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ON THE COVER

The iconic barn from Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The photo is a reenactment / recreation of the famous photo from 1972. Steamboat Springs, Colorado is the destination of CMSC Spring Fling 2025.

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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 websites to learn more about them and their activities.



Andermatt-Sedrun - destination of CMSC Europe trip 2025

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Why Join a Ski and Snowboard club?
There are so many reasons!

Hello, my name is Ray Piwowarczyk, President of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council.

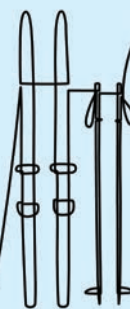
Have you ever considered joining a ski and snowboard club? I would like to give you some of the most obvious reasons to join one or more clubs, and invite you to take a look at the 61 clubs that are members of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council.

1. Benefit of group rates.
2. Hundreds of ski trips to choose from.
3. Year-round social activities.
4. Hundreds of new ski and board friends.
5. Always have someone of your own ability to ski/board with.
6. Fun events on ski trips are provided for you - like parties & side trips.
7. Opportunity to participate in this year's council trips: Jackson Hole, Andermatt-Sudrun Switzerland and Steamboat.
8. Fun.
9. Ski jumping demonstration at our annual Council Picnic at the Norge Ski Hill.
10. The opportunity to go on skiing and non-ski Adventure trips around the world.

These are just ten of the many reasons to join a ski and snowboard club! If you are not already a member, look up a club in your area and get into the fun. A list and map of club locations can be found in this magazine starting on page 4, and on our web site at skicmsc.com.

See you on the slopes.

Ray Piwowarczyk,
President, CMSC



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BOARD-OF-DIRECTORS-AWARDS

Most Significant Individual: Kevin Conlon

Scotland Award for Outstanding Officer: Noreen Vonckx

Bea Mejia Award for Lifetime Membership: Ed Gordon

Carol David Award for Outstanding Regional VP: Steven Patzer

JoAnne Graunke Award for Editor's Choice: Allison Schutz

Trailblazer Award for Outstanding Contributor: Karola Wessler

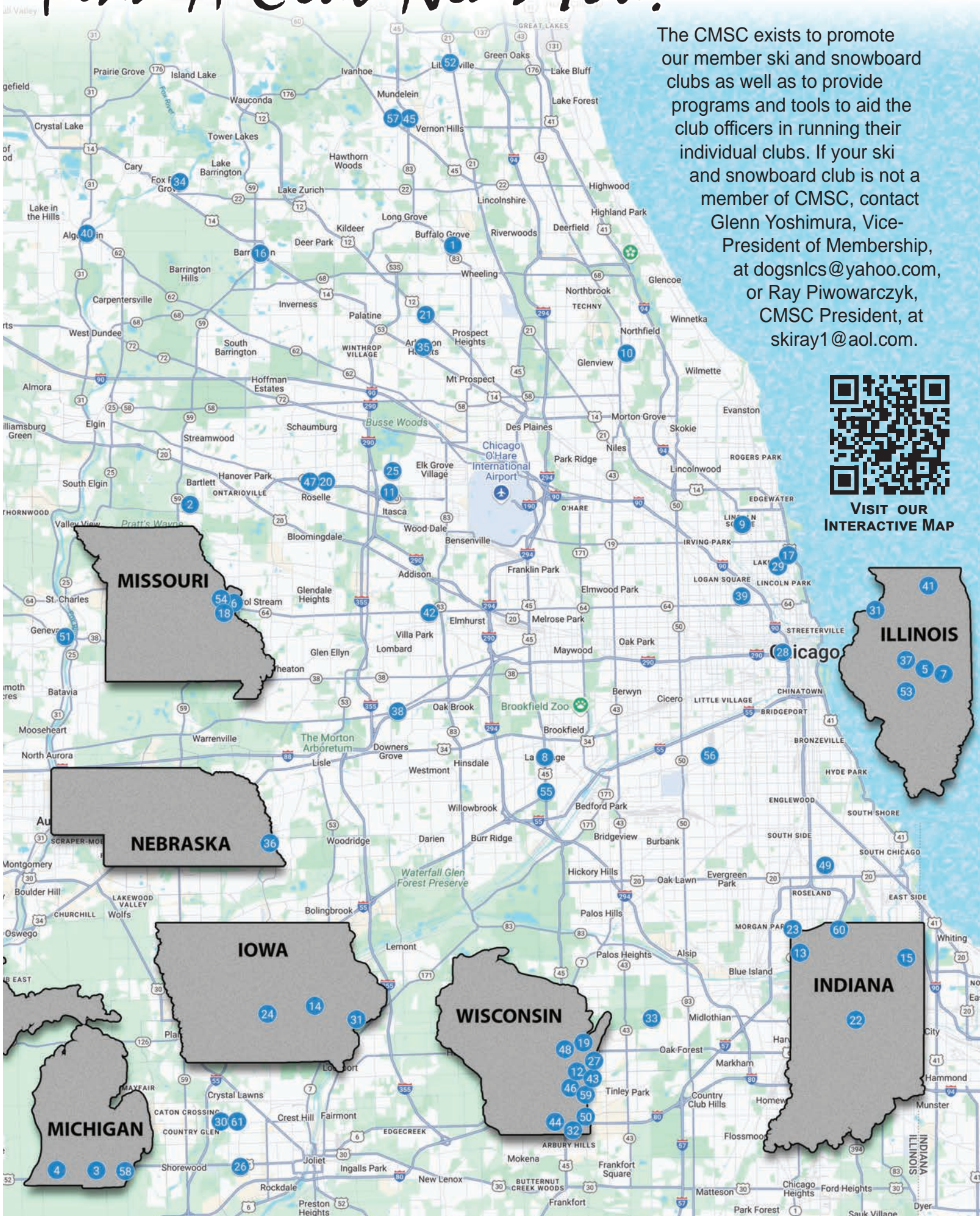
Outstanding Service: Sue Finis, Michael Pogar, Ray Piwowarczyk, Mark Harris, Pat Clark, Randy Baustart, Steve Bonanno, Vicki Schutz, Rick Drew

Find A Club Near You!

The CMSC exists to promote our member ski and snowboard clubs as well as to provide programs and tools to aid the club officers in running their individual clubs. If your ski and snowboard club is not a member of CMSC, contact Glenn Yoshimura, Vice-President of Membership, at dogsnlcs@yahoo.com, or Ray Piwowarczyk, CMSC President, at skiray1@aol.com.



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INTERACTIVE MAP



CMSC CLUBS 2024-2025

1. Alpine Ski Club



Meetings: Schwaben Center
301 N Weiland Rd.
Buffalo Grove, IL
1st Wed; Aug-Apr and Jun @ 8:00pm
Club Contact: Stuart Holtz
(224)226-4287 / muellrose@att.net

2. American Blind Skiing Foundation



absf.org
Club Contact: Phil Skultety
(847)767-0471 / pskultety@aol.com

3. Ann Arbor Ski Club

a2skiclub.org
Meetings: Ann Arbor, MI
Sep-May
Club Contact: Todd Newman
newmanaasc@gmail.com

4. Battle Creek Ski Club

battlecreekskiclub.com
Meetings: Miller's Time Out
13261 Helmer Rd., Battle Creek, MI
Club Contact: Michele Mollard
mmollard13@gmail.com

5. Bloomington-Normal Ski & Social Club



bnski.org
Meetings: Bloomington, IL
Club Contact: email@bnski.org

6. Boeing Employees Ski Club St. Louis



besc-stl.org
Meetings: Andy Hesketh's
9 Putting Green Dr., O'Fallon, MO
3rd Tue; monthly
Club Contact: besc.stl@gmail.com

