

FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

OCT 2014

FROM THE PREZ

Several of the most recent president's letters have dealt with matters unrelated to the Club activities. Not because there wasn't events to talk about but rather due to my lack of control to use this forum to discuss matters that struck a cord with me. Last month I said that I would try to control myself and keep my comments related to the Club.

Let's start with a big "Thank You" to Margaret Polovchik for planning (and being a designated driver) the Southwest Michigan Wine Tour. We were a small group but that didn't keep us from taking over the hotel lobby with a spread of appetizers and desserts that made all who passed by jealous.

Behind the scenes, Phil Wegrzyn has been doing some great work on the Club website. In October, he will be sending instructions to all active members on how to log in and navigate the site. I have seen a preview and think he has done some amazing work.

The ski trip calendar has been set and features no less than three bus trips. We are expanding our relationships with other ski clubs in the area spearheaded by Phil Skultety which has allowed us to offer these trips including transportation.

The Halloween party is scheduled for mid-October. See inside this newsletter for details.

There is also a special event planned for the November General Meeting on Thursday, November 6. AND free pizza!!

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 (lmortortorici@att.net).

Lance Tortorici
Club President

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS:



Oct. 2 - Meeting

Starting at Real Time at 8 pm.

**Get info and plan to join us on
upcoming Ski Trips!!**

Oct. 16 – Board Meeting. Location TBD

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- Oct 4 ChooChoo Bar Crawl
- Oct 18 Halloween Party
- Nov 6 Jewelry Party / General Meeting

To Join Four Winds Go to Web Site at

www.fourwindsski.org

Or join, go directly to this link

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

General Meetings Held at:

Real Time Sports – 8:00 P.M.

1120 W. Devon Ave

Elk Grove Village

847-534-5000

1st Thursday 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 (*less if 2 people*)

4th ANNUAL - ABSF SKI-A-THON

DEVIL'S HEAD - February 6th-8th

\$\$\$ 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

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

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

Location TBD - April Dates -TBD

pricing and dates still in the works

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:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



Four Winds Cho Chooooooo Pub Crawl

Saturday, October 4

For all you party people that don't like to drink 'n drive or cook dinner on Saturday night, this is for you! Come join us at one of the Metra Train Stops as outlined below! The last Eastbound stop will be for dinner at The Gale Street Inn known for their award winning ribs!

(\$46pp check received on or after Sept 19 / Check with Evanna on payment delivery)

Metra Union Pacific Northwest Line - **\$7pp** for unlimited on and off train privileges to be purchased at your first stop in the station. If station is closed, you can purchase on the train - EZ!

- 1:30pm - Meet at **Durty Nellie's** - 180 N Smith Palatine, IL
- 2:25pm train - Leaving Palatine Metra Station
- 2:32pm - Getting off at Arlington Heights Metra Station
- Heading to **Harrys Beer Garden** - 1 N Vail Ave Arlington Heights
- 4:32p train - Leaving Arlington Heights Metra Station
- 4:54pm - Getting off at Edison Park Metra Station
- Heading to **Firewater Saloon** - 6689 N Oliphant Ave Chicago, IL
- 6:54pm train - Leaving Edison Park Metra Station
- 6:57pm - Getting off at Norwood Park Metra Stop
- Heading to **Iron Horse Ale House Beer Garden** - 6158 N NW Hwy Chicago, IL
- 8:57pm train - Leaving Norwood Park Metra Station
- 9:01pm Getting off at Jefferson Park Metra Station at
- Heading to **Gale Street Inn** for the following:
Dinner includes tax, tip, soup, salad, bread/butter, one soft beverage, carrot cake, and one of the following entrees (no need to order in advance – order at the dinner)
 - Full Rack of their award winning ribs with baked potato

- Grilled Salmon with Orzo Pasta and Spinach
- Breast of Chicken Rosemary with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Marinated London Broil with Baked Potato and Grilled Vegetables

The return trip, there is a Westbound 10:48pm Metra Train that departs Jefferson Park. If you are not done gnawing on those rib bones, take the final Westbound Train departing Jefferson Park at 11:48pm

If you don't want dinner, join us at one of the spots for drinks specials, activities, prizes and most of all fun!!!

