



Battle Creek Ski Club



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GENERAL MEETING

Social
Time @

Miller's Time Out
13260 S. Helmer Rd. (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)
Tuesday, September 7, 2020!!
Social Hour at 6pm
Program starts at 7pm

Learn @
all trips we
are offering
this year



**How many days of skiing do you
get in a season?**

**Without even thinking about it,
you can get 20 days without
having to plan anything!**

**Just pay, and show up to ski.
The amazing Trip Chairs will
take care of the rest!**

Here is a quick list of the trips this 2020-2021 ski season

January 8-10, 2021, Boyne Mountain/Highlands (2 days)

January 23, 2021, Schuss Mountain (1 day)

January 30-February 6, 2021, Aspen/Snowmass (5 days)

February 15-19, 2021, Nub Nob resort (4 days)

February 20 or 21 Caberfae Park-n-Ride (1 day)

February 27 2021, Crystal Mountain Bus trip (1 day)

March 6 &/or 7 2021, Cadillac Weekender (2 days)

April 3-10, 2021, Winter Park (4 days)

President's Corner

Hello Fellow Battle Creek Ski Club Members,

Hope this communication finds all of you healthy and doing well. What a strange year it has been!! I'm sure there are questions, from many of you, as to what the future might hold. I can guarantee you, that most of us share the same confusion about the unknown. Change can be difficult at times, but perseverance is also a good trait to practice. So,...with that being said, we are still planning on having trips available for all of you to partake in this upcoming 2020-2021 winter ski season.

I'd like to welcome to the Board, as Directors, Kathy Rubino, and Cheryl DeDoes. I think their knowledge and insights will be a nice addition to the group.

MANY THANKS to this past years board, directors, and trip chairs, for all of the work they performed for the Club. The Board has gone through some changes, and new appointments have been made, tentative to the general membership vote in September. Karen Blanck has volunteered to take over as Membership chair position. Tanya Potter is stepping over to the Treasurer position, and Michele Mollard will be the new External VP in charge of all trip chairs. Joe Dill is also now in the position we created as Communications Director/Website Admin.

We also have a new newsletter publisher! Marsha Metheny has volunteered to take over from Michele Mollard, who has been making the printed newsletter happen for the last several years. Many thanks to Michele. Michele will take over as publisher of the online newsletter. Many thanks to Michele for all of her work to help your Club! Welcome Marsha!

Your ski club Board, and trip committee have been holding meetings via ZOOM. We have all the trips listed in this newsletter but are just waiting on details for some of them.

It was interesting to see, when possible trip locations were being examined, how some trip prices are escalating beyond what many of our members feel as reasonable. Therefor it made for some additional meetings, to find great skiing at a fair value price to consider. I think the location that was selected by the trip committee IS EXCELENT!

Well folks,...That's all for now. I'm going to go work on my fishing boat. Stay well, prosperous, and enjoy the summer. Eat lots of strawberry cream pie, or blueberry pie, and enjoy this terrific month of July.

Ski Ya'll soon,

Gerry Tillman



**Your BCSC is a member of
the Chicago Metro Ski
Council!**

**What does that mean
for you?**

ACCESS TO OVER 97 SKI TRIPS!!!!

Go to the following website

<http://www.skicmsc.com/>

[Report TripsEventsPublic.cfm](#) then use the filter at the top –search Ski Trips ONLY. There you have a list of all trips that your membership will be honored as a member 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
BEING A BCSC MEMBER!!**



Mid-week Nubs Nob Ski Event February 15-19, 2021

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.

Pricing to follow in coming newsletter!!

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



Day Bus Trip!!! **CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN** **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021**

The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00 am and leave mountains around 4:00pm. Muffins, fruit, yogurt and such, will be served for breakfast on the way up. Lunch is on your own. Dinner is a stop at our great pizza joint just south of Crystal.

Breakfast and pizza are included in your bus fare.

Bus Fare: \$60/person

Lift Tickets: TBD by September

Trip Chair: We are looking for help. Michele Mollard, mmollard13@gmail.com, 269-998-3331





January 30 to February 6, 2021

You can ski 4 different mountains with the same 5 day ski pass that is included in this package. Snowmass the largest of the 4 and has 4,406 vertical and 3,332 acres to ski.

