



American Blind Skiing Foundation

The American Blind Skiing Foundation is an all-volunteer 501-C-3 charitable organization for blind or visually impaired skiers, their families, friends and volunteers. It was established in 1971 to provide services for the benefit of legally blind persons including skiing, ski education and other recreational activities. These services are intended to promote the wellness, self-confidence and independence of the members. Ski outings are held every week during January and February. For 2011 we'll have six day trips to Wilmot or Alpine Valley, two weekends at Devil's Head and a trip to Breckenridge, CO in March. In the summer we go on a canoe trip, have a guide appreciation cruise on Lake Michigan and do a season kick-off pizza party. Board meetings are the third Monday of each month by conference call.



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Bloomington-Normal Ski and Snowboard Club

The Bloomington-Normal Ski and Snowboard Club's purpose is to enjoy life by participating in active outdoor adventures and getting together with friends. We have been a part of the community since 1967. In that time, we have learned how to organize a variety of trips and adventures throughout the seasons. We also get together for frequent social gatherings and activities. The main focus of the club is downhill skiing and snowboarding, and we organize a variety of trips during the ski season to ski resorts in the Western U.S., Canada, Europe and the Midwest. We are a diverse group of people who share a common desire for friendship and the great outdoors. Our membership represents all ages and backgrounds from our community.

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Fort Wayne Ski Club

The Ft. Wayne Ski Club was formed 75 years ago this coming January. We are comprised of approximately 150 members from all walks of life with skiing as our primary theme. We have scheduled ski trips from January through April, monthly parties from September through April, and various other activities including tennis, bowling, lake parties, canoe/kayak/rafting trips, and we attend organized sporting events like baseball and hockey.

More information including officers and directors, dates of meetings and trips, and pictures of past events can be viewed at our website.

For more information:
www.fwsc.org



Chicago Friars Ski & Bike Club

Skiing, snowboarding, canoeing, camping, hiking, dining, movie nights, competitive board games, wine tastings, chili cook-off – surely there's an activity here that interests you! The Chicago Friars do it all. We stay connected all year and enjoy having new faces on our trips, so come check us out.

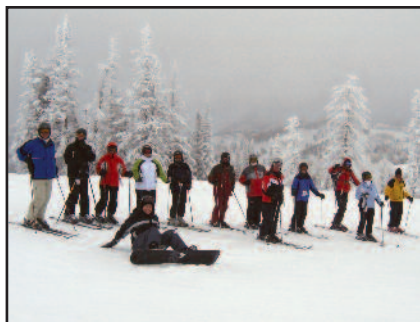
We meet in the socially desirable Lincoln Square neighborhood in Chicago at Ricochet's Tavern, 4644 N. Lincoln Ave., close to the Brown Line El and bus lines. Extra credit points go to those who show up on their bicycles. This winter we'll be skiing at Telluride – with CMSC Chicago Week, Mount Bachelor, OR – ski 360 degrees around a volcano while you can, and Brule and Marquette mountains in Upper Michigan

Our ski racers head to Wilmot to vie for bragging rights throughout the season. We welcome and support racers and skiers/boarders of ALL levels.

Our members are singles and couples and range in age from 20-somethings to 70+. Stop by. We're sure you'll find activities you like and people you'll like to do them with.



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Hustlers Ski Club

We are an active, year-round club of 175+ adult members, singles and couples who enjoy skiing and other sports, plus a full social schedule. Our ski school has 16 certified instructors with a passion to teach in winter (January “Lessons for All” trip) and beyond (street carving – like rollerblading – August through November). What happens on Hustlers ski trips? Downhill, snowboard, cross country, snow shoe, ice hike and snowmobile are just some of the ways we get around. Other activities include golfing, biking, canoeing, hiking, camping, car racing—anything that sounds like fun to our members. Each month provides multiple chances to party, from birthday bashes at sports bars, “mailers” at member homes, our famous pic-(a-trip)-nic in September for trip signups and end of year blast in May.

This year’s trips begin with a San Francisco/wine country tour in November, followed by Keystone/Copper, Granite Peak, Austria and Telluride with CMSC, Montana’s Whitefish, and Oregon’s Mt. Bachelor. We’re at Champps Sports Bar in Schaumburg the first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. See you there!



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Moraine Valley Ski and Board Club

Join us on our winter break trip to Park City, UT, Jan. 3-9, 2011 or our spring break trip to Steamboat, CO, March 12-19, 2011.

The Moraine Valley Community College Ski and Board Club is open to snow riders of all ages and all communities. We’re all about riding the snow and do not have a membership fee. That’s right: NO MEMBERSHIP FEE! Families are welcome on all our trips. The club has been in existence for over 25 years.

