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Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept 5th

Tuesday, Sept 16th

Friday, Oct (TBD)

Nov. 7th – 9th

Bar of the Month (German – American Fest)

Ski Club Meeting at Famous Freddie's

Bar of the Month (Edison Park Inn)

Rosemont Ski Show

OAK PARK SKI CLUB

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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.

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 – not
yet filled - until this position is filled
please send information to the Snow
Times Editor.

Changes (address, phone number, etc)

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Contact Rose Bragdon
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Articles & Pictures for the Snow Times newsletter:

Please submit your contributions to the
Snow Times at least 7 days before the
end of the month. Please email all
articles and/or pictures to:

Jim_54@ameritech.net

Enter SnowTimes in the subject line.

Bar of the Month

Friday September 5 - Bar of the Month at the German-American Fest
We'll be at the beer tents under the Western Ave. El stop at Leland & Lincoln. Lots of beer, brats, potato salad and live oompah band music. There are also games and souvenir stands for those of us who like to add another mug to that already overloaded shelf. Get more information at the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce website:

<http://lincolnsquare.org/calendar/calendar.php> or call Bill Campbell at 773.623.9202.



From the Prez:

Our summer is still kicking with great weather and good times. Thanks to Jim Pfeiffer, Kevin Smith Andy Gerakaris and a host of OPSC helpers, we all enjoyed the Boat of the Month party at Montrose Harbor back on August 22. Next up for Bar of the Month is the German-American Fest at Lincoln Square on Friday Sep 5th. We'll be at the Edison Park Inn on October 17th or so...check the next edition of

the Show Times for details.

Please welcome Tony Zezadney to the Board as our new Public Relations officer. Tony's first priority is to coordinate our booth at Rosemont Ski Show from November 7-9. Dennis Uchimoto and Judy Swanson are pitching in to set things up. We need volunteers to work the booth – contact Tony for more info. Taking Tony's place on the Advisory Board will be Bob Fues.

The Lodge is working on plans for the annual Work Weekend(s) in October and/or November. It's a lot of work followed by "miller-time" fun after we put down our tools. Set aside some time to help Russ and the Lodge team to prepare us for another great Michigan ski season. Also take a look at Evon's trip articles and be sure to sign up early & sign up often.

Vince has diligently reviewed last year's financials. We plan to finalize the numbers and publish the report in the next Snow Times.

Catch some more rays while you still can! See you at the meetings.

Bill Campbell

Fun Times at the Lodge in '08-'09

Join us this winter for these happenings at the Lodge



New Year's Eve at the Lodge - Before, During, or After New Years

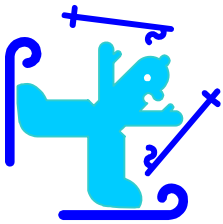
Come ring in the New Year at the Lodge. Best bargain in Boyne Country. Contact Rose to reserve your stay. Kids and guests of members welcome too. Stay as short or long as you'd like. Regular per night Lodge rates apply.



Blast from the Past Lodge bus trip - Feb 20 - 22 - \$305 / person

YES !!! A good, old-fashioned bus trip ☺

Trip includes: Bus transportation to and from Lodge and ski areas, 2 nights at the Lodge, Subs and soda on the bus Friday night, Lift ticket to Nubs on Saturday / Boyne Mountain on Sunday, Continental breakfast each morning at the Lodge, plus dinner on Saturday night. Hill party at Nubs on Saturday also included. This trip is open only to Adult members. Please contact Russ to reserve your spot. (Meeting place for bus TBA)



Mardi Gras at Nubs - Mar 20 - 22 - \$85 / person; Kids just \$20

Mardi Gras is always a fun time at Nubs - come join in on the fun with us.

This will be a drive up trip. Trip includes: 2 nights at the Lodge, Continental breakfast each morning, plus dinner at the Lodge on Saturday night. Hill party at Nubs on Saturday also included. Kids and guests of members welcome too. Please contact Russ to reserve your spot.

Contact Russ Butler by email at russelbutler@comcast.net or by phone at 847-368-1571 / Rose Bragdon by email at roseb53@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 815-444-7783.

You may also contact anyone on the lodge board at any time for more information regarding events in and around the Boyne area.

WINTER WARM-UP Granite Peak, WI		December 12-14, 2008 22 spots	
Due Dates:	Deposit 9/2/08	2nd Payment 10/7/08	Final Payment Due 11/4/08
Price: \$307*	\$100	\$100	\$107
Transportation:	Roundtrip bus fare on Lamer luxury bus w/ toilet Departure point: TBD (northern suburbs) @ 6PM Free shuttles from hotel to Granite Peak		
Accommodations:	2 nights at the Best Western Midway Hotel– double occupancy		
Skiing:	2 day lift ticket; Ski rentals \$25/day/person at Granite Ski & Sport Shop: www.skigranitepeak.com		
Other:	Friday night sub, chips and sodas on bus, Saturday night, bus trip to downtown Wausau for dinner Includes bus driver tip In door pool, sauna and whirlpool; up graded room to pool side \$7/night additional Continental breakfast included @ hotel Free shuttle to the base ski resort--5 minutes away On site bar/lounge Two attached restaurants: Hoffman House and Cali Grille Room		
Trip Leaders:	TBD		

Trip director reserves the right to cancel trip by December 7, 2008, if weather unsatisfactory in which case there will be a refund \$302. *Price subject to fuel surcharges and due prior to boarding bus but will not exceed \$20/person.





