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Message from the President

Bail Yourself Out: Join a Club and Head to the Slopes!

Keith L. Fanta

If you're dreaming about getting away to the slopes, but the economy has you down, it may be time to seriously consider a ski and snowboard club.

Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council has over 70 different ski and snowboard clubs that manage to put a lot of value in trips to the slopes. There are trips that never leave the Midwest, trips that head East or West, as well as trips overseas.

The best part is that club trips have more value built in than trips you arrange yourself. A trip with a club often means that:

- A lot of the work is handled by someone else (unless you're the trip leader).
- There are a lot of people who are willing to help out (if you are the trip leader).
- You'll either pay less for lodging or stay at nicer lodging than you would have if you'd gone alone.
- You'll get a better deal on lift tickets.
- There will always be a group of people with similar abilities as you.
- There will be high-fives all around when you finally master that run that's been kicking your butt.
- You'll have more friends when you return home than when you left.

No matter how you measure the success of a vacation, they're always better when you have more people to share them with. Club trips are definitely shared trips.

In addition to the trips, our clubs hold other activities. They may be oriented towards sports like golf, canoeing, tennis, rafting, volleyball, sailing, hiking or cycling. They could be social activities like bars of the month, festivals or concerts. They might even involve non-snowsports travel to destinations you might not attempt on your own.

If you're looking for a club to ski or ride with, check out the clubs listed in this magazine, or check out the same clubs on our website. Either way you'll have the opportunity to hit the slopes with like-minded people, people who don't want to hibernate the winter away. The trip listings on our website are sortable, so if you're interested in a specific destination you can start your surfing there. You can use our maps to locate a club close to where you live or work, and the club listings include descriptions of each club.

Whatever you do, don't give up on a trip to the slopes this winter. Our clubs put value in their trips, and once you travel with a club you won't want to hit the slopes alone again.

Have a Great Winter,

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By Bob McCray



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As a skier, my first encounter with a snowboarder was getting knocked down from behind. It was like getting hit by a rowboat.

I was skiing a Midwest ski slope. I got up, brushed myself off and started putting my ski back on. Then, just as I was ready to go, he hit me again, this time knocking me out of both skis!

It was Christmas Day, and I was in a charitable mood. Maybe the guy didn't celebrate Christmas. He mumbled something like "Get out of my way old man."

Of course, years ago, ski areas banned snowboarders. Skiers complained they trashed the moguls. But, while parents cherished the time-honored, two-legged sliders, their skateboarding kids glommed onto snowboards. By 2004, snowboarders outnumbered skiers 6.5 million to 6 million.

Nevertheless, for hard-nosed curmudgeons like me, skiers and snowboarders were natural enemies—like the cattlemen and sheepmen in the classic westerns. "Can't we all get along?"—No!



Pico Mountain, Vermont

My awakening came when I discovered a guy in our sailing club was a regular at our local ski area, and we decided, come winter, to go up together.

He was a late riser, and I was an early-morning guy, so we drove up separately, planning to meet midday at the lift.

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But, at 11 a.m., when I spotted him in the parking lot, I was dumbfounded. He wasn't unloading skis and poles. He was hauling a snowboard—big as a grand piano—out of his van.

Jerry Springer would have said, "How did you feel when you found out your best friend was a snowboarder?"

But, as it turned out after 20 years skiing Midwest slopes, schussing with a snowboarder was a new beginning for this skier—a breakout experience.

Let me explain: I'm a hurry-up skier. To beat the hoards of skiers at Midwest areas, I'm first on the chair at 9:30 a.m., when the lift opens—first to the top, and first to peel off and carve down the headwall to the lift. Then for two hours I repeat the loop at 30 RPH (runs per hour) until the crowds clog the trails. However, I soon found out—you can't do this with a snowboarder.



Killington Mountain, Vermont

At midday I skated to the chair and waited as my snowboard pal approached the lift, doing a slow motion step-and-drag—like Boris Karloff climbing the stairs of a haunted house. We paired up at the last second, as he lunged onto the chair and swung us into the lift operator.

When we reached the top of the lift, I glided to the trailhead and waited as he skidded down the incline and one-footed to the snow fence, crouching in a yoga "frog" position to fasten his straps. He took a few ear-shattering hops and flopped like a sea lion to the trailhead, where he traversed the hill in a "rooster on one foot" tai chi position.

Meanwhile, I skied the fall line tin-soldier style: standing at attention, hands at my sides, fingers extended and joined, palms inward, gripping my poles. I waited for him at the chair, admiring his statuesque silhouette carving curves against the noontday sun.

Oddly enough, it was that afternoon that I discovered the joy of skiing.

Off-the-clock Skiing: That afternoon we skied the same slopes that I'd skied for 20 years. But waiting for Mr. Snowboard gave me time to inhale the hilltop grandeur for the first time—a winterscape of glistening lakes, frozen rivers and snowy countryside. I had beginner's eyes.

The Zen of Skiing: I learned to "pay attention" when I first started skiing in Colorado. Learning to ski on Ruthie's Run

and Copper Bowl on Aspen Mountain required total concentration. That all changed when I got back to skiing in the Midwest. Skiing the mini-runs with self-turning skis, and no apparent risk – I was lulled into autopilot skiing and the multi-tasking mind.

But my snowboard friend reminded me, by example, that the wandering mind doesn't belong on Midwest slopes either. With all his skill and finesse he cracked his head in a fall on the ice on a fairly easy slope. The ski patrol rushed him to the hospital where he was diagnosed with a concussion. It happened again two weeks later. His life-on-the-edge lesson was enough for me. I'm a confirmed pay-attention guy on Midwest slopes.

No Pain No Gain: Snowboarding is a whole body sport, burning more calories and challenging more muscles than skiing. The "heel-toe" motion works the shins and calves while the core muscles of the lower back and abdominals power the turn and keep the body upright.

Meanwhile, compared to snowboarding, recreational skiing at a Midwest area is like sitting on a La Z Boy. There's a thigh-and-hip workout on steeper slopes, but otherwise, it's more like riding a down escalator. To get more physical, I switch to cross-country skis in the afternoon, climb the slopes and stem christie the downhill.

The Best is Yet to Come: After three seasons of skiing Midwest areas with a snowboarder, I've found a new beginning. Although I still prefer to move my feet independently on the slopes, I've learned to slow down and savor the moment—the crisp air, snow melting on your nose, and the painterly winter landscapes. I've also strengthened my core muscles, and made lots of friends waiting in the lift line. William Penn said, "O Lord, help me not to despise or oppose what I do not understand." For me, respect has replaced antipathy. The joy of skiing is back.

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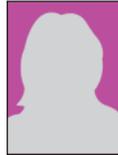
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Regional Vice Presidents fulfill their appointed board positions acting as liaisons between CMSC and its member clubs. They promote CMSC goals, interests and events to their assigned clubs. On behalf of their assigned clubs, they will report the clubs' goals, interests and events back to the CMSC Board.

Blind Skiers Tackle the Slopes in Park City

The American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF) is a non-profit entity that matches blind and visually impaired skiers with sighted guides so that skiers can enjoy the thrilling sport of downhill skiing. ABSF has sighted guides and instructors for skiers of varying levels of expertise.

From March 22-27 of 2009, 21 members of ABSF traveled to Park City, Utah. Even before the club disembarked from the bus, the snow had begun to fall. The snow accumulation was only several inches on the first day but by the morning of the 27th, over 36 inches of fresh powder had amassed.

ABSF members enjoyed the wide runs at different skill levels offered at Park City Mountain. Some of the skiers had never attempted to ski in powder that was so deep and the winds



whipped up a blizzard of a storm. Fortunately, there were no skiing-related injuries and everyone had a grand time. However, one of the guides twisted his ankle exiting an establishment apparently too quickly with his assigned skier.

ABSF members enjoyed 4½ days of excellent skiing, including the wide runs at different skill levels. Club members visited the Olympic Village, the Kimball Art Center, historic Main Street and enjoyed the alpine coaster and sleigh rides at the mountain.



Our schedule for the 2010 ski season is as follows:

Day/Date	Destination
Sat Jan 2 Guide Clinic	Wilmot
Sat Jan 9	Wilmot
Fri-Sun Jan 15-17	Devil's Head
Sat Jan 23	Alpine Valley
Sun Jan 31	Wilmot
Sat Feb 6	Alpine Valley
Fri-Sun Feb 12-14	Devil's Head
Sat Feb 20	Alpine Valley
Sun Feb 28	Wilmot
Sun-Fri Mar 7-12	Snowmass, CO

If you would like more information about ABSF, please visit www.absf.org or contact Wally Mozdzier at wallymoz@sbcglobal.net, 773-581-0976; or Jim Hynan at absf@absf.org, 847-967-1738.



CMSC Alpine Racing



CMSC Alpine Racing is a series of 14 recreational races for all skiers and boarders. When I say all, I mean all ages, abilities, sizes, shapes, skiers and boarders. Under 18 needs a parent, under 12 is free with a parent racing. It's a class based system, so novices don't race against experts, and kids don't race against the veterans. Racing is one of the many great things that CMSC does for the clubs.

All of us in the Race Committee are looking forward to you coming out to race with us. We have a great schedule with some of the best parties in CMSC. This year's schedule includes a December race at Wilmot, and we are planning a Christmas party Saturday afternoon/evening, after the race. Watch the website for details.

If you haven't raced with us before, or haven't been out racing for 3 years, we will give you a FREE race. Just get to registration early, and tell them Jon sent you. The perfect day to collect your free race is Saturday December 19th. Race for free, Christmas party with eats, raffles, and free beer, and the best parties in the Midwest! Get your season off to a good start, and get out on the slopes in December.

Like all CMSC activities, racing is an all volunteer group. We, the race committee, are a great group of friends that enjoys putting on some of the best parties. But we always need more friends. If you would like to help, please drop us a line. You can contact us on the web at www.skiCMSC-racing.com.

We want to thank all our sponsors, and extend special thanks to VIKING SKI SHOP, for their continuing support of the program.

Jon C. Race Committee Chairman



2009/2010 Alpine Race Schedule

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	RACE TYPE	
Ski BRULE	Fri, Dec. 11	TBA	Opt. Clinic	
MICHIGAN	Sat, Dec. 12	11:00am	GS	✓
	Sun, Dec. 13	10:00am	Slalom	
WILMOT	Sat, Dec. 19	11:00am	Slalom	
WISCONSIN	Sun, Dec. 20	11:00am	GS	✓
WILMOT	Sat, Jan. 9	11:00am	Slalom	
WISCONSIN	Sun, Jan. 10	11:00am	GS	✓

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	RACE TYPE	
WILMOT	Sat, Jan. 23	11:00am	Slalom	
WISCONSIN	Sun, Jan. 24	11:00am	GS	✓
MARQUETTE	Fri, Feb. 5	TBA	Opt. Clinic	
MICHIGAN	Sat, Feb. 6	11:00am	Slalom & SG	**
	Sun, Feb. 7	10:30am	GS	✓
WILMOT	Sat, Feb. 20	11:00am	Slalom	
WISCONSIN	Sun, Feb. 21	11:00am	GS	✓
GRANITE PEAK	Fri, Mar. 5	TBA	Opt. Clinic	
WISCONSIN	Sat, Mar. 6	11:00am	Slalom	
	Sun, Mar. 7	10:00am	GS	✓

✓ Races that permit participation of Snowboarders and Junior Racers (racers under the age of 12)

 Check with your club or our website for bus transportation, availability, details, cost and requirements.

** Super G. This race is in addition to the regular CMSC Slalom race. The race is run by Marquette Mountain and is independent of CMSC Alpine Racing and does not count towards overall point results. Super G requires on-hill sign-up, ability qualifications and helmet.

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Come Play in the Park – Chicago Week 2010 in Park City

What's not to love? It's Park City, the Canyons and Deer Valley. It's Chicago Week with all its great events, old and new friends, and great skiing in Utah. The 29th annual CMSC Chicago Week trip will be held March 20-27. Join one of the 12 CMSC clubs participating in the trip.

Chicago Week is a great time and not just your average ski trip. It will start with a welcome breakfast on the morning after arrival and have you going non-stop until the final night bash on Friday. You'll come back exhausted but grinning with some great stories to tell.



Each year an average of nearly 400 inches of some of the driest and fluffiest snow falls on the mountains in Park City. If you've never experienced being knee deep in some of the best powder anywhere, come join us and find out what it's like. The multiple ski areas ensure that you won't be bored. With nine bowls and 107 trails on 3,300 skiable acres, Park City offers a variety of terrain to challenge the expert and appeal to beginners as well. And that's just the beginning because we'll be skiing the Canyons (another 3,700 acres, 163 trails) and Deer Valley (add 2,000+ acres and another 99 trails) as well. Altogether that's over 9,000 skiable acres and 369 trails. Think you can ski them all in one week?

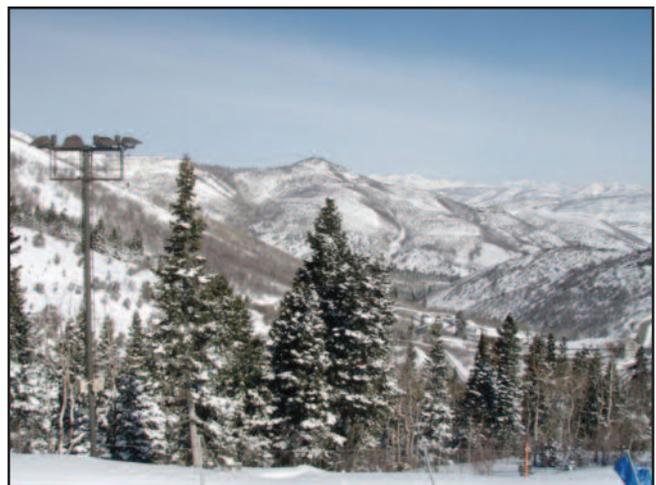


In addition to the skiing, Park City's historic Main Street offers dining, nightlife, shops, boutiques and art galleries in an old mining town atmosphere. Enjoy a wintery stroll down Main Street, wandering in and out of the many shops or dine at one of the many great restaurants.

