

SnowTimes

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Upcoming Events

June 7th	Volleyball
June 8th	General Meeting
June 11th	Schaumburg Flyers Game
June 12th	Bike Ride
June 14th	Volleyball
June 21st	Volleyball
June 22nd	General Meeting
June 28th	Volleyball

Oak Park Ski Club

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Prez Says:

Welcome to the new ski year. The Spring/Summer activities have already kicked off with the Cancer Walk and Roll Sunday May 16th. More activities will be coming up including bike rides and volleyball every Monday night through the summer months.

The new board is already working hard on an eventful new year. Bob Kozel has stepped into the position of Vice President. Dave Breyer and John Bragdon have stayed on as Executive Secretary and Corresponding Secretary respectively. David Smith has stayed on as Ski Master and will be heading up Volleyball over the summer and of course the ski races over the winter.

Our Parliamentarian Mike Kalagian has also decided to stay on for another term.

The new Lodge President this year, Tim Lloyd, has already begun keeping the lodge up running. Nancy Hogan has taken on the position of Treasurer. Dan Vercillo is going to stay on for another term in the Membership position and hopefully we will all keep him busy. Pat Mitchell is returning as the Social Director and already has a number of things lined up for club members to participate in this summer. Tony Zasadney will continue on in the Public Relations position. Jeremy LaScala is heading up the Trip Committee again this year and has already gone to the CMSC Trips Seminar to begin the process. The Snow Times position has been taken on by Russ Butler who is already preparing the club to go paperless, saving money and resources.

I expect this to be an exciting and eventful year, and I hope to see you all at the meetings and events throughout this year.

President

Jacquelyn Uznanski

Comments from the Editor

As many of you have heard or noticed from the front page of the Snow Times we have decided after all these many years of producing and sending out paper copies of the Snow Times to go paperless.

I realize many of you love to have that physical copy but printing costs, postage, and the added time to stamp, collate, and mail it add a great deal of extra effort and expense in producing a paper Snow Times. In addition an electronic Snow Times can be any size, can have as many pictures as we wish, and it is environmentally friendly.

The vast majority of the club already receives electronic email of the Snow Times so the printing and mailing is being done for a smaller and smaller group. Anyone who is receiving a paper copy of the Snow Times who wishes to go green now and receive an electronic version please email me at: russelbutler@comcast.net and put in the subject **Electronic Snowtimes**.

We will be going completely green in September and access to the Snow Times will be via email or from the web site at that time. I know that sometimes change is difficult but I hope that you can understand the reasoning behind this and support my desire to move in this direction and the board's approval to support me in this decision.

Your Snow Times Editor

Russ Butler

Belated and Current Birthday Wishes

--- APRIL ---

John Gildroy	April 4 th
Jeremy LaScola	April 12 th
Sheila Reich	April 12 th
David Smith	April 14 th
Megan Patterson	April 19 th
Tim Lloyd	April 25 th
Tim Suwinski	April 29 th

--- May ---

Paul Fuka	May 4 th
Russ Butler	May 13 th
Larry Kelly	May 18 th
Pat Mitchell	May 27 th

--- June ---

Sheri Butler	June 1 st
Roger Kasch	June 6 th
Stephan Touma	June 6 th
Carol Eyre	June 9 th
Karen Kelly	June 10 th
Stephan Bonkowski	June 13 th
Joan Bell	June 14 th
Vince Campofiore	June 15 th
Diane Butler	June 21 st
Gus Chandler	June 26 th
Duane Amlee	June 27 th
John Anich	June 30 th

OPSC Volleyball

Join us every Monday during the Summer
At Busse Woods

At 6:30 pm for volleyball fun

Hosted by: Ski Master David A. Smith

Contact; cell: (847)708-8192,

email: cpl8ball@yahoo.com

Schaumburg Flyers Baseball

Join us on Friday night June 11th for a Flyer's
baseball game at Alexian Field.

