

Snow Times

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Upcoming Events

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| Oct. 23 rd -25 th | Windy City Ski Show | Schaumburg (details inside) |
| Oct. 27 th | Club Meeting | Champps 955 E. Golf Rd. Schaumburg |
| Dec. 31 – Jan.3 rd | 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 st | Bus Lodge Trip | |
| Feb. 6 – 13 th | Big Sky Montana | week long ski trip |
| March 5-9 th | Park City, Utah | long weekend ski trip |
| March 19 – 21 st | Mardi Gras Trip | Drive up trip to the OPSC Lodge |

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One day upgrade to include Moonlight Basin
- Roundtrip airfare Chicago O'hare to Bozeman
- Roundtrip transfers - Bozeman to Big Sky
- Welcome reception with resort orientation



Big Sky is consistently recognized in National Ski Magazines for the shortest or non-existent lines with a lift capacity of 25,000 skiers per hour!!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

NO LIFT LINES!

Please contact the
OPSC Trip Coordinator:

Jeremy LaScola
opsctrips@dls.net

www.oakparkskiclub.org



From the Prez:

OK folks, in case you've been busy hiding in some Fantasy Sports Leagues Statistics unreality, WAKE UP!!!! Blustery winds are sweeping across the town, not least at Fox Lake where the early autumn gusts carry all sorts of boating debris across the water. Well, boating season is just about over. Thanks to Trip Director JEREMY LaSCOLA and an excellent Trip Launch Party, we're already on the way to getting our minds into skiing...Looks like BIG SKY is chalking up a great signup count. Let's get the word out for PARK CITY!! And of course we should save the date for another LODGE BUS TRIP for the end of January. Since high insurance rates dissuade the Club from providing booze on trips these days, plan to bring a couple of cans of beer – I mean, two five-liter keg-ettes of good German brew should suffice. Or if you prefer bring your own box of wine. We'll provide the water, soda & certified artery-hardening sodium-bomb skier's junk food.

Closer up on the Oak Park schedule is the Windy City Ski Show in Schaumburg Fri-Sun October 23-25. Please contact Tony the big "Z" Zesadney in Public Relations to volunteer a few hours at our Booth constructed by Judy Swanson and her creative team. We're also planning a Holiday Party at Champps for the first meeting in December – look for more info in the next Snow Times an in e-mail flyers.

Administrative news: It is important to note that we filed tax returns for both the Club and the Lodge for the 2008-09 fiscal year. I'm pleased to inform you that our financial controls and reporting are solid and that everything is up-to-date thanks to Treasurer Mary Campbell and the cooperation of the Board. Speaking of financials: Veep Mary Grzelak coordinated our Budgets over pizza and a few laughs at Exec Secretary Dave Breyer's place. Now we're "officially" ready to jump right into the 2009-10 Season!!

For those of you who have not stopped by a meeting lately, please note our new locale: 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, we decided to CHANGE OAK PARK'S MEETING NIGHTS TO THE SECOND AND FORTH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH. We congregate in the front-room facing Champps' ample parking lot. The room can be closed-off to handle Club business; the food is great and the beer fresh. See you there.

PS: Get your membership renewals to Dan Vercillo by mail or better yet at a meeting. Bring friends, bring family, bring your pet rocks...Renew early, renew often!

BILL CAMPBELL

TREASURER'S REPORT as of AUGUST 31, 2009

TREASURER'S REPORT

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|---|------------------|
| OPSC Club Financial Summary for period May 2009 - October 2010 | |
| Cash Basis Year-to-Date (Unaudited) | |
| Operating Account Beginning Balance: | 6,988.92 |
| Income | 275.00 |
| Expenses | (5,663.97) |
| Transfers from <to> Savings | 5,000.00 |
| Operating Account Ending Balance: | 6,599.95 |
| Savings & Investments | 14,500.64 |
| <u>Total All Funds:</u> | 21,100.59 |

From the Public Relations Committee:

Ski Show Announcement from PR Committee

We are still looking for ski show volunteers to work the club booth at the Annual Windy City Chicago Ski & Snowboard Show Friday October 23rd to Sunday the 25th. Although the job doesn't pay anything, the hours are short, there will be free passes and/or vouchers, and interesting crowds of people.

The show is being held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg.

This offer is limited and may be withdrawn at any time, so apply now. Tomorrow may be too late. Yesterday would have been better, so act now. Good time slots are going fast, but still not that fast - better now than sorry later. Check with the Public Relations Committee for late-breaking news regarding the ski show club booth.

