



Battle Creek Ski Club



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GENERAL MEETING

March 9, 2021 - Online @ ZOOM

Social Hour begins at 6:30, Meeting begins at 7:00 Sharp!

You will be automatically muted upon entering the meeting.

Battle Creek Ski Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Battle Creek Ski Club General Meeting
Time: Mar 9, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6856793862?pwd=cnRDVXFrYVJ5Q2ZscWo4NUlXNmJ4Zz09>

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/actnFcvqW4>

If you are new to Zoom, please begin login at 6:00pm. We will be on to help. We can trouble shoot until 6:45pm. AT 7pm we will begin the meeting with all that are logged in properly.

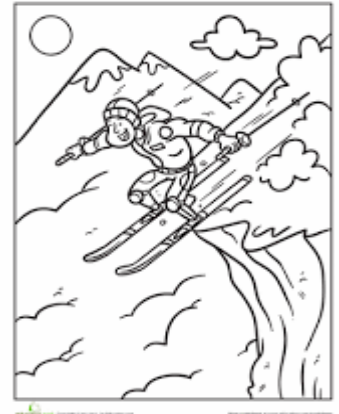
January 30 to February 6, 2021



**Rescheduled
For
2022**

5 members still headed out west to Aspen this year. They arrived in Aspen without a hitch. There were ice sculptures in the town of Snowmass. The X-Games were just finishing up. They received two decent snow falls during their week stay. They reported that there were NO LIFT LINES, so that was great for them. Sounded like due to the weather on their return they had to adjust their flight plans getting from O'Hare to Kalamazoo.

The ski club will be planning a trip to ASPEN for 2022. Get in touch with the below trip chair to get your name on the list. Keep in mind we reserve 24 seats, but 12 are already filled for 2022 so do not delay getting on the list.



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

RESORT SPECIFIC COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS PAGE HAS BEEN UPDATED

We have compiled what we know as of now what our local MI resorts and 3 western resorts are stating as their safety protocols. Please note that we update our data monthly. Click on the links provided for each resort, to get THEIR frequent updates.

BC Ski Club's COVID page: <https://www.battlecreekskiclub.com/covid-19-resource-page>





Check out 10% Savings on Lodging at Breckenridge, Colorado: call 970-453-8714, or email Roger Markel directly at rmarkel@beaverrun.com and mention ski club 2021 or code 5166a for paid ski club members

What first allowed broadcasters (tv) to record shows and air them later?

- a. Video tape recorders
- b. TV satellites
- c. computers
- d. reel to reel tape recorders



What was the the first name of the walkie-talkie?

- a. Packset
- b. Hill and Dale communicator
- c. Compact tubeless two-way radio.
- d. Army portable field radio

We all have made and eaten S'mores. Who wrote the first recipe for them?

- a. Park Ranger
- b. Tent Sales woman
- c. Scout leader
- d. Chocolate company

<https://www.battlecreekskiclub.com/trivia-answer-tab>



Who needs a **REAL ID**? Anyone who plans to travel by air within the United States or enter certain federal facilities such as military bases or nuclear power plants will need a REAL ID document beginning Oct. 1, 2021. Find out if you are REAL ID-ready by using the online tool in the link below.

The REAL ID starA standard driver's license or state ID card that's a REAL ID will be marked with a star in the upper right corner. Airport TSA agents will look for that star when REAL ID goes into effect.

All enhanced driver's licenses (EDL) and state ID cards are automatically REAL ID-compliant with or without the star because they already meet the high security standards of the REAL ID Act. Some people have EDLs without the star because they got it before Michigan started issuing REAL IDs in 2017. EDLs without a star will automatically be printed with one the next time they are renewed or replaced. According to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, TSA agents at airports will recognize EDLs as valid REAL ID documents, even without the star.

President's Corner

Greetings again Fellow Ski Clubbers,

Welcome to March fellow Ski Clubbers,

Here I sit on one of our area's coldest nights of winter, Just finished packing supplies, firewood, and gear for the upcoming mid-week Nubs Nob trip this upcoming week in February. There is a nice, fun group of attendees making the trek northward to enjoy one of Michigan's most awarded resort ski areas. You'll have to wait for the write up in next month's newsletter.

At our last General Membership meeting, which was held via ZOOM, it was interesting to learn a little bit more about some of our members, as we had a "round the room" intro session with some fun tidbits of facts about each.

With the cancellation of the Saturday bus trips this year, Michele Mollard has worked hard to find some alternatives, as shown in the 35+ attendees who have signed up for the Crystal – Caberfae weekend excursion. A big THANK YOU has to go to Brett Dodds, and Michele Mollard for all of their preliminary work in trying to make the bus trip viable this year, with all of difficulties we have experienced.

There is still some rooming available for Winter Park spring break train trip, but time is almost up to get on board. Contact Bill Cole or Barb Starring if you need to get that late season ski fix in before it's all over!

We are hoping to have another new Kalamazoo ski and outdoor outfitter, Mr. Jibs, make a presentation at the March General meeting, please stay tuned via the website for updates as we try and confirm his willingness to possibly ZOOM his presentation.

As in months past, please stay tuned as decisions are made, as to when we might be able to

return to Millers Time Out, as we strive to find a balance for our members well being.

I'm hoping we will be able to meet in person in April for sure, as we close out the monthly General meetings, until next September. Time keeps moving forward, as we all try and keep up with the many changes, we've experienced this year.

Here's hoping you are able to enjoy some our great local ski areas, even if you did not sign up for a trip this year. We're planning on a big rebound for next year!

