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Message from the President

# Tired of Hitting the Slopes Alone?

Keith L. Fanta

Years ago I found myself in a unique situation where I loved to ski, but none of my friends were skiers. I managed to get out to the slopes, but being alone I knew I was missing something. Skiing isn't a team sport, but I could see that it had an important social aspect.

Then I discovered my first ski club (in the days before boarding became popular, they were known only as ski clubs).

Suddenly, I not only had friends who were enthusiastic skiers, they were skiers of all abilities. As a low intermediate, I could spend some time working to keep up with the advanced skiers and then take some runs with others that shared my ability. Après ski was no longer an individual event either, and dinner was also shared with friends. It was like skiing was reinvented.

Those runs with the advanced skiers paid off, too. My ability improved, in part because keeping up with my friends was an incentive to improve. Soon I could spend the entire day with the advanced group, though mixing with everyone in the club on all of the slopes has been the most fun.

So, now the big question. Are you hitting the slopes alone? Would being part of a group of people that loves skiing and boarding as much as you make the sport even more fun? Maybe it's time for you to look into one of our ski and snowboard clubs.

We have over 70 clubs across the Midwest, and they're detailed in the back of this magazine, as well as on our website. Our clubs have their own personalities, and many of our clubs have a profile in this magazine. Some clubs also maintain a presence on various social networking sites, and these links are available in their club profiles on our website. We try to be as helpful as we can in helping you to choose a ski and snowboard club.

Our clubs also offer a benefit to couples and families who hit the slopes together but are a bit strained due to their being at different abilities. Suddenly these couples can spend part of the day together and another part with friends at their same ability. No worries of abandonment, no concerns that you're holding your significant other back or pushing them too hard. You both have time to enjoy the slopes with others of your ability, knowing when you meet up afterwards you'll both have had a great day.

So if your fun on the slopes has gotten a little flat (pardon the pun), maybe you should look into a club. Use this magazine and our website to start looking for a club and get ready for the sport to become even more fun.

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

Keith L. Fanta *President*  
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## Message from the Editor

# Come On In, The Water's Fine

Rick Heinz

While representing my club at ski and snowboard shows, I'd frequently be asked by other people in their 20s, "What ages are your club members?" The truth they're trying to dig up is that the majority of members are baby boomers. It is true for just about all the clubs, but it is not a reason to shy away.

Ski and snowboard clubs might not appear to be the idyllic social outlets for us millennials, but if you're passionate about the sports, it is really the best way to enjoy them aside from moving out West. Clubs do all the hard work for you by getting lift tickets, plane tickets, lodging and ground transportation. They also save you money by taking advantage of group rates. Since clubs aren't around to make a profit, the savings are passed down to the members.

Another advantage of clubs is that they attract a diversity of ability levels. By joining more advanced skiers and snowboarders down the mountain, you challenge yourself while becoming better at the sport. Advanced members can also teach you a lot about technique, like how to make it down moguls, win a NASTAR medal and cut through powder. All age groups can benefit from joining a ski and snowboard club whether as a couple, a small group of friends or an individual.

Since there are so many clubs, it can be hard to choose one when the only factor you want to use is age. Many members pick and choose what club(s) to join based on destination and dates of travel. You can search for clubs based on both of those parameters using this publication or the CMSC website. These tools also contain club contact information and meeting locations for you to do further research.

Where a club meets should be irrelevant to your decision since most business can be taken care of online. Membership usually spans the club's entire metropolitan area, even reaching out of state. If you have a preferable airport to leave from, however, keep in mind that clubs tend to schedule flights out of their closest airport. Other differences between clubs are open to change as years go by, so it is difficult to differentiate one club from another. The best advice is to just try one out and see how you like it.

Age is just a number, but if a club with a good proportion of other 20-somethings is preferred, remember that I come across people each year hesitant to join because of the age gap. All it takes is for each of them to just sign up for the same trip in the same club. I just so happen to be running a trip for my club this season.

Rick Heinz Editor  
Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

## CMSC Honors Clubs, Individuals

Members of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) were recognized for their service at the CMSC 2009-2010 Appreciation Party Sep 25th.

Larry Douglas, CMSC Treasurer, won the Scotsland Award for Outstanding Officer. Teri Kinney and Mike Thomas shared the award for Most Significant Individual for 2009-2010, and Jon Clegg was cited as the Most Outstanding Chairperson. The Outstanding Service Award went to Steve Bonanno, Rick Drew, Sue Finis, Mark Kinney, Janet Kreig, Patti McKnight, Ray Piowowarczyk, Scott Schmid, Gene Schulz, Ruth Sulda, and Glenn Yoshimura.

Other award winners: Don "Blaze" Blazowski, Carol David Award for Outstanding Regional Vice President and Nettie Naprawnik, Bea Mejia Life Member Award.

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

Clubs of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) were recognized for their participation at the CMSC Trip Seminar on May 15th.

The Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence for 2009-10 went to **Ibex** (first, Category I), **Hustlers** (first, Category II), **Vagabond** (first, Category III), **Chicago Friars** (second, Category I), **Piccadilly** (second, Category II), **Skunk Hollow** (third, Category I), and **Fort Wayne** (third, Category II). Category I included clubs with up to 125 members, Category II included clubs with 126 to 299 members, and Category III included clubs with 300+ members.

The Steve Sutton Award for Newsletter Excellence for 2008-09 went to **Skunk Hollow** (first, Category I), **Hustlers** (first, Category II), **Snowdrifters** (second, Category II), **Vagabond** (second, Category II), **Sno-Gophers** (third, Category I), and **Ibex** (third, Category II). Category I included clubs with up to 149 members and Category II included clubs with 150+ members.

### Top Ten Clubs for 2009-10:

1. Hustlers Ski Club
2. Wild Bunch Ski Club
3. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
4. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
5. Piccadilly Ski Club
6. Fleetwind Ski Club
7. Pine Point Ski Club
8. Nomad Ski Club
9. Inland Ski Club
10. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

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1. Wild Bunch Ski Club
2. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club
3. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club
4. Fleetwind Ski Club
5. Hustlers Ski Club
6. Piccadilly Ski Club
7. Inland Ski Club
8. Nomad Ski Club
9. Pine Point Ski Club
10. Alpine Ski Club

**Hustlers Ski Club** was recognized as the Most Improved Club in 2009-10. **Fleetwind Ski Club** was recognized as the Most Improved Club in 2008-09.

# The Quest

by Bill Gleason

People knowing that I've skied a lot in Europe often ask me, "What is the best ski area in Europe?" I tell them that there is no ONE best ski area. In fact, there are many "best" ski areas in each country, and each has something different to offer.

While Zermatt, Switzerland is one of the most picturesque places in all of Europe, the skiing at the Avoriaz/Morzine/Portes du Soleil area is much more expansive. Les Trois

Vallées in France probably has the most runs and vertical feet of any area in Europe (and the world). Austria has the best après ski and gemütlichkeit, and Italy has some of "all of the above," not to mention the food.

That made me think: What do I consider the Best Ski Areas in Europe? The least amount of "best" ski areas I could come up with is 10: three in Switzerland, three in France, three in Austria and one in Italy. They are: Zermatt, Verbier and Davos, Switzerland; La Trois Vallées, the Portes du Soleil area and Val d'Isère, France; St. Anton, Ischgl and the Ski Amade area, Austria;

and Selva/Wolkenstein in the Val Gardena and Sella Ronda region of Italy.

Along with the beauty, charm, scenery, ambiance, the towns and the nightlife, the main basis for my selecting these areas is size, and the ski connections between towns, areas and countries.

I like ski areas with very, very long runs that end up some other place than where I started. I like to travel and sightsee on skis, stopping along the way to visit the various on-mountain huts and villages. I don't like skiing the same run twice in one day (unless it's a really, really good run).

At the same time, people were commenting on the fact that I usually go to Europe on two-week trips: one week with CMSC and the second week with my own club, Fleetwind. They are always two different areas and sometimes two different countries. Also, in the past, I have gone to Europe on a second two-week trip with another group in the same season. Again, it would always be to a different area. They've asked me, "When are you going to add a third or fourth week to the first two, or just stay there and meet up with the other group?"

That got me thinking about "The Quest," an idea I've been working on. How many weeks of skiing are there at the height of the season beginning in mid-January? Let's see, there are normally two in January, four in February and four in March. Hmm...10 weeks, 10 Best Ski Areas in Europe...it's a natural match! I'm working now on the logistics. Which area is best to begin with? Which area is best to end with? How do I travel (over there)? How do I bring enough clothes? How do I pay my bills and take care of things at home while I'm gone?

While I'm working on this, what is your "Quest" with regards to skiing? Is it to conquer a certain run, visit a certain area, rack up a certain number of days in a season or give heli-skiing a try? Think about it and dream. Because if you're going to dream, dream big.



Bill Gleason, shown here at the foot of the Matterhorn, is happiest on the ski slopes of Europe.

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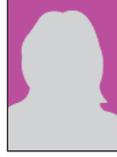
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In the past, I have heard people say that they aren't good enough to race. That just isn't true. We have had many beginner/intermediate skiers and snowboarders come out and progress through our five different levels of competition from "never raced before" to "elite racer." You will compete against people with similar ability levels to yourself. That's part of what makes racing with CMSC so much fun. Medals for each ability class and season-end awards for each group are part of the fun too.

Our "social gatherings" and après ski are truly worth staying for as well. This is a mostly adult league, but many of our racers are kids and young adults. Kids under 12 race in our Giant Slalom races for free. All kids are required to wear helmets in all CMSC race events, and adults are encouraged to do the same.

This year we will be hosting seven Slalom races (turning gates closer together) and seven Giant Slalom races (turns further apart – great for beginner racers). We will even have a few Super G races with turns even further apart and at faster speeds. The whole schedule is listed below and additional details are on our web site. If you haven't raced with us before, your first race entry fee is on us.