This year's Chicago Week trip offers a choice of lodging in hotel or condo. Trip package includes roundtrip airfare to Salt Lake City, ground transportation from/to airport, five- or seven-day lift ticket, and the aforementioned parties and fun events.

To join us, contact one of the participating clubs: Chicago Friars, Fort Wayne, Hustlers, Inland, Omaha, Pine Point, Piccadilly, Sitzmark, Skihasen, Skunk Hollow, Thunderbird or Wild Bunch (check skicmsc.org for links to each club's website and contact info) or contact CMSC.trips@gmail.com.

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Sugarbush Resort

By Randy Mink

Tucked in the Mad River Valley of Central Vermont, Sugarbush Resort has been one of New England's favored ski resorts since 1958. The early years brought celebrities, Kennedys, New York models and jet-setters who lent a dash of glitter and glamour. During its heyday as the "Aspen of the East," they dubbed it Mascara Mountain.

Sugarbush always offered great terrain and plenty of trails for all levels of skiers, but its physical facilities declined over the years under several different owners. A fresh infusion of pizzazz in recent years has restored its status as one of Vermont's best winter resort havens.

The newest landmark is Clay Brook, a barn-style condo building that opened in December 2006 as part of Lincoln Peak Village, a \$60-million development that includes a base lodge and fine dining restaurant. A true ski-in, ski-out property, Clay Brook is located at the base of 3,975-foot Lincoln Peak, one of Sugarbush's two ski mountains. A high-speed quad connects Lincoln Peak with 4,083-foot Mt. Ellen, the highest peak in Green Mountain National Forest. The 61 luxury condos, with Shaker-style furnishings, range from hotel-type rooms to five-bedroom units.

Attached to the red-barn condo complex, distinguished by an oversized silver silo, is a round barn housing Timbers, a cavernous restaurant with a 45-foot vaulted ceiling and post-and-beam construction. Located across the courtyard from the Gate House Base Lodge, it serves upscale cuisine made with local, seasonal ingredients. Clay Brook also features a heated outdoor pool and two hot tubs, all surrounded by heated walkways.

The Gate House and its Castlerock Pub last year underwent a \$1-million expansion to accommodate all the guests flocking to the new Lincoln Peak Village. Castlerock, an après-ski lounge that doubles as a breakfast and lunch deli by day, now has a heated outdoor deck that walks off to snow. Other Gate House features include a special non-slip floor designed to shed water from snowmelt and flat-screen TVs with updates on trails, lifts and conditions. Steps away are the Super Bravo Quad Express lifts.



Also new last season was the 12-passenger Pisten Bully cat cab that transports guests to Allyn's Lodge, a cabin halfway up Lincoln Peak, for specialty dinners and full-moon skiing, snowshoeing and tours. The snow tank, which looks like a typical groomer, also will take early-rising guests (the first 12 who show up by 6:45 a.m.) up the mountain before the lifts start. Sugarbush is the only resort in the East to have cat skiing.

Sugarbush, with a vertical drop of 2,600 feet and an almost perfectly balanced mix of terrain, has nearly 600 skiable acres, 11 gladed areas and 111 trails. The resort spent the summer adding 75 acres of new terrain at both Mt. Ellen and Lincoln Peak. Trails in the Castlerock area, accessed from the Lincoln Peak base area, are among New England's most challenging expert runs.

The resort's sophisticated snow-making system supplements an average annual snowfall of 269 inches. Its 16 lifts include seven quads (five high-speed), two triples, four doubles and three surface lifts for an uphill capacity of 25,463. The resort also offers four terrain parks.

Besides the new accommodations at Clay Brook, Sugarbush guests can choose from a variety of slopeside condos (one to four bedrooms), some with fireplaces. Another option is the 42-room Sugarbush Inn, less than a mile from Lincoln Peak. It's a classic Vermont inn with floors that creak and fires that crackle. There's casual dining in the Grill Restaurant, and the Hearth serves a made-to-order country breakfast in the solarium with views of Lincoln Peak.

All Sugarbush Resort guests have access to the Sugarbush Health and Racquet Club, which offers tennis, a climbing wall, yoga and massages. Clay Brook has its own fitness center.

OnTheSnow.com this past May recognized Sugarbush as "Favorite Overall Resort" in the Northeast. It also was tops in the downhill terrain and family-friendly categories.

Sugarbush this year also won the National Ski Areas Association's top honor for guest service in the 250,000-500,000 visits category. The prize is in recognition of the resort's SugarTube initiative, an interactive video sharing function unveiled on its website last season.

Guests at Sugarbush, a 50-minute drive south of Burlington, enjoy prowling the quirky shops and artisan galleries in the twin villages of Warren and Waitsfield, recognized in a 2008 Travel & Leisure magazine article entitled "America's Best Small Ski Towns." The Mad River Valley abounds with church steeples, covered bridges and other icons of Vermont life. Visitors have a wide choice of restaurants, cafes and bakeries. Local attractions include Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, Cabot Cheese, Cold Hollow Cider Mill, Shelburne Museum and Rock of Ages granite quarry.

Contact: 800-537-8427, www.sugarbush.com

New & Noteworthy in the East

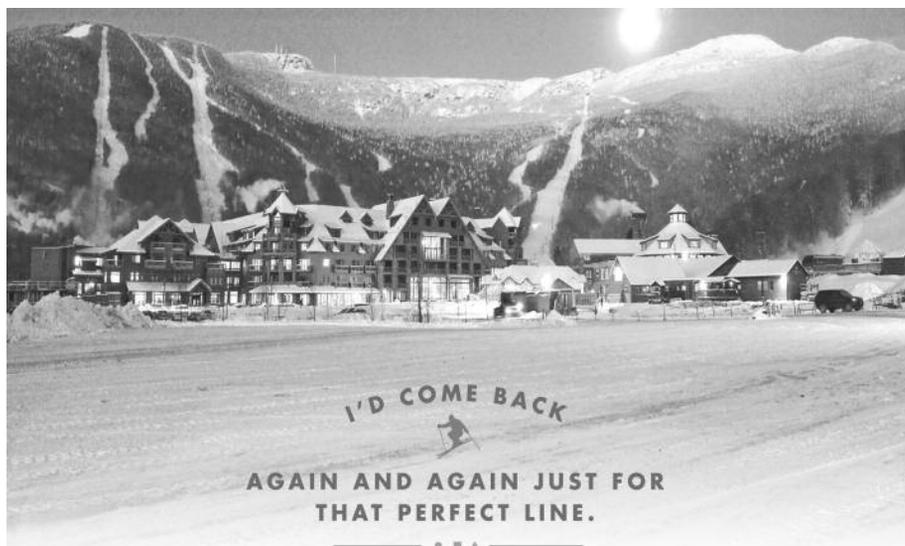
Maine

Saddleback Maine, in the Rangeley Lakes region amid the state's highest concentration of 4,000-foot peaks, this year will offer skiers and snowboarders a new glade called Casablanca. It will be the largest glade in the Northeast, with 44 acres of inbound ungroomed tree skiing. Casablanca will present a challenging double black diamond glade experience with chutes, steeps, tight lines and opens areas for cruising. Saddleback also is introducing two new snow groomers and tillers to the grooming fleet, and there will be snowmaking improvements as well. The resort will complete 12 on-mountain condominiums prior to winter. In the works for next season are a new chairlift and an expanded base lodge.
(866-918-2225, saddlebackmaine.com)

Quebec

Le Massif, in the Charlevoix region of Quebec province, plans a number of new developments between now and 2013. Included will be new lifts and trails and a 30 percent expansion of Le Massif's skiable terrain, plus a family sled run, 400 hotel rooms, spa facilities, boutiques, restaurants and a lively public square. The surrounding area in 2011 will see a train linking Quebec City to La Malbaie and a rail shuttle from a new bioclimatic hotel in Baie-Saint-Paul to the base of the mountain. Le Massif, with slopes cascading toward the shores of the St. Lawrence River, boasts the highest vertical drop (2,625 feet) east of the Canadian Rockies and 20 feet of natural snowfall. The resort is less than one hour east of Quebec City.
(877-536-2774, lemassif.com)

At **Stoneham**, only 20 minutes from Quebec City, the number of trails will increase from 32 to 39 this season, with three new trails and four pre-existing trails that will be named and identified. Thanks to an \$800,000 investment and exhaustive work done last year, the Olympic half-pipe at Stoneham will open Dec. 20, much earlier than in past seasons. Hotel Stoneham, at the base of the resort, will undergo a major renovation. The hotel's new St-Edmond Lounge, with a tapas menu and wide selection of wine by the glass, will offer a more relaxed atmosphere than the wild Quatre-Foyers Bar.
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Boyne Mountain

By Jeff Gayduk

Coming off a successful 60th anniversary celebration, Northern Michigan's Boyne Resorts – now North America's largest family-owned resort network – has become a Mecca of Midwest winter sports destinations.

Though often referred to as “Boyne,” Northern Michigan's Boyne Resorts is actually comprised of three resorts – Boyne Mountain in the town of Boyne Falls, Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs and the Inn at Bay Harbor in Bay Harbor. Both Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands are premier ski resorts. I had the opportunity to spend a few days visiting Boyne Mountain and came away quite impressed with the magnitude of this operation.



Boyne Mountain Resort's setting is reminiscent of an Alpine village, with architectural accents and décor making one feel they've set foot in the Alps. The resort's village is pedestrian friendly with easy walking between the three lodging areas – Mountain Grand Lodge, Edelweiss and Clock Tower Lodge – and the restaurants, pubs, shops and slopes. Additional lodging options on Boyne Mountain include condominiums, townhomes and cabins scattered around the mountain. The resort can accommodate over 2,800 guests with 450 guest rooms and suites, condominiums and log cabins.

Adjacent to Mountain Grand Lodge, Avalanche Bay waterpark lays claim as Michigan's largest indoor waterpark. The 88,000-square-foot facility features a plethora of

slides, rides, kids pools, climbing walls, lazy river, a surf simulator and an 800-gallon avalanche of water, providing a day of fun for kids of all ages. On the quieter side, Glacier Hot Springs hot tubs help soothe sore muscles.

The Solace Spa is a great alternative for non-skiers or welcome addition at the end of a day on the mountain. Immaculately designed, this 18,000-square-foot spa has 19 treatment rooms, whirlpool tubs, steam rooms and cedar saunas along with a state-of-the-art fitness center and classes, Pilates studio and personal trainers. The spa has also added a salon and make-up services.

On the Mountain

Skiers and snowboarders will be pleased with nearly 60 downhill runs and over 415 acres of terrain, terrain parks and superpipe. Ten chairlifts and two wonder carpets serve the resort, which also offers 14 acres of free ski/snowboard beginner areas and 35 kilometres of cross country trails.

New at Boyne Mountain is a Doppelmayr quad chairlift, the only one of its kind in the Midwest. The Meadows lift now offers the second fastest ride on Boyne Mountain, second only to America's first high-speed, six-place chairlift, the Mountain Express. Riders can reach the top in about four minutes.

New & Noteworthy in the Midwest

Illinois

Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena recently unveiled the Sunset Grille, a new restaurant perched high on a bluff overlooking the Upper Mississippi River Valley. It has an outdoor dining deck that offers a scenic three-state view, breathtaking sunsets and bird-watching (eagles, pelicans, bluebirds and more). The menu features sandwiches and wraps, gourmet pizzas, steaks and fresh seafood. Dinner entrees include apple bourbon pork, citrus tilapia, shrimp linguine, wild Alaskan salmon with maple-Dijon glaze and stuffed chicken breast filled with cheese, artichoke, sun-dried tomato and spinach.

Chestnut Mountain, celebrating its 50th year in 2009, last year finished the final phase of its three-year snowmaking expansion with the addition of 10 Super Pole Cat Snowmaking Machines and a 300 HP Vertical Turbine Pump. The largest snowmaking system in the Midwest consists of 70 strategically placed snowmaking machines & five vertical turbine pumps that cover more than 60 acres of skiable terrain. Chestnut can produce mountains of snow and open 100 percent of its runs in less than 48 hours of snowmaking. **(800-397-1320, chestnutmtn.com)**

Michigan

Nub's Nob Ski Area in Harbor Springs has completed a major expansion of its cross country trail system in time for the 2009-10 season. The expert Upper Red Trail has more than doubled in length. This performance portion of the system is popular with nordic freestyle or skate skiing racers who compete in the annual Michigan Cup races held at Nub's Nob and also is a training site for racers in Michigan's annual White Pine Stampeded and Vasa events. Recreational cross country skiers, many of whom use the traditional diagonal technique, will notice wider, smoother corners on the Blue Trail loop and a new trail section that will help Nordic skiers avoid the traffic on the downhill slopes as they return to the lodge. Also new for the season are remodeled restrooms in the lodge.

