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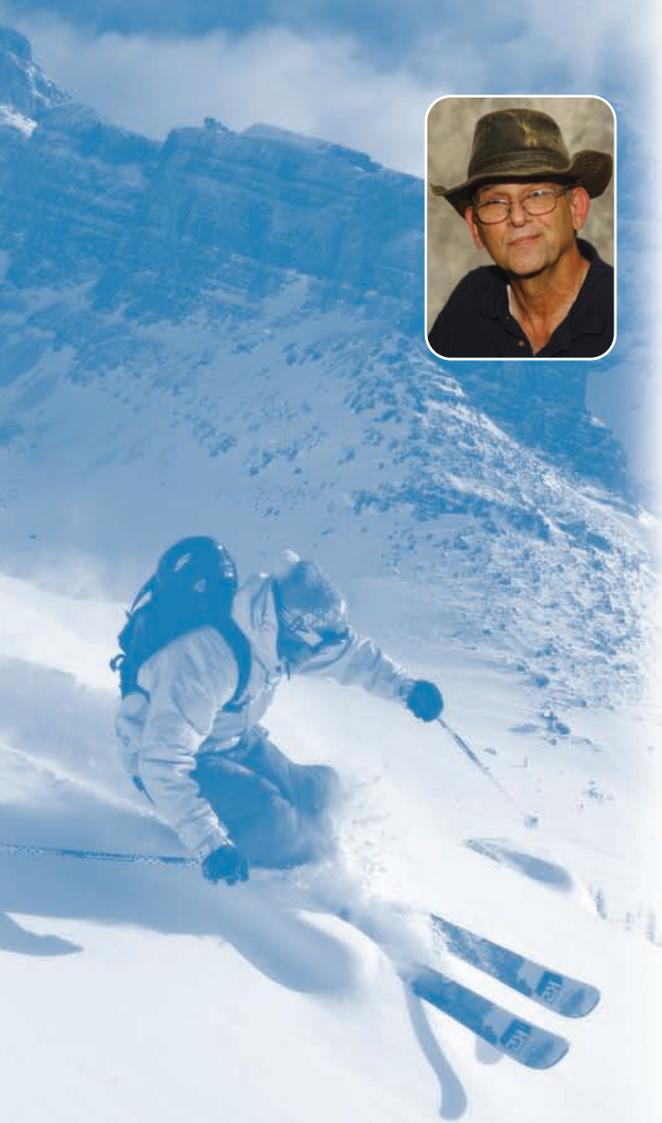
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On the Cover

Montana's Big Sky Resort will be the setting for CMSC's Chicago Week 2014.
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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2014

Thank you for picking up Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's 2014 issue of Ski & Ride. I would like to welcome back all CMSC ski clubs and affiliates to another season of skiing, snowboarding and winter sports.

For those of you who are not yet members of our council, I hope that you discover a reason or two in this publication to join one of our many ski clubs in the Chicagoland area and surrounding states.

Over a half century ago the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council was formed as a result of the vision of a small group of Chicago-area skiers. It was their dream to create a body to act as an umbrella organization of Chicagoland ski clubs. This organization would provide relevant information and purchasing power to the Chicagoland skier. CMSC was founded in 1957 with seven ski clubs. Although there is only one club remaining of the original seven, we have grown over the years to 70 clubs.

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council represents clubs in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Nebraska! Each club has its own uniqueness. Some clubs include activities for families and some for adults only. Some clubs focus on racing while others are more involved with local or destination ski trips. Whatever your interests may be, you will find a club to fit your personality and your geographic location. To find a club or to participate in an event, visit us on www.skicmsc.com or find us on Facebook.

CMSC and its member clubs host domestic and international ski trips and 13 days of races for skiers and boarders, a golf outing, a major league baseball game, Ski Seminar, an annual picnic, and much more.

I am anticipating the 2014 ski season. My priorities for 2014 are as follows:

First, I am encouraging our member clubs to open their doors to members of other clubs, whether it be to participate in a ski trip or a social event.

Second, CMSC is providing member clubs with strategies to increase membership growth.

Third, I would like to see our members be proactive in establishing strong partnerships with ski industry affiliates in the Chicagoland area. This includes local ski areas, ski shops, restaurants, convention centers, tour operators and resorts!

I invite you to visit our officers page on the website or in this publication to find the entire list of officers and their respective contact information. If not on the hill, you can always contact me at Raymond. Piwowarczyk@Century21.com. Let's enjoy the fall weather while we can because we'll be skiing and boarding before we know it.

Ray Piwowarczyk, President
Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

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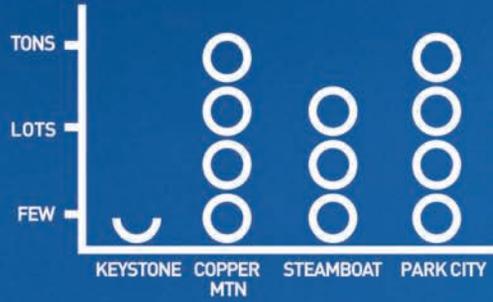
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Ski Brule, MI

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Saturday started out with a two-day treasure hunt, along with the racers holding a very popular Radar Race. Along came the ever so popular "Pie Eating Contest"—the treat was the shot you had to drink to finish. We had a nice ride in the sled to a great dinner at the Homestead. Drinks, dancing and "Minute to Win It" followed at the Brule Saloon. We ended the evening with a beautiful torchlight parade from the Brule crew.

Sunday brought racers holding a "Super G," Potato Sac race and the ever so popular Penguin Race followed by a great "Silly Slalom" that I know Jess Polish of Ski Brule had fun setting up! Everyone enjoyed the perfect runs and skied until we had the award ceremonies. The Ultimate Clubs were:

- 1st Place:** Four Winds
- 2nd Place:** ABSF
- 3rd Place:** Chicago Friars.

After a great wine and cheese party it was time to get on the bus and head home. Many thanks to Jess and the entire crew at Brule for another fantastic weekend!

If that sounds like a fun way to spend the end of the ski season for you, join us this season for Winter Carnival 2014. This time we return to Schuss-Shanty Creek from March 14-16, 2014. This year's theme will be The 80's: Fruity Suity is back!

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Fernie Alpine Resort



By Vanessa Day

In the heart of the Canadian Rockies sits the town of Fernie, a popular ski area known for its legendary powder and expansive terrain. This traditional ski town, located along the Powder Highway, is blessed with up to 37 feet of powder each ski season, which is perhaps why it is considered one of the best ski destinations in North America.

First founded as a coal-mining town in the late 1800s, Fernie has encountered some interesting characters in its long history, which locals credit for the city's immense growth, record-setting snowfall and elite ski conditions, not to mention the town's charismatic community. Indeed, these legends, such as the Ghost Rider and Griz, are just some of the things that truly set Fernie apart.

Fernie Alpine Resort, located at the base of Elk Valley in British Columbia, is three miles from the town of Fernie and about 40 miles from the U.S.-Canada border. The resort first opened in 1963, but it wasn't until the late '90s that it expanded significantly into the sprawling, internationally recognized ski destination it is today. Now the resort is so big that locals like to pick which side they prefer, "old side" or "new side"—referring to the major expansion that took place in the late '90s.

Fernie attracts a wide range of skiers and riders from around the globe.



Henry Georgi Photos

Skiers take a break outside of Kelsey's Bar and Grill.

Fernie has over 2,500 acres of skiable terrain on 142 named trails and five bowls across a large portion of the Lizard Range, and is serviced by 10 lifts. The runs vary from long, gentle beginner courses to challenging double black diamonds, making Fernie a great place for skiers and boarders of all skill levels. And the mountain continues to expand. In 2012, Fernie welcomed the new Polar Peak lift, opening even more terrain—more than 20 new runs—for winter sports enthusiasts to enjoy.

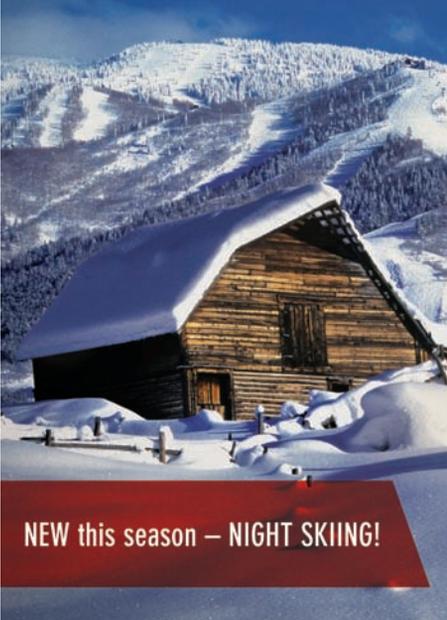
The mountain welcomes groups of all sizes and abilities, offering individual and group lift tickets, as well as equipment rentals and lessons. Telus Winter Sports School is great for young kids just starting out or adults looking to improve their skills. Parents can enroll their little ones in full- or half-day ski or board lessons with one of many skilled instructors. Or they have the option of doing a Kids' Adventure Camp, a three-day program for all skills and abilities. Adults can sign up for full-day, half-day, three-day or group clinics.

For thrill seekers, Fernie offers a wide range of back-mountain terrain to explore, as well as the Fernie Rail Park, where athletes can jump, slide and spin to their heart's desire. And the fun doesn't have to stop when the sun goes down. Fernie offers night skiing on Friday and Saturday nights.

Skiing and snowboarding are not the only winter activities in which visitors can partake. Fernie also offers heritage snowshoe tours, where groups can learn about the town's history and the mountain environment. Snowmobiling is another popular activity at Fernie, with half-day, full-day and evening tours. Guests can also enjoy dogsledding, sleigh rides and cross-country skiing.

