

## FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB JUNE 2014

## FROM THE PREZ

Memorial Day weekend may be my favorite holiday weekend of the year simply because it ushers in the Spring and
 Summer seasons.

The good times that are being planned for the "good weather" months are laid out in front of you like an inviting and fully stocked smorgasbord (my best analogies always relate to food!).

By the $4^{\text {th }}$ of July, the Summer is at its midpoint and by Labor Day, the Summer is nearly complete but on Memorial Day, it's all out there in front of you. The anticipation is palpable. Amazingly, the events pile up quickly and the calendar fills at an alarming rate. The Club has completed its administrative nonsense, the new Executive Board is in place and we are off and planning for our Summertime activities.

There is a good deal of information in this newsletter about the upcoming events. Bike rides, picnics, volleyball, horse racing, wine trails, beer fests, kayaking... the list goes on. If you can't find something you're interested in, you need to broaden your interests!!! Take a to look over inside and make your plans to join your fellow Ski Club members for the good times that are laid out in front of you!

As always, I am available to anyone on matters related to the Club. I can be reached on my cell (708-212-3505) or via e-mail Lmtorto999@att.net.

Lance Tortorici
Club President

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Jun $8^{\text {th }}$

- Jun $21^{\text {st }}$
- Jul $4^{\text {th }}$
- Jul $24^{\text {th }}$
- Jul $25^{\text {th }}-27^{\text {th }}$
- Aug $8^{\text {th }}-10^{\text {th }}$ Camping-BikingKayaking
- Aug $16^{\text {th }} \quad$ CMSC Picnic
- Sep $12^{\text {th }}-14^{\text {th }}$ Wine Trail (save the date)


## Summer Meeting dates:

General Meetings: Jun $5^{\text {th }} \&$ Aug $7^{\text {th }}$ Board Meetings: Jun $19^{\text {th }} \&$ Aug $21^{\text {st }}$ No Meetings in July - be sure to come out and support Feed My Starving Children

## See inside for Oak Park Ski Club Volleyball and Bike Dates

## To Join Four Winds Go to Web Site at www.fourwindsski.org Or go directly to this link

 http://www.fourwindsski.org/FOUR WINDS SKI Membership form.pdfGeneral Meetings Held at:
Real Time Sports - 8:00 P.M.
1120 W. Devon Ave Elk Grove Village 847-534-5000
$1^{\text {st }}$ Thursday of the Month

# !!!Happenings!!! 

## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS SUMMER

We have a lot going on this summer so don't miss out on all the fun! First, a short recap of May. 32 members and friends attended the Annual Banquet - we served up a great Italian Feast and all enjoyed the bags tournament and some special entertainment by members of the club. Check out this You Tube link!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvYRWIsXbBw\&list=UUgnIG6I C0xVUhddSxaOnIw
Then we had several members of the club attend the Ski Seminar. We will be gathering the information and putting together a slate of trips for next year. Look for it in future editions. We wrapped up May with a great bike trip on the $31^{\text {st }}$ along the Fox River. 15 people gathered for the 15 mile trek that landed us back at Diamond Jim's for a great lunch in their beer garden. Too much fun was had!!


On to summer - a little bit of everything - come out for the ABSF Vision Walk and Feed My Starving Children as our club supports these great organizations. In June, we have a club favorite the Solstice Hop and Vine outing. If you plan on attending the Solstice let Lance know and he will publish a list of who's going so you can meet up.

Things really start to heat up in July with $4^{\text {th }}$ of July Fireworks at Arlington, a Summer Concert Series and a Beer Fest in Wisconsin. Then in August, we have a camping/biking/kayaking trip and the CMSC Picnic. Woven thru the summer the Oak Park Ski Club has invited us to join them for Volleyball and Bike Riding at Busse.

