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Sunshine Village in the Banff & Lake Louise area of Alberta, Canada.  
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# CMSC MEMBERS SUPPORT GOOD CAUSES

Days are starting to get shorter and nights cooler. That must mean that it is time to get ready to hit the slopes. The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and its member clubs have spent the summer planning great trips for this winter. But that isn't all we do to support winter sports.

American Blind Skiing Foundation held a very successful fundraising event this June. They put on a pig roast and dance. Many ski club members and friends attended and had several ways to help support ABSF. There were silent auctions and raffles that both local businesses and industry partners generously donated to. You could also adopt a skier and as always there was a split-the-pot.

SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program asked for help when they needed to replace a worn out monoski for use in their lessons. The CMSC challenged clubs and their members to match up to \$2,000 and were pleasantly surprised to find that as of September \$2,400 was donated so SEWASP can not only purchase the new monoski, but also extra outriggers.

Another program we like to support is the Norge Ski Training Program, which is part of Norge Ski Club. They have members on the new Fly Girls developmental team for women's ski jumping. There are also several on the Junior National Team and Men's National Team. Some of the ways they finance the program are raffles, wine dinners and tournaments. This October was their 30th Autumn Ski Jump and in January they will hold their 111th annual Winter Ski Jump.

Please visit these websites for more information and updates:

- [www.absf.org](http://www.absf.org)
- [www.sewasp.org](http://www.sewasp.org)
- [www.norgeskiclub.com](http://www.norgeskiclub.com)

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# WINTER FROLICS IN VERMONT

*“Welcome to Vermont” reads the friendly sign. You just passed into the Green Mountain State and are driving along a two-lane road and are surrounded by snow-capped pines and outlines of wintry mountains backed by crisp blue skies. Something is different about Vermont, you notice. No flashy billboards blind you from the natural beauty and as you pass through a small town with an old-timey general store and tall church steeple at the center, you get the sense that life has slowed down and you’re far removed from your worries and work commitments. The charm of Vermont’s landscape, towns and people have pulled you in, just as the promise for great skiing and snowboarding led you there.*

**Amenity-laden resorts and New England charm lure ski and snowboard groups to the Green Mountain State**

Steeped in ski and snowboard history, Vermont has something not all other winter destinations have: a deep sense of snowsports culture and community dating back to the early 1900s. Home to the first rope tow erected in 1934 at Gilbert’s Hill in Woodstock, the birthplace of the National Ski Patrol and the first Nordic Center started by the famous Trapp family, Vermont is a destination like no other. While the ski resorts dotting the Vermont map vary from luxurious to budget and from challenging to family-friendly, you’ll always find a smiling face and a friendly community ready to receive you.



Vermont welcomes between 4 and 4.5 million skiers and riders to resorts each season, making it the No. 1 state in the East for skiing and riding and third in the country. With 20 alpine destinations and 30 cross country ski destinations, there is a lot to explore. In fact, there are over 6,000 skiable acres open for downhill skiing, and nearly 1,300 miles of Nordic track to glide upon. An average of over 200 inches of snow falls over the state of Vermont each season, but 80% of the alpine terrain is supplemented by snowmaking. There are even seven Nordic resorts that have snowmaking to ensure great cross country ski conditions as well.

With so much terrain and so many destinations, it can be hard to pick the best resort for you. Some resorts offer bountiful amenities like spas, outdoor pools and hot tubs, numerous restaurants and shops, ice rinks and kid-friendly activity zones, while others offer affordable lodging and lift tickets without all the fuss. The larger resorts with many amenities also offer a variety of other activities for the non-skier or rider, like topnotch fitness centers, snowshoe tours, snowmobiling and even zip lining. To find the right resort for you, visit [skivermont.com](http://skivermont.com) and explore the Resort Finder. You can search resorts by activities, location and amenities, and it will hand pick the perfect destinations for your needs.

Also found at Vermont's resorts are great events throughout the season. Don't miss the thrills of watching top athletes compete at the Ski the East Freeride Tour (STEFT), which visits some of the gnarliest terrain found in Vermont, or the multitude of rail jams and downhill races that can be viewed throughout the season. Killington's spring rite of passage, the Nor-Beaster, is a season-long celebration of music, festivals and on-snow competitions from March 1 until closing

day. There is a Nor'Beaster season pass available at a huge discount. Mount Snow does Valentine's Day like no other with its Cloud Nine Nuptials where couples can renew vows or even get married at the top of the mountain. Stratton's 24 Hours of Stratton is a day-long race and FUNdraiser to raise money and awareness for underprivileged children in Vermont. Want to enjoy the slopes during the holidays? Guaranteed there will be fireworks, torchlight parades and live music. And don't miss the New Year's dog parade and K9 couture show at Sugarbush Resort.

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Stratton Mountain Resort, at the foot of southern Vermont's highest peak (3,875 feet), offers 670 acres of skiable terrain.



## Athletic Prowess and Learning to Ski or Snowboard in Vermont

Vermont produces more US Winter Olympians per capita than any other state by a long shot. Nineteen athletes with Vermont ties made their way to Sochi in February 2014 to compete for their country. That said, it's not only the number of Olympians from Vermont that is impressive, it's the quality. Six Vermont athletes took home medals from the 2014 Olympic games in Sochi. That is six out of 28 total medals for the USA, meaning 21% of the winning athletes have Vermont roots. Not bad for a little New England state of only 625,000 inhabitants.

A breeding ground for top competitors, Vermont is also a great place to learn to ski or snowboard for the first time. Professional lessons are available at all resorts and special packages from resorts give great incentives to keep learning, like a free pair of skis or a season pass. Kids and parents can also be instructed by an Olympian at Cochran's Ski Area. Gold medalist Barbara Ann Cochran runs a Ski Tots program for those as young as three years old.

## What's New at Vermont Ski and Snowboard Resorts

With some of the tallest peaks in the area and favorable weather patterns, you won't find better snow on the East Coast. That said, Vermont resorts are so intent on delivering a quality experience that they upgraded their snowmaking systems last season with over 2,300 new low-energy snow guns, a \$15-million investment. The new statewide snowmaking upgrade means better snow with less energy and the ability to blow snow at higher temperatures leading to longer seasons.

Vermont resorts also invested in upgrading uphill transportation. New in 2015 is Okemo's Sunburst Six lift, a new, high-speed, six-person bubble chairlift with heated seats – the first of its kind in North America. Stratton Mountain Resort introduced 58 new gondola cabins for a more comfortable ride to the top of southern Vermont's highest peak, and Stowe Mountain Resort completely renovated its famous summit gondola on Mt. Mansfield and improved family lift service on lower Spruce Peak with a new quad chairlift and two new carpet surface lifts.

## HOW TO GET TO VERMONT

**E**asy drives, reliable trains, direct flights and chartered bus services make traveling to Vermont's renowned ski areas a snap. In fact, winter in Vermont welcomes seven times the state's population in visitors seeking mountain vacations for adventure, relaxation and rejuvenation.

**By Auto:** Vermont resorts are a convenient drive from anywhere in the East. Interstates 89, 91 and Vermont Route 100, the fabled skiers' highway, provide direct access to the mountains and villages. Vermont Transit, part of the Greyhound system, connects Vermont communities with Boston, Montreal and New York daily.

**By Plane:** With excellent air service, Burlington International Airport is a convenient point of access to northern and central Vermont resorts. Major air carriers include JetBlue, United, American and Delta.

Visitors to central and southern resorts can fly to Albany, Boston, Hartford, Manchester, New Hampshire and Rutland, Vermont. Rental cars are available at all airports, and many resorts offer ground transportation.

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Killington's Peak Lodge facility opened its doors at the 4,100-foot level of Killington Peak in December 2013, replacing the original structure from the late 1960s. The new 15,000-square-foot facility includes seating for 300 guests, a food venue featuring a selection of fresh local fare, a full bar, and lounge areas with couches and coffee tables. Like the K-1 Express Gondola, the Peak Lodge sources its electricity via Green Mountain Power's innovative Cow Power program. ❄️



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# VOLCANIC CONFLUENCE CHICAGO WEEK 2015, Feb. 21-28 MT. BACHELOR, OREGON

By Mary Kreinbring

With a theme of “Volcanic Confluence,” good times erupted at Chicago Week last winter. Mt. Bachelor, the 2015 venue for CMSC’s annual ski party, is a stratovolcano, part of the Cascades Mountain range. It sits in the Deschutes National Forest and boasts a lot of varied skiing with few lift lines. Our group stayed at Sunriver, a year-round resort community of homes, condos, meeting space, and a village mall. Both Sunriver and Mt. B are about 20 minutes from each other and the lively town of Bend, Oregon.

Though it wasn’t the Northwest’s best snow year, everyone noticed Mt. Bachelor’s great grooming. We enjoyed sunshine most of the week and a day of powder for the finale. Many folks took advantage of alternative activities: snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, dogsledding and lava cave tours.

This year’s CW comprised 124 people from 12 CMSC clubs: Club 400, Chicagoland Club 50, Duneland, Fleetwind, Hustlers, Inland, Joliet, Nomad, Omaha, Piccadilly, Sitzmark (Chicago) and Skunk Hollow. The clubs flew into Portland with a few individuals choosing to fly into Redmond.