7. Champaign Ski and Adventure Club



champaignskiclub.org
Meetings: Champaign, IL
Club Contact: president@champaignskiclub.org

8. Chicago Dental Ski Club



Meetings: John Hagopian's
324 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL
Club Contact: John Hagopian
johnmh919@aol.com

9. Chicago Friars Ski and Bike Club

chicagofriars.com
Meetings: Ricochets Tavern
4644 N Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL
1st & 3rd Mon; monthly @ 8:00pm
Club Contact: chicagofriars@gmail.com

10. Chicago Latvian Ski Club



Club Contact: David Blumberg
chicagolatvianskiclub@gmail.com

11. Chicagoland Club 50 Ski & Sports

ski50.com
Meetings: Chicago, IL
monthly (usually Sun)
Club Contact: Jerry Prochaska
(630)297-6414
jerry.prochaska@gmail.com

12. Downhillers Ski Club

downhillers.org
Meetings: O'Donoghue's Irish Pub
13500 Watertown Plank Rd.
Elm Grove, WI
2nd Tue; Oct-Apr @ 7:30pm
Club Contact: downhillers@juno.com

13. Duneland Ski Club



skiduneland.com
Meetings: Gary Sportsmen Club
10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN
3rd Mon (usually); monthly @ 7:30pm
Club Contact: Henry Bottando
info@skiduneland.com

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14. East Iowa Ski Club



eastiowaskiclub.com
Meetings: Knights of Columbus
1620 E Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA
Oct-Mar
Club Contact: Todd Eadie
marketing@eastiowaskiclub.com

15. Fort Wayne Ski Club



fwsc.org
Meetings: Fort Wayne, IN
Fri; Sep-Apr @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: Dave Billian
(260)750-5802 / skiclubfw@aol.com

16. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize



fourwindsski.org
Meetings: Moretti's
Ristorante & Pizzeria
128 S Wool St., Barrington, IL
1st Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: info@fourwindsski.org

17. Friends of Outdoors



friendsofoutdoors.com
Club Contact: Magdalena Szumlakowska
(773)398-0386
mcdzica@gmail.com

18. Gateway Ski & Travel Club



Meetings: C.J. Mugg's Restaurant
200 S Central Ave., Clayton, MO
monthly
Club Contact: Joe Racine
jl.racine@sbcglobal.net

19. Gelandesprung Ski Club

gelandesprung.org
Meetings: The Woods Pub & Grill
530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI
Tue; before each trip @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: Adam N. Hanson
(920)370-2391
president@gelandesprung.org

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20. Hustlers Ski Club

hustlersskiclub.com

Meetings: Rosario's Pizza
777 N Roselle Rd., Roselle, IL
1st Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

Club Contact: Robert Bernas
rjbernas.sr@sbcglobal.net

21. Ibex Ski and Adventure Club

skiibex.com

Meetings: Gatsby's Pizza and Pub
427 E Rand Rd., Arlington Hts., IL
1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm
(social @ 7:00pm)

Club Contact: Lynn Dean
cmssc@skiibex.com

22. Indianapolis Ski Club

indyskiclub.org

Meetings: Indianapolis, IN

Club Contact: Cristian Legand
celegand.06@gmail.com

23. Inland Ski Club

inlandskiclub.yolasite.com

Meetings: Langel's Pizza
2933 Highway Ave., Highland, IN
1st Tue; Sep-Apr @ 7:30pm

Club Contact: Larry Douglas
(219)949-6419
douglas375@sbcglobal.net

24. Iowa Ski Club

iowaskiclub.org

Club Contact:
info@iowaskiclub.org

25. J's Ski & Snowboard Club

sites.google.com/site/jsskisnowboardclub

Meetings: Elk Grove Village, IL
Club Contact: Roy Nakagawa
roysan0841@gmail.com

26. Joliet Ski Club

jolietskiclub.org

Meetings: Jameson's Pub
2755 Black Rd., Joliet, IL
3rd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm

Club Contact: Jim Boisso
(815)830-6037
boijah5173@aol.com

27. Kohler Kristies Ski Club

Meetings: Fat Cow

406 Broadway St.
Sheboygan Falls, WI
2nd Thu; monthly @ 5:30 pm

Club Contact: Mary Mickelson
kohlerkristiesskiclub@gmail.com

28. Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club

lssc.org

Meetings: Galway Arms
2442 N Clark St., Chicago, IL
4th Tue; monthly @ 6:30 pm

Club Contact: Terry Crisitello
president@lssc.org

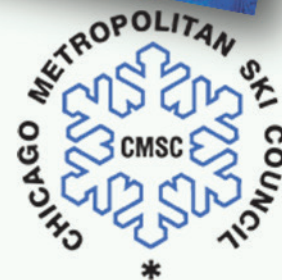
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29. Lincoln Park Ski Club

lincolnparkskiclub.org

Meetings: Matilda

3101 N Scheffield Ave., Chicago, IL
2nd Thu; monthly @ 7:00 pm

Club Contact: Karen Allabastro
president@lincolnparkskiclub.org

30. Lincoln-Way Ski Club



Club Contact: Steve Gutschenritter
(815)469-6442 / smgutsch@aol.com

31. Mississippi Valley Ski Club



Meetings: Knights of Columbus
1111 W 35th St., Davenport, IA
2nd Mon; Sep-Mar @ 7:00pm (social/
dinner @ 6:00pm)

Club Contact: Ed Rumpza
qcmvsc@gmail.com

32. Motley Crew



Meetings: Wilmot Mountain
11931 Fox River Rd., Wilmot, WI

Club Contact: Pete Hill
salsaryder@sbcglobal.net

33. Nomad Ski, Snowboard, and Social Club



chicagonomads.com

Meetings: The Station
6657 South St., Tinley Park, IL
2nd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm

Club Contact: Brad Briar
(708)475-3348 / bbriar2@gmail.com

34. Norge Ski Club



norgeskiclub.com

Meetings: Norge Ski Club
100 Ski Hill Rd.-Fox River Grove, IL
1st & 3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm

Club Contact:
clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com

35. Northwest Nordic Ski Club



nwnordicskiclub.com

Meetings: Northwest suburbs of
Chicago, Oct-Mar

Club Contact: Paula Matzek
plmatzek@aol.com

36. Omaha Ski Club

omahaskiclub.org

Meetings: Omaha, NE
2nd Tue (usually); monthly
Club Contact: Teri Hammon
(402)680-0971
dragonsrock@cox.net

37. Peoria Ski Club



peoriaskiclub.com

Meetings: Peoria, IL
3rd Thu; monthly
Club Contact: Dave Durdel
(309)692-0393
skidurd@sbcglobal.net

38. Piccadilly Ski Club

piccadillyskiclub.com

Meetings: Miller's Ale House
455 E Butterfield Rd.
Lombard, IL
1st & 3rd Thu; Aug-Apr @ 7:00pm
(1st Thu only; May-Jul)
Club Contact: Paul Fuka
president@piccadillyskiclub.com

39. Pine Point Ski and Snowboard Club



pinepointskiclub.com

Meetings: Green Eye Lounge
2403 W Homer St.
Chicago, IL
3rd Tue; Oct-May @ 7:30pm
Club Contact:
pinepointskiclub@yahoo.com

40. Powder Dogs Ski & Snowboard Club



powderdogs.org

Meetings: Port Edward Restaurant
20 W Algonquin Rd., Algonquin, IL
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:30pm
(social @6:00pm, guest speaker or
activity @ 8:00pm)
Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak
(847)354-8004
powderdogs@gmail.com