After a long day on the slopes, there is plenty of après-ski options. Griz Bar has been one of the top places for après-ski, serving up craft beer and delicious food to visitors since 1962. Other locations include Lizard Creek Lodge Fine Dining and Kelsey's Bar and Grill, among many others down in the city.

As for accommodations, Fernie features a number of hotels and lodges, family-oriented condos and rental homes, and motels, making it easy for visitors to find exactly what they're looking for. Many of the hotels



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are ski-in, ski-out, or are conveniently located a short distance from the resort, such as Timberline Lodges, Snow Creek Lodge and Griz Inn. Many of the condos and rental properties are reasonably priced and located on mountain and just a few minutes from the town of Fernie, such as Cabin in the Woods and Currie Cabin, making for ideal living arrangements for larger groups or families.

Fernie has some of the best skiing and snowboarding in North America, attracting people from all over Canada and the U.S. It is only helped by its inviting atmosphere, which is steeped in friendly locals and top-of-the-line ski amenities. It continues to collect accolades year after year, including being one of the top 25 Best Ski Towns (National Geographic, 2012), one of



Henry Georgi

Fernie Alpine Resort offers a variety of programs for kids 6-12.

Canada's 10 Coolest Ski Hills & Resorts (Reader's Digest, 2013) and Best Resort in North America (World Snow Awards, 2012).

But despite the praise, this spectacular ski resort still manages to stay off the radar. But that's hardly a bad thing. It just means fewer crowds, more untouched powder and plenty of unexplored terrain. So visit Fernie and experience the legend for yourself. (skifernie.com) ❄️



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CMSC'S TRIP TO ST. ANTON / VIENNA

By Randy Baustert

The 2013 Europe ski trip was to St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria, which is nestled against a backdrop of mountain peaks in the Tyrolean Alps. It's a modern resort but still keeps the Old World charm we've learned to love. St. Anton is the crown jewel of the Arlberg lift ticket, which includes St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Zurs, Lech, Oberlech, Klosterle and Sonnenkopf.

In late January, 40 lucky CMSC club members left O'Hare Airport on SWISS airlines. We love SWISS because of their great service, great meals and our skis fly for free. Arrival in Zurich was followed by a three-hour bus ride to St. Anton and the three-star Hotel Nassereinerhof. The hotel was everything we were promised—it was a short walk to the lifts and oozed Old World ambiance. Full breakfasts and multi-course dinners were included for the entire stay.

Many skied six days—each day skiing a different area, often skiing from one area to another on long circuitous routes, stopping at mountain huts for morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. It's almost a combination of downhill skiing and ski touring. We still take the lift up and the ski run down, but instead of remaining above the same base area, we go up one mountain and down the other side, then up the next mountain and down the other side, from ski area to ski area, town to town in the Austrian Alps. All on one lift ticket.

Skiing was the big draw for some, but for others there were side trips, such as bus trips to the neighboring villages of St. Christoph, Lech and Zurs. And high-speed trains to Innsbruck, just an hour away. There were tours through museums and churches, afternoon stops for apple strudel with vanilla sauce, an evening toboggan run and a horse-drawn carriage ride through the tundra.



After the week in St. Anton am Arlberg, some in our group visited Vienna.





TVB St. Anton am Arlberg

CMSC members enjoyed cozy camaraderie off the slopes and had time to explore the charming pedestrian zone in the village of St. Anton am Arlberg.

While some of our travel partners headed for home after a week in St. Anton, 20 of us boarded a SWISS flight for three nights in Vienna, Austria. We stayed at the four-star Hotel de France, a stylish luxury hotel with beautiful rooms, located in the very center of Vienna. It stands on the well-known Ringstrasse, within walking distance of many of the city's biggest attractions. It was cloudy and cold, but we were

unaffected by the weather. Each day, after an excellent buffet breakfast in the hotel, we broke into groups and toured the city. We saw several imperial palaces, St. Stephan's Cathedral, the national treasury, Freud's home, Mozart's residence, the restaurants, the statues, the skating rink and much more. We all found Vienna has so much to see that three nights is not enough to do it all. ❄️



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MICHIGAN'S BOYNE RESORTS

Skiers at Boyne Highlands Resort and Boyne Mountain Resort can look forward to one of the Midwest's longest ski seasons—and to some new bells and whistles, thanks to a number of fresh enhancements.

At the two Northern Michigan resorts last winter, guests enjoyed a full five months of skiing and snowboarding (Nov. 27-April 28) as Boyne Highlands was the first to open slopes in the Lower Peninsula and Boyne Mountain the last in the entire state to close out the season. Offering a combined 850 skiable acres and 115 trails, each resort boasts 30 percent more terrain than any other ski area in Lower Michigan. And each offers a snow guarantee.

Boyne Highlands, celebrating its 50th anniversary season, will be adding 31 Boyne Low-E fan guns, with Boyne Mountain installing 20 new guns. The proprietary Low-E fan gun's efficiency and marginal temperature snowmaking capability ensure quality snow conditions. The two resorts' snowmaking systems are now exclusively powered by Low-E snow guns.

In addition, Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain each purchased a brand-new PistenBully 400 winch cat groomer. The winch cat feature allows for snow that's been pushed down the slopes to be pulled back up so that it's more evenly distributed. The winch feature is particularly helpful on steep terrain and allows for longer-lasting coverage in the springtime.

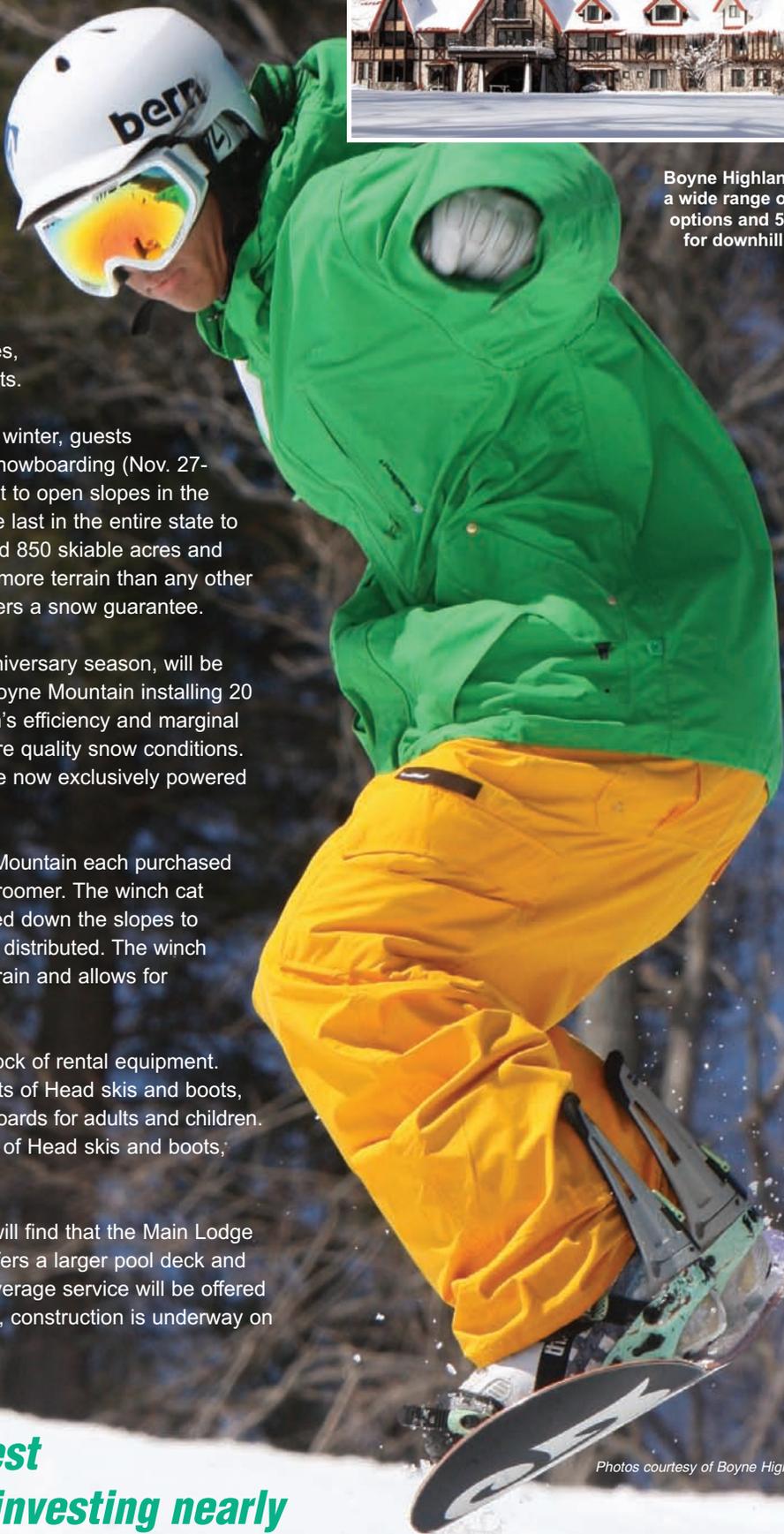
Both resorts also have expanded their stock of rental equipment. Boyne Highlands has an additional 90 sets of Head skis and boots, plus 60 new Burton Learn to Ride (LTR) boards for adults and children. Boyne Mountain has purchased 230 sets of Head skis and boots, along with 95 Burton LTR boards.

Guests at Boyne Highlands this season will find that the Main Lodge pool has been entirely rebuilt and now offers a larger pool deck and hot tub. Also new for winter, food and beverage service will be offered poolside. At The Spa at Boyne Highlands, construction is underway on

***The state's two largest
ski playgrounds are investing nearly
\$3 million for the coming winter season***



Boyne Highlands offers a wide range of lodging options and 55 slopes for downhill thrills.



Photos courtesy of Boyne Highlands Resort

a new nail salon that will offer manicures and pedicures beginning this season. Nail services feature SpaRitual, a line of polishes, scrubs and lotions made from certified organic ingredients. The spa also offers massages, body treatments and facials.

