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The spectacular Lone Mountain is the backdrop for Big Sky Resort's base village, the destination of CMSC's 46th annual Chicago Week in 2027. Photo courtesy Big Sky Resort.

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ABOUT CMSC

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) is an association with 61 member clubs which offer downhill and Nordic skiing, boarding and year-round activities. We are also adventure clubs, singles clubs, family clubs, and social clubs that welcome all comers.

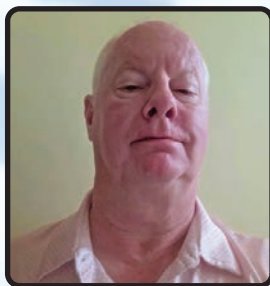
CMSC, founded in 1957, is managed entirely by volunteers who are members of our clubs. Our publication, the Ski & Ride Club Guide, and our website (SkiCMSC.com) provide information on Club and Council activities. Our aim is to promote skiing and boarding.

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.

As a CMSC member, clubs gain exclusive access to our annual Trip Seminar, a full day of networking with exhibitors from ski areas, tour operators, and other ski industry partners. Trip Seminar also features educational sessions covering topics from club management to trip planning.

CMSC hosts annual events exclusively for members of CMSC clubs, such as a baseball outing and a picnic. Finally, member clubs can benefit from the three pre-planned trips we offer each year: Chicago Week, Europe, and Spring Fling. CMSC is a not-for-profit organization.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Why do I ski?

The answer to that question is simple – I love everything about it.

I started skiing about 46 years ago and it was one of the best things I ever did.

However, it wasn't until a few years after I joined a ski club back in 1998 that I realized how great of a sport skiing actually was and how much I truly loved it. After a couple years in a club and going on several trips, I couldn't wait to go on another trip. And it really didn't matter where I was going, I just wanted to go. Every trip was a new adventure. Another great way to meet new people in the club, ski with different people and make friends.

I love standing on the top of a mountain in the morning, looking around at the scenery, then looking down and thinking how much fun am I going to have today. That's a question that you can only answer at the end of the day. It's not just the skiing part that I love. I love meeting new people on the chairlift from all over the world. I love the après skiing (happy hour) when I'm done skiing for the day. I love going out for dinner with my fellow club members. I love hanging out in the hot tubs. I love meeting people from other ski clubs. I even love the traveling part, getting to and from the destination can be an adventure in itself, you never know what may happen.

Therefore, I love everything about skiing, and it's because I joined a ski club!

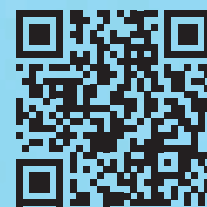
Kevin Conlon,
President, CMSC

BOARD-OF-DIRECTORS-AWARDS

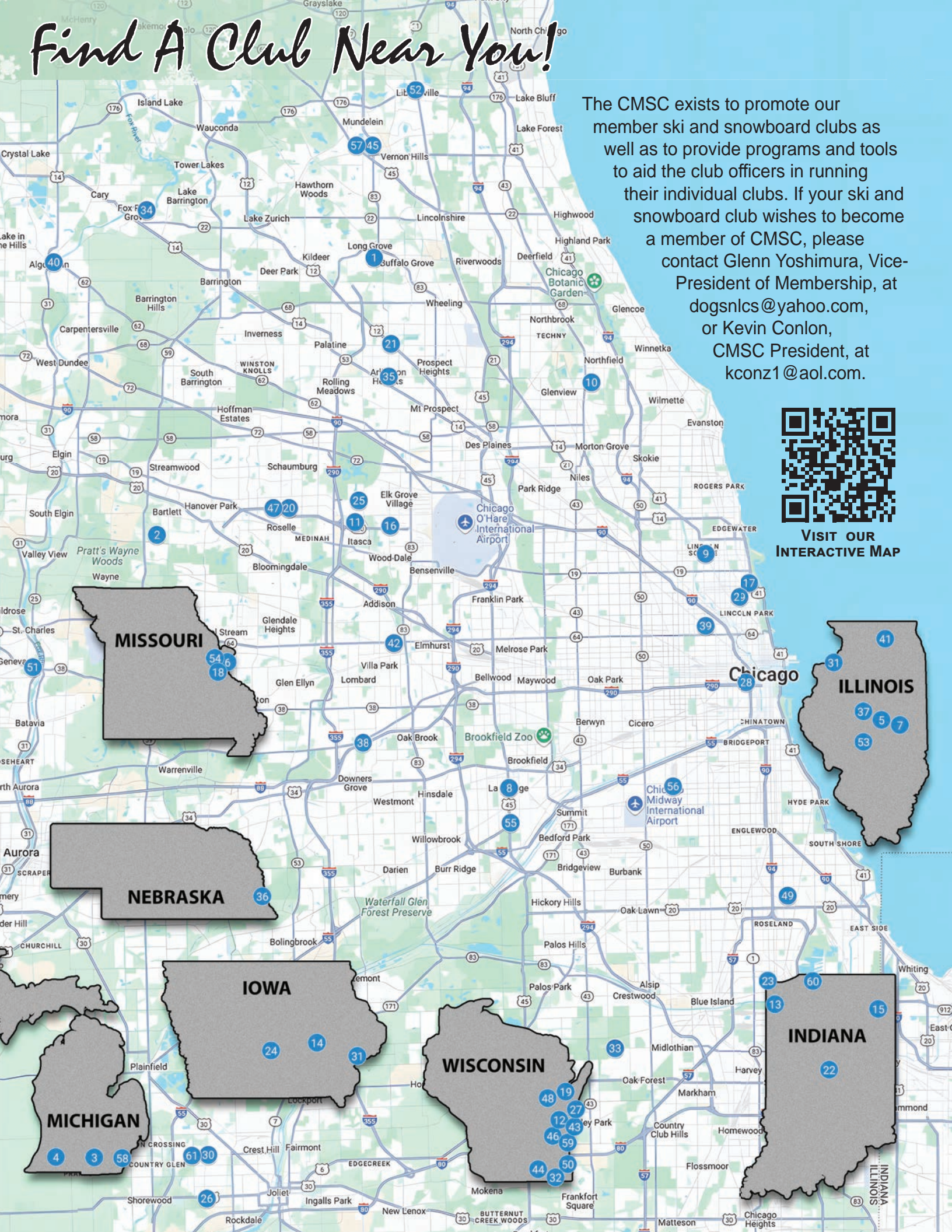
Most Significant Individual: Michael Thomas
Bea Mejia Award for Lifetime Membership: Steve Bonanno
Carol David Award for Outstanding Regional VP: Steven Patzer
Trailblazer Award for Outstanding Contributor: Viking Ski Shop
Outstanding Service: Randy Baustart, Pat Clark, Kevin Conlon, Sue Finis, Ed Gordon, Mark Harris, Michael Pogar, Pamela Rockey, Vicki Schutz.

