

FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

December 2014

Letter from the Editor

Happy Holidays To All!

As we welcome in December in the Midwest, signs of snow and related activities are everywhere! Even today at Crate & Barrel, a Nut Cracker in the likeness of a Norwegian skier was front and center of the holiday regalia. Ya gotta love it!

As a member of a ski club, we can now make plans to take some trips to various winter wonderlands and enjoy the outdoors. Four Winds is making it easy to enjoy the fun. Just pick a trip or two, contact the trip leader and follow their lead! This newsletter gives trip details, including the addition of a Shanty Creek/Winter Carnival trip in March. Take a look inside. Minimums/maximums need to be met soon.

We also look forward to visiting with fellow club members at the annual Christmas Party. This year, it will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the Stasch residence in Itasca. Again, more information is inside. Please RSVP to them asap if you'd like to come; food/parking plans need to now be made.

As we have just celebrated Thanksgiving and close out the year, I want to personally give thanks for all my fellow Four Winder friends and the wonderful times had in 2014. I look forward to more in '15!

Kathleen Stoneski
Newsletter

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS:



Th, Dec. 4 at 8 pm - General Meeting

Time to sign up for ski trips!



Also, anyone who ordered jewelry at November meeting can pick it up at this December meeting at Real Time Sports.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 4 General Meeting at RTS
- Dec 13 Club Christmas Party / Stasch
- Jan 9-11 Ski Trip – Granite Peak
- Feb 6 –8 Ski Trip – Devil's Head
- Feb 2 -22 Ski Trip - Indianhead

General Meetings Held at:

Real Time Sports – 8:00 P.M.
1120 W. Devon Ave
Elk Grove Village
847-534-5000

1st Thursdays of the Month

FOUR WINDS SKI TRIPS 2015

GRANITE PEAK-FAMILY FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Wausau, WI – January 9th-11th

**\$600 for a Family of Four – includes 2 nights lodging
2 days of lift tickets, ski rentals, and much more**

4th ANNUAL - ABSF SKI-A-THON

DEVIL'S HEAD - February 6th-8th

**\$185 per person, 2 nights lodging, 2 days of lift tickets
party Saturday night with food, beverages, silent auctions and raffles**

INDIANHEAD BUS TRIP

Iron River, MI – February 20th-22nd

**\$330 per person, includes bus transportation
2 nights lodging at the Indianhead Condos
2 days of lift tickets**

CMSC CHICAGO WEEK

Mt. Bachelor, OR - February 21st-28th

several pricing options available upon request

SHANTY CREEK WINTER CARNIVAL

Bellaire, MI - March 6th-8th

**\$350 per person, includes bus transportation
2 nights lodging, 2 days of lift tickets, meals and more**

OAK PARK BREW-SKI FESTIVAL / Bus trip

Boyne Highlands, MI – March 13th-15th

**\$230 per person, includes bus transportation w/sandwiches and soda
2 nights lodging at the Oak Park Lodge and dinner Saturday night
*** Lift tickets and brew festival tickets are extra.**

CMSC SPRING FLING

Beckenridge, CO – April 11th – 18th

**\$1190 per person, includes air/ground transportation,
lodging in the Village at the base of Peak 9 and 5 day lift tickets**

Granite Peak, Wausau WI

Family Festival Weekend

January 9th — 11th, 2015



Family Festival package includes:

2 Nights Lodging/2 Days Lift Tickets For a Family of Four *

FREE 2-Day Ski or Board Rental for the Entire Family **

FREE Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

FREE Saturday Night Skiing

Saturday Night On-Hill Firework Display and Bonfire Wine and Cheese Party Friday Night

FAMILY OF FOUR \$545 + tax (\$591.33 including tax) ***

Additional adults (13+): \$128

Additional children (ages 6 - 12): \$108

Ages 5 and under: Free

*Children 18 & under of high school age, living in the same household.

**Excludes high-performance skis and demo skis. \$10 fee to switch equipment.

***Based on a family of four; quad occupancy.

Deposit: \$100 due at Sign Up

Trip Leader: Mary Tortorici 708-828-3258

Lmtorto999@att.net

Granite Peak, Wausau WI

Family Festival Weekend

January 9th — 11th, 2015



Family Festival Part Two:



Don't have a family a four! Don't need to rent equipment! Don't care about the Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides! I'd be happy to try and put some ala carte pricing together and most likely get the cost under \$500 per couple.

For Example:

2 day adult lift tickets are \$128 so for 2 \$256 – if we can get rooms for under \$167 a night we will be coming in lower than the family package – I believe we can get something closer to \$125 a night and that's where the savings come in.

