



FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

March 2015

Letter from the Editor

Dear Four Winders,

I hope you are all enjoying ski season!!!

The club organized two exciting ski trips in February (*reports and some pictures are enclosed*). And there is another ski trip with bus planned for March to Boyne, including a "Brewfest"; see flyer inside and contact trip leader Phil S. for more details.

AND the club has planned a fabulous end-of-ski-season banquet for Sunday, April 26, so **SAVE THE DATE!** It will be a Blues Brothers theme, held at the Blues Bar in Mt. Prospect (*see flyer*)!. The club kicks in some money so that the members receive a very discounted rate. Take a look at the flyer insider, and plan to come. The private room only accommodates up to 50 people, so first-come, first in. Please send in your order form with names and payment to reserve your spot. Rumor has it that a pair of BB sunglasses go to each paid person! This event is a great opportunity to hear fun tidbits about the year, meet the new board, help plan the coming year, eat some good grub and party with the crew!

Oh, and this newsletter finally reveals the secret recipe of Four Winds award-winning chili of 2013! ☺

-Newsletter Chair Kathleen S.

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETINGS:



March 5 at Real Time Sports at 8 pm.

April 2 - Free **PIZZA PARTY** and
Club Elections at RTS

April 26

Four Winds Annual Banquet

See flyer inside!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- March 20 *Outing* -7th Heaven Band at Rivers Casino
- April 26 Four Winds Banquet
- May 16 CMSC Ski Trip Seminar

To Join Four Winds Go to Web Site at
www.fourwindsski.org

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

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**

**Trip Leader:
Check with Phil Skultety at 847-767-0471**



Mail order form with payment to:
 Kathleen Stoneski
 153 W. Bryant Ave., Palatine, IL 60067
 224-520-0665
kstoneski@att.net

Make check out to **Four Winds Ski Club**

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 15!

SUN, APRIL 26

Four Winds Banquet

Let's all be Blues Brothers at the Blues Bar

In Mount Prospect, IL at 2 pm

Private room accommodates up to 50 people, so secure your space now!

- *\$15 per adult (member) x _____ = _____
- \$10 per child (10 and under) x _____ = _____
- \$20 per non-Four Winder x _____ = _____
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TOTAL = _____

NAMES: _____

"It's 106 miles to Chicago, we got a full tank of gas, half a pack of cigarettes, it's dark... and we're wearing sunglasses," Blues Brother.

Get in your car on April 26 and go to the Four Winds Ski Club banquet!

**Only \$15*
per member**

**Great food buffet/
soft drinks, games
and prizes!**

(cash bar)

**Meet the new 2015-
2016 board**

**Blues
BAR**

34 S. Main St.
Mount Prospect, IL

www.blues-bar.com

April 26 @ 2 p.m.

Ski Trip Reports

ABSF Ski-a-Thon at Devils Head



The ski trip to Devils Head in Wisconsin (Feb 6-8) was a success. Four Winds had 17 members that showed up to ski and enjoy the party on Sat night. Skiers skied Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday or a combination of the days. There was plenty of snow and great conditions.

Even Gregg S had fun between spills! ☺

At the Saturday night party, there were tons of Silent Auction items and Raffle prizes. All the proceeds benefited the American Blind Skiing Foundation. The live band played a variety of music and brought all the dancing Four Winders out.



All Four Winders behaved, so ABSF will be sure to invite us again to their outings! Thanks for supporting ABSF.

-Report from Matt R. and Karen H.

Indianhead/Blackjack Bus Trip With Oak Park Ski Club



Fun was had by all during the ski trip to Indianhead in MI with the Oak Park Ski Club on Feb 20-22. The BIG bus picked up the 19 members on Friday, and the adventure began.

With everyone off work and the bus packed with plenty of snacks and drinks, including Jell-O shots, it was time to hit the road. Weather was great and made the 6-hour drive fly by with an arrival into Indianhead at 12:30am. Upon arrival, we checked in to our wonderful ski-in ski-out condos equipped with full kitchens, fireplaces, and even a small jacuzzi. One more quick drink in front of the fireplace and it was time for bed.

Saturday morning came pretty early but after a quick breakfast in the condos, it was time to hit the slopes. We woke up to about 5 inches of fresh powder and the ski hill steps from the front door. Weather and conditions made for a great time on the slopes. In the afternoon, those brave enough to conquer the black diamonds of Blackjack Mountain headed over after lunch. Both mountains had great skiing and no lift lines. After a great day on the slopes the group headed to dinner at the lodge for a delicious meal. After dinner, there were drinks to be had in the bar or games in the condos; regardless of where you ended up, fun was had by all.