Eight of our races (4 slalom and 4 giant slalom) will be at Wilmot Mountain, our home race venue which is a little more than an hour's drive from Chicago. Many of our racers also take advantage of Wilmot's weeknight race training program. We have also scheduled three race weekends at the following "away" locations this year: (1) Ski Brule in Michigan's Iron Mountain region, (2) Marquette Mountain also in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula, and (3) Granite Peak a short drive to Wausau, Wisconsin.

Come race with us, and make winter fun!

Steve Bonanno  
CMSC Race Committee Chairman  
2010-2011

## Race Schedule

LOCATION	DATE	RACE TYPE	
Ski Brule MICHIGAN	Fri, Dec. 10	Opt. Clinic	
	Sat, Dec. 11	GS	✓
	Sun, Dec. 12	Slalom	
Wilmot WISCONSIN	Sat, Dec. 18	Slalom	
	Sun, Dec. 19	GS	✓
Wilmot WISCONSIN	Sat, Jan. 8	Slalom	
	Sun, Jan. 9	GS	✓
MARQUETTE MICHIGAN	Thr, Jan. 20	Opt. Clinic	
	Fri, Jan. 21	Super G	**
	Sat, Jan. 22	Slalom	
	Sun, Feb. 23	GS	✓
Wilmot WISCONSIN	Sat, Feb. 5	Slalom	
	Sun, Feb. 6	GS	✓
Wilmot WISCONSIN	Sat, Feb. 19	Slalom	
	Sun, Feb. 20	GS	✓
GRANITE PEAK WISCONSIN	Fri, Mar. 4	Opt. Clinic	
	Sat, Mar. 5	Slalom	
	Sun, Mar. 6	GS	✓

✓ Races open to Snowboarders and Juniors.  
\*\* Super G. This race is in addition to the regular CMSC Slalom race.



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# Telluride: Chicago Week 2011

By Glenn Yoshimura

Telluride. For years it was the hidden gem of Colorado skiing. From its fantastic new Revelation Bowl with cloud-piercing peaks, to the gentle slopes of Chondola, this mountain has it all. A gondola public transportation system? Check. Total lack of traffic lights? Check. Backdrop for movies, TV commercials and magazine shoots? Check. Unbelievable snow? Oh yeah!

This is a destination as rich in history as it is in slopes. It's where Butch Cassidy robbed his first bank. Ever hear the song "Smugglers Blues?" It's about Telluride. Telluride is also the destination of our next Chicago Week.

Chicago Week is an annual trip offered by CMSC and is open to all CMSC clubs and their members. Those familiar with Chicago Week know it's traditionally held in March. This year we decided to move the trip up a month in order to take advantage of great prices and the prospects for deep, fresh powder.

The area is divided into two towns: Telluride and Mountain Village. Access between them is by gondola (yes, gondola!) or shuttle buses. Both are free and the gondola runs from 7 a.m. to midnight. You'll find a gondola there for you almost every minute – no waiting! Each gondola seats eight and don't forget to check out the breathtaking views.

Telluride is a great place to stay, with fantastic skiing and snowboarding – it's ranked in the top 10 ski/boardable areas in the country. You'll find over 2,000 acres of skiable terrain with 125 trails and 18 lifts. The longest run, Galloping Goose, is 4.6 miles. Average annual snowfall is 309 inches with 220 acres of snow making. Base elevation is 8,725 feet; the vertical drop is 4,425 feet.

Do you prefer casual skiing and boarding? You'll find plenty of green and blue runs. Want more of a rush? You'll find a plethora of blacks, double diamonds and extreme skiing. Groomed and ungroomed, there's an abundance of both.

Telluride is a skier's paradise, but it also has a great boarding rep. If you're a boarder, you'll love Telluride – it's also known as "Stunt Central." Launching pads abound. Then there's Grommet Nirvana, Telluride's notorious "hits" run.

2011 will mark CMSC's 30th annual Chicago Week. Trip dates are Feb. 26-March 5. Some clubs will be attending

from Feb. 27-March 6. Our trip theme is "Long Live Butch and Sundance.....Let's Continue the History," in honor of Butch Cassidy - so bring your Western wear, hats & boots! Be prepared to have lots of fun, on and off the slopes. Your trip leaders, Sue and Glenn, have some entertaining and just plain fun events planned. A welcome cocktail reception, après ski parties, on mountain lunch and the final night farewell dinner and dancing are just the beginning. Also in the works are games, a pub crawl and a contest to Find Butch & Sundance's Loot. There will also be free NASTAR races along with club participation races.

To capture your experiences at Chicago Week, we'll have our own CMSC photographer. He'll be shooting photos at the parties, games and on the slopes – plus he'll be available for club and group pictures on and off the slopes. All pictures will be available for FREE by going to the CMSC website.

The trip package includes roundtrip air, ground transportation, and lodging at various condo establishments in Telluride and the Mountain Village, plus 5 or 6-day lift tickets. Check with club trip leaders on lodging selections, possible airport choices and child rates.

Please see the Chicago Week Telluride ad for participating CMSC clubs and more details. Ground only (does not include transportation to/from the airport and Telluride), party packages and non-skier packages are available on request. We hope you'll join us in Telluride and remember—Long Live Butch and Sundance.

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# Chicago Week 2010 in Park City

by Scott Schmid, Trip Leader

Well, we made it back with only a few injuries. Snow in Park City wasn't the best, but it wasn't the worst as far as spring skiing goes. You needed to wait until after 10 a.m. for the groomed snow to loosen up a bit, so those that slept in didn't miss much. There were still some powder spots in the trees and off the high chairs. It wasn't until the last day that there was some new snow throughout the day.

Sunday, after our welcome breakfast, most people spent their first day at The Canyons. Pulled ACLs and shoulders seemed to be the injury of the day. One injured person, Patty Noska, was getting over a very bad cold and with the altitude wasn't well enough to ski. She went home early on Tuesday.

We had our welcome party at the Legacy Lodge with appetizers and two drinks per person. We also had some giveaways thanks to Viking Ski Shop. This was the only party to run out of food. It seemed some skiers from Detroit showed up early and ate a lot.

Monday was the first CMSC NASTAR race at Park City. We had 69 racers show up for the race with Judy Ruuhela, Ellen Isaacson and Brigit Hayes the top three female racers and Bill Strode, Chad Skurkis and Scott Schmid the top men. On a special note, Bill beat the pacesetter on his runs. Monday night's party saw plenty of appetizers and local beers for \$2 each at the Wasatch Brewery.



The camaraderie sizzled during Chicago Week in March.



The first NASTAR race at Park City attracted 69 skiers.

We skied Tuesday at Deer Valley, where many took lessons on the green and blue runs. Tuesday evening was the first pub crawl. While three bars were listed, most people spent the entire night at O'Shucks, which was offering \$3 schooners of beer.

Wednesday was our free day. Some people took the day off while others went to one of the three Park City resorts or ventured out to other Salt Lake-area resorts like Solitude, Sundance or Snowbird. Many clubs had their club dinners or parties that night.

Thursday was CMSC's second race at Park City. It was a bit windy, so some people skipped the race, got out late or just skied half the day. Our mountain picnic was held at the Legacy Lodge. The second pub crawl that night took most people to Cicero's for their Cowboy Karaoke.

Our last day, Friday, was spent at The Canyons. It was windy and snowing most of the day. Sometimes you could see where you were skiing and sometimes you couldn't. Lunch (bread bowls filled with chili or clam chowder) was included at Red Pine Lodge at the top of the gondola. The Canyons staff had a giveaway with hats, shirts and other items. Friday night was our farewell dinner at the Yarrow Hotel with four bottles of wine per table of eight in addition to a drink ticket. The DJ played dancing music for the next three hours. This night also saw Sharon and Chip from Inland Ski Club dance their first dance as husband and wife. They got married at Deer Valley on Tuesday.

Thanks to all of you who came to Chicago Week in Park City. I hope that you had as much, if not more, fun than I had.

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\* Price may vary by club depending on lodging choice and flights.

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# Steamboat Springs

By Vanessa Day

Nestled in Routt National Park in the northwest region of Colorado, Steamboat Springs is a classic ski town that has stayed true to its cultural roots. Humble beginnings as a ranching town have helped Steamboat maintain a small-town feel, while the state-of-the-art ski resort honors the town's long history with the sport.

"Steamboat Ski Resort and the town of Steamboat Springs offer the ideal winter vacation for families and friends of all ages," says Loryn Kasten, public relations manager for Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp. "With daily flights from Chicago, it's easy to get to Ski Town, USA® and take advantage of our incredible Champagne Powder® snow, legendary trees and #1-rated family programs."

Known as the birthplace of organized skiing in Colorado, Steamboat Springs in 1915 opened Howelsen Hill, the oldest ski area in continuous use and training ground for nearly 70 Olympians. Steamboat Ski Resort opened in the 1960s and today features six peaks—Christie Peak, Storm Peak, Sunshine Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Mount Werner and Pioneer Ridge—2,965 acres of skiable terrain and 18 ski lifts for visitors to enjoy. Skiers and snowboarders can carve through the light powder of Steamboat on any one of the 165 named trails.

With so many options, visitors—no matter their experience—will find an area of Steamboat perfect for their skill level. Christie Peak is ideal for beginners, while Thunderhead and the Sunshine bowl area cater to intermediate skiers



and boarders. Elite athletes can maneuver their way through the famous tree runs on Storm Peak or make their way up the Morningside Park lift to access the extreme double black diamond terrain. According to Kasten, the mountain has upgraded its snowmaking this year for better early season coverage, and it has added 30 new rails in the three terrain parks for those trick-savvy souls.

Steamboat has one of the best ski and snowboard schools in the state, providing instructional programs for adults, teens and kids. They offer full- and half-day lessons for all ages and skill levels, whether you're just starting out or looking to advance. The highly skilled and friendly instructors are dedicated to helping guests with their skiing and boarding goals. On top of general group lessons, they also offer specialty clinics, private lessons and childcare services.

Steamboat offers plenty of other winter activities to satisfy diverse interests.



