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CLUB TRIPS

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MAMMOTH, CA Feb. 25-March 4, 2023

65th Annual Europe Trip
ISCHGL, AUSTRIA
& Prague, Czech Republic
Jan. 27 - Feb. 8, 2023

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# ON THE COVER

Banff Ski Resort, Canada - Ski Big 3. Destination of CMSC Chicago Week 2024.



# ABOUT CMSC

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association with over 60 member clubs which offer downhill and nordic skiing, boarding and year-round activities. We are also adventure clubs, single clubs, family clubs, and social clubs that welcome all comers.

CMSC, founded in 1957, is managed entirely by volunteers who are members of our clubs. Our publication, the Ski & Ride Club Guide, and our website provide information on Club and Council activities. Our aim is to promote skiing and boarding.

CMSC member clubs have trips planned to almost every major destination in North-America and Europe at various times throughout the year. Please visit their website to learn more about them and their activities.



Ischgl, Austria- destination of CMSC Europe trip 2023

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Do you belong to a Ski and Snowboard club?

Many things have changed since I Joined my first ski club in 1985. Before going to the Chicago Ski Show at Donnelly Hall, I had only skied with a few friends in the Midwest. At that ski show is where I first learned about the existence of ski clubs and the benefits of belonging to one. Clubs take care of all of the

planning of the trips, and all you have to do is show up and enjoy yourself. You can also find someone to ski with who is at your own level. You don't have to wait on someone, or ski above your ability to try to keep up. Going with a club also gives you access to group lift ticket discounts and other group deals.

After seeing all of the great resorts out west and all over the world, I joined my first club, BUC Ski and Social Club and went on a trip to Banff Canada - a destination I had never considered before this. I could not believe the beauty of the Canadian Rockies and the variety of skiing available. Since then, I have joined multiple clubs depending upon their trip destinations.

I have skied all over the US and Canada as well as Austria, Switzerland and Italy. The clubs gave me the opportunity to ski many new areas around the world.

Flash forward to today and I see myself planning to go back to Banff for Chicago Week 2024.

Michael Thomas, President, CMSC

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARDS -

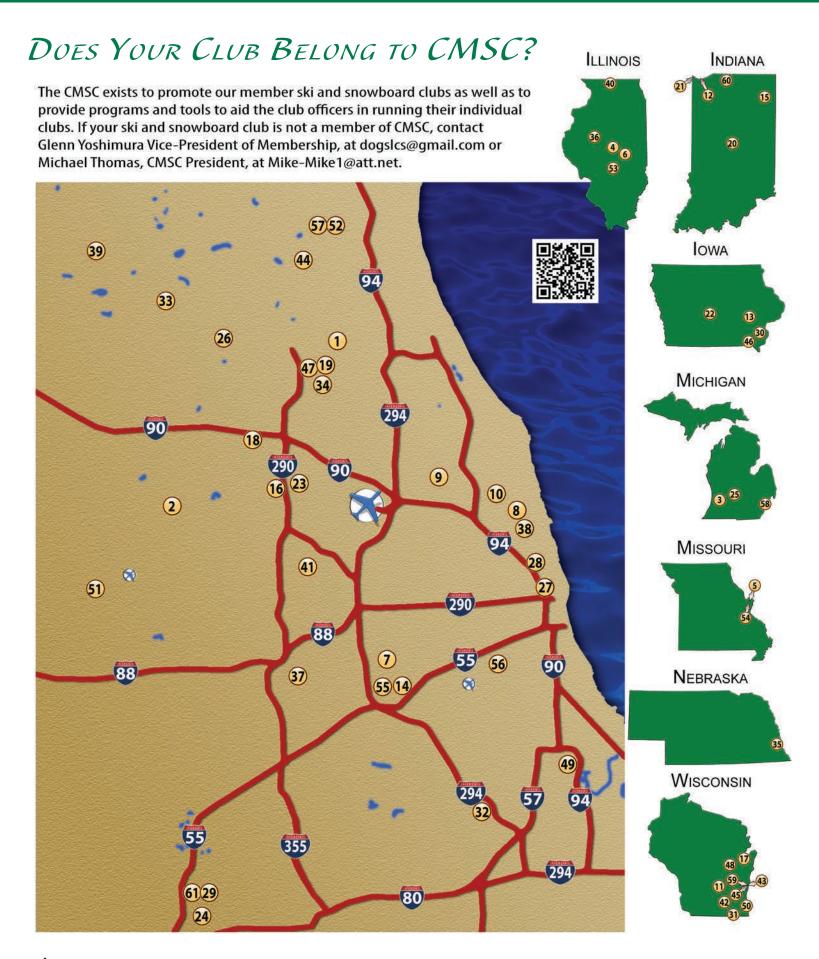
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# CHICAGO METROPOLITAN SKI COUNCIL



# CMSC CLUBS 2022-2023

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1. Alpine Ski Club

Meetings: Schwaben Center

(aka The Grove)

301 N Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL 1st Wed; Aug-Apr and Jun @ 8:00pm

**President:** Stuart Holtz

(224)226-4287 / muellrose@att.net

2. American Blind Skiing Foundation

absf.org / absf@absf.org

**Meetings:** 3rd Mon; monthly

**President:** Joe Ferrick

(312)718-1040 / joeyxboat1@gmail.com

Trip Chair: Phil Skultety

(847)767-0471 / pskultety@aol.com

3. Battle Creek Ski Club

battlecreekskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Miller's Time Out 13261 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI

**President:** Gerald Tillman gtillma1428@gmail.com **Club Contact:** Michele Mollard

mmollard13@gmail.com

4. Bloomington-Normal Ski & **Social Club** 

bnski.org email@bnski.org

Meetings: Bloomington, IL

5. Boeing Employees Ski Club -St. Louis

besc-stl.org

Meetings: Boeing Facility, St. Louis, MO

3rd Tue; monthly **President:** Jim Mills

(314)378-9750 / themillsman@msn.com

6. Champaign Ski and **Adventure Club** 

champaignskiclub.org president@champaignskiclub.org

Meetings: Champaign, IL

7. Chicago Dental Ski Club

**Meetings:** Kevin Patterson's 8900 31st St., Brookfield, IL **President:** Kevin Patterson

(708)849-8627

kpattersondds@aol.com

8. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

chicagofriars.com

chicagofriars@gmail.com Meetings: Ricochet's Tavern

4644 N Lincoln Ave.

Chicago, IL

1st & 3rd Mon; monthly @ 8:00pm

President: Ellen Isaacson vballbabe2054@sbcglobal.net **Trip Chair:** Dwayne Cornelius

dcorn421@rcn.com

9. Chicago Latvian Ski Club

Meetings: Chicago, IL **President:** David Blumberg dblum1975@aol.com

10. Chicagoland Club 50 ---**Ski & Sports** 

ski50.com

**Meetings:** monthly (usually Sun)

**President:** Jerry Prochaska

(630)297-6414

jerry.prochaska@gmail.com

11. Downhillers Ski Club

downhillers.org

contact@downhillers.com

Meetings: O'Donoghue's Irish Pub

13500 Watertown Plank Rd.

Elm Grove, WI

2nd Tue; Oct-Apr @ 7:30pm **President:** Robert Schueller

(262)408-5868

trips@downhillersskiclub.org

12. Duneland Ski Club

skiduneland.com

Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:30pm (pending holidays or events)

**President:** Dawn Disher disherdawn@icloud.com

**Club Contact:** Janice Shifley Gordon

regiongirl1@gmail.com

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13. East Iowa Ski Club

eastiowaskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Shores Event Center

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700 16th St. NE, Ste. L100

Cedar Rapids, IA Oct-Mar

**President:** Steve Cummings steve@eastiowaskiclub.com **Trip Chair:** Ruth Van Tol ruth@ eastiowaskiclub.com

**Club Contact:** James Toothhacker james@eastiowaskiclub.com

14. Fleetwind Ski Club

Meetings: Rafferty's Irish Pub

10901 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL

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2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

(social @ 7:00pm) President: Bill Gleason

(630)969-6185

chicagobillski@yahoo.com

15. Fort Wayne Ski Club

fwsc.org

skiclubfw@aol.com

**Meetings:** Classic Cafe

4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN

Select Fri; Sep @ 7:30pm **President:** Michael Ehle

(260)657-3424

16. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize

fourwindsski.org info@fourwindsski.org

Meetings: Riccardo's Ristorante 1170 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL

1st Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm Trip Chair: Guy Lum

volleyguy4@gmail.com

17. Gelandesprung Ski Club

gelandesprung.org

**Meetings:** The Woods Pub & Grill 530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI

Tue; before each trip @ 7:00pm

President: Adam N. Hanson

(920)370-2391

president@gelandesprung.org



# MEMBER CLUBS (Continued)

# 18. Hustlers Ski Club

hustlersskiclub.com **Meetings:** Schaumburg 1st Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm **President: Robert Bernas** rjbernas.sr@sbcglobal.net **Trip Chair:** Chuck Montagna clmontagna3@gmail.com Club Contact: Bob Meyer

(847)934-6144 / skibahb@sbcglobal.net

# 19. Ibex Ski and Adventure Club

skiibex.com

ibexmembership2022@ibex.com

Meetings: Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc 427 E Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

(social @ 7:00pm) President: Joe V. Kelley

ibexpresident2021@skiibex.com

**Trip Chair:** Lynn Dean lbextrips2021@skiibex.com



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# 20. Indianapolis Ski Club

indyskiclub.org

Meetings: Indianapolis, IN President: Randy Ridgway ridgway.randal@gmail.com Trip Chair: Noli K. Bentley

(317)590-0153 / nolikay@yahoo.com

Club Contact: Lisa Rayhons

(317)709-5231 / lmsindelar@gmail.com

# 21. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.yolasite.com

Meetings: Langel's Pizza

2933 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 1st Tue; Sep-Apr @ 7:30pm

**President:** Larry Douglas

(219)949-6419

douglas375@sbcglobal.net

# 22. Iowa Ski Club

iowaskiclub.org

info@iowaskiclub.org **Trip Chair:** John Pollak

(515)480-5932 / ljnancy@dwx.com

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## 23. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/ jsskisnowboardclub

jschicagokaicho@gmail.com Meetings: Elk Grove Village, IL President: Roy Nakagawa

roysan0841@gmail.com

## 24. Joliet Ski Club

jolietskiclub.org

Meetings: Jameson's Pub 2755 Black Rd., Joliet, IL 4rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm

President: Jim Boisso

(815)830-6037 / boyjah5173@aol

**Trip Chair:** Sherry Lepacik

(815)347-6162 / sherry-leonard@att.net

# 25. Jug & Mug Ski Club

jugandmug.org

Meetings: Tony M's 3420 S Cryts Rd., Lansing, MI

3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

(social @ 6:30pm) **President:** Rich Rybick

(517)663-1854 / richrybick@yahoo.com



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# 26. Kirby Ski Club

kirbyskiclub.org

**Meetings:** 

Cascade Mountain

**President:** Kirby Giampa

(847)651-7065

kirbyskiclub@yahoo.com

# 27. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

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**Meetings:** Galway Arms 2442 N Clark St., Chicago, IL 4th Tue; monthly (usually) @ 7:15pm

(social @ 6:30pm)

**President:** Dave Hicks

(773)597-5973 / consultant@lssc.org **Club Contact:** Anne Francissen membership.director@lssc.org

## 28. Lincoln Park Ski Club

lincolnparkskiclub.org president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

Meetings: Chicago, IL 2nd Thu; Oct -?

Trip Chair: Mike Orseno trips@ lincolnparkskiclub.org

# 29. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

smgutsch@aol.com

**President:** Steve Gutschenritter (815)469-6442 / smgutsch@aol.com

**Trip Chair:** Ginny Pesa

(815)469-0123

# 30. Mississippi Valley Ski Club

sites.google.com/site/qcskiclub

qcmvsc@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Edwin Rumpza's 26057 Bluff Rd., Princeton, IA 2nd Mon; Sep-Feb @ 7:00pm (social/dinner @ 6:30pm) **President:** James H. Knorr (309)787-4842 / jimknorr@aol.com

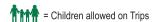
**Club Contact:** Ed Rumpza

(563)289-3521 / qcmvsc@gmail.com

# 31. Motley Crew

salsaryder@sbcglobal.net **Meetings:** Wilmot Mountain

11931 Fox River Rd., Wilmot, WI



# 32. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

chicagonomads.com

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**Meetings:** The Station 6657 South St., Tinley Park, IL

3rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm **President:** Heather Seger

ski2bhigh1208@gmail.com

Trip Chair: Brad Briar

(708)475-3348 / bbriar2@gmail.com

Club Contact: Ruth Sulda

(773)779-4025 / ruthsul@wowway.com

# 33. Norge Ski Club

norgeskiclub.com clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Norge Ski Club 100 Ski Hill Rd., Fox River Grove, IL

1st & 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

# 34. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

nwnordicskiclub.com

Meetings: Arlington Heights, IL

Oct-Mar

President: Paula Matzek plmatzek@aol.com



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# MEMBER CLUBS (Continued)

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# 35. Omaha Ski Club

omahaskiclub.org

omahaskiclub@gmail.com

Meetings: Omaha, NE 2nd Tue; monthly

**Trip Chair:** Teri Hammon

(402)680-0971 / dragonsrock@cox.net

#### 36. Peoria Ski Club

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**Meetings:** Peoria, IL monthly

# 37. Piccadilly Ski Club

piccadillyskiclub.com

comeskiwithus@piccadillyskiclub.com

Meetings: Emmett's Ale House 5200 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 1st & 3rd Thu; Aug-Apr @ 7:30pm

(1st Thu only; May-Jul) President: Paul Fuka

president@piccadillyskiclub.com

Trip Chair: Julian Franklin (312)375-3201 / julianf@att.net

# 38. Pine Point Ski Club

pinepointskiclub.com

Meetings: Green Eye Lounge 2403 W Homer St., Chicago, IL

President: Magdalena Szumlakowska

mcdzica@gmail.com

# 39. Powder Dogs Ski & **Snowboard Club**

powderdogs.org

powderdogs@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Port Edwards Restaurant 20 W Algonquin Rd., Algonquin, IL 3rd Tue; monthly @ 8:00pm (social @6:30pm, guest speaker or activity @ 8:30pm, adjorned @9:00pm)

President: Jim Ulasovich **Trip Chair:** Jeannie Conway Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak

(847)854-4754



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SkiCMSC.com/\_REPORT\_CLUBSPUBLIC.CFM

# 40. Rock Valley Ski Association

skirockford.com

rvskiassoc@gmail.com

Meetings: Puri Family YMCA 1475 S Perryville Rd., Rockford, IL 2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

**President:** Greg Kaski

(815)275-0085

president.skirockford@gmail.com

**Trip Chair:** Jeff Buchanan trips.skirfd@mail.com

**Club Contact:** Chris Wonderlick

(815)601-3156

socialski.skirfd@mail.com

# 41. Sanctuary Ski Club

skisanctuary.org

Meetings: Crazy Pour - Sports Bar 105 E North Ave., Villa Park, IL 1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

**President:** Dave Shute

(630)479-0985

daveshute1@wowway.com **Trip Chair:** Ralph Wiechert

(847)650-5249

r.wiechert@comcast.net

# 42. Schussboomers Ski and **Snowboard Club of Milwaukee**

schussboomers-wi.com

**Meetings:** pre & post-trip **President:** Darlene Kelly

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

Trip Chair: Jeff Marshall

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

#### 43. SEWASP SouthEastern Wisconsin **Adaptive Ski Program**

sewasp.org

President: Will Carlson

info@sewasp.org

**Trip Chair:** Terri Henderson

(414)533-7234

sewaspemail2@gmail.com

# 44. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

sitzmarkskiclub.com

**Meetings:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge 1122 N Diamond Lake Rd.,

Mundelein, IL

1st Thu; monthly @ 8:00pm President: Gina DeJoseph

gina.dejoseph@rosalindfranklin.edu

Trip Chair: Cindy Collins

(847)903-7140 / cindercus@yahoo.com

# 45. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

sitzmark.org

Meetings: Elks Club Waukesha 2301 Springdale Rd., Waukesha, WI

2nd Fri; Sep-May @ 8:00pm

(social @ 7:00pm) **President:** John Graff president@sitzmark.org **Trip Chair:** Sitzmark Ski Trips

trips@sitzmark.org

Club Contact: Dawn Petermann

(414)315-5100

dpetermann@yahoo.com

## 46. Skiowans

skiowans@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Parkside Brewing 2601 Madison Ave., Burlington, IA