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41. Rock Valley Ski Association

skirockford.com

Meetings: American Legion
Post 1207
1011 S Alpine Rd., Rockford, IL
3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: Jeff Buchanan
membership.skirfd@mail.com

42. Sanctuary Ski Club

skisanctuary.org

Meetings: Crazy Pour Sports Bar
105 E North Avenue, Villa Park, IL
1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm
Club Contact: Dave Shute
(630)479-0985
daveshutel@astound.net

43. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee



schussboomers-wi.com

Club Contact: Darlene Kelly
(262)367-8377
dardankelly@aol.com

44. SEWASP SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program



sewasp.org

Club Contact: Terri Henderson
(414)533-7234
sewaspemail2@gmail.com

45. Sitzmark Ski & Snowboard Club



sitzmarkskiclub.com

Meetings: El Barrio
Restaurant & Lounge
1122 N Diamond Lake Rd.
Mundelein, IL
1st Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: Gina DeJoseph
ginadejoseph26@gmail.com



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46. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

sitzmark.org

Meetings: Elks Club Waukesha
2301 Springdale Rd., Waukesha, WI
2nd Fri (usually); Sep-May @
8:00pm (social @ 7:00pm)

Club Contact: Dawn Petermann
(414)315-5100
dpetermann@yahoo.com

47. Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

skunkhollowskiclub.com

Meetings: Rosario's Pizzeria
777 N Roselle Rd., Roselle, IL
3rd Thu; Fall-Spring @ 7:00pm
(dinner @ 6:00pm)

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

Club Contact: Sam Fontaine
(920)337-0975
trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

49. Sno-Gophers Ski Club

snogophers.org

Meetings: Tuley Park
501 E 90th Pl., Chicago, IL
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

Club Contact: info@snogophers.org

50. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

Meetings: Joey's Yardarm
920 Erie St., Racine, WI

Club Contact: John Caspers
(262)930-3399
johnpcaspers@gmail.com

51. Snowdrifters Ski Club

fvssc.wildapricot.org

Meetings: Pal Joey's
31 N River St., Batavia, IL
3rd Mon; monthly @ 7:30pm

Club Contact: John Walsh
(630)777-9008
jrwexplor@sbcglobal.net

52. Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

snowseekers.org

Meetings: Libertyville, IL
Club Contact: Cindi Wunder
(847)367-0919
rwunder900@aol.com

53. Springfield Ski & Travel Club

springfieldskiclub.org

Meetings: Springfield, IL
3rd Thu; monthly

Club Contact:
vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org

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54. St. Louis Ski Club

stlouisskiclub.com

Meetings: St. Louis, MO

Club Contact: Paul Snyder
info@stlouisskiclub.com

55. SUD's Social Club

Meetings: Rafferty's Irish Pub
10901 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
2nd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

Club Contact: Ray Piwowarczyk
(708)927-0330
rpiwowarczyk@c21circle.com

56. Tetry Ski Club

tetryskiclub.com

Meetings: Piotr Chowaniec's
4808 S Archer Ave., Chicago, IL

Club Contact: Piotr Chowaniec
jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com

57. TeqSkiFriends

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

Club Contact: Glenn Yoshimura
dogslcs@gmail.com

58. Thunderbird Ski Club

tbirdskiclub.com

Meetings: SE Michigan

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

59. Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee

vagabondskiclub.com

Meetings: New Berlin
Entertainment Center
16000 W Cleveland Ave.
New Berlin, WI

1st Wed; monthly @ 7:00pm
(doors open @ 6:00pm,
music & dancing @ 7:30pm)

Club Contact: Jan Breitbach
(414)732-9749
jan.breitbach@gmail.com

60. Viking Ski Club

meetup.com/viking-ski-club

Meetings: Villa Macri Ristorante
225 Toscana Blvd., Granger, IN
2nd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm

Club Contact: Dick Zander
dick.zander@gmail.com

61. Wild Bunch Ski Club

skiwildbunch.com

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

Club Contact: Judy Kurtz
judith@ameritech.net

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HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU'VE STOOD ON THE RIM
AND SURVEYED THE MOUNTAIN BELOW?
AND ALL IN YOUR VIEW TO THE LEFT TO THE RIGHT
WAS UNTRAMMELED...UNTESTED...UNKNOWN?

YOU'VE YEARNED FOR A CHANCE TO CHART A NEW PATH
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The CMSC is a proud supporter of the adaptive skiing organizations featured here, and encourage you to do the same. These groups have improved the lives of thousands of individuals by introducing them to the thrill and enjoyment of snowsports.

Adaptive adventures



Calling all thrill-seekers in the Midwest! Get ready to hit the slopes with the Midwest Ski and Ride program. Designed for individuals residing in Wisconsin, Illinois, and neighboring states, this exciting event offers weekly ski lessons that will transform you into a skiing pro.

In collaboration with top-notch local mountains such as Wilmot Mountain, Alpine Valley, Cascade Mountain, The Mountain Top at Grand Geneva, Seven Oaks Recreation Area, and Spirit Mountain, Adaptive Adventures brings you the ultimate snow sports experience. Our mission is simple: to introduce you to the exhilarating world of snow sports within a safe, fun, and supportive learning environment.

Our Adaptive Adventures All Mountain Ski and Ride program features week-long ski opportunities. No matter your skill level, we've got you covered. Our camps are more than just lessons – they create an immersive and social environment where adaptive skiers and riders can elevate their skills while forging lifelong friendships. Prepare to be awestruck as Adaptive Adventures joins forces with prestigious partners, bringing you epic camp experiences in Keystone, CO; Grand Targhee, WY; Jackson Hole, WY; and Banff, Canada. Visit our website for information on our programs and how you can help support us at adaptiveadventures.org

Adaptive Adventures is a national 501c3 nonprofit organization headquartered out of Colorado.



AMERICAN BLIND SKIING FOUNDATION



The American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF), is looking for volunteers and donors to help support this year's winter season. In addition to "on slope" guides and instructors, we are always in need of "off-slope" volunteers to help transport and assist our participants on location, as well as to plan, organize and run our single-day and weekend events.

If you are not familiar with this worthwhile organization, the American Blind Skiing Foundation, founded in 1971, is a non-profit organization committed to serving blind and visually impaired children and adults, primarily in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, through the experience of skiing and snowboarding, offering them opportunities and experiences that build confidence and independence.

ABSF is run completely by volunteers, who plan, organize and run ski/snowboard outings and other social activities in service of our mission, and is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. We depend entirely on donations and fundraising activities to finance these opportunities. Volunteers are the heart and soul of ABSF - from the president and board of directors to the ski guides and drivers who transport our blind and visually impaired skiers to the slopes.

This ski and board season why not check out our schedule of events at absf.org and consider coming out to join in the fun and excitement. Feel free to visit one of our events and spend some time talking with our skiers, guides, and their families and friends. Please visit us at our website: absf.org for more information or to donate to this wonderful cause.

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SOUTH EASTERN WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM

SEWASP members include participants, volunteer instructors, and community volunteers. We provide ski and snowboard lessons for people with all types of disabilities. Our participants and volunteers come from throughout southeastern Wisconsin, the Chicago area,

and beyond. Each lesson has a lead instructor and a couple of volunteers. We evaluate each participant to determine the appropriate "adaptive" equipment to use to make the lesson a success. We go through a PSIA progression modified to take advantage of the abilities that the participant has available and that the adaptive equipment allows. The goal is the same as a fully able skier; slide down the hill on one or two skis learning to make turns with outriggers or poles, as appropriate. Sometimes the instructor must use a tether. Of course, at the end of the run, the participant must make controlled and successful stops! The most satisfying part of the lesson is to see the smile and excitement on the participant's face! Seeing the joy in the parents of child participants at the end of the lesson is the icing on the cake. It makes all the effort worth it! Everyone goes home with a sense of accomplishment excited to participate in the next lesson. That includes everyone: the participants, the instructors and all the volunteers.

