



Battle Creek Ski Club



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GENERAL MEETING

Millers Time Out

13260 S. Helmer Rd. (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)

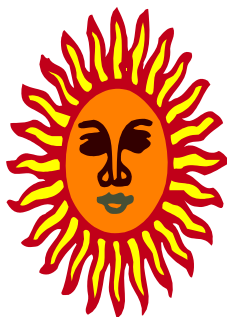
Tuesday, October 14th

Social Hour - 6:00PM

General Meeting starts at 7:00PM

GUEST SPEAKER: Sarah Lenardson from Ambrosia Therapeutic Massage
Never had a massage or have questions? She will be showing us massage techniques and YOU may even be able to participate and get a well needed massage!

Sun Valley Idaho 2015



February 21-28, 2015

Come ski beautiful Sun Valley Resort in Idaho. There is over **2,000** acres of skiable land. The mountain has a vertical well above average, measuring in at 3,400 feet, base to peak. Enjoy the breath taking views will captivate your senses as you realize why it was named Sun Valley!

There is also 40 km of Nordic and snowshoe trails that are groomed daily.

Only \$1,425pp includes: lodging, airfare, ground transportation, lift tickets for 5 days, welcome party, 2 bags fly free, and all the fun in the sun you can stand!

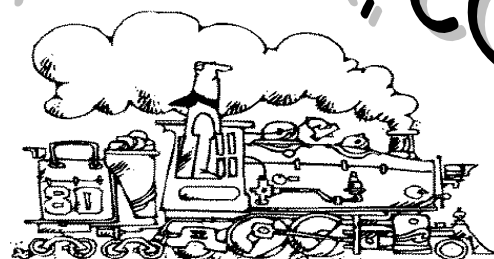
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All Aboard for Winter Park, CO



April 5-12, 2015 (Spring Break)

So you want to take the a trip out west during Spring Break, but what better way to do it than to take Amtrak to Winter Park. The views on the train are amazing.

Prices start in the \$700 range for adults with significant discounts for kids! Package includes skiing 4 out of 5 days, and 5 night stay, the Amtrack fare and lift tickets

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President's Corner

From the Pres.:

Hello fellow skiers!.....Well, our first general membership meeting sure was fun. It was good to see all of you again. How many of you were inspired to work out west at your favorite ski resort after listening to the exploits of Val Rossman? Thanks Val, your narrative about your Vail Marketing- Hosting experiences sure was interesting!

We had a good amount a people start to sign up for our trip offerings. How about you! Where would you like to go?

In addition to the Massage Therapist that is going to give a presentation at Octobers meeting, we will also have Jeff Kozacki speaking about the Timber Ridge Race League. It would be nice to see a few more BCSC members out on the slopes for the Thursday night race league.

I'm hoping we can field two teams this year! So come on out and join us. See me if interested.

Also don't forget about our "chili cook off" uprising at Mike and Kim Bielski's, on Saturday the 25th of October. Details in this newsletter. Where else can you go to have such a wide sampling of great chili? My mouth is salivating just thinking about it. Should be a fun evening with some surprises!

Looking down the road to November, please keep in mind our annual Club Auction and Fundraiser. We need items of value that people will want, or can't live without, donated. Remember, this event helps to support many functions of the Club through the season. Also please bring with you pockets full of CA\$H, to bid generously, on those items.

To those of you who were unable to attend the September meeting. We would love to see your smiling faces this month. Bring a friend who you haven't seen in while!

We'll be skiing ya!

Your President,

Gerry Tillman



BCSC Uprising PARTY!!!

Saturday October 25, 2015

BCSC wants to say thank you to its members and get to know new and potential members, and best yet, IT IS FREE!!!

This year, dress in your best Western Outfit and participate in Cowboy events or cheer your team on. There will be a Frog Race, Cow Patty toss, Calf roping, three legged barrel racing and More!! There is also a KID special event.. Cricket Roundup!

Additionally, taste all the different types of chili and vote for your favorite.

Location: Mike Bielski's Ranch, 6899 East "T" Ave., Vicksburg, MI 49097

BYOB...FUN RAIN OR SHINE

Boyne Highlands

January 9-11, 2015

This is a great family ski trip with ski in/ski out facilities and great amenities!!!

Package includes:

- Ski in/out accommodations-Boyne Highlands Main Lodge
- Welcome party Friday evening.
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday lift tickets (good at the Highlands and Mountain).
- Saturday & Sunday breakfast buffet
- Saturday lunch (Heather Warming Hut)

Prices:

\$330.00 per person/double occupancy
\$270.00 per person age 70+ or non-skier
\$170.00 per person age 9 – 15 years old
\$287.00 per person 3 Adults to a room
\$265.00 per person 4 Adults to a room
Children 8 and under lift & lodge free. Meals not included.
\$480.00 Single Occupancy

Don't forget the HOT TUB and ZOO BAR Saturday after a great day of skiing!

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NO REFUNDS /CHANGES AFTER DECEMBER 9TH

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Here is a list of your 2015 ski trips. For more details see inside your newsletters every month or on our NEW website at www.battlecreekskiclub.com



**BOYNE
HIGHLANDS**

Boyne Highlands Ski Weekend Jan. 9-11, 2015



Nub's Nob Mid Week Ski Trip Jan. 26-30, 2015



SHANTY CREEK RESORTS
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Schuss Mountain Bus Trip Sat., Feb. 7, 2015



Sun Valley Resort Week Trip Feb. 21-28, 2015



CRYSTAL
MOUNTAIN
RESORT & SPA

Crystal Mountain Bus Trip March 7, 2015



WINTER PARK

Winter Park Ski/Train Trip April 4-11, 2015

Crystal Mountain

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Come join 30 of your fellow members on a bus day trip to beautiful Thompsonville, MI. We all know that the downhill skiing is great, but did you know that Crystal has amazing cross country trails to enjoy along with rental of equipment on site? So if you downhill, ride and cross contry, this trip is perfect for you.