Upon arrival at Sunriver on Saturday night, folks dropped luggage at their condos before quickly heading off to get this party started. The first event in CMSC’s week-long luau was a buffet dinner at Sunriver’s massive and historic Great Hall. Leis were handed out and everyone enjoyed a relaxed evening after a long day of travel.

Sunday morning we had our first Chicago Week breakfast buffet. This daily event became the place to meet your friends before the ski day started. Sunday night was our first Bend Night. Some people strolled Bend’s downtown and dined, while others took part in that cherished Chicago Week tradition, the Pub Crawl, with its challenging Trivia Scavenger Hunt. Teams of four visited a quartet of local drinking establishments seeking answers to life’s persistent questions such as “How many eyes DOES the peacock have?”

In keeping with the week’s volcanic island theme, we enjoyed Monday’s group lunch in Mt. Bachelor’s base lodge Caldera Room, decorated in full Hawaiian style. That evening we bused to Bend’s unique High Desert Museum for dinner and drinks, music, exhibit tours and a live presentation with a peregrine falcon.

Tuesday afternoon’s Fun Race was followed by an après-ski at mid-mountain Pine Marten Lodge, offering spectacular views from the deck. The party ended with a private CW “Last Tracks” to the base. That evening CWers enjoyed club events, dining in Sunriver Village and the CMSC Hospitality Suite at Sunriver Lodge.



Photos by Rick Drew

CMSC’s annual Chicago Week winter getaway took on the tropical trappings of sun-kissed Hawaii at Oregon’s Sunriver resort community.

On Wednesday, 54 people filled five buses for a trip to Crater Lake National Park, about two hours away. The guided excursion included lunch and snowshoeing near the lake's rim, and got rave reviews. Other folks used that day to relax at Sunriver or skied again at the mountain. Wednesday evening was Bend Night #2. Buses again ferried people downtown to dine, listen to music at McMenamin's Old St Francis School or enjoy libations at the Dogwood Cocktail Cabin, our new "local" bar.

Thursday night was the culmination of our Volcanic Confluence. Everyone flaunted colorful Hawaiian garb at the Great Lodge for the Dinner Banquet. The evening's entertainment started with slack key guitar music followed by a fantastic Polynesian floor show featuring a traditional native Hawaiian band, more than 20 dancers and numerous costume changes. In addition, there were the usual door prizes, slide show of the week's activities and a preview of the next Chicago Week (Whistler in 2016).

On Friday, Mt. Bachelor got 6-8 inches of new snow, a nice treat for our last day. That evening was a final opportunity for Sunriver Village dining and the CW Hospitality Suite.

Many thanks are due to: Assistant Trip Leader Vicki Schutz; Fun Race Coordinator Ed Gordon; CW Photographer Rick Drew; CW "Door Men" Gary Kaufman, Michael Pogar and Ray Piwowarczyk; Scott Appleman of tour operator AppleCore Sports; Mt. Bachelor Resort, especially our groups manager Ann Cook, as well as Julia Carr, Theresa Jarvis, and Calvin John; Sunriver Resort, especially events manager Melissa Dimeo, as well as Morgan Damon-



The bus trip to Crater Lake National Park included a snowshoeing trek.

Botkin; and the dedicated club trip leaders—Cal Nykanen (Club 400); Peggy Simonsen (Chicagoland Club 50); Cindy Kwallek, Janice Shifley-Gordon, Ed Gordon and Dwayne Kwallek (Duneland); Bill Gleason (Fleetwind); Scott Schmid & Irene Zaura (Hustlers); Larry Douglas (Inland); Barb Lewanowski (Joliet); Heather Seger (Nomad); Teri Hammon (Omaha); Dennis Starr (Piccadilly); Lori Kushar (Sitzmark); and Don "Blaze" Blazowski (Skunk Hollow). Plus a big thanks to all 124 participants for their good spirits that made Chicago Week 2015 such a fun event.

If you missed this one, plan on joining us for Chicago Week 2016 at Whistler or on another CW to come.

Mary Kreinbring  
Chicago Week Trip Leader 2015



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# CMSC'S EUROPEAN SKI TRIP TO MAYRHOFEN, AUSTRIA AND PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

By Bill Gleason

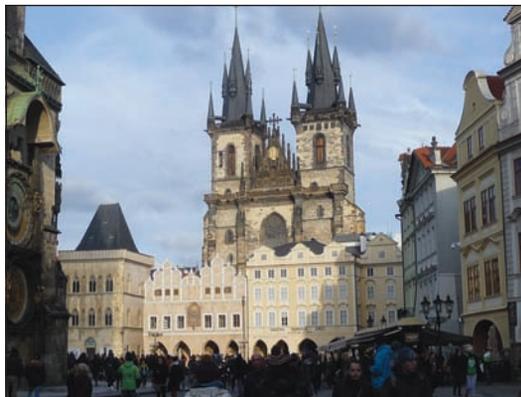
Last season's European ski trip was to Mayrhofen, an idyllic Austrian ski town in the Zillertal Valley, 40 km. east of Innsbruck, in the heart of Tyrol. Besides the large lift interconnected ski areas at Mayrhofen, there are four other major ski areas in the valley, all on the same lift ticket, including the Hintertux Glacier, which is open for skiing year round. Mayrhofen is a great destination resort for skiers of all abilities with many long runs, huts along the way, and interconnected ski runs to other towns and villages for the true spirit of European skiing.

Our group of 48 skiers from 15 clubs in the council departed on a SWISS flight from O'Hare to Zurich, Switzerland on January 23, 2014. We flew SWISS not only for their great service and comfort, but also because SWISS did not charge a baggage fee for skis.

After a scenic bus ride to Mayrhofen, we checked into the wonderful 3-Star Hotel Brucke, conveniently located near the lifts and the bus stops. Meals in the hotel were extraordinary. The very large breakfast buffets had many hot and cold items. Dinners included a buffet of appetizers, salad bar and two soups. A

choice was given for the main course, and there was a hot and cold dessert buffet with three flavors of ice cream. Our hosts, Familie Schneeberger, were very friendly and helpful.

The weather during the week was mixed. Two days we couldn't see anything, two days we could see a little and two days were sunny. A number of us stayed together and skied four of the five major areas in six days, including the infamous Ski Route 30, an ungroomed, un-skied, 3,900-foot vertical drop ski run through the trees, down to a major gondola station, east of Mayrhofen. Others did their own thing skiing and sightseeing around the town and the area. One group went to Innsbruck for the day by train. Two of the evenings, the group gathered in the hotel bar for a "happy hour" before dinner.



The bristling Gothic spires of Tyn Church, built in 1385, loom high above Old Town Square in Prague's historical center.

Saturday morning, at Zurich airport, four people departed on a Swiss flight for home, and 44 people took a SWISS flight to Prague, Czech Republic for our "optional" 3-day extension. After arrival, we traveled on a guided sightseeing bus for a city tour on the way to the hotel. Our hotel, the 4-Star Falkensteiner Maria, was Old World architecture outside, but modern inside with large comfortable rooms.



The Hotel Brucke (left) was a comfortable home base for CMSC skiers in Mayrhofen, where group members spent six days skiing, sightseeing and taking in the beauty of the Austrian Alps east of Innsbruck.



