

Snow Times

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Upcoming Events

June 2 nd	OPSC General Meeting (location inside)
June 16 th	OPSC General Meeting (location inside)
July 4 th – 11 th	Cherry Festival Traverse City, MI
July 9 th – Aug. 1 st	Harbor Days (see Lodge page)
Aug. 6 th – 9 th	Polish Fest (see Lodge page)

OAK PARK SKI CLUB

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SKI CLUB BANQUET



Table 2: After-Dinnerglow

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Front-to-Back: Terry & Patrick Riley; Ann & Tim Suwinski; Sandy & Vince Campofiore.

Oak Park Ski Club Board of Directors 2009-2010 Season

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Our Meeting Location at Present

Fox & Hound Pub & Grille

www.tentcorp.com

910 W. Dundee Road

Arlington Hts. IL 60004

(847)590-9019

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)

OPSC Membership

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Lodge Reservations

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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 (same) Prez:

Thanks to Vince Campofiore's excellent promotional efforts we had a GREAT turnout for the Spring Banquet. It was a pleasure to visit with everyone and to give the annual gifts to Board members. Even more important is the Carmen Manno Award granted this year to Mr. GREG FOSLER, long-time Michigan member who has become a true Lodge Lizard in every sense.

Not only is Greg a top-notch skier, he has also brought his family up to the Lodge and volunteered his time to help with repairs and assistance with local contractors. The new Board will soon review a roof-repair quote resulting from Greg's efforts. We're privileged to have Greg as a member.

At the Board Changeover meeting on May 1st we reviewed financial statements for both Club and Lodge; after final closing of the books later this month we'll publish the reports here. The new Board re-appointed JIM PFEIFFER as our Snow Times guru and TONY "Z" ZASADNEY for Public Relations. PATTY MITCHELL moves over from a great job as Lodge Treasurer to take on the Social Committee, while Mr. Slush Cup DAN VERCILLO joins us as Membership director. JOHN BRAGDON rejoins us as Corresponding Secretary / Webmaster and - most importantly -we have a new Trip Coordinator in JEREMY "Jafo" LaScola.

OK folks, so much for the fun stuff. As many of you already know, Famous Freddie's in Mt. Prospect has made itself over as "Moretti's" with the same management but a different model. It is now a sit-down restaurant emphasizing banquets. We will no longer be able to hang out in the bar area to munch on dogs & fries and then move upstairs for official meetings.

Never fear: Thanks to former Lodge Lizard Russ Butler and a few Board members we will now be meeting at the Fox & Hound Smokehouse & Tavern located a few blocks from the Dundee Rd exit off Rte 53 - address & phone 910-18 W. Dundee Rd., Arlington Hts., IL 847-590-9019.

In any case, welcome to another year with OPSC. We'll fill you in with event info and get the ball rolling soon.

BILL CAMPBELL

Happy Birthday

John Bragdon May20th
Sheri Butler June 1st
Roger Kasch June 6th
Carol Eyre June 9th
Larry Kelly June10th
Chuck Malatesta June 11th
Steve Bonkowski June 13th
Joan Bell June 14th

Floyd Bowen June 15th
Joe Breyer June 15th
Vince Campofiore June 15th
Jim Pfeiffer June 16th
Diane Butler June 21st
Bob Dailey June 21st
Winnie Sitt June 21st
Carol Kjelstad June 23rd

George Todt June 24th
Joe Darby June 26th
Duane Amlee June 27th
Mike Murphy June 28th
Don Lien June 27th
Aldo Stefani June 30th
John Anich June 30th

Oak Park Ski Club Spring Banquet

PR Report

Story and Photos by Tony Zasadney, PR



Dessert Ready? *IMG_0819.JPG*
L to R: Jack Gildroy, Joyce Zasadney, Carol & Rick Kjelstad.



Dessert Ready? *IMG_0861.JPG copy*
Carol & Rick Kjelstad, Sally & Ralph Brunke (past president, 2 terms).