That's all for now,

Tony Zasadney, PR Central.

| BIG SKY, Montana | | | February 6 th – 13 th , 2010 Saturday - Saturday - 24 spots | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|
| | Early Bird (By Sept 22) | Regular | Deposit | Final Payment Due By |
| Pricing: | \$1160.00 | \$ 1200.00 | @ Time of sign up \$250.00 10/13/09 \$300.00 11/10/09 \$300.00 | Dec 08, 2009 \$310.00 EB or \$350.00 Reg. |
| Transportation: | Roundtrip air via United Airlines from Chicago to Bozeman: Feb 6 ORD/BZN Flt 6669 10:00am/12:10pm Feb 13 BZN/DEN Flt 6478 1:18pm/2:55pm DEN/ORD Flt 254 4:55pm/8:14pm TRANSFERS: Roundtrip charter bus transfers between airport and lodging | | | |
| Accommodations: | 7 night condominium accommodations at the Saddle Ridge in 4 three bedroom/3.5 bath units with 6 per unit. http://www.eastwestbigsky.com/ | | | |
| Skiing: | 5 of 6 day lift ticket to Big Sky 1 day transfer to Moonlight Basin | | | |
| Other: | Welcome Party | | | |
| Trip Leader: | Open position | EB = Early Bird discount | | |
| PARK CITY, Utah | | | March 5 th – 9 th , 2010 Friday - Tuesday - 24 spots | |
| | Early Bird (By Sept 22) | Regular | Deposit | Final Payment Due By |
| Pricing: | \$940.00 | \$ 975.00 | @ Time of sign up \$250.00 11/03/09 \$240.00 12/08/09 \$240.00 | Jan 05, 2010 \$210.00 EB or \$245.00 Reg. |
| Transportation: | Roundtrip air via American Airlines from Chicago to Salt Lake City Mar 5 ORD/SLC Flt 1145 9:55am/12:25pm Mar 9 SLC/ORD Flt 1158 1:25pm/5:30pm TRANSFERS: Roundtrip charter bus transfers between airport and lodging | | | |
| Accommodations: | 4 night accommodations at the Park Station Condominiums in 6 two bedroom/two bath units with 4 per unit http://www.parkstationpc.com/winter/ | | | |
| Skiing: | 3 days ticket to Park City 1 day ticket to Deer Valley | | | |
| Other: | Welcome Party | | | |
| Trip Leader: | Open position | EB = Early Bird Discount | | |

Greetings, Ski Fans:

At last year's ski show, in Rosemont, you and many other visitors stopped by the Oak Park Ski Club booth, for a look and a question or two. We thank you for your interest and can tell you now that, like the snow leopard, we have changed spots!

This year you can find us at our booth at the 2009 Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show in Schaumburg, promoting as we always do, the excitement of skiing and, of course, the considerable advantages of joining the Oak Park Ski Club. We plan economical ski trips to near and distant resorts, we own a ski lodge in Michigan for members, and provide year-round social activities when we're not skiing.

We meet at Champps Americana 955 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg IL (847-240-1333) 2nd & 4th Tuesday monthly.

Also visit <http://www.champps.com/>

Once again, thanks for dropping by last year, and come see us this year at our booth at the Windy City Ski Show found at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg IL (847-972-6521) weekend of October 23-25th.

Also visit <http://www.windycityskiandsnowboardshow.com/>

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<http://www.oakparkskiclub.org>