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 wishes to become a member of CMSC, please contact Glenn Yoshimura, Vice-President of Membership, at dogsnlcs@yahoo.com, or Kevin Conlon, CMSC President, at kconz1@aol.com.



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CMSC CLUBS 2025-2026

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
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
besc.stl@gmail.com

7. Champaign Ski and Adventure Club



champaignskiclub.org
Meetings: Champaign, IL
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
chicagofriars@gmail.com

10. Chicago Latvian Ski Club



chicagolatvianskiclub@gmail.com

11. Chicagoland Club 50 Ski and Sports

ski50.com
Meetings: Chicago, IL
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
contact@downhillers.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
trips@skiduneland.com

14. East Iowa Ski Club



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

15. Fort Wayne Ski Club



fwsc.org
Meetings: Classic Cafe
4832 Hillegas Rd., Fort Wayne, IN
Fri; Sep-Apr @ 7:00pm
Club Contact: Dave Billian
skiclubfw@aol.com

16. Four Winds Ski, Ride & Socialize



fourwindsski.org
Meetings: Twood Bar & Grill
1051 N Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL
1st Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm
info@fourwindsski.org

17. Friends of Outdoors



Meetings: Chicago, IL
Club Contact:
Magdalena Szumlakowska
(773)398-0386 / mcdzica@gmail.com

18. Gateway Ski & Travel Club



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

19. Gelandesprung Ski Club of Green Bay

gelandesprung.org
Meetings: The Woods Pub & Grill
530 Erie Rd., Green Bay, WI
2nd Tue; monthly or Tue before each trip
president@gelandesprung.org

20. Hustlers Ski Club

hustlersskiclub.com
Meetings: Rosarios
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
Club Contact: Carolyn McConkey
carolynmconkey48@gmail.com

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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
 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
Meetings: 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
Club Contact: Terry Crisitello
 president@lssc.org

29. Lincoln Park Ski Club

lincolnparkskiclub.org
Meetings: Matilda
 3101 N Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL
 2nd Thu; Oct-Apr @ 7:00 pm
 trips@lincolnparkskiclub.org

30. Lincoln-Way Ski Club

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

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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
 salsaryder@sbcglobal.net

33. Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago

chicagonomads.com
Meetings: Durbin's at Harmony
 Square
 17327 Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park, IL
 2nd Thu; monthly @ 7:00pm
 trips@chicagonomads.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
 clubinfo@norgeskiclub.com

35. Northwest Nordic Ski Club

nwnordicskiclub.com
Meetings: Arlington Heights, IL
 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
 trhammon@gmail.com

37. Peoria Ski Club

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



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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: Terry Turlek
(630)969-0672

39. Pine Point Ski & Snowboard Club

pinepointskiclub.com

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

40. Powder Dogs Ski and Snowboard Club

powderdogs.org

Meetings: 3rd Tue; monthly @
7:30pm (social @ 6:00pm, guest
speaker or activity @ 8:00pm)

Club Contact: Rick Pasturczak
(847)354-8004
powderdogs@gmail.com

41. Rock Valley Ski Association

skirockford.com

Meetings: Blackhawk Athletic Club
2023 Broadway, Rockford, IL
2nd Tue; 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 Ave., Villa Park, IL
1st & 3rd Wed; monthly @ 8:00pm

Club Contact: Dave Shute
(630)479-0985
daveshute1@astound.net

43. Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee

schussboomers-wi.com

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

44. 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

46. Sitzmark Ski Club, Milwaukee

sitzmark.org

Meetings: Elks Club Waukesha
2301 Springdale Rd.

