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*Message from the President*

# Going Downhill

*Keith L. Fanta*

No, I'm not writing about the world economy, the political landscape, natural disasters or anything you'll find on the front page of a newspaper or news website.

I'm writing about the sport that is at the center of nearly 70 ski and snowboard clubs that belong to the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. Whether we travel downhill on skis or snowboards or tackle less vertical terrain on cross country gear, most of us have a smile on our face when we think about snow.

Our clubs are made up of thousands of snowsport enthusiasts who dream of snow and laugh at those who hibernate simply because they can see their own breath. We actually are active and love all four seasons, but we've centered most of our clubs around the season for snowsports.

If you're serious about snowsports, you should really consider one or more of our clubs. Our clubs take away the hassle of organizing your own trips; transportation, lodging and lifts are usually bundled together, the fun comes naturally and afterwards you're left with great memories and the desire to do it again (and again).

Clubs offer camaraderie that can be hard to come by for individuals. Back when I started skiing I had few friends that skied, so I ended up skiing alone. Yes, it was fun, but if I managed to make it down the run without a fall there was nobody there to share my satisfaction. Once I found a club there were suddenly people to celebrate finally mastering a run (or at least not wiping out). There was also a variety of abilities to get out on the slopes with. I could take some runs with those of better abilities, working to keep up and improving my own abilities in the process. I could also take some runs with friends of similar abilities and enjoy the surroundings in a more relaxed atmosphere.

While ski and snowboard clubs are great for individuals, they also offer huge benefits to couples. Face it—no matter the sport or activity, most couples are not of equal abilities. No matter the activity, one or the other is usually better, leaving that one to hold back and the other to push harder. Our clubs solve that situation. If the two of you head out with one of our clubs you can spend a few hours on the slopes together

and then join a more ability-oriented group of fellow club members for a few hours. By the end of the day you'll have had quality time on the slopes together as well as quality time with friends at your own ability, and nobody feels like they've been abandoned. The best part? If it isn't the last day of the trip, you get to do it again tomorrow.

Our clubs also have the benefit of experience. Many times the club has already been to a particular destination, so they know the most appropriate lodging (meaning the right combination of comfort, location and cost). Clubs usually work with experienced tour operators that specialize in snowsports destinations, so if the club has no direct experience you still end up with a quality trip.

Either way you look at it, if you love the snow we have a ski and snowboard club for you. Check this magazine for details, or go to our website. Our website has direct links to club websites as well as social networking sites if the club maintains them.

I look forward to seeing you on the slopes, hopefully with one of our clubs.

*Keith L. Fanta President  
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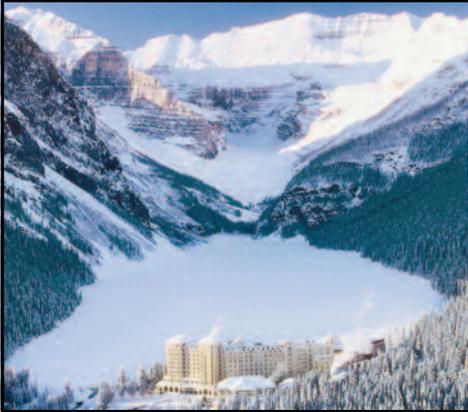


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# Ski Chile

By Randy Mink

**T**he next time you bite into a chili dog at Portillo's, imagine yourself hot-dogging at a ski resort named Portillo. In a country called Chile.

Set high in the Andes on Lake Inca and close to the border of Argentina, Portillo is one of South America's top ski resorts. It's about two hours from Santiago, the capital of Chile.

If the thought of skiing in July intrigues you, consider the resorts of Chile's Central Andean Region. They offer a relaxed ambience, modern lift systems and lodges, rental shops and passes generally 50 percent cheaper than in the United States, Canada and Europe. You'll encounter few lift lines.

With a ski season of June to September, Chile resorts attract professional skiers from the Northern Hemisphere who come to practice during northern summers. Most ski runs are at altitudes of around 10,000 feet.



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A narrow strip of land that runs down the western coast of South America, Chile is squeezed between the Andes Mountains and Pacific Ocean. At some points you can see Andean peaks from the coast. The Andes form a 2,500-mile frontier with Argentina, about the same distance as New York to Los Angeles.

Several top ski resorts are clustered in the Three Valleys area around Farellones, about an hour's drive from Santiago. **Valle Nevado**, one of the largest winter resorts in South America, is the only resort in the area that offers a full-service infrastructure. The resort complex, recently renovated and now undergoing a decade-long, \$150-million expansion, is not a town but has lodging, shops and a variety of restaurants and bars. Developments in Master Plan 2020 call for a mountain village with a new condo building each year and a fourth hotel.

Valle Nevado, offering an interconnect ticket with La Parva and El Colorado resorts, boasts "access to South America's largest skiable domain" (nearly 7,000 acres). Ten percent of the runs are for beginners and 36 percent for intermediates, with 33 percent for advanced skiers and 21 percent rated black. All 25 of the fully groomed runs are above tree line. Valle Nevado boasts the continent's only detachable quad and in 2012 will introduce its first gondola. Top elevation at the resort is 12,041 feet. The highest visible peak of the Andes is El Plomo (17,814 feet).



Hotel Valle Nevado is the most exclusive lodging option, offering ski-in/ski-out access. It is home to La Fourchette, a gourmet restaurant serving Mediterranean cuisine and Chilean wines. Hotel Puerta del Sol is geared toward families and friends sharing rooms, with access to an outdoor heated pool, cinema, cybercafe, sushi bar and buffet-style restaurant. Three apartment buildings have units that accommodate two to eight guests. (vallenevado.com)

**Portillo**, known for its steep terrain, is South America's oldest ski resort. A self-contained resort with a private club feel, it is free of commercial distractions. A maximum of 400 guests are cared for by 450 employees. Most guests stay the week, beginning on Saturday, and take advantage of all-inclusive rates. You might run into athletes from the U.S., Canadian and Austrian national ski teams.

The 123-room Grand Hotel Portillo, the high-end lodging choice, along with the economical Octagon Lodge and hostel-type Inca Lodge, all offer ski-in/ski-out access (base 9,450 feet). Suites and sixth-floor double rooms in the sunflower-yellow hotel have balconies affording views of Lake Inca and surrounding peaks, plus larger bathrooms. Guests eat most meals in the hotel's main dining room, while slopeside Tio Bob's is available for lunch. Other amenities include an outdoor pool and hot tub, a full-court

gym, fitness center with sauna and massage, disco, a bar with live music, game room and children's activities.

Portillo is an excellent family resort with a well-regarded ski school, and there are gentle slopes for beginners near the hotel. Fifteen percent of Portillo's runs are rated beginner, while 30 percent are intermediate, another 30 percent advanced and 25 percent expert.

The resort's 35 runs, the longest of which is 1.5 miles, are groomed nightly and connected by 14 lifts, two of which open up off-piste areas. There is never a lift line. Altitude at the highest ski point is 10,860 feet. Vertical drop is 2,500 feet. Heli-skiing (also offered at Valle Nevado) in fresh-powder areas is available from late July through September. (skiportillo.com)

**Termas Chillan Ski & Spa Resort**, about 50 miles from the city of Chillan and 300 miles south of Santiago, is the largest ski resort in Southern Chile. It offers 32 runs served by 11 lifts on the slopes of Chillan Volcano (10,243 feet). The terrain is suited to intermediates with trails winding along the volcano's ridge. Unlike resorts in the north, it has a fair amount of tree skiing. Termas de Chillan's resort hotel, famous for its outdoor thermal pools and spa, is the ideal place to ease tired muscles after a day of skiing. (termaschillan.cl)

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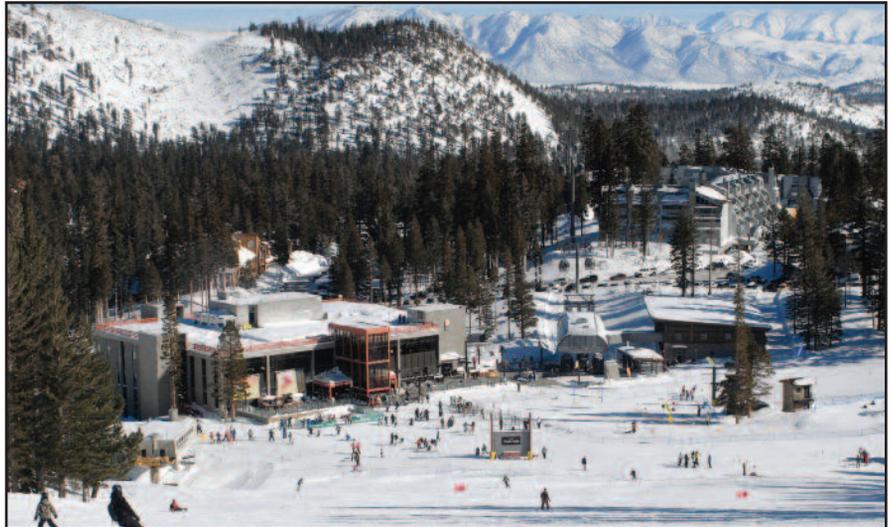
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# California's Mammoth Mountain

By Vanessa Day

Situated in the heart of the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Mammoth Mountain Resort is the third most-frequented ski area in the country. Not only does it offer some of the best skiing and snowboarding in California, but it also boasts fine dining options, exciting family activities, smart boutiques, and dozens of thrilling events and festivals. And while the resort already has an impressive list of amenities and perks to please its guests, Mammoth is rolling out some major improvements and additions for the 2011-12 season, enhancing its stature as one of the top winter destinations around.



Mammoth has kicked off a five-year resort enhancement plan, which includes a number of upgrades aimed at improving the guest experience. It is installing a new Doppelmayr high-speed quad chairlift, which will replace one of the older three-seat lifts and cut ride time in half, as well as offer access to more terrain on one of the mountain's highest access points and most popular locales.

In a world where speed rules, Mammoth decided to implement a new ticketing system that allows skiers and boarders to get to the slopes quickly and easily. It put in a new RFID gate system, which allows guests to enjoy direct-to-lift

access, eliminating long lines at ticket windows and lifts. Visitors can purchase MyMammoth passes and reload them online or over the phone, allowing them to bypass ticket lines and go straight to the mountain. Mammoth will have 68 total RFID gates installed at 19 lifts, making it the largest system of its kind at a ski resort in North America.

To please all the extreme sports lovers out there, the resort has updated its Unbound terrain park, improving its half pipes and displaying unique features from sponsors Monster Energy and Oakley. Mammoth also wanted to give families another fun activity, so this season it will open a new snow tube park just above the Village. Not only will kids have a blast shooting down winding runs on inner tubes, but parents can get in on the action, too.