Don't forget to Save-The-Date for our weekend Wine Trail event in September. And if you are interested in ordering club shirts, see information inside for this and all the other events. an evening of |llinois wines \& brews on the prairie

## Featuring:

- Live music
- Nature walks among the fireflies
- All sampled wines are available for purchase at the event
- Commemorative wine glass
- Non-alcoholic beverages will be available
- 'Tasting plate' snacks
- Free parking


# Saturday, <br> 1 ire 216 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg 

Spring Valley Nature Center; 1111 E. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg
Tickets are available for $\$ 30$ through PayPal at schaumburgparkfoundation.org beginning April 1.

## For more information, call 847/985-2115 or visit schaumburgparkfoundation.org.

Proceeds from Park Foundation events benefit the Schaumburg Park District's scholarship program. Each year, this program provides funds for family memberships, programs and events to those who might not otherwise have the financial ability to participate in District activities. For more information on the scholarship program, including eligibility, please contact the District, 847/985-2115.

## Solstice Hop \& Vine Fest

 Features the best of Illinois wines, beer and food Saturday June $21^{\text {st }}$Illinoisôfinest wines, brews and food will be featured at the Solstice Hop and Vine Festival, Presented by Schaumburg Bank \& Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank.

What better way to celebrate the first day of summer!
The fest is set for 6-9 p.m., June 21 at the Schaumburg Park District's Spring Valley Nature Center, 1111 E. Schaumburg
Road. The alfresco event provides attendees the perfect ambience
 in which to sip, snack, stroll and socialize among the fireflies and wildflowers. All proceeds benefit the scholarship program and other charitable initiatives of the Schaumburg Park Foundation.
$\tilde{n} T h i s$ is the fourth year for the event, and the first for new presenting sponsor Schaumburg Bank \& Trust,òsaid Foundation Executive Vice President Pat Casler. ñThe Foundation is pleased with the partnership, and excited about the affiliation with this outstanding community business.ò

Event attendees will enjoy wines and beers provided by Lynfred Winery (host winery), Acquaviva Winery, Church Street Brewing Company, Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurants, Fox Valley Winery, Hailey's Winery, The Lucky Monk, Prairie State Winery, The Ram Restaurant and Brewery, Village Vintner Winery, Brewery and Restaurant. Accompanying food items will be provided by California Pizza Kitchen, Chandler̂̂s Chophouse, The Melting Pot, Morettî́s, Riccardô̂, the Sweet Escape and Whole Foods Market.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the folk/americana/contemporary stylings of musician Ken Slauf and his band; and the Marti Bonne/Geoff DeMuth Quartet returns with its mellow jazz.

Tickets for the event are available online through schaumburgparkfoundation.org; in person at Spring Valley Nature Center; and by phone at 847/985-2115. Tickets are $\$ 30$ and online purchases will incur an additional $\$ 1$ service fee. Admission includes a commemorative wineglass and 10 food/beverage tickets.

Guests must be age 21 to attend. A valid ID is required.
Free parking will be available at James B. Conant High School, 700 E. Cougar Trail in Hoffman Estates. Free shuttle transportation is provided to and from the festival grounds.

Due to the natural event venue, conservative footwear is recommended.
For additional information, call 847/985-2115 or visit www.schaumburgparkfoundation.org.

## Please join ABSF in support of 'Foundation Fighting Blindness.'

Here is the direct link to the ABSF Vision Walk sign up page.
From this link you will be able to make a donation to the event or join our team.

Look for the "Donate to this Team" box located under the ABSF group photo on the right hand side of the page or click on the box "American Blind Skiing Foundation - Join Team" in the center of the page down near the bottom.
http://www.fightblindness.org/site/TR/VISIONWALK/VisionW alktr?team id=76768\&pg=team\&fr id=5322

Message from ABSF:
Hi All, It's time for the annual Vision Walk for "Foundation Fighting Blindness" and ABSF is forming a team to walk to help raise money for them.

This is our chance to give back as well as have a presence at an event for visually impaired individuals and their families.