Waukesha, WI
Club Contact: Lyle Strahota
(414)476-4761
president@sitzmark.org

47. Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club

skunkhollowskiclub.com

Club Contact: Michael Pogar
(847)381-4452
mpogar@sbcglobal.net

48. Sly Fox Ski Club

slyfoxskiclub.org

Meetings: 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

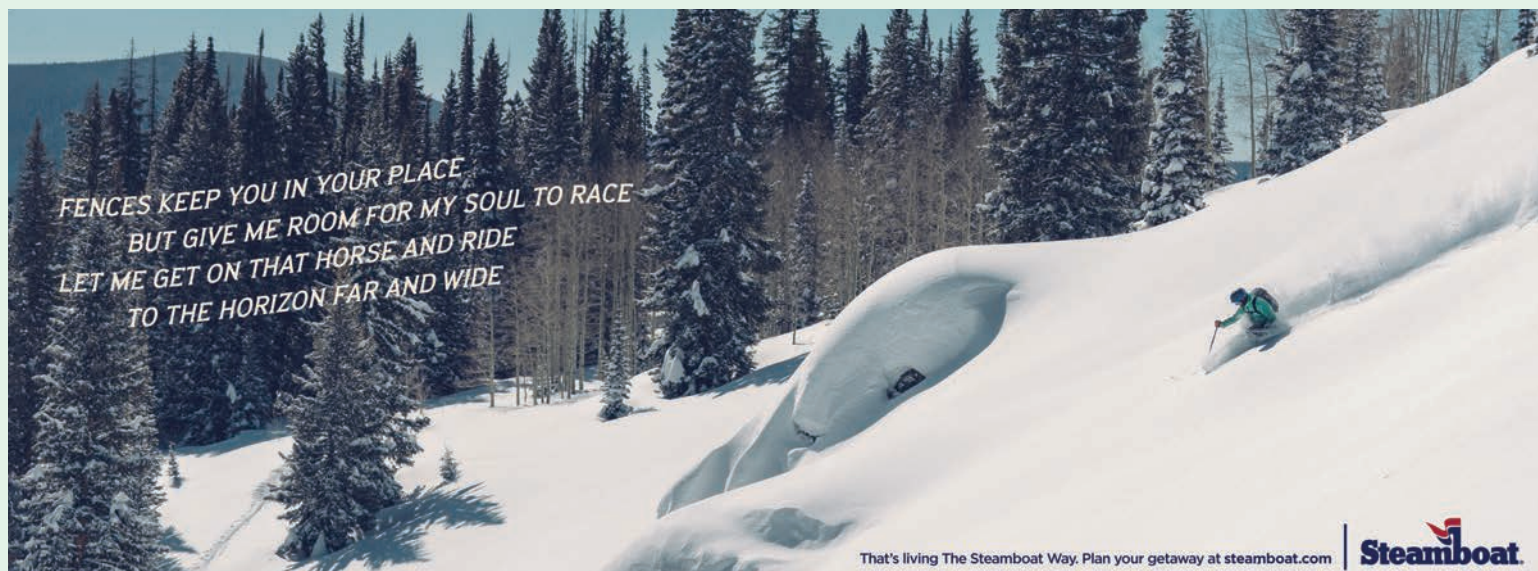
Meetings: Tuley Park
501 E 90th Pl., Chicago, IL
3rd Tue; monthly @ 7:00pm
info@snogophers.org

50. Snomads Ski and Snowboard Club

snomadwi.tripod.com

Meetings: Joey's Yardarm
920 Erie St., Racine, WI
derbylisa1@gmail.com

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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

jrwxplor@sbcglobal.net



52. Snowseekers Ski 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

vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org



54. St. Louis Ski Club

stlouisskiclub.com

Meetings: St. Louis, MO

Club Contact: Paul Snyder

psnyder@immanuelolivette.org



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. Tatry Ski Club

tatryskiclub.com

Meetings: Piotr Chowaniec's

4808 S Archer Ave.

Chicago, IL

Club Contact: Piotr Chowaniec

jcdesigncorp@yahoo.com



57. TeqSkiFriends

Meetings: Sawa's Old Warsaw

9200 Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL

dogslcs@gmail.com

58. Thunderbird Ski Club

tbirdskiclub.com

Club Contact: Evelyn Fitzgerald

(519)944-6782 / evelfitz@yahoo.com



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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

dick.zander@gmail.com



61. Wild Bunch Ski Club

skiwildbunch.com

Meetings: Cemeno's Pizza

1630 N Essington Rd., Joliet, IL

Club Contact: Judy Kurtz

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TRIP REVIEW: SPRING FLING 2025

STEAMBOAT, COLORADO APRIL 2-7

We had 40 people from 16 different ski clubs attend Spring Fling 2025 – Steamboat. This is the largest group for Spring Fling since I began running the trip 5 years ago. That is probably because the trip was such a great deal with



package pricing starting at only \$1,431 per person. The package included 5 nights lodging at the Holiday Inn – Steamboat Springs, R/T air from Chicago (MDW) to Hayden (HDN), a 4 day lift ticket, R/T ground transportation from

Hayden to Steamboat (which is only about a 30 minute bus ride), daily shuttle ride to/from ski area and a daily breakfast buffet... What a great deal!

Without any glitches in our flight or ground transportation on Wednesday (4/2), we arrived at our lodging property (Holiday Inn) about 1:00pm. This was really nice because it gave the trip participants time to get settled in, unpack, relax or take a nap, or even catch the city bus to the grocery and/or liquor store to buy supplies for the next 4 days. At 5:30pm that same evening, we had a “Welcome Reception” at Blue Sage Pizza where we had some delicious pizza and had some time for people to mingle, get to know each other and find others with similar skiing abilities before hitting the slopes on Tuesday.



Steamboat did get 11” of fresh snow the day before we arrived but other than that, all 4 ski days were basically the same, sunny and clear skies with high temps reaching into the mid to upper 30’s on the mountain in the

afternoon. The snow would soften up nicely by 10:30am from the overnight freeze, which got down into the low 20’s

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SPRING FLING 2026

April 8-13

TRIP INCLUDES

- 5 NIGHTS LODGING
RIVERHOUSE LODGE ON THE DESCHUTES (BEND)
- R/T AIR – ORD/RDM (W/CONNECTION)
- R/T GROUND TRANSPORTATION
- 4 DAY ADULT LIFT TICKET (OR IKON PASS ACCEPTED)
- DAILY HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET
- DAILY SHUTTLE TO MT. BACHELOR



Trip Leader: Kevin Conlon kconz1@aol.com

Mt. Bachelor is one of the largest ski resorts in the U.S. The resort boasts a wide variety of terrain, allowing guests to ski or ride 360 degrees off the summit, hike the adjoining cinder cone for a well-earned run down, or ski the trees off the western bowls to find that great cache of powder.

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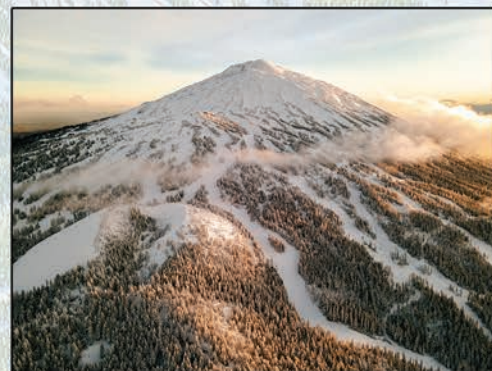
- BASE ELEVATION: 5,700'
- SUMMIT ELEVATION: 9,065'
- VERTICAL DROP: 3,365'
- SKIABLE ACRES: 4,323
- AVERAGE SNOWFALL: 410"
- LONGEST RUN: 4 MILES

Mt Bachelor

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SPRING FLING TRIP REVIEW CONTINUED

on the mountain, but stayed remarkably fluffy and didn't get slushy until late in the afternoon and only at the lower altitudes. Overall, the snow conditions were incredibly good. The only thing that would have been better is some fresh snow while we were there. We really didn't get any new accumulation while there but with a 94" base and the 11" before we arrived; there was plenty of snow to ski on.