Transworld Snowboarding Magazine just named the superpipe at Nub's Nob, the first superpipe in the Midwest, among the top 5 pipes east of the Rockies. Thanks to this terrain park feature, Nub's Nob is the only Midwest resort ever picked to host a U.S. National Snowboard Team qualifier competition. The huge halfpipe design was patterned after the competitive venue at the Salt Lake City Olympics. **(800-754-6827, nubsnob.com)**

Indianhead Mountain Resort is celebrating its 50th anniversary this season by offering \$50-a-night hotel rooms, 50 percent off one-bedroom Tomahawk condos and \$50 two-day lift tickets from opening day until Christmas. The 50th anniversary celebration will be held Dec. 19. The Upper Peninsula resort opened to the public on Nov. 20, 1959, with a 20-inch snowfall. Chicago businessman Jack English saw what would become Indianhead from an airplane and thought it was perfect for a ski resort. **(800-346-3426, indianheadmtn.com)**

Minnesota

Afton Alps in Hastings has completed an extensive renovation of its food operations at the Alps Chalet. The makeover includes both the Alps Bar and Grill and the lower-level food service area. The larger, more inviting dining facility offers healthier options and more pizza and "grab and go" selections. One section is specifically for "home style" cooking, and the ever popular fries and cheeseburgers will still be available. Guests entering the Alps Bar will notice a beautiful new bar and kitchen. **(800-328-1328, aftonalps.com)**

Boyne also introduced its Low-E fan gun technology last year, and the commitment for low energy, high-output snowmaking is stronger than ever. The ability to make greater quantities of snow with less compressed air not only reduces energy consumption while increasing output, but it also allows the best possible surface conditions. Boyne Mountain's fleet includes 60 additional converted and new Low-E guns that are 40% more efficient than previous models. Boyne Highlands has converted an additional 91 of its fan guns to Boyne Low-E models.

For young skiers and snowboarders, the Junior SnowSports Academy has a new home, as a former Boyne City restaurant has been moved to Boyne Mountain to become the new center for Junior SnowSports Academy. After extensive renovations, the 8,000-square-foot building is now called Helga's House. This provides parents with a convenient location to facilitate sign-up of junior lessons, pick up/drop off and select rental equipment. Helga's House is also the hub for Playcare, the resort's daycare center, entertaining little ones too young to hit the slopes. The children's SnowSports Learning Center is being expanded to include more terrain, a kiddie carousel and new location for the kids Magic Carpet conveyor.

Year-Round Resort Activities

Though Boyne is famous for great Northern Michigan skiing, summer-bound groups will find two 18-hole championship courses, with private group lessons, clinics and golf academies available. Taking a break from golf, groups can enjoy miles of hiking trails, mountain biking, tennis, fishing, disc golf, chairlift rides and Deer Lake, a sandy beach with activities including complimentary kayaking, paddle boats, sailboats and jet ski rental. The waterpark and Solace Spa provide a well-rounded experience, and the friendly village setting provides a self-contained environment that's conducive to group activities and individual explorations.

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Banff-Lake Louise-Sunshine

By April Lenoir

Banff National Park is Canada's oldest national park. Located in the Canadian Rockies of Alberta, it a UNESCO World Heritage Site known as "Canada's Protected Playground." Skiers flock to Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise Ski Area and Sunshine Village, three resorts that comprise Canada's largest ski destination. The region offers 7,700 skiable acres with 274 trails.

Originally discovered in the late 19th century along the Canadian Pacific Railway and built up as a railway resort, Banff-Lake Louise is one of the most popular ski destinations in Canada. The park will be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2010.

Mt. Norquay is the pioneer resort of Banff National Park and the only one to offer night skiing. It offers 28 runs for beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers.

Lake Louise Ski Area is called the "Giant" of Canadian skiing. With 4,200 skiable acres spread over four mountain faces, it is Canada's largest single ski resort. Skiers of all levels can find trails to their liking at Lake Louise. Experts enjoy some of Canada's most challenging terrain.

Sunshine Village is Canada's highest elevated ski resort, with a base of 5,440 feet and the highest peak topping out at 8,954 feet. It is known for its lengthy season, running from mid-November through late May. Sunshine is the only resort where skiers can go through two provinces (Alberta and British Columbia) in one run. Spread across three mountains and 3,358 skiable acres, Sunshine Village has 12 lifts, five high-speed quads and a high-speed gondola. Sunshine Mountain Lodge, the only ski-in, ski-out accommodation in the area, will open 30 new luxury suites in November.

The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, a rambling structure styled after a Scottish baronial castle, is on the original resort property in Banff National Park. It is supposedly haunted with a secret room and a ghost bellman. Visitors claim to have seen the bellman in the halls and some have even been helped by him. The town of Banff boasts 109 other hotels.



Banff-Lake Louise-Sunshine recently introduced a free, all-hybrid electric bus system and was named one of the "Top 10 'No Car Needed' Resorts" by OnTheSnow.com in 2008.

Banff National Park offers much more than skiing. Besides taking canyon trails that lead to frozen waterfalls, visitors can enjoy snowshoeing, ice skating, ice fishing, dog sledding and horse-drawn sleigh rides. A tour leads to underground chambers and a pool grotto inside Rat's Nest Cave. Sulphur Mountain Hot Springs and Upper Banff Hot Springs offer a relaxing and magnificent experience.

In 2008 downtown Banff went through a complete rejuvenation, making it even more attractive to visitors. The town brims with brand-name clothing boutiques, candy shops, bookstores, art galleries, cafes, pubs and fine dining restaurants.

Also experience the culture of Canada and Banff while visiting the area. Canadian Ski Museum, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, Buffalo Nation Museum and Banff Park Museum National Historic Site are among the attractions.

The 2010 Winter Olympics will be held in the Vancouver area, and Banff-Lake Louise-Sunshine Village is inviting travelers to venture over to Alberta to experience the Big 3.

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New & Noteworthy in the West

British Columbia

Revelstoke Mountain Resort in British Columbia reports a number of new developments, including 56 additional suites, a new full-service restaurant and lounge, and new cafe at Nelsen Lodge condominium hotel. The first phase of Nelsen Lodge opened in March with 59 units. Suites blend

natural materials like leather, granite and rich wood stains with stainless steel appliances and brushed nickel fixtures and hardware. A gourmet bakery and deli, media room, workout facilities, hot tubs and a pool are other amenities at the hotel, located at the new village base area. An upgraded heli-ski service departs from the hotel's front door. To kick off the 2009-2010 ski season, the resort will launch the Revelstoke Outdoors Centre. Set at the foot of Relevation Gondola at Nelsen Lodge, it will be the headquarters for education programs, including courses in heli-skiing, avalanche awareness, backcountry touring and cat skiing. Private home construction at Revelstoke began this spring at MacKenzie Landing Estates. (revelstokemountainresort.com)

California

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort will have two new lifts this season. The eight-passenger Highlands Gondola will connect the Village at Northstar with the new Ritz-Carlton Highlands, Lake Tahoe, which opens Dec. 9. The Bear Paw double at their beginner area has been replaced with a realigned fixed grip quad. The new quad will provide ski-in, ski-out access to the Ritz-Carlton from mid-mountain and improve access to the beginner teaching terrain, which has expanded to three times the previous teaching area. The 170-room Ritz-Carlton, the first new-build resort in the Tahoe area in decades, will feature 170 guest rooms, 23 private residences and 25 fractional ownership units, plus a spa/fitness center and Manzanita, the resort's signature restaurant created by San Francisco celebrity chef Traci Des Jardins. (northstarattahoe.com, ritzcarlton.com)

Colorado

The new **Viceroy Snowmass Resort & Residences**, the first LEED-certified hotel in Aspen/Snowmass, opens in December with the Viceroy brand's fusion of glamorous style, provocative design and innovative culinary experiences. Occupying a ski-in/ski-out location, Viceroy Snowmass is the signature hotel of Snowmass' new Base Village, located minutes from downtown Aspen. Its 173 guest rooms and residences range from studios to four-bedroom units. (viceroyssnowmass.com)

Transformation of the **Steamboat Ski Resort** base area comes to life this winter with the completion of One Steamboat Place development, a pulse gondola and nearly \$2.5-million in on-mountain

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improvements. One Steamboat Place, scheduled to open in December, is a ski-in, ski-out destination immediately adjacent to the resort's gondola. A public plaza connects directly to the slopes and Gondola Square. It includes retail shops, the new Truffle Pig restaurant, a tranquil Zen-inspired spa, fitness & yoga facility, outdoor pools and 80 residences. Wildhorse Gondola, opening in February 2010, will link Trailhead Lodge with the new base area plaza; the pulse gondola, covering a 2,000-foot distance in four minutes, is not on the skiing mountain. A new Ski & Snowboard School ticket office, a new first aid facility and expanded Kids' Vacation Center also are on tap. (steamboat.com)

Idaho

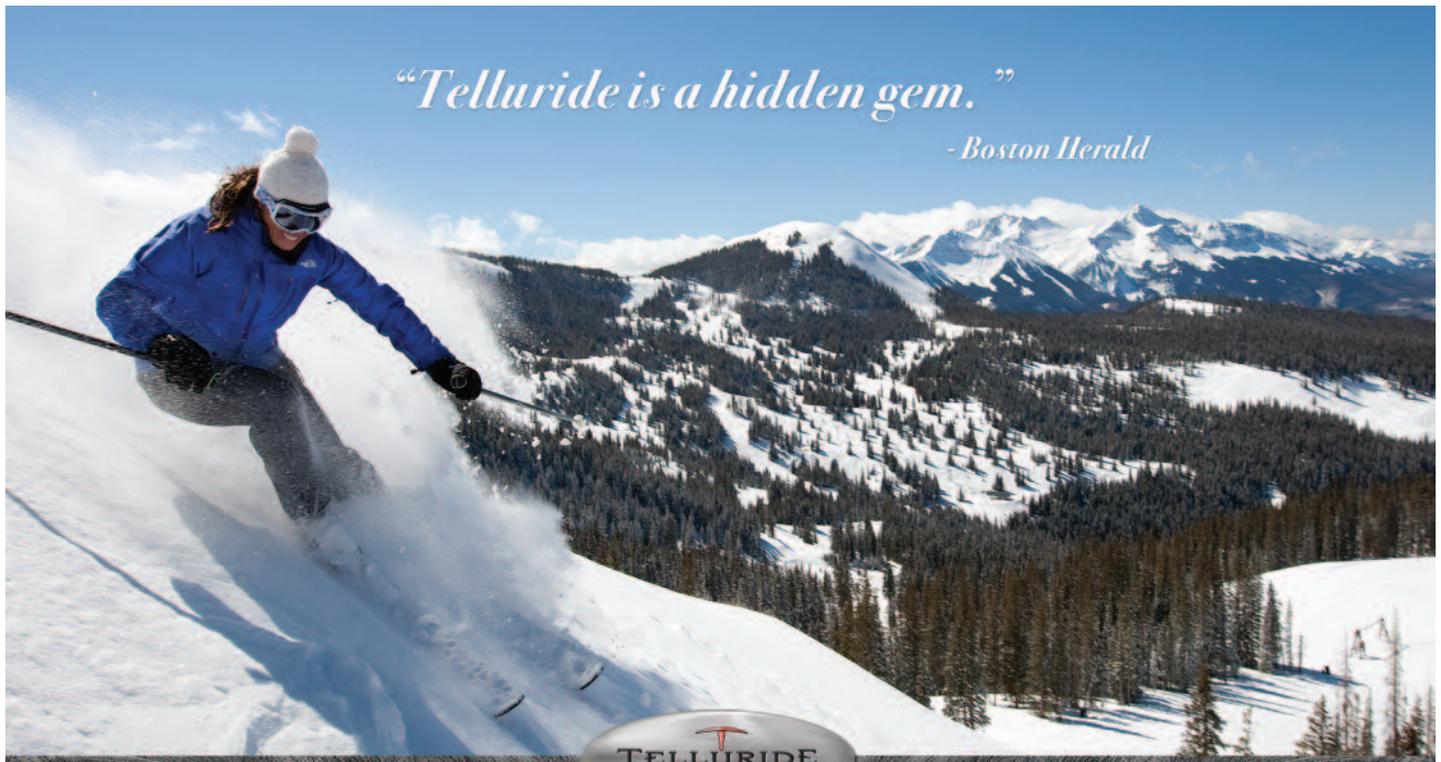
The Roundhouse Gondola opens this winter at **Sun Valley Resort**. Carrying 1,800 passengers per hour up 9,150-foot Bald Mountain, the resort's first-ever gondola will travel 2,000 vertical feet in eight minutes from River Run Plaza to the Roundhouse Restaurant. The 56, eight-passenger cabins will service skiers, snowboarders and foot passengers. With 19 lifts (nine quads, 4 triples, three double and three surface) and now a gondola, Sun Valley claims more uphill capacity per skier than any other ski area. It offer 75 total runs on 2,054 skiable acres.

