

Snow Times

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Upcoming Events

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Sat. Sept. 22 nd	Wheels Rallye Team – 'Treasure Hunt' Car Rally, 6 pm

OAK PARK SKI CLUB

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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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Lodge Reservations

Contact Rose Bragdon

815-444-7783

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Lodge Address

Oak Park Ski Lodge 3050 State St.
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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.



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, (*Print Name*) _____, of Oak Park Ski Club HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I 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, P.O.Box 1162 Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Long Range Planning Committee which will meet the first Wednesday of the month for 2 hours starting at 7PM. You are welcome to join us at any time.

Raising the Roof for the Christmas Party is underway. The Board has approved a fund raiser, the proceeds of which will be set aside in the reserve account for a new roof on the Lodge and portion going to the US Olympic Ski Team for 2010. We have a 'hot' new Chicago location for the party with a silent auction. We already have several fantastic auction items you will want to bid on so be sure to reserve the date, Tuesday December 4th. See the program ad for Raising the Roof and get involved. Use this as an opportunity to network with Club members. I am also looking for silent auction items which Club members will be interested in for themselves or as Christmas gifts. Item must be worth at least \$75. and then send me the idea, give a minimum bid price and the retail value. Call me at 847-8437-1789 or email at evon.solms@comcast.net if you have some ideas or want to get involved. **HUMBLY YOURS**, Evon Solms, Pres.

OPSC Activity Calendar

SEPT.

Tues, Sept 4	General Social and Business Meeting
Wed. Sept 5	Long Term Planning Committee 7PM Blackies
Sept 14-16	First Annual Beat the 'Golf-a-oholic' Tournament at the Lodge
Tues. Sept 17	General Social and Business Meeting
Fri. Sept 21	Dinner/Bar of the Month—Dick's Last Resort, Navy Pier, Chicago
Sat. Sept 22	Wheels Rallye Team--'Treasure Hunt' Car Rally, 6PM

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Tues, Oct 2	General Social and Business Meeting
Wed Oct 3	Long Range Planning Committee 7PM TBD
Tues, Oct 16	General Social and Business Meeting
Fri. Oct 19	BOM: Bavarian House, Roselle Rd, Schaumburg

SAVE THE DATES:

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, and

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, CHRISTMAS PARTY
"2006 RAISING THE ROOF" *DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

Raising the Roof Program

**You may purchase black and white advertising space in the
2006 Raising the Roof Program.**

Costs are:

Business card size is \$15

Half page is \$40

Full Page is \$70

All original artwork or advertising should be sent to Vince Campifiore at campo@netscape.com
If you have questions about format email Vince. Remember this is for 2 good causes: the
Olympic Ski Team and the Lodge Roof.

Donations for Silent Auction: Remember its December and its gift giving time so what you
donate may be purchased as a gift for someone else and not for a Club member. **Minimum
retail value of goods/services: \$75.**

1. If you own your own business, offer your business services or a special hobby as a gift, like if you are a good cook offer to make a dinner and clean up for a party of 4-6 persons at their home [exclude cost of food/drink], or a party on the boat or a airplane ride [if you own a boat or plane and exclude the costs of food and drink] or offer your handy man services if you are good at a particular trade/business [tiling, painting, carpentry [limit the services to a time period and not including materials], maybe you're good at doing oil changes and can offer your services for free [w/ or w/out oil].
2. Make a basket of goods for sale that would cost in excess of \$75 to purchase so if you have availability of discounted goods that others can't get at your price and you are willing to donate the products. If you want to donate the goods and need help making up the basket, I will take care of it.
3. Maybe you have a very nice gift you received but its not right for you-donate that to the Club for the auction.
4. You have season tickets to a sporting event-donate your tickets for one game or your time share for a week/weekend.
5. Donate a T-shirt from your Alma Mater (new).
6. Donate a signed autographed picture of your favorite sports figure.
7. Donate a ride to the airport for a ski trip, limit to a geographical region that is appropriate for you, ride to the airport etc.
8. Go out and solicit your friends to donate to our silent auction or to buy ad space.

All donations must be received by OCTOBER 15, 2007. If you donate, please contact me and include the retail value of the gift and also include a base price for beginning price. Lastly provide the exceptions to the gift if it involves personal services. If you would like help with determining what that might be, give me a call at 847-984-4416 or 847-837-1789 Evon Solms.

TRIPS

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our Trip Kick off party. I had the pleasure of giving away raffle prizes valued at over \$1,600. I would also to thank all of our sponsors;

Viking Ski Shop
Vail Resorts
Sports America
Korbels
Beaver Creek West
Avon Bakery & Deli
Cuisine Café
Beaver Liquors

Pazzo's Pizzeria
Foxnut Restaurant
Allegria Spa,
Mt. Bachelor Ski Resort
Alta/Snowbird Ski Resort
Nubs Nob Ski Resort.

Don't forget there is still time to sign up for some great vacation fun for the 2007-2008 ski season. Our club has some of the best prices on trips this year and I know we are going to have a lot of fun. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the trips please call me at (815) 444-7783 or send an e-mail to: roseb53@sbcglobal.net

See you at the meetings.
 Rose OPSC Trip Director

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"			

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 7th-15th, 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			
Other:	Athens/Greece: 15th-18th. \$449/person Air Zurich to Athens and return to Chicago with airport transfers 3 nights lodging at the 4 star hotel Stanley Breakfast 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)		

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.