Alexian Field is located just South of the Elgin-
O'Hare Expy at Springingsguth Rd.

Game time is 6:45 pm

Tickets are \$6 which can be purchased from the
box office when you get there.

Bring the kids and make it a family evening !

Come find us in the right field lawn area.

There is plenty of parking ... and the parking is
free !!



For more info, check out their web-site at
www.flyersbaseball.com
or
contact Pat at p.mitch23@sbcglobal.net



Save the date for the
next bike ride on
Saturday June 12th.

Check the OPSC Web-
site for details on
meeting place and
time
OR

Contact Pat at p.mitch23@sbcglobal.net

OPSC Does the 2010 American Cancer Society Walk & Roll: PR Report

Story by Tony Zasadney, PR; photos by author

The time: 9:30 AM. The date: Sunday May 16th. The place: Chicago's lakefront Grant Park, North Hutchinson Field. The OPSC crew: Nine total - four walkers, Diane Butler, Sheri Butler and young daughter Natalie, and Mary Grzelak; and the five intrepid bicyclists, Pat Mitchell (the event organizer), Kathy Mitchell, Dave Breyer, Russ Butler and this writer/snapshooter. The bikers depart on a fifteen mile ACS pledge ride and pedal over interesting Chicago streets and the lakefront bikeway. Last year's South Side loop was repeated this year.

It was a bit breezy but mild day as we took the Lakefront Bike Path south. We five bikers stayed together, while approximately four thousand other riders shared the same winding asphalt bikeway and, of course, the tree-lined boulevards as we returned north (mainly Martin Luther King Drive). We passed several water and aid stations, but the main station was near scenic Promontory Point near 55th Street, which overlooks Lake Michigan, and was within sight of the famous Museum of Science and Industry. It was a natural photo op: a few pix were taken of us wheelers turned water guzzlers emptying bottles of G2 and Aquafina proffered us by the volunteer girls.

A curious standing-falling accident occurred on the north return leg at Wabash Avenue & 18th Street: while about fifteen of us waited on the sidewalk for the traffic light to change, we heard a sudden clatter. As three young women stood astride their bicycles waiting, the first one must have relaxed more than she expected to, because without warning, losing her balance, she keeled over to her right, taking her bike with her, hitting the sidewalk. On the way down she collided with her friend next to her, who then keeled over to her right taking her bike with her. She would have struck the third girl the same way, but that one moved out of the way just in time, pulling her bike with her. Nobody was really hurt, and when the light changed, we all got on our saddles and chugged away. At a little past eleven-thirty we Oak Parkers all crossed the finish line. Just like last year, we then snacked on hot lunches we bought at the various vendors' tents, listened to music from live bands, and finally bid adieu, at least until the same time next year, or until the next general meeting.

Usually we have had many more club riders participate in Walk & Roll but a number of reasons caused this year's crew reduction. Even so, OPSC managed to raise \$1,307 in pledges. Way to go, team! So, please keep this fun event in mind for next year.



Walk & Roll Rest Stop, South Shore Drive & 55th Street

Water Imbibers L to R: Tony Zasadney, Dave Breyer, Mitchell Sisters, Pat & Kathy; Russ Butler. Oh, and a couple of cheerful college volunteers.



Walk & Roll Finish: Resting on the Park Green

The Crew Together: L to R: On the grass: Dave, Diane Butler, Tony, Russ.

On the mat: Clockwise from bottom: Mary Grzelak, Sheri Butler, Pat and Kathy; young Natalie seated between them.

OPSC Goes to the Spring Banquet: PR Report

Story and Photos by Tony Zasadney, Public Relations

The OPSC Annual Spring Banquet was held in April at the Rosebud Old World Italian Restaurant located in Schaumburg, a modern Italian-style establishment that nevertheless provided us a cozy wood-paneled banquet room. The restaurant was scouted out and the party well-planned by Pat Mitchell (Social Comm. Chairman).