SEWASP is always looking for volunteers to join us and enjoy these experiences. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering or wish to schedule a lesson. We are in particular need of skiers and snowboarders with the interest and potential to become volunteer instructors, in order to expand lesson capacity (training through SEWASP is available). Lessons are held from January through March on Thursdays at Alpine Valley Resort (East Troy/Elkhorn, WI). Lesson reservations are required.

If you cannot participate, please consider a donation. We are a 501c3 organization run solely through contributions, and donations are tax deductible. Go to our website at sewasp.org or send us an email at sewaspemail2@gmail.com.

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Lucerne is a city with many historic, cultural, and artistic attractions including the medieval Chapel Bridge and the Museggmauer, a wall which, with the exception only of one of its towers, has been preserved in its original, well-fortified state.

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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: Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

2nd Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

3rd Place: Hustlers Ski Club

4th Place: Sanctuary Ski Club

5th Place: American Blind Skiing Foundation

6th Place: SUDS Social Club

7th Place: Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

8th Place: Four Winds Ski, Ride and Socialize

9th Place: Duneland Ski Club

10th Place: Wild Bunch Ski Club



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2nd Place: Piccadilly Ski Club

3rd Place: St. Louis Ski Club

CMSC ALPINE RACING – LEVEL UP YOUR SKIING!

CMSC's Alpine Race Series is a great way to take your skiing to the next level. We train and race together in several levels in 14 races each Winter at Midwest areas. Our racers advance through levels from "never raced" to "elite." If you can handle a Midwest intermediate trail, you will be fine starting at our races. Each race we have an awards party. And we have a Summer Awards Party to celebrate your year's improvement.

This is a mostly adult league, but kids under 12 compete in our Giant Slalom races. If you are new to racing, your first race entry fee is free. Helmets are required. Weeknight Training with great Wilmot coaches is available to help you improve.

We have two types of races: Giant Slalom and Slalom. The schedule is here, and details are at SkiCMSC-Racing.com. You can also follow our Facebook page (CMSC Alpine Racing). Call or e-mail with any questions.

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CMSC RACE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

12/06/24 – 12/08/24	SKI BRULE (GS, SL)
OPTIONAL FRIDAY CLINIC	
01/11/25 - SATURDAY AM	SUNBURST (2 SL RACES)
01/31/25 - 02/02/25	GRANITE PEAK (GS, SL)
ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES	
02/08/25 - SATURDAY AM	WILMOT (GS, SL RACES)
02/15/25 - SATURDAY PM	WILMOT (GS, SL RACES)
02/22/25 - SATURDAY AM	WILMOT (2 GS RACES)
03/01/25 - SATURDAY PM	WILMOT (GS, SL RACES)
GS = GIANT SLALOM - ALSO OPEN TO SNOWBOARDERS AND JUNIORS	
SL = SLALOM	

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2024 SEASON END AWARDS



Our final season results for the 2023-2024 race season are provided below. The top three competitors in each of our 13 race classes fought hard for their top positions. They were all awarded cool trophies at our season's end awards party in May. *Congratulations to all of our top competitors!*



Snowboarders

1	Tatry	Damian Albrycht
2	J's	Ryo Nakagawa
3	J's	Keisuke Yasuda

Vet Elite

1	Tatry	Jan Zielinski
2	Wild Bunch	Sergey Osipov
3	Motley Crew	Gregg March

Elite

1	Wild Bunch	Matthew Werning
2	Motley Crew	Stephen Barr
3	Tatry	Adam Trzebunia JR

Grand Masters

1	Tatry	Adam Trzebunia
2	Wild Bunch	Randy Flieger
3	Alpine	Greg Tuite

Vet A Men

1	Tatry	Jacek Albrycht
2	Motley Crew	Norris Flanagan
3	Tatry	Marek Walilko

A Men

1	Tatry	Ryszard Dlugosz
2	Tatry	Marcin Mitka
3	Sanctuary	Greg Santos

A Women

1	Wild Bunch	Ivana Milota
2	Powder Dogs	Kelly Olson
3	Tatry	Agathe Decarre

B Men

1	Wild Bunch	Elias Salhab
2	Wild Bunch	Bryan Jones
3	Motley Crew	Russel Valin

B Women

1	Friars	MaryAnne Hanlon-Newman
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C Men

1	Powder Dogs	Paul Mezydlo
2	Powder Dogs	Kyle Francis
3	Motley Crew	Jon Tomek

C Women

1	Wild Bunch	Illona Werning
2	Tatry	Tricia Parker

D Men

1	Friars	Pax Newman
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D Women

1	Wild Bunch	Alexa Winborn
2	Tatry	Tricia Parker
3	Tatry	Dorota Madrzyk



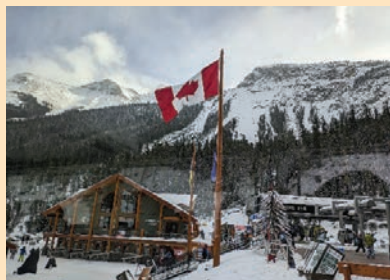
2024 CMSC TRIPS IN REVIEW

02/24/24-03/02/24 Chicago Week: Banff, Canada

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FOR MORE DETAILED
REVIEWS!



Thirteen clubs with 177 participants joined the fun this year for Chicago Week February 24, 2024 – March 2, 2024 in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Since our setting was Banff National Park, full of wildlife, our theme “The Wild Side of Banff” fit perfectly!



Thanks to everyone for the great participation and creativity with your wildlife wear this year. We also welcomed two new clubs on their very first Chicago Week: Lincoln Park and Pine Point.

For a couple of months, snow was quite scarce in Banff UNTIL the snow fairy followed Chicago Week-ers flight path to Banff! The snow slowly started the day of arrival and it kept snowing the entire week, with the sun peeking through for ½ day on Tuesday. At least 32” fell while we were there. Fresh snow every day. It was magical!



Saturday, arrival day, we had 3 flights arrive and our 4 buses (Wolf Bus, Elk Bus, Fox Bus, and Moose Bus) transported most to our lodging properties. Lodging was spread along Banff

Avenue: Caribou Lodge, Moose Hotel & Suites, Ptarmigan Inn, and Banff Park Lodge. They welcomed us with open arms and handled us with great care. Many joined the Meet ‘n Greet at Elk and Oarsmen for a drink, a bite to each, and enjoy each other’s company.

Sunday started our wonderful, snowy ski week. Lots and lots of snow. While some joined the mountain tours; others skied on their own. What a fabulous day of skiing. Everyone was so happy!

Sunday’s welcome reception at Melissa’s was an awesome event. The appetizers were tasty & plentiful with an extensive variety including multiple desserts and drinks. Many joined in the fun with their “Wild Side of Banff” wear. CMSC Trip Leaders Noreen and Gray Wolf Vicki conducted a raffle with donations from Viking, SkiGroup.Net, SkiBig3, Melissa’s, and our Pub Crawl partners. Thank you for your donations!

Now, hold on to your seat....a confession was made.....it was a purely innocent accidentVicki raffled off Randy’s ski gloves – LOL. The gloves were sitting with all of the other raffle prizes waiting to be raffled off! Luckily, we had another set of brand new gloves that we saved to raffle at the banquet so that we could make the exchange with the winning raffle ticket holder.