Sun Valley's Dollar Mountain, one of the best teaching mountains in the world, recently installed two new high-speed quad lifts, a tubing hill, beginner terrain park and the unique Wundercapret that whisks children of all ages to the top of the run. (sunvalley.com)

Utah

Solitude Mountain Resort this season will introduce a new fixed-grip chairlift that replaces the aging Powderhorn double. The \$1.5-million Powderhorn II installation comes on the heels of two high-speed, detachable chairlifts installed on the lower mountain last season. But instead of starting in the base area near pedestrian-only Solitude Mountain Village, as the original mid-1970s Powderhorn double did, the new Powderhorn II will start at mid-mountain below the top of last season's new Moonbeam Express lift. Located in the Wasatch Mountains, Solitude is 45 minutes from Salt Lake City. (skisolitude.com)

The Waldorf Astoria Collection has opened its first ski resort, the **Dakota Mountain Lodge & Golden Door Spa**, in Park City. The ski-in, ski-out luxury lodge is located at the base of The Canyons Resort, with 175 elegantly appointed guestrooms, world-renowned Golden Door Spa and award-winning Spruce restaurant. (dakotamountainlodge.com)



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DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	TYPE	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	TYPE	CLUB
INTERNATIONAL - EUROPE					• 01/09/10-01/10/10	Devil's Head	WI	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Grindelwald/Jungfrau	Switzerland	S B X Ss	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club	• 01/10/10-01/13/10	Ski Brule	MI	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 01/23/10-01/26/10	Barcelona	Spain	Ss	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club	• 01/15/10-01/17/10	Shanty Creek	MI	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 01/15/10-01/24/10	CMSC Zermatt	Switzerland	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 01/15/10-01/18/10	Mt Bohemia, Mt Ripley, Porcupine Mt	MI	S B X	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee
• 01/23/10-01/26/10	Munich	Germany	Ss	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 01/15/10-01/17/10	Indianhead	MI	S B	Sly Fox Ski Club
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Zermatt	Switzerland	S B Ss	Fort Wayne Ski Club	• 01/17/10-01/22/10	Indian Head Motel	MI	X	Nordic Fox Ski Club
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Val d'Sere	France	S Ss	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee	• 01/22/10-01/24/10	Boyne Mountain	MI	S B	Fort Wayne Ski Club
• 01/23/10-01/27/10	Paris	France	Ss	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee	• 01/29/10-01/31/10	Cascade Mountain	WI	S	Piccadilly Ski Club
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Zermatt	Switzerland	S B X	Lincoln-Way Ski Club	• 01/29/10-01/31/10	Holland Michigan	MI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Zermatt	Switzerland	S B X	Wild Bunch Ski Club	• 01/29/10-01/31/10	Indianhead Mt	MI	S B	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Zermatt	Switzerland	S B X	Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club	• 02/05/10-02/07/10	Devil's Head	WI	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis
• 01/15/10-01/23/10	Zermatt	Switzerland	S B X	New Horizon Ski Club	• 02/05/10-02/07/10	Nub's Nob/Boyne Highlands	MI	S B	Joliet Ski Club
• 01/22/10-02/02/10	Courmayeur	France	S B X Ss	Snowdrifters Ski Club	• 02/05/10-02/07/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/02/10	Rome	Italy	Ss	Snowdrifters Ski Club	• 02/06/10-02/06/10	Timber Ridge	MI	S B	Fort Wayne Ski Club
• 01/22/10-01/30/10	Chamonix	France	S B X Ss	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 02/06/10-02/06/10	Alpine Valley	WI	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/02/10	Paris	France	Ss	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 02/06/10-02/08/10	Brule Mountain	MI	S B X	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee
• 01/25/10-02/02/10	FLIMS LAAX air and ground	Switzerland	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 02/06/10-02/13/10	Maplelag	MN	X	Nordic Fox Ski Club
• 01/26/10-02/02/10	FLIMS LAAX ground only	Switzerland	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 02/12/10-02/15/10	UP Michigan & Granite Peak	WI	S	Champaign Ski Club
• 01/29/10-02/10/10	Serre Chevalier	France	S B Ss	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.	• 02/12/10-02/14/10	Indianhead	MI	S B	Rock Valley Ski Association
• 02/12/10-02/20/10	Cortina	Italy	S B	Pine Point Ski Club	• 02/12/10-02/15/10	Mt Bohemia	MI	S	Fleetwind Ski Club
• 02/10/10-02/12/10	Venice	Italy	Ss	Pine Point Ski Club	• 02/12/10-02/14/10	Afton Alps	MN	S B	Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.
• 02/26/10-03/05/10	Bansko	Bulgaria	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 02/12/10-02/14/10	Galena	IL	S B X Ss	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
• 03/12/10-03/20/10	Les 3 Vallees	France	S B Ss	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club	• 02/12/10-02/15/10	Minocqua	WI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 03/20/10-03/25/10	Paris	France	Ss	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club	• 02/12/10-02/14/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Sly Fox Ski Club
INTERNATIONAL - OTHER					• 02/19/10-02/21/10	Nub's Nob/Boyne Mountain	MI	S B	Duneland Ski Club
• 01/26/10-02/03/10	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Ss	400 Ski Club	• 02/19/10-02/21/10	Schuss Mountain	MI	S	Peoria Ski Club
• 02/20/10-02/26/10	Costa Rica	Costa Rica		Champaign Ski Club	• 02/19/10-02/21/10	Shanty Creek	MI	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 02/25/10-03/02/10	Stokely Creek/ Hiawatha Highlands	ON Canada	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 02/20/10-02/22/10	Shanty Creek	MI	S B	Fort Wayne Ski Club
• 09/10/10-09/20/10	Valle Nevado	Chile	S Ss	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	• 02/20/10-02/21/10	Cascade Mountain	WI	S B	Joliet Ski Club
MIDWEST - USA					• 02/25/10-02/28/10	Marquette Mountain/ Brule Mountain/ Norway Mountain	MI		Joliet Ski Club
• 12/11/09-12/13/09	Tyrol Basin local ski trip	WI	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 02/26/10-02/28/10	Granite Peak	WI	S	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
• 12/11/09-12/13/09	Ski Brule	MI	S B	Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.	• 02/26/10-02/28/10	Boyne Highlands/Nub's Nob	MI	S B	Gelandesprung Ski Club
• 12/11/09-12/13/09	Tyrol Basin	WI	S B X	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club	• 02/27/10-02/28/10	Chestnut Mt & Sundown Mt	IL	S	Piccadilly Ski Club
• 12/11/09-12/13/09	Chestnut Mountain and Sundown	IL	S	Peoria Ski Club	• 03/05/10-03/07/10	Devil's Head/Cascade	WI	S	Champaign Ski Club
• 12/11/09-12/13/09	Ski Brule	MI	S B	Pine Point Ski Club	• 03/05/10-03/07/10	Granite Peak	WI	S B	Pine Point Ski Club
• 12/12/09-12/12/09	Chestnut Mountain	IL	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club	• 03/19/10-03/21/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Gelandesprung Ski Club
• 12/31/09-01/03/10	Boyne Highlands/ Boyne Mountain/ Shanty Creek	MI	S	Champaign Ski Club	NORTH AMERICA - WEST				
• 12/31/09-01/03/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B X Ss	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club	• 11/25/09-11/29/09	Vail	CO	S	Fleetwind Ski Club
• 12/31/09-01/03/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Snowdrifters Ski Club	• 11/25/09-11/30/09	Vail	CO	S B X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 12/31/09-01/03/10	Indianhead Resort	MI	S	Peoria Ski Club	• 11/25/09-11/29/09	Breckenridge	CO	S B X	New Horizon Ski Club
• 12/31/09-01/03/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B X	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee	• 12/03/09-12/07/09	Cabo San Lucas	Mexico		Piccadilly Ski Club
• 01/02/10-01/02/10	Marquette Mountain	MI	S B	Gelandesprung Ski Club	• 12/05/09-12/12/09	Vail	CO	S B	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Devil's Head Resort	WI	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club	• 12/05/09-12/12/09	Snowmass/Aspen Resort	CO	S	400 Ski Club
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Granite Peak	WI	S	Hustlers Ski Club	• 12/05/09-12/12/09	Snowbird	UT	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Crystal Mountain	MI	S B	Duneland Ski Club	• 12/08/09-12/13/09	Winter Park	CO	S B X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Kettle Moraine Forest	WI	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 12/08/09-12/13/09	Vail	CO	S	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee
• 01/08/10-01/09/10	Grand Geneva	WI	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club	• 12/09/09-12/13/09	Snowmass	CO	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Ski Brule	MI	S B	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee	• 12/09/09-12/13/09	Vail	CO	S B X Ss	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Searchmont	ON Canada	S B	Gelandesprung Ski Club	• 12/10/09-12/15/09	Vail	CO	S	Hustlers Ski Club
• 01/08/10-01/10/10	Welch Village	MN	S B	Joliet Ski Club	• 12/10/09-12/14/09	Vail	CO	S	Indianapolis Ski Club
• 01/09/10-01/09/10	Midwest	WI	S	Piccadilly Ski Club	• 12/11/09-12/16/09	Vail	CO	S B	Snow Hawks Ski & Social Club
• 01/09/10-01/10/10	Bittersweet	MI	S B	Fort Wayne Ski Club	• 12/12/09-12/19/09	Breckenridge	CO		Thunderbird Ski Club
					• 12/26/09-01/01/10	Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, Solitude	UT	S B Ss	Indianapolis Ski Club
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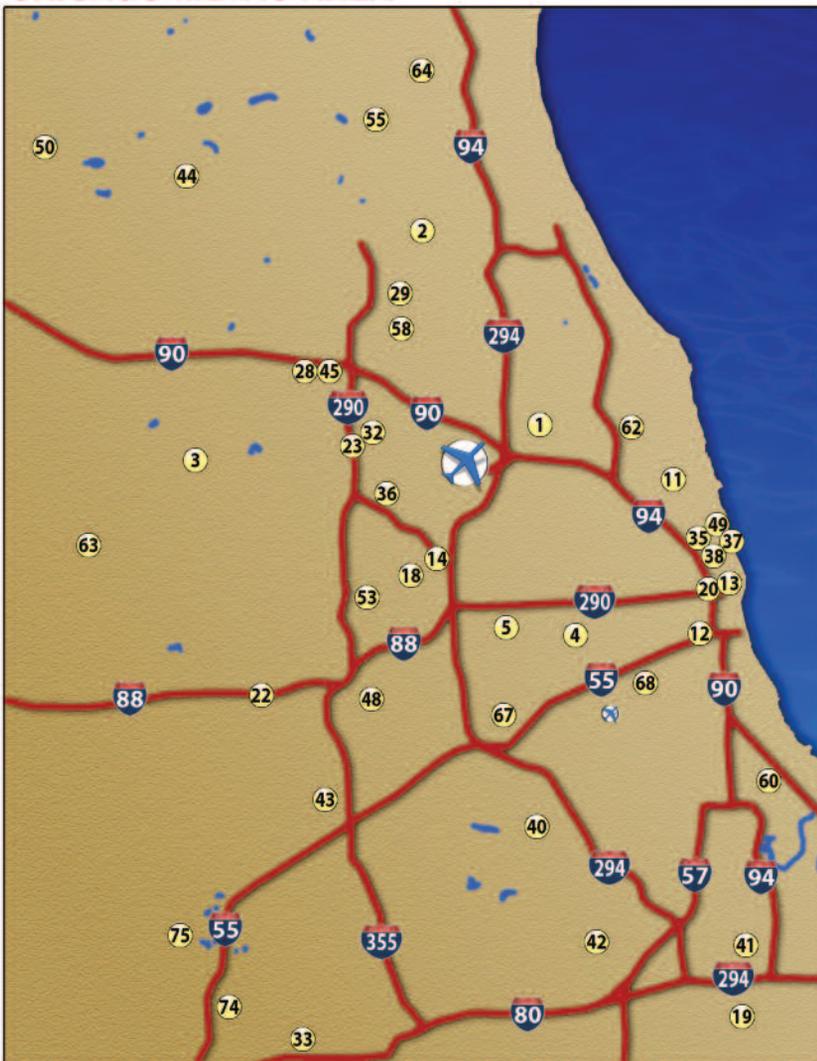
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• 12/29/09-01/03/10	Breckenridge	CO	S	Rock Valley Ski Association	• 02/27/10-03/06/10	Winter Park	CO	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club
• 12/29/09-01/03/10	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 02/27/10-03/06/10	Red Mountain	BC Canada	S B X Ss	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee
• 12/29/09-01/03/10	Ogden: Snow Basin and Powder Mountain	UT	S B	Pine Point Ski Club	• 03/04/10-03/09/10	Snowbird, Alta, Solitude, Park City, Deer Valley	UT	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 12/30/09-01/03/10	Keystone	CO	S	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	• 03/04/10-03/08/10	Winter Park	CO	S B	Sly Fox Ski Club
• 12/30/09-01/03/10	Summit County	CO	S	Fleetwind Ski Club	• 03/05/10-03/09/10	Winter Park	CO	S	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
• 01/04/10-01/10/10	Telluride	CO	S B	Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club	• 03/06/10-03/13/10	Snowmass	CO	S B X Ss	Snowdrifters Ski Club
• 01/07/10-01/11/10	Taos	NM	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis	• 03/06/10-03/13/10	Snowbird/Alta/ Brighton/Solitude	UT	S B	Duneland Ski Club
• 01/09/10-01/16/10	Taos	NM	S B X Ss	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 03/06/10-03/13/10	Red Mountain Resort	BC Canada	S	Peoria Ski Club
• 01/09/10-01/16/10	Jackson Hole	WY	S B	Inland Ski Club	• 03/06/10-03/13/10	Snowmass	CO	S B	Fireside Ski Club
• 01/13/10-01/19/10	Tahoe	CA	X	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club	• 03/07/10-03/14/10	Park City	UT	S	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports
• 01/13/10-01/18/10	Crested Butte Ski Area	CO	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club	• 03/08/10-03/15/10	Mammoth Mountain	CA	S B	Thunderbird Ski Club
• 01/14/10-01/19/10	Park City	UT	S B	Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.	• 03/10/10-03/15/10	Mt. Bachelor	OR	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis
• 01/16/10-01/24/10	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	S	Champaign Ski Club	• 03/13/10-03/20/10	Whitefish Mountain Resort	MT	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club
• 01/16/10-01/23/10	Vail	CO	S	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club	• 03/13/10-03/20/10	Lake Louise & Banff	AB Canada	S B	Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee
• 01/16/10-01/23/10	Steamboat	CO	S	Indianapolis Ski Club	• 03/13/10-03/20/10	Salt Lake City	UT	S B	Joliet Ski Club
• 01/16/10-01/23/10	Beaver Creek	CO	S	Thunderbird Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/28/10	Park City	UT	S	Champaign Ski Club
• 01/16/10-01/23/10	Beaver Creek	CO	S B X	Elmhurst Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Telluride	CO	S	Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club
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• 01/21/10-01/25/10	Crested Butte	CO	S	Piccadilly Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S	Piccadilly Ski Club
• 01/21/10-01/26/10	Ogden	UT	S	Hustlers Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Heavenly Valley	CA	S	Fleetwind Ski Club
• 01/21/10-01/26/10	Mt. Bachelor	OR	S B X Ss	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S	Hustlers Ski Club
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• 01/23/10-01/29/10	Winter Park	CO	S	Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee	• 03/20/10-03/28/10	Park City, Deer Valley, The Canyons	UT	S	Downhillers Ski Club
• 01/24/10-01/31/10	Mammoth Mountain	CA	S B	Joliet Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City, Deer Valley, The Canyons	UT	S B	Skihasen Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Breckenridge	CO	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City, Deer Valley, The Canyons	UT	S B Ss	Pine Point Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Breckenridge/Vail	CO	S	Champaign Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S B X	Lincoln-Way Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Breckenridge	CO	S B X Ss	Bloomington-Normal Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S B X	Wild Bunch Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Taos	NM	S B	Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S B X	Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Heavenly Valley	CA	S B	Viking Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S B X	New Horizon Ski Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Breckenridge Ski Resort	CO	S	Peoria Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City	UT	S B	Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
• 01/30/10-02/06/10	Zermatt Resort Midway	UT	S B	Sno-Gophers Ski Club	• 03/20/10-03/27/10	Park City Ski Area	UT	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 02/06/10-02/13/10	Snowmass	CO	S B	Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports	• 03/25/10-03/30/10	Aspen	CO	S B	Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club
• 02/06/10-02/13/10	Steamboat	CO	S B X	Wheel Ski Club	• 03/26/10-04/03/10	Whitefish Mountain	MT	S B X	Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee
• 02/06/10-02/13/10	Taos	NM	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club	• 03/27/10-04/03/10	Whitefish Mountain	MT	S B	Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club
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• 02/17/10-02/21/10	Copper Mountain	CO	S B	Snowdrifters Ski Club	• 03/27/10-04/03/10	Telluride	CO	S B	Sly Fox Ski Club
• 02/18/10-02/22/10	Crystal Mountain	WA	S	Piccadilly Ski Club	• 03/27/10-04/03/10	Big White - Silverstar	BC Canada	S	Rivercity Ski Club
• 02/19/10-02/23/10	Steamboat	CO	S B	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club	• 03/27/10-04/03/10	Copper	CO	S B X	New Horizon Ski Club
• 02/20/10-02/27/10	Snowmass	CO	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club	• 03/28/10-04/03/10	Winter Park	CO	S B	Snowseekers Ski Club
• 02/20/10-02/27/10	Banff/Lake Louise	AB Canada	S	Hustlers Ski Club	• 04/03/10-04/11/10	Winter Park Mountain Lodge	CO	S	Peoria Ski Club
• 02/20/10-02/27/10	Whitefish	MT	S B	Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.					
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• 02/26/10-03/02/10	Copper Mountain	CO	S B X Ss	Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club					
• 02/27/10-03/06/10	Steamboat Springs Ski Resort	CO	S	400 Ski Club					
• 02/27/10-03/05/10	Crested Butte	CO	S B Ss	Rock Valley Ski Association					
• 02/27/10-03/06/10	Keystone	CO	S B	Indianapolis Ski Club					
• 02/27/10-03/06/10	Telluride	CO	S B	Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis					
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					• 12/30/09-01/03/10	Quebec City	QC	S B Ss	Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
					• 02/13/10-02/20/10	Mont Sainte Anne, Stoneham, Le Massif	QC Canada	S	Rivercity Ski Club