Apart from these new additions, guests will find the same elite amenities and services they always have at Mammoth. Skiers and riders can enjoy hours of powder-filled excitement on 3,500 acres of skiable terrain and 150 named trails. Twenty-eight lifts carry guests up to the top of Mammoth (11,053 feet at the summit), and they can whip down the mountain's 3,100-foot vertical to the ski village below. With such an expanse of land, athletes of all levels will find runs that suit their skills or challenge their fears. Keep in mind that the ski season extends well into June.

Mammoth provides some of the best ski and snowboard instruction around through its Mammoth Ski and Snowboard School. Visitors can sign up for private or group lessons, early bird classes, first time beginner packages and advanced level courses. For youngsters eager to hop on a



board or set of skis, there are three children's areas: Woollywood at Main Lodge, Canyon Kids at Canyon Lodge and Eagle Lodge Ski and Snowboard School.

Not only does Mammoth offer some of the best winter sports action around, but it also has a number of off-slope and après-ski activities in which guests can participate. If skiing is not your thing, then try renting a snowmobile or going for a dog sled ride or snowshoeing through the back-country. The Village at Mammoth is a great place to relax and spend time after a long day on the slopes, with world-class dining, fun cocktail bars, movie theaters and shops galore. As part of its renovation, Mammoth has teamed up with Levy Restaurants to give guests a resort-wide taste experience, offering more delicious food options than ever before.

And when the sun has set and the lifts have closed for the night, guests can spend their evenings in a number of comfortable accommodations. The Village Lodge, Mammoth Mountain Inn and Juniper Springs Lodge are located slope-side, featuring everything from studio to three-bedroom condos. There is also Tamarack Lodge & Resort, just a few minutes away in Twin Lakes.

Mammoth Mountain is a leader in the ski resort industry, boasting well-kept slopes, festive events, fine dining establishments, elite hotels and lodges, and friendly instructors and staff. Recent advances in technology and additions to the mountain show Mammoth's commitment to staying ahead of the game, and guests are reaping all the benefits.

Contact: [mammothmountain.com](http://mammothmountain.com)



## New & Noteworthy in the West

### California

**Heavenly Mountain Resort** in South Lake Tahoe has several new mountain enhancements for the 2011-2012 season. Heavenly has added three new trails on the Nevada side of the mountain accessed by the Galaxy chairlift, providing a haven for intermediate and lower-intermediate skiers and snowboarders. Trails have been widened on the California side, making Heavenly's 4,800 acres ski even bigger, spreading people out and allowing more groomed surface for skiers and riders to enjoy. Also, Heavenly has added two new Prinoth Beast grooming machines, increasing the largest fleet of the most technologically advanced and efficient groomers on the market to four. A new ski school facility will include a children's adventure zone called Black Bear Hollow, a meandering, low-angle skiing and riding trail with groomed whoop-de-dooos. The next generation of Vail Resorts' popular ski and snowboard application EpicMix will revolutionize how guests take and share photos when it launches this season. Upon request, Heavenly's photographers will take portrait and action photos and deliver to the guest's EpicMix account by scanning a guest's RF-enabled lift ticket or season pass. (800-587-4430, [skiheavenly.com](http://skiheavenly.com))

Expert skiers and boarders at **Sierra-at-Tahoe** will now be able to access the backcountry with the addition of Huckleberry Canyon Cat tours. The guided tours shave time and energy getting to the canyon's edge to access cliff and cornice drops, rock chutes, open bowls, gladed runs and powder pillows. In partnership with Burton Snowboards, the resort's new Burton Riglet Park, a mini-snowboard park, is designed to introduce kids as young as three to snowboarding. Along with its Learn to Ride program, the resort will utilize Riglet Reel technology, allowing instructors to tow kids around obstacles. The all-new Blizzard Mountain, a snow play and tubing area, features two rope tow-accessible tubing lanes, an expanded snow play area, a bounce house, snack bar, fire pits, picnic tables and sledding. (530-659-7453, [sierraattahoe.com](http://sierraattahoe.com))

### Colorado

At Aspen/Snowmass's **Buttermilk Mountain**, the new Tiehack Express lift, a Leitner Poma high-speed quad, will replace both the Eagle Hill and the Upper Tiehack lifts, cutting the combined ride time from 18 minutes to just under seven minutes. A complete installation is expected for the resort's December 2011 opening. In addition to the new lift, there will be some additional gladed terrain in the area. (800-525-6200, [aspensnowmass.com/buttermilk](http://aspensnowmass.com/buttermilk))



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Also at Aspen/Snowmass, The Merry-Go-Round restaurant, situated mid-mountain at **Aspen Highlands**, is undergoing a major remodel to make the building more energy-efficient as well as enhance guest comfort and food quality. The reopening is scheduled for opening day at Aspen Highlands on Dec. 10, 2011. (800-525-6200, [aspen-snowmass.com](http://aspen-snowmass.com))

**Winter Park Resort's** "Snowball Express Vacation" package provides a stress-free transportation experience from Chicago to the Colorado Rockies. It includes round trip coach seats aboard Amtrak's California Zephyr, which offers daily service to Winter Park, along with four nights lodging and four days of lift tickets. The price per person (from \$754.27 if booked by Nov. 16) is based on double occupancy with two adults in a studio unit at the resort's Founders Pointe/Fraser Crossing. (800-979-0332, [winterparkresort.com](http://winterparkresort.com))

**Steamboat Resort** is installing heated pavers throughout Gondola Square base area so that guests will no longer need to trudge through snow and ice as they walk to the slopes and the Gondola. In addition, the multi-year Promenade project continues to make headway, connecting the base area with Ski Time Square, and includes a new permanent stage facility in Gondola Square that plays host to the resort's free spring concerts. Steamboat also is creating a new bar in the Cabin Restaurant at the Steamboat Grand. The newest après-ski hotspot, just across from the Gondola Square base area, has a menu featuring Kennebec Chips with Sriracha Aioli, the Deconstructed BLT (pork belly, tomato jam and arugula, charred on a cedar plank) and Buffalo Carpaccio. (800-922-2722, [steamboat.com](http://steamboat.com))

**Loveland Ski Area's** Ptarmigan Roost Cabin, which sits at the top of Chair 2, is getting a facelift for 2011/12. The resort will be adding restrooms – the first on-hill facilities at Loveland – and restoring the original fireplace. Additionally, the E-Tow Cabin, between Chair 2 and Chair 6, is receiving a massive overhaul including a new interior and an expanded deck. Further cosmetic upgrades at Loveland taking place throughout the off-season will be noticeable to guests at the base areas of both Loveland Basin and Loveland Valley. (303-569-3203, [skiloveland.com](http://skiloveland.com))



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# New & Noteworthy in the West

## Utah

Downtown Salt Lake City will be changed forever just in time for spring skiing with the March opening of **City Creek Center**, a 23-acre development across from Temple Square in the heart of the city. Developed by Taubman Centers Inc., it will tempt après-ski strollers with 80+ stores and restaurants, anchored by Macy's and Nordstrom. Meandering through the central walkways and plazas is an artful 1,200-foot-long re-creation of the south fork of City Creek, the iconic waterway that once coursed through the city. Located just 10 minutes from Salt Lake City International Airport, City Creek Center will open March 22, 2012. ([shopcitycreek.com](http://shopcitycreek.com))

When the new rail extension of Salt Lake's **TRAX public transportation system** connects downtown with Salt Lake City International Airport, it will become a model transportation hub. Scheduled to be completed by early 2013, the train will run along North Temple with six station stops. For skiers freshly arrived at the airport, it will be a 20-minute ride to downtown hotels. Skiers will find that access to the mountains is quick and easy, thanks to the Utah Transit Authority, which runs full ski bus service to Alta, Brighton, Snowbird and Solitude ski resorts. Service

will run every 15 minutes along the six-mile light rail line. ([visitsaltlake.com](http://visitsaltlake.com))

**Alta Ski Area** is planning phase one of a LEED Certified building that will include a new ticket office, ski shop and various skier services. The resort also is working with its RFID ticketing system to add a smart phone application that will allow skiers to quickly reload their Alta Card for skiing instead of going to the ticket office. (**801-359-1078**, [alta.com](http://alta.com))

**Brighton**, considered the locals' favorite mountain in Big Cottonwood Canyon, is upgrading its snowmaking system to the tune of \$500,000 this year and spending another \$20,000 to add new features to its terrain park. There's also an emphasis on better ski rentals for 2011-2012, so look for new high-end equipment in the demo center. (**800-873-5512**, [brightonresort.com](http://brightonresort.com))

**Snowbird** is famous for its extreme skiing, but this year will have several new improvements in place for beginner and intermediate skiers/snowboarders. One will be the implementation of the Flaik System through Snowbird Mountain School. The Flaik System is a GPS device that allows parents and kids to track exactly where they went, including how many vertical feet they mastered. Also, The Aerie Restaurant will be remodeled. Once complete, The Cliff Lodge will have been completely remodeled. (**800-232-9542**, [snowbird.com](http://snowbird.com))

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# Lutsen Mountains

By Sarah Nelson

Lutsen Mountains is a ski resort in the Sawtooth Mountains on the north shore of Lake Superior in Lutsen, Minnesota. The ski season this year starts Nov. 19 and will continue through mid-April. Guests can enjoy skiing down 92 runs on four mountains plus Nordic skiing, dog sledding, sleigh rides and snowshoeing.

The resort has 1,000 skiable acres and Mid-America's only gondola. Guests can expect 9.5 feet of annual snowfall and an average winter temperature of 24°.

## Mountains

Eagle Mountain has a vertical rise of 650 feet and 84 skiable acres. All skill levels will enjoy one of Eagle Mountain's 25 runs (21 primary and four backcountry). The north side of the mountain has steep mogul runs for advanced skiers while the south side offers lake views and longer winding slopes perfect for beginners.

Moose Mountain's 210 skiable acres are challenging. The 986-foot-tall mountain, 825 feet of which is lift-serviced, has 26 primary and 18 backcountry runs. Guests can ski mile-long runs, Grizzly, a three-quarters of a mile mogul run and backcountry runs through cedar and maple glades.

Mystery Mountain is the place for beginner and intermediate skiers to develop their skills. The mountain has a vertical rise of 850 feet and 71 skiable acres with Lutsen's longest trails. There are seven primary and three backcountry runs.

Ullr Mountain is the home of Lutsen's Ski Learning Park. The mountain's 25 skiable acres are designated as a slow skiing zone so that beginners and families have a slower paced environment to practice their skills. The mountain has six primary runs and one backcountry run. Ullr Mountain has beginner bumps, race training and a large area sectioned off for beginners.

## Other Winter Activities

Cross country fans should take advantage of the four kilometers of Nordic ski trails around Ullr Mountain. The trails, accessible by chairlift, wind through an aspen, birch, evergreen and maple forest in the Poplar River Valley and offer spectacular views of Lake Superior and the Sawtooth Mountains.