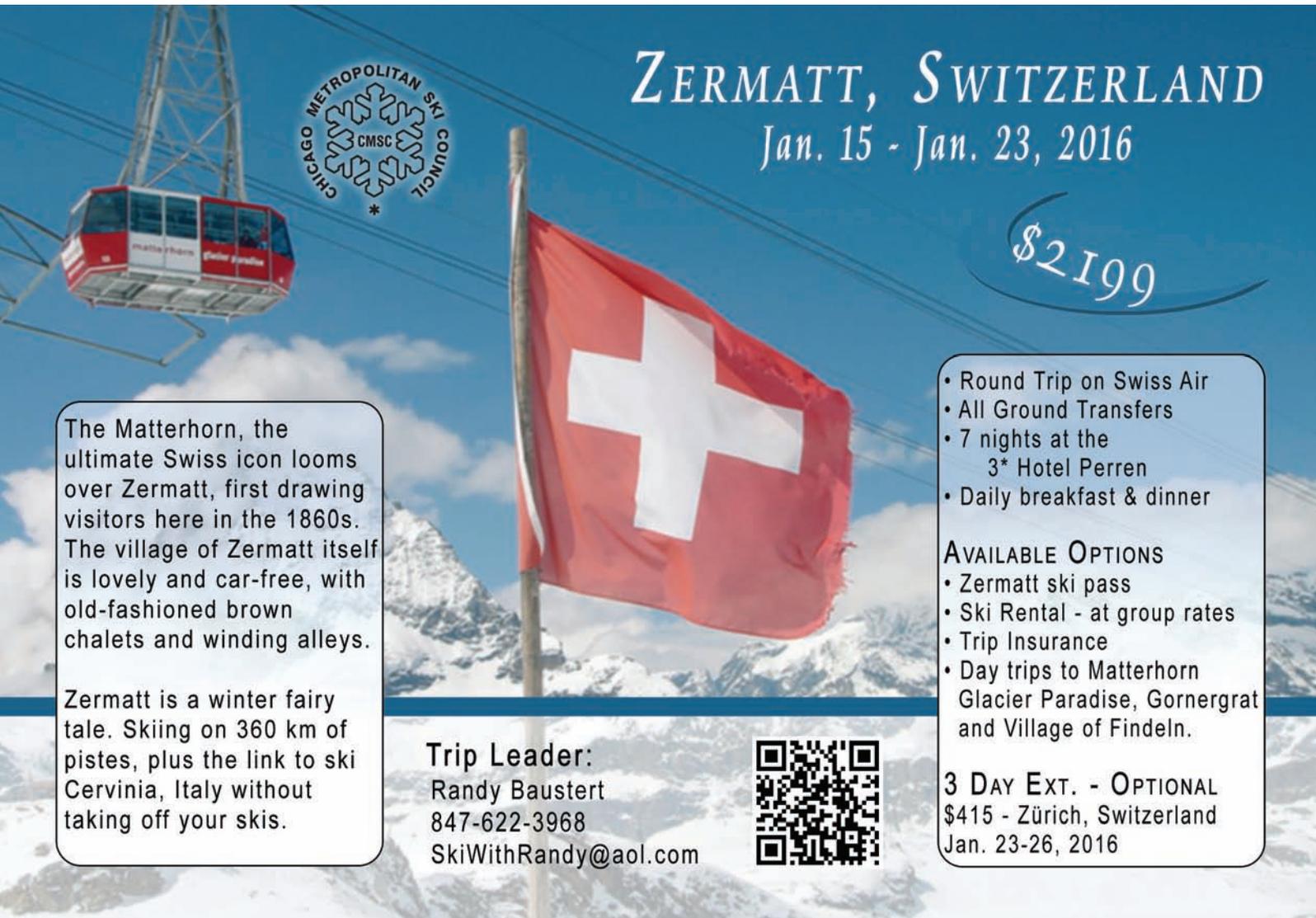
The Prague Castle complex overlooks the Vltava River. Right: Skiers bound for their next adventure wait for a train in Zell am Ziller, Austria.

The people at the front desk were very friendly, knowledgeable and helpful.

Sunday morning after a huge and varied buffet breakfast (included with the hotel), we took a guided sightseeing bus up the hill to the Prague Castle and the start of a fantastic guided walking tour down to the famous Charles Bridge, and across it into town and the Main Square. Evenings were spent trying to locate a "special restaurant" for dinner. Monday, people spent the day revisiting places or looking for new ones.

Prague is a very beautiful, clean, walkable Old World city with fabulous architecture, sculptures, friendly people and great restaurants. Everyone said three days was not enough time there. I know many will be looking forward to another extension to this fabulous city.

**The 2016 CMSC Europe trip will be to Zermatt, Switzerland's No. 1 ski resort with its spectacular Matterhorn mountain. See our website at [www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.com), click on CMSC EVENTS, or call trip leader Randy Baustert at 847-622-3968.**



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**W**hether in the Rockies, the Alps or right in their own backyards, CMSC clubs are on the go throughout the year. Besides offering ski trips to top resorts in the United States, Canada and Europe, the clubs organize other sporting, sightseeing and social opportunities as well, from bicycle and canoe outings to concert evenings and dining adventures. This alphabetical sampling of member clubs provides a peek into the fun that awaits skiers and non-skiers alike.

## American Blind Skiing Foundation

ABSF provides downhill skiing and boarding opportunities for blind and visually impaired adults and children, in a supportive, community environment where a physical challenge and a social outlet bring out the best in everyone. Our ranks of experienced guides are always ready to help at our weekly ski events. We provide financial assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to ski due to financial hardship. If you see us (in our bright orange vests) in the lift line, stop by to say hi. ABSF is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization. ([absf.org](http://absf.org))

## Battle Creek Ski Club

We are a year-round outdoor adventure group that enjoys kayaking, bicycling, canoeing, hiking, golfing and camping. We enjoy entering fun river rafting events, doing downhill adventures and other wacky, fun and safe events. BCSC is a civic-minded, family-oriented club promoting all alpine snow sports. The club is located in Battle Creek, Michigan, but we welcome anyone from any geographical area. The founding members established the club's charter in 1954. Today, we have over 350 club members. The board of directors adopted a club slogan a few years after to reflect the club's beginnings: "Going downhill since 1954." ([battlecreekskiclub.com](http://battlecreekskiclub.com))

## Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports

If you're over 50 and love being active, you'll find Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports to be the perfect choice of ski club with year-round activities. Club 50 will take week-long trips this ski season to Telluride, Snowmass and Whitefish. What makes these ski trips unique is the end-of-ski-day wine and cheese gatherings where friendships are made, dinner plans confirmed and ski partners booked for the next day. Once a month the club gathers for Sunday evening dinner at different restaurants in Chicago and the suburbs. Summertime brings a host of other activities. ([ski50.com](http://ski50.com))

## East Iowa Ski Club

A key focus of the East Iowa Ski Club is to bring people together that want to ski/snowboard, thus we offer a variety of week-long, weekend, and one-day trips. Our club's 2016 key destinations are to Interlaken, Switzerland Jan. 22-30 (7 nights) with an optional extension to Prague Jan. 22-Feb. 4 (5 nights), and Park City, Canyons, Deer Valley Feb. 20-27 (7 nights). Other winter snow activities include snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Joining our ski club is not all about being able to ski as we have year-round activities that provide frequent social opportunities. ([eastiowaskiclub.com](http://eastiowaskiclub.com))

# Club PROFILES

## Fleetwind Ski Club

Founded in 1957, our membership is derived from the entire Chicago metropolitan area, ranging in age from the twenties to the seventies, 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 skiing ability. We cater to families, couples and singles alike. 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, 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](http://fourwindsski.org))

## Gateway Ski USA

Gateway Ski Club was founded in 1987 by individuals in the St. Louis area that shared an interest in Nordic pursuits. Since that time the group has grown to over 300 members nationwide. The club typically takes two or three winter trips annually, usually two trips in North America and one in Europe. Gateway Ski Club is made up of varying types of winter sports enthusiasts of all ages and abilities. Additionally, we offer group travel adventures for spring and summer as well. There are no group membership fees at this time, so come join the fun. ([gatewayski.com](http://gatewayski.com))

## J's Ski and Snowboard Club

J's is a non-profit organization and volunteers provide services. We welcome everyone who loves skiing and snowboarding, but unfortunately our information exchange and conversation are basically limited to the Japanese language. We attend council races and plan club ski trips on weekends. Members are mostly from the Chicago suburbs, with some members also from neighboring states. ([sites.google.com/site/jjskisnowboardclub](http://sites.google.com/site/jjskisnowboardclub))

## Joliet Ski Club

The Joliet Ski Club has been providing affordable and fun ski trips and social activities since 1970. This year we have a new look; a new LOGO! We are a diverse group of skiers and snowboarders of all ages enjoying the beauty of crisp snow days and the thrills associated with the sport of downhill skiing. We also love to meet new people with the same interests to socialize and have fun. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus, Infantry Drive, Joliet, IL at 7:00 p.m. Check out our website. ([jolietclub.org](http://jolietclub.org))



Jug & Mug Ski Club



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Pine Point Ski Club



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### Jug & Mug Ski Club

The Jug & Mug Ski Club was founded in Lansing, Michigan, in 1960. Our purpose is to promote year-round activities and social relationships for single, active adults. Year-round activities include bike, kayak and canoe trips, sing-alongs, cruises, book club, movie and theater nights, weekly pub gatherings, monthly parties, and of course, SKIING. Our skiing endeavors include: hosting the Warren Miller movie Chasing Shadows in partnership with the Okemos HS ski team on Dec. 4, 2015, hosting an instructional weekend at Schuss Mountain in northern Michigan and renting a camp in March for our Cedar Bend weekend. ([jugandmug.org](http://jugandmug.org))

### Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.