Monday was a jam-packed activity day. First was the race at Lake Louise. Although we experienced a few hiccups with the bus transportation, we managed to make it up to the race, albeit slowly. It was one very cold day

at the race, and 55 brave skiers joined in the fun. A variety of categories were included such as “fastest” male & female in various age categories, and closest to match their own time.

The race was followed by lunch at Whisky Jacks, which was a welcome warmup for the skiers. We lunched on burgers, brats and sides...very tasty.

Not only did we have a cold race day, but Monday Night Pub Crawl was FRRRIGGGID. Our 6 featured pubs included Banff Ave Brewing, Canadian Brewhouse, Elk & Oarsman, Rose & Crown, St James Gate, & Tommys. Over 60 CMSC-ers joined the Pub Crawl on this very cold night! They may not have made all 6, but everyone was a trooper to brave the cold at all! Cheers!



Tuesday was, indeed, a beautiful ski day – the sun came out for us. Our first Après started at 4pm at Banff Ave Brewing, where they offer flights of their own tasty beer as well as other drink selections. They are known for their unusual, delicious pizzas, and we tried a variety of them. Mmm good, and we were certainly well-fed.

Wednesday was a “ski-day off” for many. There is so much to do in Banff! A number of people went ice climbing, toured waterfalls, rode the Banff Gondola up to Sulphur Mountain, took wildlife tours, enjoyed the ever-popular hot springs, visited museums, attended high teas, and checked out the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel.....and, of course, shopping and dining. Many also saw wildlife on the road. Ten of our 177 joined the trip specifically for the non-skiing activities!

Thursday was another snowy day of fabulous skiing – fun, fun, fun!



At 6:00pm, the banquet kicked off at Banff Park Lodge beginning with happy hour followed by an unbelievable variety of delicious food, salads, and desserts for dinner.

Personally, I was stuffed and there was plenty more! The well-attended banquet included some creative “Wild Side of Banff” wear. We saw moose, fox, wolves, bear, deer, and elk, to name a few. Racing trophies, more raffles/prizes, costume contest, and dancing took place into the night. We had quite a few dancers “shakin’ their booties” to the tunes of an excellent DJ! The club costume contest winner was Ft Wayne. Check out the individual runners up. The bear took 1st place individual. Guess what? The snow was still coming down on the way back to our rooms.

Sadly, Friday was our last ski day. The good news was we had plenty of snow. We gathered for our 2nd Après at Canadian Brewhouse at 4:00pm where we enjoyed a delicious, endless taco bar with a variety of drinks.

Until next year, everyone, when we will gather together at Jackson Hole! Thanks for joining the trip!

Vicki & Noreen

01/26/24-02/07/24 Europe Trip: Zermatt, Switzerland



Sixty-seven people from 20 clubs traveled to Zermatt by bus and train before arriving at the four-star Hotel Alex, a short walking distance of the train station. Our group quickly checked into our spacious hotel

rooms before joining together for a welcome reception with wine and appetizers. A general informational meeting conducted during the welcome reception provided a nice preview of the upcoming week at the resort.

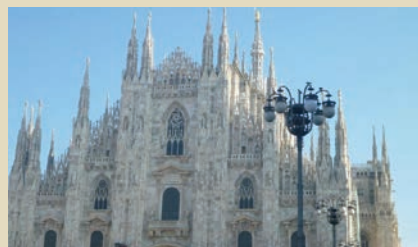
Dinner was served promptly after the welcome reception in the hotel's ornate dining room. The quality of the food and service was excellent. Many people took advantage of the many amenities at the hotel including a pool, hot tub, Finnish sauna, steam bath, fitness room, badminton, table tennis, squash, and an indoor tennis court. Others spent their evenings visiting the many nightclubs in town or enjoying the hotel bar and lounge.

The next day offered opportunities for our group to visit the four different ski areas of Rothorn-Sunnegga, Gornergrat, Matterhorn Glacier Paradise at Klein Matterhorn, and Cervinia, Italy. Each easily accessed by bus, train, or funicular. All the terrain appeared to be open during our trip although the lack of recent snowfall resulted in some hard-pack and icy conditions on the trails. Charming on-mountain huts provided nice breaks for

lunch and refreshments during the ski days. The best snow was experienced in our runs to the base areas of Valtournenche and Cervinia. Many group members traveled to the capital city of Bern, Switzerland on Wednesday to visit the many historical sites and attractions.

Pre-dinner cocktail parties were offered on two nights to allow our group members to socialize. We enjoyed nightly buffets with either salad and appetizers or local food specialties.

The group gathered early on Saturday for a 3-hour bus ride to Milan. This provided a scenic trip before arriving in the heart of Milan at our four-star hotel, the StarHotels Ritz.



The next day we were treated to a Milan city walking tour that featured many highlights including the Duomo and the famous La Scala Opera House. On Monday, an optional day tour to Lake Como

was enjoyed by most group members with a city tour followed by a scenic boat ride on Lake Como. Tuesday morning provided another optional day tour to the Upper City of Bergamo to view the historic Venetian walls and walk the narrow medieval streets.

Join us in 2025 at Andermatt / Lucerne, Switzerland!

Steve Patzer

04/07/24-04/12/24 Spring Fling: Mammoth, CA

Twenty seven people from 8 different ski clubs left for Mammoth Mountain on Sunday April 7, 2025. We arrived with no major problems, got on the buses and headed for what turned out to be 4 bluebird days of skiing. Sunscreen was a must for this trip. Our flight out to Reno was uneventful except when we arrived in Las Vegas to connect to Reno, airport security was waiting to greet one of the passengers (not in our group) who was not happy about something!



Monday morning, we woke up to a couple of inches of fresh snow but that was all we saw while there. We had a welcome breakfast with breakfast burritos on Monday morning while listening to representatives from Mammoth talk about the mountain and our trip. After breakfast we headed out for guided mountain tours. We had 4 different tours depending on skiing ability. While on our mountain tours, we had the opportunity to watch the solar eclipse since Trip Daddy provided

everyone on the trip with solar eclipse sunglasses. Even though only a partial eclipse (30%) would be visible on the west coast, it was still a sight to see standing on top of a mountain. Our group even shared our sunglasses with others in the lift lines and on the slopes. We met for lunch after our tours and then again for après ski. On Tuesday, a small group of people went on a side trip to June

Mountain, a smaller sister resort of Mammoth where the locals hang out. There was no lift lines and the runs were empty throughout the day. The skiing and scenery was fantastic.



Temps were in the mid to upper 30's every day. The snow was a little crusty in the mornings but softened up nicely around 10am on the east side of the mountain. The lower elevations did get a little soft late in the afternoon but those who were still skiing just

stayed up in the higher elevations. Every day we had a place to meet for lunch on the mountain and a place to après ski at the end of the day. The Mammoth Mountain Inn shuttle bus made it easy to get to/from the main village for dinner in the evenings.

Thursday night everyone went out to Toomey's for a group dinner. The food was fantastic and the service was great, maybe because there were only 4 or 6 other people in the restaurant.

I think the best thing about Spring Fling is watching trip participants from different clubs, many of whom do not know each other, get to interact together and become friends. We had a really great group on people on Spring Fling 2024 and I'm already looking forward to Spring Fling 2025 in Steamboat, CO!

Kevin Conlon, Trip Daddy!

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.



Visit skicmsc.com for a complete club list and an interactive map! You'll also find information on meetings, trips, events and more!

