



Battle Creek Ski Club



AND Greater Southwest Michigan

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GENERAL MEETING

Social
Time @
6pm

Miller's Time Out
13260 S. Helmer Rd. (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)
Tuesday, October 8, 2019!!
Social Hour at 6pm
Program starts at 7pm

Learn @
all trips we
are offering
this year



Fall is just around the corner!!! Want to do some hiking and see some early fall colors?

The Ski Club is hosting a weekend trip to Starved Rock State Park, Illinois
October 18-20th.

ONLY 2 ROOMS LEFT

We have reserved 5 rooms with 2 queen beds in each room, breakfast is included.

The room cost for the 2 day weekend is \$209.92 and the cost can be split between 2 to 4 people depending on how many to your room.

We are thinking of carpooling from the Kalamazoo Area to the hotel in Peru, Illinois. It is about a 3.5 to 4.0 hour drive. We are looking at other transportation options depending on how many people are interested.

Web site for starved Rock is www.starvedrockstatepark.org.

Contact Joe Dill at 269-806-8322 or email at joedill2004@ameritech.net for more details.

President's Corner

Welcome to the month of October fellow ski clubbers!

Soon mother nature will be bestowing on us beautiful palettes of color, signifying the prelude to fall, followed by the beginning of winter. Thoughts will turn to getting the rust off your ski edges (if you didn't protect them at the end of last season) and making sure the edges are sharp. Is there any new gear you've been putting off acquiring and this year you will move forward and reward yourself with?? Don't forget Lee's Adventure Sports is always looking to help as well as the upcoming swap meet at Timber Ridge (Nov. 1, 2, 3).

We had a great September Season Kickoff General Membership Meeting, with over 40 people in attendance. There was a lot of interest in the trips being offered with a good number of signups taking place. Joe Dill also reviewed the Clubs updated website that now gives you the ability to sign up for trips, and renew memberships using your credit card through a secure bank pay site, if desired.

Did you know that initial payments for most of the trips the Club is offering, have to be made in the Month of October? Payments to places we lodge at, or airlines, or trains, so I am asking that you do not delay in getting signed up and payments made in a timely manner. Thank You!! Also remember that with all trips for the BCSC sponsored trips, spots are not reserved until payment has been made and forms completed. Don't delay is the best way to get your spot secured!!!

This month at the General Membership Meeting our guest speaker will be Hunter Steinkamp from Crystal Mountain, who will talk about all the great amenities and skiing that will be available at this beautiful resort. Hope you can come and learn more about Crystal Mountain.

Bittersweet Club Cards, offering reduced pricing benefit on lift tickets, will be available again this year. See ME at the General Meeting in the next couple of months and get your name on the list. I will also get the information into future newsletters. Reminder that you must be a paid member of the BCSC to take advantage of this offer.

Looking forward to November,... it's our **annual Club fund raising auction**. Mark your calendars on November 12th for this fun filled evening where bargains are sure to be found, along with delectable pastries and baked goods. If you have something(s) of value to donate for the night, please bring them to the tables. This evening benefits your club, so come and bid often, and generou\$\$\$ly to help support the Club! Friends and neighbors are welcome and add to the merriment of the evening. If you know of any business who would like to offer any goods or services, please bring them as well to the auction.

Hope to see more of you at the General Meeting this month. Bring a friend who likes to ski, who might enjoy the evening. Remember to do whatever you can to keep a smile on your face. If you can't lift the corners...let the middle sag.

Well, that's it for this month, hope I haven't forgotten anything! It is middle of September when submissions are due for newsletters and website publication, so if you are looking for the latest information be sure to visit our website.

Ski Ya'll soon,

Gerry Tillman

We are going to try a "Park-N-Ride" to Caberfae Resort this year.

Saturday, February 22, 2020



We will meet at the Oakland and I-94 park and ride lot. We will park our cars. People will volunteer to drive, others will jump into those vehicles and then help the driver with gas money.

We must have 15 people for the group rate to be applied. You have to commit and make lift ticket payment to me prior to February 1st.

All food is on your own Dime and Time!

Lift ticket price:

\$32 (Saves \$17 from Saturday rate). Might be additional age breaks. Stay Tuned!

Trip Chair: Michele Mollard, 269-998-3331,
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Mid-week Nubs Nob Ski Event January 20 – 24, 2020

Did you know?

- ⇒ Nubs Nob has 53 runs and trails on three separate peaks
- ⇒ award-winning lodge,
- ⇒ most highly decorated snowmaking and snow grooming Crew in the Midwest!
- ⇒ only midwestern ski area to be ranked among North Americas best ski resorts!
- ⇒ night skiing
- ⇒ cross country skiing day and night,
- ⇒ 3 terrain parks

This is a fun filled, inexpensive, mid-week trip (think no lift lines) and groomed runs for your enjoyment! Nub's Nob is a numerous award-winning ski area in Northern Michigan with many great views of the surrounding area.