Boyne Highlands, moreover, has enhanced its Zipline Adventure course with a new 110-foot suspended rope bridge. The 2½-hour, guided tour includes seven ziplines descending over 50 stories.

Boyne Mountain Resort is introducing its own thrills this season with the opening of the first SuperLOOP slide in Michigan at Avalanche Bay, the state's largest indoor waterpark. Named The Big Couloir, the hair-raising ride features a trap door plummeting riders into the extreme body slide and traveling at speeds of up to 38 feet per second before finishing with a splash. Resort lodging guests receive discounted waterpark admission and can purchase a ski-and-splash ticket providing all-day access to slope gliding and waterpark sliding. Avalanche Bay also includes a mega-arcade, Snack Shack and Après Ski Pub.

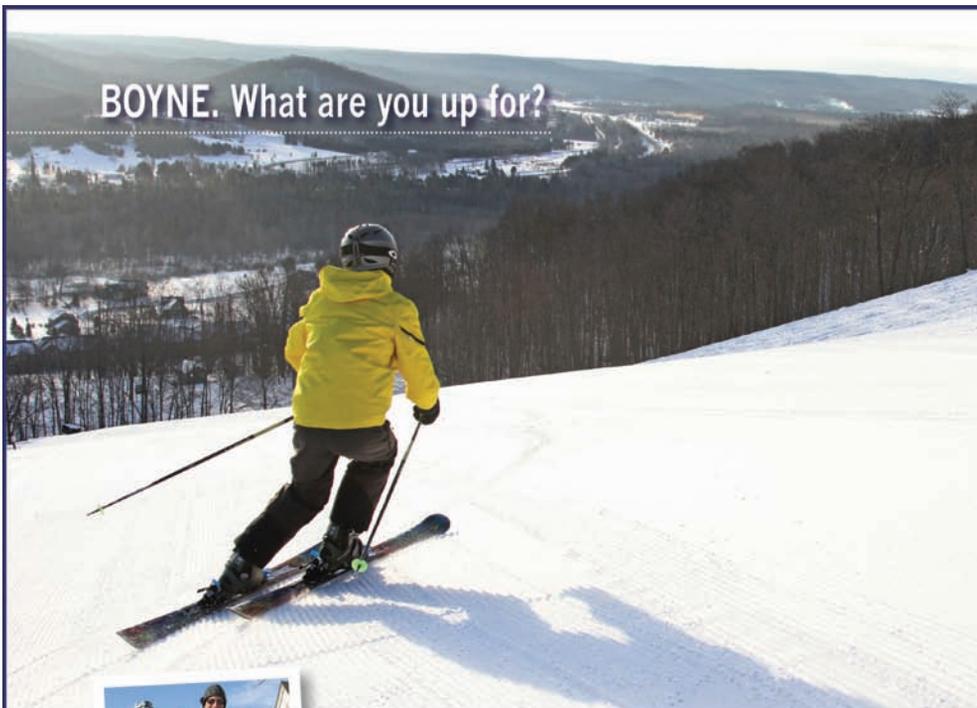
Stylish new rooms debut this winter at Boyne Mountain's Boynehof Lodge, which is conveniently situated at the base of the slopes and within walking distance of Boyne Mountain's bustling village area with shopping, dining and après-ski watering holes. The renovated rooms have a European vibe and feature custom artwork, hand-painted details, knotty pine and log accents, and wet bar with pebblestone backsplash. In addition, rooms will include new fixtures, draperies and bedding, fresh paint, and new flat-screen TV and mini-fridge. The Clock Tower Lodge also sports a fresh look this season with new furnishings in the hotel lobby and slope viewing area, and a revamped exercise room.

When Boyne Highlands opened in 1963 in Harbor Springs, Everett Kircher, founder of Boyne Resorts, introduced the world's first triple chairlifts and announced interchangeable lift tickets that provided skiers with access to both Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain (in Boyne Falls) with a single ticket—a benefit that is still enjoyed today. The resorts, offering Lower Michigan's highest vertical and longest runs, are located 27 miles apart. For information on both resorts, including 50th anniversary events at Boyne Highlands, visit boyne.com.



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American Blind Skiing Foundation

400 Ski Club

Even though our name says Ski, we are a group of mature adults from in and around Chicago who get together for activities other than skiing. We take a December trip to Snowmass and possibly a second trip in February/March to another Western ski area. We distribute a bi-monthly email newsletter and gather for lunch about six times a year with a spring banquet in April and a holiday lunch in December. Members get together to bike, golf, attend concerts and other planned activities. Join us. We are a congenial group of people who make everyone welcome. (400skiclub.com)



Battle Creek Ski Club

American Blind Skiing Foundation

The American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF) provides the opportunity for visually impaired and blind individuals, regardless of their ability, to participate in downhill skiing and snowboarding. This opportunity is also extended to those individuals who may not be able to afford to participate. Our year is always highlighted by our Western trip. We look to 2014 to be even better and ask anyone who knows a blind or visually impaired individual who may be interested in skiing to look at our website for schedules and membership information. (absf.org)



Chicagoland Club 50
Ski and Sports

Battle Creek Ski Club

Battle Creek Ski Club has been going downhill since 1954. We are a year-round club open to families and singles of all ages. We provide several Western trips each year and several in-state trips during the ski season. We bike together, kayak/canoe and camp together, golf and barbecue together. Our members are from neighboring communities. Besides the Battle Creek members, a large part of our membership is from Kalamazoo. We enjoy one another and have a lot of fun together. We have three parties a year for our members to thank them for their support. (battlecreekskiclub.com)

Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

This year the Chicagoland Club 50 Ski and Sports Club has three great trips planned. In January we will be going to Utah to ski Park City and Deer Valley, in February it's Snowmass, and in March it's Vail. Local cross-country skiing outings occur as snow conditions permit. We also meet monthly for dinner at some wonderful restaurants in the western and northern suburbs. On the second Monday of each month we bowl and eat pizza at Pinstripes in South Barrington. You never know when something unique and fun is added to our activity calendar during the winter months. (ski50.com)

Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

The Chicago Friars are active people with an upcoming ski season full of Midwest trips, CMSC races and three adventures out West—Copper Mountain, Vail and CMSC's Big Sky trip. We encourage new racers to join and support a wide range of ski abilities on all of our trips. If you're not a downhill skier or snowboarder, we also have a number of XC skiers, as well as a full range of social activities year round, including theater, movie and concert nights, an annual chili cook-off, meet 'n eats, and wine and beer tastings. Join us! (chicagofriars.com)

Duneland Ski Club

Duneland Ski Club is the premier club of NW Indiana. We have a great group of adult skiers who enjoy Alpine, NASTAR and Nordic skiing. Based in NW Indiana, we attract winter sport enthusiasts from Indiana, Illinois and other states. Though our main focus is skiing, we provide summer activities to keep in contact throughout the year. The club is open to all adult individuals who enjoy outdoor activities. We are happy to have skiers, boarders and non-skiers on our trips as well as couples and singles. We have several banquets and parties during the year. (skiduneland.com)

Fleetwind Ski Club

Founded in 1957, our membership is derived from the entire Chicago metropolitan area, ranging in age from the 20s to the 70s, with skill levels from beginner to expert. We are blue collar, self-employed, retirees, and professionals of all ethnic and economic backgrounds. Fleetwind has always been at the forefront of skiing new areas, running trips to places that other clubs don't usually go to, as well as skiing the most popular places. Come join us. We are always looking for new skiers and new friends. **Read our full club profile on the CMSC website.**

Four Winds Ski and Social Club

Our club has been going strong for over 50 years and its members cover a wide range in age and ski skill. We cater to families, couples and singles alike and stay active year round. This year, we offer an exciting slate of ski trips that offer plenty of variety and are priced to fit a budget. As the weather warms and the skiing winds down, our club doesn't! Join us for biking, festivals, picnics, camping and lots of parties. Come for the skiing and stay for the FUN!!! If you're looking for a club with great people and plenty of activities, we're a good fit! (fourwindsski.org)



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Gelandesprung Ski Club

Gelandesprung Ski Club

Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay is a local non-profit organization of skiing enthusiasts who banded together over 40 years ago to enjoy downhill skiing and other year-round activities. Gelandesprung Ski Club membership is open to adults of age 21 or over. The club's membership is made up of singles and married couples, ages 21 to over 60, with widely varying backgrounds and interests. Likewise, the skiing abilities of the membership range from pure beginners to all-out experts and all levels in between. The better skiers frequently assist those of us who are still in the learning process! (gelandesprung.org)

Joliet Ski Club

The Joliet Ski Club has been an active part of the community for over 40 years and still going strong! We're gearing up for the ski season while still enjoying pre-season activities; golf, dinners, biking and planning a Christmas event. Joliet Ski Club goes year round! (jolietskiclub.org)



Joliet Ski Club

Lincoln Park Ski Club

The Lincoln Park Ski Club is a non-profit organization that promotes skiing and winter sports. The club has a 40-year history on the North Side of Chicago. In addition to skiing, the club offers a golf league, bike outings, summer beer gardens and various other activities for its members. Each year has a kick-off party and an end-of-season party to coincide with the ski season. (lincolnparkskiclub.org)

Mississippi Valley Ski Club

We are the only active ski club in the Iowa/Illinois Quad Cities. The Quad Cities consists of cities in Illinois and Iowa that are separated by the mighty Mississippi River. That is how we got our name—Mississippi Valley Ski Club. We offer downhill, snowboarding, cross-country and snowshoeing. All ages, all abilities are welcome. We have guest speakers or activities as a part of all our club meetings. They have included talks by Master gardeners, ski patrol, carving, trivia, etc. We also offer summer, spring and fall activities like: hiking, biking, canoeing, picnicking and pub/dinner nights. (<http://sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub>)



