you can rest assured that we won't pair you with children.
- We like **racing** and are always looking for new teammates for club races on our trips.
- We like **Snowboarders**
- We like to **have fun** on and off the slopes

A unique benefit of being an **Inland Ski Club** member is that your membership dues include membership in the Inland Athletic Association. The IAA is offers an array of activities including bowling, volleyball, golf & tennis leagues as well as baseball & football game outings; a night of fun at a local water park. They also subsidize ski club events.

Our Season Kick-Off Meeting is Friday, September 9th at

Rodney's Bar & Grill 2833 Highway Ave. in Highland IN. The Christmas Party is Friday, December 2nd and the Year-End Party is Friday, April 7th. All other meetings are held the first Monday of the month at Rodney's, and begin at 7:00 with happy hour at 6:30. We don't meet from May to September, but we do offer other summer events, like bike rides, camping & pool parties.

We offer two Michigan **Learn to Ski/Snowboard** events. A day trip in January to **Swiss Valley** is sponsored by the IAA, and an Instructional weekend trip February 3rd through 5th to **Schuss Shanty Creek**. Come out and introduce your family & friends to the exciting sports of downhill skiing & snowboarding. Lessons are included in the cost of these trips - a great value for your money!

January you can hook up with the **CMSC European** trip and we are teaming up with the Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club to offer a trip to **North Lake Tahoe** January 26-31st. Join us in **Aspen** the week on the exciting **25th Anniversary CMSC Aspen trip** March 25th through April 1st.

If you want to know more about the **Inland Ski Club**, contact our CEO, Linda Bennett at 312-961-7959 bennett14@sbc-global.net or visit our web page at www.inlandskiclub.com

Inland Ski club....for the fun of it!



TRIPS BY DESTINATION

S = Alpine, Downhill X = Cross Country B = Snowboard O = Other

Area/ Resort	State/ Country	Type	Club	Dates	Big Powderhorn/Whitecap	WI SB	Snowdrifters	3/17-3/19	Ski Brule	MI S	Elmhurst	12/9-12/11
CANADA					Boyne & Boyne Highlands	MISB	Skunks	1/20-1/22	Ski Brule	MI SB	Police	2/5-2/8
Banff	Canada	SB	St. Louis	3/19-3/26	Boyne/Crystal Mt	MI SBX	Lincoln Pk	12/30-1/2	Ski Brule	MI SB	Rock Valley	2/24-2/26
Fernie	BR	SB	Boeing	3/4-3/11	Brule	MI SB	Chicago Friars	12/9-	Ski Brule/Marquette Mt	MI SB	Champaign	12/30-1/1
Mt. Tremblant	Canada	SB	Hustlers	1/19-1/23	12/11				Snowstar	IL SB	Peoria	2/25-2/25
Panorama	Canada	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	2/25-3/4	Caberfae	MI SB	Nomads	1/6-1/8	Sundown / Chestnut	IO SB	Rivercity	12/9-12/11
Panorama	BR	S	Oak Pk	2/26-3/5	Cascade	WI S	Elmhurst	12/17-12/17	Sundown/Chesnut	IO SB	Peoria	12/9-12/11
Panorama	BC	SB	Nomads	3/19-3/26	Cascade	WI SB	Four Winds	1/13-1/16	Tyrol Basin	WI SB	Fleetwind	12/9-12/11
Red Resort	BR	SBX	Schussboomers	3/1-3/6	Cascade Mt	WI SB	Skunks	12/10-12/11	Upper Peninsula	MI S	400 Ski Club	2/26-3/1
Whistler	BR	SB	T-Birds	2/11-2/18	Cascade Mt	WI S	Lakeshore	1/7-1/7	Welch Village/Afton Alps	MI SBX	Sitzmark Milw.	2/17-2/19
Whistler Blackcomb	BR	SB	Ibex	1/28-2/4	Cascade Mt.	WI SB	Duneland	1/8-1/8	Whitecap Mt	WI SB	Sitzmark Milw.	2/3-2/6
Whistler, Blackcomb	Canada	SB	Lakeshore	2/8-2/15	Cascade Mtn.	WI SB	Sanctuary	1/7-1/7	Winter Park (Minocqua)	WI X	Lakeshore	1/13-1/15
Whistler/Blackcomb	BR	SBX	Mississippi	1/14-1/21	Chestnut Mt	IL SB	Four Winds	12/16-12/18				
Whistler/Blackcomb	Canada	S	Indianapolis	3/18-3/25	Chestnut Mtn.	IL SB	Sanctuary	12/10-12/10				
					Crystal Mt/Caberfae Peaks	MI SB	Champaign	2/10-2/12	WEST			
					Crystal Mt	MI S	Duneland	2/10-2/12	Arapahoe Basin	CO SB	Fleetwind	5/24-5/29
EAST					Devil's Head Resort	WI SB	Snowseekers	1/6-1/8	Aspen	CO SB	Nomads	1/22-1/29
NH White Mountains	NE	SBX	Lakeshore	1/29-2/5	Granite Peak	WI SB	Snowdrifters	1/6-1/8	Aspen	CO SB	Champaign	3/18-3/25
Seven Springs	PA	S	Indianapolis	12/29-1/1	Granite Peak	WI SB	Hustlers	1/6-1/8	Aspen	CO SB	Chicago Friars	3/25-4/1
Stowe	VT	SB	Boeing	3/15-3/19	Granite Peak	WI SB	Ibex	2/10-2/12	Aspen	CO SBX	Elmhurst	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peak	WI S	Lakeshore	2/17-2/19	Aspen	CO SB	Fleetwind	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peak	WI SB	Piccadilly	2/17-2/19	Aspen	CO SB	Ft Wayne	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peak	WI SB	Four Winds	3/3-3/5	Aspen	CO SB	Hustlers	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peak at Rib Mt	WI SB	Snowseekers	2/10-2/12	Aspen	CO SB	Inland	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peaks	WI SB	Peoria	12/30-1/2	Aspen	CO SB	Piccadilly	3/25-4/1
					Granite Peaks	WI SB	Chicago Friars	2/24-2/26	Aspen	CO SB	Sitzmark	3/25-4/1
					Indianhead	MI SB	Nomads	12/9-12/11	Aspen	CO SB	Skunks	3/25-4/1
EUROPE					Indianhead/Powderhorn/Blackjack				Aspen	CO SB	Snowseekers	3/25-4/1
Andorra	Italy	S	Indianapolis	3/10-3/18		MI SB	Sitzmark Milw.	1/20-1/22	Aspen	CO SB	T-Birds	3/25-4/1
Andorra le Vella & Italy/Amalfi Coast	Italy	S	Indianapolis	3/10-3/22		MI SBX	Sitzmark Milw.	12/30-1/2	Aspen	CO SB	Wild Bunch	3/25-4/1
Athens	Greece	EXT	Nomads	3/11-3/14	Lutsen	MN SB	Four Winds	3/25-4/1	Aspen	CO SB	Lakeshore	3/30-4/4
Austria	AUS	SB	Snowdrifters	1/20-1/28	Marquette	MI SB	Nomads	2/10-2/12	Aspen	CO SBX	Snow Hawks	3/30-4/4
Bormio	Italy	SB	Fleetwind	1/20-1/28	Marquette Mt	MI SB	Champaign	12/30-1/2	Aspen, Buttermilk, Highlands, Snowmass			
Bormio/Florence	Italy	SB	Oak Pk	2/3-2/14	Marquette Mt	MI X	Lakeshore	12/30-1/2	CO SB	Rock Valley	3/25-4/1	
Chamonix/Amsterdam	France	SBX	Grand Prix	1/13-1/24	Marquette Mt	MI S	Lakeshore	12/30-1/2	CO SB	Boeing	1/21-1/28	
Cortina	Italy	S	Rock Valley	1/13-1/21	Marquette Mt	MI SB	Chicago Friars	2/4-2/6	MO SB	Elmhurst	2/23-2/27	
Courmayeur	Italy	SB	T-Birds	3/11-3/19	Marquette Mt	MI S	Skunks	12/30-1/2	MO S	Indianapolis	1/28-2/4	
Davos	SW	SB	Sanctuary	1/13-1/24	Marquette Mt	MI S	Duneland	3/3-3/5	MO SB	Rivercity	3/25-4/2	
Dolomiti	Italy	S	Gtr Gmd Rapids	1/13-1/21	Marquette MT	MI SBX	Sitzmark Milw.	3/17-3/19	CO SB	Sanctuary	12/8-12/12	
Engelberg	SW	SB	Nomads	3/3-3/11	Marquette Mtn	MI SB	Nordic Fox	1/15-1/20	CO SB	Lafayette	1/12-1/17	
Innsbruck	AUS	SBX	Gran Prix	2/17-2/26	Michigan Upper Peninsula	MI X	Fleetwind	2/17-2/20	CO S	Duneland	1/21-1/28	
Kitzbuhel/Prague/Copenhagen	AUS	SB	Gateway	1/27-2/10	Mt. Bohemia	MI SB	Skunks	2/24-2/26	CO SB	Sitzmark	1/28-2/4	
Narvik, Norway/Riksgransen,	Sweden	SW	Piccadilly		Mystery Trip	IL SB	Lakeshore	2/17-2/19	CO SBX	Schussboomers	2/8-2/13	
5/19-6/1					Nine Mile Forest/Rib Mt	WI X	Four Winds	2/16-2/20	CO SB	Oak Pk	12/8-12/12	
Prague	EXT	Hustlers	3/11-3/14		Powderhorn	MI SB	Nomads	3/10-3/12	CO SB	Sitzmark Milw.	1/25-1/29	
Rome	Italy	EXT	Rock Valley	1/21-1/24	Schuss	MI SB	Champaign	1/6-1/8	CO SB	St. Louis	1/29-2/5	
Selva, Val Gardena/Vienna	Italy	SB	Peoria	1/13-1/24	Schuss Mt	MI SB	Ft Wayne	3/10-3/11	CO SB	Skunks	2/10-2/15	
St Anton	AUS	SB	Lakeshore	1/20-1/28	Schuss Mt.	MI SBX	Aqua Advtrs	1/6-1/8	CO SB	Nomads	3/11-3/18	
St. Anton	AUS	SBX	Lincoln Pk	1/20-1/31	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI SB	Inland	2/3-2/5	CO	Indianapolis	1/13-1/17	
St. Anton	AUS	SB	Hustlers	3/3-3/11	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI SB	Piccadilly	3/10-3/12	CO SB	Sitzmark	12/29-1/2	
Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Beverly	1/13-1/21	Schuss/Shanty Creek	MI SB	Skunks	3/11-3/13	CO SB	Boeing	2/1-2/5	
Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Joliet	1/13-1/21	Searchmont	Canada SBX	Gtr Gmd Rapids	12/30-1/2	CO SB	Snowdrifters	2/9-2/13	
Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Lincoln-Way	1/13-1/21	Shanty Creek	MI SB	T-Birds	1/12-1/15	CO Ski	Snow Hawks	12/14-12/19	
Val Gardena	Italy	SB	New Horizon	1/13-1/21	Shanty Creek	MI SB	T-Birds	3/3-3/4	WY SB	Gateway	12/7-12/14	
Val Gardena	Italy	SB	Wild Bunch	1/13-1/21	Shanty Creek	MI SB	Oak Pk	3/10-3/12	WY S	Indianapolis	12/26-1/2	
					Shanty Creek	MI SB	T-Birds	3/10-3/12	WY SB	Ibex	12/28-1/2	
MIDWEST					Shanty Creek/Schuss	MI SB	Champaign	1/6-1/8				
????	??	SB	Piccadilly	1/28-1/28								
Active Backwoods Retreat	MI	X	Lakeshore	11/25-11/27								
Afton Alps & Welch Village	MN	SBX	Mississippi	2/10-2/12								

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CMSC Instructors Clinic January/2005 Recap

By Jack and Cindy Giba

*PSIA certified Ski Instructors at Villa Olivia Ski Area
and Hustlers Ski Club Ski School*

The CMSC Instructors Clinic was held on Saturday, 1/22/05 from 8AM to 4PM at Villa Olivia ski area in Bartlett, IL. The price to attend was \$40 which included lift ticket, lunch, and clinic. In attendance were 16 participants representing 7 CMSC clubs.

We had an earlier date scheduled for this event, 12/18, however due to no snow at that time, the clinic was rescheduled for 1/22. The weather cooperated this time, dumping 12" of beautiful champagne powder snow on us. Actually the weather almost cooperated too much, with the storm starting Friday evening and continuing throughout the day Saturday. Being the hardy skiers that everyone was, we only had one person cancel on Friday evening. Everyone else made the journey to ski wonderful fresh powder in the Midwest, a highly unusual combination.



We started out the day getting to know each other and reviewing the agenda while gathering everyone's expectations for the day. We split into two groups and were on the hill before the lifts opened, reviewing the 'skiing progressions from the beginning'. Then it was everyone's turn to teach a segment which really helps to anchor what has just been learned. Thanks to all attendees for stepping forward and volunteering to teach, they all did a good job.

We broke for lunch in our own banquet room with our own lunch menu which allowed continued discussion and networking regarding ski teaching, ski clubs, and trips. The after lunch agenda was designed to cover more advanced lessons on skier development and movement observations, which included many exercises to help work on the four skiing skills: Balance, Edging, Rotary, and Pressure.

