

Snow Times

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Oak Park Ski Club's, **Dan Vercillo** attempting to cross the slush cup at this years Crazy Days. It is just about at this location when one wonders, "Maybe this wasn't such a good idea." Was he successful? (More inside)

Upcoming Events

April 15th Tuesday
April 25th Friday

OPSC Social & Business Meeting
Bar of the Month (America's Bar)

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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
P.O. Box 1162
Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162

Lodge Reservations

Contact Rose Bragdon
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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.



From the Prez:

2008 looks to be another year of change and challenge. I suggest there may never be a better time or reason to become involved with the Club. OPSC provides opportunities for great travel deals, friendships and opportunities to network with great people. You are welcome to join us at our Board meetings to find out how the Club is working for you. We will continue to focus on membership recruitment and retention and will work with other clubs to create quality trips. Your participation, on any level, is of great importance. Remember to check our website at www.oakparkskiclub.org for upcoming meetings, events as well as information on skiing. Remember with change and challenge comes possibility and opportunity. Please let me know what your interests and preferences are so we can plan a spectacular 2008-09 ski year for you.

Please get in touch with me or Rose Bragdon if interested in a position on the Board or any of the committees for 2008-09. We still have some positions on the slate available. The election is Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at Famous Freddies, so please plan to attend and help us reach our quorum.

***Humbly Yours,
Evan Solms***



Our hats are off to Dan, it is better to have “slushed” and lost than to never have “slushed” at all!

Happy Birthday

April 4 th	John Gildroy	April 21 st	Owen Dowling
April 4 th	Keith Olson	April 23 rd	Janette Stefani
April 10 th	Mary Jo Bator-Oses	April 25 th	Tim Lloyd
April 12 th	Jeremy LaScola	April 29 th	Tim Suwinski
April 20 th	Don Kalzmarek		

Bar of the Month Friday April 25

After work – Starting around 7:00pm



2308 W. Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847-882-8600

(In the Courtyard of Barrington Square Mall)

<http://www.americasbarchicago.com>

(FEATURING)

The advertisement features a black and white photo of two men playing piano. To the right of the photo, the text reads: 'DUELING PIANO PLAYERS!!! FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS'. Below this, it says 'OUR KEYBOARD ROCKERS WILL HAVE YOU SINGING, DRINKING, AND LAUGHING TO ALL YOUR FAVORITE SONGS. YOUR SPECIAL REQUESTS FUEL THIS ONE OF A KIND INTERACTIVE SHOW! GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND COWORKERS AND INDULGE IN SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE! THE PERFECT PLACE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS OR BACHELORETTE PARTIES! HALF-PRICE APPETIZERS 4 PM TO 7 PM* TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.'

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Come join us.

If you want to eat, the food is very good for a bar.

Spread the word

R.S.V.P to Sheri Butler at (847) 224-5228 or

Sheri.Butler@JohnsonDiversey.com

There may be a cover charge of \$5.00.

Crazy Days



Mt. Bachelor



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.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Crazy Days trip in March. It was a fun time.

Even though winter is saying goodbye for the season, that doesn't mean that the lodge is shutting down. There are plenty of things to do up in the lodge area during the other seasons of the year.

Here are a few events coming up this spring.

April 18th-20th A Weekend to Die For

Location: The Inn at Bay Harbor
The creators and producers of Murder Mystery Weekend, Inc., have masterminded a weekend of nail-biting suspense, thrusting you into the middle of a nearly unsolvable homicide investigation at The Inn at Bay Harbor.

www.innatbayharbor.com/DuringYourStay/Events/Event_9_21012_24577.html

April 26th Titanic Dinner

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Petoskey - Stafford's Perry Hotel
Join historic Stafford's Perry Hotel for the **3rd Annual** recreation of a dinner experience aboard the famous *Titanic*. Remember the grandeur of yesteryear while enjoying the Perry's world-class, Titanic themed menu.

www.staffords.com/

May 17th Zoo-de-Mackinaw Bike Tour

Location: Harbor Springs to Mackinaw City
The Zoo-de-Mackinac is a weekend of huge parties with great bands, one of the most scenic bicycle rides in the country, a lot of sunshine, views of the mighty Mackinac Bridge, and one magical island.

www.zoo.de-mack.com/

May 31st Harbor Springs Cycling Classic

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Harbor Springs Birchwood Inn
Bike tour beginning 3 miles north of Harbor Springs. Tour on famous "Tunnel of Trees" route - 20 or 42 miles or 100km routes. This is a gorgeous ride - don't miss it! Come spend the weekend in our neck of the woods.

www.birchwoodinn.com/

For more information on the spring events above, check out the websites shown.

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 more 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.

Lastly, my term as lodge president is coming to an end and I would like to thank everyone for their support during my year as president. Due to the great support the lodge received for the various trips, social events, work weekends, fund raisers, etc, the lodge had a good year.

Kathy

The End