

Snow Times

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Tues. Oct. 2nd

General Social and Business Meeting. The last date to sign up For Snowbird, Utah; trip payments due for Snowbird, Beaver Creek, Mt. Bachelor and Interlaken; sign up for New Orleans Long Range Planning Committee 7PM @ Blackies

Wed. Oct. 3rd

Tues. Oct. 9th

Tues. Oct. 16th

Board Meeting

General Social and Business Meeting; New Orleans 2nd payment due

Fri. Oct. 19th

BOTM: *Bavarian Haus*, Roselle Road, Schaumburg

OAK PARK SKI CLUB

Box 1162

Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162



Oak Park Ski Club Board of Directors

2007-2008 Season

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Our Meeting Location

Famous Freddie's Roadhouse

Meeting Information

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

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

Oak Park Ski Club Website

WebMaster e-mail to

oakparksclub@sbcglobal.net

Web Address -

www.OakParkSkiClub.org

Membership - Requirements – at least
21 years of age.

Dues - \$35 per year

Announcements and Condolence

Contact: Corresponding Secretary –
Brenda Pawlak

Changes (address, phone number, etc)

OPSC Membership
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Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162

Lodge Reservations

Contact Rose Bragdon
815-444-7783
roseb53@sbcglobal.net

Lodge Address

Oak Park Ski Lodge 3050 State St.
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Articles & Pictures for the Snow Times newsletter:

Please submit your contributions to the
Snow Times by the 3rd Tuesday of the
month. Please email all articles and/or
pictures to:

Jim_54@ameritech.net

Type in "SNOWTIMES" in the subject
line.

Snowbird, Utah			January 11 th -15 th , 2008 Friday to Tuesday--28 spots	
	Early Bird (By Aug 31)	Regular	Deposits	Final Payment Due By
Pricing:	\$900	\$950	8/07/07 \$300 9/04/07 \$300	Oct 2, 2007 \$300 EB or \$350 Reg.
Transportation:	Roundtrip airfare on American Airlines Chicago to Salt Lake City AA1321-11:25AM/1:50PM Return AA1158-2:30PM/6:40PM Ground transportation between Salt Lake City airport and Snowbird.			
Accommodations:	4 nights at the Cliff Lodge Hotel – 2 people per room www.Cliff lodge.com			
Skiing:	3 day combo ski pass Alta/Snowbird			
Other:	Welcome orientation with continental breakfast and mountain tour Unlimited tubing and ice skating			

Mt. Bachelor, Oregon			February 9 th -16 th , 2008 Saturday to Saturday--28 spots	
	Early Bird (By August 31)	Regular	Deposit	Final Payment Due By
Pricing:	\$1,205	\$1,255	8/07/07 \$300 9/04/07 \$300 10/02/07 \$300	Nov 6th, 2007 \$305 EB or \$355 Reg.
Transportation:	Roundtrip airfare on United Airlines O'Hare to Portland, Or Flt 2578:10am/10:27am; Return Flt 464 2:00pm/7:44pm Ground transportation between airport and lodging.			
Accommodations:	7 nights hotel accommodations at the Riverhouse in Bend. www.Riverhouse.com			
Skiing:	5 of 6 day lift ticket to Mt. Bachelor			
Included:	5 days of private roundtrip charter bus to ski area. Welcome Party Continental Breakfast Free evening shuttle "around town"			
Trip Leader:	Open position			

Beaver Creek/Avon, Colorado			February 22 nd -26 th , 2008 Friday-Tuesday -30 spots	
	Early Bird (By Aug 31)	Regular	Deposit	Final Payment Due By
Pricing:	\$750	\$800	8/07/07 \$200 10/02/07 \$200 11/06/07 \$200	Dec 04, 2007 \$150 EB or \$200 Reg.
Transportation:	Roundtrip airfare American Airlines from Chicago to Denver AA Flt 257 8:10am/10:27am Return Flt AA Flt 17843:17pm/6:45pm Ground transportation between Denver and Beaver Creek West Resort.			
Accommodations:	4 nights condominium accommodations at Beaver Creek West in three bedroom/three bath units with 6 per unit. www.BeaverCreekWest.com			
Skiing:	3 of 4 day interchangeable lift ticket to Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe			
Other:	Welcome Party			

Interlaken, Switzerland			March 7 th -15 th , 2008 Friday-Saturday--28 spots	
	Early Bird (By Aug 31)	Regular	Deposit*	Final Payment* Due By
Pricing:	\$1335	\$1385	8/07/07 \$350 9/04/07 \$300 10/02/07 \$300	12/04/07 EB \$385 or \$435
Transportation:	Chicago to Zurich on Swiss 9 19:55/10:55 Return Flt. Swiss 8 12:55/16:55 Bus transfers			
Accommodations:	7 nights lodging at a 3 star hotel Chalet Swiss			
Meals:	Breakfast and dinner daily (Exchange rate 1.35)			
Trip Leaders:	Open position	Add on additional days @ additional cost. If you intend to stay longer, advise me of your return date. (Price based on US\$1.2 = 1 Swiss)		