Specially designed CMSC patches were awarded to participants for their participation in the clinic and proficiency in teaching a skiing progression back to the group. Those individuals were:

Charlotte Bader	400 Ski Club
Dale Wiback	Fleetwind
Phil Skultety	Four Winds
Dennis Skultety	Four Winds
Susan Poole	Friars
Sal DeTraglia	Hustlers
Lois DeTraglia	Hustlers
Bill Kabot	Hustlers
Dominic Kichenside	Hustlers
Cathy Kichenside	Hustlers
George Kotsiopoulos	Hustlers
Don Krbec	Hustlers
Chuck Montagna	Hustlers
Dave Durdel	Peoria
Steve Walz	Peoria
Ron Stradt	Springfield

The feedback we received from the participants about the clinic was very positive. Everyone learned something about their own skiing (through feedback and exercises), as well as how they can help other individuals improve or learn to ski. We enjoyed organizing and facilitating the clinic too!

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Agony of defeat? Not in Illinois!

By Bart Lockhart, Norge Ski Club

For almost thirty years ABC's Wide World of Sports was preferred viewing for American sports enthusiasts. Couch potatoes around the country sat in the comfort of their form fitting barca loungers, gobbling snacks and sucking suds while watching the weekly death defying crash of Slovenian ski jumper Vinko Bogataj, dubbed "The agony of defeat". Bogataj was competing as a (then) Yugoslav entrant at the World Ski Flying Championships in Oberstdorf Germany (then West Germany) on March 21, 1970. A light snow had begun falling at the start of the event, and by the time Bogataj was ready for his third jump, the snow had become quite heavy. Midway down the ramp for that jump, Bogataj realized that the conditions had deteriorated greatly. At this point he was committed to his destiny. He attempted to lower his center of gravity and safely complete his jump despite conditions, but instead lost his balance completely and rocketed out of control off the end of the ramp, tumbling and flipping wildly and crashing through a light retaining fence near a crowd of stunned spectators before coming to a halt. Fortunately - and surprisingly, given the ferocity of the crash, Bogataj suffered only a mild concussion. He returned to ski jumping the next year, but never duplicated the success he had before the crash and retired from the sport competitively.

It is likely that Vinko Bogataj's crash would have remained an obscure sports legend had a film crew from the American sports television show ABC's Wide World of Sports not been on hand to record the event. The show featured an opening narration (by host Jim McKay) over a montage of sports clips, and starting from then, coordinating producer Dennis Lewin inserted the footage of Bogataj's tremendous tumble to coincide with the words "...and the agony of defeat!" Throughout the show's long history, various images were used for the other parts of the narration, including for "The thrill of victory...", which directly proceeded the above phrase and was often accompanied by images of the celebrating team at the most recent Super Bowl or Football World Cup. But for those many years after that point, the "agony of defeat" was always illustrated by Bogataj's failed jump.

The melodrama of the narration, which became something of a catch phrase in the U.S., and the sympathetic pain of watching Bogataj wipe out week after week, transformed the uncred-



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ited ski jumper into an American icon of unluck and misfortune. Meanwhile, having retired to his quiet, private life in Slovenia, Vinko Bogataj was unaware of his celebrity and so, was quite confused to be asked to attend an anniversary celebration for Wide World of Sports in 1991. He was stunned when the other, more famous athletes present, such as Muhammad Ali, asked him for his autograph. While traveling to the anniversary, Bogataj was involved in a car crash and was heard saying "Every time I am on ABC, I crash". Vinko's popularity in the US may have been equalled by only one other unlikely ski jumping legend.

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Trips by Destination cont.

Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Skunks	12/30-1/4	Park City	UT	SB	Vikings	2/12-2/19	Tahoe	CA	SB	Police	1/9-1/13
Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Hustlers	2/9-2/13	Park City	UT	SB	Lakeshore	3/9-3/14	Taos	NM	S	Ibex	3/25-4/1
Jackson Hole	WY	SB	St. Louis	2/25-3/4	Park City	UT	SBX	Lincoln Pk	3/16-3/21	Telluride	CO	B	St. Louis	1/15-1/21
Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Nomads	2/26-3/5	Park City	UT	SB	Gateway	3/25-4/1	Telluride	CO	SB	Champaign	1/28-2/4
Jackson Hole	WY	SB	Nomads	3/2-3/6	Park City Ski Resort	UT	SB	T-Birds	12/26-1/1	Telluride	CO	SB	Rivercity	2/11-2/18
Keystone	CO	SB	Rock Valley	2/9-2/13	Park City, UT.	UT	SB	Snowseekers	2/28-3/6	Telluride	CO	SB	Sitzmark Milw.	3/25-4/1
Keystone Resort	CO	SB	T-Birds	12/14-12/18	Park City/ Deer Valley/ Canyons					Vail	CO	SB	Fleetwind	11/23-11/27
Lake Tahoe	NE	SB	Lakeshore	1/13-1/18		CO	SB	Pine Point	12/30-1/3	Vail	CO	SB	Pine Point	11/23-11/27
Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Four Winds	1/21-1/28	Park City/Canyons/Deer Valley					Vail	CO	SB	Hustlers	12/8-12/12
Lake Tahoe	CA/NE	SB	Chicago Friars	1/26-1/31		UT	SB	Piccadilly	1/13-1/17	Vail	CO	SB	Sitzmark	12/8-12/12
Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Fireside	2/4-2/11	Powder Mt & Snow Basin	UT	SBX	Fleetwind	12/29-1/2	Vail	CO	SB	Sitzmark Milw	12/14-12/18
Lake Tahoe	NE	SB	Sanctuary	2/9-2/14	Silver Mt/Schweitzer Mt	ID	SB	Piccadilly	2/23-2/27	Vail	CO	S	400 Ski Club	1/14-1/21
Lake Tahoe	CA	SBX	Snow Hawks	2/9-2/14	Snowmass	CO	S	400 Ski Club	12/6-12/13	Vail	CO	SB	Elmhurst	1/21-1/28
Lake Tahoe	CA/NE	SB	Wild Bunch	3/18-3/25	South Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Peoria	3/11-3/18	Vail	CO	SB	T-Birds	1/21-1/28
Lake Tahoe, CA & NVCA	SB	T-Birds	2/23-2/28	Steamboat	CO	SB	Nomads	1/12-1/17	Vail	CO	SBX	Lincoln Pk	3/30-4/3	
Mammoth Mt	CA	SB	Vikings	3/19-3/26	Steamboat	CO	SB	Snowseekers	1/21-1/28	Vail	CO	S	Indianapolis	4/1-4/8
Mammoth Mt	CA	S	Gtr Grnd Rapids	4/1-4/8	Steamboat	CO	SBX	Lincoln Pk	2/9-2/13	Vail	CO	SB	Sanctuary	4/1-4/8
Mammoth Mt	CA	SB	Fleetwind	6/30-7/5	Steamboat	CO	S	400 Ski Club	2/9-2/16	Winter Park	CO	SB	St. Louis	12/29-1/2
Mt Bachelor	OR	SB	Sanctuary	2/25-3/4	Steamboat	CO	SB	Indianapolis	2/26-3/5	Winter Park	CO	SB	Rock Valley	12/29-1/2
North Lake Tahoe	CA	SB	Inland	1/26-1/31	Steamboat	CO	SB	Lafayette	3/14-3/19	Winter Park	CO	SB	Sanctuary	12/30-1/3
North Lake Tahoe	CA	X	Lakeshore	3/1-3/6	Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Lakeshore	12/30-1/3	Winter Park	CO	SB	Piccadilly	1/18-1/22
Northstar-at-Tahoe/Alpine Meadows/Squaw Valley					Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Snowdrifters	2/26-3/5	Winter Park	CO	SB	Indianapolis	2/11-2/16
	NE	SB	Piccadilly	2/5-2/12	Steamboat Springs	CO	SB	Ibex	2/28-3/5	Winter Park	CO	SB	Fleetwind	3/3-3/7
Park City	UT	SB	Sanctuary	1/11-1/16	Summit	CO	S	Gtr Grnd Rapids	2/7-2/12	Yellowstone Nat. Park	WY	X	Nordic Fox	2/4-2/12
Park City	UT	SB	Oak Pk	1/12-1/16	Summit County	CO	SB	Peoria	2/12-2/18					
					Sun Valley	ID	SBX	Lincoln Pk	3/4-3/11					

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Slalom Race Women Skiers

Piersma, Meghan Grand Rapids
Mariano, Jessica Grand Rapids
Schmida, Wesley Thunderbird

Slalom Race Men Skiers

Stott, Bill Wild Bunch
Jones, Bryan Wild Bunch
Heckman, William Thunderbird

Slalom Race Women Boarders

White, Colleen Ft Wayne

Slalom Race Men Boarders

Merril, Bryan Skunk Hollow
Mulvaney, Jake Grand Rapids
Parrish, Jeremy Ft Wayne

Skier Cross Women

Mariano, Jessica Grand Rapids
Mariano, Geri Grand Rapids
Schmida, Wesley Thunderbird

Skier Cross Men

Heckman, William Thunderbird
Dubbs, Roger Skunk Hollow
Jones, Bryan Wild Bunch

Boarder Cross Women

Martin, Mary Ellen Skunk Hollow
White, Colleen Ft Wayne

Boarder Cross Men

Mulvaney, Jake Grand Rapids
Merril, Bryan Skunk Hollow
Parrish, Jeremy Ft Wayne

Penguin Race Women

Schmida, Wesley Thunderbird
Yoder, Dawn Ft Wayne
McClellan, Laura Wild Bunch

Penguin Race Men

Venters, Alan Wild Bunch
Pavlich, John Wild Bunch
Tibble, Dave Wild Bunch

Costume Contest Women

Carr, Liz Ft Wayne
Janas, Linda Ft Wayne
Bratton, Diane Ft Wayne

Costume Contest Men

Tessman, Tim Ft Wayne
Bowling, Troy Ft Wayne
Kilbourne, Patrick Skunk Hollow

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Wild Bunch
McClellan, Laura Alberico, Tom
Rainone, Al Siendentop, Randy
Von Ostrand, Alyssa Ryan, Kim

Ft Wayne

Duff, Lenny Tessman, Tim,
Duff, Anne Borah, Scott
Yoder, Dawn Vitale, Kathy

Chicago Friars

Isaacson, Ellen Burke, Barry
Fuller, Dennis Chrystof, Dale
Banik, Pat

Double Obstacle Course

Mariano, Jessica Grand Rapids
Mulvaney, Jake Grand Rapids
Jacobson, Laurie Ft Wayne
Jacobson, Chris Ft Wayne
Bendell, Amylee Pine Point
Blakeman, Rob Pine Point

Poker Run Women

White, Colleen Ft Wayne
McDaniel, KD Ft Wayne
Bratton, Diane Ft Wayne

Poker Run Men

Siendentop, Randy Wild Bunch
Zoppa, Thomas Grand Rapids
Baumgart, Ralph Skunk Hollow

Slush Cup Women Skiers

McClellan, Laura Wild Bunch
Ryan, Kim Wild Bunch
Yoder, Dawn Ft Wayne

Slush Cup Men Skiers

Cinotti, Jim Wild Bunch
Jones, Bryan Wild Bunch
Siendentop, Randy Wild Bunch

Slush Cup Women Boarders

Crowe, Maureen Rock Valley
Cayley, Diane Wild Bunch

Slush Cup Men Boarders

Mulvaney, Jake Grand Rapids
Merril, Bryan Skunk Hollow
Egan, Pat Wild Bunch

Treasure Hunt

Chicago Friars
Skunk Hollow
Pine Point

Tubing Women

McClellan, Laura Wild Bunch
Venters, Hailey Wild Bunch
Ford, Zandy Grand Rapids

Tubing Men

Tessman, Tim Ft Wayne
Rainone, Al Wild Bunch
Pavlich, John Wild Bunch

Cardboard Box Race

Grosse, Pete Skunk Hollow
Dubbs, Roger Skunk Hollow
Pio, Joseph Thunderbird
Heckman, William Thunderbird
Mulvaney, Sabrina Grand Rapids
Zoppa, Thomas Grand Rapids

Midwest Holdem

Bender, Jeffrey Pine Point
Siendentop, Randy Wild Bunch
Korwowski, Roman Grosse Point

Rope-A-Dope

Grand Rapids
Zoppa, Thomas
Russ, Michael
Mariano, Geri
Mulvaney, Sabrina

Grand Rapids

Kobreek, John
Dettman, Marc
Piersma, Meghan
Mariano, Jessica

Wild Bunch

Alberico, Tom
Schultz, Gene
Donmeyer, Cindy
Cayley, Diane



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home it is only necessary to be on the last chair up and then ride the tram back down to your car. There is no ski facility at the top of the area; those riding the tram must have their ski equipment with them (or rent in town).

Sandia is not the most challenging; most of the runs are easy greens or blues. The runs carve down through the forest and occasionally open up into broad meadows. There is plenty of room for beginners. It is a good place to learn to ski or board and it is a great family ski area. All of the runs lead back to the base lodge. The ski area caters to beginners and families. In addition to putting water out on picnic tables, Sandia also puts out large containers of sun screen. Most days, sun screen is necessary.