This club is one of the best winter sports clubs in the Chicago area. We've been around for 55 years and have over 150 members. We meet twice a month in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. We offer a variety of events from winter ski/snowboard trips to summer picnics – so there is always something for everyone. The club sponsors approximately two weekend bus trips and three to four week-long trips per season. We have people of all skill levels from beginner to expert. You can also find us traveling abroad, kayaking, biking, golfing or dancing. ([chicagonomads.com](http://chicagonomads.com))

### Northwest Nordic Ski Club

Northwest Nordic Ski Club encourages participation in cross-country skiing, racing and snowshoeing in the northwest Chicago suburbs and beyond. Our activities encourage fitness, friendships and awareness of the environment. Dinner meetings and social activities are held throughout the season, including a fall wine tasting and a post-season spring banquet. Sponsored trips include both local and overnight trips to touring centers in the U.S. and Canada. The club supports trail maintenance and contributes to wilderness conservation. The club is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport. ([nwnordicskiclub.com](http://nwnordicskiclub.com))

### Pine Point Ski Club

We are probably the most diverse ski and board club in Chicagoland, with about 200 members from at least 12 countries and four continents. We schedule Western and Midwestern trips during the winter, but stay busy year-round with camping, biking, concerts, happy hours and BBQs, among other things. We have snow riders of all abilities – from beginners to racers and powder hounds. Join our group of fun, energetic, mostly single members from throughout the Chicagoland area. Our not-for-profit club has been offering great deals to members for over 40 years. See what Pine Point excitement is all about. ([pinepointskiclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pinepointskiclub@yahoo.com))

### Sanctuary Ski Club

Sanctuary Ski Club is a Chicagoland skiing & snowboarding club. This season we have over 550 available spots for 14 locations. From the Midwest to Europe, there are trips for every ability and budget. Also, we offer year-round activities in addition to ski trips. Our club focus is with singles & couples, and you must be 21. Stop by one of our meetings at Crazy Pour - Sports Bar, an awesome place with \$3 craft beers, great food and many extras. To get more info, please visit our website. ([skisanctuary.org](http://skisanctuary.org))

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# Club PROFILES

## Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Founded in 1960, we meet in Arlington Heights and have members from Milwaukee to Michigan City. We're primarily singles (21 and over) who warmly welcome skiers of all levels to join us in the pursuit of happiness on the slopes. Our 2015-16 schedule includes Park City, Steamboat, Whistler (CMSC Chicago Week) and several Midwest trips in conjunction with other clubs. When we're not skiing, we're planning bike rides, concerts, parties and weekend getaways. Check out our website for all the details, and come ski with the Skunks. ([skunkhollowskiclub.com](http://skunkhollowskiclub.com))

## Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club of Appleton, Wisconsin, chartered in 1967, is a year-round ski and social club for active adults from 21 and over. The club welcomes all abilities ranging from beginner to expert skiers and snowboarders. The club has a reciprocity agreement with Gelandesprung Club of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Together, the two clubs, led by experienced leaders, offer weekend, four-day and week-long trips throughout the Midwest, West and internationally. The Sly Fox Club is excited to welcome new members, from all walks of life, to enjoy social and skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships and fun. ([slyfoxskiclub.org](http://slyfoxskiclub.org))

## Sno-Gophers Ski Club

This year marks 50 years of an incredible Sno-Gophers Ski Club era! Every year we travel to great destinations to ski. We often join other clubs from the NBS on joint trips. However, we don't just ski. We camp, bowl, roller skate and bike ride, along with additional activities all year long. We invite you to join us as well! ([sno-gophers.org](http://sno-gophers.org))

## 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, bowling, golf, Ravinia and an annual summer picnic. Visit our website for the latest information on events, meeting dates and locations. ([snowseekers.org](http://snowseekers.org))

## St. Louis Ski Club

St. Louis Ski Club has been going strong for 56 years. The club welcomes all levels of skiers and snowboarders, plus non-skiers. Our membership consists of singles/couples, ranging from age 21 to 70+ years. The majority of our members live in the St. Louis Metro and Central Illinois areas. Year-round ski and social activities are offered, including skiing, hiking, biking, monthly happy hours and our annual Holiday and Dog N' Suds parties. The club is also a member of the Flatland Ski Association consisting of nine Midwest ski clubs with emphasis on racing and, of course, socializing. ([stlouisskiclub.com](http://stlouisskiclub.com))



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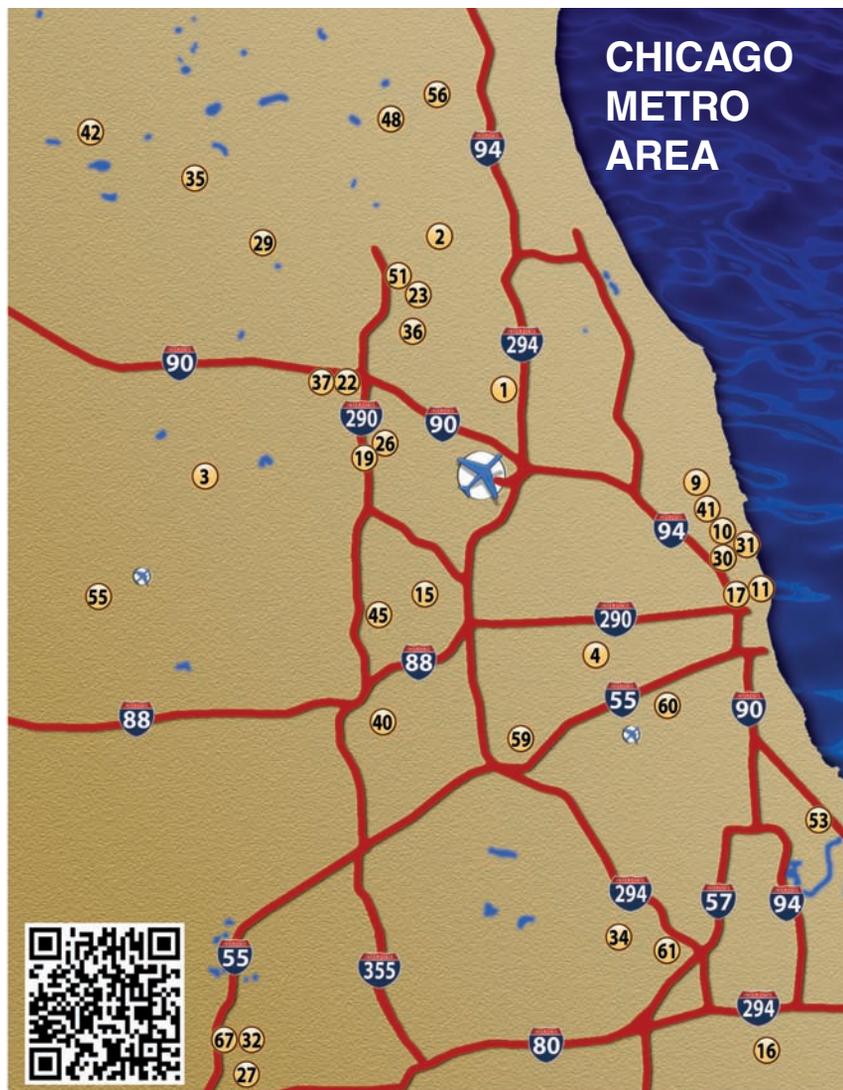
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**Meetings:** Champaign, IL  
 12/31/15-01/03/16 Indianhead, Blackjack, Big Powderhorn  
 01/23/16-01/24/16 Bittersweet  
 01/30/16-02/06/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
 02/13/16-02/20/16 Cabo San Lucas  
 02/24/16 Cascade  
 02/28/16-03/06/16 Steamboat



### 9. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

www.chicagofriars.com  
**Meetings:** Ricochets Tavern  
4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60625  
1st & 3rd Mon every month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Mike Chrystof  
mdchrystof@gmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Dwayne Cornelius  
dcom421@rcn.com  
12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
01/28/16-02/02/16 Breckenridge  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb

### 10. Chicago Ski Pro Club

www.chicagoskipro.com  
**Meetings:** Chicago Ski Pro  
3464 N. Clark St., #1R, Chicago, IL 60657  
**Club Contact:** Adrian Oros  
adrian@chicagoskipro.com

### 11. Chicagoland Club 50 Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com  
**Meetings:** Monthly Sun evening dinner meetings  
**President:** Cindy Ward  
cbward200@gmail.com  
01/09/16-01/16/16 Telluride  
01/30/16-02/06/16 Aspen/Snowmass  
03/12/16-03/19/16 Whitefish

### 12. Downhillers Ski Club

www.downhillers.org  
**Meetings:** O'Donoghues Irish Pub  
13225 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122  
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



### 13. Duneland Ski Club

www.skiduneland.com  
**Meetings:** Gary Sportsmen Club  
10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 46307  
3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm pending holidays or events  
**President:** Ginnie Moffitt  
larrymoffitt2384@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Cheryl Wytovicz  
ajfluff@comcast.net  
02/06/16-02/13/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
02/19/16-02/21/16 Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mtn.  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb

### 14. East Iowa Ski Club

www.eastiowaskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** VFW Post 788  
3240 Southgate Pl. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
from Oct-Mar  
**President:** Bob Thorkildson  
bob@eastiowaskiclub.com  
**Trip Chair:** James Wittnebel  
jim@eastiowaskiclub.com  
**Club Contact:** Kim Betts  
(319) 849-8885/secretary@eastiowaskiclub.com  
12/29/15 Sundown  
01/08/16-01/10/16 Welch, Afton Alps  
01/22/16-01/30/16 Interlaken  
01/30/16-02/04/16 Prague extension  
02/20/16-02/27/16 Park City, Deer Valley

### 15. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.elmhurstskiclub.com  
**Club E-Mail:** luke38@sbcglobal.net  
**Meetings:** Manny's Ale House  
683 W. St.Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
01/31/16-02/07/16 Big Sky



### 16. Fireside Ski Club

**President:** Rich Patterson  
(219) 926-2376/dancer@netnitco.net  
01/15/16-01/23/16 Zermatt  
01/23/16-01/26/16 Zurich extension  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
03/05/16-03/08/16 Vancouver extension

