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Upcoming Events

April 3, 2007

April 17, 2007

April 21, 2007

Club Meeting

Club Meeting

Annual Spring Banquet



OAK PARK SKI CLUB

Box 1162

Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162



Our Meeting Location Famous Freddie's Roadhouse

Meeting Information

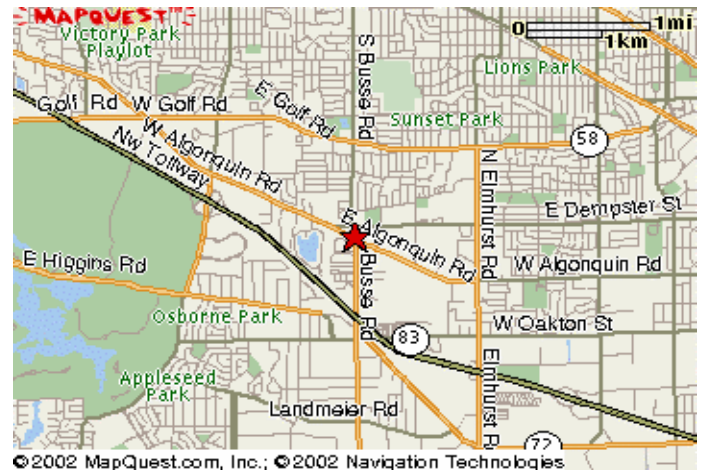
Where: Famous Freddie's in Mount Prospect
1799 S. Busse Road - 847-593-2200
Corner of Busse & Algonquin

When: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month
7:30pm for food & drinks, business meeting
will begin at 8:30 for the 3rd Tuesday Meeting

Articles & Pictures

Please submit your contributions to the Snow Times by the 2nd meeting of the month. Please e-mail all articles or pictures to:
jim_54@ameritech.net

Map to Freddie's Roadhouse



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2006-2007 SEASON

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Membership - Requirements – at least 21 years of age.
Dues - \$35 per year

Announcements and Condolence
Contact: Corresponding Secretary – Brenda Pawlak

Name, address & phone number changes
OPSC Membership
P.O. Box 1162
Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162

Lodge Reservations
Contact Rose Bragdon (815) 444-7783) or email to:
roseb53@sbcglobal.net

Lodge Address
Oak Park Ski Lodge 3050 State Street, Boyne Falls, MI
49713



Tickets are on sale now for OPSC's annual Banquet - Saturday, April 21st

This year we will be at the Tiki Terrace in Prospect Heights.
(1 S Wolf Rd)

It is a Hawaiian themed restaurant with great ambiance. Included in the banquet will be a show featuring authentic hula dancing by the Barefoot Hawaiians and live music during the performance. They are a very popular, professional dance group in the chicagoland area. They perform at many parades and festivals. Feel free to wear any Hawaiian clothes that you have.

We will have a multiple course dinner including appetizers, soup, salad, main entree and desert. Your entree choices are: Coconut Chicken, Kailua Pork (marinated shredded pork served over rice) or Ka'anapali Shrimp Pasta (slightly spicy). **Please let me know your entree choice when you RSVP.**

We will have an open bar the whole time we are there, including tropical drinks.

The Banquet will start at 7:30pm and we can stay until 2am. We will have the entire restaurant for our group. The cost is \$52 per person including the food, entertainment and open bar.

Please see me at a meeting or contact me by phone: 847-259-6541 or e-mail to reserve your spot. Hope to see you there.
Janette Stefani

Trip Director's Corner

Thank you to all of you who participated in the trips and made it an enjoyable year working with all of you. A special thanks to my Trip Committee members who helped plan a successful year. We did well and everyone had a great time. Rose Bragdon has volunteered to plan trips this upcoming ski year so please give her your ideas so she can make it a great year for everyone. Its not an easy job figuring out what you all like. Enjoy and many thanks for all your help and consideration.

Evon Solms

A graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" in a large, blue, 3D-style font with a white outline and a slight shadow effect.

John	Gildroy	4/4
Lynette	Wells	4/4
Jeremy	Lascola	4/12
David	Smith	4/14
Jon	Paul	4/20
Owen	Dowling	4/21
Janette	Stefani	4/23
Tim	Lloyd	4/25
Tim	Suwinski	4/29

Message from the Prez:

We have a new Board elected on March 6, 2007:

President: Evon Solms
Vice President: Vince Campofiore
Treasurer: Ed Solms
Exec Sec: Frank Ordakowski
Corres. Sec: Brenda Pawlak, and John Bragdon will help Brenda with the web
Ski Master: David Smith
Parliamentarian: Kevin Smith
Lodge Pres: Kathy Mitchell

Congrats to the new board. We are still looking for volunteers for Committees, so get your name to one of us if you're interested. The turnover meeting is April 27, 2007 at 7PM at the Solms' residence. Its a public meeting for anyone who would like to attend. RSVP Solms at 847-837-1789.