The rest of the year we take part in fun activities from whitewater rafting to grape stomping!

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Sly Fox Ski Club

The Sly Fox Ski Club was founded in 1967. We are a year-round ski, snowboarding and social club for active adults living in and around Appleton, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, WI. Our club members are active adults ages 21 to 70+, single and married, from all walks of life. Abilities range from beginners to expert skiers and snowboarders.

This year’s trips are:
 Blackjack/Indianhead, MI on Jan. 7-9, Sölden, Austria on Jan. 21-Feb. 1, Marquette Mt., MI on Feb. 11-13, and Mt. Bachelor, OR on March 30-April 3. We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from October to April at “The Bar,” on Lynndale Avenue in Appleton. Meetings start at 7 p.m.

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Oak Park Ski Club

The club, of course, pursues skiing, racing and snowboarding, but during the year sponsors many outdoor and indoor events. We’ve done excursions to Ravinia, ice cream socials in Park Ridge, scenic bicycle tours along Chicago’s lakefront and through various suburbs, and we target a “Bar of the Month” each month.

No description of activities would be complete without mention of the club’s proud asset in Michigan: its own year-round lodge, located in the Boyne Mountain ski and vacation area. Members and their families and friends who use the lodge are treated to a modern, fully-equipped kitchen and accommodations for 42 guests.

This past year we skied Big Sky, Montana; Boyne Mountain, Michigan, and Nubs Nob, Michigan. This winter we’re headed for Vail, Lake Tahoe, and Midwestern destinations including our Lodge.

Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Champp’s Restaurant & Bar, 955 E. Golf Road in Schaumburg. Minimum age is 21 and the annual dues are \$35.



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Piccadilly Ski Club

Piccadilly Ski Club is venturing out to many places this ski season. We have many scheduled trips starting with a winter warm-up to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Then we plan on going on a surprise trip in the Midwest; Winter Park, CO; Granite Peak, WI; Jackson Hole, WY; Afton Alps, MN; and Snowmass, CO. Whether you are a skier, boarder or social traveler, Piccadilly Ski Club offers you the opportunity to do what you love. Located in the western suburbs of Chicago, we provide a year round calendar of events. We are a 21-and-older club and allow families, too. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month starting at 7:30 pm. During May, June and July we only meet on the first Thursday of the month. Our new meeting location is at Emmett's Ale House in Downers Grove. Dues are \$30 per year for returning members and \$35 for new. For more information, visit our website, Meetup or Facebook Page.



For more information:
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PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club

Population has grown tremendously in Chicago's Northwest suburbs. With that growth came many skiers and snowboarders and a need for a ski and snowboard club. The PowderDogs' first meeting was in October 2008. Since that first meeting, our membership and activities have grown along with it.

Last season, the PowderDogs had their first trip. It was a day trip to Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL and sold out in four weeks. This year, the PowderDogs have five trips planned. There will be three day trips, one to Chestnut Mountain, one to Devil's Head, and one to Cascade Mountain (the later two being in the Wisconsin Dells area). We also have a weekend trip to Boyne Highlands, MI and a week-long trip to Park City, UT.

The PowderDogs Ski and Snowboard Club membership is a combination of skiers and boarders from ages 4 to 70. We have many single members along with many family members. The PowderDogs meet at Lou Malnati's Pizza in Lakewood on the first Tuesday from September through April. Social hour starts at 7 p.m. and meetings start at 8.



For more information:
www.powderdogs.org



Rivercity Ski Club

Rivercity Ski Club is a ski/snowboard club whose members live in the Illinois River Valley, from Utica to Morris. However, we do have members from many other cities as well. Anyone is welcome to join, even if you do not live in a "river city"! We offer both individual and family memberships.

The club normally meets on the third Monday of the month at the Starved Rock Yacht Club, located between Ottawa and Utica. The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. and is followed by a potluck dinner. The main dish is provided by a member each month and everyone else brings a dish to pass. The company and the food are both exceptional!

This winter, our club has scheduled a week-long trip (March 19-26, 2011) to Bozeman, MT to enjoy the ski areas of Bridger, Big Sky and Moonlight Basin. The club is also a member of SKI (Ski Council of Illinois) and enjoys the available listing/participation of other club's trips.

Rivercity is a great group of people, come join us!



For more information:
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Sanctuary Ski Club

Sanctuary Ski Club is a Chicago-area skiing, snowboarding and social club. We accept anyone over 21 who likes to have fun and be active! We have numerous social activities year-round in addition to our awesome winter ski trip schedule. This year, we have upcoming trips such as Breckenridge, CO; Mt. Bachelor, OR; Copper Mountain, CO; Banff, Canada; Sun Valley, ID; Lake Tahoe, CA; and our international trip to Interlaken, Switzerland with a stop in Budapest, Hungary.