Additional NOTE: The trip leader position is open for all trips if anyone is interested, please call Rose Bragdon at (815) 444-7783. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>BDAY</u>			
Solms	Evon S.	9/1	Pertinac	Ronald	9/19
Fargo	Donald	9/3	Schiller	Chris	9/21
Tyner	Terri	9/3	Todt	George R.	9/23
Sears	Robert	9/4	Roberts	Bobbi A	9/25
Gillespie	Glenna	9/6	Wozniak	Marty	9/26
Thompson	Denise	9/7	Swanson	Judy	9/27
Kozel	Robert	9/13	Butler	Barbara B	9/28
Sibr	Sharon	9/15	Simmons	Patricia	9/28
			Vercillo	Dan	9/29

Ahoy Ye Maties!

TREASURE HUNT

Created by Wheel Rallye Team
Chicagoland's fun auto event club



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN EDITION

Combining the elements of a scavenger hunt with the intrigue and mystery of a treasure hunt, Wheels Rallye Team invites us to put on our best Pirate's gear and join them for this unique event. (Pirate gear optional.)

We will each get 10 Treasure Hunts and we should do as many of them as we can. Each treasure hunt has a treasure of some sort at the end—if you get there first. We will score points if we get to a point where a treasure was, but is now gone. Some of the hunts are map based, some clue based but all are designed to just have a lot of fun. And along the way we will be doing a scavenger hunt from a unique list. We just try and collect as many things on the list as possible.

Bring Your Brain, Your Wit and Your sense of Humor

When: September 22nd

Where: Starts at Woodfield Mall parking lot just west of the Firestone Tire Center at Light Pole B2.

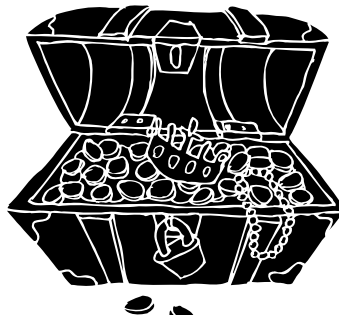
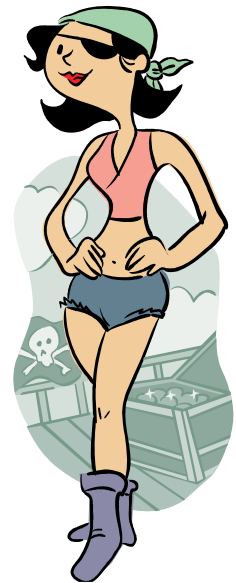
Registration opens at 6:00 p.m. with cars off around 7:15 p.m. Please be there at 6:00 p.m. for rallye instruction.

If you like low pressure road rallying and an entertaining night of fun, this is it! A great value too --- **only \$10 per car.**

Awards at the endpoint. Rallye ends at Barnaby's Family Inn in Schaumburg.

Please call me, Cindy Engels at 847/487-4530 with the number of people you invite to ride around with you.

For rallye information call Wheels member Dennis Dorner at 847/784-8122 or go to web at www.wheelsrallyeteam.com.



Rain or shine.

New Year Lodge Trip

Come join us to celebrate the New Year
Friday, December 28th – Tuesday, January 1st

The trip will include four nights lodging, dinner Saturday night,
a hill party on Sunday and party favors and food on New Years eve.

Can't take Monday off?

Come for the weekend Friday – Sunday, December 30th.

There is plenty to do for non-skiers too...

Indoor water park across the street and a Casino
about 20 minutes down the road.

Prices: \$125.00 for the long trip
\$75.00 for the short trip

Bar of the Month

Dick's Last Resort
435 East Illinois
Chicago, IL 60611

Dick's is located in the River East Plaza, right on the river, near Navy Pier in downtown Chicago. And when we say "on the water", we mean it! Our 500 foot dock floats on the river and is THE place to kick back and relax in the Windy City for the summer.

From Rug-rats to Old Farts, from High-Class to No-Class, from the Top of the Food Chain, to the Bottom of the Barrel, it's FUN FOR ALL AND ALL IN FUN FOR THOSE WHO DARE TO ENTER! Sit back and watch, or join in the fun. Dick's has always been known for its outrageous, surly, energetic waitstaff who inflict humor upon our guests. Our atmosphere makes everyone feel like they're temporarily breaking all the rules...and getting away with it. We have live music every night featuring questionable bands playing classic rock and there's never a cover charge.

When ? Friday September 21st, after work to whenever

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.

September: Please join us for the first annual 'Beat the Golf-Aholic' event the weekend of the 14th to the 16th. It will be held on one of the golf courses near the lodge. The weekend includes two nights at the lodge, Saturday Greens fees, gourmet meals and a prize for the top three people who can beat our resident 'Golf-Aholic'. Price \$125 for those choosing to golf and \$65 for those who would like to go up but are not golfing. Please note; the cost of the greens fees is **NOT** refundable if you sign up and then cannot make the trip. Since this is a drive up trip, those wishing to go up earlier or leave later can arrange additional

nights at the lodge at the time they book the trip.

October: Join us on Saturday night the 20th for a candlelight bowl and dinner. More details to come in later editions of the Snow Times.

November: We are working on an event for this month. If you have an event that you would like to do, please let me know.

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.

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 to: 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