### 17. Fleetwind Ski Club

**Meetings:** Dugan's  
128 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661  
2nd & 4th Wed from Sep-Apr at 8:00pm;  
2nd Wed only from May-Aug  
**President:** Bill Gleason  
(630) 969-6185/chicagobillski@yahoo.com  
11/25/15-11/29/15 Vail  
12/12/15-12/12/15 Tyrol Basin  
01/15/16-01/23/16 Zermatt  
01/22/16-01/30/16 Verbier  
01/23/16-01/26/16 Zurich extension  
02/11/16-02/15/16 Mt. Bohemia, Voodoo  
02/19/16-02/26/16 St. Anton  
02/19/16-03/05/16 St. Anton, Sëlva  
02/26/16-03/05/16 Sëlva  
03/04/16-03/13/16 Ski Aradé  
05/25/16-05/30/16 Arapahoe Basin

### 18. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org  
**Club E-Mail:** skiclubfw@aol.com  
**Meetings:** Classic Cafe  
4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46808  
1st Fri from Nov-Dec and Feb-Mar, Jan 8th, and Apr 22nd  
01/09/16 Bittersweet  
01/22/16-01/24/16 Boyne Highlands  
01/30/16-01/30/16 Timber Ridge  
02/14/16 Swiss Valley  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb





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**19. 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:** Candace Skultety  
 cvs kult7-ski@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Patrick Clark  
 pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net  
 12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
 01/15/16-01/18/16 Welch Village, Afton Alps, LaCrosse  
 02/19/16-02/21/16 Boyne Mtn.  
 03/19/16-03/26/16 Copper

**20. Gateway Ski USA**



www.gatewayski.com  
**Meetings:** C.J. Muggs Restaurant  
 200 S. Central Ave.  
 Clayton, MO 63105  
**President:** Joe Racine  
 jl.racine@sbcglobal.net  
 01/15/16-01/27/16 Zermatt  
 01/15/16-01/27/16 Dublin extension  
 03/14/16-03/21/16 Mt. Bachelor

**21. 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:** Julie Steltz  
 president@gelandesprung.org  
**Trip Chair:** Richard Wortiska  
 (920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net  
 01/01/16-01/04/16 Lutsen  
 01/23/16-01/30/16 Beaver Creek  
 02/19/16-02/21/16 Boyne Highlands, Nub's Nob  
 03/20/16 Marquette

**22. Hustlers Ski Club**

www.hustlersskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Thornwood Restaurant Lounge  
 1051 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191  
 1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Feb at 7:00pm;  
 1st Tue only from Mar-Aug  
**President:** Barbara Megginson  
 (630) 894-1093/bmeggin42@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Chuck Montagna  
 clmontagna3@gmail.com  
**Club Contact:** Bob Meyer  
 (847) 705-8732/skibahb@sbcglobal.net  
 01/08/16-01/10/16 Devil's Head  
 01/28/16-02/02/16 Breckenridge  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
 03/22/16-04/02/16 Crested Butte

**23. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club**



www.skiibox.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:** Pam Chiechi  
 (847) 915-2887/skipam1@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** Joe V. Kelley  
 ibextrips2015@skiibox.com  
 12/29/15-01/03/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
 01/23/16-01/31/16 Chamonix  
 01/31/16-02/03/16 Amsterdam extension  
 02/06/16-02/13/16 Steamboat  
 02/26/16-02/28/16 Granite Peak  
 03/05/16-03/10/16 Copper  
 03/19/16-03/26/16 Banff-Lake Louise

**24. Indianapolis Ski Club**



www.indyskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Trip Chair:** Dick Surber  
 raskisy@sbcglobal.net  
 01/09/16-01/16/16 Vail  
 02/06/16-02/13/16 Telluride  
 02/20/16-02/27/16 Jackson Hole  
 03/05/16-03/12/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
 04/02/16-04/09/16 Aspen/Snowmass

**25. Inland Ski Club**



www.inlandskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Sanfratello's Pizza  
 9400 Indianapolis Blvd., Highland, IN 46322  
 1st Fri in Sep, Dec, and Apr;  
 1st Tue Oct-Nov and  
 Jan-Mar, usually  
**President:** Larry Douglas  
 (219) 949-6419/douglas375@sbcglobal.net  
 01/15/16-01/23/16 Zermatt  
 01/23/16-01/26/16 Zurich extension  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
 03/05/16-03/08/16 Vancouver extension

**26. J's Ski & Snowboard Club**



sites.google.com/site/jsskissnowboardclub  
**Meetings:** 903 Sturbridge Ct., Schaumburg, IL 60173  
**President:** Roy Nakagawa  
 roysan0841@gmail.com

**27. Joliet Ski Club**



www.jolietskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
 100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436  
 3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm  
**President:** Debbie Hylek  
 (815) 467-2526/d1484@att.net  
**Trip Chair:** Barb Lewandowski  
 (815) 729-2498/b-lewandowski@att.net  
 01/08/16-01/10/16 Welch Village  
 01/30/16-01/31/16 Cascade  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb

**28. Jug & Mug Ski Club**



jugandmug.org  
**Club E-Mail:** richybick@yahoo.com  
**Meetings:** Tripper's  
 320 N. Clippert St., Lansing, MI 48912  
 3rd Tue every month for social hour at 6:30pm,  
 meeting at 7:30pm  
 01/22/16-01/24/16 Schuss-Shanty Creek  
 03/04/16-03/06/15 Cedar Bend

**29. Kirby Ski Club**



www.kirbyskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Barrington, IL  
 during the 2 trips each year to Wisconsin Dells  
**President:** Kirby Giampa  
 (847) 487-7065/kirbyskiclub@yahoo.com  
 02/26/16-02/28/16 Cascade  
 03/04/16-03/06/16 Cascade

**30. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club**



www.lssc.org  
**Club E-Mail:** president@lssc.org  
**Meetings:** Chicago, IL  
**Trip Chair:** Dina Petrakis  
 (773) 772-0789  
 12/30/15-01/03/16 Traverse City  
 12/31/15-01/03/16 Granite Peak  
 01/15/16-01/18/16 Minocqua Winter Park  
 01/27/16-02/02/16 Big Sky  
 02/03/16-02/09/16 Crested Butte  
 02/14/16-02/18/16 GunFlint Trails  
 02/20/16-08/25/15 Winter Park  
 03/16/16-03/21/16 Aspen

**31. 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 Thu from Oct-Apr at 8:00pm  
 01/29/16-02/06/16 Kitzbuhele  
 02/06/16-02/09/16 Munich extension  
 03/11/16-03/16/16 Aspen/Snowmass

**32. Lincoln-Way Ski Club**



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

**33. Mississippi Valley Ski Club**



http://sites.google.com/site/qcscskiclub/  
**Meetings:** Jersey Grill  
 5255 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, IA  
 2nd Mon from Sep-Feb at 6:30pm for social/dinner with  
 meeting at 7:00pm  
**Club Contact:** Ed Rumpza  
 qcmvsc@gmail.com  
 01/23/16-01/30/16 Winter Park

**34. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club**



www.chicagonomads.com  
**Meetings:** Gaelic Park  
 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452  
**Meetings:** 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:** Bob Klawitter  
 (708) 747-2630/bobgrouch@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** Patricia S. Himmel  
 (630) 961-7825/patricia.pfau@bp.com  
**Club Contact:** Ruth Sulda  
 (773) 779-4025/ruthsul@wowway.com  
 12/31/15-01/03/16 Lutsen  
 01/14/16-01/19/16 Winter Park  
 02/07/16-02/14/16 Telluride  
 02/19/16-02/21/16 Boyne Highlands  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
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 03/05/16-03/12/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
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**35. 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

**36. Northwest Nordic Ski Club**



www.nwnordicskiclub.com  
**Club E-Mail:** plmatzek@aol.com  
**Meetings:** Northwest suburbs of Chicago from Oct-Mar  
 01/15/16-01/18/16 Brantwood  
 01/22/16-01/24/16 Minocqua Winter Park  
 01/24/16-01/29/16 Ironwood  
 02/04/16-02/08/16 Stokely Creek  
 02/12/16-02/15/16 Wausau

**37. Oak Park Ski Club**



www.oakparkskiclub.org  
**Club E-Mail:** oakparkskiclub@sbcglobal.net  
**Meetings:** Rack House Kitchen and Tavern  
 222 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60005  
 1st & 3rd Tue every month at 7:30pm for  
 social and business at 8:30pm  
**Trip Chair:** Sheri Butler  
 (847) 368-1571  
 01/22/16-01/24/16 Granite Peak  
 03/19/16-03/26/16 Copper

**38. Omaha Ski Club**



www.omahaskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Omaha, NE  
 2nd Tue every month, usually  
**Trip Chair:** Teri Hammon  
 (402) 571-4517/dragonsrock@cox.net  
 12/09/15-12/13/15 Aspen/Snowmass  
 01/17/16-01/24/16 Telluride  
 04/09/16-04/16/16 Snowbird