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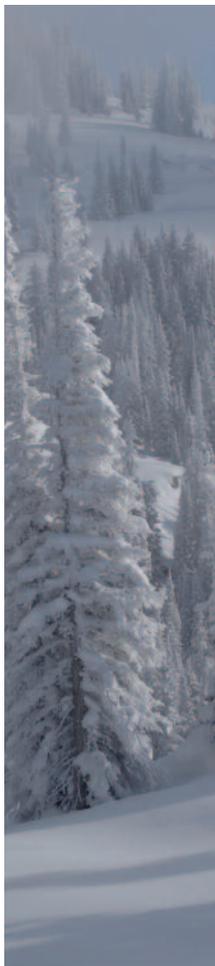
Guests can partake in a snowmobile tour, hop on a horse-drawn sleigh ride, explore the cross country ski trails or enjoy snowshoeing paths. The town also boasts a number of attractions. Guests can relax in the natural mineral springs after a long day on the mountain, tend to their sore muscles with a luxurious spa package, or sip an apres ski drink at any of the local restaurants and bars. Culinary styles at Steamboat restaurants range from American and Asian-Fusion to Mexican and barbecue.

“New this year we are introducing the Terrace & Umbrella Bar at Bear River, located slopeside in the Gondola Square base area,” says Kasten. “The European-inspired Umbrella Bar is fully heated and features glass-enclosed walls, a full bar and restaurant menu.” Also new to the resort and the town are the Sweetwater Grill and Truffle Pig.

Steamboat Springs has top-notch lodging that caters to every group size and budget. Whether you want to stay in a swanky condo or a modest hotel room, Steamboat has a number of options to choose from. You can opt for a place downtown, a couple miles from the base or right next to the mountain. The Lodge at Steamboat, a popular option, offers Western-style condos next to the Silver Bullet Gondola. The Rockies Condominiums has one of the best values around, offering spacious condos with all the amenities. Other notable accommodations are the Phoenix at Steamboat, Gondola Square and the Steamboat Grand Resort.

No matter where you stay, Steamboat Springs has exciting activities and gorgeous views around every corner.

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# New & Noteworthy in the West

## California

**North Star Resort** in Truckee will host the Nordic SuperTour event, a premier cross-country race series, on March 18. This spectator-friendly race is open to all ages and will begin and end in the Village of North Star, convenient to the resort's 35 unique shops and restaurants and the 9,000-

square-foot ice skating rink. Making a scorching debut this winter is All Fired Up! pottery-making studio, one of many quaint village shops. Visitors enjoy the resort's 93 ski trails and award-winning alpine terrain, perfect for snowboarding, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and tubing. (800-466-6784, northstaratah.com)

**Squaw Valley USA** now has improved lighting on Rivera Terrain Park and half-pipe so that winter sports enthusiasts can extend chilly fun until 9 p.m. on weekends. Other night entertainment includes ice skating and fine dining on upper-mountain restaurants. The legendary Olympic house will be freshly renovated for the start of the season, which will offer larger guest accommodations, using natural and environmentally advanced materials and energy. Also this season: a new all-day ski clinic will be offered to strengthen skills and improve technical style. Take full advantage of the expert ski instruction from Sweden native Thomas Gardtman, a renowned coach with over 40 years of experience with top-level skiers and Olympians. The clinic includes video analysis of your ski style. (530-583-6955, squaw.com)



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## Colorado

**Breckenridge Ski Resort** welcomes back the Winter Dew Tour, the world's premier season-long winter action sports tour, for the third consecutive year. This action-packed event will take place Dec. 16-19 and feature competitions between the top winter athletes in free skiing and snowboarding (slopestyle and superpipe), all competing for the coveted Dew Cup. The other stops on the tour are Vermont's Killington Resort (Jan. 20-23) and Utah's Snowbasin, where the season-ending Toyota Championship event is Feb. 10-13. All three stops will be televised live on NBC. (888-284-9477, breckenridge.com; 888-437-5488, snowbasin.com)

## New Mexico

**Angel Fire Resort**, situated northward in the southern Rocky Mountains, recently completed construction on an impressive new Country Club facility. The \$16-million Clubhouse is open to both the public and members and offers over 27,000 square feet of luxurious, alpine elegance. This will be the first winter the Country Club is available for events, dining and après-ski activities. (575-377-6401, angelfireresort.com)

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# New & Noteworthy in the West

## Oregon

Timberline Lodge and Ski Area in Mount Hood National Forest has become the first ski resort in the world to receive third-party certification through Sustainable Travel International's eco-certification program. RLK and Company, operators of Timberline Lodge for 55 years, was recognized for its efforts in environmental conservation, cultural heritage, historic preservation and economic development. Best practices instituted at Timberline Lodge that paved the way for the company to achieve certification included:

- An active employee-led "Green Team"
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- A comprehensive recycling program including in-room recycling for overnight guests
- Recent energy-efficiency upgrades, including new thermo pane windows in all guest rooms
- A charitable giving program dedicated to benefiting

- children throughout the state of Oregon
- Opportunities for guest philanthropy.
- An overnight guest donation program is in place to benefit the National Forest Foundation and the Friends of Timberline. (800-547-1406, timberlinelodge.com)

## Utah

This December, **Montage Deer Valley Ski Resort** joins the list of choice accommodations in Park City. Located in the Empire Canyon area, Montage lies just 36 miles from Salt Lake City International Airport and offers easy ski in/ski out access. Refined craftsman style meets panoramic mountain vistas in this luxury 176-room resort, which will offer over 100 ski runs (reaching nearly 10,000 feet) and a 35,000-square-foot spa. (435-604-1300, montagedeervalley.com)

## Wyoming

**Jackson Hole Mountain Resort** has begun construction on five Burton Stash Parks that incorporate natural features and native materials to create ramps, rails and jumps in "stashed locations" across the mountain. These eco-driven parks enhance the mountain's rowdy terrain, making Jackson Hole #1 in the US for creative big mountain riding. A snowboarder's dream, these wild additions make shredding in the snow more thrilling than ever. A growing concept among free-style enthusiasts, "stash" is a sweeping evolution in snowboard parks that uses local wood products, creative, natural landscape characteristics and found objects to create a thrilling course. (307-733-2292, jacksonhole.com)

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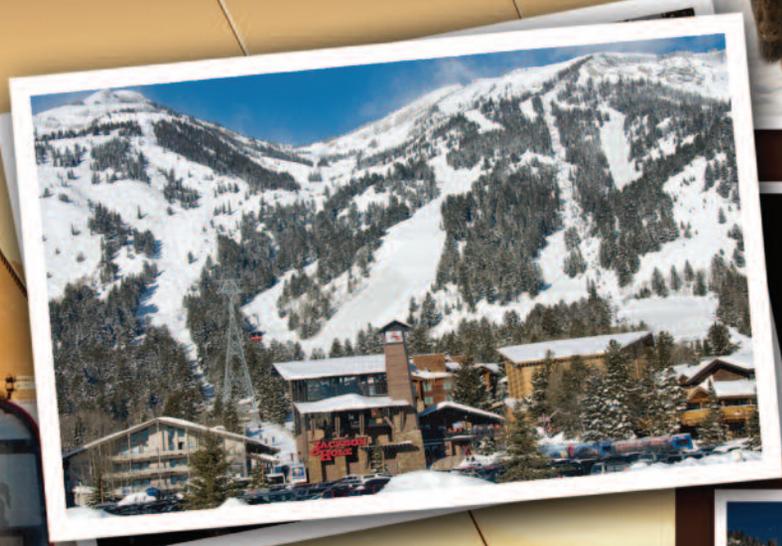


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# Grindelwald, Switzerland

By Angela Verrier

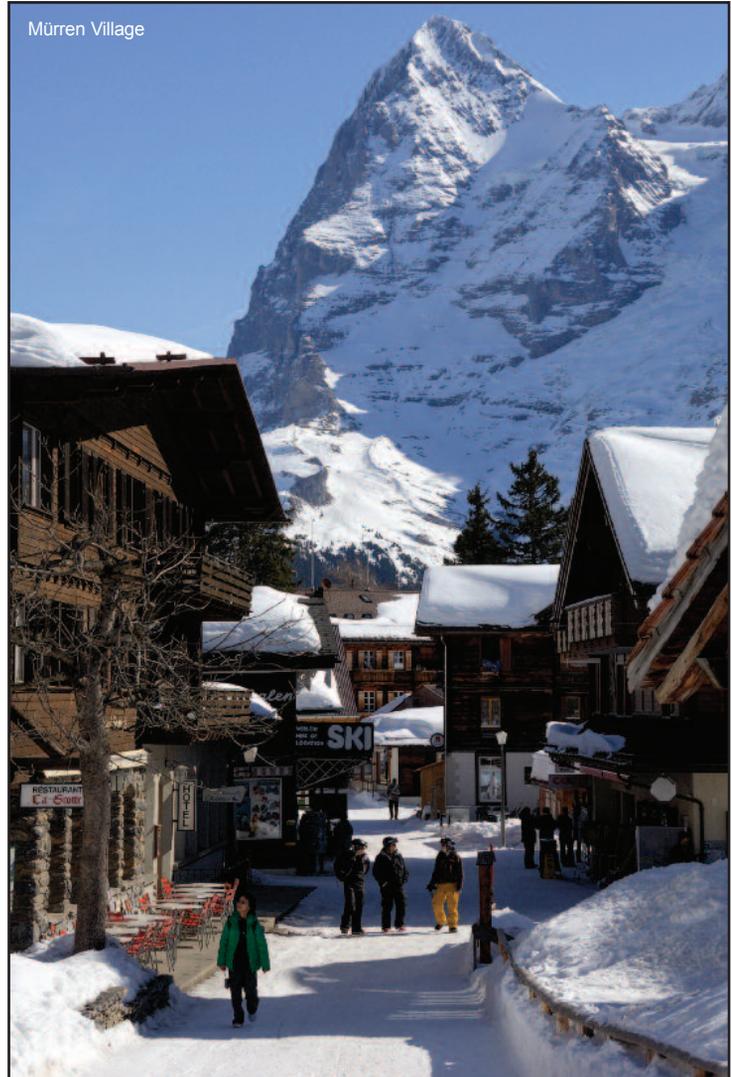
No doubt we've unknowingly laid eyes on the snow-covered, glistening peaks that surround this quaint Swiss treasure as it has been used as a backdrop for many scenes in the wildly famous Harry Potter films. The village of Grindelwald, nestled in the Bernese Alps of pristine Switzerland, boasts a plethora of stunning mountainscapes and outdoor activities. The natural landscape provides the ultimate setting for winter sports and has become an international, year-round playground for those seeking both excitement and serenity.