If you have 2 adults and one child under the age of 18 – it's best to go with the package; ala carte you would have to pay an additional \$128 for any child 13+ or \$108 for any child 6-12 – that leaves quite a bit less to work with for a room rate. The same applies if you have to start adding rental equipment.

So here's the deal – if you are two adults interested in this trip – you need to let me know **NOW** so I can start holding rooms – rooms will start to get booked and prices will go up so don't delay.

Trip Leader: Mary Tortorici = 708-828-3258
Lmtorto999@att.net

Indianhead Bus Trip

Iron River, MI



February 20th to 22nd, 2015



\$330.00 per person

Adult Price, based on double occupancy

2-day Package includes:

2 Nights lodging at Indianhead Trail Side Condos

2-Day Lift Ticket

Lift ticket valid at Indianhead & Blackjack

Bus Transportation

Deposit: \$150 due at Sign Up

Final payment December 15th

Trip Leader: Candace Skultety
cskultety@sbcglobal.net

Oak Park Brew-Ski Festival

Boyne Highlands

March 13 - 15th, 2015



\$230.00 per person

Package includes:

**2 Nights lodging at Oak Park Ski House Bus
Transportation
Sandwiches and soda on bus Dinner on
Saturday night**

****Lift tickets and Beer Fest tickets are not included**

**Deposit: \$100 due at sign up
Final payment \$125 due by February 1st**

Trip Leader:

Revised 9/4/2014

ABSF Ski-A-Thon 2015

Devil's Head

February 6 — 8, 2015



\$185 per person

Based on double occupancy
Children 17 and under staying in the room
with their parents \$75

Devil's Head Resort in Merrimac, Wisconsin.

Package includes:

Two nights lodging, two days of skiing.

Dance the night away at a party on Saturday night with music, food, beverages,
raffles and a silent auction

Deposit: \$90 due by December 6th.

Final payment: January 8th.

Trip Leader Matthew Rakowski : 765-315-9199

mrski3or5@yahoo.com

This Event Supports:



Revised 10/22/2014

C.M.S.C Winter Carnival Weekend 2015
SHANTY CREEK RESORTS SCHUSS MOUNTAIN
March 6th – 8th 2015

The Theme This Year is: **FAMOUS PEOPLE**
Bus is available Through C.M.S.C we need 45 people.

Carnival weekend has always been a fun Club Event.
Clubs compete for bragging rights, who will bring home the Gold.
This year all the games will be on Saturday & a group dinner on Saturday night.
Yes there will be a **SLUSH CUP!!!!** Let the games begin!!!

Costume contest will be at dinner or on the slopes Sunday.
Will keep you posted as event draws near.

PACKAGE DEALS INCLUDE

TWO: Nights Lodging

ONE: Two Day Superticket. Good at Schuss & Summit Village

TWO: Breakfast. There was an OMLET station last year, just saying.

ONE: Dinner. Saturday Night.

SCHUSS LODGE

\$282.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Two double beds Hotel style room

CEDAR RIVER VILLAGE

Located North Face of Schuss. This has ski rentals there & ski school.

\$253.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Two double beds Hotel style room.

\$65.00 Additional if choose to take the bus. 45 people required.

Contact Patrick Clark
Patrickskiclark@gmail.com
630-728-0896



FOUR WINDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2014

HOSTED BY RICH AND JUDY STASCH

702 SO. ROHLWING ROAD, ITASCA, ILLINOIS

CLUB MEMBERS AND PAST MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

THE PARTY STARTS AT 5:00 P.M. BUFFET AT 6:00 P.M.

HOT BEEF, HAM SANDWICHES AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

BAR: B.Y.O.B.

R.S.V.P. IS REQUESTED BY DECEMBER 7, 2014

DON'T FORGET YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE

PHONES: (630) 250-7424 OR (630) 421-7424 E-MAIL rhstasch48@att.net

Thank You

November's General meeting was used as time to hold a fundraiser for the American Blind Skiing Foundation by hosting a Jewelry party. Thank you to all of you that came out to support ABSF by purchasing generous amounts of Jewelry and making donations.

This party helped to raise over \$300 that will be used to directly support ABSF programs. On top of that we earned over \$400 in free jewelry that will be available for purchase at the American Blind Skiing Foundations Silent Auction that will be held at Devils Head Ski Resort on February 7th.

Thank you all for your support of the American Blind skiing Foundation. A special thanks to Four Winds Ski Club for giving up their meeting time and offering free pizza for the party and for always being a huge supporter of the American Blind Skiing Foundation.

Jewelry is in and can be picked up at the Four Winds December General meeting on December 4th. If you cannot make it to this, please contact Phil Skultety to make arrangements.