Join us for a day of skiing Crystal Mountain Resort. The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00 am with breakfast served. We will leave to come back at 5:00 pm with pizza on the way back. Bring your own adult beverage and leave the driving to the expert!

Cost for bus is \$53pp. Discounted lift tickets will be offered. We will know the rates in November.

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NEW and IMPROVED!

Check out the club's new, improved, redesigned website! Club members have been working all summer on it, we're sure you're going to love it!

You will find the Membership Form here as well!!



www.battlecreekskiclub.com



Schuss Mountain

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Don't want to drive home after a day of skiing our great northern resorts?? Here is your chance to leave the driving to an expert with no stress of driving home.

Join us for a day of skiing Schuss Mountain Resort this ski season. The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00 am with breakfast served. We will leave to come back at 5:00 pm with pizza on the way back.

Cost for bus is \$53pp, plus discounted lift ticket.

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Nub's Nob

January 26-30, 2015

This is a fun filled inexpensive mid week trip which means no lift lines and groomed runs galore. You can pick how many nights you want to go for.

SENIORS 70 AND UP SKI FREE!!

We will be staying at the Best Western Motel, 3 minutes from Resort. There is a continental breakfast included, refrigerator and high speed internet in each room. A hot tub, pool, and sauna are on site for your pleasure.

Included is your room, pizza party and game night with snacks. On your own for reduced mid week lift tickets, transportation and the cost of a planned mystery dinner which is optional.

3 night stay, 2 to a room, \$126 each person
4 night stay, 2 to a room, \$167 each person

Contact: **Jim Baum**, 269-274-4325



October Birthday Wishes:

David Mearing	01	Fernando Minich	18
Richard Pahl	03	Kelsey Cole	18
Isaac Cloward	04	Max Zigterman	18
Carson Pascoe	04	Kathy Rork	19
Elizabeth Coss	06	Jackie Neil	20
Doug Harper	06	Linda Enzinger	20
Susan Terranella	08	Jamal Boubdellaoui	20
Suzanne Koth	09	Kathy Rubino	21
Gabriel Quinn	09	Scott Evans	21
Donna Cowart	11	Steve Terranella	24
Lynda Rhodes	12	Dennis Coy	24
Rex Rork	13	McKenna Swanson	26
Peter Kiley	13	Connor Pascoe	27
Katelyn Kennedy	14	Josh Gunning	28
Robert Cavanaugh	17	Richard Bogema	29
Phyllis Dowell	18	Leon Hayward	30
Barbara Phillips	18	Tom Hibiske	31

Club Member Profile

Ladies and Gentlemen let me introduce you to our Club President, Gerry Tillmann. Gerry was born in St. Joe, MI and graduated from high school there as well. Gerry went to trade school for Tool and Die and worked in that industry and became a Supervisor at Whirlpool. He now works at SignArt Inc., as an Account Representative.

Other interesting facts about Gerry is that he has been a pilot since 1976 and flew a Piper Cherokee. He has 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren. Gerry likes to cook and work in the yard. He also creates stained glass pieces.

Gerry has been a skier since we has 19 years old. He has skied some impressive resorts out west, such as Aspen, Lake Tahoe, Park City, Breck and Keystone, but his favorite is Vail in Colorado. He also has had the pleasure of skiing across the pond at Cortina, Italy. Have you ever heard of Playboy Club Lake in Geneva? Well Gerry skied there too!!

Gerry has been a member of the BCSC since 2002. As mentioned above, he is your club President this year, but has helped the club as Auctioneer for the yearly November auction. He helps with many projects, like the website and newsletter Ad Hoc committee this year.

The last fun fact for Gerry is that he wrote an English paper in college on "How to streak a bachelorette party". The side story is that he was speaking from experience and received an A.

Gerry would like to be remembered as:
"SOMEONE YOU CAN DEPEND ON"

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HELP YOUR CLUB!

You Can Help by Hosting a Meeting!

As many of our board members are trip chairs and busy at meetings with trip sign ups we'd like to ask club members to contribute by helping out as meeting "hosts." Hosts man the entrance table, make sure membership gets signed in, greet guests and make them feel welcome. You can help out by volunteering to host one meeting this year.

Contact any Board Member to volunteer!



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What's coming up at the BCSC future meetings?

NOVEMBER 11, 2015:

Our Annual Auction!!! You wanna buy it... we might have it! This is where you can donate items to help with the club's fundraising, or just bring your wallet and buy some good stuff

DECEMBER 9, 2015:

Our Annual Christmas Party following the general meeting. There will be music for dancing. This is the ski club's gift to you, so come and have some fun. Feel free to invite potential new members, family and friends!!



A CHANCE TO OWN THIS WONDERFUL GRILL

BCSC is offering tickets for a donation to the club, for a chance to win this patio grill. The winning ticket will be drawn at the December 9th General Meeting at Miller's Time Out in Battle Creek. You do not need to be present to win. The grill will be delivered to the owner after the drawing. This is a great Holiday gift for yourself or someone else!!!

Features:

- Cook with Gas on one side
- Cook with charcoal on the other side
- Grill has an oven
- Side Burner



Ticket Pricing:

1 ticket for \$5

3 tickets for \$10