When dinner started, the service proved fast and cheerful, the party properly high-spirited, and the family style cuisine really good. Our departing Prez, Bill Campbell, ran the awards show like a seasoned master-of-ceremonies and kept the pace lively yet smooth. There were 45 people who attended the banquet, and a good time was had by all.

The following party photos should help round out this report.



Table 1

Bill & Mary Campbell, Mary Grzelak, Jeremy LaScola, Kevin Smith, David Smith.



Table 2 (partial)

Sally & Ralph Brunke (past president, 2 terms).



Table 3
Dennis Uchimoto, Cynthia Engels, Tim & Ann Suwinski.



Table 4
Standing: Rich Fuller. Seated: Tat Mui, Tim Mitchell, Bob Kozel.



Table 5
Kathy Mitchell, Diane Butler, Pat Mitchell, Dave Breyer, Sheri & Russ Butler.



Table 6

Standing: Judith & Curtis Swanson; John Gildroy.

Seated: Judy Krause, Caroline Knoff, Jacquelyn Uznanski.



Table 7

L to R: Standing: Tony Zasadney (Event Photographer), Fran Burlingame (former OPSC member from the early years).
Seated: Bill Topp, Nancy Ruth, Bill Chandler.



Table 2
Sue Ryan, Winnie & Rich Sitt; Mark & Ann Pennino.



Corner Scene

L to R: Sue & Frank Ordakowski, Cindy & John Anich, Cynthia Engels, Sheri Butler, Larry Kelly, Russ Butler.



OPSC: Old Board in Review

Jeremy LaScola (Trip), Kevin Smith (Lodge), Bill Campbell (President), Pat Mitchell (Social), Mary Campbell (Treasurer), Mary Grzelak (VP), Dave Breyer (Exec Secretary), Tony Zasadney (PR), David Smith (Ski Master).



OPSC: New Board In Preview

Bob Kozel (VP), Jacquelyn Uznanski (President), David Smith (Ski Master), Nancy Hogan (Treasurer), Dave Breyer (Exec Secretary), Bill Campbell (Event MC).

OPSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2010-2011 SEASON

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Our Meeting Location CHAMPPS

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

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Web Address
www.OakParkSkiClub.org

Membership
Requirements - age 21
Dues - \$35 per year

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Changes (Address, phone number, email etc.)

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Articles & Pictures for the Snow Times:

Please submit your contributions to the SnowTimes at least 7 days before the end of the month. Please e-mail all articles or pictures to:

russelbutler@comcast.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.



Enjoy Summer at the Lodge

Welcome to Summer Everyone!

I (your Snow Times Editor) am writing a brief article on behalf of our new Lodge President, Tim Lloyd. I am sure he is working on some wonderful ideas for his upcoming tenure as Lodge President. Tim's board consists of Bill Campbell as Vice President of the Lodge, Mary Campbell as Lodge Treasurer, and Rose Bragdon as the Lodge Reservationist. I know they will all do great just as they have in the past in whatever role they have taken on.

Our outgoing Lodge President, Kevin Smith, was able locate a roofer and I believe the work has been completed so that the leaky roof has finally been repaired. The creaky stairs in the back of the lodge will also be replaced and this may have actually also been completed.

Summer not only means more outdoor events in our area but also near Boyne Falls at our home away from home, our lodge. There are a lot of fun events near the lodge during the summer including plenty of festivals and of course golfing, biking and Mackinac Island nearby.

Here is a link so that you can look up local activities that are near the lodge coming up this summer.

<http://www.boyne.net/calendar/>

If you see something that peaks your interest please contact Rose Bragdon by phone at (815) 444-7783 or email roseb53@sbcglobal.net for reservations. She will be glad to provide you with what ever information you will need to set and reserve your stay.

Have a great time this summer and remember the lodge, your home away from home.

Russ Butler on behalf of Tim Lloyd