**39. Peoria Ski Club**



www.peoriaskiclub.info  
**Meetings:** Peoria, IL 61612  
**Trip Chair:** Dennis Kennedy  
 mtnski2@outlook.com  
 12/11/15-12/13/15 Sundown, Chestnut  
 12/30/15-01/01/16 Indianhead, Powderhorn  
 01/22/16-01/24/16 Devil's Head  
 01/30/16-02/06/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
 02/21/16-02/28/16 Big White, Silver Star  
 03/27/16-04/02/16 Crested Butte

#### 40. Piccadilly Ski Club

www.piccadillyskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Emmett's Ale House  
5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515  
1st & 3rd Thu from Aug-Apr at 7:30pm;  
1st Thu only from May-Jul

**President:** Hillar Akk  
(630) 257-9088/akk331@sbcglobal.net

**Trip Chair:** Julian Franklin  
(312) 446-1357/julian.work@core.com

**Club Contact:** Jan Lord  
mllyjan@aol.com  
12/05/15-12/10/15 Riviera Maya  
01/09/16 Mystery Day Trip  
01/29/16-02/02/16 Snowbasin, Powder  
02/05/16-02/07/16 Pine  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler, Blackcomb  
03/05/16-03/08/16 Vancouver extension  
03/19/16-03/26/16 Taos



#### 41. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Chicago, IL

**President:** Jason Claycomb  
(312) 543-3593/sk8r\_sk8r@yahoo.com  
12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
12/31/15-01/03/16 Granite Peak, Cascade  
01/28/16-02/02/16 Breckenridge  
02/26/16-02/28/16 Chestnut  
02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
03/05/16-03/08/16 Vancouver extension  
03/17/16-03/22/16 Banff-Lake Louise



#### 42. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.org

**Meetings:** Lou Malnati's

8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood, IL 60014  
2nd Tue every month for social hour at 6:30pm, meeting  
at 8:00pm, and guest speaker or activity around 8:30pm

**President:** Laurie Pasturczak  
(847) 854-4754/powderdogs@gmail.com

**Club Contact:** Rick Pasturczak  
(847) 854-4754/powderdogs@gmail.com  
12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
01/08/16-01/10/16 Devil's Head  
01/30/16-02/06/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
02/26/16-02/28/16 Chestnut  
04/03/16-04/09/16 Aspen/Snowmass



#### 43. Rivercity Ski Club

**Meetings:** Starved Rock Yacht Club

Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350  
3rd Mon every month 6:00pm

**President:** James N. Boisso  
bumbordski@aol.com

#### 44. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org

**Meetings:** Thunder Bay Grille  
7652 Potawatomi Trl., Rockford, IL 61108  
2nd Tue every month at 7:30pm

**President:** Greg Kaski  
(815) 235-3528/gkaski\_271@comcast.net

**Trip Chair:** Charlie Fritts  
(815) 543-4121/charles.fritts@altramotion.com  
01/18/16-01/10/16 Indianhead, Blackjack  
01/15/16-1/23/16 Zermatt  
02/20/16-02/27/16 Steamboat

#### 45. Sanctuary Ski Club

www.skisanctuary.org

**Meetings:** Crazy Pour Sports Bar  
105 E. North Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181  
1st or 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm

**President:** Jerry Klaetsch  
(630) 355-2656/klaetsch1@gmail.com

**Trip Chair:** Dave Shute  
(630) 479-0985/daveshute@wowway.com  
12/10/15-12/14/15 Aspen/Snowmass  
12/29/15-01/03/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
01/02/16-01/09/16 Snowbird  
01/16/16-01/23/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
01/29/16-01/31/16 Granite Peak  
02/04/16-02/08/16 Keystone  
02/06/16-02/06/16 Tyrol Basin  
02/12/16-02/14/16 Mt. Bohemia  
02/20/16-02/21/16 Devil's Head, Cascade  
02/20/16-02/27/16 Panorama  
03/03/16-03/15/16 Paradiski  
03/04/16-03/06/16 Marquette  
03/26/16-04/02/16 Steamboat  
04/08/16-04/12/16 Aspen/Snowmass



#### 46. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com

**Meetings:** Milwaukee, WI

**President:** Darlene Kelly  
(262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com

**Trip Chair:** Jeff Marshall  
(262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com

#### 47. SEWASP SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

www.sewasp.org

**Meetings:** Alpine Valley Resort  
W2501 County Rd. D, Elkhorn, WI 53121

**Trip Chair:** Kathy Mohar  
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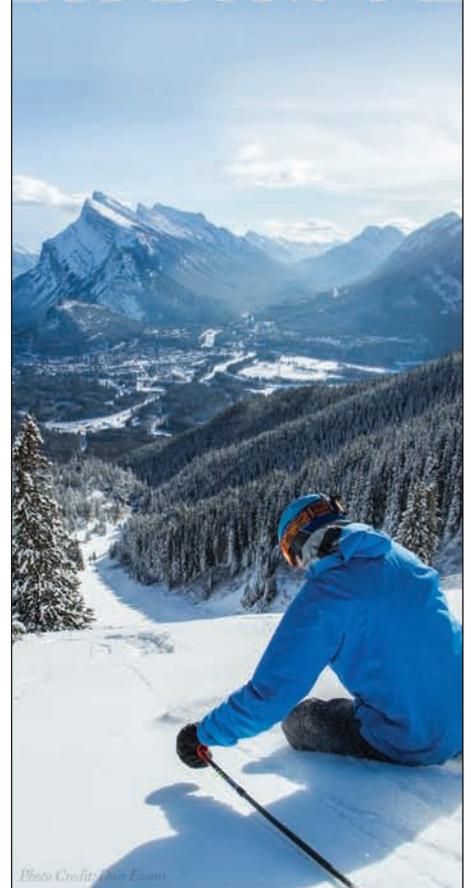


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**48. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club**

www.sitzmarksclub.com  
**Club E-Mail:** dbarboro@comcast.net  
**Meetings:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge  
 1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060  
 1st & 3rd Wed every month at 8:00pm;  
 1st Wed only from Jun-Aug  
 01/15/16-01/18/16 Marquette  
 01/30/16-02/03/16 Winter Park  
 02/12/16-02/14/16 Green Lake  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
 03/18-16-03/20/16 Indianhead, Blackjack



**49. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee**

www.sitzmark.org  
**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-midnight  
**President:** Megan Reilly  
 board@sitzmark.org  
 12/09/15-12/13/15 Vail  
 12/30/15-01/02/16 Marquette  
 01/21/16-01/26/16 Schweitzer  
 02/05/16-02/07/16 Granite Peak  
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 03/18/16-03/20/16 Indianhead, Blackjack  
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**50. Skihasen Ski Club**

www.skihasenskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Sheboygan, WI  
 2nd Wed from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm  
**President:** Calvin Wheeler Jr.  
 (920) 452-6277/calvin.wheeler@att.net  
**Club Contact:** Andrew Pietzner  
 (920) 917-7494/arp\_skier@hotmail.com

**51. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club**

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Crave Bar and Food Joynt  
 1204 W. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60005  
 2nd Thu every month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Scott Brighton  
 (847) 894-5627/sbrighton6969@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Sally Griffith  
 (847) 882-2889  
 01/09/16-01/16/16 Park City, Deer Valley  
 01/30/16-02/04/16 Steamboat  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
 03/18/16-03/20/16 Indianhead, Blackjack

**52. 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:** Sam Fontaine  
 (920) 337-0975/president@slyfoxskiclub.org  
 01/08/16-01/10/16 Indianhead, Blackjack  
 02/05/16-02/07/16 Marquette  
 02/27/16-03/06/16 Whistler Blackcomb  
 04/02/16-04/06/16 Breckenridge

**53. 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:** Larry Earls  
 (630) 670-5436/burningjazz@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** Valerie Smith  
 imhapitwo@sbcglobal.net  
 12/05/15-12/13/15 Breckenridge  
 12/20/15-12/20/15 Chestnut  
 01/15/16-01/17/16 Schuss-Shanty Creek  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Heavenly  
 03/17/16-03/20/16 Big Sky



**54. 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  
 02/23/16-03/01/16 Schweitzer

**55. Snowdrifters Ski Club**

www.snowdrifters.net  
**Meetings:** Old Town Pub  
 201 W. State St., Geneva, IL 60134  
 1st & 3rd Mon every month at 7:30pm;  
 3rd month only from May-Sep  
**President:** Tom Quetsch  
 tomquetsch@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Michele Kinzler  
 gbmkinz@gmail.com  
 01/08/16-01/10/16 Marquette  
 01/15/16-01/26/16 Cortina  
 02/04/16-02/09/16 Red Mountain, Whitewater  
 03/03/16-03/08/16 Park City, Deer Valley



**56. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club**

www.snowseekers.org  
**Meetings:** 2nd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:00pm  
**President:** Jan Billings  
 (847) 223-9379/billings996@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Stu Howes  
 (847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net  
 01/08/16-01/10/16 Devil's Head  
 01/23/16-01/30/16 Aspen/Snowmass



**57. Springfield Ski Club**

www.springfieldskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Springfield, IL  
 3rd Thu every month for happy hour;  
 general meetings are in Apr and Sep  
**President:** Christa McLaren-Morris  
 vicepresident@springfieldskiclub.org  
**Club Contact:** Terri Nelson  
 skierdevelopment@springfieldskiclub.org  
 12/09/15-12/15/15 Aspen/Snowmass  
 02/27/16-03/05/16 Banff-Lake Louise



