



Battle Creek Ski Club



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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, April 9, 2019!!
Social Hour at 6pm,
Program starts at 7pm

CLUB
ELECTIONS



WINTER PARK

WINTER PARK OPEN
Saturday April 14th



**Tradition predicts that there will be a golf outing the week
after the Winter Park Ski Trip.**

This is open to anyone. You do not need to be a BCSC member or have been on the Winter Park trip.

It's simple. Call Joyce at 269-963-1086 to be included.

PLACE: Cedar Creek Golf Course...on Renton Road in Battle Creek

TIME: Meet at 12:30 at the course to decide pairing (if you have a partner, you may golf with them)

COST: \$30.00 for 18 holes and a cart

The outing will be a Scramble format. You will pay at Cedar Creek Golf Course the day of the outing. This event is only cancelled if there is a rain or snow storm. Wear your mittens and earmuffs if necessary. We always have a lot of fun. Those that can, we will meet at Miller's Time Out after all are done to eat and brag about our game! No big prizes. Tee times for 20 have been reserved, so DO NOT wait!

President's Corner

Welcome to April!!!!

What a fun ski season many of our members have enjoyed! Those of you who were on the Boyne Highlands weekend trip, the Nubs Nob midweek trip, the Saturday bus trips to Crystal and Schuss, and the Mt. Bachelor adventure all were filled with fun, excitement, and many pleasures from these snow-filled adventures.

As I write this, anticipation grows, as the Winter Park, Colorado spring break train trip is almost here. There are 50+ members and families who are preparing to board the train and head west. I'm looking forward to getting in some Spring skiing! Tanya and Larry Potter have done a lot of work getting this trip organized for the attendees, so many, many thanks to them!

A special THANK YOU to All of the trip chairs: Otto Naeset, Joyce Ashdon, Michele Mollard, Julie Weighman, and Gerry Tillmann, who stepped forward to run our skiing excursions, for YOU, our members.

Joyce Ashdon has once again organized the Winter Park Open for you golfers who want to have an early start to your season. Date is April 14th. Look for more info in this newsletter and contact Joyce to book your spot. Last year it was a beautiful day! THANKS Joyce!!

WHO WANTS \$150.00 FREE MONEY? Well, if you attended any overnight, club sponsored, ski trip, you are eligible for the drawing. However, you must be in attendance at the April 9th General Membership Meeting. At this month's, April 9th, FINAL General Membership Meeting of the season,...WOW what a packed full of things meeting can we get. We will be hearing of the exploits from the returning Winter Park Attendees, **HAVING OUR CLUB ELECTIONS**. Our guest speaker will be detective Randy Reinstein, from the Battle Creek Police Dept. who will talk about his effort, and the departments, in reducing crime. Then finishing off with the end of year BIG Raffle.!

ATTENTION: Once again, as in the past, I am asking you to contact me, or another board member, if you are interested and willing to donate a little bit of your time and Volunteer to be on the Club Board of Directors. It's not hard work, and only takes the time to meet every first Wednesday evening, of each month, to help plan and review the club's activities. I'm looking for some new voices to join some of our old timers, and add their thoughts on club adventures and activities.

Are you wanting to SKI SWITZERLAND? A few of our members have expressed interest over the years of doing another European trip. Last one the club did was to Cortina, Italy, with stops in Venice and Rome! Can you say fabulous!.....Well,...HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY ! Julie Weighman, our external VP, and great trip chair, is coordinating a trip to Grindelwald, Switzerland for February 2020. This would be in conjunction with the Grand Rapids Ski Club. Contact Julie Weighman if you want more details and get on the list. **LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE**, and will fill quickly, so contact Julie NOW, and get that passport updated as well.

If you would like to host a summer event for club members, let me or a board member know, so we can get an announcement in the newsletter and on our website. Hope to see many of you on April 9th to help close out the ski season.

Hope to see all of you at the General Meeting.

Gerry Tillman

CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN & IRON FISH DISTILLERY RECAP

The bus left promptly at 6am and our members were skiing by 9:30am. We started with 4" or new snow over night and eventually had some nice sunshine by mid-day. Around a half dozen of us joined in the Nastar race. We all agreed that close to the last few turns made you pucker a little. But many received Gold Medals!!

Saw a few members in the huge outdoor tent as the day wrapped up enjoying the music and sharing stories from the day.

We left the resort at 4:30 to arrive at Iron Fish Distillery with pizza for dinner in tow. We had a fantastic presentation of the distilling process from "Manuale Labor" AKA Craig. We enjoyed beverages and got back on the bus before 7pm and arrived in Kalamazoo just after 9:30pm.



April Birthday Wishes:

Vicki Coscarelli	01	Mike Cherette	19
Jay Hoorn	01	Cory Ainsworth	20
Sara Richards	02	Trey Huddle	20
Albina Rowles	02	Dawn James	20
Ian Beaton	03	John Collins	21
Gary Linke	04	Tim Gunning	21
Mark Stuart	04	Steve McNeil	21
Elizabeth Scheffel	05	Ken Glidden	22
Coleen Cloward	08	Todd Novak	22
Sean Kelly	08	John Avery	22
Andrew Latham	08	Larry Spedden	23
Scott Betzler	09	Linda Carlson	24
Carla East	09	David Rusnell	25
CJ Hoorn	10	Thomas Garratt	26
Jay Keessen	12	Mary Ellen Otavo-Lawrence	26
Matt Sumner	13	Larry Williams	26
Robert Dahmer	14	Samuel Scheffel	28
Steve Seifert	14		
Luke Spangenberg	14		
Kim Ameluxen	15		
Val Rossman	18		



WINTER PARK

WELL, THEY ARE OFF!

By the time that you receive this, a group of over 50 people will be in Winter Park, CO enjoy the sun and snow. We look forward to the Recap and all the great stories from this wonderful trip. Thank you Tanya and Larry for being the trip chairs again this year.

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April Presentation!!

Our guest speaker will be detective Randy Reinstein, from the Battle Creek Police Dept. who will talk about his effort, and the departments, with the focus on reducing crime.



Oh Where! Oh Where **should we go for next ski** **season!**

Please reach out to Gerry Tillmann with suggestions on resorts we should think about visiting next year. Some suggestions are:

- ⇒ Crested Butte, Colorado
- ⇒ Telluride, Colorado

To start the thoughts flowing.....

Email Gerry to put your vote in;
gtillma1428@gmail.com; 616-318-9554

OPEN SEATS FOR THE **BOARD**

We are in need of the following positions/seats on the Board:

Membership Chair
Secretary

And 4 General Board Seats