

FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

November 2014

Letter from the Editor

Winter is coming!

Yes, we still have plenty of fall to enjoy, but now is the time to consider your winter ski trip options in order to make them happen. You will see the list of trips planned by Four Winds and CMSC in Jan, Feb and March in this newsletter, and some need a minimum to make them happen so take a look if you'd like to secure the fun!

Each trip has a leader assigned, except for the Oak Park Brew – Ski Festival to Boyne (March 13-15). This is being organized in conjunction with the Oak Park Ski Club, but we do need a Four Winds rep to simply handle the logistics and monies from our own club members. It's simple and fun, and our Four Winds peeps would be very grateful! Not to mention the good karma you'd receive! If interested, please contact club VP Phil Skultety at 847-767-0471.

Anyway, take a look at the list and contact the respective trip leader listed with questions and/or to sign up. You can also come to the next general meeting on Nov 6 to get more info.

So sign up! The more the merrier! This is the stuff that memories are made of.

Let's make it happen!

Kathleen Stoneski
Newsletter Editor

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS:



November 6

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 general meeting will follow.

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

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 6	Jewelry Party / General Meeting
- Dec 13	Club Christmas Party / Stasch
- Jan 9-11	Ski Trip – Granite Peak

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:

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

Club Parties:

Choo Choo Bar Crawl – Oct. 4, per Evanna

Four Winds was at it once again as a crew of die-hards made stops at 5 bars at 5 stops along the Union Pacific/NW train line on Sat., Oct. 4. Starting at Durty Nellie's in Palatine at 1:30, many ended up at Gale Street Inn for a multi-course meal including ribs and more at the Jefferson Park stop. Trip Leader Evanna was a great leader with games and prizes all along the way!!!!



At Harry's in Arlington Heights

Fun was had by all! Thanks to Evanna!

Christmas Party – Dec 13 at Rich & Judy's

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Dec. 13 at 5 pm at the Stasch's residence in Itasca.

More info on flyer.

Halloween Party – Oct 18 at Matt & Karen's

The Four Winds Halloween party was a blast, the costumes and appetizers were awesome. Those in attendance included a manwitch, bees, belly dancer, wizard, jester, Lincoln, Halloween Bratz doll, Harley lover, Caesar and his goddess, the beer boy and girl (sorry if I am forgetting someone).



The best appetizer prize went to the Clarks and their guacamole-puking pumpkin. Best costume was awarded to bees Bob & Dawn.

Great fun was had playing with Gregg and Evanna's costumes and accessories. Gregg had a wide array of GROSS old man face masks that fit your face in "Mask" fashion... lots of laughs indeed. Evanna's Lincoln stash provided at least 2 hours of fun with its many applications. Who knew that Lincoln was such a "bad" boy?



Matt and Karen were exceptional hosts and the home brews were a big hit!! Great job and thank you both!

By Social Chair Margaret



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

WINNER

Of Sgt. Herrmann's Ski Quiz Is..

Mr. Gregg Shuring

who had the most / closest correct answers!

Winner Gregg will be awarded a beverage of his choice by Sgt. Herrmann at the next ski club meeting at Real Time Sports. Congrats!

Questions were:

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?

Answers:

1. 80
2. 400
3. Norway, Austria, Switzerland
4. 40 states...including Hawaii!
5. Always show courtesy to others and be aware and/or to look up and down the slope before proceeding down



Our Sincere Condolences... To the Tortorici Family

Our club president Lance's beloved father "Gabby" passed away in October. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday and was loved by many.

Gabby will be sorely missed.



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:

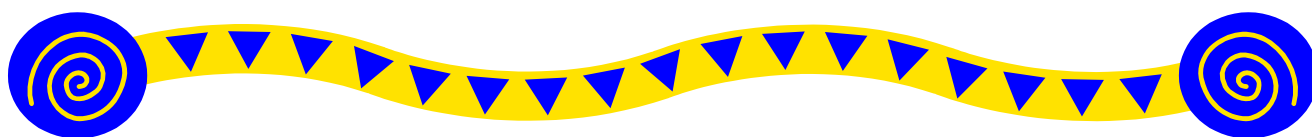
www.fourwindsski.org





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.



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

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 November
Babies!!***



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**



November 2014

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

January 2014

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

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 Mtg	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 - Christ mas	26	27
28	29	30	31			