Ski Ya'll,

Gerry Tillmann – Your Club President

Gerry Tillmann



Word Search Game—Ski Trails

J	E	O	P	A	L	O	D	N	O	G	A	X	K	S	T	V	ALPINE
Z	M	T	E	L	E	M	A	R	K	H	B	M	Z	U	W	T	BACKCOUNTRY
K	V	O	G	H	Z	K	T	L	K	M	A	O	B	M	I	E	BINDING
W	S	K	I	J	U	M	P	I	N	G	C	N	A	M	N	I	BOOTS
T	B	U	N	N	Y	H	I	L	L	K	K	O	P	I	T	T	BUNNYHILL
R	O	S	M	Z	L	I	A	R	T	W	C	S	O	T	I	S	CAMBER
E	Y	U	T	R	Z	L	J	Y	O	T	O	K	W	W	P	I	CROSSCOUNTRY
B	I	P	R	O	P	J	J	N	Z	C	U	I	D	F	I	R	GLOVES
M	M	R	S	I	O	N	S	Q	N	X	N	D	E	F	E	H	GOGGLES
A	T	A	N	L	N	B	G	Z	C	U	T	E	R	Q	A	C	GONDOLA
C	F	E	S	E	L	G	G	O	G	U	R	D	W	R	W	M	HARNESS
P	I	R	R	F	A	N	N	S	T	V	Y	L	N	S	X	E	MOGULRUN
H	L	O	I	J	I	E	E	W	M	H	T	E	U	T	A	T	MONOSKI
D	I	P	E	D	U	V	K	L	X	W	S	Z	Q	G	T	S	POLES
C	K	S	N	Q	O	Z	M	H	U	S	H	A	F	C	O	C	POWDER
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Mid-week Nubs Nob Ski Event February 15-19, 2021

Watch for April's Newsletter to hear the highlights of the Nub's Nob Trip!

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.

Package Pricing: \$210/person for lodging and pizza dinner/

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



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

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 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 membership 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



All Aboard for Winter Park, CO

**The snow is falling and WINTER PARK is calling! but don't hesitate,
Spots Still Available!!!!!!!**

CONTACT THE TRIP CHAIRS if you are interested.

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BARB STARRING Phone: 269-569-0292 E-mail: bstarring69@gmail.com

Welcome to the 31st annual Winter Park Ski Trip. This year we will be leaving from Battle Creek on April 3rd, travel by rail and arrive in Winter Park on Monday April 4th. The train takes us through the heartland of America, and gives us the opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauty, talk and join our friends in card or board games, read a book, or just relax. We will be shuttled to Beaver Village , where the amenities include a club house with three jacuzzis, swimming pool, lockers, sauna, and meeting areas. Beaver Village is within walking distance of Downtown Winter Park. Free shuttles travel to Winter Park Ski Resort, Winter Park and Frazier. The trip includes a four day lift ticket, 5 night lodging in condos that offer complete kitchens, fireplace, and color TV. WP offers a NASTAR race course for those who are interested. We will depart from Winter Park Saturday afternoon, April 9th and enjoy a relaxing train ride home, arriving in Battle Creek Sunday, April 10th.

Trip Cost per Person:

\$915 per person for 2 bedroom / 2 bath condo (Additional pricing available for children ages 2 to 17 and persons wishing to make travel arrangements on their own).

Options:

Sleeper units are available for the CHI/WIP/CHI portion of the trip. The sleeper units include meals, non alcoholic beverages and showers. Cost Economy Sleeper unit is \$559 per person each way and will accommodate 2 adults.

Sign-up and payments are made online through Sports America Tours at this link:

<http://BCSC-Winterpark.sat.tours>

You must be a paid member of the Battle Creek Ski Club to attend this trip!!!

March Birthday Wishes:



Kristy Ambrosen	01
Kalman Perjsei	12
Barb Starring	12
Brett Dodds	14
Eric Metheny	23
Jaxson Hoffman	31

If we missed your Birthday,
we are sorry, but PLEASE let
us know!

Welcome New Members:



This time of year we
rarely have new mem-
bers join, but if you
know anyone that
would love to join, we
would enjoy having
them!



BITTERSWEET RESORT – BCSC DISCOUNT CARD

Bittersweet Resort, in Otsego is partnering with Battle Creek Ski Club and is offering our PAID MEMBERS discounted lift ticket and equipment rentals. The Adult OR Student Ski Club Card costs \$22.00 pp, which entitles you to a \$26.00 lift ticket and \$26.00 equipment rental.

Club discount cards are valid: Monday – Friday (non holidays) 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays (12-22-20 thru 1-03-21, 1-18-21, 2-15-21), 3 p.m. to close.

To purchase a Club Discount Card, please fill out the form to the right of this page and return with payment, (made out to Bittersweet Resort), to Gerry Tillmann, 1428 Blakeslee St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006. Please include a self-addressed stamped return envelope (SASE) to mail you your club discount cards.

DISCOUNT CARDS HERE



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♦ Please visit Bittersweet's updated website for Covid 19 disclosures and updated operating rules.



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IKON & EPIC PASS INFORMATION

If you are going on the Aspen/Snowmass AND Winter Park,
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well hello,
march

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 at Days Inn-Wyndham, and head back
3. Ski Saturday at Crystal, stay at Days Inn-Wyndham and ski Caberfae Resort on Sunday
4. Join us for the day on Sunday and ski at Caberfae Resort.

Days Inn-Wyndham is \$104/night + taxes (2 queen beds). Crystal Lift 18-69 \$25/p, 70+ & 7-17 \$18/p
Caberfae Lift 18-64 \$32/p, 65+ \$25/p, 8 and younger \$5/p



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Unused hotel rooms will be released 2/17/2021