2nd Thu; monthly

# 47. Skunk Hollow Ski & **Snowboard Club**

skunkhollowskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Riccardo's Ristorante 1170 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL 3rd Thu; Fall-Spring @ 8:00pm

(dinner @ 7:00pm)

**President:** Scott Brighton

(847)894-5627

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sbrighton6969@yahoo.com **Trip Chair:** Mary Kreinbring

(773)472-8845

maryshsc@outlook.com

Club Contact: Michael Pogar

(847)381-4452 / mpogar@sbcglobal.net

# 48. Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

slyfoxskiclub.org

**Meetings:** The Bar on Lynndale 2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 1st & 3rd Wed; Oct-Mar @ 7:00pm

**President:** Sam Fontaine

(920)337-0975

trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

# 49. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

snogophers.org

info@ snogophers.org **Meetings:** Tuley Park

501 E 90th Pl., Chicago, IL 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm **President:** Angelica Faith

(708)254-1552 / faitha23@att.net







# 50. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

**Meetings:** Angry Brothers Pub 6501 Washington Ave., Racine, WI 2nd Mon; Sep-Apr @ 7:00pm

**President:** Dave Lesch

(262)994-4391 / dklesch1@wi.rr.com

#### 51. Snowdrifters Ski Club

fvssc.wildapricot.org

Meetings: Old Town Pub
201 W State St. Geneva, IL
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

Trip Chair: Frank Hodowal
(630)584-0868 / fthod@aol.com
Club Contact: John Gamble
john@johngamble.net

# 52. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

snowseekers.org rwunder900@aol.com

**Meetings:** Libertyville, IL **Trip Chair:** Cindi Wunder

(847)367-0919 rwunder900@aol.com

# 53. Springfield Ski & Travel Club

springfieldskiclub.org
vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org **Meetings:** Springfield, IL
3rd Thu; monthly

## 54. St. Louis Ski Club

stlouisskiclub.com info@stlouisskiclub.com **Meetings:** St. Louis, MO 2nd Wed; monthly (usually) **Trip Chair:** Tom Coscia

(314)780-3021 / tjcoscia@gmail.com

# 55. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Rafferty's Irish Pub 10901 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL 2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm President: Ray Piwowarczyk (708)927-0330 / skiray1@aol.com

# 56. Tatry Ski Club

tatryskiclub.com info@ tatryskiclub.com **Meetings:** Piotr Chowaniec's 4808 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, IL **President:** Piotr Chowaniec jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com

# 57. TEQskifriends

jkus35@gmail.com **Meetings:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge Mundelein, IL

## 58. Thunderbird Ski Club

tbirdskiclub.com **President:** Sue Koth

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(248)473-2971 / suzyskiclub@gmail.com

**Club Contact:** Evelyn Fitzgerald (519)944-6782 / evelfitz@yahoo.com

# 59. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

vagabondskiclub.com

**Meetings:** New Berlin Ale House 1600 W Cleveland Ave., New Berlin, WI 1st Wed; monthly @ 7:00pm (doors open 6:00pm, music & dancing

@ 8:00pm)

Trip Chair: Joyce Szulc

(262)886-9328 / jszulc@wi.rr.com

Club Contact: Jan Breitbach

(414)732-9749

janbreitbach@gmail.com

# 60. Viking Ski Club

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meetup.com/viking-ski-club
Meetings: Villa Macri Ristorante
225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN
2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm
President: Larry Robertson
Irobertson1107@comcast.net

# 61. Wild Bunch Ski Club

skiwildbunch.com **Meetings:** Cemeno's Pizza 1630 N Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 2nd Thu; monthly (usually)

President: Judy Kurtz judith@ameritech.net Trip Chair: Jim Cinotti jimcinotti1@yahoo.com