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

ANN ARBOR SKI CLUB



The Ann Arbor Ski Club is a multi-season ski, social and outdoor activities club organized in 1954. In addition to Alpine and Nordic Skiing, the club sponsors year-round outdoor activities including hiking, biking, and kayaking. We hold monthly meetings or picnics, with our Corn Roast, Halloween and Christmas

parties being the social highlights. In addition, our organization holds regular happy hour, movie night, and game night meetups. The club typically organizes 3-4 Alpine and Alpine/Nordic combined trips per year, with most destinations in the Western USA and Canada. Recent international trips have included Zermatt/Milan (winter) and France (summer river cruise).

a2skiclub.org

BATTLE CREEK SKI CLUB



Going Downhill since 1954! The club serves members in SW Michigan including Battle Creek/Kalamazoo area. We offer several trips to local destinations in Michigan as well as to Western regions. Our yearly signature trip takes us to Winter Park, CO, during school Spring Break via Amtrak. Other winter activities include cross-country skiing, snowshoe adventures, tubing, and hiking. Off-season activities include golfing, paddle sports, biking, and camping.

battlecreekskiclub.com

CHICAGO LATVIAN SKI CLUB



The Chicago Latvian Ski Club includes many Latvian-Americans from Chicagoland as well as SW Michigan. The club, which first came together in 1958, had a 50+ year run before taking a brief hiatus. A younger generation of Latvian-Americans resurrected the club in February 2020. This family-friendly club is for people who enjoy skiing, a little bit of NASTAR competition and socializing with great friends. The club's latest event happened in February 2024 at Schuss Mountain, Michigan, with 145 participants and 54 NASTAR competitors.

CHICAGOLAND CLUB 50 - SKI AND SPORTS



If you are 50+ and enjoy fun activities with friendly people, Club 50 is your kind of year-round sports and ski club. We go biking, sailing, hiking, paddling, bowling, concerts and we even go skiing! Members live all over the area: city, suburbs and even out of state. Check us out at our Sunday evening social/dinner gatherings held at various locations all over Chicagoland. Visit our website for ski trip details, our newsletter, photos, and calendar for all scheduled activities. Guests are always welcome to join local happenings and meet our friendly members. Find a ski-migo at Chicagoland Club 50. ski50.com

DUNELAND SKI CLUB



Duneland Ski Club is based in Northwest Indiana and has run hundreds of trips to world-class Western and Midwest resorts. Each year, we plan a Western trip, a Midwest bus trip and join the CMSC on their trip offerings. We welcome adult members at any level - beginner to expert and families are welcome to join us. We are a year-round social club who likes to have fun! Our activities include monthly dine-a-rounds, bike rides, an annual baseball game, canoe and camping weekend, pool party, chili cook-off and holiday concert. Join us and make friends for a lifetime!

skiduneland.com

EAST IOWA SKI CLUB



The East Iowa Ski Club was established in 1978 in Cedar Rapids, IA, and has since expanded to other states in the Midwest. We are a social club that brings people together who enjoy a variety of activities such as skiing, biking, camping, kayaking, traveling and much more. Trip destinations include the U.S., Canada and some international locations. We plan trips, events and meetings all year round. Our goal is to develop exciting events and trips in a spirit of camaraderie among members with common interests! Come "Enjoy the Adventure" with the East Iowa Ski Club.

eastiowaskiclub.com

FOUR WINDS SKI, RIDE & SOCIALIZE



Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize Club has been serving sports lovers for decades. We provide economical ski/snowboarding 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

FRIENDS OF OUTDOORS



Founded in Chicago in 2023, at Friends of Outdoors, we are passionate about the outdoors and connecting with nature through sport and social activities. All-year-round activities include camping, kayaking, hiking, and skiing, along with cultural enrichment experiences such as festivals, picnics and performances. friendsofoutdoors.com

GATEWAY SKI AND TRAVEL CLUB



Gateway Ski and Travel Club was organized in 1987 and is a year-around sports/social club for skiing, snowboarding, outdoor activities and travel aficionados. The majority of our travelers hail from the St. Louis and Kansas City areas but we welcome folks from across the country. We offer a couple of snow ski/board trips per year, both Europe and North-American destinations. We also enjoy a non-snow adventure every fall. Gateway Ski and Travel is made up of singles, couples and families. There are no membership fees. Come join the fun!

GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB



Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay is a local non-profit organization of skiing enthusiasts who banded together in 1969 to enjoy downhill skiing and other year-round activities. Ski club membership is open to adults of age 21 or over. The club's membership is made up of people with widely varying backgrounds and interests. Likewise, the skiing abilities of members range from beginners to experts and all levels in between. Better skiers frequently assist those of us who are still in learning! Check the website or Gelandesprung Ski Club on Facebook for more information gelandesprung.org

CLUB PROFILES (Continued)

IBEX SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB



We are a Chicagoland year-round sport & social club, est. in 1962, with 250 members - skiers/snowboarders and non-skiers. Our membership includes 49% singles/51% couples. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 7 trips – 3 Western and 4 international (including 2 summer adventure trips). Activities include biking, hiking, kayaking, 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

JOLIET SKI CLUB



The Joliet Ski Club has been providing affordable and fun ski trips since 1970. We are a diverse group of skiers and snowboarders of all ages and skill levels who enjoy the beauty of crisp snow days and the thrills associated with the sport. We love to meet new people with the same interests to socialize and have fun. Some of our past social events have been dining at local restaurants, game nights, going to minor league baseball games, and attending local concerts or music events. Our trips and activities are family friendly with minors accompanied by an adult.

jolietskiclub.com

KOHLER KRISTIES SKI CLUB



The Kohler Kristies Ski Club has promoted a love of downhill skiing and boarding for over 58 years. Organized in 1966, it is an adult snow skiing and boarding group in Sheboygan County, WI, welcoming new and seasoned skiers. Through monthly socials and meetings, we promote good fellowship and skiing/boarding, in addition to organizing one adult weekend bus trip during the ski season. Day trips to local ski hills and trips through CMSC are promoted. Membership includes singles and couples age 21 to over 80.

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LAKE SHORE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB



Lakeshore Ski and Sports Club is a Chicago metropolitan group hosting a variety of sports and social trips and events. We are unique in that we have

both downhill and cross country ski enthusiasts. We offer downhill, cross country and combined ski trips. LSSC has a year-round schedule including many different sports (biking, kayaking, hiking to name a few), as well as a wide range of social events and Meet-Ups so that you can broaden your friend network. LSSC includes singles and couples interested in sports, socializing, meeting new people, networking, and making lifelong friends. lssc.org

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SKI CLUB



This group is for anyone interested in downhill skiing, cross country skiing, social outings, hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, or tours of local businesses or facilities. We are primarily a 50s plus club so our activities are geared to that age group. However, our club is an established club open to all ages and all skill levels. We invite you to check us out. We do provide a monthly newsletter (via email) to all

new club members. Our newsletter contains all of the current information with detailed descriptions of upcoming events and trips. Club meetings are held from September through March.