On Thursday (4/3) night, over half the group took a side trip to Strawberry Park Hot Springs which is an outdoor natural hot springs with several different pools of water at different temperatures typically ranging from 101° - 108°. Additionally, there is a "Cold Plunge" pool where the water temperature is about 50°. A few of us found out exactly how COLD 50° actually is!



There are city bus stops were basically right outside the hotel so getting into Steamboat in the evening when the hotel shuttle wasn't running was easy. Before leaving Chicago, I made dinner reservations at several different restaurants each night we were there so people would have some options for dinner, or they could go out

wherever they wanted on their own. The hotel also had a nice restaurant and bar on premises.



Places to meet for On-Mountain lunch and Après Skiing (happy hour) were also planned at various locations every day. The "Taco Beast", a mobile food truck built on a snowcat seemed to be a big hit for on-mountain lunch and the Truffle Pig seemed to be

the après favorite. Combine that with the indoor pool, indoor hot tub and the outdoor hot tub at the hotel and then mix in the "shot ski" and the "horse game", it's easy to understand why the camaraderie of the group was great!

On Monday (4/7) we had to head back to Chicago. With the bus not leaving for the airport until about 10:45am, there was plenty of time to finish packing our bags, have some breakfast and relax. We arrived back in Chicago without any glitches with our flights, and it was time to say "Good-Bye" to all the "Flingers" who made Spring Fling 2025 - Steamboat a great memory. I am already looking forward to Spring Fling 2026 - Mt. Bachelor.

Kevin Conlon, Trip Daddy!

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Need variety in your ski areas? We're just 30 minutes from Big Powderhorn and 35 to Snowriver Resort in the U.P.



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- 1st Place:** Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club
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- 3rd Place:** SUDS Social Club
- 4th Place:** Hustlers Ski Club
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- 6th Place:** Wild Bunch Ski Club
- 7th Place:** Four Winds Ski, Ride and Socialize
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- 9th Place:** Sanctuary Ski Club Club
- 10th Place:** Nomad Ski Club Of Chicago



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- 1st Place:** East Iowa Ski Club
- 2nd Place:** American Blind Skiing Foundation
- 3rd Place:** Ibex Ski and Adventure Club

TRIP REVIEW: CHICAGO WEEK 2025

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 1ST



Yee Haww, Ride-em Cowboy/ Cowgirl was our theme. We had a rip-roaring, boot-slapping, fantastic time at CMSC Chicago Week 2025 in Jackson Hole! 11 clubs with 135 participants joined the fun filled week of non-stop partying and skiing. We stayed at the Elk Country Inn and the 49-er Inn & Suites, both with a complimentary breakfast and bus rides to the mountain. Thanks to everyone for the great

participation and creativity with your Yee Haww Cowboy/ Cowgirl wear this year.

Saturday, arrival day, we had 4 flights arrive and our 6 buses/ vans transported most to our lodging properties. Arrivals were early and the airport was only 30 minutes away. Our skiers had plenty of time to get acclimated to the town. In the evening, many enjoyed each other's company at Big Hole and Bubbas for BBQ.



Sunday was not only the start of a fabulous week of skiing, but our moose friends joined us around Teton Village and at the lifts! Yes, two moose were trotting up and down the lift area, minding their own business.

Then, one decided to snack at Mangy Moose (how appropriate!). It was a sight to

see and they were the talk of the trip! Aside from the moose, our first ski day was fantastic with plenty of snow.

The Sunday Welcome Party was hosted at Roosevelts, and what a nice venue it was! The food was plentiful with an extensive variety of hot, tasty appetizers, as well as multiple desserts and drinks. CMSC Trip Leaders Mike and Vicki conducted a raffle with donations from Viking, SkiGroup, Net, Jackson Hole, Snowlike Studios, and our Pub Crawl partners. Thank you for your donations!



Monday was a jam-packed activity day. First, was the race on Après-Vous mountain at Jackson Hole where 51 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 and photos at Casper lodge on the mountain. The photographer did a great job and sent us a link for the photos.



Our traditional Monday Night Pub Crawl finished off the day's events where you can see two of our crawlers ready to go! Aside from these two characters, over 100 crawlers joined the fun. Our featured pubs included Hand Fire Pizza, Snake River Brewing, Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, Silver Dollar Bar, the Roadhouse, Code Red, and Bin 22. So many places in Jackson!

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CHICAGO WEEK 2026

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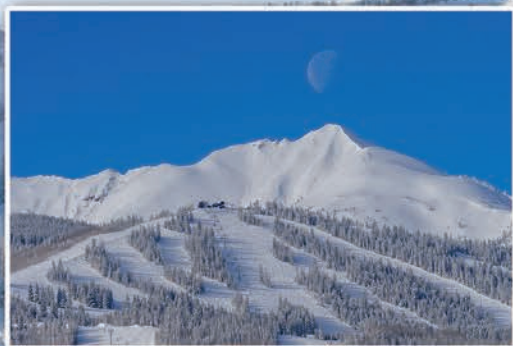
ASPEN SNOWMASS

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 7 nights lodging
- 5-day adult lift ticket
- Welcome reception
- Mountain Tour
- Mountain lunch, Race
- Pub Crawl
- Two (2) Après ski parties
- Dinner Banquet with music & dancing
- CMSC event credential
- Air and ground transportation