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**Eagle Ridge Resort** is the closest to Lutsen Mountains' base area. The resort has 75 studios and condos overlooking Lake Superior and the Sawtooth Mountains. All of the rooms have gas fireplaces and patios and some include whirlpools and full kitchens. Enjoy the unique indoor/outdoor heated pool. (218-663-7284, eagleridgeatlutsen.com)

**The Mountain Inn at Lutsen** offers affordable lodging with basic amenities just minutes away from Lutsen Mountains. (218-663-7084, lutsenmountaininn.com)



**Papa Charlie's Tavern and Stage** is an on-mountain dining and entertainment venue. Eat lunch and dinner, play pool or spend time at the bar or outdoor deck while enjoying live music performances. (218-663-7800)

Other on-mountain dining options include Moguls Grille and Tap Room, Rosie's Café, Summit Chalet and The Mountain View Grill.

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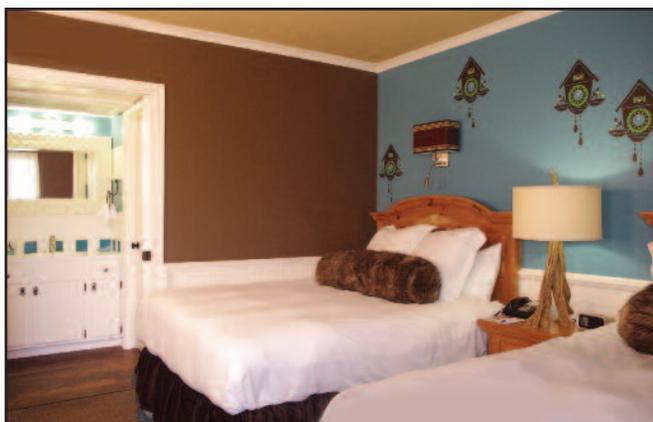
# New & Noteworthy in the Midwest

## Michigan

The Clock Tower Lodge at **Boyne Mountain Resort**, situated at the base of the slopes with convenient ski-in/ski-out accommodations, is undergoing an extensive renovation expected to be complete by the start of the 2011-12 winter season. The half-million-dollar modernization includes a complete remodel of the hotel rooms and suites including new pine furnishings, lighting, decor and fixtures throughout, plus fresh paint and upgraded bathrooms. The renovation includes all hallways and common areas. The decor carries out and accentuates the resort's Swiss-Austrian theme. Also for this season, Boyne Mountain is adding another 20 Boyne Low-E snow guns to its snowmaking arsenal. The Low-E guns feature technology exclusive to Boyne Resorts that maximizes snow output, especially at marginal temperatures, with less compressed air. The snow guns create a lighter, more natural snow and are up to 40% more efficient than standard models. (800-462-6963, [boyne.com](http://boyne.com))

**Big Powderhorn Mountain Resort** in Bessemer is hard at work rebuilding its main lodge, which was destroyed in a fire in January. The brand new lodge is scheduled to open for the 2011/2012 winter ski season. (800-501-7669, [bigpowderhorn.net](http://bigpowderhorn.net))

**Mount Bohemia Ski Resort** in the Keweenaw Peninsula, entering its 11th season, has added five new glade runs. The glades have been designed by Bohemia backcountry designer Steve Rowe, who for the past decade has created the gladed terrain all over the mountain. The biggest addition is going to be in the Extreme Backcountry. This new glade will be located on previously undeveloped terrain between Woodpeckers Hollow and Badlands glade runs. It will be the longest glade run on the mountain, finishing at the far western end of the Extreme Backcountry and will be serviced by the Mount Bohemia shuttle bus. (231-420-5405, [mtbohemia.com](http://mtbohemia.com))



Alpine decor accents Boyne Mountain's Clock Tower Lodge.



Guests at Crystal Mountain Resort will find a new quad chairlift.

**Crystal Mountain Resort & Spa** in Thompsonville is adding a new ski-under quad chairlift that is due to open in December. The fixed-grip quad will feature a loading conveyor and will serve the Loki and Thor black diamond runs. The Loki slope will be contoured and reshaped, and snowmaking will be added along the lift for the winter. The new chairlift will increase uphill capacity and skiable terrain. Crystal has also become the first Michigan resort to install an electric vehicle charging station, which provides complimentary charging for all electric vehicles at the mountain. (800-968-7686, [crystallmountain.com](http://crystallmountain.com))

**Marquette Mountain Ski Area** spent all summer moving terrain on the slopes. The resort widened its Weasel Gulch, Whoop Dee, Upper Rocket and Shaker runs, and added a new Women's PIS Slalom ramp on Cliffs Ridge. It also created a new terrain park layout with 10 new rails. The mountain will extend its lift hours until 8:30 p.m. nightly between Dec. 19 through March 11. (800-944-7669, [marquette-mountain.com](http://marquette-mountain.com))

**Nub's Nob Ski Area** in Harbor Springs, entering its 54th season, will introduce a Junior Alpine Racing Team, based on the USSA Alpine Racing Program. The mountain also acquired 60 additional acres north of its Bigtime beginner area, and it will open that up in the future for more ski slopes and cross country trails. Nubs Nob added 11 snow guns this summer, bringing its total to 281. The resort offers 53 ski slopes and trails on three separate peaks. (800-754-6827, [nubsnob.com](http://nubsnob.com))

## Wisconsin

**Cascade Mountain** in Portage has made \$2 million in improvements for its 50th season. The original Chalet's seating was increased and the Daisy building has been updated and revamped. The resort installed a robotic Montana Challenge stone grinder for waxing and polishing skis and snowboards. The mountain also purchased 14 more snowmaking guns and a new grooming machine for better maintenance on the slopes. (608-742-5588, [cascademountain.com](http://cascademountain.com))

**Wilmot Mountain** is building a brand new tubing facility that will be located on the southwest side of the mountain. The entrance to the new area will be just south of the current entrance for skiing and snowboarding. The tubing facility features 16 lanes and a Magic Carpet so guests do not have to climb back up the hill. There will also be a special "kiddie" tubing hill as well as a new building with ticket sales, rental items, food, drinks and restrooms. (262-862-2301, [wilmotmountain.com](http://wilmotmountain.com))



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### 10. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com  
**Meetings:** Ricochets Tavern  
4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL  
1st & 3rd Mon every month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Dale Chrystof  
mdchrystof@gmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Dwayne Cornelius  
dcom421@rcn.com  
01/20/12-01/25/12 Whitefish  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

### 11. Chicago Police Ski Club

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



### 12. Chicago Ski Pro Club

www.chicagoskipro.com  
**Meetings:** Chicago Ski Pro  
3464 N. Clark #1R, Chicago, IL 60657  
Contact for meeting information  
(773) 627-4582/chicagoskipro@gmail.com



### 13. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com  
**Meetings:** various locations, check website for location  
and times of monthly Sun evening dinner meetings  
**President:** David Utley  
davutl@comcast.net  
01/07/12-01/14/12 Vail  
02/04/12-02/11/12 Aspen-Snowmass  
03/03/12-03/10/12 Telluride

### 14. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org  
**Meetings:** O'Donoghues Irish Pub  
13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122  
2nd Tue from Oct-April at 7:30pm  
**President:** Robert Schueller  
(414) 427-4883/president@downhillers.org  
**Trip Chair:** Mary Cummings  
(414) 771-2434/trips@downhillers.org



### 15. Duneland Ski Club

www.skiduneland.com  
**Meetings:** Gary Sportsmen Club  
10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN 46307  
1st & 3rd Mon every month at 7:00pm pending holidays or  
events, check website calendar for current meeting dates  
**Trip Chair:** Jim Oresko  
flyfishjim@yahoo.com  
01/06/12-01/08/12 Crystal Mountain  
01/28/12-02/04/12 Keystone  
02/10/12-02/12/12 Boyne Highlands  
03/03/12-03/10/12 Jackson Hole

### 16. East Iowa Ski Club

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



### 17. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.elmhurstskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Elmhurst Public House  
683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
01/14/12-01/14/12 Wilmot  
01/28/12-02/04/12 Steamboat  
02/11/12-02/11/12 Moraine Hills



### 18. Fireside Ski Club

**Meetings:** Sanfratello's Pizza  
127 W. Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425  
**President:** Rich Patterson  
(219) 926-2376/dancer@netnitco.net  
**Trip Chair:** Jody J. Jurgeto  
moguls624@att.net  
02/26/12-03/04/12 Steamboat Springs

### 19. Fleetwind Ski Club

**Meetings:** Dugan's  
128 S Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661  
2nd & 4th Wed from Sep-Apr and 2nd Wed only from  
May-Aug at 8:00pm  
**President:** Bill Gleason  
(630) 969-6185/chicagobillski@yahoo.com  
11/23/11-11/27/11 Vail  
12/09/11-12/11/11 Tyrol Basin  
01/21/12-01/29/12 Madonna Di Compiglia  
\*\*01/29/12-02/01/12 Venice  
02/01/12-02/07/12 Dolomites



### 20. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org  
**Meetings:** The Lantern  
4420 Ardmore Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46809  
1st Fri from Sep-Apr at 8:00pm  
**President:** Mark Luttkik  
mark.luttkik@hotmail.com  
01/07/12-01/07/12 Bittersweet  
01/20/12-01/22/12 Boyne Highlands  
01/28/12-01/28/12 Timber Ridge  
02/10/12-02/12/12 Holiday Valley  
02/11/12-02/11/12 Bittersweet  
02/25/12-02/25/12 TBD  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
03/15/12-03/18/12 Searchmont



### 21. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.fourwindssaki.org  
**Meetings:** Real Time Sports Bar & Grill  
1120 W. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
1st Thu every month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Patrick Clark  
pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net  
12/09/11-12/11/11 Chestnut Mountain  
01/14/12-01/19/12 Park City  
02/17/12-02/20/12 Powderhorn  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
03/02/12-03/05/11 Knubs Knob



### 22. Gateway Ski USA

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



### 23. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org  
**Meetings:** Sports Corner  
500 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115  
Tue before each trip at 7:00pm  
**President:** Ron Quick  
(920) 680-9040/rdquick@charter.net  
**Trip Chair:** Richard Wortiska  
(920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net  
01/02/12-01/02/12 Marquette  
01/28/12-01/28/12 Granite Peak  
02/04/12-02/11/12 Park City  
02/24/12-02/26/12 Boyne Highlands  
03/09/12-03/11/12 Lutsen  
03/18/12-03/18/12 Marquette

### 24. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Champ's Americana Sports Bar  
955 E Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173  
1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm and 1st Tues only  
from May-Aug at 8:00pm  
**President:** Sue Lacey  
(847) 724-7619/srlqueue@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Carl Buss  
(773) 588-3459  
12/06/11-12/11/11 Vail  
01/06/12-01/08/12 Granite Peak  
02/07/12-02/11/12 Winter Park  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule  
03/19/12-03/24/12 Park City