Look for Ski Apache on Sierra Blanco Mountain in the heart of Billy the Kid country. It is located in Ruidosa, New Mexico just two hours north of El Paso Texas and about three hours south of Albuquerque. One would hardly expect to find a 12000 foot peak this far south. And the skiing is great! The ski area and several nearby casinos are owned and operated by the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The parking lot sees a lot Texas license plates and the area is a favorite of skiers from Mexico. The ski area did not develop until the 60s, possibly because of the difficulty in getting a road up to it. The drive up is interesting and would be a real challenge in bad weather but you want to be skiing here after it has been snowing. We encountered some of the best skiing that we have seen in New Mexico only two hours north of the US border. Morning found heavy snow conditions and poor visibility. We skied the runs in the trees and skied pretty much blind. Around 11:00 the storm broke up and we found every kind of powder. Although the chair lifts sometimes stop and are a little slow, the skiing is worth the wait. The four person gondola is an antique. It is the only one in New Mexico and some of the cars are held together with bailing wire, but it gets you to the top in 12 minutes. The top part of the ski area, at 10,400 feet, provides a spectacular view down into White Sands over a mile lower. On a great day the powder is deep and there are endless choices of untracked runs in the upper bowl. The bowl served by its own chair and many skiers see the lower mountain only at the end of the day.

There is no lodging on mountain but there are several choices of places to eat and drink at the base area. The drive off mountain is the typical rat race that many ski areas have but is complicated by tighter turns, blind cor-

ners and the perception of that a license plate from Texas gives some sort of invulnerability.

The town of nearby Ruidosas is very laid back. Gambling and horse racing are the big draws in the summer. There are plenty of motels and restaurants and a casino or two. On a Saturday night in March we found that many bars and restaurants close at 9:00PM. We never did figure out where the nightspots were.

Over the years, we have developed a number of friendships in New Mexico, mostly at ski areas. It is nice to know that many of those we have met will still be there next year and the year after. Skiing in New Mexico is something of a hidden secret. Everyone knows about Taos but there is exceptional skiing at Santa Fe and there is a reason why Red River is popular with skiers from Oklahoma and Texas. We have been to Apache twice and the snow was excellent. Ski areas like Parajito, and Sandia are regional favorites with lift ticket prices that are easy on pocketbook and parking lots that are 100 yards from the lifts. There is always snow somewhere in New Mexico and sometimes the snow is better than Colorado.

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By Ann Kammerer

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A typical winter season will include four downhill and cross-country trips planned in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and Northern Michigan, local ski day trips and four western trips to such destinations as Vail, Copper, Telluride and Panorama.

Senior Alpine Racing is an inter-club racing program for adult women and men. We have an award winning race team, which competes against other Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council (MMSK) clubs. Races start in mid December and run through early March. Beginner to expert skiers can race.

Our winter social events schedule offers an array of activities, including: monthly membership meetings with a live band, theatre, in-door rock climbing, bar-of-the-month outings, dinner of the month, ice skating, learn to scuba, volleyball outings, fund raisers and tons more.

When the snow melts the summer social events go into "warp drive". Just a sample of some of these events include: camping, canoeing, weekly biking, summer membership picnic parties, camping, rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, fish fries, motorcycle rides, picnics, music events, after work gatherings, tennis, golf, volleyball, our famous "Sitzfest" pig roast and much, much more! There's bound to be fun for everyone.

Check out our web site for up-to-date information about upcoming events, ski trips, membership forms or just to find out more about us!: www.sitzmark.org





continued from page 44 Michael Edwards (born 5 December 1963), better known as Eddie 'the Eagle' Edwards, was the first competitor to represent Great Britain in Olympic Ski jumping. Edwards was born in Cheltenham and was working as a plasterer when he qualified for the 1988 Winter Olympics ski-jump competition. He qualified simply because no other Briton applied. He was handicapped by his weight, about 82 kg (180 pounds), more than 9kg (20 pounds) heavier than the next heaviest competitor. Another problem was that his glasses fogged to such an extent that he could not see. However, his evident courage, his irreverent character, and his lack of success warmed people to him all across the globe. The worse he did, the more popular he became. He declared bankruptcy in 1992, claiming a trust fund set up to handle his earnings was not done so properly. He is now a law student at De Montfort University in Leicester. In March 2002, the exclusive film and TV rights to Eddie's story were purchased by an American production company. It is said that Edwards will perform some of the ski-jumps in the movie.

The Eddie The Eagle' Rule

In response to the Edwards phenomenon, in 1990 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) instituted what became known as the Eddie the Eagle Rule, which requires Olympic hopefuls to compete in international events and place in the top 30 percent or the top 50 competitors.

These two unknowns are now etched in the memories of millions of sports fans in the United States and around the globe. Many feel that they gave ski jumping a bad rap and portrayed it as a sport for lunatics and fools but the reality is that they both helped to put ski jumping on the front page. Throughout the thirty years of watching ABC and seeing jumping on every opener, there was really only limited ski jumping broadcasted for Americans.

Illinois fans have enjoyed the luxury of watching exciting world class competitions right in their back yard at the Norge Ski Club venue in Fox River Grove. This improbable location is one of the crown jewels in US ski jumping attracting over five thousand spectators to last years 100th anniversary competition. On hand for the event were Olympic silver medalist Bill Kidd, and Leif Hovelson, 84 year old son of Norge Ski Club founder Carl Hovelson. Carl also founded ski jumping in Colorado's Steamboat Springs area later around 1912. The crowd was treated to high flying action culminating with an amazing 243 foot leap and new hill record by Barrington's Kyle Lockhart.

Before downhill skiing became a popular participant sport following World War II, most people's familiarity with skiing was tied to jumping. The Norge Ski Club in Fox River Grove, one of the oldest ski clubs in the world, helped to bring visibility of the sport to the Chicago area. In 1939, and again in 1954, temporary jumps towering high over the stadiums columns were

erected in Soldier Field, now the home of the Chicago Bears. They were "snowed" with shaved ice. Those events are still talked about as being "the most dangerous sporting events ever held in soldier field".

This sport's American roots go back to the 1880s, and it began in the midwest ... places like Red Wing, St Paul and Eau Claire. Some of these clubs date back to the 1880s! The first recorded North American distance record was set in 1887 by Mikkel Hemmestvedt. He flew 37 feet! Incredible and unbelievable distances are now being recorded on huge jumps in Europe called "ski flying" hills. Last years event delivered the promise of a new world record when Norwegian jumper Bjoern-Einar Romoeren flew an astounding 239 meters in one mighty leap, landing at the very bottom of the jump hill. For those of you not familiar with the metric conversion, that calculates out to 784 feet. That is equivalent to more than two and a half football fields. Now that's incredible!

Safety first. With video clips like the crash of Vinko Bogataj, fans are under the impression that ski jumping is one of the more dangerous sports that one could compete in. In fact, there are very few injuries resulting from ski jumping. Jumpers often start at the ripe old age of five or six, although many great jumpers started out in their teens. A handful of adults join the masters league every year and take their first jumps off smaller hills until they get their "wings". Norge is the perfect place to get a start in ski jumping whether young or old. The Norge Ski Training Center (NSTC), a not for profit 501c3 organization, was officially formed just a few short years ago and has had dramatic success sending many jumpers to compete in National Junior Olympic competitions as well as international events. Norge is a member of the Central division of the United States Ski and Snowboard Assn. along with fifteen other clubs in the Midwest Central Division, the USSA also includes other divisions across the country. Some of the better known clubs residing at Olympic venues like Park City, Utah and Lake Placid, New York.

Even though most of these clubs are better funded and recognized, it was the Norge Ski Club that was named by the USSA as domestic ski jumping club of the year for the 2003-2004 season. The head coach of the clubs program, Scott Smith, has a long list of credits including coaching the US Olympic team and being named domestic ski jumping coach of the year for two of the last three years by the USSA. This recognition by our national governing body underscores the commitment and dedication of the clubs members to continue the one hundred year tradition well in to the future. The clubs commitment to the sport and their venue was highlighted in 2003 when a new and larger jump was built giving the club a total of five jumps from five meters for the little tykes up to the new seventy two meter hill for the experts. Three of these hills, including the k20, k45, and k72 are all fitted with plastic landing surfaces allowing for jump training in both summer and winter.

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Fleetwind Ski Club

"Where Winter is Welcome"

Who we are.

Fleetwind Ski Club is dedicated to having fun year round. In the winter, we have a lineup of Midwestern, Western and European ski trips with a few social activities thrown in for good measure. In the summer, the fun doesn't stop. There are pool parties, canoe trips, camping, rock climbing, corn roasts and get-togethers. In the fall, we have a weekend get-away to see the fall colors.

We celebrated our 48th anniversary this past year and have historically been a club that meets in or near downtown Chicago. Currently, we meet at Goose Island Brewery, 1800 N. Clybourn, (312-915-0071) just north of the downtown area. There is plenty of free parking. Just don't park at Sam's!

Our members are a diverse group ranging from the twenties to the seventies and skill levels ranging from beginner to some of the best skiers in the Chicago area. We are blue collar, self-employed, retirees and professionals, of all ethnic backgrounds. We are singles, couples, married and in-between. Half of our members live in the city and half come from all of the surrounding suburbs, with a few thrown in from out-of-state.

What sets us apart from other clubs?

We have a few traditions including our annual trip to Vail over Thanksgiving and Arapahoe Basin over Memorial Day. We also go to Europe each year the week right after CMSC's European trip. This way our members can do both trips on the same vacation. We also offer an extension to our Europe trip to a major European city. Lately, we have been going to the warmer weather cities like Athens, Barcelona, Nice, Cannes, St. Tropez and Rome. Last, but not least, is our annual Adventure Trip (A.K.A. the Never Ever Been There Before Trip). Just as it sounds, we take a trip to a ski area the club has never been to before. We've discovered some fantastic areas as a result, like Red Mountain & Panorama in British Columbia, Alyeska in Alaska, Mt. Bachelor in Oregon, Crystal Mountain in Washington and Andorra. This past year the club went to several new areas. Over the New Year's holiday, we went to Ogden, Utah to ski Powder Mountain and Snobasin. In January, we went to Serre Chevalier, France and also skied La Grave, Les Duex Alpes, Sestriere and the Italian Milky

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Way multi-area interconnect. In March, we went to two separate Canadian areas on one trip - Fernie and Kicking Horse.

This season's trips will include our annual Thanksgiving trip to Vail, a weekend trip to Tyrol Basin, WI in December, a four day trip to Ogden, UT over New Years, Bormio, Italy (our Never Ever Been To trip) following the CMSC trip to Val Gardena, a four day weekend to Winter Park, CO, the CMSC Chicago Week trip to Aspen, CO, our annual A-Basin Memorial Day trip, and a four day trip to Mammoth Mountain, CA over the 4th of July weekend.

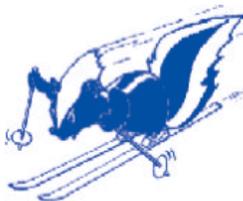
So, if you are a ski lover, or not, feeling adventurous, and would like to meet a friendly and fun group, come to one of our meetings, or better yet, join us on one of our fun-filled trips. For more information, check out our web site at www.skifleetwind.com.

Fleetwind... It's an attitude!



Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

by Cheryl Dinwiddie



Hello! Welcome to our Hollow! We're ski/snowboard Skunks, and mighty proud of it! We ski/snowboard double-black diamonds clean as a

white strip on a black fur-backed skunk. We scream down untouched powder, well-groomed slopes, thru ice, crud and everything else. We race, race and race again! We grab the extreme with adrenaline rushes on slopes accessible only by helicopter and the very few. But don't be deceived: Our fur is thick and deep; our paws, soft and tender. We nurture and admire those of Bunny Hill Fame, recognizing the courage needed to plunge down that first green dot. All of us morphed into Skunks from "bunny ears" worn in the past. We have not forgotten. We trek the near and far for snow. Just take a look in the back of the book at our ski and snowboard trip schedule for 2005-2006.



Of course, in all large groups (Skunk Membership is at 137 and growing!) there are a few odd-balls-lovable, but "odd". Take our Membership Chairman, Patrick Kilbourne for example. Patrick loves to scream down slopes-any slope. He loves it so much he advertises his feelings on his skis. No, he didn't buy the Rossignol Scream Ski-that's not Patrick's style. Patrick stripped the original paint from his old skis (Who does that?) and refinished them with the crookedly-stenciled word "scream" on each ski. He did this project in his garage and it shows. Patrick, you are so odd...so lovable.

Every ski/snowboard trip includes parties-simple ones like wine and cheese at the hot tub (Hot tubs: synonymous with boots and bindings.) to posh dinners at "Che Skunk Supper Club" celebrating food, fun and camaraderie. Celebrities often visit our parties: "Bacchus, Roman God of Wine and Spirits"; Egyptian Lovely, "Cleopatra, Queen of De Nile"; even "Patrice, Supreme Hostess of the Las Vegas Strip" have graced us with their presence.

We "thrive in the wild" off-season with camping, hiking, biking, swimming, climbing trips; Ravinia, Great America, Brookfield Zoo, etc. We dance, stomp, raise a little... well, you know what, but we also give back. We regularly visit the residents at Hines Veterans Hospital, participate in the WTTW Pledge Drives and support the American Blind Skier's Golf Outings. We are hyperactive in the Chicago Midwest Ski Council. Our Parliamentarian, Mike Pogar is the Executive Vice-President of CMSC. Skunk Robb Scholl is CMSC's Web-Master. Giving back has its rewards: Skunk Hollow was voted "CMSC Ski Club of 2005"-- our 6th year in a row!

We Skunks experience things in black and white plus all points in between. That's real wisdom. So, get smart. If you're 21 years or older, call our Membership Chairman, Patrick Kilbourne at 847-259-0445 and join Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club. We meet twice a month on Thursdays at the American Legion Hall in Arlington Heights, Illinois.



Rock Valley Ski Association

By Joe Shireman

TRIPS... that's right, it is all about the trips. Ski trips, that is. We may be in the land of the flat ground, but that doesn't mean that we can't travel to all parts of the globe for some great skiing and snowboarding. The Rock Valley Ski Association (RVSA of Rockford, IL) plans several trips every year. We have week long trips to destinations in North America and Europe, weekend trips to Colorado (out of super convenient Rockford Airport) and the Midwest.