From ABSF



HELP WANTED

Trip Leader Volunteer
For the March 13-15 ski trip to Boyne
that is being organized in conjunction
with Oak Park ski club.

Half the organization is already done!
Please consider being the club point
person. A bus is already planned.

Call club VP Phil Skultety for info. at
847-767-0471



Check out the new club website:

www.fourwindsski.org



BIKE FOR SALE



Diamond Back
27-Speed

Good Tires
Serviced 6 months ago
Bike rack and mirror

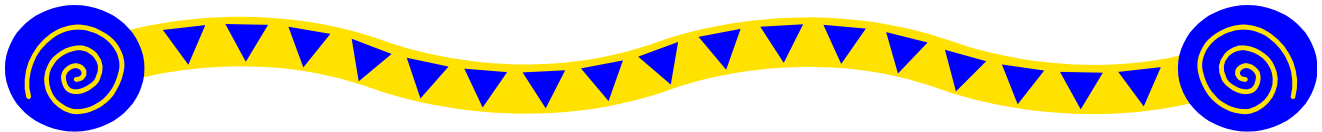
Contact: Merlyn Farrell
38W421 Heatherfield Dr., Elgin, IL 60124

Phone = 847-508-1683



Four Winds is now accepting Credit Card Payments for all of our Trips and Memberships.

The charges can be made at any of our meetings. The actual Credit Card is required. There will be a 2.7% Service Fee added to all charges



	<p><u>SKIS</u> Top Name Brands</p>	<p><u>BIKES</u> Hundreds on Display</p>
<p>1818 W. Irving Park Rd. Hanover Park (630) 213-2133 Open 7 Days Weeknights Til 9:00</p>	<p><u>BOOTS</u> Custom Fit Specialists</p>	<p><u>ACCESSORIES</u> For Bikes & Skiing</p>
<p>Bring membership card for Discount</p>	<p><u>BINDINGS</u> Mounted & Tested by Skiers</p>	<p><u>SERVICE</u> Quality Work on Skis & Bikes</p>
	<p><u>POLES</u></p>	<p><u>EXPERTS</u> On What We Sell</p>

Two Seasons is the proud sponsor of the 4-Winds Ski & Social Club. Please frequent them whenever you get a chance and be sure to mention that you are a member of the club to receive a discount.

Membership Corner:

Mary Tortorici

***Happy Birthday to all
our December
Babies!!***



JoAnn Long 12/1
Gregg Schuring 12/5
Tom Troka 12/9
Mary Tortorici 12/25

Four Winds Officers and Chairpersons

President:	Lance Tortorici	847-524-4326
Past President:	Pat Clark	630-728-0896
Vice President:	Phil Skultety	847-767-0471
Secretary:	Bobbi Mickow	630-529-4347
Treasurer:	Candace Skultety	847-987-0471
Sgt.-At-Arms:	Ron Herrmann	847-514-9429
Membership:	Mary Tortorici	708-828-3258
Website:	Phil Wegrzyn	224-465-0431
Newsletter:	Kathleen Stoneski	847-963-6888
Promotions Ch:	Dave Shelton	847-561-7893
Social Director	Margaret Polovchak	847-638-5048

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Ski Club Year = Starts June 1 – Ends May 31

Now accepting payment for the new year.

Link here for form:

<http://fourwindsski.org/Membership/MembershipInformation.aspx>

and send to Mary Tortorici or bring to a meeting.

New Member	Current Member Renewal	
	Before Sept. 30 th	After Sept. 30 th
Individual \$30	\$25	\$30
Family \$40	\$35	\$40

*Celebrating an Anniversary, Graduation,
Wedding Announcement, Birth Announcement,
etc. we'd like to know! Let Kathleen Stoneski
know kstoneski@att.net*

CMSC

Four Winds is a member of CMSC, Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. As a member any of our club members (this means you) are eligible to attend any event the CMSC has, as an individual.

For more information on any of their events and any additional happenings, you can go directly to their website at www.skicmsc.com or contact one of our representatives below.

CMSC Meeting Location
Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant
9200 W Cermak Rd
Broadview IL 60155

General meetings
8:00 PM, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

C.M.S.C. Representatives:

***Phil Skultety: 847-767-0471**

***Pat Clark: 630-728-0896**



December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 General Mtg 8pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Christ mas Party
14	15	16	17	18 Board Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christ mas	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NY Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 General Mtg 8pm	9-11 Granite Peak Ski Trip	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GP Ski Trip						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 General Mtg 8pm	6-8 Devilshead Ski Trip	
8 Devils head	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20-22 Indianhead Ski Trip	
22 India nhead	23	24	25	26	27	28