



**Battle Creek Ski Club**



*Serving Central and Southwest Michigan*

# Ben Zee Neez Nooze GENERAL MEETING

Miller's Time Out

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

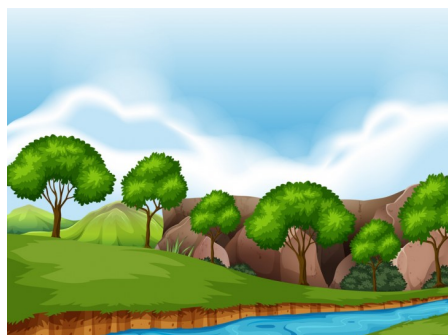
**Tuesday, November 10, 2020!**

Social Hour at 6pm

Program starts at 7pm



**Your official round tuit to sign up for trips today!**



Guest speaker for November's General Membership Meeting will be Pete Terlouw, Executive Director for the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy. SWMLC is a nonprofit land conservation organization, that works locally to conserve the ecologically important and scenic landscapes, that give our region the natural character – now and for generations to come.

Come and learn about the 17 public preserves that are free and open to the public year round, from dawn to dusk, for hiking, wildlife watching, photography, trail running, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, and more!

Sounds like some great information to be shared about improving habitat, ensuring water quality, supporting biodiversity, connecting people and nature, and helping families conserve the land they love. Plus new and additional places to enjoy outdoor activities!!

Plus sign up, make payments, and hear about all of the important and amazing trip details from your trip chairs. Continue to share good times with great people and make new friends.

# President's Corner

Greetings Fellow Ski Clubbers:

Michigan's brilliant fall foliage is upon us and soon will be at its peak. You'd think that having seen the show all our lives we'd be blasé about it, but nope! Year after year we travel the country roads lined with maple, ash, and beech, oohing and aahing every time we round a bend and some new view is revealed. This also means that in just a few weeks, the snow will be making it's way toward the Midwest.

Many THANKS to our October guest speaker, Matt Brooks, owner of the new ski tuning and sharpening business in town. The name, "The Ski Shop at Milham Park" with address being 4200 Lovers Lane, Kalamazoo (269-344-7639). He has purchased the machinery from Lee's Outdoor Adventures, after their closure earlier this year.

**AUCTION & DEC. PROGRAMS** update: The Board has decided that we will NOT BE HAVING our annual club auction or more elaborate entertainment for the December program (with paid entertainer) for this year due to the covid situation. Our program will be more low key, while we all try and come around the corner, in our country's battle to overcome this.

We WILL BE HAVING regular General Membership meetings for November and December, with guest speakers and fun informational items to share. December's presentation will be members of the National Ski Patrol, from one of the local ski areas, giving us insights on training and procedures they use to help keep skiers safe on the slopes, and help those that need assistance. Make sure to see elsewhere in this newsletter, and website, where the meetings will be held.

Trip chairs are reporting that there have been quite a few people signing up for trips. I hear the Snowmass - Aspen trip is just about filled. The Nubs Nob midweek trip has room for six more, and the Winter Park train trip is looking for additional signups. If you are interested in any of these, GET SIGNED UP NOW, because there are cutoff dates, that the trip chairs need, to take care of business. Many THANKS TO THE TRIP CHAIRS!

Several of our members have inquired about the Bittersweet Ski Resort club card pass this year. The answer is yes, we will be having those available hopefully soon. Bittersweet is having to undergo, and work thru some additional items, for the ski school and comply with new state regulations. So, as soon I am notified from Bittersweet, I will be making them available. I believe there will be a very small increase in price from last year. I will try and have some available at the General meetings as well. Renewing memberships, signing up and paying for trips, is now quite easy when you use the Battle Creek Ski Club website. Check it out!

We have also instituted additional info on how different ski areas are approaching the Covid situation this year with links available.

Fall is fleeting, and before the leaves drop, I'm going to be sure to get out, take a hike, and enjoy the beauty of the season. I hope you will too.