Although trips are "KING," we do have fun the other 300+ days of the year. We are NOT couch potatoes. Check out the Social page of our website www.SkiRockford.org to see what's going on now. Of course a list of trip destinations is also on the website.

We have people from all walks of life in the club. The variety of people really makes the club something special. You will find you have new friends fast! You will never ski alone (unless you want to.) We are known far and wide. In fact when we make a triumphant return to a ski resort, the owners always remember us from our last trip.

Stop by and visit....<http://www.SkiRockford.org>



Welcome to the Hustlers Ski Club!

We're glad you decided to check us out. Step inside our website www.Hustlersskiclub.com and have a look around. We are sure you will find something of interest, and then come join us.

This year we are celebrating our 41st anniversary and we are offering an exciting array of ski & social activities. Our schedule has something for everyone, skiers and non-skiers alike. This year we will travel to St. Anton, Austria & Prague, Granite Peak (Beginners Trip), Vail, Mt. Tremblant - Canada, Jackson Hole and Aspen (Chicago Week - CMSC).

The Hustlers Ski Club is a certified PSIA ski and snowboard school with 16 instructors of which over half are PSIA certified. Our club offers free ski and snowboard instruction to students at all levels from beginner to advanced, on the Midwest Beginners trip (Granite Peak), where we kick off the 2006 season in true Hustlers style. What a great way to learn to ski. Our instructors are proud of their commitment to teaching and are very patient with all beginners. We'd like everyone to learn to ski. Come ski & party with us. You'll be glad you did.

While skiing is our main focus, we also provide many other, year round, social activities. This past season we danced the night away at our Holiday Party. We participated in outings such as Arlington Park horse races, Bristol Renaissance Faire, a 9-hole golf outing at Flagg Creek, indoor auto racing, Cadillac Ranch dancing, Hollywood Blvd. movie/dinner outing, Glow Ball (after dark) Golf, Michigan Ave. shopping trip, Paddlewheel Boat Dinner Cruise on the Fox

continued from page 49 Summer training is now very important and helped catapult sixteen year old Mike Glasder of Cary, Illinois all the way to the Junior World competition in Rovaniemi Finland. Imagine that, all the way to junior world competition from Cary, Illinois! As this article is being written, seven of the clubs elite jumpers are touring and training in Norway with coach Smith. Nineteen year old, Kyle Kessler of the NSTC, has qualified to ski in international competition in Lillehammer, Norway and has a great shot at representing the United States in the upcoming Olympic games. Imagine that! All the way to the Olympics from little old Fox River Grove Illinois!

If you are interested in getting your child started in the program, or giving it a try yourself call the friendly and knowledgeable NSTC volunteers listed below:

Colleen Lockhart 847-304-0327
Mary Jo Schauer 847-304-4934

For general information on NSTC Ski Jumping program, train-

ing, equipment etc. please visit us on the web @ norgeskitrainingcenter.com

Our club has approximately 200 members and is open to anyone 21 and over. Our general meetings are held at the Best Western Elk Grove at Oakton and Busse in Elk Grove Village. We meet at 7:30 on the first and third Tuesdays from September through April, and from May through August we meet at 8:00pm on the first Tuesday. Come to a meeting have some pizza and check us out!

*Carl Armand
President, Hustlers Ski Club*



For more information on the Norge Ski club or to rent out our fabulous club house for your private party or event, please visit Norgeskiclub.com

For information and links to "all things ski jumping" go to ski-jumpingusa.com

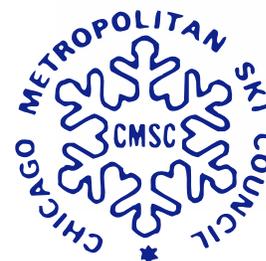
Come join us on September 11 for our huge fundraiser generously donated by the fine folks at "OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE". Count on lots of family fun, a silent and "live" auction, as well as exhibition jumping on all hills by all age groups.

Also join us for our jump on January 15, 2006 and our recently added long distance "King of the Hill" tournament which will be held in June.

See you at the hill!



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contact Teri Kinney at terifine@aol.com for
more information



by Lori Kushar, President



Our club was established back in 1946 (one the very first!) and is still providing fun trips and events for adults and their families. A variety of activities provide something for everyone who likes to have fun. In the spring and summer we have bike outings, Ravinia concerts, golf outings, festivals, parties, pig-roasts and two weekend trips. Our annual tubing/camping trip to Little Wolf River Campgrounds is always a huge turnout, with everyone having too much fun! The other summer getaway we had was a fun-filled weekend biking/camping trip in nearby Elroy, Wisconsin.

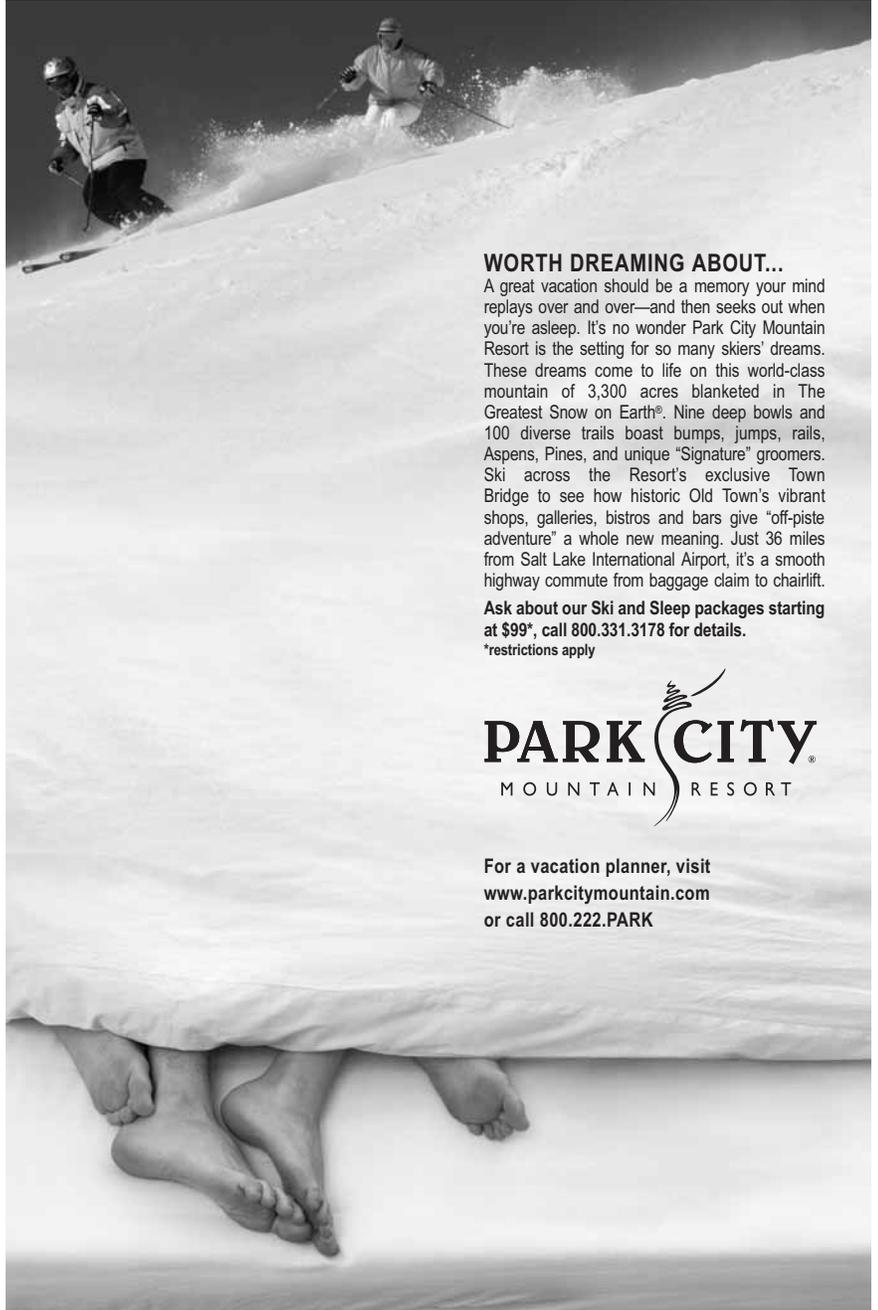


As summer winds down and the leaves start to change we keep on going. Some members host Bears parties or we meet at a local sports bar to cheer (or jeer) our team. In September we had an outing to Wrigley Field with other CMSC clubs, an Oktoberfest party, a big pig-roast party that is always a hit and a weekend golf outing to Devil's Head, WI. In October we had an Oktoberfest Pub-Crawl in Chicago, a Halloween costume/fun*draiser party that should never be missed and our annual Newcomer's Meeting, providing information about us while having fun. In December we have a Holiday party, complete with "White Elephant" gifts that are a riot.

Every month we have Barhops, which for us means every third Friday after work we meet at a designated drinking establishment for socializing. All are welcome to join us. Most of them are in northern Lake County but sometimes we cross into the southern suburbs or even Chicago.

This years ski season we have four exciting western trips planned. *Look in the back of the book for dates and locations.* A trip to Marquette, MI. will also be added to our list.

So, if you're the type who likes to sit at home, watch TV, or just take a nap...don't bother with us!! We want you if you're



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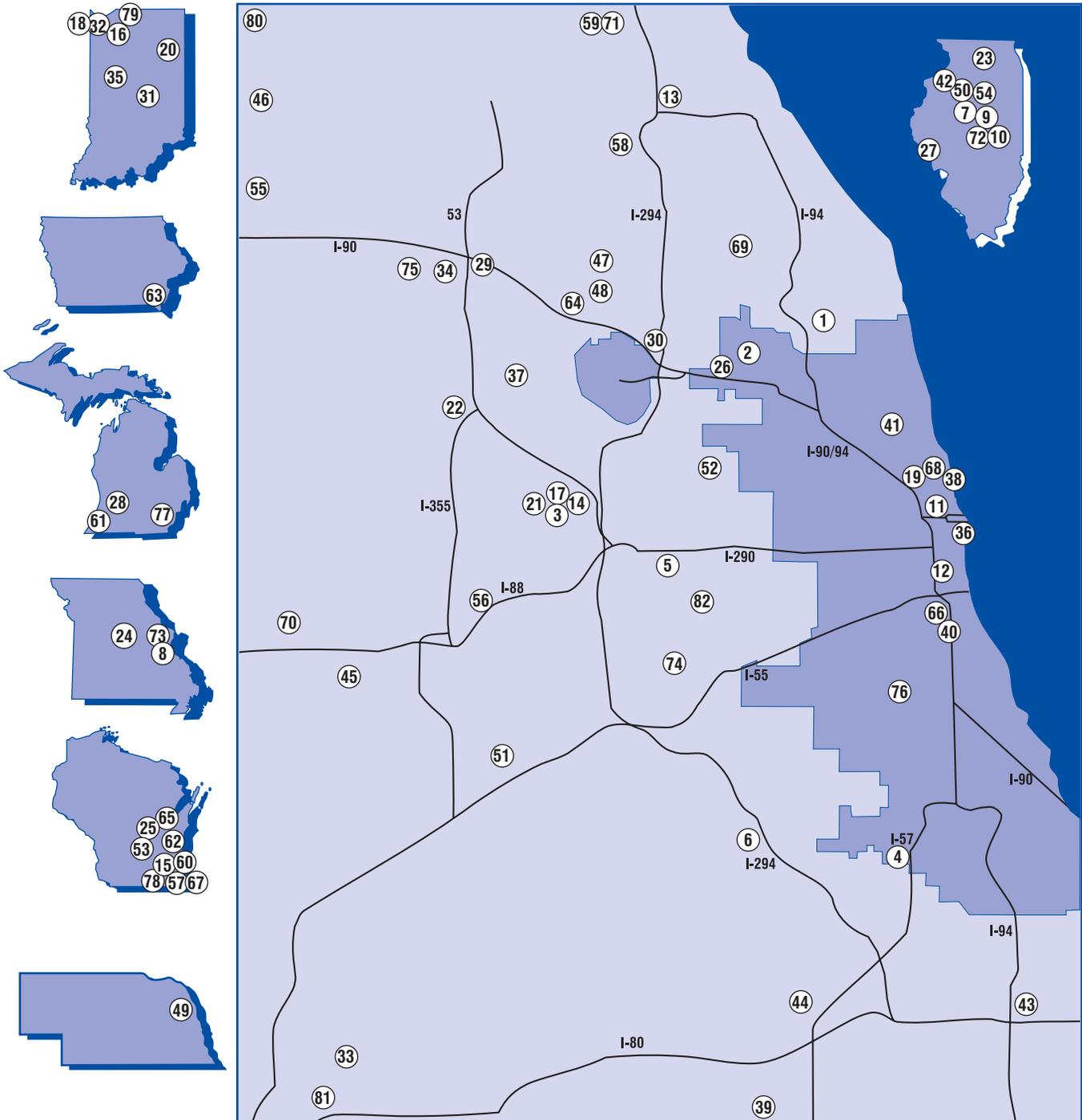
into having fun, getting wild and crazy and don't mind an occasional embarrassment at a public place. We keep our emphasis on FUN and light-heartedness. No snobs allowed please!

