

Snow Times

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Upcoming Events

April 7th	General Meeting @ Famous Freddie's
April 21 st	General Meeting @ Famous Freddie's
April 25 th	Spring Banquet (details inside)
May 5 th	General Meeting @ Famous Freddie's
May 17 th	Walk & Roll (American Cancer Society)
May 24 th	Bike the Drive (Bank of America)

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.

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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Lodge Reservations

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

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

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Enter SnowTimes in the subject line.



From the Prez:

Just back from the Lodge Mardi Gras trip...Snow was ok Saturday morning at Nubs, if a bit soft and sticky later on. Perfect time to watch the Slush Cup, where our intrepid (or crazy!) members Dan and Sheri took the plunge and, oops, the plunk. Thanks to Russ & the Lodge Committee for a great job with their last major event of the season. Next day was too warm for my ageing knees, so we decided to take a drive around local Lake Charlevoix to scout out its boating potential. Short report: It's great! There are several other large lakes nearby, so all you other boataholics keep this in mind when making summer plans.

Another OPSC year will soon be history. It's time to acknowledge your Board, as they are the ones who actually run this club. Let's thank them by name: Vince the main man for taxes, budget and all around support; Dennis for helping restore our ski racing efforts; Mary G. for keeping the minutes; Mary C. for minding the books; Kevin Smith for staying the course after so many years on the Board, in this iteration as Parliamentarian; Evon at the helm of Trip in a tough year; Jim sticking it out with the Show Times (he's the man behind the curtain, you know); Tony "Z" as Mr. Pub Relations coordinating the Ski Show promotions and improving our signage; John for updating the website; Dave keeping tabs on Membership and, finally, the Great Lizard Russ, leading the Lodge to another successful year. I am personally grateful for their support and counsel.

But wait, there's more: We still have two more important items for your calendar: Elections on Tuesday April 7th and the Annual Banquet on Saturday April 25th. We'll get together at 6:30 PM at Amici, an Italian family-style restaurant on Milwaukee Ave in Niles. For \$39 we have a choice from three entrees plus two wine or beer drinks. See this month's insert and e-mail blast for more details.

BILL CAMPBELL

Happy Birthday

James	Deignan	4/1
John	Gildroy	4/4
Mary Jo	Bator-Oses	4/10
Don	LaScola	4/12

Janette	Kalzmarek	4/20
Tim	Stefani	4/23
Tim	Lloyd	4/25
Jeremy	Suwinski	4/29

Oak Park Ski Club Spring Banquet

This years banquet will be held at Amici Ristorante, a traditional Italian style restaurant with a cozy atmosphere located at 7620 N. Milwaukee in Niles.

Date: April 25th 2009
starting at 7 PM for drinks
followed by dinner at 8 PM.

Menu: Dinner will be served family style and includes bread, soup, salad, entrées (orange roughy, roast beef and chicken vesuvio), penne, veggies, desert (chocolate sundae) and coffee. Also included in the price are 2 beer or wine drinks.

Price: \$39 complete including tax and gratuity.



Come join us for the fun! Mail your check today to:

Vince Campofiore
6929 N. Oriole Ave.
Chicago, Il 60631

Please contact Vince by March 16th to let him know you'll be attending so we can give Amici a head count.
(773-775-9580 – campo@netscape.com)

FROM THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

To all bicycle enthusiasts, just a reminder that there are at least three bicycling tour dates to keep in mind this year:

Sunday, May 17 th	Walk & Roll (American Cancer Society) contact – Pat Mitchell
Sunday, May 24 th	Bike the Drive (Bank of America)
September ?????	Apple Cider Century (Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle Club)

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AT THE CLUB MEETINGS AND IN FUTURE SNOW TIMES ISSUES.

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Have a legal question or problem? Give me a call



Lodge Rates

Winter Rates (November – April)

Members \$25 per night

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

12 and under are free (\$10 per stay if not a relative of adult staying at the lodge)

13-17 are \$10 per stay

18-20 are \$25 per stay

Summer Rates (May – October)

Members \$20 per night

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

12 and under are free (\$10 per stay if not a relative of adult staying at the lodge)

13-17 are \$10 per stay

18-20 are \$20 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

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.

Hi Everyone,

Well Spring is here and the ski season is just about over. Our last official lodge trip went out in late March as we celebrated Mardi Gras over at Nubs Nob.

It was a trip for all skiing styles. We had those who wanted to ski hard, those who wanted to ski easy, those who wanted to play the games, and those who wanted to just take it all in. We had a very nice hill party on Saturday. Sheri and Dan entered the slush cup and gave it their best. They came up just a bit short in making it through but they both gave it a great effort and made a big splash with the fans. Actually very few contestants were able to make it over the water. We also had a great dinner prepared by Sheri and Diane on Saturday night with plenty for everyone. We played a great game on Saturday night as well and did quite a bit of beverageing yet we still found time for our milk and cookies. I believe everyone had a great time

on the trip but ask around for details. Several of us went sledding on Sunday, others went skiing, and still others went to Lake Charlevoix. Yes, an interesting trip with something for everyone on this trip for sure.

This pretty much winds down the ski season at the lodge and also my tenure as lodge president. It looks as though we will have a new lodge president and a former head lodge lizard. Our vote is in early April so nothing is official yet. Anyway I would like to thank everyone for making use of the lodge this season and hope that you will continue to use it during the summer months. It makes a great winter destination as we all know but also a fantastic summer destination as well. Be sure to check it out.

I would also like to thank my lodge board, Pat Mitchell for keeping the books balanced and the bills paid, Rose Bragdon for handling the reservations for all of the individuals and groups interested in going up to the lodge, and Sheri Butler as well as Pat and Rose for all of their input. I also got some great advice from John Bragdon and Kathy Mitchell and from our club board so a big thanks to all of them as well.

I am very pleased to see the interest level in the lodge continuing to increase. Reservations this year have been going very well and we now have had a successful bus trip go out to the lodge once again. Hopefully we can continue to build on this momentum.

Remember that the lodge is open year round just waiting for you. 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 whatever information you need to set up and reserve your stay. She can be reached at (815) 444-7783 or email roseb53@sbcglobal.net for reservations. Please be considerate and avoid calling Rose during the late evening, early morning, and holidays as she does have small children. The lodge committee appreciates it.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting or at the lodge in the near future.

Russ