

# Snow Times

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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 29 – 31<sup>st</sup>

Feb. 6 – 13<sup>th</sup>

March 19 – 21<sup>st</sup>

Bus Lodge Trip

Big Sky Montana

Mardi Gras Trip

Details inside

Week long ski trip

Drive up trip to the OPSC Lodge

## **OAK PARK SKI CLUB**

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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  
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, John  
Bragdon at (815) 444-7783 or

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

### 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.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009**

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<b>OPSC Club Financial Summary for period May 2009 - April 2010</b>	
<i>Cash Basis Year-to-Date (Unaudited)</i>	
<b>Operating Account Beginning Balance:</b>	6,988.92
Income	30,057.00
Expenses	(30,801.57)
Transfers from <to> Savings	7,000.00
<b>Operating Account Ending Balance:</b>	<b>13,244.35</b>
<b>Savings &amp; Investments</b>	<b>12,504.78</b>
<b><u>Total All Funds:</u></b>	<b>25,749.13</b>

<b>OPSC Lodge Financial Summary for period May 2009 - April 2010</b>	
<i>Cash Basis Year-to-Date (Unaudited)</i>	
<b>Operating Account Beginning Balance:</b>	5,159.53
Income	4,920.57
Expenses	(4,618.69)
Transfers from <to> Savings Account	-
<b>Operating Account Ending Balance:</b>	<b>5,461.41</b>
<b>Savings &amp; Investments</b>	<b>1,570.13</b>
<b><u>Total All Funds:</u></b>	<b>7,031.54</b>

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A decorative graphic of the words "Happy Birthday" in a stylized, blue, gothic-style font with a drop shadow effect.

### January Birthdays

Patricia Trafton January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sally Brunke January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Walter Zarembo January 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Campbell January 27<sup>th</sup>

BIG SKY, Montana		February 6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 Saturday - Saturday - 24 spots		
	Early Bird (By Sept 22)	Regular	Deposit	Final Payment Due By
<b>Pricing:</b>	\$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.
<b>Transportation:</b>	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			
<b>Accommodations:</b>	7 night condominium accommodations at the Saddle Ridge in 4 three bedroom/3.5 bath units with 6 per unit. <a href="http://www.eastwestbigsky.com/">http://www.eastwestbigsky.com/</a>			
<b>Skiing:</b>	5 of 6 day lift ticket to Big Sky 1 day transfer to Moonlight Basin			
<b>Other:</b>	Welcome Party			
<b>Trip Leader:</b>	Open position	EB = Early Bird discount		



# Lodge Trip 2010

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Come and join us on an old fashioned ride through the frozen Midwestern tundra, complete with drinking, dancing, music, and lots of other shenanigans!

Trip includes transportation via Lamer's Motor Coach, accommodations at the uber luxurious Oak Park Winter Palace in Boyne Falls, Michigan. Two days of lifts at Nubs Nob and Boyne Mountain, hill parties, club race, and home cooked spaghetti dinner at the lodge on Saturday night.

Cost of this is a mere \$305!! Just a fraction of what you would spend on a junket out west... Of course the hills are not as high, but the fun and games are just as good.

Sign-ups for this trip are now being taken by your fearless leader, and current Head Lizard, Kevin Smith and his cohorts. Contact Kevin at 630-926-0349, or by e-mail at [faust21@comcast.net](mailto:faust21@comcast.net). Or better yet, come to a meeting and sign up there!

Last years trip was a smashing success, and this year's promises to be even better. Don't miss out on the fun and the memories... Sign up today!



# LODGE NEWS



## Directions to the Lodge

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## 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.

## 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*

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## Snow Times Help

Digital pictures of the lodge and any skiing related activities would be appreciated by the Snow Times editor. You can send them to: [Jim\\_54@ameritech.net](mailto:Jim_54@ameritech.net). Thank you.