The walk is 2 miles, out and back on a paved path with refreshments and a band afterwards. There is no fee to join the walk.

This is a family event in a nice park setting; you are encouraged to invite both family and friends to walk with us. If for some reason you cannot walk and just want to come out and hang out with us that is fine. You are not required to actually walk.

Our Team goal is to raise $\$ 250.00$ but let's see if we can exceed that. The ABSF donation page is already set up and accepting donations but you may also want to set up a personal page to tell your own story and invite donations from your friends, family and co-workers.

Date: June $8^{\text {th }}$
Location: Busse Woods - Grove \#5 - Elk Grove VIg, IL

## Event Times:

8:30 am = ABSF Table Set Up - We will be advertising ABSF at this event
9:00 am = on-site registration for walkers
10:30 am = walk begins
TEAM NAME: American Blind Skiing Foundation Sign up or donate with the above link.

If you have any questions contact:
Matt Rakowski 224-415-1932
mrski3or5@yahoo.com
or
Karen Holderrieth
keholder1@gmail.com

## Mid-Summer - Concert Series <br> Elk Grove Village - Tuesdays 7pm Village Green 901 Wellington Avenue [hehind the Library]

July $1^{\text {st }}$ - America Concert
They have given us hits including, "A Horse With No Name", "I Need You", "Ventura Highway", "Sister Golden Hair"; "Muskrat Love", "Tin Man", "Lonely People", "You Can Do Magic", and more.

## July $8^{\text {th }}$ - Survivor Concert

Provided the theme song for "Rocky III" - "Eye of the Tiger". Survivor went on to record smash hits, "I Can't Hold Back", "High on You", "The Search Is Over", "Burning Heart", and "Is This Love".

## July $15{ }^{\text {th }}$ - Pat Benatar \& Neil Giraldo

 Pat Benatar is a certified rock'n'roll superstar. She has given us such hit singles as "I Need A Lover," "Heartbreaker," "Fire and Ice," "Treat Me Right," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "Hell Is For Children," "Shadows of the Night," and "Love Is A Battlefield." Benatar and her husband Neil Giraldo have been a working couple since Neil penned the song, 'We LiveFor Love" from her debut album "In The Heat of the Night".
July $22^{\text {nd }}$ - John Michael Montgomery
Some of his hit singles that have reached the top of the country charts are "I Swear", "Sold (The Grundy County
Auction Incident)", "I Love the Way You Love Me", "Be My Baby Tonight", "If You've Got Love", "I Can Love You Like That", and "The Little Girl".

## July 29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - Kenny Loggins

Hits include "This Is It", "I'm Alright", "Heart To Heart", "Heartlight", "Footloose", "Danger Zone", and "Celebrate Me Home".

Looks like a great a great chance to see a free summer concert. Why not join Lance and I for one or two - we will definitely be going on the $29^{\text {th }}$ - its Lance's Birthday. So if you're interested let me know - l'll publish the list of who's planning on going and people can try and meet up!

## HORSE RACING AND FIREWORKS OUTING BY FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014
WHERE: ARLINGTON RACE TRACK
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS

## INCLUDES:

RESERVED GRANDSTAND SEAT
LOCATED ON THE HOME STRETCH
RACING PROGRAM FIREWORKS SHOW
FREE PARKING

TIME: GATES OPEN AT 1:00 P.M.
3:00 P.M. 1st RACE GOES OFF
9:00/9:30 PM FIREWORKS SHOW
There is entertainment between the last race and the fireworks show
COST: \$14.00 PER PERSON

If interested call or email Mary Tortorici with number of tickets needed.
Mary Tortorici
Lmtort0999@att.net 708-828-3258


# Feed My Starving Children 

## Thursday -July 24, 2014

 Please consider joining your fellow club members and volunteer your time to help pack food packages for starving children
## Time: 8:00 to 9:30 PM <br> Location: 1072 National Parkway Schaumburg, IL



Dinner before hand at 630pm-Place to be determined
Questions contact Trip Leader Candace Skultety 847-987-0471 or Cskultety@sbcglobal.net

# Lac Du Flambeau Brewfest 

Saturday July 26, 2014
The event is located on Highway 5168 miles north of Wausau. Torpy Park is on the North end of the Minocqua Island in downtown Minocqua, WI.