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

- 6th Day Lift Ticket
- Travel Insurance



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EUROPE

■	01/23/2026-02/03/2026	St. Anton	Austria	Ann Arbor
■	01/23/2026-01/31/2026	Chamonix	France	Ibex
◆	01/31/2026-02/04/2026	Porto	Portugal	Ibex
■	01/23/2026-01/31/2026	Schladming	Austria	Snowdrifters
◆	01/31/2026-02/04/2026	Athens	Greece	Snowdrifters
■	01/24/2026-02/05/2026	Madonna di Campiglio	Italy	Inland
◆	02/02/2026-06/05/2026	Venice	Italy	Inland
■	01/24/2026-02/01/2026	Madonna di Campiglio	Italy	Skunk Hollow
◆	02/01/2026-02/05/2026	Venice	Italy	Skunk Hollow
■	01/30/2026-02/07/2026	Val d'Isère	France	Sanctuary
◆	02/07/2026-02/10/2026	Paris	France	Sanctuary
■	03/08/2026-03/16/2026	Chamonix	France	Boeing

CANADA

■	01/17/2026-01/24/2026	Revelstoke	BC	Sanctuary
■	01/24/2026-01/31/2026	Banff	AB	Bloomington-Normal
■	01/24/2026-01/31/2026	Banff	AB	Champaign
■	01/24/2026-01/31/2026	Banff	AB	Peoria
■	01/24/2026-01/31/2026	Banff	AB	Springfield
■	02/07/2026-02/14/2026	Banff	AB	Battle Creek
■	02/14/2026-02/21/2026	Banff	AB	Boeing
■	02/15/2026-02/20/2026	Red Mountain	BC	Snowdrifters
■	02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Whistler-Blackcomb	BC	Thunderbird

OTHER

◆	12/06/2025-12/11/2025	San Juan	PR	Piccadilly
■	02/18/2026-03/03/2026	Niseko	Japan	Ibex
◆	05/23/2026-05/30/2026	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Ibex
◆	08/08/2026-08/16/2026	Iceland Cruise on NCL	Iceland	Piccadilly
◆	09/05/2026-09/12/2026	Sonoma Hike & Bike	CA	Ibex

MIDWEST

■	12/12/2025-12/14/2025	Ski Brule	MI	Friars
■	01/02/2026-01/04/2026	Devil's Head	WI	Hustlers
■	01/02/2026-01/04/2026	Devil's Head	WI	Snowseekers
■	01/07/2026-01/11/2026	Chestnut	IL	Skunk Hollow
■	01/09/2026-01/11/2026	Granite Peaks	WI	Duneland
■	01/09/2026-01/11/2026	Granite Peaks	WI	Nomad
■	01/10/2026	Devil's Head	WI	Sno-Gophers
■	01/17/2026	Alpine Valley	WI	Sno-Gophers
■	01/24/2026	Mystery Trip		Piccadilly
■	01/24/2026	Granite Peaks	WI	Sno-Gophers
■	01/26/2026-01/30/2026	Nub's Nob	MI	Battle Creek
■	01/27/2026-01/30/2026	Boyne	MI	Thunderbird
■	01/29/2026-02/01/2026	Mystery Trip		Sno-Gophers
■	01/30/2026-02/01/2026	Big Powderhorn	MI	Sly Fox
■	02/11/2026-02/15/2026	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
■	02/13/2026-02/15/2026	Wild Mountain	MN	East Iowa
■	02/13/2026-02/15/2026	Mount Bohemia	MI	Sanctuary
■	02/14/2026	Timber Ridge	MI	Sno-Gophers
■	02/20/2026-02/22/2026	Ski Brule	MI	Piccadilly
■	02/21/2026-02/23/2026	Boyne	MI	Duneland
■	02/21/2026-02/23/2026	Boyne	MI	Nomad
■	TBA	Boyne	MI	Battle Creek
■	TBA	Snowriver	MI	Sitzmark
■	TBA	Cascade	WI	Four Winds
■	TBA	Granite Peak	WI	Four Winds
■	TBA	Snowriver	MI	Four Winds
■	TBA	Boyne	MI	Four Winds

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

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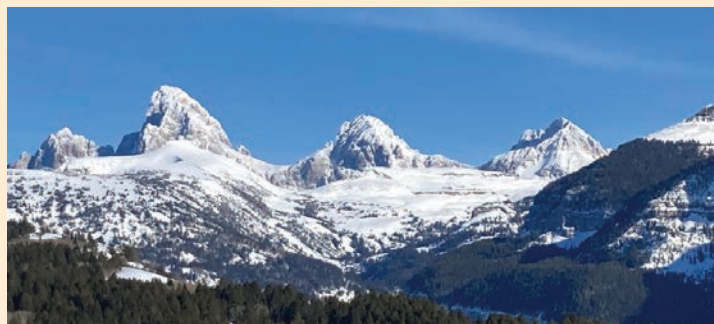