You have a better chance of winning a prize if you attend the whole event starting at Durty Nellies,,,, just saying!

Questions? Call Saul!

Uh, I mean Evanna **cell: 773-415-6014**

- + All these stops serve food and are steps away from their respective train station
- ++ A final agenda will be published prior to Oct 4.

Party Leader: Evanna Shopoff



Four Winds HALLOWEEN PARTY!

October 18 at 7 p.m.

206 S. Forrest

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Karen and Matt's House

Join us for some frightening fun
and ghoulish good food.

~Bring an appetizer to share ~
Contest for the best one!

Costume Contest!

B.Y.O.B

Sgt. Herrmann's Fun Ski Quiz

In preparing for the upcoming ski season, I thought it would be fun to see who in the club knows the most about skiing. I will ask 5 questions concerning snow skiing, and the member who answers the most right, will enjoy a beverage of their choice at the next meeting, on me.

So let's get right to it...

1. How many countries in the world offer some form of ski area?
2. France, Austria and the US each have roughly how many total ski lifts (all 3 have the same number)?
3. What 3 countries have the greatest skier participation (levels of 25% per population)?
4. How many US states have at least 1 ski resort?
5. One basic rule of skiing is to do what before heading downhill?

Tie Breaker – How many fingers and toes am I holding up at this very minute?

Please reply with answers (guesses are fine) to Four Winds' Sergeant of Arms Ron

Herrmann = rherrmann524@hotmail.com by Oct 15 to qualify for your free beverage.

Answers will be in November's newsletter.

FOUR WINDS HAS A NEW WEB SITE DESIGN

News for our web designer:

Hello Four Winders,

Our new public club site is live and contains information on upcoming trips and events as well as useful links and info (*and works on all devices, even smartphones*)!

A special members' site will be available by the end of October. I will send out an email later in October to all the active members with instructions on how to log into the members' portion of the site once everyone is allowed to log in.

I have also added the most recent newsletters onto the homepage, so you can check out any of the news you may have missed!

Enjoy!

Phil Wegrzyn

Check it out at:

www.fourwindsski.org



Club Parties:

November

General Meeting and Jewelry Party

On Thursday, Nov. 6, the club will not only have its regular General Meeting at Real Time Sports, but will first host a Jewelry Fundraiser Party to help support the American Blind skiing Foundation. All will start at 7 pm.

Please invite a friend and come ready to shop for yourself and for some Christmas gifts.

FREE Pizza will be served!

A short general meeting will follow so be sure to come and sign up and get your money in for our great ski trips planned this season! Don't delay so we can confirm our trips and spots!!!!

December

Christmas Party Host - ??

The club is looking for a volunteer host / home. Club provides some reimbursement. Please contact Social Chair to discuss, and make your fellow club members drive to you this December!

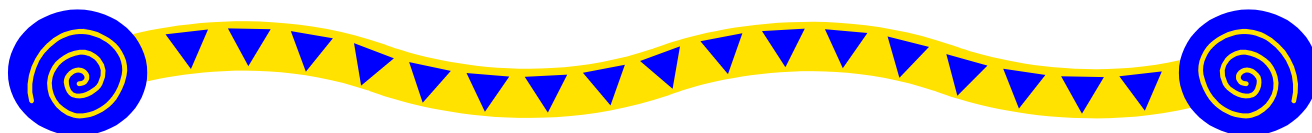
Social Chair Margaret:

mpolovchak@gmail.com



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.



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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

Visit Us at:
www.fourwindsski.org

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



Wagner	Chris	1-Oct
Polovchak	Walter	3-Oct
Stasch	Richard	16-Oct
Duggan	John	21-Oct
Polovchak	Margaret	22-Oct
Phillips	Ken	28-Oct

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**



October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 General Meeting 8 pm		4 Bar Crawl via Train
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Brd Mtg 7:30p	17	18 Halloween Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Jewelry Party & Mtg 7p	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board Mtg 7:30	21	22
23/ 30	24	25	26	27 - Thanks giving	28	29

December 2014

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