2009/2010 Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Member Clubs

Does Your Club Belong to CMSC?

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council exists to promote our member ski and snowboard clubs, as well as to provide programs and tools to aid the club officers in running their individual clubs. If your ski and snowboard club is not a member of CMSC contact Glenn Yoshimura, Vice-President of Membership, at dogsnlcs@yahoo.com or Keith Fanta, CMSC President, at keith@thefantas.com

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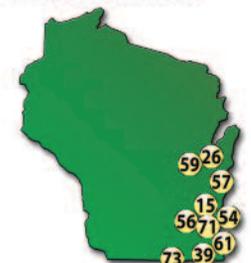
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Member Clubs

1. 400 Ski Club

sites.google.com/site/400skiclub/Home
Meetings: check our website or call (312) 919-0048

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: William Murphey
(847) 855-0821

Club Contact: Cal Nykanen
(773) 769-5328/calSKI400@gmail.com
12/05/09-12/12/09 Snowmass/Aspen Resort
01/26/10-02/03/10 Costa Rica
02/27/10-03/06/10 Steamboat Springs Ski Resort

2. Alpine Ski Club

Meetings: Schwaben Center
301 N. Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 64489
Meets first Wed of the month, 8:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Hans Kendl
johnkendl@sbcglobal.net

3. American Blind Skiing Foundation

www.absf.org
Meetings: Teleconferences held on
3rd Mon. of each month

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
Club Contact: John Clark
(630) 488-9249/jhclark526@comcast.net

4. Aqua Adventurers

Meetings: Various locations
Berwyn, IL 60402
Meets first Tue. each month, 8:00pm.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No
President: Nettie Napravnik
708-704-4828/nettie_nap@hotmail.com

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

Meetings: Sawas Restaurant
9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL 60155

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
Club Contact: Mike Thomas
(630) 543-4328/mike-mike1@att.net

6. Battle Creek Ski Club

www.battlecreekskiclub.com
Meetings: Miller's Time Out
13260 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49016
2nd Tue. of every month

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Betsy Watson
shastawat@sbcglobal.net

7. Bloomington-Normal Ski Club

www.bnski.org
Meetings: Varies each month
Bloomington, IL 61702
Check our website for meeting location

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Sherrill Leslie
(309) 530-6314/pres@bnski.org
01/15/10-01/23/10 Grindelwald, Switzerland
***01/23/10-01/26/10 Barcelona, Spain
01/30/10-02/06/10 Breckenridge

8. Boeing Employees Ski Club - St. Louis

www.besc-stl.org
Meetings: Boeing Facility
St. Louis, MO 63166
Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: David Allsop
(314) 777-9277/david.allsop@boeing.com

01/07/10-01/11/10 Taos
01/23/10-01/30/10 Breckenridge
02/05/10-02/07/10 Devil's Head
02/27/10-03/06/10 Telluride
03/10/10-03/15/10 Mt. Bachelor

9. Champaign Ski Club

www.champaignskiclub.org
Meetings: Various locations
Champaign, IL 61821
Meets 2nd Tue after the 1st Mon of each month at 7:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
12/31/09-01/03/10
Boyer Highlands/Boyer Mountain/Shanty Creek
01/16/10-01/24/10 Aspen/Snowmass
01/30/10-02/06/10 Breckenridge/Vail
02/12/10-02/15/10 UP Michigan & Granite Peak
02/20/10-02/26/10 Costa Rica
03/05/10-03/07/10 Devil's Head/Cascade
03/20/10-03/28/10 Park City

10. Chantilly Lace Ski Club

www.chantillylace.org
Meetings: Location and time varies
Springfield, IL 62704
Call for details

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
Trip Chair: Peter Levan
peter12@insightbb.com

11. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com
Meetings: Ricochet's Tavern
4644 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60625
Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.
8 pm. Look for us in the back of the bar.

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No
Trip Chair: Dwayne Cornelius
dcom421@rcn.com
01/13/10-01/18/10 Crested Butte Ski Area
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City Ski Area

12. Chicago Police Ski Club

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

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

13. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com
Meetings: See our website
Chicago Metropolitan, IL
Monthly, Sun. evening dinner meetings at
various locations in the Chicago area

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No
President: Barb Fredrickson
barbfredrickson@sbcglobal.net
12/05/09-12/12/09 Vail
02/06/10-02/13/10 Snowmass
03/07/10-03/14/10 Park City

14. Chicagoland Handicapped Skiers

Meetings: Contact or call
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No
Trip Chair: Gary Kaufman
skigeek47@aol.com

15. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org
Meetings: O'Donoghues Irish Pub
13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122
Second Tuesday of month, Oct - April at 7:30 PM

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No
President: Robert Schueller
(414) 427-4883/president@downhillers.org
Trip Chair: Mary Cummings
(414) 771-2434/trips@downhillers.org
Club Contact: Gary Seno
(262) 821-0910/gseno@milwpc.com
02/20/10-02/27/10 Steamboat
03/20/10-03/28/10 Park City, The Canyons, Deer Valley

16. Duneland Ski Club

www.dunelandskiclub.com
Meetings: Gary Sportsman Club
10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN 46307
1st Mon. of each month May-Aug and 1st and 3rd Mon.
monthly Sept - April at 7:00 p.m.

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Virgil Gassoway
(219) 926-5611/vgassoway@hotmail.com
Trip Chair: Ginnie Moffitt
(219) 663-0174/igmoftt4426@att.net
01/08/10-01/10/10 Crystal Mountain
01/23/10-01/30/10 Steamboat
02/19/10-02/21/10 Nub's Nob/Boyer Mountain
03/06/10-03/13/10 Snowbird/Alta/Brighton/Solitude

17. East Iowa Ski Club

www.eastiwaskiclub.com
Meetings: People's Church Meeting Room
600 3rd Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Kim Robu
president@eastiwaskiclub.com

18. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.elmhurstskiclub.com
Meetings: Elmhurst Public House
683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126
Meets 1st Tue; Sep thru Apr at 7:30pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No
01/16/10-01/23/10 Beaver Creek

19. Fireside Ski Club

Meetings: Sanfratello's Pizza
127 W. Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No
President: Rich Patterson
(219) 926-2376
03/06/10-03/13/10 Snowmass

20. Fleetwind Ski Club

Meetings: Dugan's
128 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661
2nd and 4th Wed of each month at 8:30pm
(2nd Wed only during the Summer)

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Bill Gleason
(630) 969-6185/teddec1@aol.com
11/25/09-11/29/09 Vail
12/11/09-12/13/09 Tyrol Basin local ski trip
12/30/09-01/03/10 Summit County
01/15/10-01/24/10 CMSC Zermatt
***01/23/10-01/26/10 Munich
01/25/10-02/02/10 FLIMS LAAX air and ground
01/26/10-02/02/10 FLIMS LAAX ground only
02/12/10-02/15/10 Mt Bohemia
02/26/10-03/05/10 Bansko, Bulgaria
03/20/10-03/27/10 Heavenly Valley

21. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org
Meetings: Elks Lodge
4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818
1st Fridays, Sept through April

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Member Clubs

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Mark Luttik
mluttik@lodgian.com
01/09/10-01/10/10 Bittersweet
01/15/10-01/23/10 Zermatt
01/22/10-01/24/10 Boyne Mountain
02/06/10-02/06/10 Timber Ridge
02/20/10-02/22/10 Shanty Creek
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City, Deer Valley, The Canyons

22. Four Seasons Ski-Adventure Club

Meetings: Connie's Pizza
1170 E. Iroquois Ave., Naperville, IL 60563
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M.
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No

23. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.fourwindsski.org
Meetings: Real Time Sports Bar & Grill
1120 W. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
8pm; 1st Thursday of the month
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Mary Tortorici
lmtorto999@att.net

24. Freeport Ski Club

Meetings: The Freeport Eagles Club
1200 W. Galena, Freeport, IL 61032
Meets second Tues. each month 7:30pm
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes

25. Gateway Ski USA

www.gatewayski.com
Meetings: C.J. Muggs Restaurant
Central and Bonhomme, Clayton, MO 63105
Meets monthly, contact president
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Joe Racine
jl.racine@sbcglobal.net

26. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org
Meetings: Sports Corner
500 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115
Meets Tue before each trip 7:00pm
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Carl Williquette
(920) 434-2407/cwillusana@new.rr.com
Trip Chair: Richard Wortiska
(920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net
01/02/10-01/02/10 Marquette Mountain
01/08/10-01/10/10 Searchmont
01/23/10-01/30/10 Taos
02/26/10-02/28/10 Boyne Highlands/Nub's Nob
03/19/10-03/21/10 Marquette Mountain

27. Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

www.ggrsc.org
Meetings: Meets 2nd Monday of the month.
See website or call hotline (616) 942-9449
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes

28. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com
Meetings: Champ's Americana Sports Bar
955 E Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173
Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., Sept - April 1st Tues. only
May - Aug. at 8:00pm
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Bob Meyer
(847) 705-8732/president@hustlersskiclub.com
Trip Chair: Jack Giba
jm.giba@yahoo.com
12/10/09-12/15/09 Vail

01/08/10-01/10/10 Granite Peak
01/21/10-01/26/10 Ogden
02/20/10-02/27/10 Banff/Lake Louise
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

29. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibox.com
Meetings: First and third Wednesday at
Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc.
427 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ed Fee
ibexpresident2009@skiibox.com
12/30/09-01/03/10 Keystone
01/16/10-01/23/10 Vail
02/24/10-03/01/10 Mt. Bachelor
03/20/10-03/27/10 Telluride
09/10/10-09/20/10 Valle Nevado

30. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org
Meetings: Adam's Mark Hotel - Airport
2544 Executive Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46241
Check website for up to date information
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
Trip Chair: Dick Surber
raskisy@sbcglobal.net
12/10/09-12/14/09 Vail
12/26/09-01/01/10 Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, Solitude
01/16/10-01/23/10 Steamboat
02/06/10-02/13/10 Taos
02/27/10-03/06/10 Keystone
03/13/10-03/20/10 Whitefish Mountain Resort
03/27/10-04/03/10 Beaver Creek

31. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.com
Meetings: Langel's Pizza
2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Guy Ausmus
(219) 730-7957/guy.ausmus@gmail.com
01/09/10-01/16/10 Jackson Hole
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City/Deer Valley/The Canyons

32. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

www.geocities.jp/jskijp
Meetings: Please contact to us by e-mail.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Roy Nakagawa
roysan0841@yahoo.co.jp

33. Joliet Ski Club

www.jolietskiclub.org
Meetings: Knights of Columbus
100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436
Meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday
of the month at 7:00 pm
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: No
President: Kathy Beaudry
(815) 485-9661/kjbeaud@att.net
Trip Chair: Sherry Lepacik
(815) 727-6162
01/08/10-01/10/10 Welch Village
01/24/10-01/31/10 Mammoth Mountain
02/05/10-02/07/10 Nub's Nob/Boyne Highlands
02/20/10-02/21/10 Cascade Mountain
02/25/10-02/28/10 Marquette Mountain/
Brule Mountain/Norway Mountain
03/13/10-03/20/10 Salt Lake City

34. Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club

www.lafayetteskiclub.org
Meetings: Monical's Pizza
3500 St. Rd 38 East, Lafayette, IN 47909
Meets first Wed. each month 7:00pm, Sept. - May.