Famed for its beauty and splendor, Grindelwald has attracted travelers since the end of the 18th century. Road, railway and cableway systems have made this breathtaking destination accessible for international voyagers seeking a taste of Alpine paradise. Located in central Switzerland on the north face of the Eiger, Grindelwald lies only 98 miles from the Zurich airport. By train, Interlaken offers the nearest major connection. The Bernese Oberland Railway operates a regular service from Interlaken to Grindelwald.

Three impressive peaks surround the valley of Grindelwald – the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. The largest ski resort in the Jungfrau region, Grindelwald has two main ski areas: Wengen, offering nearly 100 miles of pistes with around 30 lifts reaching altitudes of over 8,000 feet, and Schilthorn, near the village of Mürren, ensconced at nearly 10,000 feet and reachable only by cog railway or cable car. Fast, modern ski lifts are being added and upgraded to enhance the downhill skiing experience. The 12 sports shops in the region make renting equipment easy.

One of the most spectacular peaks in the Jungfrau region is the popular Lauberhorn near Wengen, renowned for mid-January's International Lauberhorn Race, the longest World Cup run in the world. In late January, Grindelwald hosts the Inferno Ski Race, the longest and "craziest" amateur ski race with almost 10 miles of contrasting downhill terrain.

Even for non-skiers, Grindelwald offers a myriad of possibilities. Grindelwald has over 50 miles of winter walking trails with views of lofty peaks and majestic glaciers, as well as toboggan runs, including one of the longest in the Alps. Snowshoeing off the beaten path, into untouched, power-white snow, is a popular activity. Tour guides are



available or explorers can venture into wilderness on marked trails. Many exciting parks are opening to free-style skiers and snowboarders, offering heart-pumping jumps, rails and pipes.

Guest accommodations in Grindelwald are now more impressive than ever. Most hotels, including the Bergus Bort, a family-run hotel offering a cozy but modern chalet feel, have recently been renovated. These renovations are also helping save the planet by using eco-friendly, carbon-neutral energy sources. Most hotels provide views of the Eiger.

Also popular in Grindelwald is the Velogemel, a bicycle-like sled. Grindelwald is the only place in the world these sleds

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are used as a customary mode of transportation. Even postmen, farmers and doctors ride a Velogemel to get around the mountain terrain. The first Velogemel was invented over 100 years ago in this region, and the Velogemel World Championships are held annually in early February in Grindelwald. These sleds are sold as a rarity to fans looking to claim a piece of Grindelwald's rich history. Many nearby villages, including Mürren, are car-free, making the Velogemel quite useful.

Experience the eternal ice and snow on a train trip to the Jungfrauoch, site of the highest railroad station in the world (11,332 feet). This scenic cog railway excursion, tunneling through the Eiger and the Mönch, ventures into the Ice Palace, an icy cavern housing magnificent ice sculptures. The full-day roundtrip from Interlaken makes a stop in Grindelwald.

Grindelwald hosts the well-known Festival International des Neiges, which is held for one week in January on a natural skating rink in the heart of the village, bringing teams together from different countries to create ice and snow sculptures. Locals enjoy the Alpine Cheese Festival in early September, which begins with the arrival of the cows in the morning, celebrating farmers,

dairies and the end of a plentiful summer. Dining on the celebrated fondue, made from fresh local cheese, or sipping Switzerland's finest wine and beer is the perfect way to spend the evening in front of the fire after an exhilarating day on the slopes.

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



Grindelwald, Switzerland

# Wilmot Mountain

By Vanessa Day

Located only an hour away from Chicago, Wisconsin's Wilmot Mountain has been a much-frequented Midwest ski destination since its humble beginnings in 1938. As Wilmot Mountain grew in popularity, so did its reign as a successful ski resort, especially when it became one of

the first to introduce "snowmaking." Today, Wilmot is lovingly called the "Matterhorn of the Midwest" and hosts thousands of avid skiers and snowboarders looking to enjoy an entertaining day on the slopes.

Wilmot consists of 25 different trails spread out across 120 acres, all with dynamic terrain that caters to different skill levels. Wilmot Mountain has all kinds of runs, from easy greens for beginners to intense black diamonds for experts, and every level in between. While it is a relatively small resort, it does have a 2,500-foot-long run and a 250 vertical drop that keep visitors satisfied. The mountain also has a Snocross course with plenty of turns, dips and jumps to keep any skier or boarder entertained. There is also a mogul field where the advanced athletes can test their skills as they race through the challenging slope. If that isn't enough to satisfy even the most daring guests, Wilmot boasts four terrain parks with jumps and rails galore to entice all those freestyle riders and skiers. And the fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. If skiers and boarders didn't get enough action during the day, Wilmot's night skiing is available on the whole hill, so those true winter sports enthusiasts can continue on long into the evening.

For first timers or those looking to improve their skills, Wilmot provides lessons through its award-winning Snow Sports School. Highly skilled and experienced instructors provide lessons daily to both skiers and snowboarders. Guests can sign up for group lessons for as little as \$15, or opt for a one-on-one private lesson for \$55. For those who like to have a companion to learn with, Wilmot also offers semi-private lessons for two people at a reasonable \$65 rate. All instructors have been trained in the PSIA/AASI modules, which let pupils spend more time on the slopes as opposed to the bunny hill. Ski and snowboard lessons are offered for beginner and intermediate levels at various times during the day and they fill up fast, so guests are encouraged to sign up early to make sure they get a spot.

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High-flying fun at Wilmot Mountain

For the little cruisers in your family, Wilmot features Winter Wonderland, a ski-play area specifically designed for children ages 4 to 9. Winter Wonderland combines games with ski fundamentals that teach kids important skills to use on the mountain. Parents don't have to worry about dropping their kids off there; specially trained instructors supervise all activities. There are four unique programs that kids can participate in: Terrain Garden, where kids are introduced to the basics of skiing and snowboarding; Surface Lift Area, where kids take

their skills to the next level with linked turns, speed control, stopping and skier safety; Cruisers, the next level up in the learning process where turns are improved and kids learn to get on and off the chairlift; and Mighty Mites, the highest level for young skiers and riders who feel confident on the chairlift and can control their speed on all kinds of terrain.

Wilmot Mountain prides itself on being a family-friendly resort, offering fun activities on and off the mountain for all to enjoy. After a long day of skiing and snowboarding on the fresh snow of Wilmot, families have plenty to do in the area. Events during the busy winter season include slalom races, live music, karaoke and trivia nights. For a more relaxed evening, families can grab a hot cocoa in the Lodge Bar and curl up next to the fire.

Wilmot does not have lodging on site at the mountain, but there are some great options close by, including the Comfort Inn & Suites in Antioch and Best Western in Kenosha. With its proximity to other major attractions, Wilmot is easily accessible and extremely convenient for Midwest skiers and boarders who are looking for an entertaining day on the slopes.

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# New & Noteworthy in the Midwest

## Michigan

A new Race Arena replaces the superpipe at **Nub's Nob Ski Area** in Harbor Springs. By reshaping the walls of an under-utilized superpipe, the new Race Arena slope was born, providing a training ground for aspiring racers. A fast rope tow has been added, which means racers can build

strength on their way up the hill while increasing the number of runs during a training session. Expanded snowmaking potential means this area will be one of the first slopes open. The halfpipe in Terrain Park received a big facelift as the pipe got longer and the wall height jumped to 12 feet. Several new and unique jibs and boxes have been added in the Rail Yard and a new jump area also makes its debut this season. (231-526-2131, [nubsnob.com](http://nubsnob.com))

**Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands** are adding 90 Low-E snow guns this winter, completing the resorts' massive fleet of snowmaking firepower. Using exclusive technology to maximize snow output, particularly at marginal temperatures with less compressed air, will be more efficient and produce a lighter, fluffier and more natural snow. More snow means ski terrain will open earlier in the season. Also new this season: A new Twin Zip, a single-line thrill ride that pits racers side by side for high-flying action. The longest single zipline in the entire region, it measures 1,350 feet. Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs and Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, located 27 miles apart, hold claim to Lower Michigan's highest vertical and longest runs. (800-462-6963, [boyne.com](http://boyne.com))



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**Granite Peak Ski Area** celebrates its 10th anniversary this year. This celebration calls for a buzzing winter ski season and a new claim to fame – being named Transworld Snowboarding Magazine's "#1 Park in the Midwest." Two new terrain parks—The Tyro Progression Park for beginners and the Large Show-Time Park—will be introduced at the start of the season, in addition to 100% more tree-skiing acreage and two new boarder cross runs. New premium skis and a fleet of Giro Helmets can now be rented from the new ski and snowboard rental area. (715-845-2846, [skigranitepeak.com](http://skigranitepeak.com))



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## 11. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

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 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60625  
 On 1st & 3rd Mon of the month  
 at 8:00pm at the back of the bar  
**President:** Steve Grant  
 chicagofriars@gmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Lynn Newton  
 (773) 381-3558/lanskis@comcast.net  
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 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI  
 03/24/11-03/29/11 Mt. Bachelor, OR



## 12. Chicago Police Ski Club

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



## 13. Chicagoland Club 50 - Ski and Sports

www.ski50.com  
**Meetings:** various locations near  
 Chicago Metropolitan Area, IL  
 Check website for location and times of monthly Sun  
 evening dinner meetings  
**President:** David Utley  
 davult@comcast.net  
 01/08/11-01/15/11 Vail, CO  
 02/05/11-02/12/11 Aspen-Snowmass, CO  
 03/05/11-03/12/11 Steamboat, CO

## 14. Chicagoland Handicapped Skiers

**Meetings:** various locations near  
 Elmhurst, IL 60126  
 Call for details  
**Trip Chair:** Gary Kaufman  
 skigeek47@aol.com