Look forward to seeing you at the Spring Awards Dinner, so bring your best Jimmy Buffet imitation and we'll see you there!

Ed

MESSAGE URGENT: A report on conditions in Andorra. I am reporting live from the field where the Club is at in Canillo, Andorra. The week prior to coming to Andorra the temperatures were in the 50's with no snow. The day of arrival sunny, crisp with little flakes, no snow on ground. Monday afternoon blizzard starts. Can't see across the street. Too much snow and wind Tuesday, roads closed going north into France. Limited access to ski gondola with one run available that is as long as a Wilmot run.

One and one half hour drive into Village 11km away. Day two same situation. Day three improving. Tried to make it into France by car and after 2 hours and 20kms turned around and returned to hotel. Road conditions and blowing snow stopped the progress. Snow that has been falling since Monday afternoon finally stopped Thursday. Saw some sun but wind still vicious. Skiers made a trek and survived the high winds. Report skiing good for Thursday. Will try to report more later from the field.

OPSC's Annual Banquet

This year we are having a Luau. Come and enjoy an authentic Hawaiian evening. We have the restaurant to ourselves. We will start with appetizers, and then have soup, salad, main entrée and dessert. Your entrée choices are: Coconut chicken, Kailua Pork (marinated, slow roasted pork) and Ka'anapali Shrimp Pasta (slightly spicy). Also included is an open bar complete with tropical drinks, and for your enjoyment a professional hula dance show put on by the Barefoot Hawaiians. This is a unique and special experience that is not to be missed!



When: Saturday, April 21st
Time: 7:30pm until 2am.

Where: Tiki Terrace
1S Wolf Rd, Prospect Heights



Cost: \$52 includes your complete meal, open bar all night and great entertainment.

Please indicate your entrée choice when you **RSVP to Janette Stefani** at an OPSC meeting, by phone 847-259-6541 or by e-mail

Telluride, Colorado



Hope to see you with us next ski season!



LODGE NEWS



Directions to the Lodge

Take I-94 East into Michigan. Then I-196 to Grand Rapids, to 131 North. The lodge is about 6 hours from Chicago. After you pass Cadillac, there's about another hour to go. When you see the Boyne Mountain entrance sign on your left, slow down and turn right before the Boyne Vue Motel sign. The lodge is just past the tracks on your right.

For other lodge reservations

Contact our reservationist, Rose Bragdon by phone at **(815)444-7783** or email roseb53@sbcglobal.net, she will be glad to provide you with any information you might need to get you set for your stay at the lodge.

About the Lodge

The lodge is located in Boyne Falls, Michigan just across from Boyne Mountain. The lodge sleeps 42 people comfortably, all the bedding is provided. There are 6 couple's rooms, 1 family room which sleeps four, 3 bunk rooms -1 sleeps 10 and the other 2 sleep 8 apiece. The front porch has a ski caddy to hold enough skis to make us happy, it is also a good place to keep items that need to be refrigerated when the place is packed. We have a trophy room that holds many of the awards our club has been good enough to win. The living room has 5 couches and 2 chairs; it is also equipped with a new TV and VCR/DVD player just purchased within the last two years. Bring your favorite movies to view with the warm glow of the fireplace in the background. The kitchen is huge, it can sit fifteen comfortably around the two large tables; and there is a large sink to wash the pot and pans and dishes that are on hand at the lodge. The Lodge has two stove tops, 8 burners in total, a microwave, and a double oven which allows meal preparation by various cooks at the same time. Last but not least, the bathrooms. We have three, the Men's bathroom is downstairs and features 3 showers, 3 stalls, 3 sinks, and a urinal, the Unisex bathroom is upstairs and consists of a private shower, toilet, and sink, and the newly remodeled Woman's bathroom is also upstairs and features 2 showers, 3 stalls, and 3 sinks.

Hope to see you at the lodge.

Head Lodge Lizard

David A. Smith

Editor's Note: As this is the first time that the newsletter is being sent by email, there will, unfortunately, be problems. Please let me know what these problems are via email if possible and I will do my best to resolve them. Thank you.

Jim_54@ameritech.net or 773-631-1078.

I've included the picture page from last month's newsletter issue to show how nice the photos look in color versus black and white.

FYI – The club will save the cost of postage and printing for each newsletter that we send via email.

THE END