## Enjoy Live Music and over 70 microbrews

Tickets are $\$ 25$ in advance or $\$ 30$ at the gate (this is last year's cost) and includes your own commemorative pilsner sampling glass. Proceeds benefit the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank, Lions Camp and local charities. www.lacduflambeaubrewfest (buy tickets online)

Accommodations: Bob \& Bobbi Condo
2 bedrooms Queen Size bed
1 bedroom Bunk bed
2 couches with fold out beds
Extra couches \& floors for sleeping bags
or
Best Western/Concord Inn 715-356-1800
Arrival/Drive time: Friday July 25 (visiting/bring some wine \& cheese to share)

## Saturday:

- Breakfast
- Lunch before fest or at fest
- Brewfest 1-5pm- We will walk approx 4 blocks to Torpy Park for this event
- After 5pm-Dinner at Yacht club (Burgers \& Sandwiches) Across 51 from condo
Sunday
- Breakfast
- Pontoon Boat ride (Can fit this activity in when convenient \& depending on Weather)
- Travel home

Cost: Gas, Fest tickets, Food
Trip leaders: Bobbi \& Bob Mickow
ramickow@sbcglobal.net

# FOUR WINDS <br> CAMPING WEEKEND PLACE: GENESEO CAMPGROUMDS GENESEO, ILLINOIS 

CAMPING, BIKING, KAYAKING, CANOEING DATE: AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 2014 FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

HAS IT ALL!
72 MILES OF BIKING ON HENNEPIN CANAL TRAIL, RIGHT OUT SIDE THE ENTRENCE OF THE CAMPGROUNDS. KAYAKING AND CANOEING RIGHT THERE ON THE CANAL, EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO RENT.

MORE INTO SIGHTING SEEING! JUST MINUTES AWAY IS BISHOP HILLS: SEE A SWEDISH SETTLEMENT, THE JOHN DEERE MUSEUM, ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, NIABI ZOO or JUST TAKE A STROLL ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

## THE COST:

R.V CAMP SITES: \$24.00 DAILY
(WATER AND ELECTRIC) (HAVE A DUMP STATION)
TENT SITE: \$21.00 DAILY
CABIN, RUSTIC: SLEEPS 4, \$60.00 DAILY
YURT (ROUND CABIN) SLEEPS 8: (1 QUEEN, 2 TWINS OVER FULL BUNK BEDS, \$90.10 DAILY.

GENESEO, ILLINOIS IS ABOUT $2 ½ / 3$ HOUR DIRVE. LOCATION JUST OFF I-80, EXIT 19
THEN GO 4 MILES NORTH, FOLLOW THE SIGNS.


TRIP LEADER: RICH STASCH PHONE (6930) 2507424
CELL: (630) 4217424
E MAIL: RHSTASCH48@ATT.NET (SMALL CAP)

## 2014

## Annual Picnic

## AUGUST $16^{\text {TH }}$



Location:
Norge Ski Club
100 Ski Hill Road
Fox River Grove, IL
Event Leader: Pat Clark
Pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net

Schedule for Saturday:

- Gates open at noon
- Food at 2:30 pm (BYOB)
- Ski Jumping at 5:00 pm
- Entertainment - TBD



The new club shirt design is here and ready for orders.
The shirt pricing given is for the same type/quality of shirts we have ordered in the past.