## 15. Downhillers Ski Club

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



## 16. Duneland Ski Club

www.dunelandskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Gary Sportsmen Club  
 10101 Madison St., Crownpoint, IN 46307  
 On 1st & 3rd Mon every month at 7:00pm  
 pending holidays or events, Check website  
 calendar for current meeting dates  
**President:** Ed Gordon  
 edskates-indiana@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Ginnie Moffitt  
 (219) 663-0174/igmoiffitt4426@att.net  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Crystal Mountain, MI  
 01/22/11-01/29/11 Vail/Beaver Creek, CO  
 02/11/11-02/13/11 Boyne Highlands, MI  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO



## 17. East Iowa Ski Club

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



## 18. Elmhurst Ski Club

www.elmhurstskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Elmhurst Public House  
 683 W. St. Charles Rd., Elmhurst, IL 60126  
 On 1st Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
 01/09/11-01/09/11 Wilnot, WI  
 01/22/11-01/29/11 Heavenly, CA  
 02/12/11-02/12/11 Moraine Hills State Park, WI

## 19. Fireside Ski Club

**Meetings:** Sanfratello's Pizza  
 127 W. Main St., Glenwood, IL 60425  
**President:** Rich Patterson  
 (219) 926-2376

## 20. Fleetwind Ski Club

**Meetings:** Dugan's  
 128 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60661  
 On 2nd & 4th Wed from Sep-Apr and  
 2nd Wed only from May-Aug month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Bill Gleason  
 (630) 969-6185/chicagobillskis@yahoo.com  
 11/24/10-11/29/10 Vail, CO  
 12/11/10-12/11/10 Tyrol Basin, WI  
 12/30/10-01/03/11 Vail, CO  
 02/18/11-02/21/11 Mount Bohemia, MI  
 02/25/11-03/05/11 Ski Amadé, Austria  
 \*\*\*03/05/11-03/12/11 St. Anton, Austria  
 05/25/11-05/30/11 Arapahoe Basin, CO



## 21. Fort Wayne Ski Club

www.fwsc.org  
**Meetings:** Elks Lodge  
 4935 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
 On 1st Fri from Sep-Apr  
**President:** Mark Luttkik  
 mluttkik@lodgian.com



## 22. Four Seasons Ski-Adventure Club

**Meetings:** Connie's Pizza  
 1170 E. Iroquois Ave., Naperville, IL 60563  
 On 2nd & 4th Wed every month at 8:00pm

## 23. Four Winds Ski and Social Club

www.fourwinds ski.org  
**Meetings:** Real Time Sports Bar & Grill  
 1120 W. Devon Ave., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
 On 1st Thu every month at 8:00pm  
**President:** Mary Tortorici  
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## 24. Gateway Ski USA

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



## 25. Gelandesprung Ski Club

www.gelandesprung.org  
**Meetings:** Sports Corner  
 500 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115  
 On the Tue before each trip at 7:00pm  
**President:** Carl Williquette  
 (920)434-2407/cwillusana@new.rr.com  
**Trip Chair:** Richard Wortiska  
 (920) 856-6223/wortiska@doorpi.net

## 26. Hustlers Ski Club

www.hustlersskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Champ's Americana Sports Bar  
 955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173  
 On 1st & 3rd Tue from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
 and 1st Tues only from May-Aug at 8:00pm  
**President:** Bob Meyer  
 (847) 705-8732/president@hustlersskiclub.com  
**Trip Chair:** Carl Buss  
 (773) 588-3459  
 12/07/10-12/12/10 Keystone/Copper Mountain, CO  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Granite Peak, WI  
 01/21/11-01/29/11 Bad Gastein, Austria  
 02/08/11-02/13/11 Whitefish/Fernie, MT/BC  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/18/11-03/24/11 Mt. Bachelor, OR

## 27. Ibox Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skiibex.com  
**Meetings:** Gatsby's Pizza and Pub Inc  
 427 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60004  
 On 1st & 3rd Wed every month for booze n' schmooze  
 at 7:00pm and official meeting at 8:00pm  
**President:** Ed Fee  
 ibexpresident2009@skiibex.com  
 12/29/10-01/02/11 Steamboat, CO  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Chestnut Mountain, IL  
 01/21/11-01/29/11 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany  
 \*\*\*01/29/00-02/02/11 Budapest, Hungary  
 03/01/11-03/06/11 North Lake Tahoe, CA  
 03/20/11-03/27/11 Mammoth Mountain, CA



## 28. Indianapolis Ski Club

www.indyskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Adam's Mark Hotel - Airport  
 2544 Executive Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46241  
 Check website for meeting dates and times  
**Trip Chair:** Dick Surber  
 raskisy@sbcglobal.net  
 12/26/10-01/01/11 Jackson Hole, WY  
 01/08/11-01/08/11 Perfect North Slopes, IN  
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 02/05/11-02/12/11 Breckenridge, CO  
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 \*\*\*03/12/11-03/17/11 Paris, France  
 03/05/11-03/12/11 Park City, UT  
 03/26/11-04/02/11 Aspen-Snowmass



## 29. Inland Ski Club

www.inlandskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Langel's Pizza  
 2833 Highway Ave., Highland, IN 46322  
**President:** Guy Ausmus  
 (219) 730-7957/guy.ausmus@gmail.com  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO



## 30. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskisnowboardclub  
**Meetings:** various locations near  
 Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
 Contact us by email for details  
**President:** Roy Nakagawa  
 roysan0841@yahoo.co.jp



## 31. Joliet Ski Club

www.joliet skiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Knights of Columbus  
 100 S. 129th Infantry Dr., Joliet, IL 60436  
 On 1st & 3rd Thu every month at 7:00pm  
**President:** Kathy Beaudry  
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**Trip Chair:** Sherry Lepacik  
 (815) 727-6162  
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 02/10/11-02/14/11 Lutsen/Giant's Ridge/Spirit Mtn., MN  
 03/05/11-03/12/11 Banff, AB



## 32. Lafayette Ski and Snowboard Club

www.lafayetteskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Monical's Pizza  
 3500 State Rd. 38 E., Lafayette, IN 47909  
 On 1st Wed from Sep-May at 7:00pm  
 with a kick-off event in mid to late Aug  
**Trip Chair:** Brian Olehy  
 (765) 523-5756/inisp1300@hotmail.com



## 33. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

www.lssc.org  
**Meetings:** Goose Island Brew Pub  
 1800 North Clybourn, Chicago, IL 60614  
 On 3rd Wed every month from 7:00-9:00pm  
**President:** Andrew Kirby  
 president@lssc.org  
**Trip Chair:** Scott McGarvey  
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 12/31/10-01/02/11 Marquette, MI

01/06/11-11/12/11 Park City, UT  
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 02/12/11-02/18/11 Vail, CO  
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 02/27/11-03/06/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/06/11-03/12/11 Québec City, QC  
 03/17/11-03/22/11 Sun Valley, ID  
 03/30/11-04/04/11 Aspen, CO

### 34. Latvian Ski Club

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

### 35. Lincoln Park Ski Club

www.lincolnparkskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** John Barleycorn  
 658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60614  
 On 1st & 3rd Tue from Oct-May at 7:30pm  
**President:** John Douglas  
 president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

### 36. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

**Meetings:** Contact President  
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**Trip Chair:** Ginny Pesa  
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 \*\*\*01/29/11-02/01/11 Munich, Germany  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI

### 37. Moraine Valley College Ski/Board Club

www.morainevalley.edu/skiclub  
**Meetings:** Moraine Valley CC Campus  
 10900 S. 88th Ave., Palos Hills, IL 60465  
**President:** Michael J. Wade  
 wade@morainevalley.edu



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 01/21/11-01/29/11 Bad Gastein, Austria  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI  
 03/12/11-03/19/11 Steamboat, CO  
 03/24/11-03/27/11 Winter Park, CO

### 38. New Horizon Ski Club

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 \*\*\*01/29/11-02/01/11 Munich, Germany  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI



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

www.chicagonomads.com  
**Meetings:** Oliver's Sports Bar & Gaelic Park  
 6150 159th St & 6119 W. 147th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452  
 On 1st Wed and 3rd Thu every month at 8:00pm, Oliver's on 1st Wed and Gaelic Park on 3rd Thu  
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**Trip Chair:** Michael Habschmidt  
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 01/21/11-01/29/11 Bad Gastein, Austria  
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 01/13/11-01/18/11 Winter Park, CO  
 02/05/11-02/12/11 Vail, CO  
 02/11/11-02/13/11 Crystal Mtn/Little River Casino, MI  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI  
 03/20/11-03/27/11 Jackson Hole, WY



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### 40. Nordic Fox Ski Club

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



### 41. Norge Ski Club

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



### 42. Oak Park Ski Club

www.oakparkskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** Champps Americana  
 955 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60004  
 On 2nd & 4th Tue every month for social at 7:30pm, and business at 8:00pm  
**President:** Jackie Uznanski  
 juz382@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeremy LaScola  
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### 43. Omaha Ski Club

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



### 44. Peoria Ski Club

www.peoriaskiclub.info  
 Peoria, IL 61612  
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 1st Thu only from May-Jul at 7:30pm  
**President:** Ed Carroll  
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 01/08/11-01/08/11 Mystery Trip  
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 02/25/11-02/27/11 Afton Alps/Welch Village, MN  
 03/19/11-03/26/11 Aspen-Snowmass, CO

## 46. Pine Point Ski Club

www.pinepointskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** John Barleycorn Pub  
 658 W. Belden, Chicago, IL 60657  
 12/10/10-12/12/10 Ski Brule, MI  
 12/28/10-01/02/11 Jackson Hole, WY  
 01/21/11-01/23/11 Marquette, MI  
 02/24/11-03/01/11 Copper Mountain, CO  
 03/04/11-03/06/11 Granite Peak, WI  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI  
 03/26/11-04/02/11 Vail, CO