TRIP NOTE: At the time of booking, a deposit is due, and signature on the reservation form, Agreement of Release and the OPSC Payment and Cancellation Policy is required. Travel insurance is available for an additional cost at time of reservation. Most insurance policies are \$49-69 per trip except for overseas which is up to \$108.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP: NEW ORLEANS FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL		April 11-14, 2008 Friday to Monday--26 spots		
		REGULAR	DEPOSITS	FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY
PRICING:		\$740	9/4/07 \$140 10/15/07 \$200 11/20/07 \$200	1/15/08 \$200
TRANSPORTATION:	Roundtrip airfare on American Airlines O'Hare to New Orleans AA 2355- 8:30AM/10:45AM [no meals] Return AA860-5:20PM/7:45PM [no meals] Roundtrip ground transportation between airport and CHATEAU.			
ACCOMMODATIONS:	3 nights at the CHATEAU LEMOYNE– 2 people per room www.hi-chateau.com			
FRENCH QUARTER FESTIVAL	Free music in the French Quarter Friday-Sunday with tempting food tents occupied by famous restaurants.			
OTHER ACTIVITIES:	New Orleans cooking school, walking tours of French Quarter and the Garden District, ½ day fishing, plantation tours, and lots more. www.nola.com			
TRIP DIRECTORS: EVON AND EDWARD SOLMS HOST: JANET SEITHER	Feel like you have stepped back in time when you arrive at the historic CHATEAU LEMOYNE in New Orleans located in the French Quarter steps from Bourbon Street. This elegant, boutique French Quarter hotel features historic architecture in a beautiful, secluded setting. The focal point is the courtyard tucked away amidst a collection of amazing artwork, flowers and plants. The courtyard is the perfect place to unwind after a day in the quaint French Quarter antique shops, Jackson Square and music festival. You will be pampered with the spacious accommodations, some with windows and balconies overlooking the French Quarter, all rooms are exquisitely decorated with classic style but modern amenities.			

Scheduled Events

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NOV

Nov 1-4

Chicago Ski Dazzle Ski and Snowboard Expo @ Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont. Need Volunteers to work the Ski Booth. Contact Dennis Uchimoto, PR @ Uchimoto@aol.com if interested.

Nov 6

General Social and Business Meeting at Famous Freddie's

Nov 16

BOM: Curragh Irish Pub, 1700 E. Woodfield Rd, Schaumburg

Nov 20

General Social and Business Meeting at Famous Freddie's

Happy Birthday

LAST	FIRST	BDAY
Pawlak	Brenda	10/8
Smith	David	10/9
Eckardt	Jeff	10/11
Oboza	Kathy	10/12
Dowling	Donald	10/16
Kalember	Joe	10/18
Knoff	Caroline	10/19
Yatabe	Leslie A	10/23
Brunke	Ralph L.	10/25
Mui	Tat	10/27
Colletti	Sylvester	10/29
Topp	William F.	10/29
Kupiec	Mike	10/30
Uchimoto	Dennis	10/30



The road rally that OPSC member Cindy Engels coordinated for our members was a major success. Club members placed **First Place Novice** and **Best** in the **New Racer** category. We definitely should have this event on our future “things to do” list. Way to go, Cindy!!

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.

Hello All, It's me again with more lodge happenings.

October: Thinking of a 'Fall Colors' trip? The area around the lodge is beautiful this time a year.

November: We have moved the candlelight bowl and dinner to November. More details to come in the next issue of the Snow Times.

December: Come up to the lodge and celebrate New Years with us. This will be our first ski trip of the year.

We're offering two different prices to choose from. If you would like to do a long weekend (Fri. 12/28 - Tuesday 1/1) the price will be \$125. This includes four nights lodging, dinner Saturday night, a hill party Sunday and party favors and food on New Years Eve. If you can't take Monday off, join us for a shorter trip (Fri 12/28 - Sunday 12/30). The price for the shorter trip will be \$75. This includes two nights lodging, dinner Saturday night, and a hill party Sunday.

Future events: We are planning some fun things for the upcoming year. A couple of these include a Chicago Wolves game and the always fun trip to the lodge for Mardi Gras weekend.

Contact me or our reservationist for more details on these events.

If none of these fit into your schedule, please feel free to book your own trip up to the lodge to enjoy the many things that go on up there during the year. There is a link on our website to many of the great activities that happen up there.

For reservations, contact Rose Bragdon by phone at (815) 444-7783 or email roseb53@sbcglobal.net. She will be glad to provide you with what ever information you will need to set up your stay.

Hope to see you at the lodge,

Kathy



Oak Park Ski Club Membership Application For 2007-2008 Season

Date: _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____ (*Membership Fee: \$35*)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Martial Status: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Would you exercise the option of receiving your Snow Times newsletter via E-mail instead of the Postal system if given the choice? (Some systems, such as employer computers, may not let you view the entire newsletter, especially pictures)
Yes ___ No ___

Do You Want your HOME phone listed in the Membership Directory? ___ Your E-Mail address? ___ Your Cell # ___

Do you ski? ___ Cross country ski? ___ Snowboard? ___ Do other sports (i.e. Golf, Volleyball, Bike, Hike)? ___

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, of Oak Park Ski Club HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I

(Print Name) _____

have voluntarily registered to be a member and to participate in trips, events, lessons, races, skiing and any sport or non-sport activity of the Oak Park Ski Club. In consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, legatees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns will not make a claim against, sue, attach to property of, or prosecute Oak Park Ski Club, its directors, officers, agents, representatives and members (collectively referred to as "Released Parties") for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any director, officer, agent, representative or member of Oak Park Ski Club as a result of my participation in any and all snow skiing activities and as a result of any participation in any and all other Oak Park Ski Club activities. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from an against any and all actions, claims, demands, liability, loss, damage and expense of any kind, including attorney's fees arising from any such claims.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE RELEASED PARTIES AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL AND I AM 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to Oak Park Ski Club (or OPSC) and mail to: Membership, Oak Park Ski Club

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