No meetings June, July, August.
We have a kick-off event in mid to late August.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
Trip Chair: Brian Olehy
(765) 523-5756/inisp1300@hotmail.com

35. LakeShore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org
Meetings: Goose Island Brewery
1800 North Clybourn, Chicago, IL 60614
Meets the third Wed of every month, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Andrew Kirby
president@lssc.org
Trip Chair: Marcie Marcovitz
midwest.director@lssc.org
Club Contact: Carol Hitchie
(773) 832-169/carolhitchie@hotmail.com
11/25/09-11/30/09 Vail
12/08/09-12/13/09 Winter Park
12/29/09-01/03/10 Jackson Hole
01/08/10-01/10/10 Kettle Moraine Forest
01/09/10-01/16/10 Taos
01/13/10-01/19/10 Tahoe
01/22/10-01/30/10 Chamonix
***01/30/10-02/02/10 Paris
01/29/10-01/31/10 Holland Michigan
02/08/10-02/13/09 Heavenly Valley & Kirkwood
02/12/10-02/15/10 Minocqua
02/21/10-02/27/10 Vail
02/25/10-03/02/10 Stokely Creek/Hiawatha Highlands

36. Latvian Ski Club

Meetings: St. Peter's Lutheran Church
450 Forest Preserve Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191
Meets last Friday of month
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Peteris Plume
pplume@aol.com

37. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org
Meetings: John Barleycorn
658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60614
Meets 1st and 3rd Tue, Oct thru May, 7:30pm
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
Club Contact: John Douglas
president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

38. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

Meetings: Contact president
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Steve Gutschenritter
(815)469-6442/smgutsch@aol.com
Trip Chair: Ginny Pesa
(815) 469-0123
01/15/10-01/23/10 Zermatt
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

39. Midwest Ski Academy

Meetings: Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot, WI
Place and dates vary
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Lynn Coe
lynn.coe@gmail.com

40. Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub
Meetings: Moraine Valley CC Campus
10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465
Join us on our winter break trip to Telluride
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Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
President: Michael J. Wade

wade@morainevalley.edu
01/04/10-01/10/10 Telluride
01/15/10-01/23/10 Zermatt
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

41. New Horizon Ski Club

Meetings: Contact president
Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Jerry Ramusack
(708) 895-2474/jerdonram@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Roberta Ramusack
(708) 895-2474
11/25/09-11/29/09 Breckenridge
01/15/10-01/23/10 Zermatt
02/07/10-02/13/10 Crested Butte
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City
03/27/10-04/03/10 Copper

42. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com
Meetings: Oliver's Sports Bar & Gaelic Park
6150 159th St & 6119 W. 147th St.
Oak Forest, IL 60452
Meetings start 8:00 pm on first Wednesday at
Oliver's and third Thursday at Gaelic Park
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
President: Don Durkovic
ddurkovic1234@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Ruth Sulda
(773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com
12/11/09-12/13/09 Ski Brule
01/14/10-01/19/10 Park City
01/29/10-02/10/10 Serre Chevalier
01/30/10-02/06/10 Taos
02/12/10-02/14/10 Afton Alps
02/20/10-02/27/10 Whitefish
03/20/10-03/27/10 Aspen - Snowmass

43. Nordic Fox Ski Club

www.nordicfox.org
Meetings: Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge
335 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440
7:30pm on 11/19 for 2009; 1/14, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15 for
2010, see website for Dec.
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes
01/17/10-01/22/10 Indian Head Motel
02/06/10-02/13/10 Maplelag

44. Norge Ski Club

www.norgeskiclub.com
Meetings: Norge Ski Club
100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Meets first and third Tues. each month 7:30pm
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes

45. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org
Meetings: Champps Americana
955 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL 60004
Second and fourth Tuesday each month
7:30 PM for social; 8 PM for business.
Children allowed on Trips: No
Family Memberships: No
Trip Chair: Jeremy LaScola
jaf@foxvalley.net

46. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org
Meetings: Various locations
Omaha, NE 68103
Children allowed on Trips: Yes
Family Memberships: Yes

47. Peoria Ski Club

www.peoriaskiclub.info
Meetings: Check our website
Peoria, IL 61612

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Dennis Kennedy
(309) 696-8376/mtnski2@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Dave Durdal
(309) 692-0393/skidurd@sbcglobal.net
12/11/09-12/13/09 Chestnut Mountain and Sundown
12/31/09-01/03/10 Indianhead Resort
01/30/10-02/06/10 Breckenridge Ski Resort
02/19/10-02/21/10 Schuss Mountain
03/06/10-03/13/10 Red Mountain Resort
04/03/10-04/11/10 Winter Park Mountain Lodge

48. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com
Meetings: Emmett's Ale House
5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes
President: Ed Carroll
signshopexpress@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Terry Turlek
terry.turlek@yahoo.com
12/03/09-12/07/09 Cabo San Lucas
01/09/10-01/09/10 Midwest
01/21/10-01/25/10 Crested Butte
01/29/10-01/31/10 Cascade Mountain
02/18/10-02/22/10 Crystal Mountain
02/27/10-02/28/10 Chestnut Mt. & Sundown Mt.
03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

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49. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com

Meetings: John Barleycorn Pub

658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60657

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

12/11/09-12/13/09 Ski Brule

12/27/09-01/03/10 Ogden:

Snow Basin and Powder Mountain

12/29/09-01/03/10 Ogden:

Snow Basin and Powder Mountain

02/05/10-02/07/10 Marquette Mountain

***02/10/10-02/12/10 Venice

02/12/10-02/20/10 Cortina

03/05/10-03/07/10 Granite Peak

03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City, The Canyons, Deer Valley

03/27/10-04/03/10 Mammoth

50. Powderdogs

Meetings: Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood (Crystal Lake), IL 60014

Monthly, 3rd Tues at 8:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Ryan Pasturczak

powderdogs@gmail.com

51. Rivercity Ski Club

Meetings: Starved Rock Yacht Club

Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350

Meets third Mon. each month 6:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Jane Vahle

(815) 357-6613/jvahle@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chair: James N. Boisso

bumbordski@aol.com

02/13/10-02/20/10 Mont Sainte Anne,

Stoneham, Le Massif

03/27/10-04/03/10 Big White - Silverstar

52. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org

Meetings: Thunder Bay Grille

7652 Potawatami Trail, Rockford, IL 61108

Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. monthly, Aug - May at 7:30pm.

Jun - July meets only 2nd Tues. of month

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Greg Kaski

(815) 235-3528/gkaski_271@comcast.net

Trip Chair: Larry Ward

(815) 963-8611/lawrence_ward@att.net

12/29/09-01/03/10 Breckenridge

01/23/10-01/30/10 Steamboat

02/12/10-02/14/10 Indianhead

02/27/10-03/05/10 Crested Butte

53. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skisanctuary.org

Meetings: Cabana Charley's

6315 Main St., Woodridge, IL 60517

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Chris Nesypor

(630) 369-4680/cnesypor@comcast.net

Trip Chair: Jeff Sapinski

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12/09/09-12/13/09 Snowmass

12/30/09-01/03/10 Quebec City

01/09/10-01/10/10 Devils Head

01/23/10-01/30/10 Taos

02/19/10-02/23/10 Steamboat

02/26/10-02/28/10 Granite Peak

03/05/10-03/09/10 Winter Park

03/12/10-03/20/10 Les 3 Vallees

***03/20/10-03/23/10 Paris

03/27/10-04/03/10 Aspen

54. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com

Meetings: Pre-trip and post-trip

Meetings held at different venues in Wisconsin

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Darlene Kelly

(262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com

Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall

(262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com

03/26/10-04/03/10 Whitefish Mountain

55. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com

Meetings: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge

1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060

Meets first and third Wed. each month at 8:00pm in the lounge area. All are welcome.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

Trip Chair: Dawn Alhgren

deahlgren@earthlink.net

56. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org

Meetings: Charcoal Grill & Rotisserie

15275 West Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151

2nd Fri. Charcoal Grill Sep - May - 7:30 Soc, 8 Meet,

music/dance 9 - 12M; Greenfield Pk Jun - Aug

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: James Reilly

(414) 291-4407/riledup@sbcglobal.net

Trip Chair: Dawn Petermann

(262) 252-3944/dpetermann@yahoo.com

12/09/09-12/13/09 Vail

12/31/09-01/03/10 Marquette Mountain

01/15/10-01/18/10 Mt Bohemia, Mt Ripley, Porcupine Mt

01/23/10-01/29/10 Winter Park

02/06/10-02/08/10 Brule Mountain

02/27/10-03/06/10 Red Mountain

03/27/10-04/03/10 Telluride

57. Skihasen Ski Club

www.skihasenskiclub.org

Meetings: Mt Wine Bar

1949 N. 8th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081

Monthly; 2nd Wed, Sept - April at 7:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Calvin Wheeler Jr.

(920) 452-6277/calvin.wheeler@att.net

02/20/10-02/27/10 Steamboat

03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City, Canyon, Deer Valley

58. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com

Meetings: American Legion Post 238

121 N. Douglas St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. each month; May to Aug.—

2nd Thurs. only (8:00pm)

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Sally Griffith

(847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com

Trip Chair: Jackie Quillinan

(847) 530-8989/jrquillinan@comcast.net

12/11/09-12/13/09 Tyrol Basin

12/31/09-01/03/10 Marquette Mountain

01/21/10-01/26/10 Mt. Bachelor

02/12/10-02/14/10 Galena

02/26/10-03/02/10 Copper Mountain

03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

59. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

Meetings: The Bar

2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914

Meets first and third Wed. Oct. - April at 7:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Jim McMonagle

(920) 757-5661/president@slyfoxskiclub.org

01/15/10-01/17/10 Indianhead

02/12/10-02/14/10 Marquette Mountain

03/04/10-03/08/10 Winter Park

03/27/10-04/03/10 Telluride

60. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org

Meetings: St. Ailbe's Basement

9100 S. Stoney Island, Chicago, IL

Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. Sept. thru May, at 7:00pm.

Meets only 2nd Tues. June thru Aug.

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

12/05/09-12/12/09 Snowbird

12/12/09-12/12/09 Chestnut Mountain

01/08/10-01/09/10 Grand Geneva

01/10/10-01/13/10 Ski Brule

01/15/10-01/17/10 Shanty Creek

01/30/10-02/06/10 Zermatt Resort Midway

02/06/10-02/06/10 Alpine Valley

02/19/10-02/21/10 Shanty Creek

02/27/10-03/06/10 Winter Park

61. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

Meetings: Buckets Pub

2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403

2nd Monday of each month - Sept - April - 7:30 PM

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Joan Vaughn

(262) 553-1487/joanvaughn@yahoo.com

Trip Chair: Dave Lesch

(262) 994-4391

03/27/10-04/03/10 Whitefish Mountain

62. Snow Hawks Ski & Social Club

www.snowhawksskiclub.com

Meetings: Various locations Chicago, IL

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

Trip Chair: Janet Harris

trips@snowhawksskiclub.com

12/11/09-12/16/09 Vail

63. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net

Meetings: McNally's Irish Pub

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

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday each month 7:30pm

(May thru Sept. 3rd Mon. only)

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Frank Hodowal

(630) 584-0868/fthod@aol.com

Trip Chair: Rick Poulton

(847) 977-4541/rpoulton@prodigy.net

12/31/09-01/03/10 Marquette Mountain

01/22/10-02/02/10 Courmayeur

***01/30/10-02/02/10 Rome

02/17/10-02/21/10 Copper Mountain

03/06/10-03/13/10 Snowmass

64. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.snowseekers.org

Meetings: First Presbyterian Church

219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048

Meets the second Tuesday of each month at

7:00pm—September to May.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Darwin Adams

darwinla@comcast.net

Trip Chair: Stu Howes

(847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net

01/08/10-01/10/10 Devil's Head Resort

01/30/10-02/06/10 Breckenridge
02/20/10-02/27/10 Snowmass
03/28/10-04/03/10 Winter Park

65. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org

Meetings: Varies each month - check website for location
Springfield, IL 62705

Meets second Thursday each month 5:30pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

Club Contact: Kristi Katcher

sscactivities@yahoo.com

66. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com

Meetings: Spazio's Westport Restaurant
St. Louis, MO 63146

Meets 2nd Friday of the month

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

67. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Time Out

6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside, IL 60525

Meets third Mon. each month 8:30pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: No

68. Tetry Ski Club

www.tetryskiclub.com

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

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Piotr Chowaniec

jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com

Trip Chair: Jay Kotchon

aleksjan@comcast.net

69. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com

Meetings: Hawthorne Valley Country Club

7300 N. Merriman Rd., Westland, MI

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

12/12/09-12/19/09 Breckenridge

01/16/10-01/23/10 Beaver Creek

02/08/10-02/15/10 Taos Ski Valley

02/21/10-02/28/10 Telluride

03/08/10-03/15/10 Mammoth Mountain

03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City/Deer Valley/Canyons

70. Toledo Ski Club

www.toledoskiclub.net

Meetings: Toledo Ski Club Lodge

47 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI 49712

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

Trip Chair: Rick Popiolek

toledoskiclub@tourtoledohomes.com

71. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

www.vagabondskiclub.com

Meetings: Zoofari Conference Center

9715 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226

1st Wed, Jan - Dec, 6pm. Roundtable, 7pm. Social, 7:30

Meeting and 8:30 live music & dancing

Children allowed on Trips: No

Family Memberships: No

President: Ron Sonntag

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Trip Chair: Sally Borchardt

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12/08/09-12/13/09 Vail

01/08/10-01/10/10 Ski Brule

01/15/10-01/23/10 Val d'sere

***01/23/10-01/27/10 Paris

01/29/10-01/31/10 Indianhead Mt

02/06/10-02/13/10 Telluride

02/23/10-03/03/10 Steamboat Springs

03/13/10-03/20/10 Lake Louise & Banff

72. Viking Ski Club

www.vikingskiclub.com

Meetings: American Legion Post 303

2503 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, IN 46615

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of

each month, 7:00pm

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

01/30/10-02/06/10 Heavenly Valley

73. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

www.wheelski.com

Meetings: Domenico's Pizza & Restaurant

547 East Grand Ave., Beloit, WI 53511

Social/Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday every

month except May & July.