PICCADILLY SKI CLUB



Celebrating 52 years of fun, friends and adventure. Based in Lombard and boasting 200+ members, PSC formed to promote skiing & boarding, but quickly added year-round activities: biking, golfing, hiking, pub-crawls, plays, concerts, and kayaking. We've skied U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan, New Zealand, and under Norway's "Midnight Sun". Annual non-ski getaways have included cruises & all-inclusives: Turks & Caicos, Costa Rica, Riviera Maya, Antigua, exotic Curacao and more! Our CMSC membership provides additional travel and social opportunities. Club membership is required for trips, but not for meetings, social events or our Mystery Trip. Follow us on MeetUp, Facebook, and Instagram! piccadillyclub.com

PINE POINT SKI CLUB



A fun and active snowsports club with four-season athletic, social and cultural events. We are celebrating 54 years as a ski club this season! Pine Point does at least two Western ski

trips each season: A long weekend trip in Jan/early Feb and a week long trip on the last week of March. Pine Point also schedules a variety of Midwest ski trips to coincide with the Western trips. These can be day trips to closer resorts or weekend trips in the region. One of those is a Boyne Mountain/Highlands trip in early February. Pray for snow! pinepointskiclub.com

POWDER DOGS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Powder Dogs is a club that loves to ski and snowboard. We average around 100 members with ages 25 to 80 and many family memberships. We're small enough where everyone knows everybody, but large enough to get good discounts on trips. Even though we have great winter ski trips, Powder Dogs is a year round club with other skiing activities during the winter like guest speakers, along with plenty of summer activities like biking, dining, parties, golfing, and more. Best of all, the activities are planned for you. All you do is pay and play. Join us at a meeting! powderdogs.org

SCHUSSBOOMERS SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB OF MILWAUKEE



Our club is small, friendly, and welcomes families with kids of all ages. We are a mix of downhill skiers, Nordic skiers, snowshoers and individuals who enjoy a winter getaway. Off the snow we enjoy kayaking, cycling, theater, music events and unique dining experiences. schussboomers-wi.com

SEWASP - SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM



The SouthEastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program, or SEWASP (pronounced "see-wasp"), provides adaptive alpine skiing and snowboard lessons for people with disabilities in southeastern Wisconsin and surrounding areas. SEWASP is a volunteer

ski and snowboard teaching organization for people with disabilities. It is a community effort of our participants, dedicated volunteers, and generous sponsors. SEWASP is a chapter of Move United, PSIA-AASI ski school, and proud member club of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). sewasp.org

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SKUNK HOLLOW SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Founded in 1960, Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club is a not-for-profit organization providing ski trips and social activities for our members. Our

experienced skiing and boarding trip planners strive to get the best deals available to great destinations each year. We offer trips to both Western and Midwest locations. Our club welcomes skiers and boarders of all ability levels, so there is always somebody to share the slopes with! Join us for a social gathering – dinners, concerts, parties, etc. skunkhollowskiclub.com

SLY FOX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Ski the world with Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club, Appleton, Wisconsin. Chartered in 1967, it is a year-round ski and social club for active adults ages 21 and over. The club welcomes all abilities, beginner to expert skiers & snowboarders. The Sly Fox Club offers trips throughout the Midwest, West, and international with sight-seeing ski trips. We organize a variety of trips that include week-ends, week-long and extended trips led by our experienced trip leaders. New members are welcome from all walks of life to enjoy our social events, skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships & fun. slyfoxskiclub.org

SNOWDRIFTERS SKI CLUB



We are located in Geneva, IL and serve Chicago's western suburbs. We have about 170 members including singles, couples, and families, with skill levels from beginner to advanced. We are big enough to support a variety of trips and activities, but small enough so that everyone can easily meet others. We even have members that don't ski, but enjoy our travel and social activities. We offer weekend trips as well as longer trips to the Western US, Canada, and Europe. Off-season activities include bike rides, hiking, golfing, concerts, baseball, dinners, and club parties.

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The Snowseekers Ski Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. Our membership includes families, singles, and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We also enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as bike rides, golf, Ravinia, and other summer concerts, attending theater events and an annual end-of-ski-season dinner. This fall we continue our 2025 ski season planning. snowseekers.org

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VAGABOND SKI & SOCIAL CLUB OF MILWAUKEE



Founded in 1958, the Vagabond Ski and Social Club gives its 800 members "always something to do . . . always someone to do it with." Ski trips include nearby, one-day jaunts and weeklong Western and international excursions. Our ski racers compete in the MMSC Senior league. Other club events are year-round:

theater, concerts, travel, dancing, dining. Some of our more popular activities are golf, tennis, pickleball, bowling, biking, walking, hiking. Our members are singles and married couples, and we welcome active adults to join the fun: concerts, parties, etc. vagabondskiclub.com






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■ 2/8/2025-2/15/2025	Whistler-Blackcomb	BC	Piccadilly
■ 2/12/2025-2/18/2025	Banff	AB	Lakeshore
■ 2/19/2025-2/24/2025	Sun Peaks	BC	Snowdrifters
■ 2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Banff	AB	Indianapolis
■ 2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Sun Peaks	BC	Sanctuary
■ 3/1/2025-3/8/2025	Whistler-Blackcomb	BC	Rock Valley
■ 3/8/2025-3/15/2025	Banff	AB	Ann Arbor

EUROPE

DATES	AREA/RESORT	COUNTRY	CLUB
■ 1/10/2025-1/18/2025	Zermatt	Switzerland	Sly Fox
◆ 1/18/2025-1/22/2025	Nice	France	Sly Fox
■ 1/16/2025-1/24/2025	Grandvalira	Andorra	Gateway
◆ 1/24/2025-1/28/2025	Barcelona	Spain	Gateway
■ 1/16/2025-1/24/2025	St. Moritz	Switzerland	Ibex
■ 1/24/2025-1/28/2025	Madrid	Spain	Ibex
■ 1/24/2025-2/1/2025	Andermatt-Sedrun-Disentis	Switzerland	Inland
◆ 2/1/2025-2/5/2025	Lucerne	Switzerland	Inland
■ 1/24/2025-2/1/2025	Andermatt-Sedrun-Disentis	Switzerland	Skunk Hollow
◆ 2/1/2025-2/5/2025	Lucerne	Switzerland	Skunk Hollow
■ 2/21/2025-2/28/2025	Madonna di Campiglio	Italy	Sanctuary
◆ 3/1/2025-3/3/2025	Milan	Italy	Sanctuary
■ 2/21/2025-2/28/2025	Val di Fassa	Italy	Boeing
◆ 3/1/2025-3/3/2025	Milan	Italy	Boeing
■ 3/6/2025-3/14/2025	Les Arcs	France	Indianapolis
◆ 3/15/2025-3/18/2025	Paris	France	Indianapolis
■ 3/7/2025-3/15/2025	Engleberg	Switzerland	Snowdrifters
◆ 3/15/2025-3/19/2025	Lisbon	Portugal	Snowdrifters
■ 3/9/2025-3/15/2025	Paganella	Italy	St. Louis
◆ 3/15/2025-3/18/2025	Florence	Italy	St. Louis
◆ 5/20/2025-5/31/2025	Boat & Bike	Netherlands, Belgium	Ibex
◆ 5/21/2025-5/31/2025		Portugal	Ann Arbor
◆ 9/6/2025-9/13/2025	Bike and Barge	France	Sitzmark, Milwaukee

OTHER

DATES	AREA/RESORT	COUNTRY	CLUB
◆ 12/7/2024-12/12/2024	Club Med Turquoise	Turks and Caicos	Piccadilly
◆ 2/13/2025-2/16/2025	Tokyo	Japan	Sanctuary
■ 2/16/2025-2/23/2025	Niseko	Japan	Sanctuary
◆ 2/13/2025-2/16/2025	Tokyo	Japan	Snowdrifters
■ 2/16/2025-2/23/2025	Niseko	Japan	Snowdrifters
■ 3/7/2025-3/22/2025	Hakuba	Japan	Sitzmark Milwaukee
◆ 7/30/2025-8/12/2025	Adventure Cruise	French Polynesia	Ibex
◆ 9/1/2025-9/10/2025	Tour of Egypt	Egypt	St. Louis
◆ 9/10/2025-9/14/2025	Aqaba and Petra	Jordan	St. Louis