Lincoln Park Ski Club

Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

The Chicago Nomad Ski/Snowboard Club has been around for over 50 years and is still going strong. We love to stay active year round with skiing, bicycling, and socializing. You might find us gathering for Bears and Blackhawks get-togethers, dancing at social events, or engaging in a variety of recreational activities such as volleyball or camping. Our club welcomes singles, couples and families, so check out our website to see where and when we meet and ski, friend us on Facebook, and find us on Meet-Up to join the fun. We are more than just a ski club! (chicagonomads.com)

Oak Park Ski Club

Oak Park Ski Club pursues skiing and snowboarding, but during the year it sponsors many outdoor and indoor events. We've done excursions to Ravinia, ice cream socials in Park Ridge and scenic bicycle tours. We target a different "Bar of the Month" regularly and have run recent ski trips to Big Sky, Mt. Bachelor and others. The club's big asset is its own year-round lodge, located in the Boyne Mountain ski and vacation area. Members, their families and friends who use the lodge are treated to a modern, fully-equipped kitchen and accommodations for 42 guests. (oakparkskiclub.org)



Mississippi Valley Ski Club

Peoria Ski Club

Now in our 55th year, we have around 250 members throughout Central Illinois and some in the Chicago Area. We have three Western trips and a couple of weekend trips each ski season, along with a European trip every couple of years. In the summer we do canoe trips, golf outings and monthly Happy Hours. A lot of trips leave from O'Hare Airport, so it is easy to hook up with us for a weeklong trip. PSC tries to get the "best bang for your buck" on tour trips, which means keeping the cost down in these expensive times. (peoriaskiclub.info)

Piccadilly Ski Club

We are a ski/social club with over 150 members who offer a variety of ski trips & social activities such as a paddleboat dinner cruise, an outdoor Shakespeare play, a wine tasting at Arlington Park, Bristol Renaissance Faire, bike rides, happy hours, softball, golf, etc. Our annual picnic (August) kicks off our trip signups, and an end-of-season banquet (April) wraps up another fun season. Our trip season starts with Cozumel, Mexico (mid-December) and ends with Park City, UT (mid-March) with plenty in between. (piccadillyskiclub.com)

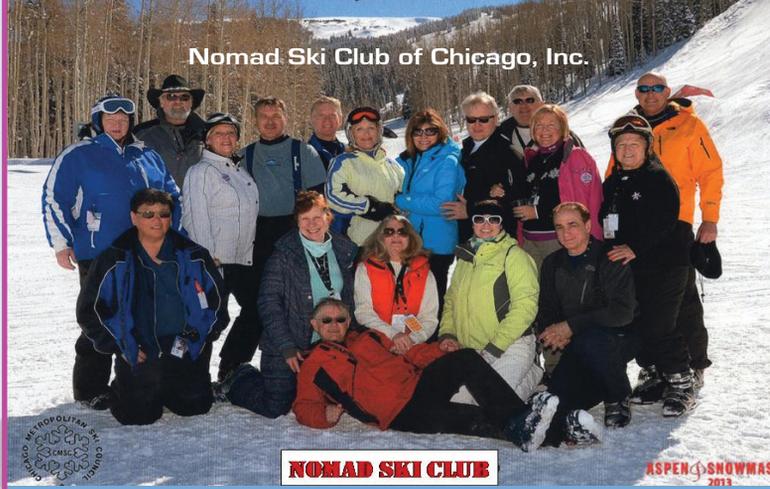
Powder Dogs Ski and Snowboard Club

The Powder Dogs Ski and Snowboard Club, located in McHenry County, has a wide range of members ranging from ages 4-74, from singles to families. While skiing and snowboarding is the main focus, the Powder Dogs provide social activities year round. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. There's usually a guest speaker talking about ski or snowboard topics. Past speakers included patrollers, instructors, manufacturers' reps, foot doctors and chiropractors. As a member, which costs only \$10.00, you will receive discounts on equipment and clothing from our sponsor, Alpine Accessories. (powderdogs.org)



Besides ski trips, club calendars include golf outings, theater nights and other activities.

Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.



Oak Park Ski Club



Powder Dogs Ski and Snowboard Club





Rock Valley Ski Association



Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee



Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club



Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Rock Valley Ski Association

Rock Valley Ski Association (RVSA) is your Northwestern Illinois ski, snowboard and social leader located in the Rockford area. Providing a great club environment for the past 42 seasons, we enjoy year-round activities for our members. Along with our winter ski trips we also enjoy summer outdoor activities and social get-togethers. Everyone is welcome to find out more about us by attending a meeting the second Tuesday of the month at Thunder Bay Grille on Rockford's East Side, 7652 Potawatami Trail, just off of East State Street near I-94 and the Clock Tower. (skirockford.org)

Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

We are a small but mighty group whose main focus is skiing/boarding. We attract singles, couples, families and even non-skiers. In the off season we kayak, a great way to stay connected. We meet pre- and post-trip at various locations. A new adventure we have come to enjoy is traveling to our ski destinations by Amtrak. In 2014, Amtrak is an option to Glenwood Springs to ski the Aspen/Snowmass area and to ski Welch Village in Red Wing, MN for our fourth annual Amtrak Super Bowl weekend. (schussboomers-wi.com)

Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

Sitzmark Ski Club was established way back in 1946. We are a small to medium-sized club and take pride in having fun year round. We welcome not just singles and couples but families as well. In fact, most of our trips and events are family-friendly. We welcome snowboarders and X-country skiers as well! (sitzmarkskiclub.com)

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club offers great ski trips and year-round social events. With around 100 members (21 and over), we're large enough to offer reasonably priced ski trips, yet small enough to maintain our friendliness. Our season starts at Keystone Resort over New Year's, Copper Mountain at the end of January and Big Sky for CMSC Chicago Week. Our club has skiers of all abilities, so there's always someone to share the slopes with. Members stay active with monthly events including camping, bike rides, a fall weekend getaway, house parties and more. Meetings are open to everyone. (skunkhollowskiclub.com)

CMSC clubs roam the world, scheduling fun-filled trips to Midwestern resorts, the Rocky Mountains and as far afield as Switzerland and Austria.



Sly Fox Ski Club

Sly Fox Ski Club

The Sly Fox Ski Club of Appleton, WI (founded in 1967) is a year-round ski and social club for active adults ranging from 21 and over. The club welcomes all abilities ranging from beginner to expert skiers and snowboarders. The club has a reciprocity agreement with the Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay, WI. Together, the two clubs offer weekend, four-day and week-long trips throughout the Midwest, West and international destinations. The Sly Fox Ski Club is excited to welcome new members that want to enjoy social and skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships. (slyfoxskiclub.org)

Snowdrifters Ski Club

We are a social club that focuses on Western and European ski and boarding trips. Membership includes all levels - from expert to beginners - plus some members that only travel for the social aspect. The Snowdrifters are not only about skiing, but we are friends that enjoy many other activities such as concerts, dining, golf and cycling. If you are looking for a social club that provides endless opportunities to go out and meet up with friends, come check us out. You will find that the Snowdrifters enjoy the outdoors and all that it has to offer. (snowdrifters.net)

Snowseekers Ski Club

The Snowseekers Ski and Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. Our membership includes families, singles and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as bike rides, trips to ballparks, bowling, golf, Ravinia and an annual summer picnic. This fall, we look forward to an ice cream social, a bratwurst night, outings to plays, concerts, a ski clothing clinic, Christmas party and an end-of-ski-season finale dinner. Visit our website for the latest information on events, meeting dates and locations. (snowseekers.org)

Springfield Ski Club

The Springfield Ski Club has over 500 members, making us one of the largest ski clubs in Illinois. We were founded as a ski club but we offer so much more! While many of our members are skiers and snowboarders, we have many more members who don't ski at all. Everyone is welcome! We offer year-round activities and social events that keep our members active and entertained. Whether it's skiing in the Rockies, touring in Europe or enjoying happy hour with new friends, the Springfield Ski Club has an activity for everyone. (springfieldskiclub.org)

St. Louis Ski Club

The St. Louis Ski Club is planning trips this ski season to Taos Jan. 4-11, Steamboat Springs Jan. 26-Feb. 2, Telluride Feb. 8-14 and Beaver Creek March 1-8. We offer many more fun activities throughout the year. (stlouisskiclub.com)

Thunderbird Ski Club

Don't let the name fool you! We are much more than a ski club. For 65 years we have provided our members with many diverse opportunities. We attend concerts and the theater. We have four huge summer picnics. We go to hockey and baseball games. T'birds golf, canoe, bike ride, ski, snowboard and generally enjoy life and the camaraderie of fellow members. Our newsletter, The Towline, is outstanding and informative, and our recently updated website is attractive and easy to navigate. Check out the website for information on our year-round activities. (tbirdskiclub.com)



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1/1/14-1/4/14 *Nub's Nob, Boyne Highlands*

1/25/14-1/26/14 *Tyrol Basin*

2/2/14-2/8/14 *Jackson Hole, Grand Targhee*

2/15/14-2/22/14 *San Pedro*

3/15/14-3/22/14 *Sun Valley*



9. Chantilly Lace Ski Club

www.chantillylace.org

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10. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

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1/24/14-1/28/14 *Copper*

2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*

3/29/14-4/5/14 *Vail*

11. Chicago Ski Pro Club

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12. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

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1/4/14-1/11/14 *Deer Valley*

2/1/14-2/8/14 *Aspen/Snowmass*

3/1/14-3/8/14 *Vail*

13. Downhillers Ski Club

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2nd Tue from Oct-Apr at 7:30pm