Sunday proved to be a bit different with bone-chilling temperatures at only around -8. We lost a few skiers this day, but all Four Winders made it out. Conditions were very sticky and there was a lot of cross country skiing. After most of us conquered the double black diamond headwall, it was time to head in. After a stop to warm up in front of the fireplace with some hot chocolate, it was time to head back out on the slopes for a few more runs.

Sadly mid-afternoon, it was then time to pack up the condos and head home. Weather and traffic again were great for the ride home. There were still plenty of snacks to be had including CHEESEBALLS!!



Overall, we had 19 people on the trip with Bob and Bobbi joining us for the day on Saturday. Lots of fun & food were had by all. Thank you all for making this trip such a success and I can't wait till next year!

-Report from Trip Leader Candace S.

RON'S TRAILSIDE HEALTHY CHILI

*Four Winds Halloween Party Contest 2013 Award Winner,
And Recently Featured at Indianhead Trip in Condo 4*

3 CAN BUSH'S CHILI BEANS DRAINED SLIGHTLY (MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT)

4 CANS RED GOLD or ROTEL OR ALDI BRAND **PETITE DICED TOMATOES
WITH GREEN CHILI'S. (DRAINED) MILD OR HOT. MAKE SURE **PETITE**.**

1 CAN BLACK BEANS – ANY BRAND (RINSED)

**16-20 OZ GROUND TURKEY MEAT (7% FAT) – IF YOU REALLY WANT IT
HEALTHY GET THE GROUND TURKEY BREAST (1% FAT) I PREFER THE 20
OZ PACKAGE OF JENNY-O**

1 Medium YELLOW ONION - DICED

1 Lg RED OR YELLOW (OR BOTH) PEPPER DICED

1 CUP FROZEN **WHITE CORN (Optional)**

¼ CUP CHOPPED JALAPENA PEPPERS OR SPORT PEPPERS (To desired heat)

1 – PACKET MCCORMICK CHILI SEASONING (DESIRED HEAT)

3-4 OZ PACIFICO BEER (Optional)

Empty all cans into your slow cooker. If you want thick chili, drain all cans well.

Brown the turkey, drain and add to mix.

Stir in 1 package of your desired heat chili seasoning; cook at least 6-8 hours stirring occasionally. Leave lid off last hour of cooking to thicken.

I usually add some extra chili seasoning.

-From Sergeant-of-Arms Ron H.



**March 20th
@ 9PM**

**Famous for their
30 Songs in 30
Minutes of songs
from the 70's & 80's**

**Appeals to all
ages! Must be 21
to attend.**

Celebrating 30 years

Cover Charge \$5

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH 7th Heaven @ Rivers Casino

Band starts at 9PM

Cover Charge - \$5

I recommend getting there around 8:30 if you want to meet up as it can get pretty crowded. Let me know if you have any questions or if you plan on attending. –Candace S.



**Candace
Skultety**

**847-987-0471
Cskultety@sbcglobal.net**

www.7thheavenband.com

SAVE THE DATE

- June 20th - ABSF Pig Roast in Des Plaines, IL
- Aug 22nd – CMSC Picnic at Norge Ski Jump (free)



HELP WANTED

Would you like to be more involved with club activities, planning and/or decisions?

Now is the time to offer to help. There are many board positions and committee chairs opening up at end of our season (ending May 31).

Contact any of the board or committee members (*listed on second to last newsletter page*) with questions, comments or offer to help.

Best of all, it's fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Check out the new club website

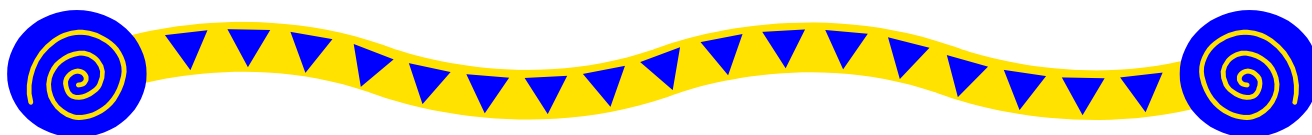


www.fourwindsski.org



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 March Babies!!***



Beth Zange March 4th
Judy Stasch March 9th
Lane Phillips March 30th

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.

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**



March	2	3	4	5 - General Mtg 8pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13-15 Oak Park Brewfest/Boyne, MI	
15 Oak Park / Boyne, MI	16	17	18	19 - Board Meeting	20 – Band at Rivers Casino	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	30				

April			1	2 - General Mtg – Free Pizza	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 – Board Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Banquet at Blues Bar	27	28	29	30		

May					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 – General Mtg – 8 pm	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	Ski Seminar
17	18	19	20	21 – Board Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30