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ADVENTURE TRIP - (Non Skiing)				• 01/22/23-01/29/23	Sun Valley	ID	Sanctuary
Date	Area/Resort C	ountry	Club	• 01/25/23-01/29/23	Alta, Snowbird, Solitude	UT	Pine Point
• 12/03/22-12/08/22		ntigua	Piccadilly	• 01/27/23-02/03/23	Whitefish	MT	St. Louis
• 03/17/23-03/25/23		eland	Springfield	• 01/28/23-02/04/23	Snowbird	UT	Indianapolis
• 09/01/23-09/06/23		E, United States	Ibex	• 01/28/23-02/04/23	Steamboat	CO	Four Winds
• 09/03/23-09/18/23	Rhine/Danube River Cruise E		Joliet	• 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Champaign
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CANADA				• 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Peoria
Date	Area/Resort	Province	Club	• 01/28/23-02/04/23	Whitefish	MT	Springfield
• 01/16/23-01/21/23	Sun Peaks	BC	Hustlers	• 01/29/23-02/03/23	Steamboat	CO	Lincoln Park
• 02/02/23-02/09/23	Sun Peaks	BC	Joliet	• 02/04/23-02/11/23	Mammoth	CA	Sanctuary
• 02/04/23-02/11/23	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norqua		Thunderbird	• 02/04/23-02/10/23	Winter Park	CO	Duneland
• 02/05/23-02/11/23	Mont Sainte Anne, Le Massif	QC	Snowdrifters	• 02/04/23-02/11/23	Winter Park	CO	Nomad
• 02/23/23-02/28/23	Panorama	BC	Snowdrifters	• 02/10/23-02/17/23	Breckenridge	CO	Vagabond
• 02/24/23-03/02/23	Quebec City	QC	Lakeshore	• 02/11/23-02/15/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Boeing Employees
• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Big White	BC	Rock Valley	• 02/11/23-02/18/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Indianapolis
• 03/04/23-03/11/23	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norqua		Sanctuary	• 02/11/23-02/18/23	Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood	CA, NV	Piccadilly
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	Sunshine, Lake Louise, Norqua	чу ЛЬ	INCV	• 02/12/23-02/17/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park
MIDWEST				• 02/12/23-02/27/23	Big Sky	MT	Hustlers
Date	Area/Resort	State	Club	• 02/18/23-02/25/23	Park City	UT	St. Louis
• 12/09/22-12/11/22	Ski Brule	MI	Powder Dogs	• 02/18/23-02/25/23	Purgatory	CO	Sanctuary
• 12/10/22-12/11/22 • 12/10/22-12/10/22	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind	• 02/20/23-02/26/23	Copper	CO	East Iowa
• 12/16/22-12/18/22	Granite Peak	WI	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Snowseekers
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• 01/04/23-01/08/23	•	IL	Skunk Hollow	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Champaign
	Chestnut	MI		• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Chicago Friars
• 01/06/23-01/08/23	Big Snow		Sly Fox	<ul><li>02/25/23-03/04/23</li></ul>	Mammoth	CA	Chicagoland Club 5
• 01/06/23-01/08/23	Boyne Mtn., Boyne Highlands	MI	Battle Creek	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Duneland
• 01/06/23-01/08/23	Devil's Head	WI WI	Snowseekers	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Fleetwind
• 01/06/23-01/08/23	Granite Peak		Sanctuary	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Four Winds
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• 01/07/23-01/08/23	Welch Village	MN	Joliet	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Hustlers
• 01/13/23-01/16/23	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Lakeshore	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Inland
• 01/20/23-01/23/23	Chestnut	IL MAN	Nomad	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Joliet
• 01/20/23-01/22/23	Welch Village	MN	Mississippi	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Nomad
• 01/21/23-01/21/23	Mystery Trip	??	Piccadilly	• 02/26/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Omaha
• 01/26/23-01/29/23	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Snowdrifters	<ul><li>02/25/23-03/04/23</li></ul>	Mammoth	CA	Piccadilly
• 01/28/23-01/28/23	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Battle Creek	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Powder Dogs
• 02/03/23-02/05/23	Chestnut	IL.	Piccadilly	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Skunk Hollow
• 02/05/23-02/08/23	Crystal Mountain	MI	Chicagoland Club 50	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Mammoth	CA	Thunderbird
• 02/06/23-02/10/23	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Sun Valley	ID	Boeing Employees
• 02/10/23-02/12/23	Big Snow, Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox	• 02/25/23-03/04/23	Vail, Beaver Creek	CO	Mississippi
• 02/10/23-02/13/23	Whitecap	WI	Sitzmark	• 02/25/23-03/01/23	Winter Park	CO	Sanctuary
• 02/15/23-02/19/23	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary	• 02/26/23-03/03/23	Copper	CO	Indianapolis
• 02/17/23-02/19/23	Cascade	WI	Kirby	• 02/26/23-03/05/23	Heavenly	CA, NV	Peoria
• 02/17/23-02/19/23	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary	• 03/04/23-03/11/23	Steamboat	co	Battle Creek
• 02/24/23-02/26/23	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers	• 03/05/23-03/10/23	Breckenridge	CO	lbex
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• 11/23/22-11/27/22	Keystone	CO	Fleetwind	• 03/18/23-03/25/23	Jackson Hole	WY	Piccadilly
• 12/07/22-12/11/22	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary	• 03/18/23-03/25/23	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Thunderbird
• 12/10/22-12/14/22	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	• 03/19/23-03/25/23	Keystone, Brekenridge	CO	Mississippi
• 01/01/23-01/07/23	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary	• 03/19/23-03/25/23	Steamboat	CO	Chicagoland Club 5
• 01/06/23-01/12/23	Crested Butte	CO	Vagabond	• 03/25/23-04/01/23	Jackson Hole	WY	Pine Point
• 01/07/23-01/11/23	Copper	CO	Boeing Employees	<ul><li>03/25/23-04/01/23</li><li>03/25/23-03/30/23</li></ul>	Snowbird	UT	Snowdrifters
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• 04/09/23-04/15/23