### 25. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibex.com  
**Meetings:** Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc  
427 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004  
1st & 3rd Wed every month monthly for booze n'  
schmooze at 7:00pm and official meeting at 8:00pm  
**President:** Ed Fee  
ibexpresident2010@skiibex.com  
12/07/11-12/11/11 Breckenridge  
12/28/11-12/20/12 Jackson Hole  
01/14/12-01/21/12 Taos Ski Valley  
02/10/12-02/12/12 Granite Peak  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Beaver Creek  
03/24/12-03/31/12 Big Sky



### 26. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Athenium  
401 E Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Trip Chair:** Dick Surber  
raskisy@sbcglobal.net  
01/07/12-01/14/12 Taos  
01/14/12-01/14/12 Perfect North Slopes  
01/28/12-02/04/12 Vail  
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02/24/12-02/26/12 Boyne Highlands  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Aspen-Snowmass  
03/03/12-03/10/12 Steamboat  
03/09/12-03/17/12 Kitzbuhel  
03/17/12-03/24/12 Mammoth  
03/24/12-03/31/12 Telluride  
03/31/12-04/07/12 Breckenridge



### 27. Inland Ski Club

www.inlandskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Langel's Pizza  
2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322  
1st Fri in Sep, Dec, and Apr, 1st Mon in Oct-Nov  
and Jan-Mar  
**President:** Larry Douglas  
(219) 949-6419/douglas375@sbcglobal.net  
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(219) 644-6285/lccarlson725@hotmail.com  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat



### 28. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskisnowboardclub  
**Meetings:** various locations, check website  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
**President:** Roy Nakagawa  
roysan0841@yahoo.co.jp



### 29. Joliet Ski Club

www.jolietskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Knights of Columbus  
100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436  
1st & 3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm  
**President:** Pam Bishop  
(815) 744-4611/pbalemap75@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Barb Lewandowski  
b-lewandowski@att.net  
01/06/12-01/08/12 Welch Village  
01/21/12-01/28/12 Aspen-Snowmass  
02/09/12-02/12/12 Holiday Valley, Bristol Mtn., Kissing Bridge  
03/10/12-03/17/12 Steamboat



### 30. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org  
**Meetings:** Goose Island Brew Pub  
1800 North Clybourn, Chicago, IL 60614  
3rd Wed every month from 7:00-9:00pm  
**President:** Rich E. Akin  
president@lssc.org  
**Trip Chair:** Scott McGarvey  
western.director@lssc.org

### 31. Latvian Ski Club

**Meetings:** St. Peter's Latvian Lutheran Church  
450 Forest Preserve Dr., Wood Dale, IL 60191  
Last Friday every month

## 32. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** John Barleycorn  
 658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60614  
 3rd Tue from Oct-Apr at 7:30pm  
 12/30/11-01/04/12 Taos  
 01/18/12-01/23/12 Lake Tahoe  
 02/04/12-02/09/12 Breckenridge  
 03/03/12-03/10/12 Sun Valley  
 03/29/12-04/03/12 Big Sky

## 33. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

Contact President  
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 (815) 469-6442/smgutsch@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Ginny Pesa  
 (815) 469-0123  
 01/21/12-01/29/12 Madonna Di Campiglio  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
 03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

## 34. Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub  
**Meetings:** Moraine Valley CC Campus  
 10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465  
**President:** Michael J. Wade  
 wade@morainevalley.edu  
 01/02/12-01/07/12 Crested Butte  
 01/18/12-01/20/12 Midwest Rider Clinic: Chestnut  
 03/22/12-03/26/12 Winter Park

## 35. New Horizon Ski Club

Contact President  
**President:** Jerry Ramusack  
 (708) 895-2474/jerdonram@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** Roberta Ramusack  
 (708) 895-2474  
 11/23/11-11/27/11 Breckenridge  
 01/21/12-01/29/12 Madonna Di Campiglio  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
 03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

## 36. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com  
**Meetings:** Mitch's Pub  
 13815 S. Cicero, Crestwood, IL 60445  
 1st Wed and 3rd Thu every month at 8:00pm,  
 Oliver's on 1st Wed and Gaelic Park on 3rd Thu  
**President:** Pamela Castellanos  
 pamelahollander1@gmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Michael Habschmidt  
 (773) 445-2255/yeow2u@aol.com  
 12/09/11-12/11/11 Marquette Mountain  
 01/02/12-01/07/12 Crested Butte  
 01/12/12-01/17/12 Breckenridge  
 01/28/12-02/04/12 Big Sky  
 02/10/12-02/12/12 Shanty Creek  
 02/24/12-02/26/12 Granite Peak

## 37. Nordic Fox Ski Club

www.nordicfox.org  
**Meetings:** Ashbury's at Boughton Ridge  
 335 E. Boughton Rd., Bolingbrook, IL 60440  
 Check website for meeting dates and times

## 38. Norge Ski Club

www.norgeskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Norge Ski Club  
 100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL 60021  
 1st & 3rd Tue every month at 7:30pm

## 39. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Champps Americana  
 955 E Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173  
 2nd & 4th Tue every month for social at 7:30pm,  
 and business at 8:00pm  
**President:** Jackie Uznanski  
 juzi382@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeremy LaScola  
 jaf@foxvalley.net  
 01/20/12-01/22/12 Boyne Mountain  
 02/23/12-02/29/12 Winter Park  
 03/09/12-03/11/12 Boyne Mountain

## 40. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** various locations, check website  
 Omaha, NE 68103

## 41. Peoria Ski Club

www.peoriaskiclub.info  
**Meetings:** check our website  
 Peoria, IL 61612  
 Check website for location and dates of  
 happy hours and social events  
**Trip Chair:** Dave Durdal  
 (309) 692-0393/skidurd@sbcglobal.net  
 11/23/11-11/27/11 Vail  
 12/09/11-12/11/11 Chestnut Mountain, Sundown  
 12/30/11-01/02/12 Indianhead, Blackjack  
 01/13/12-01/24/12 St. Moritz  
 01/29/12-02/04/12 Mammoth  
 02/26/12-02/26/12 Cascade Mountain  
 03/03/12-03/10/12 Telluride  
 04/08/12-04/14/12 Snowmass

## 42. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Emmett's Ale House  
 5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515  
 1st & 3rd Thu from Aug-Apr and 1st Thu only  
 from May-Jul at 7:30pm  
**President:** Dawn Roche  
 rockaroche@ameritech.net  
**Trip Chair:** Monica Magee  
 (707) 246-4985/mony4605@hotmail.com  
 12/02/11-12/07/11 Punta Cana  
 01/07/12-01/07/12 Mystery  
 01/11/12-01/15/12 Canyons, Sundance, Homestead Crater  
 02/01/12-02/05/12 Beaver Creek  
 02/17/12-02/19/12 Pine Mountain  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
 03/05/12-03/19/12 Slovenia, Serbia, Bulgaria  
 03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

## 43. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** O'Donovan's  
 2100 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60618  
 Check website or Meetup site for the latest meeting time  
 and location.  
 12/09/11-12/11/11 Ski Brule  
 12/28/11-01/02/12 Keystone  
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 03/24/12-03/31/12 Sun Valley

## 44. PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.org  
**Meetings:** Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
 8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood (Crystal Lake), IL 60014  
 2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm  
**President:** Rick Pasturczak  
 (847) 854-4754/powderdogs@gmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Mike Nelson  
 powderdogs@gmail.com  
 02/03/12-02/05/12 Boyne Mountain  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat

## 45. Rivercity Ski Club

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

## 46. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org  
**Meetings:** Thunder Bay Grille  
 7652 Potawatami Trl., Rockford, IL 61108  
 2nd & 4th Tue from Aug-May and 2nd Tue only from  
 Jun-Jul at 7:30pm  
**President:** Tom Wilson  
 (815) 985-0545/tomw918@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jack Wonderlick  
 (815) 877-7767/wonderhinds@aol.com  
 12/27/11-01/01/12 Crested Butte  
 01/13/12-01/15/12 Blackjack  
 02/01/12-02/05/12 Keystone  
 03/03/12-03/10/12 Aspen-Snowmass

## 47. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.SkiSanctuary.org  
**Meetings:** Cabana Charley's  
 6315 Main St., Woodridge, IL 60517  
**President:** Dennis Jackson  
 (847) 531-6101/dennis.jackson@hotmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Sapinski  
 (708) 579-5333/jeff19@ameritech.net  
 12/08/11-12/12/11 Keystone  
 01/06/12-01/10/12 Winter Park  
 01/14/12-01/15/12 Chestnut, Sundown  
 01/21/12-01/28/12 Big Sky  
 02/01/12-02/05/12 Crested Butte, Colorado  
 02/11/12-02/18/12 Alta, Brighton, Snowbird,  
 Solitude, Snow Basin  
 02/24/12-02/26/12 Granite Peak  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
 03/02/12-03/07/12 Jackson Hole  
 03/09/12-03/17/12 Innsbruck, Garmisch-Partenkirchen  
 \*\*\*03/17/12-03/20/12 Munich  
 03/24/12-03/31/12 Vail

## 48. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milw.

www.schussboomers-wi.com  
**Meetings:** various locations, check website  
 Pre and post trips  
**President:** Darlene Kelly  
 (262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Marshall  
 (262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com

## 49. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge  
 1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060  
 1st & 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm in the lounge area  
**President:** Lori Kushar  
 (847) 275-8216/lorikmeow@aol.com  
 12/08/11-12/12/11 Winter Park  
 01/13/12-01/16/12 Indianhead  
 02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
 03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

## 50. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org  
**Meetings:** Charcoal Grill & Rotisserie  
 15275 West Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151  
 2nd Fri from for social at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm and  
 dancing from 9:00pm-12:00am, Charcoal Grill from Sep-  
 May and Greenfield Park from Jun-Aug

## 51. Skihasen Ski Club

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

### 52. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Crave Bar and Food Joynt  
1204 W. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
2nd Thu of each month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Sally Griffith  
(847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jackie Quillinan  
(847) 530-8989/jrquillinan@comcast.net  
12/30/11-01/03/12 Taos  
01/27/12-02/01/12 Breckenridge  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat  
03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule

### 53. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** The Bar  
2435 W. Lyndale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914  
1st & 3rd Wed from Oct-Apr at 7:00pm  
**President:** Deb Bramschreiber  
president@slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Trip Chair:** Sam Fontaine  
samfont@athenet.net  
01/06/12-01/08/12 Indianhead, Blackjack  
01/13/12-01/17/12 Steamboat  
02/17/12-02/19/12 Marquette Mountain  
03/24/12-03/31/12 Beaver Creek