| Item | $\$ / 10$ Items |
| :---: | :---: |
| Unisex Short Sleeve | $\$ 18.50$ |
| Unisex Long sleeve | $\$ 20$ |
| Unisex with pocket design on back | $\$ 19$ |
| Baseball tee men's/ladies | $\$ 23 / \$ 21.50$ |
| Women's Short (Looser) | $\$ 17$ |
| Women's Long (looser) limited colors | $\$ 20$ |
| Women's Short (junior fit tighter) | $\$ 19$ |
| Women's Long (junior fit) limited colors | $\$ 22.50$ |
| Women's long sleeve with hood | $\$ 24$ |
| Sweatshirt/ Hoodie | $\$ 23 / \$ 26$ |
| Thermals men/ladies | $\$ 26 / \$ 24$ |

The more we buy the cheaper the shirts get so tell your friends!!
Multiple colors and styles. (see below) and visit customink.com to see all available products.

Contact: Candace Skultety cskultety@sbcglobal.net

847-987-0471

***Regardless of how pictured all designs will be centered on the shirt
Gildan ultra cotton long sleeve (unisex) Black, Navy, Royal, Red Maroon, Gold, orange, Green, Sapphire, indigo (color majority purchased last time), purple,

Women's loser fit are gildan ultra cotton shirts. Tighter are junior sized and are tighter fitting and are Bella girly brand.

Just like last time you can pretty much order any color or shirt you want from the website as long as the screen print will fit.

The website I work with is very accommodating so you can go
to www.customink.com to view additional products and colors of shirts that are available. The design is lighter in color so choose a shirt color that is bright or dark.

If you would like to see colors or how it will look on the shirt you picked you can either email me or I will bring my computer to the next general meeting for people to place orders there.

If you would like me to look a specific shirt style color or pricing up on the website please email me

Our condolences go out to the John \& Betsy Granfeldt and all their family. John's sister Susie passed away. I did not know Susie but from John's and Betsy's words she sounded like a special person. Please keep them in your prayers.


Four Winds is now accepting Credit Card Payments for all or 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


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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 those June Babies!!

Matt Rakowski
Fran Phillips


Bob Klawitter

Mary Tortorici
Membership

MEMBERSHIP FEES

| New Member | Current Member Renewal |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Before Sept. <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ | After Sept. <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ |
| 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

Visit Us at:
www.fourwindsski.org

| Four Winds Officers and Chairpersons |  |  |
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| President: | Lance Tortorici | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 5 2 4 - 4 3 2 6}$ |
| Past President: | Pat Clark | $\mathbf{6 3 0 - 7 2 8 - 0 8 9 6}$ |
| Vice President: | Phil Skultety | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 7 6 7 - 0 4 7 1}$ |
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| Treasurer: | Candace Skultety | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 9 8 7 - 0 4 7 1}$ |
| Sgt.-At-Arms: | Ron Herrmann | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 5 1 4 - 9 4 2 9}$ |
| Ski Meister: | Matt Rakowski | $\mathbf{7 6 5 - 3 1 5 - 9 1 9 9}$ |
| Membership: | Mary Tortorici | $\mathbf{7 0 8 - 8 2 8 - 3 2 5 8}$ |
| Website: | Mary Tortorici | $\mathbf{7 0 8 - 8 2 8 - 3 2 5 8}$ |
| Newsletter: | Kathleen Stoneski | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 9 6 3 - 6 8 8 8}$ |
| Promotions Ch: | Dave Shelton | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 5 2 9 - 1 9 3 1}$ |
| Social Director | Margaret Polovchak | $\mathbf{8 4 7 - 6 3 8 - 5 0 4 8}$ |
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## 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. If you are having trouble finding information on anything you might be interested in please contact one of our representatives below.

## CMSC Meeting Location <br> Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant <br> 9200 W Cermak Rd <br> Broadview IL 60155 <br> General meetings <br> 8:00 PM, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

C.M.S.C. Representatives:
*Phil Skultety: 847-767-0471
*Matt Rakowski: 765-315-9199
*John Clark: 630-488-9249

May 2014


July 2014


August 2014