MIDWEST

DATES	AREA/RESORT	STATE	CLUB
■ 12/13/2024-12/17/2024	Minneapolis	MIN	Four Winds
■ 1/3/2025-1/5/2025	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers
■ 1/10/2025-1/12/2025	Boyne	MI	Battle Creek
● 1/10/2025-1/12/2025	Schuss-Shanty Creek	MI	Ann Arbor
● 1/17/2025-1/20/2025	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Lakeshore
■ 1/18/2025	Mystery Trip		Piccadilly
● 1/20/2025-1/24/2025	Ironwood	MI	Northwest Nordic
■ 1/22/2025-1/24/2025	Chestnut	IL	Nomads
■ 1/24/2025-1/26/2025	Big Powderhorn	MI	Nomads
● 1/24/2025-1/27/2025	Minocqua Winter Park	WI	Northwest Nordic
■ 1/24/2025-1/28/2025	Snowriver, Big Powderhorn	MI	Four Winds
■ 1/27/2025-1/31/2025	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
■ 1/31/2025-2/2/2025	Chestnut, Sundown	IL, IA	Four Winds
■ 1/31/2025-2/2/2025	Chestnut	IL	Piccadilly
■ 2/6/2025-2/9/2025	Porcupine	MI	Snowdrifters
■ 2/7/2025-2/9/2025	Boyne	MI	Ann Arbor
■ 2/14/2025-2/18/2025	Boyne	MI	Four Winds
● 2/14/2025-2/17/2025	Houghton-Hancock	MI	Northwest Nordic
■ 2/14/2025-2/16/2025	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
■ 2/14/2025-2/16/2025	Big Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
■ 2/21/2025-2/23/2025	Crystal	MI	Nomads
■ 2/21/2025-2/23/2025	Marquette	MI	Kohler Kristies
■ 3/7/2025-3/9/2025	Marquette	MI	Duneland
■ 3/7/2025-3/9/2025	Marquette	MI	Nomads
■ 3/10/2025-3/13/2025	Snowriver	MI	Club 50
■ 3/14/2025-3/16/2025	Granite Peak	WI	Four Winds

GUIDE:

■ = DOWNHILL TRIP ◆ = TRIP EXTENSION ● = CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP ◆ = NON-SKIING TRIP

CHICAGO WEEK 2025

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- AIR OUT OF CHICAGO
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- 7 NIGHTS' LODGING (HOTEL OR CONDO)
- 5-DAY LIFT TICKET
- WELCOME RECEPTION
- MOUNTAIN TOUR
- MOUNTAIN LUNCH, RACE
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- TRAVEL INSURANCE
- 4-DAY LIFT TICKET (NEW!)
- NATIONAL REFUGE SLEIGH RIDE
- POSSIBLE DAY TRIP TO GRAND TARGHEE
- POSSIBLE DAY TRIP TO SNOW KING
- SNOWMOBILE TOURS AND RENTALS
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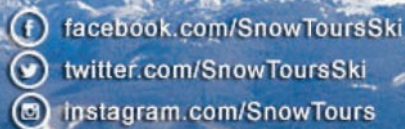
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DATES	AREA/RESORT	STATE	CLUB	DATE	CLUB	STATE	CLUB
				2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Club 50
				2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Duneland
12/7/2024-12/11/2024	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Hustlers
12/8/2024-12/13/2024	Keystone	CO	Omaha	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Inland
12/12/2024-12/16/2024	Winter Park	CO	Sanctuary	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Joliet
1/4/2025-1/11/2025	Beaver Creek	CO	Ibex	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Fort Wayne
1/5/2025-1/10/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Snowdrifters	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Four Winds
1/9/2025-1/14/2025	Steamboat	CO	Nomads	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Lincoln Park
1/10/2025-1/14/2025	Winter Park	CO	Piccadilly	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Piccadilly
1/11/2025-1/18/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Indianapolis	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Jackson Hole	WY	Skunk Hollow
1/11/2025-1/18/2025	ParkCity	UT	Sanctuary	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Sun Valley	ID	Ann Arbor
1/11/2025-1/15/2025	Schweitzer	ID	Boeing	2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Taos	NM	Powder Dogs
1/11/2025-1/17/2025	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary	2/23/2025-2/28/2025	Crested Butte	CO	Ibex
1/11/2025-1/17/2025	Vail	CO	Vagabond	2/23/2025-3/2/2025	Palisades	CA	St. Louis
1/12/2025-1/17/2025	Sun Valley	ID	Lincoln Park	2/23/2025-3/1/2025	Steamboat	CO	Iowa
1/21/2025-1/25/2025	Winter Park	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	3/1/2025-3/8/2025	Beaver Creek	CO	Gelandesprung
1/23/2025-1/28/2025	Purgatory	CO	Snowdrifters	3/1/2025-3/8/2025	Keystone	CO	Sanctuary
1/25/2025-2/2/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Club 50	3/1/2025-3/8/2025	Steamboat	CO	Hustlers
1/25/2025-1/31/2025	Heavenly	CA, NV	Peoria	3/2/2025-3/9/2025	Park City	UT	Omaha
1/25/2025-2/1/2025	Ogden	UT	Sanctuary	3/15/2025-3/19/2025	Cottonwood Canyons	UT	Boeing
1/25/2025-2/1/2025	Telluride	CO	Omaha	3/15/2025-3/19/2025	Heavenly	CA, NV	Sanctuary
1/25/2025-2/1/2025	Telluride	CO	St. Louis	3/15/2025-3/22/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Piccadilly
1/25/2025-2/1/2025	Whitefish	MT	Champaign	3/16/2025-3/21/2025	Snowbird	UT	Lincoln Park
1/26/2025-2/1/2025	Winter Park	CO	Hustlers	3/22/2025-3/29/2025	Cottonwood Canyons	UT	Nomads
1/26/2025-1/30/2025	Copper	CO	Powder Dogs	3/22/2025-3/29/2025	Big Sky	MT	Sanctuary
2/1/2025-2/8/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Boeing	3/22/2025-3/29/2025	Telluride	CO	Ibex
2/1/2025-2/8/2025	Big Sky	MT	Indianapolis	3/22/2025-3/29/2025	Vail	CO	Ann Arbor
2/1/2025-2/8/2025	Taos	NM	Duneland	3/23/2025-3/28/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Lakeshore
2/1/2025-2/8/2025	Whitefish	MT	East Iowa	3/23/2025-3/30/2025	Steamboat	CO	Indianapolis
2/8/2025-2/15/2025	Beaver Creek	CO	Sitzmark	3/30/2025-4/4/2025	Copper	CO	Sly Fox
2/8/2025-2/15/2025	Big Sky	MT	Battle Creek	3/30/2025-4/4/2025	Winter Park	CO	Indianapolis
2/8/2025-2/15/2025	Crested Butte	CO	Rock Valley	TBD - TBD	Winter Park	CO	Battle Creek
2/8/2025-2/15/2025	Steamboat	CO	Bloomington-Normal	4/2/2025-4/7/2025	Steamboat	CO	Club 50
2/9/2025-2/14/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Lincoln Park	4/2/2025-4/7/2025	Steamboat	CO	Inland
2/9/2025-2/14/2025	Crested Butte	CO	Omaha	4/2/2025-4/7/2025	Steamboat	CO	Piccadilly
2/9/2025-2/15/2025	Heavenly	CA, NV	Vagabond	4/2/2025-4/7/2025	Steamboat	CO	Skunk Hollow
2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	4/6/2025-4/12/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Powder Dogs
2/22/2025-3/1/2025	Aspen-Snowmass	CO	Snomads	4/9/2025-4/13/2025	Breckenridge	CO	Sanctuary



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