### 54. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

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



### 55. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

www.snomadwi.tripod.com  
**Meetings:** Buckets Pub  
2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403  
2nd Mon from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
**Trip Chair:** Ralph Buchanan  
ralph.buchanan@sbcglobal.net  
**Club Contact:** Joan Vaughn  
(262) 553-1487/joanvaughn@yahoo.com  
02/25/12-03/03/12 Winter Park

### 56. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net  
**Meetings:** Old Town Pub  
201 W. State Street (Route 38), Geneva, IL 60134  
1st & 3rd Mon from Oct-Apr and 3rd Mon only from  
May-Sep at 7:30pm  
**President:** Chuck Salisbury  
(630) 584-7680/c.salisbury@computer.org  
**Trip Chair:** Rick Poulton  
(847) 977-4541/rpoulton@prodigy.net  
01/06/12-01/08/12 Granite Peak  
01/21/12-01/28/12 Taos  
02/08/12-02/13/12 Winter Park  
03/03/12-03/10/12 Telluride



### 57. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.snowseekers.org  
**Meetings:** St. Lawrence Episcopal Church  
125 W. Church, Libertyville, IL 60048  
2nd Tue from Sep-May at 7:00pm  
**Trip Chair:** Stu Howes  
(847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net  
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01/05/12-01/05/12 Alpine Valley

### 59. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org

**Meetings:** various locations, check website  
Springfield, IL 62705

2nd Thu every month at 5:30pm

**Club Contact:** Kristi Katcher  
sscactivities@yahoo.com



### 60. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com

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

Check website for meeting dates and times

**Trip Chair:** Tom Coscia

(314) 780-3021/coscia@peoplepc.com  
01/08/12-01/14/12 Telluride

01/24/12-01/29/12 Crested Butte

02/05/12-02/11/12 Sun Valley

02/25/12-03/03/12 Lake Tahoe

03/10/12-03/17/12 Banff



### 61. SUD's Social Club

**Meetings:** Time Out

6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside, IL 60525  
3rd Mon every month at 8:30pm



### 62. Tetry Ski Club

www.tatryskiclub.com

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

**President:** Piotr Chowaniec  
jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com

**Trip Chair:** Jay Kotchon  
aleksjan@comcast.net



### 63. Team Trent

www.teamtrent.net

**Meetings:** check website for meeting dates and times

**President:** Trent Wessler

trent@teamtrent.net

01/12/12-01/29/12 Madonna Di Campiglio

02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat

03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule



### 64. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com

**Meetings:** American Legion

9318 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI

Check website for meeting dates and times

**President:** Shirley Cookson

(313) 300-2583/scookson@wowway.com

12/03/11-12/10/11 Breckenridge

12/06/11-12/10/11 Breckenridge

01/14/12-01/21/12 Beaver Creek

01/25/12-04/01/12 Banff

01/27/12-01/29/12 Boyne Mountain

02/04/12-02/11/12 Park City, Deer Valley, Solitude

02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat

03/10/12-03/17/12 Jackson Hole



### 65. Toledo Ski Club

www.toledoskiclub.net

**Meetings:** Toledo Ski Club Lodge

47 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI 49712

Twice a year, most meetings occur on chair lifts

**Trip Chair:** Rick Popiolek

toledoskiclub@tourtoledohomes.com



= Children allowed on Trips

### 66. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

www.vagabondskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Zoofari Conference Center

9715 W. Bluemound Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226

1st Wed from Jan-Dec for roundtable at 6:00pm, social at 7:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm, and live music and dancing at 8:30pm

**President:** Ron Sonntag

(414) 788-4907/ron@rspr.com

**Trip Chair:** Sally Borchart

(262) 293-3853/sjborch27@aol.com

### 67. Viking Ski Club

www.meetup.com/viking-ski-club

**Meetings:** Villa Macri Ristorante

225 Toscana Boulevard & Toscana Park, Granger, IN 46615

4th Tue every month at 7:00pm

**President:** Larry Robertson

lrobertson1107@comcast.net

01/07/12-01/14/12 Sun Valley



### 68. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

www.wheelski.com

**Meetings:** Domenico's Pizza & Restaurant

547 East Grand Ave., Beloit, WI 53511

1st Tue every month except May and July for social/dinner

at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:30pm



### 69. Wild Bunch Ski Club

www.skivildbunch.com

**Meetings:** Cemen's Pizza

1630 N. Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435

2nd Thu every month at 9:00pm

**President:** Judy Kurtz

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

**Trip Chair:** Jim Cinotti

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

01/21/12-01/29/12 Madonna Di Campiglio

02/25/12-03/03/12 Steamboat

03/16/12-03/18/12 Ski Brule



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DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>							
● 12/21/11-12/7/11	Punta Cana	Dominican Republic	Piccadilly	● 1/20/12-1/22/12	Boyne Highlands	MI	Fort Wayne
<b>EUROPE</b>				● 1/20/12-1/22/12	Boyne Mountain	MI	Oak Park
● 1/12/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	Team Trent	● 1/27/12-1/29/12	Devil's Head	WI	LakeShore
● 1/13/12-1/24/12	St. Moritz	Switzerland	Peoria	● 1/27/12-1/29/12	Boyne Mountain	MI	Thunderbird
● 1/21/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	Fleetwind	● 1/28/12-1/28/12	Timber Ridge	MI	Fort Wayne
● 1/21/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	LakeShore	● 1/28/12-1/28/12	Granite Peak	WI	Gelandesprung
● 1/21/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	Wild Bunch	● 2/3/12-2/5/12	Boyne Mountain	MI	PowderDogs
● 1/21/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	Lincoln-Way	● 2/10/12-2/12/12	Granite Peak	WI	Pine Point
● 1/21/12-1/29/12	Madonna Di Compiglia	Italy	New Horizon	● 2/10/12-2/12/12	Boyne Highlands	MI	Duneland
● 1/29/12-2/1/12	Venice	Italy	Fleetwind	● 2/10/12-2/12/12	Granite Peak	WI	Ibex
● 2/1/12-2/7/12	Dolomites	Italy	Fleetwind	● 2/10/12-2/12/12	Shanty Creek	MI	Nomad
● 3/5/12-3/19/12	Eastern Europe	Slovenia		● 2/11/12-2/11/12	Moraine Hills	WI	Elmhurst
		Serbia		● 2/11/12-2/11/12	Bittersweet	MI	Fort Wayne
		Bulgaria	Piccadilly	● 2/17/12-2/20/12	Powderhorn	MI	Four Winds
● 3/9/12-3/17/12	Kitzbuehl	Austria	Indianapolis	● 2/17/12-2/19/12	South Kettle Moraine	WI	LakeShore
● 3/9/12-3/17/12	Innsbruck	Austria	Sanctuary	● 2/17/12-2/19/12	Pine Mountain	MI	Piccadilly
	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Germany	Sanctuary	● 2/17/12-2/19/12	Marquette	MI	Sly Fox
● 3/17/12-3/20/12	Munich	Germany	Sanctuary	● 2/24/12-2/26/12	Granite Peak	WI	Nomad
<b>EAST</b>				● 2/24/12-2/26/12	Boyne Highlands	MI	Gelandesprung
● 2/4/12-2/11/12	Stowe	VT	LakeShore	● 2/24/12-2/26/12	Boyne Highlands	MI	Indianapolis
● 2/9/12-2/12/12	Holiday Valley			● 2/24/12-2/26/12	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
	Bristol Mtn.			● 2/26/12-2/26/12	Cascade Mountain	WI	Peoria
	Kissing Bridge	NY	Joliet	● 3/2/12-3/5/11	Nub's Nob	MI	Four Winds
● 2/10/12-2/12/12	Holiday Valley	NY	Fort Wayne	● 3/2/12-3/4/12	Devil's Head	WI	Pine Point
● 3/2/12-3/7/12	Lake Placid	NY	LakeShore	● 3/9/12-3/11/12	Lutsen	MN	Gelandesprung
● 3/15/12-3/18/12	Searchmont	ON, Canada	Fort Wayne	● 3/9/12-3/11/12	Boyne Mountain	MI	Oak Park
<b>MIDWEST</b>				● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Chicago Friars
● 12/9/11-12/11/11	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Team Trent
● 12/9/11-12/11/11	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Hustlers
● 12/9/11-12/11/11	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Four Winds	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Sitzmark
● 12/9/11-12/11/11	Chestnut Mountain			● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Skunk Hollow
	Sundown	IL, IA	Peoria	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Wild Bunch
● 12/30/11-1/2/12	Ironwood	WI	LakeShore	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Lincoln-Way
● 12/30/11-1/2/12	Indianhead			● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	New Horizon
	Blackjack	MI	Peoria	● 3/16/12-3/18/12	Ski Brule	MI	Piccadilly
● 1/2/12-1/2/12	Marquette	MI	Gelandesprung	● 3/18/12-3/18/12	Marquette	MI	Gelandesprung
● 1/5/12-1/5/12	Alpine Valley	WI	SEWASP	<b>WEST</b>			
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers	● 11/23/11-11/27/11	Vail	CO	Peoria
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Indianhead			● 11/23/11-11/27/11	Breckenridge	CO	New Horizon
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Blackjack	MI	Sly Fox	● 11/23/11-11/27/11	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Granite Peak	WI	Snowdrifters	● 12/3/11-12/10/11	Breckenridge	CO	Thunderbird
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Crystal Mountain	MI	Duneland	● 12/6/11-12/10/11	Breckenridge	CO	Thunderbird
● 1/6/12-1/8/12	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers	● 12/6/11-12/11/11	Vail	CO	Hustlers
● 1/7/12-1/7/12	Bittersweet	MI	Fort Wayne	● 12/7/11-12/11/11	Breckenridge	CO	Ibex
● 1/7/12-1/7/12	Mystery	United States	Piccadilly	● 12/8/11-12/12/11	Winter Park	CO	Sitzmark
● 1/13/12-1/15/12	Blackjack	MI	Rock Valley	● 12/8/11-12/12/11	Keystone	CO	Sanctuary
● 1/13/12-1/16/12	Indianhead	MI	Sitzmark	● 12/9/11-12/11/11	Mammoth	CA	Nomad
● 1/13/12-1/16/12	Minocqua	WI	LakeShore	● 12/10/11-12/17/11	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	400
● 1/14/12-1/14/12	Perfect North Slopes	IN	Indianapolis	● 12/27/11-1/1/12	Crested Butte	CO	Rock Valley
● 1/14/12-1/14/12	Wilmot	WI	Elmhurst	● 12/28/11-1/2/12	Keystone	CO	Pine Point
● 1/14/12-1/15/12	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Sanctuary	● 12/28/11-1/2/12	Jackson Hole	WY	Ibex
	Sundown	IA	Sanctuary	● 12/30/11-1/3/12	Taos	NM	Skunk Hollow
● 1/18/12-1/20/12	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Moraine Valley	● 12/30/11-1/4/12	Taos	NM	Lincoln Park
				● 1/2/12-1/7/12	Crested Butte	CO	Nomad
				● 1/2/12-1/7/12	Crested Butte	CO	Moraine Valley
				● 1/5/12-1/10/12	Breckenridge	CO	LakeShore

Contact individual clubs for more information.  
See [www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.com) for the most up to date trip listings.