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Skunk Hollow

Powder Dogs

Sanctuary

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Park City

Copper

Aspen-Snowmass

Crested Butte

Mammoth

Big Sky

Mammoth

Winter Park

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Lincoln Park

Powder Dogs

Thunderbird

Boeing Employees

East Iowa

Sitzmark, Milwaukee

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#### INTERNATIONAL Area/Resort Club Date Country • 01/27/23-02/04/23 Ischgl Austria Fleetwind • 02/04/23-02/08/23 Prague Czech Republic Fleetwind • 01/27/23-02/04/23 Austria Inland Ischal • 02/04/23-02/08/23 Prague Czech Republic Inland • 01/27/23-02/04/23 Skunk Hollow Austria Ischal 02/04/23-02/08/23 Prague Czech Republic Skunk Hollow • 01/27/23-02/04/23 Les 3 Vallées France lhex • 02/04/23-02/08/23 Malta Malta Ibex • 01/27/23-02/07/23 Méribel France Sly Fox • 02/04/23-02/07/23 Barcelona Spain Sly Fox • 03/03/23-03/14/23 St. Anton am Arlberg Austria Sanctuary • 03/11/23-03/14/23 Berlin Germany Sanctuary • 03/05/23-03/11/23 Grandvalira, Vallnord, Andorra Sitzmark, Milwaukee Ordino-Arcalis • 03/12/23-03/15/23 Barcelona Spain Sitzmark, Milwaukee Paganella Snowdrifters 03/04/23-03/12/23 Italy • 03/12/23-03/15/23 Verona Italy Snowdrifters Coronet Peak, • 07/14/23-07/21/23 New Zealand lhex The Remarkables • 07/21/23-07/30/23 Sydney Australia lhex • 09/05/23-09/09/23 Portillo Chile Snowdrifters

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• 09/09/23-09/12/23

Santiago

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Chile



Nestled along the Continental Divide in the Canadian Rockies, the mountain town of Banff offers an ideal base to ski the famous Big 3 Ski Resorts. Running from early November into late May, these resorts offer one of the longest seasons in North America.

The Big 3 Ski Resorts - Banff Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village, Lake Louise - feature more than 300 runs over 8,000 acres of varied terrain, suitable for all ability levels. All three use one convenient interchangeable tri-area lift ticket.

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- GROUND TRANSPORTATION
- · WELCOME RECEPTION
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- · APRÉS SKI PARTIES
- DINNER BANQUET

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Skiowans Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

Sno-Gophers Ski Club

Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

St. Louis Ski Club Omaha Ski Club

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

Please visit our website for information on your club becoming a member of the CMSC.



# CLUB AWARDS

1st Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

2nd Place: Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

3rd Place: Hustlers Ski Club

4th Place: Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club

5th Place: Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club

6th Place: Sanctuary Ski Club

7th Place: Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize 8th Place: Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

9th Place: Duneland Ski Club

10th Place: SUD's Social Club

# **Most Improved**

Piccadilly Ski Club

# Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence

1st Place: Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

2nd Place: Joliet Ski Club

3rd Place: Sno-Gophers Ski Club

# **Gary Heller Award for Website Excellence**

1st Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

2nd Place: American Blind Skiing Foundation

3rd Place: St. Louis Ski Club

CMSC ALPINE RACING YOU CAN BE FASTER AND BETTER!

Each season, CMSC's recreational racing program puts on 14 ski and snowboard races at nearby Midwest ski areas. Our racers progress their skills through five levels of competition from "never raced before" to "elite." If you can handle an intermediate trail in the Midwest, you will be fine trying our races. We also have fun post-race awards celebrations for each race. And we have a Summer Awards Party and BBQ to celebrate your improvement over the season.

This is a mostly adult league, but kids and whole families regularly participate. Kids under 12 compete for free in our Giant Slalom races. If you are new to racing, your first race entry fee is free. Note that helmets are required. Weeknight training sessions with coaches at Wilmot are also available to help you advance your skills and gain confidence.

We have two types of races: Giant Slalom and Slalom. The schedule is below, and details are on our website at SkiCMSC-Racing.com. You can also sign up for "Race Alerts" on our website and follow our Facebook page (search CMSC Alpine Racing). Or please e-mail us if you have questions.

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12-09-22 THRU 12-11-22 FRIDAY CLINIC, GS\*, SL SKI BRULE, MI WILMOT, WI 01-07-23

WILMOT, WI 01-14-23

DEVIL'S HEAD. WI 01-28-23 & 01-29-23

WILMOT, WI 02-04-23 SUNBURST.WI 02-18-23

WILMOT, WI 02-25-23

All dates subject to revision, further confirmation and local restrictions. Please check our website and/or join our Race Alert list for updates!

2 GS\* RACES

2 SL RACES

2 GS\* RACES

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2 SL RACES

SL/GS \* RACES

\*GS races are open to snowboarders and juniors

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# 2022 CMSC TRIPS IN REVIEW

# CHICAGO WEEK - TELLURIDE



A few days prior to arrival in Telluride, 30" of snow fell. During our ski week, we experienced bluebird skies every day. Everyone was overjoyed at the great snow conditions and our bluebird weather.

Aside from the superb skiing conditions, what makes our Chicago Week trips so fun are all the activities throughout the week. Sunday was our Welcome Party at The View on the mountain. Our first raffle took place with prizes from Viking Ski Shop in Chicago,

Winter Ski and Sport, and Telluride. Monday morning, 80 racers participated in our

NASTAR race followed by lunch at Gorrono Ranch. In the evening, we headed to downtown Telluride for a Pub Crawl. Our first Après took place on Tuesday in Mountain Village at "the Core".