SENIORS 70 AND UP SKI FREE...YES, FREE!!!!

We will be staying at the Best Western Motel in Harbor Springs, just a short drive to the Nub's Nob ski area. It is also very close to other fun places to visit, such as Petoskey, and local wineries.

The following are GREAT things included in the pricing:

- ◇ Continental breakfast each morning
- ◇ Hot tub and Pool on site, to refresh your body and soul after a day on the slopes, and to relive the days memories!
- ◇ Pizza party one of the evenings
- ◇ And a get acquainted welcome reception with snacks provided.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in another "Finer Dinner". This cost to be the attendees responsibility.

Transportation to Harbor Springs and ski area is on your own. The Club has reserved a block of 10 rooms, with double occupancy.

Cutoff date for reservations is December 16th, 2019. After that date pricing is no longer guaranteed.

Price per person is \$207.00 (double occupancy) for the **4 nights of lodging only.**

Contact trip Chair: Gerry Tillman (616-318-9554) or gtillma1428@gmail.com



Want to go to Switzerland to SKI?

We have joined up with
Grand Rapids Ski Club to offer this
GREAT trip!

Grindelwald, Switzerland
February 14 to 22, 2020
(Optional) Extension to Costa Del Sol,
Spain - Feb 22 to 26, 2020

The Grindelwald Base Ski Trip Price is \$2,300

Price includes round trip air via Swiss Air from Chicago to Zurich and Zurich to Grand Rapids, bus to Chicago, roundtrip bus transfers to/from Grindelwald, 7 nights lodging in The Derby Hotel (double occupancy), breakfast buffet and dinner daily. Package price does not include lift tickets, trip insurance, baggage fees, upgraded seat fees, or ski/boot rentals. Price may need an additional special assessment due to exchange rate, fuel surcharges, air tax, resort tax, or other fees not anticipated at this time.

Optional excursion to Costa del Sol Optional Four Night Extension for additional \$675)

Many details on this excursion so go to: www.GGRSC.org to complete online registration and pay via credit card. You will need to complete the online membership form for GGRSC and pay the dues. The dues will be reimbursed for your membership with BCSC. If you have any questions, Contact **GRSC Trip Leader, John Carlson**, 4950 Abraham Dr. NE, Lowell, MI 49331 - 616-550-7217 - **Email:** cybertaxi007@gmail.com

Whitefish Mountain, Montana

January 25-February 1, 2020



The Peaks of Glacier National Park are the backdrop for Whitefish Mountain Resort which offers world class skiing and snowboarding with a laid-back feel. Over 300 inches of annual snowfall covers 3,000 acres of glades, groomers, bowls, and steeps with slopes for every ability level. A spectacular view of Flathead Valley can be seen from Inspiration ski run. The town of Whitefish is listed #7 as one of the top 25 ski towns in the world by National Geographic. The downtown is walkable and friendly with plenty of dining choices.

The trip includes:

- ♦ 7 nights lodging at The Lodge at Whitefish Lake (hotel room with 2 Queen Beds)
- ♦ 5 day ski lift ticket. (Senior 65-69 and 70+ discounts) Optional 6 day lift ticket.
- ♦ Round Trip Airfare from Kalamazoo to Kalispell and Round Trip Shuttle Transfer from Airport to Lodge (15 minutes)
- ♦ Baggage Handling at Lodge
- ♦ Shuttle service (to Mountain 15 minutes) (to Town 5 minutes)

Package Price: \$1699

Due by 9/24 : \$575; 10/22: \$575; 11/19: remainder

Trip Insurance is highly recommended and is available to purchase at registration or through a vendor of your choice.

Registration for this trip is online. Go to <http://battlecreekwhitefish.sat.tours/> to register and pay for the trip Then go to www.battlecreekskiclub.com to complete the Trip Waiver Form

Contact: Julie Weighman at julie.weighman@live.com



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SCHUSS MOUNTAIN & SHORT'S BREWERY **Bus trip!!!**

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Join us for a DAY bus trip to Schuss Mountain Ski Resorts. It seems that our members still like going to dinner at Short's Brewery so we will stop there as well. The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00am and leave Schuss around 4:00 pm with dinner at **Short's Brewery in Bellaire MI.**

Muffins, fruit, yogurt and such, will be served for breakfast on the way up. Lunch is on your own. Because of the stop at Short's Brewery, your dinner costs are on your own.

Cost for bus is \$61pp, plus lift ticket

Lift Tickets

Adult 18-69) \$55pp **70+ and 8 and under; still working**

Teen (13-17) \$49pp

Child (9-12) \$44pp

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WE ARE CHANGING THIS UP! **Boyne Weekend Trip is @ Mountain**

January 3-5, 2020

Package Includes: Ski In/Out accommodation at Boyne Mountain **Boynehof** at the base mountain area. Large Hot Pool is a short IN-DOOR walk to behind Clock Tower. Included appetizers are Pool side Friday and Saturday, Apres Ski!