GUIDE: ● = Downhill Trip ● = Trip Extension ● = Cross Country Trip ● = Other

# TRIPS BY DESTINATION

DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB
<b>WEST</b> <i>(continued)</i>				• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Wild Bunch
• 1/6/12-1/10/12	Winter Park	CO	Sanctuary	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Team Trent
• 1/6/12-1/8/12	Welch Village	MN	Joliet	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Indianapolis
• 1/7/12-1/14/12	Sun Valley	ID	Viking	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Thunderbird
• 1/7/12-1/14/12	Vail	CO	Boeing	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Beaver Creek	CO	Ibex
• 1/7/12-1/14/12	Vail	CO	Club 50	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Chicago Friars
• 1/7/12-1/14/12	Taos	NM	Indianapolis	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	PowderDogs
• 1/8/12-1/14/12	Telluride	CO	St. Louis	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Fort Wayne
• 1/11/12-1/15/12	Canyons			• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Four Winds
	Sundance			• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Hustlers
	Homestead Crater	UT	Piccadilly	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Inland
• 1/12/12-1/17/12	Breckenridge	CO	Nomad	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Sanctuary
• 1/13/12-1/17/12	Steamboat	CO	Sly Fox	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Sitzmark
• 1/14/12-1/19/12	Park City	UT	Four Winds	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Skunk Hollow
• 1/14/12-1/21/12	Beaver Creek	CO	Thunderbird	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Winter Park	CO	Snomads
• 1/14/12-1/21/12	Taos	NM	Ibex	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers
• 1/18/12-1/23/12	Lake Tahoe	NV	Lincoln Park	• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Lake Tahoe	CA	St. Louis
• 1/20/12-1/25/12	Whitefish	MT	Chicago Friars	• 2/26/12-3/4/12	Steamboat	CO	Fireside
• 1/21/12-1/28/12	Big Sky	MT	Sanctuary	• 3/2/12-3/7/12	Jackson Hole	WY	Sanctuary
• 1/21/12-1/28/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Joliet	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Sun Valley	ID	Lincoln Park
• 1/21/12-1/28/12	Taos	NM	Snowdrifters	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Jackson Hole	WY	Duneland
• 1/24/12-1/29/12	Crested Butte	CO	St. Louis	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Winter Park	CO	400
• 1/25/12-4/1/12	Banff	AB, Canada	Thunderbird	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Telluride	CO	Club 50
• 1/29/12-2/4/12	Mammoth	CA	Bloomington-Normal	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Park City	UT	Boeing
• 1/27/12-1/31/12	Schweitzer	ID	Boeing	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Steamboat	CO	Indianapolis
• 1/27/12-2/1/12	Breckenridge	CO	Skunk Hollow	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Telluride	CO	Peoria
• 1/28/12-2/4/12	Heavenly	CA	Snowseekers	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Rock Valley
• 1/28/12-2/4/12	Vail	CO	Indianapolis	• 3/3/12-3/10/12	Telluride	CO	Snowdrifters
• 1/28/12-2/4/12	Keystone	CO	Duneland	• 3/10/12-3/17/12	Banff	AB, Canada	St. Louis
• 1/28/12-2/4/12	Steamboat	CO	Elmhurst	• 3/10/12-3/17/12	Jackson Hole	WY	Thunderbird
• 1/28/12-2/4/12	Big Sky	MT	Nomad	• 3/10/12-3/17/12	Park City	UT	Bloomington-Normal
• 1/29/12-2/4/12	Mammoth	CA	Peoria	• 3/10/12-3/17/12	Steamboat	CO	Joliet
• 2/1/12-2/5/12	Beaver Creek	CO	Piccadilly	• 3/15/12-3/20/12	Big Sky	MT	LakeShore
• 2/1/12-2/5/12	Keystone	CO	Rock Valley	• 3/17/12-3/24/12	Mammoth	CA	Indianapolis
• 2/1/12-2/5/12	Crested Butte	CO	Sanctuary	• 3/19/12-3/24/12	Park City	UT	Hustlers
• 2/4/12-2/9/12	Breckenridge	CO	Lincoln Park	• 3/22/12-3/26/12	Winter Park	CO	Moraine Valley
• 2/4/12-2/11/12	Park City			• 3/24/12-3/31/12	Beaver Creek	CO	Sly Fox
	Deer Valley			• 3/24/12-3/31/12	Vail	CO	Sanctuary
	Solitude	UT	Thunderbird	• 3/24/12-3/31/12	Sun Valley	ID	Pine Point
• 2/4/12-2/11/12	Lake Tahoe	CA	Indianapolis	• 3/24/12-3/31/12	Big Sky	MT	Ibex
• 2/4/12-2/11/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Club 50	• 3/24/12-3/31/12	Telluride	CO	Indianapolis
• 2/4/12-2/11/12	Park City	UT	Gelandesprung	• 3/29/12-4/3/12	Big Sky	MT	Lincoln Park
• 2/5/12-2/11/12	Sun Valley	ID	St. Louis	• 3/31/12-4/7/12	Breckenridge	CO	Indianapolis
• 2/7/12-2/11/12	Winter Park	CO	Hustlers	• 4/4/12-4/9/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	LakeShore
• 2/8/12-2/13/12	Winter Park	CO	Snowdrifters	• 4/8/12-4/14/12	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Peoria
• 2/10/12-2/14/12	Winter Park	CO	Boeing				
• 2/11/12-2/18/12	Alta						
	Brighton						
	Snowbird						
	Solitude						
	Snow Basin	UT	Sanctuary				
• 2/11/12-2/17/12	Vail	CO	LakeShore				
• 2/23/12-2/28/12	Winter Park	CO	Pine Point				
• 2/23/12-2/29/12	Winter Park	CO	Oak Park				
• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Piccadilly				
• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	New Horizon				
• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	Lincoln-Way				
• 2/25/12-3/3/12	Steamboat	CO	LakeShore				

## CMSC Club Honors

*Clubs of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) were recognized at the CMSC Trip Seminar in May.*

*The Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence for 2010-11 went to **Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club** and **Joliet Ski Club** (first), **Sitzmark Ski Club Milwaukee** and **Nomad Ski Club** of Chicago (second), and **Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club** (third).*

***Sitzmark Ski Club** was recognized as the Most Improved Club in 2010-11.*

## Top Ten Clubs for 2010-11:

1. Wild Bunch Ski Club
2. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
3. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
4. Hustlers Ski Club
5. Sitzmark Ski Club
6. Sanctuary Ski Club
7. Team Trent Ski Club
8. Nomad Ski Club
9. Pine Point Ski Club
10. Alpine Ski Club

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10. NO HASSLE PLANNING, CLUB DOES IT FOR YOU
9. BENEFIT OF GROUP RATES FOR EVERYONE
8. FANTASTIC SKI AREAS
7. NICE LODGING PROPERTIES
6. ORGANIZED GET-TOGETHERS, JUST SHOW UP
5. OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTIPLE SKI/BOARD TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON
4. FUN EVENTS ON TRIPS (APRÈS SKI PARTIES, WINE & CHEESE PARTIES, ETC.)
3. HUNDREDS OF NEW SKIING AND BOARDING FRIENDS - ALWAYS SOMEONE OF SIMILAR ABILITY LEVEL TO SKI/BOARD WITH
2. NO YELLING "SINGLE!" IN THE LIFT LINE
1. IT'S SO MUCH FUN!!!

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# SKI CLUB PROFILES

## American Blind Skiing Foundation

If you can read this and find your way down a ski slope by yourself, count your blessings because literally hundreds of visually impaired individuals can't! That's where the American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF) comes to the rescue – by providing the opportunity for those who are visually impaired to enjoy the thrilling sensation of the sport. With the help of hundreds of volunteer guides, ABSF, established in 1971, makes it possible for the visually impaired to successfully face challenges in all areas of life while engaging in fun social activities.



During the ski season, the group meets every weekend at a local ski area such as Wilmot or Alpine Valley, takes weekend trips to Devil's Head and other larger ski areas, and sponsors one Western trip. Last year, about 20 volunteer guides and blind skiers traveled to Breckenridge, and this year the destination is Winter Park.

New volunteer guides and blind skiers are always welcome and ABSF provides intensive training. There are also opportunities for non-skiers to volunteer time or donate money or equipment. Ask about how you or your ski organization can get involved.



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## Champaign Ski Club

The Champaign Ski Club (CSC) is dedicated to making the joys of outdoor adventure available year-round to those of us living in the flatlands of East Central Illinois. The club is open to all individuals and families who enjoy outdoor activities such as skiing, camping, rafting, canoeing and group adventure travel to different lands. The club normally runs a New Year's Midwest ski trip, three ski trips out West, three other Midwest ski trips and, in recent years, a trip to a warm-weather destination such as Mexico, Costa Rica or the Dominican Republic. The club maintains a busy summer schedule with kayaking, biking, golfing and boating parties. Monthly house parties and First Friday Happy Hours at local restaurants fill out the club's social calendar. The club's activities encompass all age levels. The club currently has over 200 members including 43 kids.



CSC also raises funds for Anyone Can Ski, a program developed by CSC that finances trips for disabled skiers and their guardians to enjoy mountain fun at the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Winter Park, Colorado. Visit our website for a monthly calendar of upcoming events and the club's newsletter with articles showing our recent adventures.



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## Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club is the little club that could. Could what, you ask? We are an all-year club; our members have a wide variety of interests. Some members come out in the winter and ski with us, while others prefer our summer activities. Most of us enjoy the Friars' year-round activities. We ski in the winter, and we bike, hike and camp in the summer.



This winter we're going to ski at Whitefish Mountain, Mont. from Jan. 20-25, 2012 (formerly known as Big Mountain). Our other Western ski trip is to Steamboat, Colo. from Feb. 25-Mar 3, 2012 during CMSC Chicago Week. Our Midwest trip is to CMSC Winter Carnival at Ski Brule, Mich. from March 16-18, 2012 to engage in fun, skiing and general silliness.

When the ski season ends (sniff sniff) we put away the skis and get out our bikes, canoe paddles and tents and prepare for a full summer season of camping, bike riding, canoeing and hiking. Social events include "Meet & Eat" dinners, concerts in the park and Ravinia.



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## Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports

If you're at least 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.



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

Summer and fall bring a host of activities. Golfers gather every Thursday at golf courses around the Chicagoland area for nine holes and lunch. Bike rides are planned each month from May through September, as well as regular bowling outings, horseback riding, canoeing, sailing, concerts at Millennium Park, Cubs games and a day at Arlington Park. Check our website for the latest newsletter, activities and pictures.