Altogether now: Smile! *IMG_0863.JPG*

CCW from top: Bob Fues, OPSC Advisory Board, joined the club when it was founded in 1955; Tony Zasadney, OPSC PR (and event photog); Jackie Uzmanski, newest, and quite likely youngest, OPSC member. (Shot snapped by Jack Gildroy.)

The OPSC Annual Spring Banquet was held in April at Amici's Ristorante located in Niles, a traditional Italian style restaurant with a cozy atmosphere. It was originally scouted out by Bob Fues (and checked and finalized by Bill and Vince).

When dinner started, the service proved fast and cheerful, the party properly raucous, and the family style cuisine really good. Our new Prez, Bill Campbell (held over by popular demand), ran the awards show like a seasoned master-of-ceremonies and kept the pace lively yet smooth. Including the members who made "eleventh hour" decisions to go, there were about 60 people who attended our soiree, and a good time was had by all.

The following party photos should help round out this report.



Start the Show! *IMG_0821.JPG copy*

L to R: Cindy Engels; Evon & Ed Solms, both past Presidents; Carol Ann & Bill Eyre.



It's Show Time: Have a Timely Trophy!
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Bill Campbell, OPSC President, hands service trophy (spiffy engraved Danbury globe clock by Things Remembered) to Russ Butler, departing Lodge Corporation President, with wife Sheri looking on. All officers, elected or appointed, received one.



Start the Show! *IMG_0822.JPG*
R to L Donna & Jim Pfeiffer, Snow Times Editor (third term); David Smith, new Ski Master.



It's Show Time: What! For Me?
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Vince Campofiore (VP) and officers present special Gift of Appreciation (gift card) to Bill Campbell, The Prez. Looking on, L to R: Dave Breyer, Russ Butler, Mary Grzelak and Mary Campbell.



Start the Show! *IMG_0823.JPG copy*
Past Ski Masters Both Dennis Uchimoto & Cindy Engels.



Show Time: The Old Board Of Directors in Its Final Ensemble, Bill Campbell Presiding in a Clutch. Surrounding Bill (center) L to R: Back: Russ Butler, Lodge Prez; Mary Grzelak, Executive Secretary; Kevin Smith, Parliamentarian. Front: Dave Breyer, Membership Committee; Vince Campofiore, Vice President; Bill, Prez; Mary Campbell, Treasurer; Evon Solms, Trip C.; Dennis Uchimoto, Ski Master; Jim Pfeiffer, Snow Times Editor. *IMG_0842.JPG copy*



Table 3: Yo, Cheese! *IMG_0857.JPG*

L to R: Russ & Sheri Butler, Jeremy La Scola, Dave Breyer.



Carmen Manno Award *IMG_0843.JPG*
Bill explains the Significance of the annual Carmen Manno Award, and awards the Plaque to Greg Fosler in absentia for Greg's Unstinting Help in Maintaining the Lodge in Michigan and Aiding the Club.



Table 3: Make 'em Laugh! *IMG_0852.JPG*

L to R: Jeremy La Scola, Mary Campbell, Mary Grzelak, Rich Fuller.



Tbl 6Whatta Candleglow! *IMG_0851.JPG copy*
Joyce Aston, Ken Hedeem, Frank & Sue Ordakowski. (Small candle found table front'n'center.)



Table 4: A Click and Three Smiles *IMG_0859.JPG*

Judy Kraus, Judith & Curtis Swanson.

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,

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 list is endless; here are just a handful of events that caught my eye.

- June 19th - "Waterfront Wine Festival" in Harbor Springs
- June 20th - "Taste of the North" in Petoskey.
- July 4th - 11th, "National Cherry Festival" in Traverse City
<http://www.cherryfestival.org/aboutus/visitorInfo.php>

- July 19 - 25 "79th Annual Venetian Festival" in Charlevoix
- August 6-9th, "Polish Fest" in Boyne Falls

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

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. Russ and his crew got the ball rolling last year; let us build on their success. To book your stay at the lodge or to get more information call Rose Bragdon at (815) 444-7783 or email 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