Check In: 5:00 pm Friday Check Out: 11:00 am Sunday
Friday 4:30-9pm, Saturday 9am-9pm and Sunday 9-4:30pm lift tickets
NASTAR racing available. Rates TBA
Saturday and Sunday breakfast is on your own

5 Restaurants on site for your meal variety options. The Snowflake lounge features drinks and dancing for your evening entertainment. Avalanche Bay Water Park—discounted tickets available for additional cost, **SO BRING THE KIDS.** They are still out of school!!!

COSTS:

\$394.00 per person/double occupancy

3 people per room is \$315/person

4 people per room, is \$275.50/person

\$50 deposit due ASAP; \$100 due October 8th; \$100 due Nov 5th; Balance due Nov. 28th

Contact Trip Chair and Co-Chair:

Michele Mollard and Scott Filbrandt

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All Aboard for Winter Park, CO



Spring Break, April 5-10, 2020

This trip is a Saturday to Saturday trip !!!

It is the late-season TRAIN TRIP TO WINTER PARK COLORADO! This is an amazing trip, especially for families.

Enjoy 4+ days of skiing at one of Rocky Mountains greatest ski areas. Price includes train trip, skiing, accommodations, and pizza party with your fellow club members. Make a couple of Nas-tar runs with other club members if you wish...or not! Dine in at your condo or venture out into town and sample some local cuisine. Lodging at Beaver Village and includes hot tubs and swimming pool, always a hit with the kids after a day on the slopes!

Get signed up early. There are limited spots available. Don't wait! This is the real-deal and a "family-gem-of-a-trip". Contact the trip Chairs or come to the General Meetings or view the web-site for more details

We are approximating \$900.00 per person this year!

Contact Trip Chair: Tanya Potter, Call: 269-330-1584, Email: lepottter1224@gmail.com



Day Bus Trip to CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

This is their Mardi Gras weekend again this year, so music outside, festive costumes and even dancing if your choose.

The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00AM and leave the mountain around 5:00PM. Muffins, fruit, yogurt and juice, will be served for breakfast on the way up. Lunch is on your own and time. Dinner is rom our regular great pizza joint just south of Crystal.

We will have pizza while we have our driver get us safely back home. Breakfast and pizza is included in your bus fare.

Cost for bus: \$58 per person

Lift Tickets:

18-69 is \$22/person

7-17 is \$17/person

70+ is \$17/person

6 and Under skis FREE



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October Birthday Wishes:

Tommy Keizer	01	Robert Cavanaugh	17
David Mearing	01	Barbara Phillips	18
Lori Yager	02	Kathy Rork	19
William Whitaker Jr.	03	Jackie Neil	20
Richard Pahl	03	Linda Enzinger	20
Chris George	05	Scott Evans	21
Angela Joy	06	Kathy Rubino	21
Carol Locey	07	Wesley Stuart	22
Susan Terranella	08	Steve Terranella	24
John Day	08	Dennis Coy	24
Gary Bednarick	08	Randi May	25
Gabriel Quinn	09	Marianne Wiersma	26
Tod David	09	Michael Scott	29
Suzanne Koth	09	Richard Bogema	29
Michael Hylland	10	Leon Hayward	30
Donna Cowart	11		
Stacy Hibiske	12		
Nancy Sweeney	12		
Rex Rork	13		
Sam Bolton	14		
Andrew DeYoung	15		

**Your BCSC is a member of the Chicago
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**What does that mean
for you?**
**ACCESS TO OVER 97 SKI
TRIPS THIS YEAR!!!!**

Go to the following website:

[http://www.skicmsc.com/
_Report_TripsEventsPublic.cfm](http://www.skicmsc.com/_Report_TripsEventsPublic.cfm)

then use the filter at the top to search Ski Trips
ONLY. And there you have a list of all trips that
your membership will be honored as a member-
ship to their club as well.
Click on the trip and all the details and contact
person for that trip is listed.

**WHAT A BENEFIT FOR BE-
ING A BCSC MEMBER!!**

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IKON PASS DETAILS

- Many options
- Includes Boyne Mtn and Highlands

<https://www.ikonpass.com/en/shop-passes>

EPIC PASS DETAILS

- Many options to choose

<https://www.epicpass.com/>



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BCSC HOLIDAY PARTY!!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

Our Christmas party this year will feature Smokin' George and his piano. it is an interactive, request-driven voyage of sing-along and comedy.

Music from numerous decades is performed via audience requests. The audience is encouraged to take part in the show at every opportunity.

This show is for all ages!!!!

Come for dinner and stay for the show.

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