Club 50 will take 3 weeklong trips next ski season to Vail, Snowmass, and Telluride. 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.



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## Duneland Ski Club

Duneland Ski Club (DSC) maintains its roots in Northwest Indiana. Named for the proximity to the Indiana Dunes, most of our club participants live in Indiana. We are just over the state line from Chicago.



DSC has a wide range of people with diverse interests which makes for an interesting group. The main interest is winter sports, but we stay connected throughout the year with a variety of summer and fall activities.

Our strength lies in the cohesiveness of the group during an activity, while organizing a party, or when traveling together. A comfortable feeling of belonging comes quickly while hanging with us.

The next time you want to see what Indiana people do, come with us on a trip. You will see that there is more than corn in Indiana. There are some die-hard skiers and genuine good people. Check us out at [skiduneland.com](http://skiduneland.com) and connect.



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## Elmhurst Ski Club

Elmhurst Ski Club (ESC) was started in 1957 by a small group of people who had met in high school. They all had one thing in common – they enjoyed skiing. From that small group ESC has evolved over the years. Today, regular event attendees range from age 9 to age 70 with a mix of single and married.



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

During the summer we enjoy golf, picnics, bike rides, chili cook-offs and any other event a member wants to organize.

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

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



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## Fort Wayne Ski Club

The Fort Wayne Ski Club is located in Northeast Indiana and is open to all individuals and families who enjoy activities such as skiing, snowboarding, whitewater rafting, canoeing and tennis. Seasonal activities include skiing in winter, canoeing and golf outings in spring, lake parties and tennis in summer, and bonfires and patio parties in the fall. Monthly parties bring members together for FUN, dancing and reminiscing. The club's activities encompass all age levels. Visit our website for a monthly calendar of upcoming events and articles showing our recent adventures. If you like adventure, this club is for you. Our motto: WE DO IT IN THE SNOW.



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## 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 4 months out of the year here in the Chicagoland area. This leaves 8 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 roasts, fish boils, road rallies and annual picnics to keep the friendships building. All for an annual family membership of only \$40!



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## Gelandesprung Ski Club

Gelandesprung Ski Club, located in Titledown, USA (Green Bay, Wisconsin) has been providing its membership (150+) well-run motor coach trips to popular alpine ski resorts in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Canada for over 40 years. Skiers of all levels are welcome. The only membership requirement is that you must be at least 21 years old. Midwest trips are open to non-members four weeks from departure, encouraging potential members to "try before they buy".



Pairing up with the Sly Fox Ski Club, our sister club in Appleton, Wis. allows members to enjoy the privileges of both clubs while only having to join one. Using the leverage of having over 300 members, both clubs ski a week overseas every two or three years. The overseas trips have been to resorts in Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland and New Zealand, with an optional multi-day trip extension to a tourist destination in a nearby country.

Meetings are held at The Sports Corner in West DePere the Tuesday before each trip. Check our website for trip details.



[www.gelandesprung.org](http://www.gelandesprung.org)

## Hustlers Ski Club

Looking for a fantastic ski season? Hustlers Ski Club is a good fit for you. Skiing is our primary trip focus. We embrace all skier levels, first timers to experts. This year's plans include three Western trips, a Midwest trip and two CMSC trips. Hustlers starts in December at Vail, then a trip to Winter Park in February. Our Midwest trip offers six hours of instruction by our PSIA-certified club instructors. We conclude in March at Park City. These trips also offer other activities like sightseeing, parties and dinners.



Hustlers also offers a broad range of non-skiing activities. Each year members participate in our fabulous Pic-A-Trip-Nic, a gala banquet, golf outings and camping weekends. Other events vary greatly such as indoor go-cart racing, sporting events, biking, plays and concerts. This fall, a coach trip takes us to a wine festival. Each month, Hustlers adds social events around Chicagoland for a chance to eat, drink and laugh.

Hustlers Ski Club meets at the Champps Americana Sports Bar in Schaumburg on the first and third Tuesdays each month. Whether you ski or not, Hustlers provides many events and activities for everyone.



[www.hustlersskiclub.com](http://www.hustlersskiclub.com)

## IBEX Ski & Snowboard Club

IBEX (A Sport & Social Club) was established 1962. Membership consists of 125 adults over 21, approximately two-thirds singles and one-third couples or families with ages ranging from 21 and up with the majority in their 40s or 50s. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities.



IBEX meets at Gatsby's Pizza in Arlington Heights to socialize and get updates on ski/social events.

We are physically and socially active all year round. Activities include biking, volleyball, golf, camping, scuba, dinners, Ravinia, wine tastings, plays, picnic, and more!

This ski and snowboard season there will be five Western trips and one Midwest trip: Breckenridge, Colo., Dec. 7-11; New Years - Jackson Hole Wyo., Dec. 28- Jan. 2; Taos, N.M., Jan. 14-Mar. 12; Beaver Creek, Colo., Feb 25-Mar 3; Spring Break- Big Sky, Mont., Mar 24-31; and Granite Peak, Wis. drive-up trip, Feb.10-12.

Attend a meeting or social activity to get to know us!



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## Inland Ski Club

Inland Ski Club has been in existence for over 35 adventurous, fun-filled years. The club originated as part of the Inland Athletic Association (IAA) in the early 1970s and was in part supported by Inland Steel Company. The IAA includes other athletic organizations and activities such as golf, tennis, and trips to sporting events. In cost cutting measures over the past decade, Inland Steel continually reduced its support of the ski club (and the IAA) until they completely eliminated all financial support several years ago. After this happened the IAA was renamed the Indiana Harbor Athletic & Recreation Association and with the ski club became a separate not-for-profit entity. Now that we are no longer associated with the steel company anyone can become a member of the Inland Ski Club (and the IAA), so if you are a skier or snowboarder looking for a group to ski with or just someone who likes to have fun, join us.



Inland Ski Club's meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Rodney's Sports Bar and Grill, located at 2833 Highway Ave., Highland, Ind. Membership dues are \$35 and include membership in the IAA.



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## Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club is active year round, with downhill and cross country ski trips, bicycle trips, tennis, a NASTAR



racing program and social events. Our website includes a calendar of events and you could also check out the archived newsletters to see the past events or current events in more detail.

We hold monthly social meetings (open to all members and non-members) at Goose Island Brewery at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. These social meetings sometimes have short educational (10-minute) programs but always are a place to sign up for upcoming trips and events. Join us at one of these meetings to find out more.

To participate in any out-of-town trip, you have to be a member of Lake Shore Ski and Sport Club and at least 21 years of age. Annual membership is \$45. But if you have never been a member of our club and want to try us out for one trip, we have a single-trip membership available for \$15. And then if you decide to join the club, that \$15 goes toward the annual membership cost of \$45.



[www.lssc.org](http://www.lssc.org)

## Oak Park Ski Club

The club, of course, pursues skiing, racing and snowboarding, but during the year through its social committee it sponsors many outdoor and indoor events. We've done excursions to Ravinia, ice cream socials in Park Ridge, scenic bicycle tours along Chicago's lakefront and through various suburbs, and we target a "Bar of the Month" each month.



No description of activities would be complete without mention of the club's proud asset in Michigan: its own year-round lodge, located in the Boyne Mountain ski and vacation area. Members and their families and friends who use the lodge are treated to a modern, fully-equipped kitchen and accommodations for 42 guests.

This past year we skied Beaver Creek, Colo.; Boyne Mountain, Mich. and Nubs Nob, Mich. This winter we're headed for Winter Park, Colo. via Amtrak, a scenic rolling rail adventure across mid-America and through the Rockies and for Midwestern destinations including our Lodge at Boyne Falls.

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Champps Restaurant & Bar, 955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg. Minimum age is 21 and the annual dues are \$35.



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## Peoria Ski Club

The Peoria Ski Club encourages participation in many forms of outdoor activities and social events. We are a non-profit organization based in Peoria, Ill. and currently have about 250 members. As stated in the Peoria Ski Club Constitution & Bylaws, our objectives are: To promote participation in outdoor sports, particularly snow skiing, to instruct in principles, courtesies and safe practices of skiing, to organize and to engage in ski trips and friendly ski competition, to sponsor social activities of interest to outdoor sports enthusiasts, and to affiliate with other organizations in promoting outdoor sports.



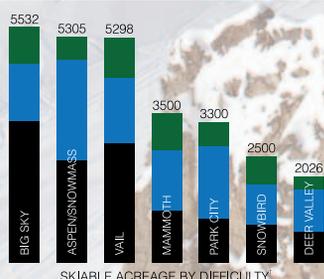
Although our primary concentration is on downhill snow skiing, we organize activities year round. In the winter, we run ski trips to the Midwest, Northeast, West, Canada and Europe. Other activities that have kept us entertained between ski trips and during the off-season include volleyball, camping, golf, scavenger hints, road rallies, picnics and bike trips.

Basically, if someone comes up with an idea that interests a dozen or so people, we'll give it a try. We're a fun-loving bunch of people and enjoy seeing new faces at our functions. Guests are always welcome, so drop in sometime and say "Hi."



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## Piccadilly Ski Club

**P**iccadilly Ski Club is a Downers Grove-based ski, boarding, biking and social club. Currently in our 40th year of existence, we continue to grow, providing top-notch ski and travel destinations along with year-round social activities. We invite all individuals from age 21 and up who enjoy exploring the new and different.



We kick off the 2011-2012 season with our winter warm-up trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. Next is our Midwest mystery trip, followed by a unique ski/scuba combo at the Canyons/Sundance/Homestead Crater in Utah. Next are Beaver Creek/Vail; Pine Mountain, Mich.; CMSC Steamboat; CMSC Carnival Brule and Eastern Europe. Get all the details online or better yet, attend one of our meetings. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Emmett's Ale House, 5200 Main St. in downtown Downers Grove. More information can be found on our website, Facebook, MeetUp.com and DownersGrovePatch.com.

Annual membership dues are \$30 for new members and \$25 for returning members. Check us out for free at our meetings!



[www.piccadilyskiclub.com](http://www.piccadilyskiclub.com)  
Dawn Roche, President

## Pine Point Ski Club

**P**ine Point Ski Club is an athletic club and social club of approximately 100 members.



Most of our members are between the ages of 25 and 55, both single and married, and living throughout the Chicago area with a concentration on the city's North Side. We have skiers and snowboarders of all levels: racers, mogul monsters, cruisers and beginners.

Although skiing is our main interest, we offer a full year of social activities. Annual favorites include a camping/biking trip, dinner nights in various restaurants, picnics and concerts downtown. If you're looking for an active and friendly group of companions, stop by a meeting at O'Donovan's (2100 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago) every third Thursday, visit our website or meet-up.com. We look forward to seeing you on the slopes!