## 47. Powderdogs Ski and Snowboard Club

www.powderdogs.org  
**Meetings:** Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
 8515 Redtail Dr., Lakewood (Crystal Lake), IL 60014  
 On 1st Tue every month at 7:00pm  
**President:** Ryan Pasturczak  
 powderdogs@gmail.com  
 12/11/10-12/11/10 Chestnut Mountain, IL  
 01/08/11-01/08/11 Devil's Head, WI  
 01/29/11-01/29/11 Alpine Valley, WI  
 02/11/11-02/13/11 Boyne Highlands, MI  
 03/05/11-03/05/11 Cascade Mountain, WI  
 03/27/11-04/02/11 Park City, UT

## 48. Rivercity Ski Club

**Meetings:** Starved Rock Yacht Club  
 1 Dee Bennett Rd., Ottawa, IL 61350  
 On 3rd Mon every month at 6:00pm  
**President:** Jane Vahle  
 (815) 357-6613/jvahle@sbcglobal.net  
**Trip Chair:** James N. Boisso  
 bumbordski@aol.com  
 03/19/11-03/26/11 Bozeman, MT

## 49. Rock Valley Ski Association

www.skirockford.org  
**Meetings:** Thunder Bay Grille  
 7652 Potawatami Trail, Rockford, IL 61108  
 On 2nd & 4th Tue from Aug-May  
 and 2nd Tue only from Jun-Jul at 7:30pm  
**President:** Jim Mulcahy  
 (815) 967-7777/jamesasc@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Jack Wonderlick  
 (815) 877-7767/wonderhinds@aol.com  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Big Powderhorn, MI  
 01/21/11-01/29/11 Bad Gastein, Austria  
 \*\*\*01/29/11-02/01/11 Munich, Germany  
 02/11/11-02/15/11 Jackson Hole, WY  
 03/05/11-03/12/11 Big Sky, MT

## 50. Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skisanctuary.org  
**Meetings:** Cabana Charley's  
 6315 Main St., Woodridge, IL 60517  
**President:** Dennis Jackson  
 dennis.jackson@hotmail.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Sapinski  
 (708) 579-5333/jeff19@ameritech.net  
 12/08/10-12/12/10 Breckenridge, CO  
 01/07/11-01/11/11 Copper Mountain, CO  
 01/15/11-01/22/11 Banff, AB  
 02/05/11-02/12/11 Sun Valley, ID  
 02/25/11-02/27/11 Granite Peak, WI  
 03/04/11-03/08/11 Heavenly/Alpine Meadows, CA

03/11/11-03/19/11 Interlaken, Switzerland  
 \*\*\*03/19/11-03/23/11 Budapest, Hungary  
 03/26/11-04/02/11 Mt. Bachelor, OR  
 04/29/11-05/11/11 Greek Islands/Istanbul,  
 Greece and Turkey

## 51. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

www.schussboomers-wi.com  
**Meetings:** various locations in Wisconsin  
 pre and post trips  
**President:** Darlene Kelly  
 (262) 367-8377/dardankelly@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jeff Marshall  
 (262) 642-7756/jmboarder@wi.rr.com  
 02/05/11-02/08/11 Welch Village, MN  
 03/03/11-03/08/11 Ogden, UT

## 52. Sitzmark Ski Club

www.sitzmarkskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** El Barrio Restaurant & Lounge  
 1122 Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060  
 On 1st & 3rd Wed every month  
 at 8:00pm in the lounge area  
**Trip Chair:** Lori Kushar  
 (847) 275-8216/lorikmeow@aol.com  
 12/16/10-12/20/10 Jackson Hole, WY  
 01/14/11-01/17/11 Indianhead, MI  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI

## 53. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

www.sitzmark.org  
**Meetings:** Charcoal Grill & Rotisserie & Greenfield Park  
 15275 West Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151  
 On 2nd Fri for social at 7:30pm, meeting at 8:00pm  
 and dancing from 9:00pm-12:00am, Charcoal Grill from  
 Sep-May and Greenfield Park from Jun-Aug  
**Club Contact:** James Reilly  
 (414) 291-4407/riledup@sbcglobal.net

## 54. Skihasen Ski Club

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

## 55. Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Boston Blackie's  
 222 E. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 60005  
 On 2nd Thur every month at 8:00pm, add'l  
 meetings added when necessary at a varying location  
**President:** Sally Griffith  
 (847) 882-2889/president@skunkhollowskiclub.com  
**Trip Chair:** Jackie Quillinan  
 (847) 530-8989/jrquillinan@comcast.net  
 12/10/10-12/12/10 Cascade Mountain/Devil's Head, WI  
 12/30/10-01/03/11 Park City, UT  
 01/27/11-01/31/11 Heavenly, CA  
 02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
 03/30/11-04/03/11 Vail, CO

## 56. Sly Fox Ski Club

www.slyfoxskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** The Bar  
 2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton, WI 54914  
 On 1st & 3rd Wed from Oct-Apr at 7:00pm  
**President:** Jim McMonagle  
 (920) 757-5661/president@slyfoxskiclub.org  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Indianhead/Blackjack, MI  
 01/21/11-02/01/11 Sölden, Austria  
 02/11/11-02/13/11 Marquette, MI  
 03/30/11-05/03/09 Mt. Bachelor, OR

## 57. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

www.sno-gophers.org  
**Meetings:** St. Ailbe's  
 9100 S. Stoney Island, Chicago, IL 60619  
 On 2nd & 4th Tue from Sep-May and 2nd Tues  
 only from Jun-Aug at 7:00pm in the basement

## 58. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

www.snomadwi.tripod.com  
**Meetings:** Buckets Pub  
 2031 Lathrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403  
 On 2nd Mon from Sep-Apr at 7:30pm  
**President:** Joan Vaughn  
 (262) 553-1487/joanvaughn@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Dave Lesch  
 (262) 994-4391

## 59. Snowdrifters Ski Club

www.snowdrifters.net  
**Meetings:** Old Town Pub  
 201 W. State Street (Route 38), Geneva, IL 60134  
 On 1st & 3rd Mon from Oct-Apr and  
 3rd Mon only from May-Sep at 7:30pm  
**President:** Frank Hodowal  
 (630) 584-0868/fthod@aol.com  
**Trip Chair:** Rick Poulton  
 (847) 977-4541/rpoulton@prodigy.net  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Granite Peak, WI  
 01/15/11-01/22/11 Vail, CO  
 02/10/11-02/14/11 Jackson Hole, WY  
 03/06/11-03/13/11 Park City, UT

## 60. Snowseekers Ski Club

www.snowseekers.org  
**Meetings:** First Presbyterian Church  
 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048  
 On 2nd Tue from Sep-May at 7:00pm, use  
 the "Office" entrance on Douglas Avenue, meetings  
 are in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level  
**President:** Darwin Adams  
 darwinla@comcast.net  
**Trip Chair:** Stu Howes  
 (847) 289-1811/stuhowes@flash.net  
 01/07/11-01/09/11 Devil's Head, WI  
 01/29/11-02/05/11 Steamboat, CO  
 02/27/11-03/05/11 Taos Ski Valley, NM

## 61. Springfield Ski Club

www.springfieldskiclub.org  
**Meetings:** various locations near  
 Springfield, IL 62705  
 On 2nd Thu every month at 5:30pm,  
 Check website for location  
**Club Contact:** Kristi Katcher  
 sscactivities@yahoo.com

## 62. St. Louis Ski Club

www.stlouisskiclub.com  
**Meetings:** Spazio's Westport Restaurant  
 St. Louis, MO 63146  
 Check website for meeting dates and times,  
 usually meets on a Thursday  
**Trip Chair:** Tom Coscia  
 (314) 780-3021/coscia@peoplepc.com

## 63. SUD's Social Club

**Meetings:** Time Out  
 6025 S. LaGrange Ave., Countryside, IL 60525  
 On 3rd Mon every month at 8:30pm

## 64. 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

## 65. Team Trent

www.teamtrent.com  
**Meetings:** various locations near  
 Midlothian, IL 60445  
 Check website for details  
**President:** Trent Wessler  
 (708) 430-5070/trent@teamtrent.net



### 66. Thunderbird Ski Club

www.tbirdskiclub.com

**Meetings:** American Legion  
9318 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI  
Check website for meeting dates and times  
12/07/10-12/14/10 Keystone, CO  
12/10/10-12/14/10 Keystone, CO  
01/08/11-01/15/11 Aspen-Snowmass, CO  
01/21/11-01/23/11 Boyne Mountain, MI  
02/07/11-02/14/11 Big Sky, MT  
02/27/11-03/06/11 Telluride  
03/04/11-03/06/11 Shanty Creek, MI  
03/12/11-03/19/11 Lake Tahoe, NV  
03/26/11-04/02/11 Vail, CO



### 67. Toledo Ski Club

www.toledoskiclub.net

**Meetings:** Toledo Ski Club Lodge  
47 South Shore Dr., Boyne City, MI 49712  
Meets twice a year, most meetings occur on chair lifts  
**Trip Chair:** Rick Popiolek  
toledoskiclub@tourtoledohomes.com



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

www.vagabondskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
3200 S. 103rd St., Greenfield, WI 53227  
On 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:** Gloria Zenger  
(414) 234-0039/gloria\_lisle@yahoo.com  
**Trip Chair:** Paul Bosanac  
(414) 476-8030/paulb@excepc.com

### 69. Viking Ski Club

www.meetup.com/viking-ski-club

**Meetings:** Villa Macri Ristorante  
225 Toscana Boulevard & Toscana Park, Granger, IN 46615  
On 4th Tue every month at 7:00pm  
01/28/11-02/05/11 Saint Johann in Tyrol, Austria



### 70. Wheel Ski & Sports Club

www.wheelski.com

**Meetings:** Domenico's Pizza & Restaurant  
547 East Grand Ave., Beloit, WI 53511  
On 1st Tue every month except May and July for  
social/dinner at 5:30pm and meeting at 6:30pm