**58. St. Louis Ski Club**

www.stlouisskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** St. Louis, MO  
**Trip Chair:** Tom Coscia  
 (314) 780-3021/coscia@peoplepc.com  
 01/17/16-01/24/16 Telluride  
 02/13/16-02/20/16 Aspen/Snowmass  
 03/06/16-03/13/16 Red Mountain



**59. SUD's Social Club**

**Meetings:** Rafferty's Irish Pub  
 10901 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60625  
 2nd Mon every month at 8:30pm  
**President:** Ray Piwowarczyk  
 (708) 927-0330/skiray1@aol.com



**60. 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  
 12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
 12/19/15-12/20/15 Wilmot  
 01/09/16-01/10/16 Wilmot  
 01/17/16 Wilmot  
 01/23/16-01/24/16 Wilmot  
 02/06/16-02/07/16 Devil's Head  
 02/14/16 Wilmot  
 02/19/16-02/21/16 Granite Peak  
 02/26/16-02/28/16 Chestnut  
 02/30/16-02/31/16 Wilmot  
 03/30/16-04/01/16 Keystone



**61. Team Trent**

www.teamtrent.net  
**President:** Trent Wessler  
 trent@teamtrent.net  
 12/11/15-12/13/15 Ski Brule  
 12/19/15 & 12/20/15 Wilmot  
 01/09/16 & 01/10/16 Wilmot  
 01/23/16 & 01/24/16 Wilmot  
 01/30/16 & 01/31/16 Wilmot  
 02/06/16-02/07/16 Devil's Head  
 02/26/16-02/28/16 Chestnut



**62. Thunderbird Ski Club**

www.tbirdskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Brann's Steakhouse and Grill  
 39715 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168  
**President:** Evelyn Fitzgerald  
 (519) 944-6782/evelfitz@yahoo.com  
 12/11/15-12/13/15 Boyne Mtn.  
 01/10/16-01/17/16 Red Mountain, Whitewater  
 01/22/16-01/24/16 Schuss-Shanty Creek  
 01/30/16-02/06/16 Beaver Creek  
 02/13/16-02/20/16 Keystone  
 03/05/16-03/12/16 Jackson Hole  
 04/02/06-04/09/16 Aspen/Snowmass



**63. Toledo Ski Club**

www.toledoskiclub.net  
**Club E-Mail:** rickpopiolek@gmail.com  
**Meetings:** oledo 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  
 rickpopiolek@gmail.com  
 03/19/16-03/26/16 Aspen/Snowmass



**64. 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  
 (414) 788-4907/ron@rspr.com  
 01/15/16 Indianhead  
 01/22/16-02/02/16 St. Anton  
 02/20/16-02/27/16 Aspen/Snowmass  
 03/12/16-03/19/16 Telluride

**65. Viking Ski Club**

www.meetup.com/viking-ski-club/  
**Meetings:** Villa Macri Restorante  
 225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN 46615  
 4th Tue every month at 7:00pm  
**President:** Rick Stasyshan  
 rwstash\_51@comcast.net  
 02/20/16-02/27/16 Big Sky



**66. Wheel Ski & Sports Club**

www.wheelski.com  
**Meetings:** Beloit, WI  
**President:** Eric Gefvert  
 egefvert@yahoo.com



**67. Wild Bunch Ski Club**

www.skiwildbunch.com  
**Meetings:** Cemeno's Pizza  
 1630 N. Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435  
 2nd Thu every month at 9:00pm  
**President:** Judy Kurtz  
 judith@ameritech.net  
**Trip Chair:** Jim Cinotti  
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# CMSC Alpine Race Series

skiCMSC-racing.com



This has been a very busy Summer for our committee, with lots of improvements for this upcoming race season.

We have invested in all new timing equipment and timing gear. Wiring was upgraded so now we can have voice communications at the top and bottom of the hill.

The Wilmot Crew and CMSC spent a few days fixing up our start area, with new start ramps for both hills.

We have added a new race venue at Chestnut Mountain, we have talked with the hill and will be running a Super G race.

See you on the hill,  
Pete Hill, CMSC Racing Chair



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Location	Date	Race Type
Ski Brule Michigan	Fri, Dec 11	Opt. Clinic
	Sat, Dec 12	GS ✓
	Sun, Dec 13	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Dec 19	GS ✓
	Sat, Dec 20	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 9	GS ✓
	Sun, Jan 10	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 23	GS ✓
	Sun, Jan 24	Slalom
Wilmot Wisconsin	Sat, Jan 30	GS ✓
	Sat, Jan 31	Slalom
Devil's Head Wisconsin	Sat, Feb 6	GS ✓
	Sun, Feb 7	Slalom
Chestnut Illinois	Fri, Feb 26	Opt. Clinic
	Sat, Feb 27	GS ✓
	Sun, Feb 28	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.

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and Trip Seminar 2015 Committee would like to thank all exhibitors and club members for their support and participation this year.

Trip Seminar is an annual event designed to bring downhill, cross-country and snowboard club trip planners of our member clubs together with ski areas, destination resorts, tour operators, travel agents and transportation companies to check out the trip packages available for the upcoming season.

Plan ahead and mark your calendar for

## Trip Seminar

Saturday, May 14, 2016

For additional information,  
contact the 2016 Trip Seminar Committee

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Look for registration packets in February 2016 via USPS (exhibitors) or CMSC email broadcast (clubs)