Our meetings are held every first and third Wednesday of each month at EL BARRIO Restaurant & Lounge at 8pm. EL BARRIO is located in Mundelein at 1122 Diamond Lake Rd. Just north of Rt. 60/83 and southwest of Rt. 45. Our club is for all ages but members must be 21 years old. For more info about membership and us, please visit our website: sitzmarks-kiclub.com OR better yet, come join us at a meeting and get to know the fun of Sitzmark soon!



CMSC Ski Club Directory

The map shown below carries numbers that correspond to the meeting places of CMSC clubs. Each club's reference number appears to the left of its name in these listings. Some clubs do not have regular meeting places, so the reference numbers are placed on the map in the area from which the club draws the majority of its membership





1. 400 Ski Club

Club Address

619 Forest View Avenue Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847.437.2290

<http://www.park-ridge.il.us/400ski/>

Meetings: Skokie Valley V.F.W. #3854

7401 N. Lincoln Ave. Skokie, IL 60076

Meets 2nd Wed. each month Sept. to April at 8pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Dick Walsler

619 Forest View Avenue Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847.437.2290

Trip Chairperson: Bob Gale

1530 Williams St. River Forest, IL 60305

708.366.7888 skibob400@yahoo.com

12/06/05 12/13/05 Snowmass

1/14/06 01/21/06 Vail

2/09/06 02/16/06 Steamboat

2/26/06 03/01/06 Upper Peninsula

2. Alpine Ski Club

Club Address

1492 N. Louise Lane Palatine, IL 60074

847.991.5345

Meetings: Schwaben Center

301 Weiland Rd. Buffalo Grove, IL 64489

Meets 1st Wed. of the month except July 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: None

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Hans Kendl

1492 N. Louise Lane Palatine, IL 60074-2422

847.991.5345 jkendl@derse.com

Trip Chairperson: Frank Stadler

2619 N. Haddow Allington Hts., IL 60004

847.259.4678 tstadler@comcast.net

3. American Blind Skiing Foundation

312.409.1605 absf@absf.org

<http://www.ABSF.org>

Meetings: Meets 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00pm,

via teleconferencing, as some boards members are from out of state

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Karen Windell

absf@absf.org

Trip Chairperson: Pam Arnold

416 E Thornhill Rd Palatine, IL 60074

847.358.1504 parnold@kraft.com

4. Aqua Adventurers

Club Address

6440 S. Knox Chicago, IL 60629

773.284.1572 NSCAR29@aol.com

Meetings: Various

Meets 1st Tues. each Month 8:00pm at various locations. Contact president for information.

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Marie Hammerlund

6440 S. Knox Chicago, IL 60629

773.284.1572

Trip Chairperson: Nettie Napravnik

17231 Oak Park Tinley Park, IL 60477

708.704.4828 nettie_nap@hotmail.com

9/24/05 09/24/05 Scuba Diving

11/12/05 11/12/05 Dancing

12/07/05 12/11/05 Scuba Diving

1/06/06 01/08/06 Schuss Mtn.

2/12/06 02/19/06 Diveheart Valentine's Cruise

5/20/06 05/27/06 Scuba Diving-Live Aboard

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

Club Address

4N381 Third Avenue Addison, IL 60101

MIKEMIKEI@MSN.COM

Meetings: Sawas Restaurant

9200 W. Cermak Rd. Broadview, IL 60155

Meets 2nd Sat. each Month 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Roger Loth

942 Lakeridge Ct. Sugar Grove, IL 60554

630.466.0167

Trip Chairperson: Kevin Wurtz

630.279.7855

6. Beverly Ski Club

Club Address

10210 South 81st Court Palos Hills, IL 60465

708.598.2090

Meetings: Contact **President:**

Meets 1st Thursday October-April at 8 P.M.

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Sandy Wiencek

10210 S. 81st Ct., Palos Hills, IL 60465

708.598.2090

Trip Chairperson: Roseann Andre

624 Berkshire Ct., Downers Grove, IL 60516

630.985.5939

1/13/06 01/21/06 Val Gardena

7. Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 211 Bloomington, IL 61702-0211

bnskiclub@yahoo.com

<http://www.bnski.org/>

Meetings: Varies each month

Meets 2nd Monday of each month 6:30pm

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Rich Knable

1408 Ridgeport Bloomington, IL 61704

309.662.5126 parrot.head@gte.net

Trip Chairperson: Curt Johnson

36 Kenfield Circle Bloomington, IL 61704

309.663.6598 cdj0321@aol.com

8. Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis

Club Address

760 Oakway Pl. St. Louis, MO 63122

314.777.9623 david.j.gianino@boeing.com

<http://www.besc-stl.org>

Meetings: Boeing Facility

St. Louis, MO 63166

Meets 3rd Wed. of the month

Membership Requirements: none

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: David Allsop

PO Box 516, M/C S106-3600 St. Louis, MO 63166

david.allsop@boeing.com

Trip Chairperson: Dave Gianino

PO Box 516, M/C S306-5660 St Louis, MO

314.233.9705 david.j.gianino@boeing.com

1/21/06 01/28/06 Aspen/Snowmass

2/01/06 02/05/06 Durango

3/04/06 03/11/06 Fernie

3/15/06 03/19/06 Stowe

9. Champaign Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 3724 Champaign, IL 61826-3724

217.762.7848 ski@champaignskiclub.org

<http://champaignskiclub.org/>

Meetings:

Champaign, IL

Meets 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday of each month 7:00pm

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Greg Crawford

14 Foothill Rd. Monticello, IL 61856

217.762.7848 greg@cfhins.com

Trip Chairperson: Michael Sargent

702 McGee Rd. Urbana, IL 61802

217.367.5925

12/30/05 01/01/06 Ski Brule/ Marquette Mountain

12/30/05 01/02/06 Marquette Mountain

1/06/06 01/08/06 Schuss Mountain

1/28/06 02/04/06 Telluride

2/10/06 02/12/06 Crystal Mountain/Caberfae Peaks

2/25/06 03/04/06 Akumal Beach

3/18/06 03/25/06 Aspen

10. Chantilly Lace Ski Club

Club Address

2212 Wydown Springfield, IL 62704

217.525.1070 levanpm@aol.com

<http://www.chantillylace.org/>

Meetings: Chantilly Lace Bar

2660 South Fifth St. Springfield, IL 62705

Meeting location & time varies, contact president

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Kevin Davlin

620 E. Edwards Springfield, IL 62703

217.525.1070

Trip Chairperson: Peter Levan

5000 Foxfire Ct. Springfield, IL 62707

217.787.7061

11. Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 14285 Chicago, IL 60614-0285

chicagofriars@yahoo.com

<http://www.chicagofriars.com/>

Meetings: Ricochet's Pub

4644 N. Lincoln Ave Chicago, IL 60625

Meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each

month. 8 pm, announcements at 8:30. Look for us in the back of the bar.

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Michael Chrystof

5019 N Hamlin Ave Chicago, IL 60625

773.583.1684 chrystof@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chairperson: Barry Burke

1414 Partridge Ln #1 Arlington Hts, IL 60004

847.670.1772 bnb511@aol.com

12/09/05 12/11/05 Brule

1/26/06 01/31/06 Lake Tahoe

2/04/06 02/06/06 Marquette Mountain



2/24/06 02/26/06 Granite Peaks
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

12. Chicago Police Ski Club

Club Address

3449 N. Nottingham Chicago, IL 60634
<http://www.chicagopoliceskiclub.com>

Meetings: Gem Bar & Grill
2700 S. Loomis Chicago, IL 60608
Meets Sep-May, 1st & 3rd Monday; Jun-Aug, 1st Monday only 7:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Ziggy Niewdach

3449 N. Nottingham Chicago, IL 60634
773./63.8710

Trip Chairperson: Kevin O'Brien

3629 S. Damen Chicago, IL 60609

773./92.2614 ob1642@aol.com

1/09/06 01/13/06 Tahoe

2/05/06 02/08/06 Ski Brule

13. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski & Sports

Club Address

1324 Fredrickson Place Highland Park, IL 60035

847.831.2965 barbfred@comcast.net

<http://www.chicagolandclub50ski.org/>

Meetings: see newsletter

Meeting place & time vary contact president

Membership Requirements: 50

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Barb Fredrickson

1324 Fredrickson Pl. Highland Park, IL 60035

847.831.2965 barbfred@comcast.net

14. Chicagoland Handicapped Skiers

Club Address

241 Boyd Ave. Elmhurst, IL 60126

Meetings: Call (630) 279-3183

Contact president

Membership Requirements: None

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Valerie Byrne

241 Boyd Ave. Elmhurst, IL 60126

Trip Chairperson: Gary Kaufman

241 Boyd Ave. Elmhurst, IL 60126

630.279.3183 skigeek47@aol.com

15. Downhillers Ski Club

Club Address

3043 N. 81st. St. Milwaukee, WI 53222

414.442.9306 downhillers@juno.com

Meetings: The Butler Inn

12400 W. Hampton Ave. Milwaukee, WI

Meets 2nd Thursday each Month Sept. to May
8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Bob Bursek

rbursek@wi.rr.com

Trip Chairperson: Mary Cummings

206 N. 74th St. Milwaukee, WI 53213

414.771.2434

16. Duneland Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 11210 Merrillville, IN 46410

219.887.6720

<http://www.dunelandskiclub.com/>

Meetings: Cressmoor Country Club

601 N. Wisconsin St. Hobart, IN 46342

Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month 8pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Bill Leavitt

5511 Dexter Drive Merrillville, IN 46410

219.887.6720 writeon55@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Paul Gard

219.365.4032 Trips@DunelandSkiClub.com

1/08/06 01/08/06 Cascade Mt.

1/21/06 01/28/06 Breckenridge

2/10/06 02/12/06 Crystal Mt

3/03/06 03/05/06 Marquette MT

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

17. Elmhurst Ski Club

Club Address

27768 N Orchard Wauconda, IL 60084

847.487.2371 luke38@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.ElmhurstSkiClub.com>

Meetings: Good Times Pub

675 W. North Avenue Elmhurst, IL 60126

630.833.3534

Meets 1st Tue. Sep thru Apr, plus 3rd Tue. Nov & Jan

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Ray Lucas

27768 North Orchard Dr Wauconda, IL 60084

847.487.2371 luke38@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chairperson: Jackie Homa

107 South Emerald Drive McHenry, IL 60050

815.344.7788 lshoma@ameritech.net

12/09/05 12/11/05 Ski Brule

12/13/05 12/13/05 Christmas Party

12/17/05 12/17/05 Cascade

1/21/06 01/28/06 Vail

2/23/06 02/27/06 Big Mountain

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

18. Fireside Ski Club

Club Address

227 Deerpath Drive West Schererville, IN 46375

219.322.0161

Meetings: Sanfratello's Pizza

127 W. Main St. Glenwood, IL 60425

Meets 1st Thurs. Oct. to Jan, 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Tom Camire

227 Deerpath Dr. West Schererville, IN 46375

574.586.7121 moguls@jorsm.com

Trip Chairperson: Jody Jurgeto

227 Deerpath Drive West Schererville, IN 46375

219.322.0161 jodyj@playboy.com

2/04/06 02/11/06 Lake Tahoe

19. Fleetwind Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 891207 Chicago, IL 60608

630.969.6185 rradycki@ameritech.net

<http://www.skifleetwind.com>

Meetings: Goose Island Brewery

1800 N. Clybourn (Willow at Sheffield) Chicago, IL 60614

2nd & 4th Wed of each month 8:00pm. Call club

phone for Meet n' Eat times before the meeting.

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Bill Gleason

314 S. Grant Westmont, IL 60559

630.969.6185

11/23/05 11/27/05 Vail

12/09/05 12/11/05 Tyrol Basin

12/29/05 01/02/06 Powder Mountain & Snow Basin

1/20/06 01/28/06 Bormio

2/17/06 02/20/06 Mt. Bohemia

3/03/06 03/07/06 Winter Park

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

5/24/06 05/29/06 Arapahoe Basin

6/30/06 07/05/06 Mammoth Mountain

20. Fort Wayne Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 10096 Fort Wayne, IN 46850

260.485.9527 Fax: 260.483.7061

SkiClubFW@aol.com

<http://www.fwsc.org/>

Meetings: Elks Lodge

4935 Hillegas Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46808

See Web Site www.fwsc.org

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Dave Billian

9119 Wheelock Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835

260.485.9527 SkiClubFW@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Frank McNamara

Fort Wayne, IN 46804

260.456.3643 Bigmac56@juno.com

3/10/06 03/11/06 Schuss Mountain

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

9/17/06 09/26/06 Greece Vacation

21. Four Seasons Ski-Adventure Club

Club Address

30W171 Bruce Lane Naperville, IL 60563

ab9y@yahoo.com

Meetings: Connie's Pizza

Iroquois & Ogden Naperville, Illinois 60563

Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month at 8 P.M.