President: Robert Schueller

(414) 427-4883/president@downhillers.org

Trip Chair: Mary Cummings

(414) 771-2434/trips@downhillers.org

Club Contact: Gary Seno

(262) 821-0910/gseno@milwpc.com

14. Duneland Ski Club

www.skiduneland.com

Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club

10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 46307

1st Mon every month at 7:30pm

pending holidays or events

President: Ed Gordon

edskates-indiana@yahoo.com

1/1/14-1/18/14 *Taos*

2/7/14-2/9/14 *Boyne Highlands*

2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*

15. East Iowa Ski Club

www.eastiowaskiclub.com

Meetings: People's Church Meeting Room

4980 Gordon Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

President: James Wittnebel

jim@eastiowaskiclub.com

Club Contact: Kim Robu

president@eastiowaskiclub.com

1/26/14-2/2/14 *Crested Butte*

2/22/14-3/1/14 *Aspen/Snowmass*



16. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.elmhurstskiclub.com

Club E-Mail: luke38@sbcglobal.net

Meetings: Elmhurst Public House

683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126

1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm

2/1/14-2/8/14 *Vail*



17. Fireside Ski Club

Meetings: Sanfratello's Pizza

127 W. Main St.

Glenwood, IL 60425

President: Rich Patterson

(219) 926-2376/dancer@netnitco.net

18. 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

11/27/13-12/1/13 *Vail*

12/13/13-12/15/13 *Tyrol Basin*

1/24/14-2/1/14 *Les Trois Vallées*

2/1/14-2/9/14 *Davos extension*

1/31/14-2/9/14 *Davos*

2/21/14-3/1/14 *Ischgl*

3/1/14-3/8/14 *Mayrhofen extension*

2/28/14-3/8/14 *Mayrhofen*

3/22/14-3/29/14 *Heavenly*

05/21/14-05/26/14 *Arapahoe Basin*



19. 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 Luttik

mark.luttik@hotmail.com



20. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.fourwindsski.org

Meetings: Real Time Sports Bar & Grill

1120 W. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

1st Thu every month at 8:00pm

President: Lance Tortorici

ltortorici@thomaseng.com

Club Contact: Patrick Clark

pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net

12/13/13-12/15/13 *Ski Brule*

12/29/13-12/31/13 *Granite Peak*

2/7/14-2/9/14 *Devil's Head*

2/14/14-2/17/14 *Boyne Mtn.*

3/14/14-3/16/14 *Schuss-Shanty Creek*



21. Fox Valley Bicycle & Ski Club

www.fvbsc.org

Club E-Mail: skichair@fvbsc.org

Meetings: The Batavia Public Library

10 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510

2nd Wed every month at 7:00pm



22. Gateway Ski USA

www.gatewaywayski.com

Meetings: C.J. Muggs Restaurant

200 S. Central Ave., Clayton, MO 63105

President: Joe Racine

jl.racine@sbcglobal.net



23. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org

Meetings: The Woods Pub & Grill

530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI 54311

Tue before each trip at 7:00pm

President: Ron Quick

(920) 680-9040/rquick@charter.net

Trip Chair: Richard Wortiska

(920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net

12/28/13 *Marquette*

1/24/14-2/2/14 *Breckenridge*

2/21/14-2/23/14 *Boyne Highlands*

3/14/14-3/16/14 *Searchmont*

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 Tue only

from May-Aug at 8:00pm

President: Irene Zaura

(708) 343-1201/izaura@comcast.net

Trip Chair: Carl Buss

(773) 588-3459

Club Contact: Bob Meyer

(847) 705-8732/skibah@sbcglobal.net

12/7/13-12/12/13 *Vail*

1/3/14-1/5/14 *Devil's Head*

1/25/14-1/30/14 *Jackson Hole*

2/23/14-3/2/14 *Big Sky*

3/14/14-3/16/14 *Schuss-Shanty Creek*

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 for booze & schmooze at

7:00pm and official meeting at 8:00pm

President: Paula Hiller

ibextrips2013@skiibex.com

Trip Chair: Jean Bagel

jeanbagel@comcast.net

Club Contact: Ed Fee

ibexpresident2010@skiibex.com

12/12/13-12/16/13 *Snowbird, Alta*

12/26/13-1/1/14 *Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood*

1/25/14-2/1/14 *Whistler Blackcomb*

2/14/14-2/22/14 *Interlaken*

2/22/14-2/26/14 *Lisbon extension*

3/7/14-3/9/14 *Granite Peak*

3/22/14-3/29/14 *Breckenridge*



26. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org

Meetings: Indianapolis, IN

Trip Chair: Dick Surber

raskisy@sbcglobal.net

1/4/14-1/11/14 *Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons*

1/25/14-2/1/14 *Big Sky*

2/8/14-2/15/14 *Jackson Hole*

2/22/14-3/1/14 *Aspen/Snowmass*

3/2/14-3/8/14 *French Riviera extension*

3/7/14-3/15/14 *Chamonix*

3/15/14-3/22/14 *Morzine extension*

3/29/14-4/5/14 *Vail*



27. Inland Ski Club

www.isc.clubexpress.com
Meetings: Langel's Pizza
 2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322
 1st Fri in Sep, Dec, and Apr; 1st Tue from Oct-Nov and Jan-Mar, usually
President: Larry Douglas
 (219) 949-6419/douglas375@sbcglobal.net
 1/24/14-2/1/14 *Les Trois Vallées*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*



28. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskissnowboardclub
Meetings: Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
President: Roy Nakagawa
 roysan0841@gmail.com



29. Joliet Ski Club

www.jolietkskiclub.org
Meetings: Knights of Columbus Hall
 100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436
 1st & 3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm
President: Dee Dzralewich
 (815) 582-4547/dzdalevich@yahoo.com
Trip Chair: Dean & Kris Foster
 (630) 493-1554/kkfoster1441@gmail.com
 1/3/14-1/5/14 *Welch Village*
 1/18/14-1/25/14 *Snowbasin, Powder Mtn., Beaver Mtn.*
 2/1/14-2/2/14 *Alpine Valley*
 2/6/14-2/9/14 *Nub's Nob*
 2/23/14-3/2/14 *Big Sky*



30. Kirby Ski Club

www.kirbyskiclub.com
Meetings: Lake Delton, WI 53940
 during the two trips a year to Wisconsin Dells
President: Kirby Giampa
 (847) 487-7065/kirby.giampa@hp.com
 2/7/14-2/9/14 *Cascade*
 2/28/14-3/2/14 *Cascade*



31. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org
Meetings: Goose Island Brew Pub
 1800 N. Clybourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60614
 3rd Wed every month from 7:00-9:00pm
President: Rich Zaber
 (773) 975-7603/zaber3318@msn.com
Trip Chair: James E. Carroll
 (312) 617-9503/western.director@lssc.org
 12/28/13-1/2/14 *Park City, Deer Valley, Snowbird*
 12/28/13-1/1/14 *Stokely Creek*
 1/17/14-1/19/14 *various nordic trails near Plymouth*
 1/18/14-1/23/14 *Telluride*
 1/29/14-2/4/14 *Mont-Sainte-Anne*
 2/2/14-2/8/14 *Vail*
 2/14/14-2/17/14 *Minocqua Winter Park*
 2/23/14-3/2/14 *Big Sky*
 2/27/14-3/5/14 *Methow Valley*
 3/19/14-3/24/14 *Aspen/Snowmass*



32. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org
Club E-Mail: president@lincolnparkskiclub.org
Meetings: Goose Island Brewing Company
 1800 N. Clybourn Ave., Chicago, IL 60614
 3rd Tue from Oct-Apr at 7:30pm
 1/15/14-1/20/14 *Whistler Blackcomb*
 2/9/14-2/14/14 *Mammoth*
 2/27/14-3/3/14 *Copper*
 3/14/14-3/19/14 *Aspen/Snowmass*

33. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

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



34. Madison Ski Club

www.madisonskiclub.com
Meetings: Madison, WI 53717
President: Bruce Olsen
 olsens.madison@gmail.com
 12/11/13-12/17/13 *Snowmass*
 2/25/14-3/3/14 *Whitefish*



35. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

http://sites.google.com/site/qcscikclub/
Meetings: Bennigan's
 226 17th St., Rock Island, IL 61201
 2nd Mon every month at 6:30pm for social/dinner and meeting at 7:00pm
President: James H. Knorr
 (309) 787-4842/jimknorr@aol.com
Club Contact: Ed Rumpza
 qcmvsc@gmail.com
 1/25/14-2/1/14 *Winter Park*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Steamboat*



36. New Horizon Ski Club

President: Jerry Ramusack
 (708) 895-2474/jerdonram@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Roberta Ramusack
 (708) 895-2474

37. Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

www.chicagonomads.com
Meetings: Gaelic Park
 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
 Joe Daniels
 12218 S. Harlem Ave., Palos Heights, IL 60463
 1st Wed and 3rd Thu every month at 7:30pm, social meetings at Joe Daniels on 1st Wed and general meetings at Gaelic Park on 3rd Thu
President: Pamela Castellanos
 pamelahollander1@gmail.com
Trip Chair: Chris Oldanie
 (708) 226-1866/oldcast@comcast.net
Club Contact: Ruth Sulda
 (773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com
 12/13/13-12/15/13 *Blackjack, Indianhead*
 1/16/14-1/21/14 *Sun Valley*
 2/1/14-2/08/14 *Whistler Blackcomb*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons*
 3/7/14-3/9/14 *Caberfae Peaks, Crystal Mtn.*



38. Norge Ski Club

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



39. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

www.nwnordicskiclub.com
Club E-Mail: plmatzek@aol.com
Meetings: Northwest suburbs of Chicago from Oct-Mar
 1/10/14-1/13/14 *Minocqua*
 1/17/14-1/20/14 *Palmquist's The Farm*
 1/24/14-1/26/14 *Wausau/Stevens Point*
 1/31/14-2/3/14 *Black River Falls*
 2/9/14-2/14/14 *Ironwood*
 2/14/14-2/17/14 *Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure*

