

Sheraton Suites Chicago O'Hare 6501 N. Mannheim Road Rosemont, IL 60018 847-699-6300 October 11, 2025

Dear Club President:

As a member club of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, we are pleased to invite you to TRIP SEMINAR. **If you are no longer the president**, *please* **forward to the current president or trip chairperson**. The objective of Trip Seminar is to provide a time and place for CMSC clubs to formulate their plans for the 2025/2026/2027 ski season.

Trip Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 11th, at the Sheraton Suites Chicago O'Hare in Rosemont, IL. All persons attending Trip Seminar MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. NO NEW REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF TRIP SEMINAR. Early Registration is \$35 per person postmarked by September 8th. Regular Registration is \$40 per person postmarked after September 8th. Registration fee includes lunch (you will receive a nonreplaceable lunch voucher), club bag and educational sessions. Kindly return the Club Registration form no later than September 15th, with a check or money order made payable to CMSC. If you do not know who will be attending from your club, but know the number of individuals, please send a check for that amount. Names can be mailed or e-mailed no later than October 1st. Name changes can also be done at Seminar Club Registration. All name additions/ changes received after October 1st, will be typed at Club Registration on Saturday, October 11th. Expect a short wait. Your patience is appreciated.

Admission will be by BADGE ONLY, obtained at Club Registration. The registration area will be located in the Sheraton Grand Ballroom foyer on the main floor of the hotel from 7:30-11:30AM ONLY. Trip Seminar will open at 9:00AM. **PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER START TIME**.

Club Leadership Educational Sessions are 2:30 – 4:30PM (PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME AFTER LUNCH.)

CMSC will again hold Club Leadership Educational Sessions to provide our Club Leaders with information that will aid in the management of their clubs. These sessions will be held after lunch. In addition to the educational benefit, the Educational Sessions are intended to increase club participation at Trip Seminar. Topics and content of the educational sessions will be announced in the weeks leading up to Trip Seminar.

PLEASE, DO NOT SEND CMSC CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES WITH YOUR CLUB REGISTRATION.

IF YOU ARE A NO SHOW ON THE DAY OF SEMINAR, YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR REGISTRATION FEE which includes your lunch, club bag and educational sessions. NO REFUNDS.

Deposit of your payment may be delayed a month or more. You will not receive confirmation of receipt of your registration and payment by e-mail or phone. If you desire a confirmation of receipt, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your registration.

SEND TO: CMSC-TRIP SEMINAR

CLUB REGISTRATION

C-J MOTISI 630 REES STREET HINCKLEY, IL 60520

DO NOT SEND TO THE CMSC POST OFFICE BOX—IT WILL NOT BE RECEIVED IN TIME!

Each club may send up to 18 people to Trip Seminar. When visiting the Exhibitors, it has been requested that your group consist of no more than four people. No minors or children allowed.

Representatives from ski areas, destination resorts, lodging associations, tour operators, travel agents and transportation companies are expected to be in attendance. They will come prepared to offer you the BEST available travel packages and accommodations for the 2025/2026/2027 ski season. **Please try and visit each exhibitor,** even though you may not need their services this year. They all have something to offer to this very important program.

If you receive bids from various exhibitors, please communicate to them even if your club will not be using their services for the bid submitted. They do wait to hear from you before offering their services to someone else.

Sheraton Suites Chicago O'Hare: 6501 North Mannheim Road, Rosemont, IL.

DIRECTIONS:

- From Downtown Chicago: Kennedy Expressway (I-94) west to O'Hare turnoff; exit Mannheim Road North, ahead 2 blocks and hotel is on the right.
- From the West: Northwest Tollway (I-190) east to O'Hare turnoff; exit Mannheim Road North, ahead 2 blocks and hotel is on the right.
- From the North or South: Tri-State Tollway (I-294) to O'Hare turnoff; exit Mannheim Road North, ahead 2 blocks and hotel is on the right.
- From O'Hare Airport: Sheraton Suites Chicago O'Hare shuttle runs approximately every 20 minutes, 6:00AM-11:00PM. Follow signs to Bus/Shuttle Transportation Center.

Complimentary parking is located in the office parking garage. You must stop by the front desk FIRST to pick up a parking ticket before proceeding to the garage. Please allow extra time if you plan to park in the garage. Parking is available around the perimeter of the hotel for \$19.

For club members wanting lodging, please call the Sheraton at 847-699-3570. You must mention CMSC Trip Seminar October 11th, 2025.

AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SEMINAR SCHEDULE FOR CLUB ATTENDEES ON OCTOBER 11TH:

Registration (Sheraton Ballroom Foyer): 7:30-11:30AM

Exhibitor Show Hours: 9:00AM to 1:00PM Lunch: 1:00-2:30PM (Planned Raffle at Lunch)

Educational Sessions: 2:30-4:30PM

If you have any additional questions, please contact C-J. **Don't forget to notify the people you signed up to attend** and pass along the following information: bring a photo ID, address and directions to the hotel, parking information, date and time of seminar. Make a copy of the registration form for your records.

Thank you,

Carol-Joy Motisi

Trip Seminar 2025 Chairperson

Club Registration Cell: 630-664-8005

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Jody J. Jurgeto

Trip Seminar 2025 Chairperson

Exhibitor Registration Cell: 219-713-0211

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*Only typed badges will qualify for any drawing.
Winner must be present to win and have a photo I.D. to claim their prize.

Each person can only register and pick up his/her own badge, lunch voucher and club bag. The possibility may arise where you will be asked to show a photo I.D. when checking in at Club Registration.