Thursday was our second Après at OAK, Fat Alley BBQ. Friday evening was the banquet at the Telluride Conference Center in Mountain Village. Tables were grouped by club, decorated with gold and silver coins, necklaces, nuggets, miners hats, and centerpieces to support our Miners and Madams theme. The prime rib dinner was a success! We presented 19 medals plus the NASTAR pins that were distributed to the trip leaders. Following the awards, Ft Wayne Ski club performed an "old style saloon" skit for us. Lastly, the dance floor was consistently full with the tunes played by DJ Josh. He made some great choices to keep the dance floor full.

Come join us for Chicago Week 2023 where we will live it up at Mammoth Mountain.

- Vicki Schutz & Sandy Liedtke



# SPRING FLING - SCHWEITZER MOUNTAIN



Thirty people representing seven different ski clubs from CMSC descended upon Schweitzer Mountain in Sandpoint, Idaho March 30 – April 4, 2022. While we checked into the Selkirk Lodge, porters schlepped our bags from the bus to our rooms. This was a pleasant surprise since it was a little uphill and it just started snowing! The welcome reception had a fantastic "Potato Bar". These things were huge! They threw in a couple drink coupons for some beer/wine/pop during the reception, some brownies for dessert. For most people, after a long day of traveling, this was dinner, so most everyone called it an early night.

Schweitzer is a great area. The village area is small, but in a good way. Everything was within a 2-3 minute walk from our hotel lobby, all the restaurants, bars, stores, ski rentals, even the lifts. There were basically no lift lines, typically ski up to a chair and there might be two or three chairs of people waiting. They had a great variety of blue and black skiing. Of the 2900 +

acres of skiing available, about 1600 of that is glade skiing, from wide spacing between the

trees that any intermediate skier could handle to glades that are packed like toothpicks. They also offered a good variety of bump runs along with groomed runs.

I would strongly recommend that any ski club that is a member of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council plan a trip to Schweitzer. You will not be disappointed!

- Kevin Conlon



# EUROPE · VAL D'ISERE



CMSC's 2022 Europe trip was from January 28 - February 8, 2022 and took place in France and Spain. In Val d'Isere France, we stayed at the Hotel Val d'Isere. Nice rooms, spa and bar. Equipment rental in Europe is usually cheaper than in the US and the equipment quality is every bit as good. Killy sports, right next to the hotel, gave our group a 35% discount - and only charged for the days each person skied. Plus we did not have to turn in the skis on non-ski days!

The ski runs were completely snow covered. I never saw a rock on piste. Val d'Isere and Tignes provided a large variety of skiing for beginners to expert. For non-ski days there was a free shuttle in Val d'Isere and a regional bus to other areas.

On Saturday, we bused back to Geneva, Switzerland for our flight to Barcelona, Spain. We stayed at the Oriente Atiram Hotel in Barcelona. It was built in 1643 and has been under a major renovation, with most of the work completed.

Barcelona had much to do. On Sunday

Barcelona had much to do. On Sunday morning we toured the major sights and were able to choose locations we wanted to return to. Many chose La Sagrada Familia (Church of the Sacred Family) by Antoni Gaudi, as well as several other Gaudi houses; the Gothic Quarter, the Picasso Museum; the beach; and more.

I want to thank Sue Finis who stepped in as Assistant trip leader, and all the participants who provided second opinions when I asked.

- Randy Baustert



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# AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- TRAVEL INSURANCE
- · 6TH DAY LIFT TICKET

Situated about 330 miles from San Francisco and 310 miles from LA, Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort boasts the highest summit elevation in the state of California at 11,053 ft. It also averages an impressive 400 inches of annual snowfall for one of the longest ski seasons in the state that can sometimes last well into the summer as late as July and August, weather permitting.

Located in the southwest corner of the volcanic Long Valley Caldera on the eastern edge of California's Sierra Nevada Mountain Range, Mammoth Mountain lives up to its name by offering more than 3,500 skiable acres and a 3,100 ft. vertical drop.

TRIP LEADER: VICKI SCHUTZ VICKI.CMSC@COMCAST.NET

# CLUB PROFILES

This alphabetical sampling of member clubs provides a peek into the fun that awaits skiers and non-skiers alike. A complete listing of all our member clubs can be found elsewhere in the magazine and on our website.

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# AMERICAN BLIND SKIING FOUNDATION

Looking for some personal fulfillment? Come out to an ABSF event and help our all-volunteer guide staff provide confidence and independence building experiences to blind and visually impaired skiers. We encourage family participation, training parents and siblings as guides if desired. We also offer subsidies to minimize the financial barrier to participation. ABSF has partnered with Lighthouse for the Blind and seeks CMSC clubs and club members as partners. We hold day and weekend events throughout the season. Please join us for an observation outing and see if guiding is in your future! absf.org



# BOEING EMPLOYEES SKI CLUB - ST. LOUIS

The Boeing Employees Ski Club is a private organization, first incorporated in 1962, for Boeing employees and their families in the Saint Louis region. During the non-skiing season, the club hosts baseball games, golf outings, whitewater rafting, bike rides, and two large club social events for the pre and post ski season. The club typically plans 4 or 5 ski trips each year (2 weekend, 2 week, and 1 local midwest).

besc-stl.org



# CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50 -- SKI & SPORTS

If you are 50+ and enjoy fun activities with friends, Club 50 is your kind of year-round ski and sports club. We go biking, sailing, paddling, hiking, bowling, concerts and, yes, we even go skiing! Members live in the city, suburbs and even out of state. Check us out at our Sunday evening social/dinner gatherings held at various locations around Chicagoland. Visit our website for ski trip information, our newsletters, photos, event calendar and details of our scheduled activities. Guests are always welcome to join local events and meet our friendly members. Find a SKI-MIGO at Club 50!