WEST

■ 12/05/2025-12/09/2025	Telluride	CO	Sanctuary	■ 02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Breckenridge	CO	Peoria
■ 12/07/2025-12/12/2025	Copper	CO	Omaha	■ 02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Telluride	CO	Rock Valley
■ 12/07/2025-12/11/2025	Vail	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	■ 02/22/2026-02/27/2026	Crested Butte	CO	Lincoln Park
■ 01/03/2026-01/10/2026	Big Sky	MT	Ibex	■ 02/22/2026-02/28/2026	Palisades	CA	Sanctuary
■ 01/03/2026-01/10/2026	Deer Valley	UT	Sanctuary	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Ann Arbor
■ 01/03/2026-01/10/2026	Taos	NM	St. Louis	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Club 50
■ 01/04/2026-01/11/2026	Big Sky	MT	Vagabond	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Duneland
■ 01/10/2026-01/14/2026	Jackson Hole	WY	Boeing	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Aspen-Snowmas	CO	Fort Wayne
■ 01/10/2026-01/17/2026	Telluride	CO	Gelandesprung	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Aspen-Snowmas	CO	Four Winds
■ 01/10/2026-01/17/2026	Beaver Creek	CO	Indianapolis	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Hustlers
■ 01/10/2026-01/17/2026	Sun Valley	ID	Piccadilly	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Inland
■ 01/10/2026-01/17/2026	Park City	UT	Thunderbird	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Joliet
■ 01/11/2026-01/16/2026	Mammoth	CA	Snowdrifters	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Piccadilly
■ 01/15/2026-01/20/2026	Winter Park	CO	Nomad	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Powder Dogs
■ 01/17/2026-01/23/2026	Snowbird	UT	Sanctuary	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Telluride	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee
■ 01/19/2026-01/24/2026	Vail	CO	Lincoln Park	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Skunk Hollow
■ 01/24/2026-01/31/2026	Steamboat	CO	Omaha	■ 02/28/2026-03/07/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Teq. Ski Friends
■ 01/24/2026-01/29/2026	Keystone	CO	Sitzmark, Milwaukee	■ 03/01/2026-03/08/2026	Winter Park	CO	East Iowa
■ 01/24/2026-01/29/2026	Steamboat	CO	St. Louis	■ 03/07/2026-03/14/2026	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Sanctuary
■ 01/24/2026-01/28/2026	Copper	CO	Boeing	● 03/08/2026-03/14/2026	Royal Gorge	CA	Northwest Nordic
■ 01/31/2026-02/07/2026	Schweitzer	ID	Duneland	■ 03/08/2026-03/13/2026	Whitefish	MT	Snowdrifters
■ 01/31/2026-02/07/2026	Steamboat	CO	East Iowa	■ 03/08/2026-03/15/2026	Winter Park	CO	St. Louis
■ 01/31/2026-02/07/2026	Telluride	CO	Indianapolis	■ 03/14/2026-03/21/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Indianapolis
■ 01/31/2026-02/08/2026	Steamboat	CO	Mississippi	■ 03/14/2026-03/21/2026	Park City	UT	Rock Valley
■ 01/31/2026-02/07/2026	Schweitzer	ID	Nomad	■ 03/14/2026-03/21/2026	Mammoth	CA	Sanctuary
■ 01/31/2026-02/07/2026	Telluride	CO	Powder Dogs	■ 03/15/2026-03/20/2026	Telluride	CO	Lincoln Park
■ 02/01/2026-02/07/2026	Whitefish	MT	Club 50	■ 03/21/2026-03/28/2026	Telluride	CO	Ann Arbor
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■ 02/05/2026-02/10/2026	Schweitzer	ID	Pine Point	■ 03/21/2026-03/28/2026	Big Sky	MT	Piccadilly
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■ 02/14/2026-02/21/2026	Park City	UT	Sly Fox	■ 04/08/2026-04/13/2026	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Inland
■ 02/20/2026-02/24/2026	Whitefish	MT	Sanctuary	■ 04/08/2026-04/13/2026	Mt. Bachelor	OR	Skunk Hollow
■ 02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Winter Park	CO	Champaign	■ 04/09/2026-04/13/2026	Apen-Snowmass	CO	Sanctuary
■ 02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Breckenridge	CO	Indianapolis	■ TBA	Winter Park	CO	Battle Creek
■ 02/21/2026-02/28/2026	Jackson Hole	WY	Omaha	■ TBA	Steamboat	CO	Four Winds

CHICAGO WEEK TRIP REVIEW CONTINUED

Tuesday, our Après Ski took us to the famous Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, where we had our own area to have a cocktail and eat gourmet appetizers. Some also chose to saddle up to the bar to sit in the saddles for a cocktail. There was a band playing after the event, and a few of our people stayed to enjoy the live music.



Wednesday was a perfect blue bird ski day for our Grand Targhee side trip. 60 skiers from 10 clubs boarded the buses bright and early for the 1.5 hour ride up the beautiful Teton pass, followed by a day of skiing enjoyment! We had such fun and sun, many skiers were ready to stay the rest of the week in Grand Targhee!

For another day off option, many took an excursion to the close-by Elk Refuge. A horse drawn carriage took us through the refuge to view ~2500 Elk! We were even lucky enough to watch two elk sparring with each other.

Our Thursday night banquet was held at Snow King Resort, where we were treated to a delicious buffet dinner, drinks, and danced the night away! Yee Haww decorations filled the room, and cameras were flashing!

Along with the race awards and raffles, our costume contest was very well attended this year. To wrap up the evening, we had one surprise announcement from Piccadilly Ski Club – one of their members conquered Corbet's Coulier on a snowboard!

Friday, we wrapped up the week with our last Après Ski at Hand Fire Pizza, located in the old Teton Theatre. Hand-made pizzas came out of the wood-fired oven very fresh, with a great variety to choose from. Nobody left hungry.

Great ski stories every day. The events were super fun, and we had plenty of snow! Thanks to SkiGroup.net for a great trip. Until next year, everyone, when we will gather together for a new adventure in SNOWMASS, CO.

Thanks for joining the trip, **Vicki & Mike, Trip Leaders**

TRIP REVIEW: EUROPE TRIP 2025

ANDERMATT / LUCERNE SWITZERLAND

JANUARY 24 – FEBRUARY 5



Twenty-four people from eight clubs travelled to Andermatt. Our group stayed at the four-star Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen. We were treated to the modern amenities offered by the contemporary hotel. Many people picked up their lift tickets and ski rentals before joining our group for a welcome reception with beer, wine, and appetizers in the lounge area around a circular fireplace next to the hotel bar. Epic pass holders were able to obtain their local passes with only a CHF 50 fee to use the Swiss rail system connecting the base areas of Andermatt, Sedrun, Dieni, and Disentis.

Dinner was served promptly after the welcome reception in the hotel's dining room. The quality of the food and service were excellent each night. Some people took advantage of the many amenities at the hotel including a 25m pool, a large fitness area, a sauna, and a steam bath. The town has a nice variety of bars, shops, and restaurants.