No membership required to attend meetings.

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

02/06/10-02/13/10 Steamboat

74. Wild Bunch Ski Club

www.teamwildbunch.com

Meetings: Cemen's Pizza

1630 N. Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435

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

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

President: Judy Kurtz

(815) 207-4319/judith@ameritech.net

Trip Chair: Jim Cinotti

(815) 634-3302/jcinotti@mwgen.com

01/15/10-01/23/10 Zermatt

03/20/10-03/27/10 Park City

75. Zoom Zoom Mountain Ski Club

Meetings: In conjunction with events

Plainfield, IL 60544

Children allowed on Trips: Yes

Family Memberships: Yes

Club Contact: Marie Adezio

adezio@sbcglobal.net



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Chiropractor Offers a Plan to Keep You in the Game

By Dr. Rich Van Til, D.C.

Let's face it ... if you don't take care of you, who will? I encourage you to research everything I am writing about and find a game plan you are comfortable with. The information should become common sense to you with practice.

Stretching. Though overrated in some ways and misunderstood, stretching your muscles is an important activity. Let's start by talking about warming up, which is a lost piece of the puzzle. When you first get active for the day, whether it's hitting the slopes or something else, you need to start slow. Do not start with your largest challenges until you have loosened up completely. A couple of easier or shorter runs should accomplish this.

Once you are loose, begin thinking about stretching. A good stretch can only be done with warm muscles. This can present limitations since I expect you to have gear on. Simply move each joint to its limit and hold for a count of 10 (about eight seconds). Repeat three times for the best results with each joint before moving to the next.

Start at the lower extremities and work your way up from there. Even with boots on you can lean forward, right? That can stretch your ankles and calves if done correctly. Make sure both the left and right side get stretched evenly. At the end of the day after you have taken all of your gear off, you will need to stretch your entire body once more to ensure that you will be able to fully enjoy the next day.

Water. How much water should you drink daily? I have asked this question to thousands of patients and if it is not answered with a bewildered look, the answer usually is "eight glasses." That was once thought to be correct, but no longer. I have a 14-year-old patient who outweighs me by 100 pounds. Yes, he plays football, and no I don't weigh 75 lbs. In the old model, age determined the recommended amount of water. You can see the flaw in this.

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Today we use a much more accurate model that is based on the patient's size. Simply write down your weight in pounds. Divide your weight by two, and you have a figure that represents the number of ounces of water that you should be drinking every day. For example, if I weigh 180 lbs., I should be drinking 90 oz. of water every day. If you are active skiing or boarding, this number increases.

Alcohol and caffeine are ADH inhibitors. That means they will get rid of fluids instead of keeping you hydrated. That can lead to dehydration. A few indicators of dehydration are lack of energy, lack of urine output and thirst.

Injury. So what happens if you do everything we discussed and you still manage to injure yourself? Remember this acronym—R.I.C.E.

R stands for Rest. **I** is for Ice. Apply for 10-15 minutes to the affected area, then wait an hour and repeat. Put a cloth or towel between the ice and your flesh to avoid frostbite if it were to stick. **C** stands for Compression. This a good reason to have an ACE bandage with you when you travel. You can get creative with your wrappings, but don't cut off your circulation; numbness and discoloration are warning signs. **E** is for Elevation. Getting the affected area up above the level of your heart will naturally help control the swelling. Remember: Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation.

You are responsible for your health, so let's make it a winning effort. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at vantilchiropractic.com.

Rich Van Til is a doctor of chiropractic medicine in Bourbonnais, Ill.



400 Ski Club

The 400 Ski Club is a long-established club in Chicagoland. Many of our members are senior skiers, but we have a good helping of non-seniors, too. Every year, we go to Snowmass in December and stay slopeside at the Mountain Chalet, a ski lodge in the grand tradition. Later in the season, we go to a second destination, which varies from year to year. Last season it was Telluride. In 2010 it will be Steamboat.

Our trip schedule for the 2009 - 10 season is: Snowmass (Mountain Chalet), Dec. 5-12, and Steamboat (The Lodge condos), Feb. 27-March 6. During the summer, members of the 400 Club get together for bike and golf outings.

Outside of summer, we get together for lunch at various restaurants and for our annual spring dinner banquet. Our annual dues are low: \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples or families.



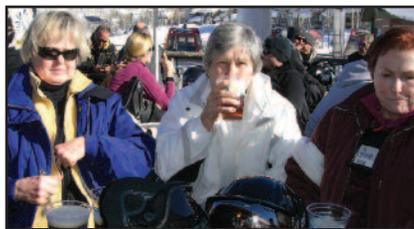
For more information:
Bill Murphey, President
 847-855-0821

sites.google.com/site/400skiclub/Home



Alpine Ski Club

The Alpine Ski Club has been a ski club since 1960. It is a family-oriented ski club. Most members are Europeans (German, Austrian, Swiss) that immigrated in the 1950s and 1960s. We've done a New Year's trip to Marquette, Mich., every year for the last 35 years. We also do a



week out West, usually spring skiing to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, etc. In 2010 we are going to Steamboat, Colo., the first week in March. We have numerous club activities during the year (picnic, Christmas party, etc.). We always encourage parents and grandparents to bring along their children and grandchildren.

During the summer, we schedule two bike outings, one local and one that requires a one- to two-night stay. Also, we have a golfing league. In winter we have a group that goes bowling once a month. We meet at 8 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Schwaben Center, 301 Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, Ill.



For more information:
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 847-991-5345

johnkendl@sbcglobal.net



Aqua Adventurers

Skiing – we ski! Other stuff – we do that too! The Aqua Adventurers are a close-knit group of friends. Most of us have been together for many years but we always welcome new faces. We genuinely like each other and miss each other when we are apart. We have spent hours and hours chatting, drinking, dancing, skiing, attending each other's weddings, celebrating each other's divorces, seeing plays, eating at fun restaurants, traveling and basically laughing a lot. This year's ski trips should include skiing and eagle sighting in Galena, Devil's Head over Super Bowl weekend and a week in Telluride.



Other activities we've done or are on the calendar include a Jimmy Buffett concert, sailing on Lake Michigan, plays in Arlington Heights, a murder mystery dinner, and perhaps, a séance with Jorianne the Coffee Psychic. Check us out on Facebook. Maybe you would like to meet some odd but very nice people. If so, contact us.



For more information:
Nettie Napravnik, President
 708-704-4828

nettie_nap@hotmail.com



Battle Creek Ski Club

The Battle Creek Ski Club is an all-season club. We meet the second Tuesday of every month from September to April. We meet at Miller's Time Out on Helmer Road in Battle Creek, Mich., just off I-94, with social and trip sign-up at 6:30 and general meeting at 7:30. The general meeting always has an interesting program included.

Membership includes all ages. It consists of singles, couples and families. The season begins with an uprising party which varies every year. Our race team competes locally.

We provide two and sometimes three Western trips per year with a European trip thrown in now and then. Our Northern Michigan weekend trip includes our club championship race. We golf, bike, kayak and canoe together. This year's trips are Boyne Highlands and Mountain, Jan. 8-10; Banff, Canada, Feb. 27-March 6; and Winter Park, Colo., April 6-13.



For more information:
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 shastawat@sbcglobal.net
 www.battlecreekskiclub.com



Bloomington–Normal Ski & Snowboard Club

The purpose of the Bloomington–Normal Ski & Snowboard Club is to enjoy life by participating in active outdoor adventures and getting together with friends. We have been active for more than 40 years. In addition to skiing, we have activities like biking, whitewater rafting, canoeing, camping, volleyball, golf, rollerblading and curling. We also get together for frequent social gatherings. Currently, we have over 400 members in more than 270 households. It is a diverse group of people who share a common desire for friendship and the great outdoors.

This year we have ski trips to Breckenridge, Colo., Jan. 30-Feb. 6; Grindelwald, Switzerland, Jan. 15-23, with a Barcelona extension; and an Upper Peninsula New Year's trip. We will also be hosting several curling events.



For more information:
Sherrill Leslie, President
 309-530-6314
 pres@bnski.org • www.bnski.org



Champaign Ski Club

The Champaign Ski Club is dedicated to making the joys of outdoor adventure available to those of us living in the flatlands of Central Illinois all year round. The club is open to all individuals and families who enjoy outdoor activities such as skiing, canoeing/kayaking, camp-



ing, whitewater rafting and group adventures both near and far. Seasonal activities include skiing in winter, kayaking and biking in spring, boat and farm parties in the summer and golf outings in fall. All ages are welcome.

The 2009-10 ski season will include trips to Park City, Aspen, Breckenridge, Boyne Country, Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Wisconsin. A warm weather trip is planned for February to Costa Rica.



For more information:
Jim Ayers, President
 ski@champaignskiclub.org
 www.champaignskiclub.org



Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

We are just under 100 members strong and a mix of singles and married couples ranging in age from the 30s to the 70s. Best of all, we're active all year. The Friars enjoy skiing, bicycling and camping as well as social events like "meet 'n eat" dinners, concerts, pub crawls, theater and movie nights, an annual potluck picnic, a winter chili cook-off and a Midwest canoeing trip. Pick a season or pick an activity – join us.

Our club participates in CMSC's ski racing program and we welcome individuals at any level looking for a supportive group of people with whom to race or ski.

We meet at 8 p.m. every first and third Monday at Ricochet's, 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, to announce activities, socialize and take trip sign-ups. Join our LinkedIn and Facebook groups to connect anytime!



For more information:
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www.chicagofriars.com



Chicagoland Club 50

If you're 50 years old and love being active, you'll find Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports to be the perfect choice of ski club with year-round activities. Club 50 will take week-long trips this ski season to Vail, Snowmass, and Park City. What makes these ski trips unique is the end-of-ski-day wine and cheese gatherings where friendships are made, dinner plans confirmed and ski partners booked for the next day.

Once a month the club gathers for Sunday evening dinner and conversation at different restaurants in Chicago and the suburbs.

Summertime brings a host of activities. Golfers gather every Thursday at golf courses around the Chicagoland area for nine holes and lunch. Bike rides are planned each month May through September, as well as regular bowling outings, canoeing on the Rock River, sailing, concerts at Millennium Park, Cubs games and a day at Arlington Park.



For more information:
Ellyn Lanz, Membership
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elanz@comcast.net
www.ski50.com



Four Winds Ski & Social Club

Four Winds Ski & Social Club is about family. In a world that is so fast paced, spending quality time with your kids while they still like you is very important. Spending quality time with them in some of nature's prettiest settings in the world only makes it better. Families that introduce their kids to skiing can look forward to many years of family fun together. It makes for memories that will last a lifetime.

Unfortunately, the snow only falls for about four months out of the year here in the Chicagoland area. This leaves eight months to find other activities to keep the adrenaline flowing. That's why Four Winds is also an active social club. Recent social events included camping, biking, baseball games, Super Bowl parties, legendary Halloween parties, pig roast, fish boils, road rallies and annual picnics to keep the friendships building. All for an annual family membership of only \$40.



For more information:
Mary Tortorici, President
info@fourwindsski.org
www.fourwindsski.org



Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

The Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club is a year-round club and one of the most socially active clubs in Grand Rapids, Mich. All skiers, from beginners to intermediate to expert, will find something to their liking on GGRSC ski trips and events. The club offers both downhill and cross-country ski trips, learn-to-ski-better clinics, day and weekend bus trips to favorite Michigan ski resorts, and exciting week-long trips out West and to Europe.

Many non-skiers join the GGRSC as well because of the many activities the club offers during the spring, summer and fall, such as golfing, sailing, whitewater rafting, canoeing/kayaking, camping, biking and rollerblading. Join us for our monthly TGIF parties held on the first Friday of each month at fun spots around Grand Rapids, and for our Rush parties held to welcome new members before and after the ski season.



For more information:
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 b.nicholas@comcast.net
 www.ggrsc.org



Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

Looking for a fun group of people to participate in sporting and outdoor activities? Our club includes adults over 21 including singles, couples and families. Most of our members are in their 30s and 40s, although ages range from 20s to 70s. Family membership enables children of members to participate in designated family trips and activities. We promote staying physically and socially active all year round. Activities include skiing, snowboarding, biking, volleyball, golf, bar of the month, sports outings, camping, scuba diving, dinners and much more.

Ibex meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at Gatsby's Pizza & Pub in Arlington Heights, Ill. to socialize and keep you informed on the latest events and provide time to sign up for trips and activities. This year's trips will take us to Keystone, Vail, Mt. Bachelor, Telluride and Chile. So what are you waiting for? Come join Ibex!



For more information:
 ibexmembership2009@skiibex.com
 www.skiibex.com



LakeShore Ski Club

We are 600+ energetic adults (30 to 60 somethings) in the Chicago area. Started over 50 years ago as a ski club, we now also bike, hike, canoe, play tennis, socialize and love to dance. We have a wide range of ski trips – downhill in Midwest, Western USA and Europe, plus great XCountry trips. Our trips are well priced and usually take about 30 skiers. Every trip has a qualified instructor for improving your skiing.