[www.pinepointskiclub.com](http://www.pinepointskiclub.com)

## PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club

**P**owderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club is entering its fourth year and have nearly 100 members. The PowderDogs is the only ski and snowboard club in McHenry County with most of our members from the northwest Chicago suburbs. Activities are planned year round. Over the summer, our club enjoyed a family picnic and bike and canoe trips along the beautiful Fox River. This year we have three great winter trips planned. Two are weekend trips and one is a week trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado in March.



PowderDogs Club membership is open to skiers and boarders, families and singles, young and old. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at Lou Malnati's Pizza in Lakewood. Social hour begins at 7 p.m. for pizza and drinks with our meetings beginning promptly at 8 p.m. and lasts for about an hour. Many meetings have a guest speaker talking about ski and snowboarding topics. Last season we had reps from Salomon Ski Company and Flow Snowboarding.

Come meet us and see how much fun it is to "Play in the snow with the PowderDogs." Find out more about us on our website.



[www.powderdogs.org](http://www.powderdogs.org)  
powderdogs@gmail.com

## Sanctuary Ski Club

**T**he Sanctuary Ski Club, a Chicagoland not-for-profit ski, snowboard and social club, is composed of over 300 members. For over 33 years we have prided ourselves in offering some of the most attractive and affordable ski trips and social events in the area.



This season we have scheduled 400 available spots to 12 destinations. Whether we travel to the Midwest hills, the Rocky Mountains or the European Alps, these trips are for members at any ski level, including non-skiers, and for a variety of budgets.

Social activities are available year round. Among them are our annual spring banquet, summer picnic, bike rides, golf, "bar-of-the-month," wine tasting, sporting events, theater outings, kayaking and concerts.

Feel free to come to a meeting. We invite anyone over 21 to become a member. Remember that in Sanctuary we like to say, "We ski the world."



[www.skisanctuary.org](http://www.skisanctuary.org)  
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## SEWASP

**S**EWASP, South-Eastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program, is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization that teaches people with disabilities how to ski and snowboard. The program primarily teaches at Alpine Valley Ski Resort near East Troy, Wis. Many of the participants are from the Milwaukee, Chicago and surrounding areas.



SEWASP is an educational organization dedicated to providing adaptive skiing and snowboarding opportunities to individuals with disabilities. Assessing the unique abilities of each skier, we foster self-confidence and independence. "If I can do this, I can do anything!"

The administration, teaching and fundraising for SEWASP are all handled by dedicated volunteers who work hard and have a lot of fun, too. Training is provided by certified instructors. After a rewarding season of volunteering, a recognition banquet is held.

We teach mono-ski, bi-ski, 4-track, 3-track, 2-track and snowboard lessons for people of all ages and disabilities. SEWASP is a PSIA ski school and uses industry standard techniques adapted from the American Teaching System.



[www.sewasp.org](http://www.sewasp.org)  
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## Sitzmark Ski Club

**S**itzmark Ski Club 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! Many of our trips and events are geared for all ages. The majority of our members are from Lake County, but we also have members from Chicago, Wisconsin and other states. We welcome singles, couples and families. Our club prides itself on always having a good time.



In addition to ski & snowboard trips, Sitzmark offers cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, camping, tubing, biking, golfing, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, Ravinia concerts, various festivals, Cubs & Wolves games, AND our annual Pig Roast, Holiday, Halloween and FUNdraiser parties.

Our trips for the 2011-12 season include Winter Park, Marquette, Indianhead, Steamboat, Ski Brule and a TBD X-country/snowshoe trip.

Club meetings are held at 8 p.m. every first and third Wednesday at El Barrio Restaurant in Mundelein, Ill. All are welcome!



[www.sitzmarkskiclub.com](http://www.sitzmarkskiclub.com)  
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## Sitzmark Ski Club - Milwaukee

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Social events include theater, fish fries, brewery tours, volleyball, Badger games, watching Packer games and monthly get-togethers at pubs and restaurants. We travel all over the Milwaukee metro area. Membership meetings feature a live band or DJ.

Snow Sports – Sitzmark promotes downhill/cross-country skiing and snowboarding. Members choose our trip destinations to areas such as Western US, Canada, and Upper Midwest. There are also one-day snow outings to local ski areas.

Ski/Snowboard School – Improve your technique or learn to ski and/or snowboard!

Ski Racing – Do you like to challenge yourself? Want to sharpen your skills? The race team competes against other teams in the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council. All (and we mean all) levels of skiers are welcome. Races held on Sundays at local ski hills.



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## Skihasen Ski Club

**W**e are an informal social group of active adults with a primary winter interest in alpine sports such as snowboarding, downhill skiing, snow shoeing and enthusiasm for many other outdoor activities year-round. Our members include mature men and women from 21 to over 80 years old. All levels of experience are welcome, from beginners to gold medal winners!



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### Team Trent



The Racing Club  
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## Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

**S**ince 1960, Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club has offered great ski trips and year-round social events. Our members (21 and over) are a mix of singles and couples from all around the Chicagoland area. We are large enough to offer reasonably priced trips and events, but small enough to maintain our friendliness.



This winter we're headed to some great ski destinations. We'll be going to Taos for New Years, Breckenridge later in January and Steamboat for the CMSC Week in February. The season wraps up with a Midwest trip to Michigan for the CMSC Carnival. Our club includes skiers of all abilities, so there is always someone to share the slopes with. Year-round social events keep the calendar full with camping trips, a fall weekend in Michigan, bike rides, downtown excursions, house parties and more. Our monthly newsletter keeps members up to date with trip details and the latest upcoming events.

Find out more at our club meetings on the second Thursday of each month at Craves Bar and Food Joynt in Arlington Heights, Ill. Hope you can stop by to meet some new friends and sign up for a trip this season.



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## Sly Fox Ski Club

The Sly Fox Ski Club of Appleton, Wis. was founded in 1967. We are a year-round ski and social club for active adults. Our club members are active adults from 21 to 70+ years. Single, married, men and women, from all walks of life. Abilities range from beginners to expert skiers and snowboarders. Whatever your skiing or snowboarding ability, there are members with similar abilities and interests to accompany you on and off the hill. We also have a reciprocal agreement with Gelandesprung Ski Club (Green Bay). What this means is that all trips offered by the Green Bay club are open to all Sly Fox Ski Club members (and vice versa) at no additional membership cost. Twice the trips for the same great price. We are always looking for new members that want to enjoy the social and skiing events that our club has to offer along with the new friendships that are formed. See our website for additional information for our social, Western, Midwest and International trips (International trips every other year).



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## Sno-Gophers Ski Club

We are America's third oldest Black Ski Club. The Sno-Gophers was founded in 1965 by radio announcer Holmes "Daddy-O Daylie." At that time the club was called the Ski Fun League. The Sno-Gophers Ski Club is one of the founding members of the (NBS) National Brotherhood of Skiers and is dedicated to promoting the sport of skiing. The Sno-Gophers are honored to call Chicago home but have traveled throughout North America and Europe.



Our program is not just limited to skiing. The club's calendar of events includes year-round activities such as biking, camping, picnics, roller skating, tennis, stepping, outdoor concerts and a variety of other fun-filled activities. The intent is to provide enjoyment and build camaraderie among members not just during the ski season but throughout the year.

We welcome ski enthusiasts and those who just want to have fun!

[www.sno-gophers.org](http://www.sno-gophers.org)  
**Patricia Williams, President**  
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## Snowdrifters Ski Club

Snowdrifters Ski Club is located in the Fox River Valley and serves Chicago's western suburbs. This year we are celebrating our 50th year of providing winter fun. We have about 100 members of all ages including singles, married couples and families, with skill levels from beginner to advanced and everything in between. Our club is big enough to support a good variety of ski trips and off-season activities, but small enough so that everyone can easily connect with others and contribute to the success of the club.



We sponsor several ski trips each year, including weekend, four-day, and weeklong trips to the Western US and Canada. Every few years we ski in Europe and follow it with a side trip for sightseeing. When ski season ends, we don't quit! Off-season activities regularly include bike rides, wine tasting, canoeing, golf, Cougars baseball, and other special events. We enjoy dining out together and sponsor several club parties each year. A number of our members do not ski but enjoy these year-round social events as well.

[www.snowdrifters.net](http://www.snowdrifters.net)  
**Chuck Salisbury, President**  
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## Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

The Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. We have a mix of families, singles and couples.



Families with young children are always 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 of every month, September through April, at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St., in Libertyville, IL (use rear parking lot entrance).

Trips planned for 2012 are: Devil's Head, Wis., Jan 6-8; Lake Tahoe, Calif., Jan 28-Feb 4; and Snowmass, Colo., Feb 25-Mar 3. Our Western trips include condominium accommodations, roundtrip airfare from O'Hare, ground transfers between Reno Airport (for Lake Tahoe) or Denver Airport (for Snowmass) and resorts, a welcome reception, lift tickets, mid-week get-together, group dinner and baggage handling at resorts.

Please visit our website for more information about the club, our trips and our social activities.

[www.snowseekers.org](http://www.snowseekers.org)  
**Stu Howes, Trip Committee Chairman**  
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## Thunderbird Ski Club

The Thunderbird Ski Club is a year-round club that offers its almost 500 members many diverse activities and trips.



The club came into existence in 1949 with 12 members who got together to share the enjoyment of skiing at a reasonable price. Over the years the club membership grew and the focus of the club changed to reflect the interests of its members.

Our board of directors has planned some great ski/snowboard trips for 2011-2012. We start the season in Breckenridge and Beaver Creek, then head to Utah for a Park City trip. The Thunderbirds have been the largest group at CMSC Chicago Week for the past two years, and in early July members began signing up for the 2012 CMSC Chicago Week at Steamboat! We will end the winter in Jackson Hole and Banff.

Why not check out our website for more trip and social information?

[www.tbirdskiclub.com](http://www.tbirdskiclub.com)



## Toledo Ski Club

The Toledo Ski Club is a club for all seasons. TSC was formed in 1947 and has been dedicated to enhancing the skiing and snowboarding experience for its members. The Toledo Ski Club is one of a very few clubs in the country that owns its own lodge. The Lodge at Boyne City near Boyne Mountain is owned by the members of the club. Club members may make reservations to take friends and relatives to the lodge for a minimal charge. Weekend trips and week-long trips are organized for the 450 Toledo Ski Club members.



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## Wild Bunch Ski Club

**W**ild Bunch Ski Club was started almost 20 years ago. Since our humble beginnings of collecting \$2 for dues on the bus coming home from CMSC Winter Carnival, we've grown to nearly 500



members. We make a point of trying to have as much fun as possible - at which we've been extremely successful. We've also been very successful at racing, and we're very proud of our Wild Bunch racers. We have activities all year round, including boating, rafting, go-cart racing and anything else we can think of. We welcome new members and look forward to at least another 20 years!



[www.skiwildbunch.com](http://www.skiwildbunch.com)  
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