CMSC CHICAGO WEEK SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA		Week Long Ski Trip		
		March 21-28, 2009 10 spots		
Due Dates:	Deposit 9/2/08	2nd Payment 10/7/08	3rd Payment 11/4/08	Final Payment Due 1/6/09
Price: \$1385	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$335
Transportation:	Roundtrip air fare Ground transfers from airport to hotel.			
Accommodations:	7 nights at the Horizon Casino Hotel – double occupancy 1 block to lift at Heavenly			
Skiing:	5 day lift ticket; 3 days at Heavenly, 2 TBD			
Other:	Welcome Breakfast Enjoy Tahoe's casinos and nightlife--Welcome Party at 2 Casinos 4 runs on NASTAR & Picnic Apres Party			
Trip Leaders:	Debbie & Jon Clegg			

* The price is subject to revision for fuel surcharges and baggage fees.

NOTE: At the time of booking any trip, 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. Most insurance policies are 6.5% of trip cost (excluding WI). The coverage can be purchased up until the final trip payment is made or 30 days prior to arrival, whichever comes first.



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.

Lodge Rates

Winter Rates (November – April)

Members \$25 per night
Non-members (Guests of member) \$30 per night

Summer Rates (May – October)

Members \$20 per night
Non-member (Guest of member) \$25 per night

Under 21 Rates

12 and under are free (\$10 if not a relative of adult staying at the lodge)
13-17 are \$10 per stay
18-20 are \$25 per stay

Lodge Pass Rate

\$150 good for 1 year or 15 nights whichever comes first.

Full Lodge Rental Rate

Available to members and guests accompanied by a member
\$600 per night year round rate for entire lodge

Hello Everyone,

Wow, where did the summer go?? It seems just last month I was writing about how great it was that summer was here and now I am thinking about fall. Another thing that my lodge committee and I have been thinking about is our lodge trips for the upcoming ski season. On September 2nd the Trip and Lodge Committees will be officially launching our trips and opening them up for signups.

Here are some brief details to wet your appetite regarding our lodge trips.

New Years: Although not an official lodge trip due to New Years Day being on a Wednesday, you can reserve during New Years and celebrate at the lodge. This is a very popular time of year and is quite a lot of fun being at the lodge at this time. Celebrate the end of 2008 or the beginning of 2009 with your fellow Lodge Lizards. It's sure to be a great time. Contact the lodge reservationist, Rose Bragdon, to reserve a room during this time at normal lodge winter rates.

Lodge Trip 1: Blast from the Past. February 20 – 22, 2009. The lodge committee has coerced two former head Lodge Lizards to run this trip, Bill Campbell and Kevin Smith. Our goal is to make this a bus trip although details and pricing for this are still being finalized. Details will be

forthcoming at the Trip Launch on September 2nd!

Lodge Trip 2: Mardi Gras. March 20 – 22, 2009. This will be a drive up trip. Nubs Nob is hosting their annual Mardi Gras party on Saturday, March 21. This is always a fun time with lots of crazy games and crazy costumes. Details will be forthcoming at the Trip Launch on September 2nd!

In terms of other lodge news we are looking into various ways of coming up with enough money to replace our roof. We are looking into some conventional ideas and some non-conventional ideas. Obviously the best way is for the lodge to have enough members and guests utilizing it so that it can handle its own bills and maintenance. It seems that over the years the club and lodge have struggled with this so our hope is for resurgence in members and in them having a more active role with our club and utilizing our lodge.

Hopefully many of you will be able to attend our trip launch on September 2nd. There will be various prizes donated and you will get a chance to see a lot of friendly faces and also the chance to be one of the first to secure your spot on an upcoming ski trip.

Remember that the lodge is open year round so take advantage of what I consider to be the clubs second greatest asset besides its members. There is so much to do around the lodge and as a member you have the opportunity to go up there for a very nominal nightly fee. Please take advantage of this and contact our Lodge Reservationist, Rose Bragdon, and she will be glad to provide you with what ever information you need to set up and reserve your stay. She can be reached by phone at (815) 444-7783 or email roseb53@sbcglobal.net for reservations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the lodge

Russ



<i>Evan Solms</i>	<i>September 1st</i>
<i>Don Fargo</i>	<i>September 3rd</i>
<i>Ferri Tynor</i>	<i>September 3rd</i>
<i>Erica Paulsen</i>	<i>September 9th</i>
<i>Ida Brutlag</i>	<i>September 13th</i>
<i>Robert Kozel</i>	<i>September 13th</i>
<i>Sharon Sibr</i>	<i>September 15th</i>
<i>Sue Lord</i>	<i>September 17th</i>
<i>Ron Pertinac</i>	<i>September 19th</i>
<i>Babbi Roberts</i>	<i>September 25th</i>
<i>Don Harkins</i>	<i>September 26th</i>
<i>Judy Swanson</i>	<i>September 27th</i>
<i>Dan Vercillo</i>	<i>September 29th</i>

The End