Oak Park Ski Show booth, 2008



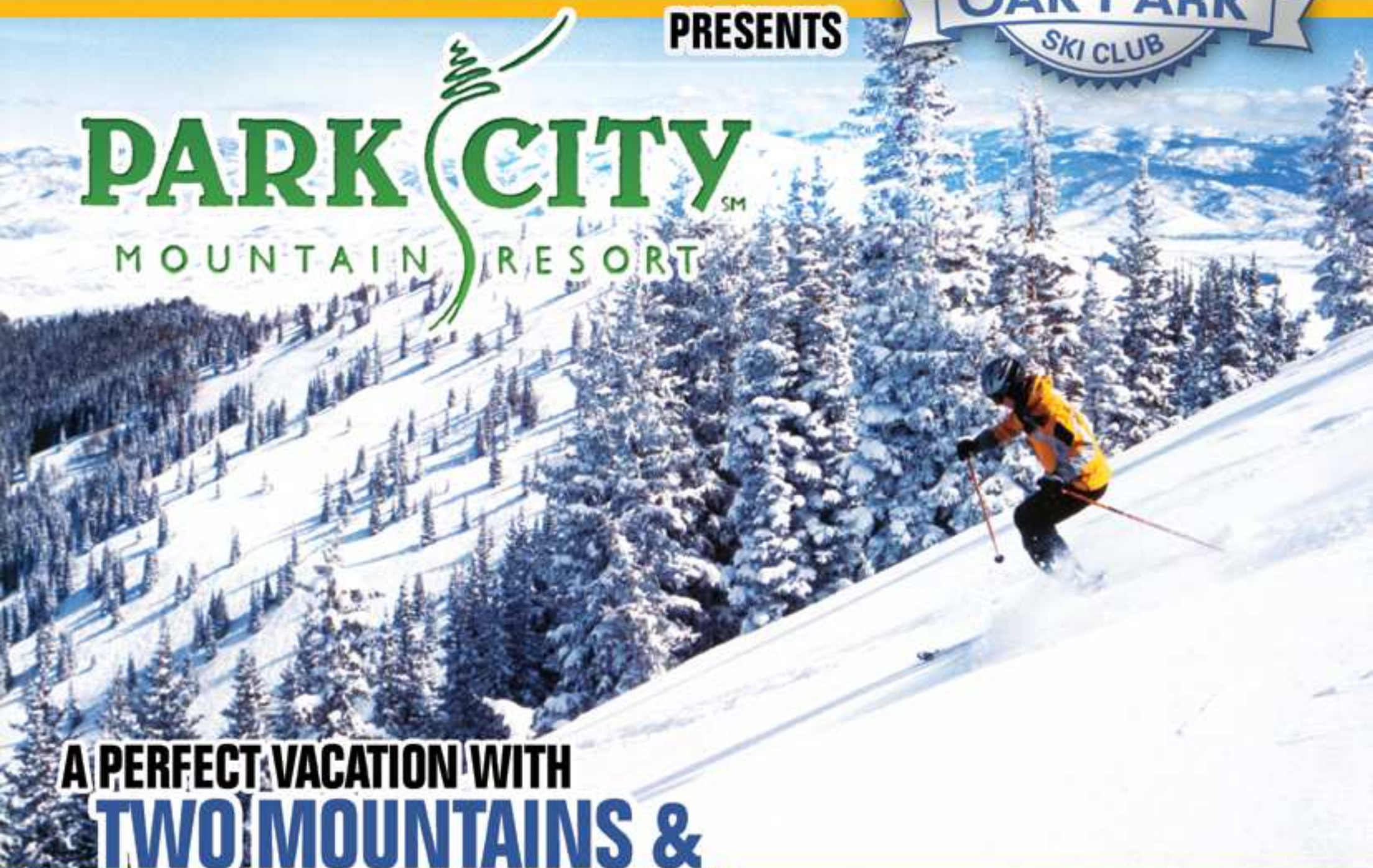
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2 days at Park City & 1 day at Deer Valley
- Roundtrip airfare Chicago O'Hare to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip transfers - Salt Lake City to Park City
- Welcome Party



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact the
OPSC Trip Coordinator:

Jeremy LaScola
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Oak Park Ski Club Board of Directors 2009-2010 Season

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Our Meeting Location at Present

CHAMPPS

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

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, John
Bragdon at (815) 444-7783 or

skibumre@sbcglobal.net

Changes (address, phone number, etc)

OPSC Membership
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Des Plaines, IL 60017-1162

Lodge Reservations

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

Lodge Address

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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

Enter Snow Times in the subject line.

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.

Petoskey

One of the communities of Michigan's [North Coast](#), Petoskey is located on the shores of Lake Michigan's beautiful Little Traverse Bay in northwest lower Michigan. Long a resort area, Petoskey is known for its fresh air, spectacular beauty and, of course, Michigan's state stone, the Petoskey Stone.

History buffs will love the varied historic architecture of Petoskey and its neighbor, the Bay View Association - an area so unique that the entire community has been declared a National Historic Landmark. One of the little gems for history lovers is the [Little Traverse History Museum](#), which includes exhibits that feature Ernest Hemingway's life in Michigan

Wonderful [dining](#) and quaint [shops](#) are an added bonus year 'round, and in the winter, this is paradise for [skiers and snowboarders](#).

Petoskey is just a short drive from the OPSC lodge.

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 19-21st, 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 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