### 71. Wild Bunch Ski Club

www.wildbunchskiclub.com

**Meetings:** Cemenos Pizza  
1630 N. Essington Rd., Joliet, IL 60435  
On 2nd Thu every month at 8:30pm  
**President:** Judy Kurtz  
(815) 207-4319/judith@ameritech.net  
**Trip Chair:** Jim Cinotti  
(815) 634-3302/jcinotti@mwgen.com  
01/21/11-01/29/11 Bad Gastein, Austria  
\*\*\*01/29/11-02/01/11 Munich, Germany  
02/26/11-03/05/11 Telluride, CO  
03/11/11-03/13/11 Ski Brule, MI



### 72. Zoom Zoom Mountain Ski Club

Plainfield, IL 60544

Meets in conjunction with events  
**Club Contact:** Marie Adezio  
adezio@sbcglobal.net



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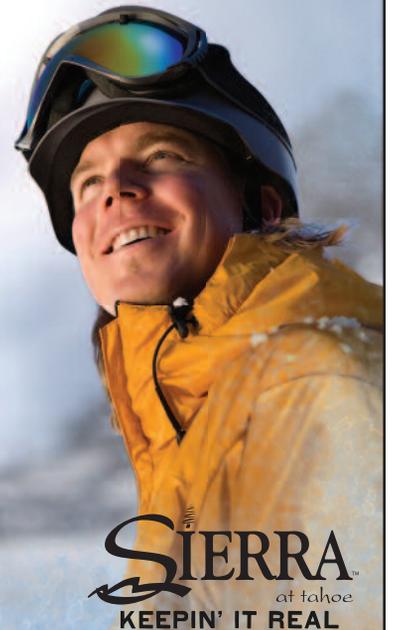
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<b>OTHER</b>							
• 12/2/2010-12/6/2010	Marival Resort	Mexico	Piccadilly	• 1/29/2011-1/29/2011	Alpine Valley	WI	Powderdogs
• 12/29/2010-1/4/2011	Québec City	QC	Nomad	• 2/4/2011-2/6/2011	Granite Peak	WI	Piccadilly
• 3/6/2011-3/12/2011	Québec City	QC	Lakeshore	• 2/5/2011-2/8/2011	Welch Village	MN	Schussboomers
<b>EUROPE</b>							
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Hustlers	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Giant's Ridge/Spirit Mtn.	MN	Joliet
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Hustlers	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Boyne Highlands	MI	Duneland
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Lincoln-Way	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Boyne Highlands	MI	Powderdogs
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Lincoln-Way	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Crystal Mtn./		
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Moraine Valley		Little River Casino	MI	Nomad
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	New Horizon	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Holland	MI	Lakeshore
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	New Horizon	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Marquette	MI	Pine Point
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Nomad	• 2/11/2011-2/13/2011	Marquette	MI	Sly Fox
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Nomad	• 2/12/2011-2/12/2011	Moraine Hills State Park	IL	Elmhurst
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Nomad	• 2/18/2011-2/21/2011	Minoqua	WI	Lakeshore
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Rock Valley	• 2/18/2011-2/21/2011	Mount Bohemia	MI	Fleetwind
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Rock Valley	• 2/25/2011-2/27/2011	Afton Alps, Welch Village	MN	Piccadilly
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Bad Gastein	Austria	Wild Bunch	• 2/25/2011-2/27/2011	Boyne Highlands	MI	Indianapolis
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Wild Bunch	• 2/25/2011-2/27/2011	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Boeing
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Germany	Ibex	• 2/25/2011-2/27/2011	Granite Peak	WI	Sanctuary
• 1/29/2011-2/2/2011	Budapest	Hungary	Ibex	• 3/4/2011-3/6/2011	Granite Peak	WI	Pine Point
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Germany	Lakeshore	• 3/4/2011-3/6/2011	Shanty Creek	MI	Thunderbird
• 1/21/2011-1/29/2011	St. Anton	Austria	Lakeshore	• 3/5/2011-3/5/2011	Cascade Mountain	WI	Powderdogs
• 1/29/2011-2/1/2011	Munich	Germany	Lakeshore	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Chicago Friars
• 1/21/2011-2/1/2011	Sölden	Austria	Sly Fox	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Lincoln-Way
• 1/28/2011-2/5/2011	Saint Johann in Tyrol	Austria	Viking	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Moraine Valley
• 2/12/2011-2/22/2011	Cortina	Italy	Boeing	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	New Horizon
• 2/25/2011-3/5/2011	Ski Amadé	Austria	Fleetwind	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Nomad
• 3/4/2011-3/12/2011	Brides-les-Bains	France	Indianapolis	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point
• 3/12/2011-3/17/2011	Paris	France	Indianapolis	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Sitzmark
• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	St. Anton	Austria	Fleetwind	• 3/11/2011-3/13/2011	Ski Brule	MI	Wild Bunch
• 3/11/2011-3/19/2011	Interlaken	Switzerland	Sanctuary	<b>WEST</b>			
• 3/19/2011-3/23/2011	Budapest	Hungary	Sanctuary	• 11/24/2010-11/29/2010	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
• 4/29/2011-5/11/2011	Greek Islands, Istanbul	Greece, Turkey	Sanctuary	• 12/7/2010-12/12/2010	Keystone, Copper Mountain	CO	Hustlers
• 5/11/2011-5/14/2011	Amsterdam	Netherlands	Sanctuary	• 12/7/2010-12/14/2010	Keystone	CO	Thunderbird
<b>MIDWEST</b>				• 12/8/2010-12/12/2010	Breckenridge	CO	Sanctuary
• 12/10/2010-12/12/2010	Cascade Mountain/ Devil's Head	WI	Skunk Hollow	• 12/9/2010-12/16/2010	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	400
• 12/10/2010-12/12/2010	Chestnut Mountain/ Sundown	IL/IA	Peoria	• 12/10/2010-12/14/2010	Keystone	CO	Thunderbird
• 12/10/2010-12/12/2010	Ski Brule	MI	Pine Point	• 12/16/2010-12/20/2010	Jackson Hole	WY	Sitzmark
• 12/11/2010-12/11/2010	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Powderdogs	• 12/26/2010-1/1/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Indianapolis
• 12/11/2010-12/11/2010	Tyrol Basin	WI	Fleetwind	• 12/28/2010-1/2/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Pine Point
• 12/17/2010-12/19/2010	Indianhead	MI	Nomad	• 12/29/2010-1/2/2011	Steamboat	CO	Ibex
• 12/30/2010-1/2/2011	Indianhead	MI	Peoria	• 12/30/2010-1/3/2011	Park City	UT	Skunk Hollow
• 12/31/2010-1/2/2011	Marquette	MI	Lakeshore	• 12/30/2010-1/3/2011	Vail	CO	Fleetwind
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Big Powderhorn	MI	Rock Valley	• 1/3/2011-1/9/2011	Park City	UT	Moraine Valley
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Chestnut Mountain	IL	Ibex	• 1/6/2011-1/10/2011	Keystone	CO	Boeing
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Crystal Mountain	MI	Duneland	• 1/6/2011-11/12/2011	Park City	UT	Lakeshore
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers	• 1/7/2011-1/11/2011	Copper Mountain	CO	Sanctuary
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Granite Peak	WI	Hustlers	• 1/8/2011-1/15/2011	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Thunderbird
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Granite Peak	WI	Snowdrifters	• 1/8/2011-1/15/2011	Vail	CO	Club 50
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Indianhead, Blackjack	MI	Sly Fox	• 1/13/2011-1/18/2011	Winter Park	CO	Nomad
• 1/8/2011-1/8/2011	Devil's Head	WI	Powderdogs	• 1/15/2011-1/22/2011	Banff	AB	Sanctuary
• 1/7/2011-1/9/2011	Welch Village	MN	Joliet	• 1/15/2011-1/22/2011	Vail	CO	Snowdrifters
• 1/8/2011-1/8/2011	Perfect North Slopes	IN	Indianapolis	• 1/20/2011-1/24/2011	Winter Park	CO	Piccadilly
• 1/8/2011-1/8/2011	Mystery Trip	United States	Piccadilly	• 1/22/2011-1/29/2011	Big Sky	MT	Boeing
• 1/9/2011-1/9/2011	Wilmot	WI	Elmhurst	• 1/22/2011-1/29/2011	Heavenly	CA	Elmhurst
• 1/14/2011-1/16/2011	N. Kettle Moraine Forest	WI	Lakeshore	• 1/22/2011-1/29/2011	Keystone	CO	Joliet
• 1/14/2011-1/17/2011	Indianhead	MI	Sitzmark	• 1/22/2011-1/29/2011	Vail, Beaver Creek	CO	Duneland
• 1/21/2011-1/23/2011	Boyne Mountain	MI	Thunderbird	• 1/23/2011-1/30/2011	Big Sky	MT	Indianapolis
• 1/28/2011-1/30/2011	S. Kettle Moraine Forest	WI	Lakeshore	• 1/27/2011-1/31/2011	Heavenly	CA	Skunk Hollow
				• 1/29/2011-2/5/2011	South Lake Tahoe	CA	Peoria

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• 1/29/2011-2/5/2011	Steamboat	CO	Snowseekers	• 3/3/2011-3/8/2011	Ogden	UT	Schussboomers
• 2/5/2011-2/12/2011	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Club 50	• 3/4/2011-3/8/2011	Heavenly/		
• 2/5/2011-2/12/2011	Breckenridge	CO	Indianapolis		Alpine Meadows	CA	Sanctuary
• 2/5/2011-2/12/2011	Sun Valley	ID	Sanctuary	• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	Banff	AB	Joliet
• 2/5/2011-2/12/2011	Vail	CO	Nomad	• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	Big Sky	MT	Rock Valley
• 2/7/2011-2/14/2011	Big Sky	MT	Thunderbird	• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	Park City	UT	Indianapolis
• 2/8/2011-2/13/2011	Whitefish, Fernie	MT, BC	Hustlers	• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	Steamboat	CO	Club 50
• 2/10/2011-2/14/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Snowdrifters	• 3/5/2011-3/12/2011	Telluride	CO	Peoria
• 2/11/2011-2/15/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Piccadilly	• 3/6/2011-3/13/2011	Park City	UT	Snowdrifters
• 2/11/2011-2/15/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Rock Valley	• 3/8/2011-3/13/2011	North Lake Tahoe	NV	Boeing
• 2/12/2011-2/18/2011	Vail	CO	Lakeshore	• 3/12/2011-3/19/2011	Lake Tahoe	NV	Thunderbird
• 2/19/2011-2/26/2011	Winter Park	CO	Indianapolis	• 3/12/2011-3/19/2011	Steamboat	CO	Moraine Valley
• 2/24/2011-3/1/2011	Copper Mountain	CO	Pine Point	• 3/17/2011-3/22/2011	Sun Valley	ID	Lakeshore
• 2/26/2011-3/5/2011	Telluride	CO	Chicago Friars	• 3/18/2011-3/24/2011	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Hustlers
• 2/26/2011-3/5/2011	Telluride	CO	Duneland	• 3/19/2011-3/26/2011	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Piccadilly
• 2/26/2011-3/5/2011	Telluride	CO	Hustlers	• 3/19/2011-3/26/2011	Bozeman	MT	Rivercity
• 2/26/2011-3/5/2011	Telluride	CO	Inland	• 3/20/2011-3/27/2011	Jackson Hole	WY	Nomad
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More information including officers and directors, dates of meetings and trips, and pictures of past events can be viewed at our website.