40. 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
Trip Chair: Dave Breyer
 (847) 841-1364
 2/6/14-2/10/14 *Park City*



41. Omaha Ski Club

www.omahaskiclub.org
Meetings: Omaha, NE 68103
 2nd Tue every month, usually
Trip Chair: Teri Hammon
 (402) 571-4517/dragonsrock@cox.net



42. Peoria Ski Club

www.peorianskiclub.info
Meetings: Peoria, IL 61612
President: Kathy Preckshot
 pshot@mtco.com
Trip Chair: Dennis Kennedy
 mtnski2@outlook.com
 11/27/13-12/1/13 *Vail*
 12/13/13-12/15/13 *Chestnut, Sundown*
 12/28/13-1/1/14 *Indianhead, Powderhorn*
 1/17/14-1/21/14 *Breckenridge*
 2/1/14-2/8/14 *Jackson Hole*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Snowbasin, Powder Mtn.*
 2/23/14 *Cascade*
 3/29/14-4/6/14 *Winter Park*



43. 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: Hillar Akk
 (630) 257-9088/akk331@sbcglobal.net
Trip Chair: Julian Franklin
 (312) 446-1357/julian.work@core.com
 12/7/13-12/13/13 *Cozumel*
 1/11/14 *mystery one day trip*
 1/25/14-1/26/14 *Granite Peak*
 2/5/14-2/9/14 *Keystone*
 2/21/14-2/23/14 *Pine Mtn.*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*
 3/15/14-3/22/14 *Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons*

44. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com
Club E-Mail: info@pinepointskiclub.com
Meetings: O'Donovan's
 2100 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL 60618
 12/13/13-12/15/13 *Ski Bule*
 1/4/14-1/5/14 *Wilnot*
 1/11/14 *Wilnot*
 1/24/14-1/28/14 *Copper*
 1/31/14-2/2/14 *Devil's Head*
 2/8/14-2/9/14 *Wilnot*
 2/28/14-3/2/14 *Marquette*
 3/29/14-4/5/14 *Vail*



45. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.org
Meetings: Crystal Lake, IL 60014
 2nd Tue from Sep-Apr for social hour at 7:00pm, meeting at 8:00pm, and guest speaker or activity around 8:30pm
Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak
 (847) 854-4754/powderdogs@gmail.com
 1/3/14-1/5/14 *Devil's Head*
 1/24/14-1/26/14 *Granite Peak*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*
 2/22/14-3/1/14 *Big Sky*



46. Rivercity Ski Club

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



47. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org
Meetings: Thunder Bay Grille
7652 Potawatami Trl., Rockford, IL 61108
2nd Tue every month at 7:30pm
President: Greg Kaski
(815) 235-3528/gkaski_271@comcast.net
Trip Chair: Lars Freeman
(815) 282-6219/lfreem@att.net
Club Contact: Mary Babb-Richardson
(815) 629-2883/babs.mmgk@gmail.com
12/27/13-1/1/14 Copper
1/10/14-1/12/14 Big Powderhorn
3/1/14-3/8/14 Whistler Blackcomb

48. Sanctuary Ski Club

www.skisanctuary.org
Meetings: Trademark Tavern
777 E. Butterfield Rd.
Lombard, IL 60148
President: Dave Shute
(630) 479-0985/president@skisanctuary.org
Trip Chair: Jerry Klaetsch
trips@skisanctuary.org
12/12/13-12/16/13 Aspen/Snowmass
12/28/13-1/2/14 Keystone
1/4/14 Tyrol Basin
1/10/14-1/12/14 Granite Peak
1/18/14-1/25/14 Taos
1/24/14-1/26/14 Mt. Bohemia
2/1/14-2/8/14 Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Squaw
2/13/14-2/18/14 Stevens Pass, Snoqualmie
2/23/14-3/2/14 Red Mtn.
2/28/14-3/1/14 St. Anton
3/19/14-3/23/14 Winter Park, Loveland
3/29/14-4/5/14 Aspen/Snowmass

49. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com
President: Darlene Kelly
(262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com
Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall
(262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com
3/1/14-3/8/14 Aspen/Snowmass



50. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com
Meetings: El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge
1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060
1st and 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm in the lounge area, once a month from Jun-Aug
President: Lori Kushar
(847) 275-8216/lorikmeow@aol.com
1/17/14-1/20/14 Ski Brule
1/24/14-1/28/14 Copper
2/14/14-2/17/14 Welch Village
2/22/14-3/1/14 Big Sky
3/14/14-3/16/14 Blackjack



51. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org
Club E-Mail: harris_53051@yahoo.com
Meetings: Cali's Grille Room
1005 S. Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI 53005
2nd Fri (usually) from Sep-May for social at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm, and dancing from 9:00pm-12:00am
12/11/13-12/15/13 Vail
1/25/14-2/1/14 Beaver Creek
2/8/14-2/12/14 Copper
3/1/14-3/8/14 Steamboat

52. 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

53. 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 every month at 8:00pm and informal meetups at various locations on 4th Thu every month at 8:00pm
President: Scott Brighton
president@skunkhollowskiclub.com
12/28/13-1/2/14 Keystone
1/24/14-1/29/14 Copper
2/22/14-3/1/14 Big Sky

54. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org
Meetings: The Bar
2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914
1st & 3rd Wed from Oct-Apr at 7:00pm
President: Dar Kramer
(920) 248-5444/president@slyfoxskiclub.org
Trip Chair: Sam Fontaine
samfont@athenet.net
1/10/14-1/12/14 Blackjack, Indianhead
2/7/14-2/9/14 Marquette/3/1/14-3/5/14 Winter Park
3/29/14-4/5/14 Aspen/Snowmass

55. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org
Meetings: Skyway Lanes
9915 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60617
3rd Tue every month at 7:00pm
President: Patricia Williams
(773) 203-4056/pat_wills62@comcast.net
12/7/13-12/14/13 Keystone
12/14/13 Chestnut
1/4/14 Cascade
1/17/14-1/19/14 Schuss-Shanty Creek
2/7/14-2/9/14 Granite Peak
2/22/14-3/1/14 Sun Valley
3/14/14-3/16/14 Whitecap Mtn.
4/5/14-4/12/14 Mt. Bachelor



56. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com
Meetings: Buckets Pub
2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403
2nd Mon from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm
Trip Chair: Dave Lesch
(262) 994-4391/dklesch1@wi.rr.com
Club Contact: Joan Vaughn
(262) 553-1487/joanvaughn@yahoo.com
3/1/14-3/8/14 Aspen/Snowmass

57. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net
Meetings: Old Town Pub
201 W. State St., Geneva, IL 60134
1st & 3rd Mon from Oct-Apr and 3rd Mon only from May-Sep at 7:30pm
President: Joe Hopp
jhopp23@hotmail.com
Trip Chair: Frank Hodowal
(630) 584-0868/ft hod@aol.com
1/3/14-1/5/14 Marquette
1/18/14-1/25/14 Whistler Blackcomb
2/5/14-2/10/14 Beaver Creek
3/8/14-3/15/14 Aspen/Snowmass



58. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.snowseekers.org
Meetings: St. Lawrence Episcopal Church
125 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048
2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm
President: Darwin Adams
darwinla@att.net
Trip Chair: Stu Howes
(847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net
1/3/14-1/5/14 Devil's Head
1/25/14-2/1/14 Breckenridge
2/22/14-3/1/14 Aspen/Snowmass



59. SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program SEWASP

www.sewasp.org
Meetings: Alpine Valley Resort
W2501 County Rd. D, Elkhorn, WI 53121
Trip Chair: Kathy Mohar
(414) 226-8375/kmohar@independencefirst.org



60. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org
Meetings: Springfield, IL 62705
3rd Thu every month for happy hour, general meetings in Apr and Sep
President: Nila Riggs
president@springfieldskiclub.org
Trip Chair: Michael Joyce
(217) 836-6459/vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org
Club Contact: Terri Nelson
skierdevelopment@springfieldskiclub.org
12/11/13-12/16/13 Aspen/Snowmass
2/23/14-3/2/14 Vail



61. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com
Meetings: Spazio's Westport Restaurant
12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146
Trip Chair: Tom Coscia
(314) 780-3021/coscia@peoplepc.com
1/4/14-1/11/14 Taos
1/26/14-2/2/14 Steamboat
2/8/14-2/14/14 Telluride
3/1/14-3/8/14 Beaver Creek



62. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Time Out
6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside, IL 60525
3rd Mon every month at 8:30pm
President: Ray Piwowarczyk
(708) 927-0330/skiray1@aol.com



63. Tatry 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



64. Team Trent

www.teamtrent.net
Meetings: South Suburbs, IL 60445
President: Trent Wesler
trent@teamtrent.net



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65. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com
Meetings: Doc's Sports Retreat
 19265 Victor Pkwy., Livonia, MI 48152
President: Jim Michon
 (313) 561-9221
 1/11/14-1/18/14 Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood
 1/24/14-1/26/14 Schuss-Shanty Creek
 2/1/14-2/8/14 Breckenridge
 2/22/14-3/1/14 Big Sky
 3/8/14-3/15/14 Banff-Lake Louise
 3/29/14-4/5/14 Aspen/Snowmass



66. Toledo Ski Club

www.toledoskiclub.net
Meetings: Toledo Ski Club Lodge
 47 S. Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI 49712
 meets twice a year, most meetings occur on chair lifts
Trip Chair: Rick Popiolek
 (419) 283-7779/ricpopiolek@gmail.com
 weekend trips to lodge in Boyne City
 3/15/14-3/22/14 Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons



67. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

www.vagabondskiclub.com
Meetings: Knights of Columbus Hall
 3200 S. 103rd St., Greenfield, WI 53227
 1st Wed from Jan-Dec for roundtable at 5:30pm,
 social at 7:00pm, meeting at 7:30pm, and
 live music and dancing at 8:30pm
President: Ron Sonntag
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 1/17/14-1/19/14 Indianhead
 1/24/14-2/4/14 Meribel, Lisbon
 2/22/14-3/1/14 Aspen/Snowmass
 3/22/14-3/29/14 Steamboat

68. Viking Ski Club

www.meetup.com/viking-ski-club
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69. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

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70. Wild Bunch Ski Club

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2013 Outside Magazine

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NM3 Magazine 2010

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CMSC Alpine Race Series

It's the most wonderful time of the year, well almost. At this time of year I start hearing from friends I haven't heard from in about five months. The excitement we have has now started to spread. We are picking up more bus trips to our away races. Interest is growing in new racers wanting to try a race at Wilmot for the first time.

