

# Summer Club Activities

The past ski season provided plenty of fond memories, but now CMSC clubs are gearing up for warm-weather fun. The sampling of off-season events here gives an idea of what clubs have planned this summer; additional trips and events will be announced as the summer begins. Details can be found on the clubs' websites.

**Fort Wayne Ski Club** has a full summer of activities planned, beginning with a summer-long tennis league. The activity attracts non-skier members who make up a nice percentage of the membership and who participate in monthly parties held from September through April. For the last several years and again this year, the club will have its Luau Party at the lake cottage of one of its members. The potluck barbecue carry-in lasts from noon until who knows when, with time to boat, swim and play games. Additional plans include a whitewater rafting event in West Virginia, a canoe/kayak trip on the Pidgeon River in Northern Indiana and a golf outing. (fwsc.org)

The **Thunderbird Ski Club**, after a ski season with six Western trips and two fun-filled Northern weekends, is preparing for a busy spring and summer. The golf league begins play on May 6. Serious golfers and duffers are welcome to join in on Friday evenings. Following nine holes, golfers adjourn to the 19th for dinner and socializing. Four picnics highlight the summer, with anywhere from 150-200 members and guests enjoying good food and good company. Wednesday summer socials are also well attended.



The club's spring golf weekend is June 3-5 at Hawk's Eye Golf Resort near Bellaire, Michigan. The annual Canoe/Summer Sports Weekend is planned for Aug. 12-14 in Oscoda, Michigan. The fall golf weekend is in the planning stages. (tbirdskiclub.com)

**Sitzmark Ski Club's** annual events include the golf outing, Oktoberfest party, Cubs-Brewers game at Miller Park, Wolves game and the Pig Roast party. Two camping trips are usually planned. The July ritual trip has been tubing/camping at Little Wolf River campground near New London, Wis., with about 60 to 70 attending. Other non-winter activities include canoeing, rafting, biking, festivals, hiking, Ravinia concerts, wine and beer tasting tours, and pool parties. (sitzmarkskiclub.com)

**Nomad Ski Club of Chicago, Inc.** not only skis hard but plays hard. Throughout the year you can find its 190-plus members on a cruise ship, rafting, canoeing, volleyball, biking, hiking or dancing. The club has two picnics every year (spring and fall). Planned for this summer are a bus trip to Ravinia (outdoor concert), walleyball, comedy night (club) and scuba diving/snorkeling, just to name a few fun-filled activities. (chicagonomads.com)

Summer activities offered by **Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club** include weekend and weekday bike rides, volleyball, golf, camping, scuba, dinners, Ravinia, wine tastings, plays and picnics. Volleyball is played at 6 p.m. Mondays at Busse Woods. Golfers will gather June 11 for the Scramble Outing and BBQ. There is a "Fall Colors" weekend getaway. (skiibex.com)



Hustlers Ski Club

**Piccadilly Ski Club's** activities include happy hours, bike rides, plays, pub crawls, hiking, laser tag, ice skating, camping, bowling, movie night and an annual picnic in August. The first pub crawl of the year will be May 7, with a bike ride on May 14. (piccadillyskiclub.com)

The 170 members of **Hustlers Ski Club** pay close attention to social interests as well as exhibiting a passion for snow adventures. Last fall the group kicked off trip signups with its annual pic-(a-trip)-nic party and followed that up with a November mini-vacation to San Francisco and the wine country. It's looking ahead to another picnic and early trip leading up to the 2011-12 season. But before that, the Hustlers are planning a full summer of golfing, biking, bowling, plays, tours and other events. (hustlersskiclub.com)

**Duneland Ski Club's** summer activities include Bike, Hike, and Blade, a weekly event at 6 p.m. Tuesday night at Countryside Park in Portage, Indiana. On the annual camping/canoe trip, the group canoes the Pine River and camps in Wellston, Michigan (near the Caberfae ski area) the weekend after the Fourth of July. Food is catered to the campsite. (dunelandskiclub.com)



Piccadilly Ski Club

**Chicagoland Club 50 – Ski and Sports** offers a host of summer and fall activities. Golfers gather every Thursday for nine holes and lunch around the Chicago area. Bike rides are planned each month from May through September as well as regular bowling outings, horseback riding, canoeing, sailing, concerts at Millennium Park, Cubs games and a day at Arlington Park. (ski50.com)

**Vagabond Ski and Social Club of Milwaukee** offers many summer activities, including bike trips, canoeing, golf, tennis, softball, volleyball, sailing, festivals, lake parties, and U.S. and foreign trips. (vagabondskiclub.com)

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**Pine Point Ski Club** offers a full year of social activities. Annual favorites include a camping/biking trip, dinner nights in various restaurants and picnics downtown. (pinepointskiclub.com)

**Sanctuary Ski and Snowboard Club** plans an extensive bicycling schedule this spring and summer. It also has an annual banquet, picnic and golf outing. Volunteers organize a “bar of the month” and have a wine-tasting planned. Other activities include sporting events, theater outings, kayaking and concerts. (skisanctuary.org)

**Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club** is planning a number of exciting summer events, including a camping trip in June. An early fall trip to Michigan is already booked. Past social events have included weekend camping trips, bike ride/barbecues, outdoor movie night, a murder mystery party, dances and fall ghost tours. (skunkhollowskiclub.com)

**Schussboomers Ski and Snowboard Club of Milwaukee's** off season will be filled with kayak outings, the Jersey Boys, various festivals throughout the Milwaukee metro area and the Susan G. Komen Run for the Cure. (schussboomers-wi.com)

**Rock Valley Ski Association** is looking forward to its usual Monday night trail riding in Rock Cut State Park this spring and summer. Other activities may include lake parties, hikes, kayaking/canoeing and social gatherings. (skirockford.org)

**Snowseekers Ski Club** this summer will enjoy bike rides, outings to Ravinia, plays, dinners and the annual summer picnic. (snowseekers.org)