Several Midwest bus trips will also be scheduled, and we have a non-ski spring trip to the Greek Islands, Istanbul and Amsterdam. There's something for everybody, nonstop, year-round. If you are into golf or biking, parties, wine-tastings, restaurant/bar outings, sports, theater or concerts, we have events to match your interest.

Feel free to stop by a meeting! We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at 8 p.m. at Cabana Charley's, 6315 S. Main St., in Woodridge, IL. Non-members are always welcome!



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Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club

We are a small but mighty group who love to schuss. Skiing/boarding is our main focus. We attract singles, couples, families and even non-skiers. In the off season we kayak at least once a month, enjoy the performing arts, various festivals throughout the Milwaukee metro area, and participate in the Susan G. Komen Run for the Cure, all to help us stay connected. We also meet pre- and post-trips at various locations.

In March 2010, we ran our first ski train trip to Whitefish, MT. The reviews were fantastic, and in a couple of seasons we may repeat the experience. This season we will Amtrak it to Red Wing, MN and ski Welch Village. Our trip out West this season is to Ogden Valley, UT for 4 days of skiing: 2 at Powder Mountain and 2 at Snowbasin.



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Sitzmark Ski Club

Sitzmark Ski Club is a small- to medium-size club that has been around since 1946. Our members range in age from their mid-20s to over 60; a few are even over 80 and still going strong! The majority of our members are from Lake County, but we also have members from Chicago, Wisconsin and other states. We welcome singles, couples and families. Our club prides itself on always having a good time, even if Mother Nature tries to hinder our spirits.

In addition to ski and snowboard trips, Sitzmark offers cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, camping, tubing, biking, golfing, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, Ravinia concerts, various festivals, Cubs and Wolves games, and our annual Pig Roast, Holiday, Halloween, and FUNdraiser parties.

Sitzmark will be having its annual Newcomers Night on Oct. 6. We get to meet new and old members, have fun, and start signing up for our great trips.

Club meetings are held at 8 p.m. every first and third Wednesday of the month at El Barrio Restaurant in Mundelein, IL. All are welcome!



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Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

Travel with us as we visit Park City, Heavenly, Telluride and Vail this winter! As a warm-up we will also spend a short weekend at local favorites Cascade and Devil's Head.

Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club has organized trips and other activities for adventure-seeking men and women over 21 years of age for over 50 years. With membership hovering around 100, we are large enough to offer reasonably priced trips while small enough to allow each member an influential voice in where we go and what we do. Membership spans all of Chicagoland as well as several other states. All ability levels are represented, so there is always somebody to share the slopes with.

Between winter trips and during the summer months, our club remains social with parties, camp-outs, downtown excursions, dinners and concerts. Social events are largely influenced by our members' input, so we have done and can do just about anything.

Find out more by attending a meeting. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Boston Blackies in Arlington Heights.



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Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club

The Snowseekers Ski/Snowboard Club welcomes skiers and riders of all ages and abilities. We have a mix of families, singles and couples. Families with young children are always welcome. We also enjoy social activities throughout the year, such as an annual summer picnic, Christmas party, end-of-ski-season party, and outings to plays, dinners, Ravinia and other events. We meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday every month, September through April, at First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple Ave., Libertyville (use Douglas Ave. "Office Entrance").

Trips planned for 2011: Devil's Head, WI, Jan 7-9; Steamboat, CO, Jan. 29-Feb. 5; and Taos, NM, Feb. 27-March 5.

Western trips include condominium accommodations; roundtrip airfare from O'Hare; ground transfers between Hayden Airport (for Steamboat) or Albuquerque Airport (for Taos) and resorts; welcome reception; lift tickets; mid-week get-together; group dinner; and baggage handling at resorts.



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Vagabond Ski and Social Club

The Vagabond Ski Club began in Milwaukee with a small group of skiers in 1958. Through the years, the club added innumerable activities (biking, tennis, bowling, theater outings, sailing night on Lake Michigan, foreign trips, for example) that prompted a name change, to the current Vagabond Ski & Social Club, in recognition of these many activities.

Meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3200 S. 103rd St., Greenfield, WI. Yearly membership dues are \$27 for individuals and \$39 for married couples. Membership is open to anyone over 21 years of age. During the upcoming ski season, week-long ski trips are planned to Vail, CO (Jan. 15-22, 2011), Aspen/Snowmass, CO (Feb. 12-19, 2011), and Park City, UT (March 5-12, 2011). Midwestern trips are set for Lutsen, MN (Feb. 24-27, 2011) and Indianhead, MI (Jan. 28-30, 2011).



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