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We meet in the socially desirable Lincoln Square neighborhood in Chicago at Ricochet's Tavern, 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., close to the Brown Line El and bus lines. Extra credit points go to those who show up on their bicycles. This winter we'll be skiing at Telluride – with CMSC Chicago Week, Mount Bachelor, OR – ski 360 degrees around a volcano while you can, and Brule and Marquette mountains in Upper Michigan

Our ski racers head to Wilmot to vie for bragging rights throughout the season. We welcome and support racers and skiers/boarders of ALL levels.

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## Hustlers Ski Club

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This year’s trips begin with a San Francisco/wine country tour in November, followed by Keystone/Copper, Granite Peak, Austria and Telluride with CMSC, Montana’s Whitefish, and Oregon’s Mt. Bachelor. We’re at Champps Sports Bar in Schaumburg the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. See you there!



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This year’s trips are:  
 Blackjack/Indianhead, MI on Jan. 7-9, Sölden, Austria on Jan. 21-Feb. 1, Marquette Mt., MI on Feb. 11-13, and Mt. Bachelor, OR on March 30-April 3. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from October to April at “The Bar,” on Lynndale Avenue in Appleton. Meetings start at 7 p.m.

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## Oak Park Ski Club

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

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

This past year we skied Big Sky, Montana; Boyne Mountain, Michigan, and Nubs Nob, Michigan. This winter we’re headed for Vail, Lake Tahoe, and Midwestern destinations including our Lodge.

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



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## Piccadilly Ski Club

**P**iccadilly Ski Club is venturing out to many places this ski season. We have many scheduled trips starting with a winter warm-up to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Then we plan on going on a surprise trip in the Midwest; Winter Park, CO; Granite Peak, WI; Jackson Hole, WY; Afton Alps, MN; and Snowmass, CO. Whether you are a skier, boarder or social traveler, Piccadilly Ski Club offers you the opportunity to do what you love. Located in the western suburbs of Chicago, we provide a year round calendar of events. We are a 21-and-older club and allow families, too. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month starting at 7:30 pm. During May, June and July we only meet on the first Thursday of the month. Our new meeting location is at Emmett's Ale House in Downers Grove. Dues are \$30 per year for returning members and \$35 for new. For more information, visit our website, Meetup or Facebook Page.



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## PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club

**P**opulation has grown tremendously in Chicago's Northwest suburbs. With that growth came many skiers and snowboarders and a need for a ski and snowboard club. The PowderDogs' first meeting was in October 2008. Since that first meeting, our membership and activities have grown along with it.

Last season, the PowderDogs had their first trip. It was a day trip to Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL and sold out in four weeks. This year, the PowderDogs have five trips planned. There will be three day trips, one to Chestnut Mountain, one to Devil's Head, and one to Cascade Mountain (the later two being in the Wisconsin Dells area). We also have a weekend trip to Boyne Highlands, MI and a week-long trip to Park City, UT.

The PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club membership is a combination of skiers and boarders from ages 4 to 70. We have many single members along with many family members. The PowderDogs meet at Lou Malnati's Pizza in Lakewood on the first Tuesday from September through April. Social hour starts at 7 p.m. and meetings start at 8.



For more information:  
[www.powderdogs.org](http://www.powderdogs.org)



## Rivercity Ski Club

**R**ivercity Ski Club is a ski/snowboard club whose members live in the Illinois River Valley, from Utica to Morris. However, we do have members from many other cities as well. Anyone is welcome to join, even if you do not live in a "river city"! We offer both individual and family memberships.

The club normally meets on the third Monday of the month at the Starved Rock Yacht Club, located between Ottawa and Utica. The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. and is followed by a potluck dinner. The main dish is provided by a member each month and everyone else brings a dish to pass. The company and the food are both exceptional!

This winter, our club has scheduled a week-long trip (March 19-26, 2011) to Bozeman, MT to enjoy the ski areas of Bridger, Big Sky and Moonlight Basin. The club is also a member of SKI (Ski Council of Illinois) and enjoys the available listing/participation of other club's trips.

Rivercity is a great group of people, come join us!



For more information:  
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## Sanctuary Ski Club

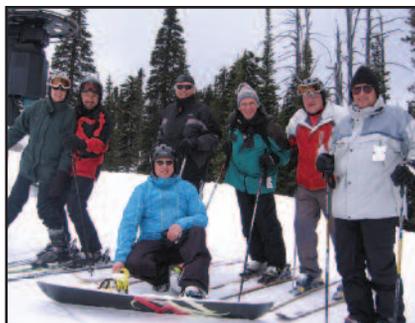
Sanctuary Ski Club is a Chicago-area skiing, snowboarding and social club. We accept anyone over 21 who likes to have fun and be active! We have numerous social activities year-round in addition to our awesome winter ski trip schedule. This year, we have upcoming trips such as Breckenridge, CO; Mt. Bachelor, OR; Copper Mountain, CO; Banff, Canada; Sun Valley, ID; Lake Tahoe, CA; and our international trip to Interlaken, Switzerland with a stop in Budapest, Hungary.

Several Midwest bus trips will also be scheduled, and we have a non-ski spring trip to the Greek Islands, Istanbul and Amsterdam. There's something for everybody, nonstop, year-round. If you are into golf or biking, parties, wine-tastings, restaurant/bar outings, sports, theater or concerts, we have events to match your interest.

Feel free to stop by a meeting! We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 8 p.m. at Cabana Charley's, 6315 S. Main St., in Woodridge, IL. Non-members are always welcome!



For more information:  
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## Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club

We are a small but mighty group who love to schuss. Skiing/snowboarding is our main focus. We attract singles, couples, families and even non-skiers. In the off season we kayak at least once a month, enjoy the performing arts, various festivals throughout the Milwaukee metro area, and participate in the Susan G. Komen Run for the Cure, all to help us stay connected. We also meet pre- and post-trips at various locations.

In March 2010, we ran our first ski train trip to Whitefish, MT. The reviews were fantastic, and in a couple of seasons we may repeat the experience. This season we will Amtrak it to Red Wing, MN and ski Welch Village. Our trip out West this season is to Ogden Valley, UT for 4 days of skiing: 2 at Powder Mountain and 2 at Snowbasin.



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## Sitzmark Ski Club

Sitzmark Ski Club is a small- to medium-size club that has been around since 1946. Our members range in age from their mid-20s to over 60; a few are even over 80 and still going strong! The majority of our members are from Lake County, but we also have members from Chicago, Wisconsin and other states. We welcome singles, couples and families. Our club prides itself on always having a good time, even if Mother Nature tries to hinder our spirits.

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

Sitzmark will be having its annual Newcomers Night on Oct. 6. We get to meet new and old members, have fun, and start signing up for our great trips.

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



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## Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Travel with us as we visit Park City, Heavenly, Telluride and Vail this winter! As a warm-up we will also spend a short weekend at local favorites Cascade and Devil's Head.

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club has organized trips and other activities for adventure-seeking men and women over 21 years of age for over 50 years. With membership hovering around 100, we are large enough to offer reasonably priced trips while small enough to allow each member an influential voice in where we go and what we do. Membership spans all of Chicagoland as well as several other states. All ability levels are represented, so there is always somebody to share the slopes with.

Between winter trips and during the summer months, our club remains social with parties, camp-outs, downtown excursions, dinners and concerts. Social events are largely influenced by our members' input, so we have done and can do just about anything.

Find out more by attending a meeting. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Boston Blackies in Arlington Heights.



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## Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

The Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. We have a mix of families, singles and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We also enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as an annual summer picnic, Christmas party, end-of-ski-season party, and outings to plays, dinners, Ravinia and other events. We meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday every month, September through April, at First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville (use Douglas Ave. "Office Entrance").

Trips planned for 2011: Devil's Head, WI, Jan 7-9; Steamboat, CO, Jan. 29-Feb. 5; and Taos, NM, Feb. 27-March 5.

Western trips include condominium accommodations; roundtrip airfare from O'Hare; ground transfers between Hayden Airport (for Steamboat) or Albuquerque Airport (for Taos) and resorts; welcome reception; lift tickets; mid-week get-together; group dinner; and baggage handling at resorts.



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## Vagabond Ski and Social Club

The Vagabond Ski Club began in Milwaukee with a small group of skiers in 1958. Through the years, the club added innumerable activities (biking, tennis, bowling, theater outings, sailing night on Lake Michigan, foreign trips, for example) that prompted a name change, to the current Vagabond Ski & Social Club, in recognition of these many activities.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3200 S. 103rd St., Greenfield, WI. Yearly membership dues are \$27 for individuals and \$39 for married couples. Membership is open to anyone over 21 years of age. During the upcoming ski season, week-long ski trips are planned to Vail, CO (Jan. 15-22, 2011), Aspen/Snowmass, CO (Feb. 12-19, 2011), and Park City, UT (March 5-12, 2011). Midwestern trips are set for Lutsen, MN (Feb. 24-27, 2011) and Indianhead, MI (Jan. 28-30, 2011).



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