If you have never tried racing, the CMSC is the place to start. We race on two different course sets, one for the beginner to intermediate and one for the more advanced racer. So if skiing the Midwest hills has got you yearning for more action - ski racing is it.

The fun is not just limited to on-hill. Our awards parties are just as fun and our raffles have people just as excited as the racing. Make sure to check out our race website for bus trips, lodging and lift ticket deals. If you want to get in a little training, our away races have race clinics to help tune up for race day.

Pete Hill (CMSC Alpine Racing Chair)



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Location	Date	Race Type
Ski Brule Michigan	Fri, Dec 13	Opt. Clinic
	Sat, Dec 14	GS ✓
	Sun, Dec 15	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 4	GS ✓
	Sun, Jan 5	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan. 11	GS ✓
	Sat, Jan 11	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan. 25	GS ✓
	Sun. Jan 26	Slalom
Devil's Head Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 1	GS ✓
	Sun, Feb. 2	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 8	GS ✓
	Sun, Feb 9	Slalom
Marquette Michigan	Fri, Feb 28	Opt. Clinic
	Sat, Mar 1	GS ✓
	Sun, Mar 2	Slalom

✓ GS races are open to Snowboarders and Juniors

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions. Please check our website for last minute updates.



2014 ANNUAL PICNIC

AUG. 16

All CMSC clubs are cordially invited to a fun filled day at the Norge Ski Club grounds in Fox River Grove. Besides the great food and games, the picnic features a ski jump exhibition. We even have camping available if you choose to come early or stay late.



For complete details, updates & registration visit skiCMSC.com

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TRIPS BY DESTINATION

DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB
OTHER							
● 2/15/14-2/22/14	San Pedro	Belize	Champaign	● 1/18/14-1/18/14	Alpine Valley	WI	ABSF
● 12/7/13- 12/13/13	Cozumel	Mexico	Piccadilly	● 1/18/14-1/18/14	Crystal Mtn.	MI	Battle Creek
EUROPE							
● 1/24/14-2/1/14	Les Trois Vallées	France	Fleetwind	● 1/24/14-1/26/14	Wausau/Stevens Point	WI	Northwest Nordic
● 2/1/14-2/9/14	Davos	Switzerland	Fleetwind	● 1/24/14-1/26/14	Granite Peak	WI	Powder Dogs
● 1/24/14-2/1/14	Les Trois Vallées	France	Inland	● 1/24/14-1/26/14	Mt. Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
● 1/24/14-2/4/14	Meribel, Lisbon	France, Portugal	Vagabond	● 1/24/14-1/26/14	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Thunderbird
● 1/31/14-2/9/14	Davos	Switzerland	Fleetwind	● 1/25/14-1/26/14	Tyrol Basin	WI	Champaign
● 2/14/14-2/22/14	Interlaken	Switzerland	Ibex	● 1/25/14-1/26/14	Granite Peak	WI	Piccadilly
● 2/22/14-2/26/14	Lisbon	Portugal	Ibex	● 1/26/14-1/26/14	Wilmot	WI	ABSF
● 2/21/14-3/1/14	Ischgl	Austria	Fleetwind	● 1/31/14-2/3/14	Black River Falls	WI	Northwest Nordic
● 3/1/14-3/8/14	Mayrhofen	Austria	Fleetwind	● 1/31/14-2/2/14	Devil's Head	WI	Pine Point
● 2/28/14-3/8/14	Mayrhofen	Austria	Fleetwind	● 2/1/14-2/1/14	Alpine Valley	WI	ABSF
● 2/28/14-3/8/14	St. Anton	Austria	Sanctuary	● 2/1/14-2/2/14	Alpine Valley	WI	Joliet
● 3/8/14-3/11/14	Zurich, Basel	Switzerland	Sanctuary	● 2/3/14-2/7/14	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
● 3/2/14-3/8/14	French Riviera	France	Indianapolis	● 2/6/14-2/9/14	Nub's Nob	MI	Joliet
● 3/7/14-3/15/14	Chamonix	France	Indianapolis	● 2/7/14-2/9/14	Devil's Head	WI	ABSF
● 3/15/14-3/22/14	Morzine	France	Indianapolis	● 2/7/14-2/9/14	Boyne Highlands	MI	Duneland
EAST							
● 1/29/14-2/4/14	Mont-Sainte-Anne	QC, Canada	Lakeshore	● 2/7/14-2/9/14	Devil's Head	WI	Four Winds
MIDWEST							
● weekends	Boyne City	MI	Toledo	● 2/7/14-2/9/14	Cascade	WI	Kirby
● 12/13/13-12/15/13	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind	● 2/8/14-2/9/14	Marquette	MI	Pine Point
● 12/13/13-12/15/13	Ski Brule	MI	Four Winds	● 3/7/14-3/9/14	Granite Peak	WI	Ibex
● 12/13/13-12/15/13	Blackjack, Indianhead	MI	Nomad	● 3/7/14-3/9/14	Caberfae Peaks, Crystal Mtn.	MI	Nomad
● 12/13/13-12/15/13	Chestnut, Sundown	IL, IA	Peoria	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	ABSF
● 12/13/13-12/15/13	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Four Winds
● 12/14/13-12/14/13	Chestnut	IL	Sno-Gophers	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Searchmont	ON, Canada	Gelandesprung
● 12/28/13-12/28/13	Marquette	MI	Gelandesprung	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Hustlers
● 12/28/13-1/1/14	Stokely Creek	ON, Canada	Lakeshore	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Blackjack	MI	Sitzmark
● 12/28/13-1/1/14	Indianhead, Powderhorn	MI	Peoria	● 3/14/14-3/16/14	Whitecap Mtn.	WI	Sno-Gophers
● 12/29/13-12/31/13	Granite Peak	WI	Four Winds	WEST			
● 1/1/14-1/4/14	Nub's Nob, Boyne Highlands	MI	Champaign	● 11/27/13-12/1/13	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
● 1/3/14-1/5/14	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers	● 11/27/13-12/1/13	Vail	CO	Peoria
● 1/3/14-1/5/14	Welch Village	MN	Joliet	● 12/7/13-12/12/13	Vail	CO	Hustlers
● 1/3/14-1/5/14	Devil's Head	WI	Powder Dogs	● 12/7/13-12/14/13	Keystone	CO	Sno-Gophers
● 1/3/14-1/5/14	Marquette	MI	Snowdrifters	● 12/11/13-12/17/13	Snowmass	CO	Madison
● 1/3/14-1/5/14	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers	● 12/11/13-12/15/13	Vail	CO	Sitzmark Milwaukee
● 1/4/14-1/5/14	Wilmot	WI	Pine Point	● 12/11/13-12/16/13	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Springfield
● 1/4/14-1/4/14	Tyrol Basin	WI	Sanctuary	● 12/12/13-12/19/13	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	400
● 1/4/14-1/4/14	Cascade	WI	Sno-Gophers	● 12/12/13-12/16/13	Snowbird, Alta	UT	Ibex
● 1/5/14-1/5/14	Alpine Valley	WI	ABSF	● 12/12/13-12/16/13	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
● 1/10/14-1/12/14	Cascade	WI	ABSF	● 12/26/13-1/1/14	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA	Ibex
● 1/10/14-1/12/14	Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek	● 12/27/13-1/1/14	Copper	CO	Rock Valley
● 1/10/14-1/13/14	Minocqua	WI	Northwest Nordic	● 12/28/13-1/2/14	Park City, Deer Valley, Snowbird	UT	Lakeshore
● 1/10/14-1/12/14	Big Powderhorn	MI	Rock Valley	● 12/28/13-1/2/14	Keystone	CO	Sanctuary
● 1/10/14-1/12/14	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary				
● 1/10/14-1/12/14	Blackjack, Indianhead	MI	Sly Fox				
● 1/11/14-1/11/14	mystery one day trip		Piccadilly				
● 1/11/14-1/11/14	Wilmot	WI	Pine Point				
● 1/17/14-1/19/14	various nordic trails near Plymouth	WI	Lakeshore				
● 1/17/14-1/20/14	Palmquist's The Farm	WI	Northwest Nordic				
● 1/17/14-1/20/14	Ski Brule	WI	Sitzmark				
● 1/17/14-1/19/14	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Sno-Gophers				
● 1/17/14-1/19/14	Indianhead	MI	Vagabond				