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Ann Bass

30 W171 Bruce Naperville, IL 60563

630.983.5964 trillium10@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: David Scheibelhut

1512 Wexford Pl. Naperville, IL 60564

630.236.3176

22. Four Winds Ski & Social Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 77 Itasca, IL 60143

630.377.7862 info@FourWindsSki.org

<http://www.FourWindsSki.org>

Meetings: Papa's Pizza & Pub

803 E. Nerge Rd. Roselle, IL 60172

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Robin Paarmann



41 N. 13th Ave. St Charles, IL 60174
630.377.7862 rparman@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chairperson: John Clark
1312 Northgate Drive Bartlett, IL 60103
630.837.3739
12/16/05 12/18/05 Chestnut Mountain
1/13/06 01/16/06 Cascade
1/21/06 01/28/06 Lake Tahoe
2/16/06 02/20/06 Powderhorn
3/03/06 03/05/06 Granite Peak
3/25/06 04/01/06 Lutsen

23. Freeport Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 515 Freeport, IL 61032
Meetings: The Freeport Eagles Club
1200 W. Galena Freeport, IL 61032
Meets 2nd Tues. each month 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Bill Engel
4920 US 20 W. Freeport, IL 61032
815.233.2545 engelw@aeroinc.net
Trip Chairperson: Mary Zumdahl
6040 Rt. 27 N Freeport, IL 61032
815.563.4198 mzumdahl@winterconstruction.com

24. Gateway Ski USA

Club Address

112 W. Jefferson #120 Kirkwood, MO 63122
314.878.2924 Fax: 314.909.0468
joe.racine@gatewayski.com
http://www.gatewayski.com/
Meets monthly, contact president
Membership Requirements: None
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Joe Racine
112 W. Jefferson #120 Kirkwood, MO 63122
314.280.2924 joe.racine@gatewayski.com
12/07/05 12/14/05 Jackson Hole
1/27/06 02/10/06 Kitzbuhel/Prague/Copenhagen
3/25/06 04/01/06 Park City

25. Gelandesprung Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 10422 Green Bay, WI 54307
gelandesprung@hotmail.com
http://www.gelandesprung.org/
Meetings: Ramada Green Bay
2750 Ramada Way Green Bay, WI 54307-0422
920.434.9790
Meets Tues. before each trip 7:00pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Richard Wortiska
1622 Highway 42 Maplewood, WI 54226
920.856.6223 wortiska@doorpi.net
Trip Chairperson: Richard Wortiska
1622 Highway 42 Maplewood, WI 54226
920.856.6223 wortiska@doorpi.net

26. Grand Prix Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address

5459 W. Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL 60630
773.777.8429
http://www.grandprixskiclub.com/
Meetings: Dino's Pizza

7004 W. Higgins Rd. Chicago, IL 60656
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Chuck Strum
5459 W. Wilson Ave Chicago, IL 60630
773.777.8429 gppuba@grandprixskiclub.com
Trip Chairperson: Brian Budzynski
7803 Joliet Dr. S. Tinley Park, IL 60477
708.614.1151
1/13/06 01/24/06 Chamonix/Amsterdam
2/17/06 02/26/06 Innsbruck

27. Great River Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 815 Quincy, IL 62306
217.224.2107 tjrupp@adams.net
http://www.skiquincy.org/
Meetings: Quincy, IL 62301
Meets 1st Wed. each month 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 18
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Tammy Rupp
P.O. Box 815 Quincy, IL 62306
217.224.2107
Trip Chairperson: Jim Ostermiller
P.O. Box 815 Quincy, IL 62306
217.223.3060 jost@adams.net

28. Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 2084 Grand Rapids, MI 49501
616.942.9449 ggscweb@ggsc.org
http://www.ggsc.org/
Meets 2nd Monday of the month see website or call
hotline 616-942-9449
Membership Requirements: 18
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Dorothy Worst
3780 92nd Caledonia, MI 49316
616.891.8898
Trip Chairperson: Dorothy Worst
3780 92nd Caledonia, MI 49316
616.891.8898
12/30/05 01/02/06 Searchmont
1/13/06 01/21/06 Dolomiti
2/07/06 02/12/06 Summit
4/01/06 04/08/06 Mammoth Mountain

29. Hustlers Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 91896 Elk Grove Village, IL 60009
info@hustlersskiclub.com
http://www.hustlersskiclub.com/
Meetings: Best Western Hotel
1600 E. Oakton Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Meets Sept. to April 1st & 3rd Tues.; May to Aug. 1st
Tues. only 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Carl Armand
6660 S Brainard Ave # 306 Countryside, IL 60525
708.352.3317 Carlarmand@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chairperson: Sue Lacey
2101 Ammer Ridge Glenview, IL 60025
847.724.7619 tripchairman@hustlersskiclub.com

12/08/05 12/12/05 Vail
1/06/06 01/08/06 Granite Peak
1/19/06 01/23/06 Mt. Tremblant
2/09/06 02/13/06 Jackson Hole
3/03/06 03/11/06 St. Anton
3/11/06 03/14/06 Prague
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

30. IbeX Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address

PO Box 1542 Palatine, IL 60078
630.579.8661 Fax: 847.718.4122
ibexpresident@skiibex.com
http://www.skiibex.com
Meetings: Crave
1204 W. Rand Rd. Arlington Hts., IL 60004
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month Brewz N'
Schmoose hour at 7 pm, meeting 8 pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Craig Moon
6618 Pinehurst Court Lisle, IL 60532
630.579.8661 ibexpresident@skiibex.com
Trip Chairperson: Patrice Conaway
909 Robert Dr. #CMSC Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847.749.1946 ibextrips@skiibex.com
12/28/05 01/02/06 Jackson Hole
1/28/06 02/04/06 Whistler Blackcomb
2/10/06 02/12/06 Granite Peak
2/28/06 03/05/06 Steamboat Springs
3/25/06 04/01/06 Taos

31. Indianapolis Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 44266 Indianapolis, IN 46244
317.299.2459 indyski@indyskiiclub.org
http://www.indyskiiclub.org
Meetings: Indianapolis, IN
New meeting format. Check website for up to date info
Membership Requirements: 21 for Adult
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Martha Heinrich
9326 Seascape Drive Indianapolis, IN 46256
317.845.5756 marthaheinrich@yahoo.com
Trip Chairperson: Roger Reeves
rogreeves@msn.com
12/26/05 01/02/06 Jackson Hole
12/29/05 01/01/06 Seven Springs
1/13/06 01/17/06 Crested Butte
1/28/06 02/04/06 Big Sky
2/11/06 02/16/06 Winter Park
2/26/06 03/05/06 Steamboat
3/10/06 03/18/06 Andorra
3/10/06 03/22/06 Andorra le Vella & Italy/Amalfi Coast
3/18/06 03/25/06 Whistler/Blackcomb
4/01/06 04/08/06 Vail

32. Inland Ski Club

Club Address

1242 Wildflower Way Schererville, IN 46375
312.961.7959 support@inlandskiclub.com
http://www.inlandskiclub.com
Meetings: Rodney's Sports Bar & Grill
2833 Highway Ave. Highland, IN 46322
Meets 1st Monday Sept. - April 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 18
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes



President: Linda Bennett
1242 Wildflower Way Schererville, IN 46375
219.864.1598 bennett14@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chairperson: Mary Kaye Watts
17814 State Line Ave. Lansing, IL 60438
708.418.1494 Voltinator@comcast.net
1/26/06 01/31/06 North Lake Tahoe
2/03/06 02/05/06 Schuss/Shanty Creek
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

33. Joliet Ski Club

Club Address
P.O. Box 2542 Joliet, IL 60434-2542
815.725.4363
Meetings: Knights of Columbus
2720 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60435
Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M.
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Judy McCarthy
2217 Webster Avenue Joliet, IL 60436
815.725.4363
Trip Chairperson: Sherry Lepacik
619 Vine Street Joliet, IL 60435
815.727.6162
1/13/06 01/21/06 Val Gardena

34. Js Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address
388 Vinings Dr. Bloomingdale, IL 60108
jschicagokoho@yahoo.co.jp
<http://www.geocities.jp/jskip/>
Meetings: Please contact to us by E-mail.
Usually last Friday of every month
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ryo Nakagama
388 Vinings Dr Bloomingdale, IL 60108
847.925.0988 roy01nkgwa@intergate.com

35. Lafayette Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address
P.O. Box 2275 West Lafayette, IN 47906
skiclub@lafayetteskiclub.org
<http://www.lafayetteskiclub.org>
Meetings: Christo's New City Grill
3291 Teal Road Lafayette, IN 47905
Meets 1st Wed. each month 7:00pm, Sept. - May
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Steve Kelley
909 Sarasota Lafayette, IN 47905
765.474.4293 kelley@lafayetteskiclub.org
Trip Chairperson: Brian Olehy
Kentland, IN 47951
219.474.9047 olehy@sugardog.com
1/12/06 01/17/06 Breckenridge
3/14/06 03/19/06 Steamboat

36. Lakeshore Ski & Sports Club

Club Address
3924 N. Southport Ave Chicago, IL 60613
info@lssc.org
<http://www.lssc.org>
Meetings: Chief O'Neill's Pub
3471 N. Elston Chicago, IL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 P.M. Sept.-April; 3rd Wed.
only May-Aug.

Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Sylvie Bouriaux
3924 N. Southport Ave Chicago, IL 60613
773.528.0323 bouriaux@aol.com
Trip Chairperson: Bill Walsh
11/25/05 11/27/05 Active Backwoods Retreat
12/30/05 01/02/06 Marquette Mountain
12/30/05 01/02/06 Marquette Mountain
12/30/05 01/03/06 Steamboat Springs
1/07/06 01/07/06 Cascade Mountain
1/13/06 01/15/06 Winter Park (Minocqua)
1/13/06 01/18/06 Lake Tahoe
1/20/06 01/28/06 St Anton
1/29/06 02/05/06 NH White Mountains
2/08/06 02/15/06 Whistler, Blackcomb
2/17/06 02/19/06 Granite Peak
2/17/06 02/19/06 Nine Mile Forest/Rib Mountain
3/01/06 03/06/06 North Lake Tahoe
3/09/06 03/14/06 Park City
3/30/06 04/04/06 Aspen

37. Latvian Ski Club

Club Address
20 Sauk Trail Indain Head Park, IL 60525
708.354.0511
Meetings: St. Peter's Lutheran Church
450 Forest Preserve Dr. Wood Dale, IL 60191
Meets last Friday of month
Membership Requirements:
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Vija Mieziets
20 Sauk Trail Indian Head Park, IL 60525
Trip Chairperson: Val Galeniaks
1008 Hastings Park Ridge, IL 60068
847.823.3713

38. Lincoln Park Ski Club

Club Address
P.O. Box 146405 Chicago, IL 60614
info@lincolnparkskiclub.org
<http://www.lincolnparkskiclub.org/>
Meetings: John Barleycorn
658 W. Belden Chicago, IL 60614
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept thru April 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Treva O'Banion
729 W. Waveland Ave Union C Chicago, IL 60613
773.929.5577 treva_o@mindspring.com
Trip Chairperson: Tony Piazza
1561 Chivalry Court Palatine, IL 60074
847.483.0486 piazza1@prodigy.net
12/30/05 01/02/06 Boyne/Crystal Mountain
1/20/06 01/31/06 St. Anton
2/09/06 02/13/06 Steamboat
3/04/06 03/11/06 Sun Valley
3/16/06 03/21/06 Park City
3/30/06 04/03/06 Vail

39. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

Club Address
142 Walnut Street Frankfort, IL 60423
815.469.6442 smgutsch@aol.com
<http://www.teamwildbunch.com>
Meetings: Contact president
Meets as needed contact president

Membership Requirements: None
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Steve Gutschentritter
142 Walnut Street Frankfort, IL 60423
815.469.6442 smgutsch@aol.com
Trip Chairperson: Ginny Pesa
967 North Walnut Ridge Frankfort, IL 60423
815.469.0123
1/13/06 01/21/06 Val Gardena

40. Lithuanian Ski Club

Club Address
3353 S. Union Chicago, IL 60616
773.254.3047
Meetings: Gintaras or private homes
Lithuanian Pl. & Maplewood Chicago, IL
Meets last Fri. of month
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Neil Jazbutis
3353 S. Union Chicago, IL 60616
773.254.3047
Trip Chairperson: Neil Jazbutis
3353 S. Union Chicago, IL 60616
773.254.3047

41. Midwest Ski Academy

Club Address
2621 W Windsor Avenue Chicago, IL 60625
773.539.2969 leh@meginet.net
Meetings: Wilmot Mountain, WI
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No

42. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

Club Address
629 Suncrest Drive Sherrard, IL 61281
309.593.2628 hkent@revealed.net
Meetings: RJ Boar's Barbecue
4901 Utica Ridge Road Davenport, IA 52807
Meets 2nd Mon. of each month 6:30pm
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Kent Huelsmeyer
629 Suncrest Drive Sherrard, IL 61281
309.593.2628 hkent@revealed.net
1/14/06 01/21/06 Whistler/Blackcomb
2/10/06 02/12/06 Afton Alps & Welch Village

43. New Horizon Ski Club

Club Address
1939 East 170th Place South Holland, IL 60473
708.895.2474 Fax: 708.895.9177
jerdonram@aol.com
Meetings: Contact president
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Jerry Ramusack
1939 East 170th Place South Holland, IL 60473
708.895.2474 jerdonram@aol.com
Trip Chairperson: Roberta Ramusack
1939 East 170th Place South Holland, IL 60473
708.895.2474
1/13/06 01/21/06 Val Gardena



44. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

Club Address

PO Box 414 Oak Lawn, IL 60453
nomadprez@yahoo.com
<http://www.chicagonomads.com/>

Meetings:

Mitch's Pub; Gaelic Park
13815 Cicero; 6119 West 147th St. Crestwood; Oak Forest, IL
Monthly meetings at 8 PM: 1st Wed. at Mitch's Pub;
3rd Thursday at Gaelic Park

Membership Requirements:

21

Children Allowed on Trips:

No

Family Memberships:

No

President:

Gerry Curran

P.O. Box 761 Midlothian, IL 60445

708.371.9133 nomadprez@yahoo.com

Trip Chairperson:

D'Monda Miles

6235 Kostner, Chicago, IL 60629

773.585.8449 demondee@yahoo.com

12/09/05 12/11/05 Indianhead

1/06/06 01/08/06 Caberfae

1/12/06 01/17/06 Steamboat

1/22/06 01/29/06 Aspen

2/10/06 02/12/06 Marquette

2/26/06 03/05/06 Jackson Hole

3/02/06 03/06/06 Jackson Hole

3/03/06 03/11/06 Engelberg

3/10/06 03/12/06 Schuss

3/11/06 03/14/06 Athens

3/19/06 03/26/06 Panorama

45. Nordic Fox Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 5615 Naperville, IL 60567

630.305.8818 info@nordicfox.org

<http://www.nordicfox.org>

Meetings:

Downtown Naperville YMCA

34 S. Washington St. Naperville, IL 60567

Meets 3rd Thurs. Sept. to March 7:30pm

Membership Requirements:

None

Children Allowed on Trips:

Yes

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Larry Zurawski

25W071 Cape Rd Naperville, IL 60540

630.357.0529 lzurawski@lucent.com

Trip Chairperson:

Rita Butler

225 E. York Ave #2 West Chicago, IL 60185

630.231.2239 sphynxcat2@yahoo.com

1/15/06 01/20/06 Michigan Upper Peninsula

2/04/06 02/12/06 Yellowstone National Park

46. Norge Ski Club

Club Address

100 Ski Hill Rd. Fox River Grove, IL 60021

847.639.9718

<http://www.norgeskiclub.com/>

Meetings:

Norge Ski Club

100 Ski Hill Rd. Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month 7:30pm

Membership Requirements:

18

Children Allowed on Trips:

Yes

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Scott Immens

27355 W. Henry Fox River Grove, IL 60021

847.639.8539 skijump@aol.com

Trip Chairperson:

John Glaser

8415 Russell Cary, IL 60013

847.639.1517

47. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

Meetings:

Youth Center

Buffalo Grove, IL

Meetings Oct - Mar

Membership Requirements:

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President:

Linda Heeter

Gurnee, IL

847.543.1431 lfheeter@sbcglobal.net

48. Oak Park Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 1162 Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162

815.444.7783 roseb53@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.oakparkskiclub.org/>

Meetings:

Famous Freddie's Road House

1799 S. Busse Rd Mt. Prospect, IL

Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month 8:30pm

Membership Requirements:

21

Children Allowed on Trips:

No

Family Memberships:

No

President:

Rose Bragdon

364 Greenview Drive Crystal Lake, IL 60014

815.444.7783 roseb53@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chairperson:

Georgia Lange

132 Eastview Terrace Lombard, IL 60148

630.627.0668 galange@yahoo.com

12/08/05 12/12/05 Breckenridge, CO

1/12/06 01/16/06 Park City

2/03/06 02/14/06 Bormio/Florence

2/26/06 03/05/06 Panorama

3/10/06 03/12/06 Shanty Creek

49. Omaha Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 3104 Omaha, NE 68103

<http://www.omahaskiclub.org/>

Meetings:

VARIABLE

Omaha, NE 68103

Membership Requirements:

21

Children Allowed on Trips:

Yes

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Pat McCall

402.345.1881 skidragons@cox.net

Trip Chairperson:

Teri Hammon

7710 Keystone Drive Omaha, NE 68164

402.571.4517

50. Peoria Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 3255 N. University Station Peoria, IL 61612

psc@prairienet.org

<http://www.prairienet.org/psc>

Meetings:

Various -- see website for latest

Membership Requirements:

18

Children Allowed on Trips:

Yes

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Mardi Kleinschmidt

P.O. Box 3255, N. University Sttion Peoria, IL 61612

309.691.0732 mardik@mtco.com

Trip Chairperson:

Dave Durdel

6800 N. Hi-Wood Ct. Peoria, IL 61614

309.692.0393 skidurd@sbcglobal.net

12/09/05 12/11/05 Sundown/Chesnut

12/30/05 01/02/06 Granite Peaks

1/13/06 01/24/06 Selva, Val Gardena/Vienna

2/12/06 02/18/06 Summit County

2/25/06 02/25/06 Snowstar

3/11/06 03/18/06 South Lake Tahoe

51. Piccadilly Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 161 Clarendon Hills, IL 60514

630.739.7681 comeskiwithus@piccadillyskiclub.com

<http://www.piccadillyskiclub.com/>

Meetings:

Home Run Inn Pizza

7521 Lemont Road Darien, IL 60561

630.739.9696

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. each month except May, June,

July 1st Thurs. only at 8:00pm

Membership Requirements:

21

Children Allowed on Trips:

No

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Kevin Conlon

11 S.480 Oakwood Avenue Lemont, IL 60439

630.739.7681 kconz1@aol.com

Trip Chairperson:

Julian Franklin

3166 Hauer Lane Lindenhurst, IL 60046

847.245.3282 julian@core.com

12/01/05 12/05/05 4 Day Carribean Cruise

1/13/06 01/17/06 Park City/Canyons/Deer Valley

1/18/06 01/22/06 Winter Park

1/28/06 01/28/06 ????

2/05/06 02/12/06 Northstar-at-Tahoe/Alpine

Meadows/Squaw Valley

2/17/06 02/19/06 Granite Peak

2/23/06 02/27/06 Silver Mountain/Schweitzer Mtn

3/10/06 03/12/06 Schuss/Shanty Creek

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

5/19/06 06/01/06 Narvik, Norway/Riksgransen, Sweden

52. Pine Point Ski Club

Club Address

2513 N 73rd Ave Elmwood Park, IL 60707

708.456.6091 pinepointskiclub@yahoo.com

<http://www.pinepointskiclub.com/>

Meetings:

John Barleycorn

658 W. Belden Chicago, IL

Second Wed. of the month at 7:30pm

Membership Requirements:

21

Children Allowed on Trips:

No

Family Memberships:

No

President:

John 'DUKES' Daviduke

2513 N 73rd Ave Elmwood Park, IL 60707

708.456.6091 dukesn2@hotmail.com

Trip Chairperson:

John 'DUKES' Daviduke

2513 N 73rd Ave Elmwood Park, IL 60707

708.456.6091 dukesn2@hotmail.com

11/23/05 11/27/05 Vail

12/30/05 01/03/06 Park City/ Deer Valley/ Canyons

53. Rib Mountain Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 61 Rothschild, WI 54474

715.355.4587

Meetings:

State Police Headquarters

Rib Mtn. Wausau, WI. 54401

Membership Requirements:

none

Children Allowed on Trips:

Yes

Family Memberships:

Yes

President:

Bob Romatowski

5708 High Ridge Circle Weston, WI 54476

715.355.4587 romatowskis@aol.com

Trip Chairperson:

Laurie Romatowski

5708 High Ridge Circle Weston WI 54476

715.355.4587



54. Rivercity Ski Club

Club Address

101 Vista Dr. Seneca, IL 61360
815.357.6613 ljvahle@sbcglobal.net
Meetings: Starved Rock Yacht Club
Dee Bennett Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350
Meets 3rd Mon. each month 6:00pm
Membership Requirements: 18
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Larry Vahle
101 Vista Drive Seneca, IL 61360
815.357.6613 ljvahle@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chairperson: James Boisso
312 W. McKinley Rd. Ottawa, IL 61350
815.433.3676 bumbordski@aol.com
12/09/05 12/11/05 Sundown / Chestnut
2/11/06 02/18/06 Telluride
3/25/06 04/02/06 Big Sky/ Bridger Bowl

55. Rock Valley Ski Association

Club Address

PO Box 5852 Rockford, IL 61125
815.639.9595 Fax: 815.639.9599
Skicarl@aol.com
<http://skirockford.org>
Meetings: Thunder Bay Grille
7652 Potawatami Trail I-90 & Bus 20 Rockford, IL 61107
Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. each month Aug - May 7:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Gregg Larsen
6786 Nestlewood Dr Roscoe, IL 61073
815.623.8596 gregg.larsen@charter.net
Trip Chairperson: Patti McKnight
5211 Gingeridge Ln Rockford, IL 61114
815.639.9595 cpmski@aol.com
12/29/05 01/02/06 Winter Park
1/13/06 01/21/06 Cortina
2/09/06 02/13/06 Keystone
2/24/06 02/26/06 Ski Brule
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen, Buttermilk, Highlands,
Snowmass

56. Sanctuary Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 5 Brookfield, IL 60513
Skisanctuary@hotmail.com
<http://www.skisanctuary.org/>
Meetings: Hooters
1303 Butterfield Rd. Downers Grove, IL
630.960.4008
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month 8:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Christopher Nesypor
2322 Worthing Dr Naperville, IL 60565
630.369.4680 cnesypor@comcast.net
Trip Chairperson: Scott Steckert
195 Willow Blvd Willow Springs, IL 60480
708.839.0696 skisanctuary@comcast.net
12/08/05 12/12/05 Breckenridge
12/10/05 12/10/05 Chestnut Mtn.
12/30/05 01/03/06 Winter Park
1/07/06 01/07/06 Cascade Mtn.
1/11/06 01/16/06 Park City
1/13/06 01/24/06 Davos
2/09/06 02/14/06 Lake Tahoe

2/25/06 03/04/06 Mt Bachelor
4/01/06 04/08/06 Vail

57. Schussboomers Ski & Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

Club Address

P.O. Box 1113 Milwaukee, WI 53201
262.367.8377 dardankelly@aol.com
<http://www.hometown.aol.com/schussboomers>
Meetings: Johnny V's Classic Cafe
1650 South 84th Street Milwaukee, WI 532
Meets 2nd Thurs. Sept. - April at 7:00pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Robin Depies
1642 - 17th Avenue. Grafton, WI 53024
262.375.8535
Trip Chairperson: Jeff Marshall
262.642.7756 j_marshall@centurytel.net
2/08/06 02/13/06 Breckenridge
3/01/06 03/06/06 Red Resort

58. Schussers Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 131 Glenview, IL 60025
847.374.9401 webmaster@schussers.com
<http://www.schussers.com/>
Meetings: Hackney's
241 S. Milwaukee Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090
Meets 2nd Wed. each month at 6:30pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ron Neumann
84 Greenbriar Dr. Deerfield, IL 60015
847.945.3193 meumann@usg.com
Trip Chairperson: Rich Fontagneres
847.663.1217 mesrf@aol.com

59. Sitzmark Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 386 Libertyville, IL 60048
847.548.2991 bkik12yelbik@comcast.net
<http://www.sitzmarkskiclub.com/>
Meetings: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge
1122 Diamond Lake Rd. Mundelein, IL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. each month at 8:00pm
Membership Requirements: 21
Children Allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Lori Kushar
1380 Pearson Green Oaks, IL 60048
847.816.1742 LoriKmeow@aol.com
Trip Chairperson: Dawn Alhgren
37384 N. Grand Blvd Lake Villa, IL 60046
847.587.3296 deahlgren@earthlink.net
12/08/05 12/12/05 Vail
12/29/05 01/02/06 Durango
1/28/06 02/04/06 Breckenridge
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

60. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

Club Address

P.O. Box 1877 Milwaukee, WI 53201
414.985.3300
sitzmarkmilwaukee@president@yahoo.com
<http://www.sitzmark.org>
Meetings: Best Western Midway Hotel
1025 South Moorland Road Milwaukee, WI
Meets 2nd Fri. Sept. - April at 7:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Ann Kammerer

728 N 113th Street Wauwatosa, WI 53226
414.258.9293 ann_kammerer@yahoo.com

Trip Chairperson: Marc Pettit

10212 W. Sunset Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53222

414.466.6676 ski007@earthlink.net

12/14/05 12/18/05 Vail

12/30/05 01/02/06 Lutsen

1/20/06 01/22/06 Indianhead/Powderhorn/Blackjack

1/25/06 01/29/06 Copper Mountain

2/03/06 02/06/06 Whitecap Mountain

2/17/06 02/19/06 Welch Village/Afton Alps

2/25/06 03/04/06 Panorama

3/17/06 03/19/06 Marquette Mtn

3/25/06 04/01/06 Telluride

61. Skifari Ski Club

Club Address

510 LaSalle Avenue St Joseph, MI 49085

616.982.4231 skipskis@aol.com

Meetings: Paw Paw Lake Pub

4896 Paw Paw Lake Rd. Coloma, MI 49038

Meets 1st Wed. each month at 7:00pm

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Skip Longacre

616.982.4231 skipskis@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Dave Goodyear

2658 Carter Rd. Coloma, MI 49038

616.468.9570

62. Skihasen Ski Club

Club Address

931 N. 26th. Street Sheboygan, WI 53083

920.452.6277 Skihasenskiclub@juno.com

Meetings: Crossroads

4602 S. Business Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53081

Meets 2nd Wed. Oct.-April at 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Calvin Wheeler Jr.

931 N. 26th. Street Sheboygan, WI 53081-3730

920.452.6277 cwheeler@excel.net

Trip Chairperson: Calvin Wheeler Jr.