- ♦ ASPEN MOUNTAIN
- ♦ ASPEN HIGHLANDS
- ♦ SNOWMASS
- ♦ BUTTERMILK

Also included are Flights from Kalamazoo through O'Hare right into Aspen Airport. Free 20 minute shuttle to Condos

Staying at the beautiful Crestwood Condos in Snowmass Village is included as well. Great potential if ski-in and ski-out, but for sure ski-in

The other amenities include:

Slope side skis/board and boots storage

3 hot tubs and 1 outdoor heated pool

Massage on site

Free shuttle around Snowmass village

Complimentary laundry on site

Walking distance to over 20 restaurants and over 50 if you include a quick shuttle ride to the town of ASPEN



Package price per person is only \$1866

Based on double occupancy. Cash, Check or Charge

Contact the Trip Chair; Michele Mollard, mmollard13@gmail.com or 269-998-3331

Also go to www.aspensnowmass.com for ski resort details and www.thecrestwood.com for condo's facilities details.

HOW TO WASH GORE-TEX FABRICS

Before laundering your garment, zip the front closure, pockets and pit zips completely, and fasten all flaps and straps.

Wash: Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Machine wash on a warm permanent press cycle (105° F/40° C) using a small amount of liquid detergent. Rinse twice, minimize spinning to reduce creasing. Do not use powder detergents or any products that contain fabric softeners, conditioners, stain removers or bleach as they will affect garment performance. Do not wash with heavily soiled clothing. **Bleach:** Do not use chlorine bleach.

Dry: Line dry your garment, or tumble dry it on a warm, gentle cycle. Once it is dry, tumble dry your garment for 20 minutes to reactivate the durable water-repellent (DWR) treatment on the outer fabric. If unable to tumble dry to reactivate the water repellent, iron the dry garment on gentle setting (warm, no steam) by placing a towel or cloth between the garment and the iron. This will help reactivate the DWR treatment on your garment's outer fabric.

Dry Clean: Gore recommends home laundering.



Day Bus Trip to Schuss Mountain and Short's Brewery

Saturday, January 23, 2021

We are hoping that this year's trip will be a go, so DO NOT WAIT!! One of Michigan's most diverse terrain, with nice steep runs on the front face and beautiful and quiet runs off the Red Chair in the back.

The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00 am and leave the mountain around 4:30pm. Muffins, fruit, yogurt and such, will be served for breakfast on the way up. Lunch is on your own. Dinner is a stop at Short's Brewery in beautiful Bellaire, MI. We will depart there around 7pm and be back at the park-n-ride around 9:30pm. Breakfast is included in your bus fare.

Cost for bus: TBD by August

Lift Tickets: TBD by September

Trip Chair: Brett Dodds, brett.d.dodds@gmail.com, 269-271-3650

Michele Mollard is his co-chair, that we are sure he will not need! Thank you so much for stepping up to help run this trip, Brett!

Boyne Mountain Weekend Trip

January 8-10, 2021

Package Includes: Ski In/Out accommodation at **Boyne Mountain** at the Boynehof. Large hot tub and heated outdoor pool within a 2 minutes walk (indoors).

Check In 5:00 pm Friday Check Out 11:00 am Sunday
Friday night, Saturday and Sunday lift tickets.

You can ski Mountain or Highlands.

NASTAR racing available. Rates TBA

Saturday & Sunday breakfast; on your own. Ask for the "basic buffet" for less expensive options

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.

COSTS:

\$376.00 per person/double occupancy (Less expensive than 2020)

Other rates for 3 and 4 people to a room, see trip chair. Junior rates available as well.

More options details and details coming shortly

Contact Trip Chair and Co-Chair:

Michele Mollard and Scott Filbrandt

269-998-3331, mmollard13@gmail.com





All Aboard for Winter Park, CO



Spring Break, April 3-10, 2021

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 website for more details

Contact Trip Chair: Bill Cole; william_70@hotmail.com
Barb Starring; bstarring69@gmail.com

IKON AND EPIC PASS INFORMATION

If you are going to Aspen/Snowmass **AND** Winter Park,
this would be the less expensive route!!