TRIPS BY DESTINATION

DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB
• 12/28/13-1/2/14	Keystone	CO	Skunk Hollow	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Piccadilly
• 1/2/14-1/9/14	Park City	UT	Chicago Ski Pro	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Powder Dogs
• 1/4/14-1/11/14	Deer Valley	UT	Club 50	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Sitzmark
• 1/4/14-1/11/14	Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons	UT	Indianapolis	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Skunk Hollow
• 1/4/14-1/11/14	Taos	NM	St. Louis	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Sun Valley	ID	Sno-Gophers
• 1/11/14-1/18/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Boeing	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers
• 1/11/14-1/18/14	Taos	NM	Duneland	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Thunderbird
• 1/11/14-1/18/14	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Thunderbird	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Vagabond
• 1/15/14-1/20/14	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Lincoln Park	• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Viking
• 1/16/14-1/21/14	Sun Valley	ID	Nomad	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Breckenridge	CO	Battle Creek
• 1/17/14-1/21/14	Breckenridge	CO	Peoria	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Vail	CO	Bloomington-Normal
• 1/18/14-1/25/14	Snowbasin, Powder Mtn., Beaver Mtn.	UT	Joliet	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Big Sky	MT	Hustlers
• 1/18/14-1/23/14	Telluride	CO	Lakeshore	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Big Sky	MT	Lakeshore
• 1/18/14-1/25/14	Taos	NM	Sanctuary	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Red Mtn.	BC, Canada	Sanctuary
• 1/18/14-1/25/14	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Snowdrifters	• 2/23/14-3/2/14	Vail	CO	Springfield
• 1/24/14-1/28/14	Copper	CO	Friars	• 2/25/14-3/3/14	Whitefish	MT	Madison
• 1/24/14-1/28/14	Copper	CO	Sitzmark	• 2/27/14-3/5/14	Methow Valley	WA	Lakeshore
• 1/24/14-2/2/14	Breckenridge	CO	Gelandesprung	• 2/27/14-3/3/14	Copper	CO	Lincoln Park
• 1/24/14-1/28/14	Copper	CO	Pine Point	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Boeing
• 1/24/14-1/29/14	Copper	CO	Skunk Hollow	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Vail	CO	Club 50
• 1/25/14-1/30/12	Jackson Hole	WY	Hustlers	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Rock Valley
• 1/25/14-2/1/14	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Ibex	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Schussboomers
• 1/25/14-2/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Indianapolis	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Steamboat	CO	Sitzmark Milwaukee
• 1/25/14-2/1/14	Winter Park	CO	Mississippi Valley	• 3/1/14-3/5/14	Winter Park	CO	Sly Fox
• 1/25/14-2/1/14	Beaver Creek	CO	Sitzmark Milwaukee	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Snomads
• 1/25/14-2/1/14	Breckenridge	CO	Snowseekers	• 3/1/14-3/8/14	Beaver Creek	CO	St. Louis
• 1/26/14-2/2/14	Crested Butte	CO	East Iowa	• 3/2/14-3/7/14	Copper	CO	ABSF
• 1/26/14-2/2/14	Steamboat	CO	St. Louis	• 3/8/14-3/15/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Snowdrifters
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Jackson Hole	WY	Bloomington-Normal	• 3/8/14-3/15/14	Banff-Lake Louise	AB, Canada	Thunderbird
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Club 50	• 3/14/14-3/19/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Vail	CO	Elmhurst	• 3/15/14-3/22/14	Sun Valley	ID	Champaign
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Nomad	• 3/15/14-3/22/14	Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons	UT	Piccadilly
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Jackson Hole	WY	Peoria	• 3/15/14-3/22/14	Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons	UT	Toledo
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood, Squaw	CA	Sanctuary	• 3/19/14-3/24/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Lakeshore
• 2/1/14-2/8/14	Breckenridge	CO	Thunderbird	• 3/19/14-3/23/14	Winter Park, Loveland	CO	Sanctuary
• 2/2/14-2/8/14	Jackson Hole, Grand Targhee	WY	Champaign	• 3/22/14-3/29/14	Heavenly	CA, NV	Fleetwind
• 2/2/14-2/8/14	Vail	CO	Lakeshore	• 3/22/14-3/29/14	Breckenridge	CO	Ibex
• 2/5/14-2/9/14	Keystone	CO	Boeing	• 3/22/14-3/29/14	Steamboat	CO	Vagabond
• 2/5/14-2/9/14	Keystone	CO	Piccadilly	• 3/29/14-4/5/14	Vail	CO	Friars
• 2/5/14-2/10/14	Beaver Creek	CO	Snowdrifters	• 3/29/14-4/5/14	Vail	CO	Indianapolis
• 2/6/14-2/10/14	Park City	UT	Oak Park	• 3/29/14-4/6/14	Winter Park	CO	Peoria
• 2/8/14-2/15/14	Jackson Hole	WY	Indianapolis	• 3/29/14-4/5/14	Vail	CO	Pine Point
• 2/8/14-2/12/14	Copper	CO	Sitzmark Milwaukee	• 3/29/14-4/5/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
• 2/8/14-2/14/14	Telluride	CO	St. Louis	• 3/29/14-4/5/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sly Fox
• 2/9/14-2/14/14	Mammoth	CA	Lincoln Park	• 4/6/14-4/13/14	Winter Park	CO	Thunderbird
• 2/13/14-2/18/14	Stevens Pass, Snoqualmie	WA	Sanctuary	• 4/5/14-4/12/14	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Battle Creek
• 2/20/14-2/24/14	Crested Butte	CO	Boeing	• 5/21/14-5/26/14	Arapahoe Basin	CO	Sno-Gophers
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Duneland				Fleetwind
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	East Iowa				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Friars				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Indianapolis				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Inland				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Big Sky	MT	Joliet				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Steamboat	CO	Mississippi Valley				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Park City, Deer Valley, Canyons	UT	Nomad				
• 2/22/14-3/1/14	Snowbasin, Powder Mtn.	UT	Peoria				

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 2012-2013 went to **Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club (first)**, **Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc. (second)**, and **Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee (third)**.

The inaugural Gary Heller Award for Website Excellence for 2012-2013 went to **Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club (first)**, **Thunderbird Ski Club (second)**, and **Battle Creek Ski Club (third)**.

Top Ten Clubs for 2012-13:

1. Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.
2. Sitzmark Ski Club
3. Four Winds Ski and Social Club
4. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
5. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club
6. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
7. Wild Bunch Ski Club
8. Hustlers Ski Club
9. Inland Ski Club
10. Fleetwind Ski Club

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Join us for Big Fun in Big Sky—Chicago Week 2014

If you're looking for a great ski mountain and a fun group of snow lovers, the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's Chicago Week 2014 is the trip for you. Big Sky, Montana, will be the site of CMSC's annual Western trip the last week of February, 2014.

Every year Chicago Week brings together several hundred skiers and riders from numerous member clubs for a week of snow sports, social activities and camaraderie. Big Sky Resort is renowned for great snow, varied terrain and an authentic Western vibe. Big Sky received rave reviews from participants on the Chicago Week held there in 2003.

Founded 40 years ago by the late NBC news anchor Chet Huntley, Big Sky is now part of the Boyne Resorts family. Big Sky covers more terrain than Vail or Aspen/Snowmass, so there's plenty of ski runs and terrain parks for everyone, whatever your level. Its 4,350 vertical feet and over 3,800 acres offer tree skiing, a superpipe, a giant terrain park – and even snowshoe trails! Everyone will find plenty of runs they'll fall in love with.

The mountain village of Big Sky has grown modestly, retaining an environment of warm hospitality and laid-back charm without the crowds of other large resorts. Besides great terrain, the Big Sky area offers great restaurants, low-key bars, spas, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, Nordic ski trails, tubing, snowcat tours, sleigh rides and

ziplining. Up for a great side trip? Bring out your inner Ansel Adams on a one-day tour to nearby Yellowstone National Park.

As usual the Chicago Week package includes air and ground transportation, seven nights hotel or condo lodging, five days of lifts, a Giant Slalom race, and social activities including a welcome reception, group lunch, at least one après-ski event and a dinner banquet for one inclusive price. Some clubs may also include a separate member event. There's always a day off during Chicago Week, where participants can enjoy side trips or other activities. We arrange for special lift ticket pricing for those who wish to ski the off day.

The trip price varies according to each club's air and lodging package. You will find details and pricing for each club on the CMSC website as well as on the club sites. You can also contact clubs directly by phone or email.

In the Chicago area, contact the Alpine, Chicago Friars, Hustlers, Joliet, Lake Shore, Piccadilly, Powder Dogs, Sitzmark, Skunk Hollow or SUDS clubs. In Wisconsin: Skihasen Ski Club. In Indiana: Duneland, Inland or Fort Wayne ski clubs. In Nebraska/Kansas: Omaha Ski Club. In Michigan: Thunderbird Ski Club.

For general information, contact Chicago Week trip leaders Mary Kreinbring and Glenn Yoshimura at chicagoweek@skicmsc.com.

CMSC's Annual Picnic

Hidden in the hills of Fox River Grove sits one of the oldest ski jump organizations in the USA – Norge Ski Club. CMSC has been a long-time supporter of Norge and its commitment to excellence and efforts in training potential Olympic ski jumpers. Every year, CMSC holds its picnic on the Norge grounds. The event is open – and free – to everyone who belongs to a CMSC member club.

This year, over 200 people attended the picnic. The parking lot had several clusters of tents and even a motorhome – the weekend camping area for those who decided to spend the evening under the stars.

Saturday's events included the classics – water balloon catch, volleyball, beanbag toss – events that signify a typical family outing. In this case it was a “family” of skiing

enthusiasts. Highlighting the weekend were the jumpers. There was a variety of ages, from teenagers to (seriously) kindergarteners zooming down the four different ski jumps – landing, not falling. Imagine watching a five-year-old do what you would not even think about. Let's just say the jumpers were amazing, and a great bunch of kids. All this under a bluebird sky any skier would love.

CMSC provided food and drinks, while CMSC volunteers put on the usual amazing cookout – dogs, burgers, watermelon and more. The evening was wrapped up with a live band (Centerfold), dancing and firelight around the tents. One participant described it as the perfect “Norman Rockwell day.”

Thanks to all the volunteers, Nate and Michelle from the ABSF, and Patrick Clark, the CMSC picnic chairman. ❖



For CMSC's support, President Ray Piwowarczyk (right) receives a plaque from Norge's director, Guy Larson.



Kathleen Glasder, whose son hopes to compete in ski jumping at the Sochi Olympics, accepts a CMSC check.



Picnic attendees got to see ski jumpers in action.

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