# TRIPS BY DESTINATION

DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/COUNTRY	CLUB
<b>OTHER</b>							
● 12/5/15-12/10/15	Riviera Maya	Mexico	Piccadilly	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Welch Village	MN	Joliet
● 2/13/16-2/20/16	Cabo San Lucas	Mexico	Champaign	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Devil's Head	WI	Powder Dogs
<b>EUROPE</b>							
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	400	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Rock Valley
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Zurich	Switzerland	400	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Sly Fox
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Aqua Adventurers	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Marquette	MI	Snowdrifters
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Zurich	Switzerland	Aqua Adventurers	● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Fireside	● 1/9/16	Bittersweet	MI	Fort Wayne
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Zurich	Switzerland	Fireside	● 1/9/16	Mystery Day Trip		Piccadilly
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Fleetwind	● 1/9/16-1/10/16	Wilmot	WI	Tatry
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Zurich	Switzerland	Fleetwind	● 1/9/16 & 1/10/16	Wilmot	WI	Team Trent
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Gateway	● 1/15/16-1/17/16	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Sno-Gophers
● 1/23/16-1/27/16	Dublin	Ireland	Gateway	● 1/15/16-1/18/16	Welch Village, Afton Alps, LaCrosse	MN, WI	Four Winds
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Inland	● 1/15/16-1/18/16	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Lakeshore
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Zurich	Switzerland	Inland	● 1/15/16-1/18/16	Brantwood	WI	Northwest Nordic
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Zermatt	Switzerland	Rock Valley	● 1/15/16-1/18/16	Marquette	MI	Sitzmark
● 1/15/16-1/26/16	Cortina	Italy	Snowdrifters	● 1/15/16	Indianhead	MI	Vagabond
● 1/15/16-1/23/16	Cortina	Italy	Bloomington-Normal	● 1/17/16	Wilmot	WI	Tatry
● 1/23/16-1/26/16	Florence	Italy	Bloomington-Normal	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Boyne Highlands	MI	Fort Wayne
● 1/22/16-1/30/16	Interlaken	Switzerland	East Iowa	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Jug & Mug
● 1/30/16-2/4/16	Prague	Czech Republic	East Iowa	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Northwest Nordic
● 1/22/16-1/30/16	Verbier	Switzerland	Fleetwind	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Granite Peak	WI	Oak Park
● 1/22/16-2/1/16	Les Trois Vallées	France	Boeing	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Devil's Head	WI	Peoria
● 1/22/16-2/2/16	St. Anton	Austria	Vagabond	● 1/22/16-1/24/16	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Thunderbird
● 1/23/16-1/31/16	Chamonix	France	Ibex	● 1/23/16	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Battle Creek
● 1/31/16-2/3/16	Amsterdam	Netherlands	lbex	● 1/23/16-1/24/16	Bittersweet	MI	Champaign
● 1/29/16-2/6/16	Kitzbuehl	Austria	Lincoln Park	● 1/23/16 & 1/24/16	Wilmot	WI	Tatry
● 2/6/16-2/9/16	Munich	Germany	Lincoln Park	● 1/24/16-1/29/16	Wilmot	WI	Team Trent
● 2/19/16-3/5/16	St. Anton, Sëlva	Austria, Italy	Fleetwind	● 1/24/16-1/29/16	Ironwood	MI	Northwest Nordic
● 2/19/16-2/26/16	St. Anton	Austria	Fleetwind	● 1/29/16-1/31/16	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
● 2/26/16-3/5/16	Sëlva	Italy	Fleetwind	● 1/30/16-1/30/16	Timber Ridge	MI	Fort Wayne
● 3/3/16-3/15/16	Paradiski	France	Sanctuary	● 1/30/16-1/31/16	Cascade	WI	Joliet
● 3/4/16-3/13/16	Ski Amadé	Austria	Fleetwind	● 1/30/16 & 1/31/16	Wilmot	WI	Team Trent
● 4/23/16-5/6/16		Italy	Nomad	● 2/5/16-2/7/16	Pine	MI	Piccadilly
<b>EAST</b>							
● 2/4/16-2/8/16	Stokely Creek	ON, Canada	Northwest Nordic	● 2/5/16-2/7/16	Marquette	MI	Sly Fox
● 3/10/16-3/13/16	Snowshoe	WV	Battle Creek	● 2/5/16-2/7/16	Granite Peak	WI	Sitzmark Milwaukee
<b>MIDWEST</b>							
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Four Winds	● 2/6/16-2/6/16	Tyrol Basin	WI	Sanctuary
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Friars	● 2/6/16-2/7/16	Devil's Head	WI	Tatry
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Sundown, Chestnut	IA, IL	Peoria	● 2/6/16-2/7/16	Devil's Head	WI	Team Trent
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point	● 2/11/16-2/15/16	Mt. Bohemia, Voodoo	MI	Fleetwind
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Powder Dogs	● 2/12/16-2/14/16	Mt. Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Skunk Hollow	● 2/12/16-2/14/16	Green Lake	WI	Sitzmark
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Tatry	● 2/12/16-2/15/16	Wausau	WI	Northwest Nordic
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Boyne Mtn.	MI	Thunderbird	● 2/14/16-2/18/16	Gunflint Trails	MN	Lakeshore
● 12/11/15-12/13/15	Ski Brule	MI	Team Trent	● 2/14/16	Wilmot	WI	Tatry
● 12/12/15-12/12/15	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind	● 2/14/16	Swiss Valley	MI	Fort Wayne
● 12/19/15-12/20/15	Wilmot	WI	Tatry	● 2/19/16-2/21/16	Boyne Highlands, Boyne Mtn.	MI	Duneland
● 12/19/15 & 12/20/15	Wilmot	WI	Team Trent	● 2/19/16-2/21/16	Boyne Mtn.	MI	Four Winds
● 12/20/15	Chestnut	IL	Sno-Gophers	● 2/19/16-2/21/16	Boyne Highlands, Nub's Nob	MI	Gelandesprung
● 12/29/15	Sundown	IA	East Iowa	● 2/19/16-2/21/16	Boyne Highlands	MI	Nomad
● 12/29/15-1/1/16	Indianhead, Powderhorn	MI	Peoria	● 2/19/16-2/21/16	Granite Peak	WI	Tatry
● 12/30/15-1/3/16	Traverse City	MI	Lakeshore	● 2/20/16-2/21/16	Devil's Head, Cascade	WI	Sanctuary
● 12/30/15-1/2/16	Marquette	MI	Sitzmark Milwaukee	● 2/24/16	Cascade	WI	Champaign
● 12/31/15-1/3/16	Indianhead, Blackjack, Big Powderhorn	MI	Champaign	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Cascade	WI	Kirby
● 12/31/15-1/3/16	Granite Peak	WI	Lakeshore	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Granite Peak	WI	Ibex
● 12/31/15-1/3/16	Lutsen	MN	Nomad	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Chestnut	IL	Pine Point
● 12/31/15-1/3/16	Granite Peak, Cascade	WI	Pine Point	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Chestnut	IL	Powder Dogs
● 1/1/16-1/4/16	Lutsen	MN	Gelandesprung	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Chestnut	IL	Tatry
● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek	● 2/26/16-2/28/16	Chestnut	IL	Team Trent
● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Welch, Afton Alps	MN	East Iowa	● 2/30/16-2/31/16	Wilmot	WI	Tatry
● 1/8/16-1/10/16	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers				

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DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB	DATE	AREA/RESORT	STATE/ COUNTRY	CLUB
• 2/30/16-2/31/16	Wilmot	WI	Team Trent	• 2/20/16-2/27/16	Panorama	BC, Canada	Sanctuary
• 3/4/16-3/6/16	Cedar Bend	MI	Jug & Mug	• 2/20/16-2/27/16	Big Sky	MT	Viking
• 3/4/16-3/6/16	Cascade	WI	Kirby	• 2/20/16-2/27/16	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Vagabond
• 3/4/16-3/6/16	Marquette	MI	Sanctuary	• 2/21/16-2/28/16	Big White, Silver Star	BC, Canada	Peoria
• 3/5/16	Crystal	MI	Battle Creek	• 2/23/16-3/1/16	Schweitzer	ID	Nomadads
• 3/18/16-3/20/16	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Sitzmark	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	400
• 3/18/16-3/20/16	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Sitzmark Milwaukee	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	400
• 3/18/16-3/20/16	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Skunk Hollow	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Aqua Adventurers
• 3/20/16	Marquette	MI	Gelandesprung	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Aqua Adventurers
<b>WEST</b>				• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Duneland
• 11/25/15-11/29/15	Vail	CO	Fleetwind	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Fireside
• 12/5/15-12/13/15	Breckenridge	CO	Sno-Gophers	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Fireside
• 12/9/15-12/13/15	Vail	CO	Sitzmark Milwaukee	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Fort Wayne
• 12/9/15-12/15/15	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Springfield	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Friars
• 12/10/15-12/14/15	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Hustlers
• 12/29/15-1/3/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Ibex	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Inland
• 12/29/15-1/3/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Sanctuary	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Inland
• 1/2/16-1/9/16	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Joliet
• 1/7/16-1/11/16	Keystone	CO	Boeing	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Nomad
• 1/9/16-1/16/16	Telluride	CO	Club 50	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Nomad
• 1/9/16-1/16/16	Vail	CO	Indianapolis	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Piccadilly
• 1/9/16-1/16/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Skunk Hollow	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Piccadilly
• 1/10/16-1/17/16	Red Mountain, Whitewater	BC, Canada	Thunderbird	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Pine Point
• 1/14/16-1/19/16	Winter Park	CO	Nomad	• 3/5/16-3/8/16	Vancouver	BC, Canada	Pine Point
• 1/16/16-1/23/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Sanctuary	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Sitzmark
• 1/17/16-1/24/16	Telluride	CO	Omaha	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Skunk Hollow
• 1/17/16-1/24/16	Telluride	CO	St. Louis	• 2/27/16-3/6/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Sly Fox
• 1/21/16-1/26/16	Schweitzer	ID	Sitzmark Milwaukee	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Heavenly	NV, CA	Sno-Gophers
• 1/23/16-1/30/16	Beaver Creek	CO	Gelandesprung	• 2/27/16-3/5/16	Banff-Lake Louise	AB, Canada	Springfield
• 1/23/16-1/30/16	Winter Park	CO	Mississippi Valley	• 2/28/16-3/6/16	Fernie, Kimberley	Canada	Boeing
• 1/23/16-1/30/16	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers	• 2/28/16-3/6/16	Steamboat	CO	Champaign
• 1/27/16-2/2/16	Big Sky	MT	Lakeshore	• 3/3/16-3/8/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Snowdrifters
• 1/28/16-2/2/16	Breckenridge	CO	Friars	• 3/5/16-3/10/16	Copper	CO	Ibex
• 1/28/16-2/2/16	Breckenridge	CO	Hustlers	• 3/5/16-3/12/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Indianapolis
• 1/28/16-2/2/16	Breckenridge	CO	Pine Point	• 3/5/16-3/12/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Nomad
• 1/29/16-2/2/16	Snowbasin, Powder	UT	Piccadilly	• 3/5/16-3/12/16	Jackson Hole	WY	Thunderbird
• 1/30/16-2/3/16	Winter Park	CO	Sitzmark	• 3/6/16-3/13/16	Red Mountain	BC, Canada	St. Louis
• 1/30/16-2/4/16	Steamboat	CO	Skunk Hollow	• 3/11/16-3/16/16	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Bloomington-Normal	• 3/12/16-3/19/16	Whitefish	MT	Club 50
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Champaign	• 3/12/16-3/19/16	Telluride	CO	Vagabond
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Club 50	• 3/14/16-3/21/16	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Gateway
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Park City, Deer Valley	UT	Peoria	• 3/16/16-3/21/16	Aspen/Snowmass	CO	Lakeshore
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Whistler Blackcomb	BC, Canada	Powder Dogs	• 3/17/16-3/20/16	Big Sky	MT	Sno-Gophers
• 1/30/16-2/6/16	Beaver Creek	CO	Thunderbird	• 3/17/16-3/22/16	Banff-Lake Louise	AB, Canada	Pine Point
• 1/31/16-2/7/16	Big Sky	MT	Elmhurst	• 3/19/16-3/26/16	Copper	CO	Four Winds
• 2/2/16-2/4/16	Breckenridge	CO	Gelandesprung	• 3/19/16-3/26/16	Banff-Lake Louise	AB, Canada	Ibex
• 2/3/16-2/9/16	Crested Butte	CO	Lakeshore	• 3/19/16-3/26/16	Copper	CO	Oak Park
• 2/4/16-2/8/16	Keystone	CO	Sanctuary	• 3/19/16-3/26/16	Taos	NM	Piccadilly
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