ski50.com



# DUNELAND SKI CLUB

Duneland Ski Club, based in Northwest Indiana, has a year-round schedule of events for its active members. We are historically an adult club but are currently researching dynamics to allow participation by families with kids to Midwestern trips. Duneland offers winter trips to Midwest and world-class Western resorts primarily for Alpine and Nordic skiing, NASTAR racing, and snowboarding. Summer activities include biking, canoeing, a chili cook-off, and much more. To view event dates, newsletter, and membership application, visit our website. Duneland is where great fun begins and memories endure.

skiduneland.com

# EAST IOWA SKI CLUB

The EISC is an active club that enjoys both winter snow and summer group activities, with an emphasis on having fun. The EISC has approximately 150 members from all walks of life. We plan a variety of trips from one day to weeklong excursions. Trip destinations range from Western ski trips to East coast sailing trips. Our planned winter activities include both downhill and cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and other winter adventures. The club has year-round social activities like adventure tours, bicycling, golfing, pickle ball, sporting events, camping/hiking, canoeing/kayaking and group dinners. Come join us and enjoy the adventure!

eastiowaskiclub.com

# 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, RIDE & SOCIAL CLUB

Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize Club has been serving sports lovers for decades. We provide economical ski/boarding trips to Midwest, West, and Europe as well as year-round sports and social activities. We pride ourselves in being a premier family-friendly Chicago area sports and social club. We encourage families, couples, and singles alike to join us for fantastic times. With a wide range of ages and abilities, members are sure to find others in the club with like interests and skills. A unique benefit of our club is our lodge located near three resorts in Boyne Falls, Michigan.

fourwindsski.org



# IBEX SKI CLUB

We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with over 200 members - skiers/snowboarders and non-skiers. Our membership includes 65% singles/35% couples. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 7 trips — 3 Western, 3 international (including an Australia/NZ ski/adventure trip) and a hiking/biking/kayaking trip to Acadia National Park. Activities include biking, golfing, bar of the month, Ravinia, dinners, plays, ballet, picnics and more! For more information, join us at one of our regular meetings or visit our website or Facebook: facebook.com/\_skiibex/

skiibex.com



# IOWA SKI CLUB

The lowa Ski Club is a group of active adult and family members who enjoy snow sports and other outdoor activities. Members are primarily located in the Des Moines-Central lowa area. The club has a long history of sponsoring one or more week-long snow sports trips to Colorado and other western resorts.

iowaskiclub.org



# CLUB PROFILES (Continued)



# JOLIET SKI CLUB

The Joliet Ski Club has been providing affordable and fun ski trips and social activities since 1970. We are a diverse group of skiers and snow boarders 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! Membership is open to age 21 and over. However, our trips and activities are family friendly with minors accompanied by an adult.

jolietskiclub.org



# KIRBY SKI CLUB

Our club is entering its 38th year. The last 2 years have been very tough to survive. We primarily ski at Cascade Mountain although they stopped serving groups. Hopefully that changes with the upcoming season as it's very hard to move our trip. Also, our website/URL was hijacked. We look forward to the 2022/23 Ski season. Our mostly Chicago based group is getting older and the kids are now having children. We are shooting for a late February trip to Cascade Mountain. Kirby has retired and moved to Northern Wisconsin but still looks forward to leading our trips.

kirbyskiclub.org





www.aloecache.com

# LINCOLN PARK SKI CLUB

Lincoln Park Ski Club (LPSC) is the premier ski and snowboard club in the Chicagoland area where your experience matters and lifelong friendships are forged. Year-round activities include summer golf league, weekend biking, hassle-free winter sports vacations and lively monthly social events. We offer some of the best packages available to major ski resorts. All trips include airfare, lift tickets, ground transportation and lodging with a ski-in/ski-out preference. Trip sizes are 25-42 members, ranging from white-knuckled beginners to black-diamond daredevils; from Millennials to Baby-boomers. Trips cater to your experience and emphasize socialization through optional activities and après ski.

lincolnparkskiclub.org



# 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 winetasting 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 is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport. For more information, see our website.







# PEORIA SKI CLUB

Located in the Illinois River Valley, the Peoria Ski Club has been Central Illinois's best choice for winter recreation activities since 1959. We are a club of diverse members, all ages, experience, and backgrounds are welcome. We are always happy to bring in new members and would love to be your introduction to skiing. The club is part of Ski Kouncil of Illinois as well as CMSC. We offer fly-to and drive-to trips with a 2 Midwestern trips a season with 3 fly-to trips. We have year-round social activities and are planning to offer non-Winter travel as well.

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# PICCADILLY SKI CLUB

Piccadilly Ski Club, now celebrating 50 years of adventure, is based in Downers Grove, with 160-175 members (singles and couples) and growing. We enjoy skiing, boarding, biking, golfing, dining out, hiking, concerts, baseball, kayaking, and more. We've skied the U.S. Canada, & Europe plus Japan, New Zealand, and even under Norway's "Midnight Sun". Our annual surf-and-sand, and unique getaways include: Costa Rica, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, and exotic Curacao! As a member of CMSC, we enjoy additional travel and social opportunities. While club membership is needed for our trips, no membership is needed for meetings, social events or Mystery Trip.

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snogophers.com

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