IKON PASS DETAILS

2 pass options, 40 destinations all over the world, INCLUDING BOYNE MOUNTAIN AND HIGHLANDS

- No blackout date option, \$1,049 for 23yo+ 7 days @ Mtn and Highlands
- Blackout Date Option (Aspen Included) \$899 for 23yo+ 5 days @ Mtn and Highlands (BO dates Dec 26-31, Jan 18-19, Feb 15-16)
- Refunds available if resorts do not open or have a limited open

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

EPIC PASS DETAILS

More than several pass options.

- Regular pass, \$979 for 13yo+
- Local pass \$729 for 19yo+

More age pricing available on their website

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



May/June/July Birthday Wishes:

MAY			
Alexis Power	01	Tony Wawzysko	23
Shahanna Otavo	04	Kim Elliott	23
Billy Smith	05	Doug Olender	25
Graciana Smith	06	Gretchen Neeser	30
Mike Bielski	09	Lance Stevens	30
Jennifer Gould	12	Jackson Bergman	30
Mike Jackson	14	Sara Bergman	30
Ali Shoemaker Bergman	15	JULY	
Dani Wicklund	16	Dawn Dahlinger	03
Matthew McKee	20	Brenda Katz	03
Jeremy Fuller	22	Jacqueline DeBoard	03
Larry Potter	24	Bill Walbeck	04
Charlie Williams	28	Glenn Hiller	04
Jon Jensen	29	Tom Hoenig	08
JUNE		Bill Haug	10
Jeff Pregoner	01	Christian Worden	11
Robineete Smith	04	Steven Bieszka	12
Susan Smith	08	Russell Stenman	14
Celia Baublis	09	Robert Bieszka	16
Jodie Bastian	10	Dave Knox	17
Baerbel Mitchell	11	Joann Wing	24
Faith Wicklund	14	Bill Cole	24
Chip Shoemaker	20	Michael Peters	24
AJ Shoemaker	21	Max Wicklund	25
Betsy Watson	23	Leon Brantman	27
		Cameron Smith	28

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

We have a lot to catch up from the end of last year's ski season and all the trips for this exciting 2020-21 ski season.

1. We will approve the 2020-21 Board of Directors
2. We will approve the proposed revised club By-laws. They have been available for you to read since March on the club's website
3. Give away the \$150.00 for those of you that attend the General Meeting AND went on an overnight club trip last year. Winter Park attendees will be in the hat, even though they were not able to go on their trip
4. 2020-2021 Trips, their Chairs, details and to accept first payments for the trips

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DO NOT FORGET ABOUT GETTING YOUR REAL-ID

Below is a link to get all the important information that you will need if you are traveling BY AIR after October 1, 2020. You will not be able to fly using your regular Driver License. So get it upgraded or be prepared to bring your valid passport in order to fly. This needs to be done before you go on the Aspen/Snowmass trip in January!

https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-1627_81569---.00.html



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We need General Meeting - Greeters!

Duties include:

- Setting up table with pens and sign-up sheet
- Greeting each person and have them sign in
- Hand out Board Members name badges

See NOT hard at all.

Please see Gerry Tillmann for you can give your time back to the club and help out!!!!

July ★★

DAY OR WEEKENDER IN CADILLAC, MI

March 6 and/or 7, 2021



For some of us, we LOVE the Mardi Gras Festival at Crystal Mountain on the first Saturday of March.

We have decided to offer a park-n-ride day trip or park-n-ride Saturday and Sunday ski trip.



You have 4 ways to join us:

1. Join us at Crystal for Saturday skiing and festivities and head back
2. Ski Saturday at Crystal and then stay in a Cadillac hotel (not yet chosen), and head back
3. Ski Saturday at Crystal, stay in Cadillac hotel (not yet chosen) and ski Caberfae Resort on Sunday
4. Join us for the day on Sunday and ski at Caberfae Resort.

No Pricing yet as ski resorts do not have that yet and we are still research hotel options.

Trip Chair: Michele Mollard, mmollard13@gmail.com, 269-998-3331