931 N. 26th. Street Sheboygan, WI 53081-3730

920.452.6277 cwheeler@excel.net

63. Skiowans Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 1074 Burlington, IA 52601

319.752.5760 meswann@comcast.net

<http://www.skiowans.com/>

Meetings: Big Muddy's

710 N Front Street Burlington, IA 52601

Meets 1st Wed Sep-March at 6:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Bryan Butler

1806 Dill St. Burlington, IA 52601

319.754.4725

Trip Chairperson: Tricia Anderson

609 Jefferson St. Burlington, IA 52601

319.752.2935



64. Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

Club Address

2S275 Hampton Ln Lombard, IL 60148
630.495.0013 jrquillinan@aol.com
<http://www.skunkhollowskiclub.com>

Meetings: American Legion Post 238

121 N. Douglas St. Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month except May to
Aug. 2nd Thurs. only at 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Jackie Quillinan
2S275 Hampton Ln. Lombard, IL 60148
630.495.0013 jrquillinan@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Peggy Schulte
773.568.1175

12/10/05 12/11/05 Cascade Mountain
12/30/05 01/02/06 Marquette Mountain Resort
12/30/05 01/04/06 Jackson Hole
1/20/06 01/22/06 Boyne & Boyne Highlands
2/10/06 02/15/06 Copper Mountain
2/24/06 02/26/06 Mystery Trip
3/11/06 03/13/06 Schuss/Shanty Creek
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

65. Sly Fox Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 9110 Appleton, WI 54911
920.788.1011 Fax: 920.788.1011
<http://www.focol.org/~slyfox>

Meetings: The Bar

2436 W. Nordale Dr. Appleton, WI 54914
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. Oct. - April at 7:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Jim Thielke
1917 Franklin St. Little Chute, WI 54140
920.788.1011 jimthielke@prodigy.net

Trip Chairperson: Sam ontaine
151 Harry's Gateway Appleton, WI 54914
920.730.0728 samfont@athenet.net

66. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

Club Address

217 E. 71st Street P.O.Box 95 Chicago, IL 60619
773.374.1022
<http://sno-gophers.org/>

Meetings: St. Ailbe

9015 S. Harper, Chicago, IL
Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. of the month at 7:00pm.
Subject to change. Contact president.

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Marlin Howell
7520 S Eberhart Chicago, IL 60619
773.723.0385 marlinhowell@yahoo.com
Trip Chairperson: Dee Dee Baskerville (Jetliner)
417 Yates Ave Calumet City, IL 60409
708.862.6885

67. Snomads Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 411 Racine, WI 53401
<http://snomadwi.tripod.com>

Meetings: Michigan Pub (formerly Beachside)

1300 Michigan Blvd Racine, WI 53402
Meets 2nd & 4th Mon Sep - Mar. to March 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Kimberly Lesch
2556 North Greenbay Rd. Racine, WI 53405
262.633.3069 dklesch@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chairperson: Cindy Towery

426 Harvey Dr Racine, WI 53405
262.638.2469
3/11/06 03/18/06 Copper Mountain

68. Snow Hawks Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 180111 Chicago, IL 60618
jkered@mac.com
<http://www.snowhawksskiclub.com/>

Meetings: Various Meeting location varies; see Web site

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Kenneth Ross
3300 N. Lake Shore Dr. #10A Chicago, IL 60657
312.399.5810 patti@standrewsproperties.com

Trip Chairperson: Janet Harris

100 E. Bellevue #31F Chicago, IL 60611
312.787.1557 jph100e@msn.com
12/14/05 12/19/05 Great Divide Lodge
2/09/06 02/14/06 Lake Tahoe
3/30/06 04/04/06 Aspen

69. Snow System Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 125 Golf, IL 60029
847.998.6988

Meetings: Contact president

Membership Requirements: None

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Mike Hosfield
PO Box 125 Golf, IL 60029
847.998.6988 0804mh@ameritech.net

Trip Chairperson: Mike Hosfield

PO Box 125 Golf, IL 60029
847.998.6988

70. Snowdrifters Snowsports Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 697 Batavia, IL 60510
630.584.8312 Fax: 630.879.0704
stevestriumph@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.snowdrifters.net>

Meetings: McNally's Irish Pub

201 E. Main St. St. Charles, IL 60174

Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Steve Wettengel
6N115 Riverside Dr. St. Charles, IL 60174
630.584.8312

Trip Chairperson: Frank Hodowal
5N271 Paddock Ln. St. Charles, IL 60175
630.584.0868

1/06/06 01/08/06 Granite Peak
1/20/06 01/28/06 Austria
2/09/06 02/13/06 Durango Mountain Resort
2/26/06 03/05/06 Steamboat Springs
3/17/06 03/19/06 Big Powderhorn/Whitecap

71. Snowseekers Ski Club

Club Address

305 E Lincoln Ave Libertyville, IL 60048
847.680.3211 Fax: 847.918.7565
stuhowes@flash.net

<http://www.Snowseekers.org>

Meetings: First Presbyterian Church

W. Maple & Douglas Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm-
September thru April

Membership Requirements: 21+

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Darwin Adams
201 Killarney Ct. Grayslake, IL 60030
847.223.5265 darwinla@comcast.net

Trip Chairperson: Stu Howes

305 East Lincoln Ave Libertyville, IL 60048
847.680.3211 stuhowes@flash.net
1/06/06 01/08/06 Devil's Head Resort
1/21/06 01/28/06 Steamboat
2/10/06 02/12/06 Granite Peak at Rib Mtn.
2/28/06 03/06/06 Park City, UT.
3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

72. Springfield Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 1146 Springfield, IL 62705
217.529.1118 sscactivities@yahoo.com
<http://www.springfieldskiclub.org>

Meetings: Two Olives & A Pepper

107 W. Cook Springfield, IL 62704
217.241.1027

Meets 2nd Thursday each month 5:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Dennis Bomke
6240 Whimsy Hill Lane Springfield, IL 62711
217.546.4096 dbomke@insightbb.com

Trip Chairperson: Diana MacGregor
400 W. Mulberry St. Chatham, IL 62629
217.483.6629 SSCWinterTrips@att.net

73. St. Louis Ski Club

Club Address

PO Box 4343 Chesterfield, MO 63006
636.458.1897 info@stlouisskiclub.com
<http://www.stlouisskiclub.com>

Meetings: Holiday Inn Westport- General Mtgs

1973 Craigshire Dr. Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Meets 2nd Friday of the month

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: Cynthia Girth
16264 Port of Nantucket Dr. Grover, MO 63040
636.458.1897 twinskiers@msn.com

Trip Chairperson: Candy Girth
16264 Port of Nantucket Dr. Grover, MO 63040
636.458.1897 twinskiers@msn.com
12/29/05 01/02/06 Winter Park
1/15/06 01/21/06 Telluride
1/29/06 02/05/06 Copper Mountain
2/25/06 03/04/06 Jackson Hole
3/19/06 03/26/06 Banff



74. SUD's Social Club

Club Address

7103 Pleasantdale Ct. Countryside, IL 60525
708.579.3316 Fax: 708.579.3326
john.spitkovsky@mcschw.com

Meetings:

Time Out
6025 S. LaGrange Ave. Countryside, IL 60525
Meets 3rd Wed. each month 8:30pm

Membership Requirements:

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

President: John Spitkovsky

7103 Pleasantdale Ct. Countryside, IL 60525
708.352.9557 jaspitz@ix.netcom.com

Trip Chairperson: Bob Miller

730 S. Greenwood Park Ridge, IL 60068
773.380.5154 robert.j.miller@citicorp.com

75. Sundowners Ski Club

Club Address

4158 Portage Lane Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
847.934.3777 skiing@sundownersskiclub.com
http://www.sundownersskiclub.com

Meetings: Prairie Rock Brewing Co.

1385 N. Meacham Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60173
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Bob Ahlgren

bahlg@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Robert Scott Steinberg

4158 Portage Lane Hoffman Estates, IL 60195
847.934.3777 skiing@sundownersskiclub.com

76. Tetry Ski Club

Club Address

816 Juniper Rd Glenview, IL 60025
312.771.9800 Fax: 847.998.9801
juniper@ameritech.net
http://www.tetryskiclub.com

Meetings: Polish Highlanders Alliance
4808 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, IL 60632
Contact president

Membership Requirements:

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Piotr Chowaniec

816 Juniper Rd Glenview, IL 60025
847.998.8174 juniper@ameritech.net

Trip Chairperson: Jay Kotchon

221 Candota Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
847.670.7057 jay@jkcstrucking.com

77. Thunderbird Ski Club

Club Address

7005 Woonsocket Canton, MI 48187
diedra.vollmer@boc.com
http://www.tbirdskiclub.com

Meetings: Hawthorne Valley Country Club

7300 N. Merriman Westland, Michigan
Meets 1st Wed. Oct. to May 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Diedra Vollmer

7005 Woonsocket Canton, MI 48187
734.416.9369 diedra.vollmer@boc.com

Trip Chairperson: Gari Chaffin

12/14/05 12/18/05 Keystone Resort

12/26/05 01/01/06 Park City Ski Resort

1/12/06 01/15/06 Shanty Creek

1/21/06 01/28/06 Vail

2/11/06 02/18/06 Whistler

2/23/06 02/28/06 Lake Tahoe, CA & NV

3/03/06 03/04/06 Shanty Creek

3/10/06 03/12/06 Shanty Creek

3/11/06 03/19/06 Courmayeur

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

78. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

Club Address

P.O. Box 845 Milwaukee, WI 53201
414.669.1800 gototterkat1@yahoo.com
http://www.vagabondskiclub.com

Meetings: Zoofari Conference Center

9715 W. Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53226

Meets 1st Wed. each month 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 21

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Bill Gehweiler

11958 W. Mill Road 24 Milwaukee, WI 53225

414.990.7735 gototterkat1@yahoo.com

79. Viking Ski Club

Club Address

P.O. Box 11543 South Bend, IN 46624
WebMaster@VikingSkiClub.com
http://www.VikingSkiClub.com

Meetings: The Sports Page

50827 Princess Way Granger, IN 46530

Meets 4th Tues. each month 7:30pm

Membership Requirements: 18

Children Allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Doug Mulvaney

920 W Lexington Avenue Elkhart, IN 46514

574.294.2411 douglas.mulvaney@verizon.net

Trip Chairperson: Doug Mulvaney

douglas.mulvaney@verizon.net Elkhart, IN 46514

574.294.2411 douglas.mulvaney@verizon.net

2/12/06 02/19/06 Park City

3/19/06 03/26/06 Mammoth Mountain

80. Wheel Ski Club

Club Address

12944 Huntsboro Lane Roscoe, IL 61073
815.624.4498 skiheadr9@hotmail.com

http://www.wheelski.com

Meetings: Domenico's

547 E. Grand Ave. Beloit, WI 53511
Meets 6:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday Aug-Apr

Membership Requirements: None

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Butch Godsey

815.624.4498 skiheadr9@hotmail.com

Trip Chairperson: Cindy Grassl

5507 W. Fenrick Rd. Janesville, WI 53545

608.754.5892

81. Wild Bunch Ski Club

Club Address

142 Walnut Street Frankfort, IL 60423
815.469.6442

http://www.teamwildbunch.com

Meetings: Cemen's Pizza

1630 North Essington Joliet, IL 60435

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:30 P.M.

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Judy Kurtz

815.485.9529

Trip Chairperson: Jim Cinotti

5400 Bayview Morris, IL 60450

815.634.3302

1/13/06 01/21/06 Val Gardena

3/18/06 03/25/06 Lake Tahoe

3/25/06 04/01/06 Aspen

82. Zoom Zoom Mountain Ski Club

Club Address

3214 Wisconsin Berwyn, IL 60402
708.749.0893 skichgo@aol.com

Meetings: Rascal's

1136 Maple Dr. LaGrange, IL

Meets 3rd Wed. each month 8:00pm

Membership Requirements: None

Children Allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Al Adeizo

39 Lake Dr. Plainfield, IL 60544

815.254.7927 skichgo@aol.com

Trip Chairperson: Al Adeizo

39 Lake Dr. Plainfield, IL 60544

815.254.7927 skichgo@aol.com

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If you have any comments or suggestions on our Web page, please let us know. The council's e-mail address is:

geninfo@skicmsc.org

If you wish to e-mail a specific committee within CMSC, you can correspond with some of them directly from our site as well.



Clubs that Offer Family Memberships

400 Ski Club	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	Salt Creek Ski Club
Alpine Ski Club	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee
American Blind Skiing Foundation	Indianapolis Ski Club	Schussers Ski Club
B.U.C. Ski and Social Club	Inland Ski Club	Skifari Ski Club
Bloomington-Normal Ski Club	J's Ski & Snowboard Club	Skiowans Ski Club
Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis	Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club	Snow System Ski Club
Champaign Ski Club	Lincoln-Way Ski Club	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club
Chicago Lawn Ski Club	Lithuanian Ski Club	Snowseekers Ski Club
Chicago Police Ski Club	Mississippi Valley Ski Club	Springfield Ski Club
Cornhusker Ski Club	Nordic Fox Ski Club	Tatry Ski Club
Duneland Ski Club	Norge Ski Club	Wheel Ski Club
Fleetwind Ski Club	Omaha Ski Club	Wild Bunch Ski Club
Fort Wayne Ski Club	Peoria Ski Club	Zoom Zoom Mountain Ski Club
Four Winds Ski and Social Club	Piccadilly Ski Club	
Freeport Ski Club	Rib Mountain Ski Club	
	Rivercity Ski Club	

Clubs that Accept Children on Their Trips

400 Ski Club	Freeport Ski Club	Rivercity Ski Club
Alpine Ski Club	Gateway Ski USA	Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee
American Blind Skiing Foundation	Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club	Schussers Ski Club
Aqua Adventurers	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	Sitzmachers Ski Club, Inc.
B.U.C. Ski and Social Club	Indian Hill Ski Club	Skifari Ski Club
Bloomington-Normal Ski Club	Indianapolis Ski Club	Skiowans Ski Club
Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis	Inland Ski Club	Snow System Ski Club
Champaign Ski Club	Joliet Ski Club	Snowdrifters Snowsports Club
Chicago Lawn Ski Club	J's Ski & Snowboard Club	Snowseekers Ski Club
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