The first ski day offered powder conditions, soft moguls, and a great bluebird ski day. Adventurous skiers ventured to Gemsstock for steep and deep runs including off-piste trails accessible by surface lifts. Other members experienced the conditions at the Oberalp Pass with its sequence of chair lifts to facilitate crossing the pass on the way to the base area of Dieni. Rewards for skiing the area near the Andermatt gondola or returning from a day on the Oberalp Pass were the on-mountain ski huts that offered refreshments with beautiful scenery to cap a fun day of skiing.

Skiers experienced a couple of days of low visibility, flat-light conditions that provided additional challenges to negotiate the terrain. Some members took a day off from skiing at this time to explore the base villages including Sedrun and Disentis for food, drink, and hiking opportunities. All ski areas were easily accessed by train, bus, and gondola for our adventures.

The dinners offered a good variety of appetizers, soups, entrees, and desserts with options for vegetarian and fish entrees. Breakfast buffets offered a wide variety of hot and cold options.

We gathered early on Saturday morning for the one-hour bus ride to Lucerne. Our hotel was the three-star Ibis Styles, although we arrived earlier than our 4 pm check-in time which required us to store our bags in a meeting room prior to check-in. Many people chose to explore the city and stop for lunch prior to check-in. The Old Town city center was conveniently located within a five- to ten-minute walk from our hotel.



We were treated to a two-hour walking city tour of Lucerne on Sunday morning that featured many of the city highlights. Lucerne attractions include the Chapel Bridge, the Lion Monument, the Musegg Wall, Old Town, the Jesuit

church, the Hotel Gütsch, and a wide variety of museums, restaurants, and shops. A trip to Mt. Rigi offered the opportunity for a boat ride on Lake Lucerne before catching a train which took us to the summit where skiing was offered along with scenic overlooks of the numerous mountains. Hiking was necessary to visit the highest terrain in the area.



The Mt. Pilatus day trip required transportation by bus, gondola, and tram to reach the summit. The facilities at the summit of Mt. Pilatus included a catwalk with scenic views of the surrounding terrain. Other attractions

at the summit included a terrace with a panoramic view of distant mountain ranges including the Eiger at Grindelwald, a gift shop, a restaurant, a museum, and a hotel.

Steve Patzer, Trip Leader

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- ONE DINNER AT HOTEL
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- VENICE CITY TOUR



CLUB PROFILES

From pages 18-23, you'll find this alphabetical sampling of member clubs providing a peek into the fun that awaits skiers and non-skiers alike. A complete listing of all our member clubs can be found beginning on page 5 and on our website.

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Representing Northwest Indiana for over 75 years, we've run hundreds of trips to world-class Western and Midwest resorts. Each year, we plan a Western trip, a Midwest bus trip, drive-ups, and join the CMSC on their trips. 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-Arounds, bike rides, hikes, 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

HAS YOUR CLUB HEARD ABOUT CMSC'S TRIP SEMINAR?

It's a special all-day event held in October that's open to CMSC member clubs. There's numerous educational seminars on the ski industry, travel and more. Plus exhibits and meet-and-greet with tour operators, resorts, bus companies, etc.! See full details on our website at skiCMSC.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.

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FOURWINDSSKI.ORG

IBEX SKI & ADVENTURE CLUB



We are a Chicagoland year-around sport & social club, est. in 1962, with 270 members - skiers/snowboarders and non-skiers. Our membership includes 47% singles/53% couples. Family membership allows children on designated trips and activities. This season we have 8 trips - 3 Western and 2 international ski trips (one extension), and 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 and/or visit our website or Facebook: facebook.com/skiibex

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INDIANAPOLIS SKI CLUB



This is the club's 68th year. The club will sponsor five trips this year. This includes 4 to the western U.S. and one international trip. We welcome skiers, boarders, and non-skiers alike on our trips, catering to couples, singles, and families. We have 5 regular club meetings per year at various locations around Indianapolis. We also sponsor several social events during the year. There are also bicycling and hiking group activities. Our first trip sign-up meeting was Saturday, June 28, so our season is in full swing. Some spaces on our ski trips are still available.

INDYSKI CLUB.ORG

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.

JOLIETSKI CLUB.ORG

LINCOLN PARK SKI CLUB



LPSC has been in operation for 50 years, managed by an all-volunteer board of directors. Our 200 members are extremely active, interested in meeting new people

and making friends. In addition to skiing, we offer a golf league, group bike rides and fun social activities like monthly happy hours. We start our ski season with a Trips Signup Party mid-summer. In autumn we have a Beginning of Season party, and in May we have an End of Season Party. Members and non-members are welcome at LPSC social activities to learn more about our club and our exciting ski trips.

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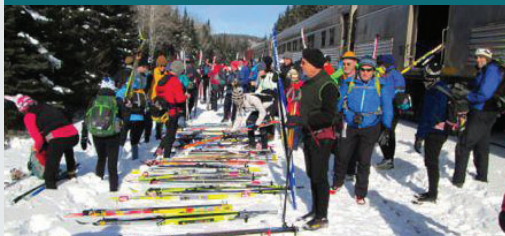
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Founded in 1961, our Membership is in the southwest suburbs and home base is Tinley Park, Illinois. Our emphasis is Adventure. Trip Directors organize Western and Midwest ski trips every season. We also plan rafting, camping and cruise trips as well. We are a year round club with social events and activities. You'll find groups of Nomads meeting to listen to music, playing pickleball, going to baseball games, taking hikes, we have 2 picnics every year, Ski-a-Rama is our trip kick off event in August, Candlelight Bowl in November, Christmas Party, and much more. We welcome all ages. Check out our website and Facebook page for list of events.

NOMADSKICLUB.CLUBEXPRESS.COM

NORTHWEST NORDIC SKI CLUB



Northwest Nordic Ski Club encourages participation in cross-country skiing, racing, and snowshoeing in the northwest Chicago

suburbs and beyond. Our activities encourage fitness, friendships and awareness of the environment. Dinner meetings and social activities are held throughout the season, including a Fall social and a post-season Spring banquet. Sponsored trips include both local and overnight trips to touring centers in the U.S. and Canada. The club is open and welcoming to all levels of skiing ability and will provide equipment advice and instruction to newcomers interested in the sport.

