

# Snow Times

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## Upcoming Events

Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	OPSC meeting	(see Bill Campbell's article for location)
Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Polish Fest	(see Lodge page)
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bar of the Month	Beacon Tap <i>details inside</i>
Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	OPSC meeting	(see Bill Campbell's article for location)
Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Ride	meet at Dave Brayer's house <i>details inside</i>
Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Launch Party	(Last day for the discounted prices)
Dec. 31 – Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Years Trip	Drive up trip to the OPSC Lodge
<i>(Dates for the New Years trip have not been finalized at this time)</i>		
Jan. 29 – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bus Lodge Trip	details in next months Snow Times
Feb. 6 – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Big Sky Montana	week long ski trip
March 5-10 <sup>th</sup>	Park City, Utah	long weekend ski trip
March 19 – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mardi Gras Trip	Drive up trip to the OPSC Lodge

## OAK PARK SKI CLUB

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### *Bus Lodge Trip March 2009*



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### Our Meeting Location at Present

#### CHAMPPS

955 E. Golf Rd, Schaumburg  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month  
7:30 pm for food & drinks, business  
meeting will begin at 8:00.

### Webmaster e-mail to

[oakparksclub@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oakparksclub@sbcglobal.net)

### Web Address -

[www.OakParkSkiClub.org](http://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)

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

### Lodge Reservations

Contact Rose Bragdon  
815-444-7783  
[roseb53@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 at least 7 days before the  
end of the month. Please email all  
articles and/or pictures to:

[Jim\\_54@ameritech.net](mailto:Jim_54@ameritech.net)

Enter Snow Times in the subject line.



## *From the Prez:*

Once again our Show Times Editor Extraordinaire JIM PFEIFFER and his scurvy team of (aaarrgghhhhhh!!!) Pirates have WON FIRST PRIZE at the 2009 Venetian Night!! His boat "Wicket Diversion" took on a new appearance as an 18<sup>th</sup> century warship like those seen in "Pirates of the Caribbean". The weather was great, the other boats in the parade creative and the fireworks

excellent.

On more serious business, the Board selected a new meeting place: **CHAMPPS**, 955 EAST GOLF ROAD, SCHAUMBURG IL 60173 847-240-1330 located between Roselle Road and Woodfield mall. Due to another ski club meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, we decided to CHANGE OAK PARK'S MEETING NIGHTS TO THE SECOND AND FORTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH EFFECTIVE TUESDAY AUGUST 25, 2009. We'll congregate in the front-room facing Champps' ample parking lot.

It's never too soon to plan for the upcoming ski season. Our trips are already open for sign-ups but still be sure to mark your calendar for Oak Park's Ski Trip Kick-Off Party at Champps on Tuesday September 22 hosted by "Jafo" LaScola's Trip Committee. We're headed for one week at Big Sky Montana February 6-13 and a long weekend at Park City Utah March 5-10. Lodge trips include drive-ups for New Year's, Mardi Gras (with Slush Cup) March 19-21 plus a full Bus Trip on January 29-31. Bring family & friends to the Lodge as well – reserve early, reserve often. As a member of the Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club, I have invited them to come along as guests to the Lodge and offer a challenge to our Ski Racing program.

For the Ski Show this year we chose to place our bet on the new "Windy City" show in Schaumburg on October 23-25. We hope to get sign-ups for our great trip choices and take advantage of good selections of discounted equipment at the Ski Swap.

Now go out and get some sun. See you at Fox & Hound August 4<sup>th</sup> and at Champps on August 25.

## **BILL CAMPBELL**

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**Treasure's Report** – I was unable to open the file given to me so..... I thought I would place the file in this newsletter and some of you might be able to open it with your computer but unfortunately I wasn't able to do that either. I have it on good authority that we are still in the black, stay tuned, I hope to have this issue resolved by the September issue.



- Oak Park Ski Club will have a booth at the **Windy City Ski Show** in Schaumburg on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. The club will need help in manning the booth so contact the Public Relations director, Tony Zasadney to volunteer.

Approved by the Board of Directors - **Temporary Membership** for one Midwest trip at a cost of \$10.00, which can be applied to a full year membership if the person with the temporary membership decides to join the club during the same year in which the temporary membership was purchased. (Bring your friends on a Lodge trip!!!)

From the Ski Master: Wilmot Mountain will be offering a **season pass for \$285.00**, which must be paid for prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>. We are currently waiting for the **Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council** racing schedule and the Ski Master would like to have each club member's Nastar information, so race results can be obtained right off the Nastar Web Site.

## Western Trips

**Big Sky, Montana** February 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> The price for this trip is \$1,200 BUT the club is having an **“early bird”** special up until and including the Launch Party for a price of only \$1,160.

**Park City, Utah** March 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> (The Snow Times editor did not have the cost of this trip at this time, but this information will be available at an upcoming meeting and definitely in September's issue of the Snow Times.)

# Happy Birthday!

Janet Seither	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sally Evanshank	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Mikulecky	August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Marcia Kittler	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Susan Schmur	August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Evon Solms	August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Hogan	August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Ryan	August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Alexa Certa	August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Susan Ryan	August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Daniela Hook	August 19 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Campbell	August 25 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Garstka	August 28 <sup>th</sup>
Greg Fosler	August 29 <sup>th</sup>
Carl Sowatzke	August 30 <sup>th</sup>
Teri Osman	August 31 <sup>st</sup>

## Bar of the Month

Friday night 8/21/09 ... BOTM at Beacon Tap

Beacon Tap (847) 296-2335

1374 Lee St, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Cross Streets: Between E Forest Ave and Van Buren Ave

[www.beaontap.com](http://www.beaontap.com)

access their web page for directions

Hope to see you in their beer garden!



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## **Saturday Aug 29th ... Bike ride at Dave Breyer's**

We will meet at Dave Breyer's house at 10:30 am.

Dave's address is:

321 Hickory Lane  
South Elgin, IL 60170

847-841-1364



# LODGE NEWS



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## 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.

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## Hi Everyone,

If you are thinking about going to the Lodge this summer, take time to search the internet for things to do in Northern Michigan. The Polish Fest in Boyne Falls is an OPSC favorite.

- August 6-9<sup>th</sup>, "Polish Fest" in Boyne Falls

<http://www.boynefallspolishfestival.com/>

## Coming soon to a Ski Lodge near you!

**New Years at the Lodge.** This will be a drive up trip, final dates and extras have not been finalized at this time.

**Lodge Bus Trip**, last weekend in January. Last years trip was a big success and this year will be even better. Don't miss out, space is limited.

**Mardi Gras, March 19-21<sup>st</sup>**, this is another drive up trip. The festivities in the Boyne Area are fantastic and be there to see if Sheri and Dan will get over the frigid waters of the slush cup.

## 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

Continue to use the lodge, it's an asset that the other ski clubs don't have. To book your stay at the lodge or to get more information call Rose Bragdon at (815) 444-7783 or email [roseb53@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roseb53@sbcglobal.net) she will be glad to assist you. Please be considerate and avoid calling late evening, early morning, and holidays. Thank you. Your consideration is appreciated.

See you at the Lodge,

*Kevin Smith*