Our spring/summer/fall hiking, biking, tennis and social calendar is ample and keeps us in touch between ski seasons. Our monthly meetings are a great place to congregate over a drink and chit chat – find out about trips. Drop by and check us out at Goose Island on Clybourn at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month.



For more information:
Andrew Kirby, President
 president@lssc.org
 www.lssc.org



Moraine Valley Community College Ski/Snowboard Club

The Moraine Valley Community College Ski and Board Club is open to snow riders of all ages and all communities. We're all about riding the snow, and do not have a membership fee for our club. Families are welcome on all our trips. The club has been in existence for over 25 years at the campus, allowing students, families and everyone access to some great trips.

We have sponsored trips to Breckenridge, Keystone, Lake Tahoe, Whitefish and Mammoth. Payment for our trips is easy and convenient as we accept credit cards. Join us on our trip to Telluride, Colo., Jan. 4-10, 2010.



For more information:
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wade@morainevalley.edu
www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub



Nordic Fox Ski Club

The Nordic Fox Ski Club, a cross-country ski club, has about 100 members, generally age 30 and over although all ages are welcome. We ski locally when there's snow and take day trips to drivable sites when there isn't, so we offer the chance to ski on most weekends in January and February. During the other 10 months we bike, canoe and hike at least once a month. In January we always drive up to Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan during the week of the MLK holiday. In February we'll ski a week at Maplelag (in Minnesota near Fargo).

We meet September through April at 7:30 p.m. for social and a program at Ashbury's Restaurant (Boughton Ridge Golf Course) in Bolingbrook on Boughton Road between I-355 and Route 53. See website for dates.



For more information:
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www.nordicfox.org



Piccadilly Ski Club

Whether you're a skier, boarder or social traveler, Piccadilly Ski Club offers you the opportunity to do what you love. Founded in 1971 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 attracting a diverse group of individuals. Our membership is roughly 170 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 in their 30s-50s. However, many of our summer events are well attended by the whole family.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month except June and July at our new location, Emmett's Ale House in Downers Grove. Dues are \$30 per year for returning members and \$35 for new. This year's Membership Open House meeting, complete with prizes, will be Nov. 5.



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Rivercity Ski Club

Rivercity Ski Club meets at 6 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Starved Rock Yacht Club on Dee Bennett Road. Each meeting includes a potluck dinner. Membership includes singles and families from communities surrounding Ottawa as well as the Chicago suburbs and out of state. Any interested persons are welcome to attend a meeting.

Our club membership is composed of retired as well as non-retired persons who have ski skills at all different levels. The club is a member of the CSMC as well as SKI Kouncil of Illinois. Rivercity Ski Club offers two yearly trips as well as information for trips through CSMC and Ski Kouncil.



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Sanctuary Ski Club

Sanctuary Ski Club has been serving fresh powder since 1978. Our adult group (21 and over) loves to ski, hike, bike and just have tons of fun together. We invite you join us at one of our year-round meetings starting at 8 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of every month at Cabana Charley's, 6315 Main St., Woodridge, Ill. Our members ski at all levels from beginning to expert. Some members don't ski at all but enjoy participating in our trips and social events with their friends.

Our action-packed 2009-10 schedule includes: Snowmass, Quebec (New Year's), Taos, Granite Peak, Steamboat, Winter Park, Aspen (our spring trip) and, for our world travelers, Les 3Vallees, France with a Paris extension. Visit our website for a complete schedule of events and information on past trips, pictures and much more. We welcome new friends to social events, bar of the month, bike trips, golf and, of course, skiing!



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Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club

We are a small (less than 100 members) club that attracts members who downhill and cross country ski, snowboard, snowshoe and, for the non-skier, love to shop. One of our big attractions is we encourage families to bring their kids on our ski holidays. In 2010 we are taking Amtrak to Whitefish, Montana and are offering, as an alternative, a fly-in to Whitefish with the Snomads of Racine.

We meet pre-trips at different locations. Our group is primarily interested in ski holidays. We do gather socially to kayak, enjoy an occasional fish fry, have brunch, enjoy music under the stars, plays, etc.



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Sitzmark Ski Club

Sitzmark is a small- to medium-sized club that has been around since 1946. Our members range in age from their mid-20s to over 60; a few are even over 80 and still going strong! We welcome not just singles and couples but families as well. Most of our trips and events are geared for all ages. Our club is unpretentious and prides itself on always having a good time, no matter what Mother Nature may try to do to hinder our spirits.

Besides our ski and snowboarding trips, Sitzmark does cross country skiing, snowshoeing, camping, tubing, golfing, canoeing, hiking, Ravinia concerts, wine-tasting, Cubs & Wolves games and our annual parties like our Pig Roast and Halloween Fun-draiser. A five-day trip to Vail, Colo., is scheduled for mid-December. In early February we plan on a week-long trip to Breckenridge and head to Park City, Utah, in March with other ski clubs for Chicago Week. Sitzmark will also be planning a couple Midwest self-drive trips as well. Meetings are held every first and third Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Mundelein, Ill., at El Barrio restaurant & lounge.



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Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Now celebrating our 50th season, Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club continues to organize and run trips for snow sports enthusiasts over 21. This season, our club is heading west to Mt. Bachelor, Copper and CMSC's Chicago Week at Park City. Midwest destinations include Tyrol Basin, Marquette Mountain, Chestnut and Sundown. Parties and other social events fill in the calendar while camping takes the place of skiing during warmer months.

Club meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the American Legion Post 208, 121 Douglas Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill. All are welcome. Join us for free brats and beer at our Nov. 12 meeting for our annual season kick-off party, Alpinefest. This is a great opportunity to mingle with members and sign up for trips.



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Snow Hawks Ski Club

Feel the wind whistling through your hair. A favorite tune is running through your head as you glide across the terrain. Fresh air fills your lungs as you ride up the side of the mountain through the clouds and the treetops. Join Snow Hawks Ski & Social Club skiers and snowboarders this year in Vail (Dec.), Europe and Aspen. Or join us at one of the events listed on our website (since we don't have fixed-venue meetings).

Events have included cooking classes, picnics at Millennium Park concerts, dinner/bowling/ billiards, architectural tours, ethnic dinners (e.g., \$15 Thai BYOBs, Greek Town, Galleria Marchetti), theater evenings sponsored by the playwright, lake-front bike trips, weekend and daytrip motorcycling, karaoke nights, holiday parties, miniature golf, Art Institute tours, dance workshops (e.g. salsa lessons), beginning bridge, backgammon contests, street fairs, Summerdance and our big October kick-off party.



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Snowseekers Ski/ Snowboard Club

The Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. Families with young children are especially welcome. We also enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as an annual summer picnic, Christmas party, end-of-ski-season party and outings to plays, dinners, Ravinia and other events.

We meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday every month, September through April, at First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville. Trips planned for 2010 are: Devil's Head, Wis., Jan 8-10; Breckenridge, Colo., Jan. 30-Feb. 6; Snowmass, Colo., Feb. 20-27; and Winter Park, Colo., March 28-April 3. Western trips include condominium accommodations, roundtrip airfare from O'Hare, ground transfers between Denver Airport and resorts, welcome reception, final trip get-together and baggage handling at resorts.



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Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

Our club is one of the oldest and largest in the country, having celebrated our 50th anniversary last year and still with well over 1,000 members. The club offers a huge range of activities year-round to keep members busy. There's a tremendous closeness among members, and new people fit right in, too. Numerous charter and early members are still active after 50 years. Remarkably, dues are still only \$27 a year for singles and \$39 for a married couple!

The club's motto is "Active Adults Having Fun," and the closeness among members is sometimes referred to as the "Vaga-bond." Upcoming trips: Russian river cruise and Poland; New York long weekend; Door County; Vail, Brule; Val D'Isere, France, and Paris; Indian Head; Telluride; Steamboat; Lake Louise/Banff and Chile. We meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Zoofari Conference Center, 9715 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee.



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Ski Dazzle Show Set for Nov. 6-8

Celebrating its 51st year, the Chicago Ski Show & Snowboard Expo is THE annual, fun-filled kick-off for Chicagoland skiers and snowboarders. Mountains of fun, shopping bargains and hundreds of exhibitor show specials are offered Nov. 6-8 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, conveniently located near O'Hare International Airport.

Michigan's Shanty Creek Resorts takes the lead again this year by offering all attendees a free \$50 lift ticket with show admission. Also offered will be a discounted lodging package at Shanty Creek, which has completed the first season following a \$10-million renovation.

For sale on the show floor will be \$1 million of brand-name ski and snowboard equipment. You'll find top-quality new and used equipment, plus fashions and accessories from dozens of specialty ski and snowboard vendors. Brands include Atomic, Avalanche, Burton, Dolomite, Head, Lamar, Nordica, Tecnica, K2, Ride, 32, Marker, M3, Nitro, Palmer, Gnu, Tech Nine, Goode, Rossignol, Roxy, Volkl, Salomon and Vans.



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Boyne Resorts is giving free ski lessons on its giant indoor ski school ramp. Bring a beginner to the show and Boyne instructors will give them a lesson on "the hill." You can e-mail a photo of your favorite new skier to friends and family right from the show. Other family fun activities include a climbing wall for all ages, action sport videos, games and film previews.

At Ski Dazzle's 80-foot indoor rail hill, riders in two categories (under 15 years of age and 15 and older) will compete in the Ski Dazzle Rail Jam contest. Entrants must register online. Pros will give demonstrations and hands-on instruction on the safe way for skiers and snowboarders to approach and ride terrain park rails and boxes.

Regular admission to Ski Dazzle is \$12. Children (ages 6-12) are \$3. Hours are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 11a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information and to print out money-saving online tickets, visit www.skidazzle.com. Phone: 847-692-2222.

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Message from the Executive Editor

Editor Speaks

Angenette Napravnik

I've heard so many people ask, "Why should my club join CMSC and what do I get out of it?" that I've decided to try to answer that question. However, the answer has so many different facets that I will stick to only one topic: promotion.

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council promotes your club for you. One of the things CMSC works very hard at is finding opportunities to advertise your club. You don't get charged additional money for this; it's all free with CMSC membership and annual dues.

As you look through Midwest Skier magazine, you will notice information about the various ski clubs that belong to CMSC. This issue contains club trips as well as club profiles that allow your club to tell prospective members

a little more about your club and the things you do.

CMSC attends the Ski Dazzle Ski Show, Windy City Ski Show, Travel Adventure Show and most recently the Ski Show that is held at Moraine Valley Community College. At each of these events CMSC answers questions about ski clubs and helps direct prospective members to clubs that fit their geographical location as well as their lifestyle. CMSC offers its member clubs the opportunity to place tri-fold flyers advertising the club in the CMSC booth. It's a wonderful opportunity for clubs to let prospective members know more about themselves and the events they enjoy.

The CMSC website, which just went through a complete redesign, lists all clubs that belong to CMSC as well as

their trips, meeting locations and contact information. Prospective members also learn about your club through a club profile that stays on the website. The new site has been designed specifically with the promotion of ski clubs in mind. Photos taken by ski clubs and submitted to CMSC appear on the front page showing the name of the ski club, so if a photo piques your curiosity you can check out the club in the photo.

These are all great reasons for your club to belong to CMSC, but they are not the only things CMSC offers your club. It also has the Trip Seminar (a great trip planning event that you should not miss) in May, the Europe Trip, Chicago Week and Winter Carnival.

If you don't currently belong to CMSC and are interested in membership, pick up the phone and contact Glenn Yoshimura at 312-515-1327. He can help you get started on the road to CMSC membership and tell you of the other wonderful things CMSC can do for your club.

CMSC Honors Clubs, Individuals

Members of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) were recognized for their service at the CMSC 2007-2009 Awards Banquet Sept. 12 at Sawa's Old Warsaw restaurant in Broadview, Ill.

Michael Thomas, CMSC's executive vice president, won the Scotsland Award for Outstanding Officer. Glenn Yoshimura was cited as the Most Significant Individual for 2008-2009, and Jody Jurgeto and Carol-Joy Motisi shared the award for Most Significant Chairperson.

Other award winners: Lyle Carlson, Carol David Award for Outstanding Regional Vice President; Wally Mozdierz, Ian Harker Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Disabled Skier 2008-09; and Don "Blaze" Blazowski, Bea Mejia Life Member Award.

Angenette Napravnik was given the JoAnn Graunke Editor's Choice Award for her contributions to Midwest Skier magazine.

The Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence for 2007-08 went to Skunk Hollow (first place) and Chicago Friars (second place) in Category I (149 members and under). Category II winners (150+ members) were Battle Creek, first; Nomad, second; and Hustlers, third.

Sutton Award winners for 2008-2009, Category I were Skunk Hollow, first; Snowdrifters, second; and Snowgophers, third. Honored in Category II were Hustlers, first; Vagabond of Milwaukee, second; and Ibex, third.

Fleetwind Ski Club was recognized as the Most Improved Club in both 2007-08 and 2008-09.

Viking Ski Shop was recognized with the Trailblazer Award for Outstanding Associate Member.

The Outstanding Service Award went to Charlotte Bader, Randy Baustert, Jon Clegg, Larry Douglas, Keith Fanta, Gary Kaufman, Mary Kreinbring, Bob Murphy, Jackie Quillinan, Alice Frances Smith and Ruth Sulda.

Top Ten Clubs for 2007-08:

- Wild Bunch Ski Club
- Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club
- Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
- Hustlers Ski Club
- Fleetwind Ski Club
- Pine Point Ski Club
- Piccadilly Ski Club
- Nomad Ski Club
- Inland Ski Club
- SUD's Ski Club

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- Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
- Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club
- Fleetwind Ski Club
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