NWNORDICSKICLUB.COM

PEORIA SKI CLUB



Located in Central Illinois, the Peoria Ski Club has offered snow skiing since 1959. We are a club of diverse members. All ages, experience, and backgrounds are welcome. We are always happy to bring in new members and love to introduce them to the sport of skiing. We are actively involved in Ski Council of Illinois and a member of CMSC. We offer fly-to and drive-to trips to the mountains and have year-round social activities.

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PICCADILLY SKI CLUB



Celebrating 53 years of fun, friends and adventure. Based in Lombard with 215+ members and growing! We formed to promote skiing & boarding, but

quickly added year-round social 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". Our signature surf and sand 'non-ski' getaways include Cruises & all-inclusives: Turks & Caicos, Costa Rica, Antigua, Puerto Rico, Iceland and Curacao! Plus, our CMSC membership provides more travel/social opportunities. All ski/board/non-ski abilities welcome. Come see why Piccadilly keeps growing! Find us on MeetUp, Facebook, and Instagram. PICCADILLYSKI CLUB.COM

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Pine Point has been around 55 YEARS! We get together 4 seasons for a variety of athletic, recreational, cultural or social events.

Favorite events include camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, beer/wine tastings, good food, fire jams, live music on the beach, and the Jazz Fest and Blues Fest. ALL ages and abilities are welcome to ALL events year round. Abilities on the snow range from "I've never gone before" to many years of experience. We will welcome you and want to share the SNOW! Whether it's a local favorite resort or some amazing mountain, it's all about the white stuff!

PINEPOINTSKICLUB.COM

POWDER DOGS SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



We are a club that loves to ski, board, and have fun. Our club averages 120 members with ages 25 to 85 and many family memberships. The club is small enough where everyone knows everyone, but large enough to get great discounts on trips. Even though we have great winter ski trips for our members, the Powder Dogs are a year-round club with other skiing activities like industry guest speakers and summer activities like biking, dining, parties, golfing, and more. Join us at a meeting and see what we're about. The meetings are free, so bring a friend! POWDERDOGS.ORG

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SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SKI PROGRAM



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. Participants and volunteers come from

throughout southeastern Wisconsin, the Chicago area, and beyond. SEWASP is a chapter of Move United, a PSIA-AA-SI ski school, and a proud member club of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC). SEWASP.ORG

SITZMARK SKI CLUB, MILWAUKEE



Established in 1963, the Sitzmark Ski Club of Milwaukee is a vibrant community of approximately 200 plus enthusiastic members who are united by a shared passion for skiing, snowboarding, racing and a variety of other sports including golfing, biking, tennis, kayaking, camping and more. Our membership aged 21 or older are from southeastern Wisconsin and beyond. We enjoy worldwide travel including a trip to Japan and host monthly gatherings such as birthday celebrations, club meetings, breakfast gatherings, and social events that foster a keen sense of community among members. Find us on Facebook at Sitzmark Ski Club of Milwaukee. SITZMARK.ORG

SKUNK HOLLOW SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



Founded in 1960, Skunk Hollow Ski & Snowboard Club is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run club providing ski trips and social activities for our members. Based in the Northwest Suburbs, Skunk Hollow draws its membership from all over the Chicago metropolitan area as well as from other states. Our club welcomes adult skiers and boarders of all ability levels, so there is always someone to ski with. Come to one of our dinner get-togethers to meet us and find out more about the club. SKUNKHOLLOWSKI CLUB.COM

SLY FOX SKI 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, Western, and International with sightseeing ski trips. We organize a variety of trips that include weekends, week long and extended trips lead by our experience trip leaders. New members are welcome from all walks of life to enjoy our social events, skiing/snowboarding experiences, along with new friendships & fun.

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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, canoeing, concerts, baseball, dinners, and club parties. FVSSC.WILDAPRICOT.ORG

SNOWSEEKERS SKI CLUB



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 2026 ski season planning. SNOWSEEKERS.ORG

ST. LOUIS SKI CLUB



Organized in 1958 to promote participation in outdoor adventures, we continue to be a group of outdoor enthusiasts who love winter sports but have grown into much more. We still offer at least three ski trips a year to Western and foreign destinations, but have also added year-round activities to our schedule, including ice skating, tennis, golf, canoeing, biking, bowling, rollerblading, and pickleball. We regularly socialize at happy hours, holiday parties, baseball games and cultural outings. On the slopes and elsewhere, we continue to emphasize friendship and camaraderie among members.

STLOUISSKICLUB.COM

THUNDERBIRD SKI CLUB



Thunderbird Ski Club ...75 years of friendships and good times! The Club offers members a variety of activities and trips year-round. The focus of the club has evolved to reflect the interests of its members. We offer many diverse activities to our members and guests. Winter 2026 will be a busy one offering 3 weeklong trips including Canada and 1 short trip to northern Michigan. Our club also has a race team and ski instructors! It will be a busy winter for the Thunderbirds. Check out our website for more trips and social activities.

TBIRDSKICLUB.COM

VAGABOND SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB



Founded in 1958, the Vagabond Ski and Social Club gives its 750 members “always something to do ... always someone to do it with.” We have weeklong Western ski trips along with one-day outings in Wisconsin. Our racers compete in the MMSC Senior league. Some of our other activities are golf, tennis, pickleball, bowling, biking, hiking and walking. We also enjoy theater, concerts, travel, dining and dancing. Our members are singles and couples, and we welcome active adults to join the fun. VAGABONDSKICLUB.COM

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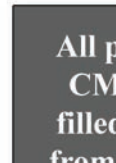
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2/7/26 (DAY)	WILMOT	(2 GS)
2/14/26 (DAY)	SUNBURST	(2 SL)
2/21/26 (DAY)	WILMOT	(2 GS)
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