Gerry Tillmann – Your President

Ski Ya'll soon,

*Gerry Tillmann*





## 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.

### NUBS NOB SKI AREA INFO:

Did you know that Nubs Nob has 53 runs and trails on three separate peaks, an award-winning lodge, and the most highly decorated snowmaking and snow grooming Crew in the Midwest! Nub's is the only midwestern ski area to be ranked among North Americas best ski resorts, with awards earned for snowmaking, grooming, value, service and terrain parks.

\*53 trails, \*night skiing, \*cross country skiing day and night, \*rental equipment, \*ski and snow-board lessons, \* 3 terrain parks

### 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!!!!**

Go to the following website for info:

[http://www.skicmsc.com/  
\\_Report\\_TripsEventsPublic.cfm](http://www.skicmsc.com/Report_TripsEventsPublic.cfm)

January 30 to February 6, 2021



**The Aspen Trip is currently full!**

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  
Crestwood Condos in Snowmass Village - Ski in and Ski out!

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**

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

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



## **CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN DAY BUS TRIP**

**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:** 18-69 y.o. \$49/person

70+ y.o. and 7-17 y.o. is \$29/person

**Trip Chair: We are looking for help.**

Michele Mollard, mmollard13@gmail.com,





# 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:** \$67/person

**Lift Tickets:** TBD by October

**Trip Chair:** Brett Dodds, [brett.d.dodds@gmail.com](mailto: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

As we continue to collect sign ups for this amazing trip to Boyne Mountain, be sure and get your name on this list to secure your spot at this price!

Beautiful Ski in Ski out accommodations!! **Boyne Mountain** at the Boynehof. With 60 trails, 12 lifts and over 415 skiable acres, **Boyne is an awesome local Michigan favorite!** Large hot tub and heated outdoor pool for the best kind of après skiing 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.

Ski The Mountain or The 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, SO BRING THE KIDS.

\$376.00 pp/dbl. (Less than 2019!) Other rates for 3, 4 and Junior occupancy!!

Contact Trip Chair and Co-Chair:

Michele Mollard and Scott Filbrandt

269-998-3331, [mmollard13@gmail.com](mailto:mmollard13@gmail.com)





# All Aboard for Winter Park, CO



## April 3-10, 2012

Welcome to the 31st annual Winter Park Ski Trip. This year we will leave Battle Creek on April 3rd by rail and arrive in Winter Park, Monday April 4th. The train takes us through the heartland of America, giving us the opportunity to enjoy scenic beauty, talk and join friends in card or board games, read books, or just relax.

We will be shuttled to Beaver Village, 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 to Winter Park Ski Resort, Winter Park and Frazier.

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The trip includes a four day lift ticket, 5 night lodging in condos with complete kitchens, fireplace, and TV. Additionally, WP offers a NASTAR race course for those 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).

### Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit per person - \$100 By Oct 14th, Second Payment - 1/3 by Nov 11th , Third Payment - 2/3 by Dec 8th, and Final payment - By Jan 12th.

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

### TO SIGN UP FOR THIS TRIP CONTACT:

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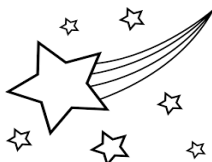
## November Birthday Wishes:



Laurene Wharry	07
Deborah Harsha	14
Linda Vanderberg	15
Lincoln Hoffman	22
Gary Minard	24

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

## Welcome New Members:



Carter Cole  
Elliot Cole  
Keagon Cole  
Leland Cole  
Beth and Tom Grieves  
Melinda Kiplinger  
Nolan Kiplinger  
Dan Kiplinger  
Richard Paulson  
Ed Sosnowski  
Mckenna Starring  
Mya Starring  
Andrew Claussen

# GENERAL MEETING

## AGENDA

Hear all about the exciting updates for the ski trips planned this year and sit back and enjoy an enlightening presentation from Pete Terlouw, SWMLC.

1. Gerald Tillman, President of BCSC will open the meeting with general announcements and introductions..
2. Pete Terlouw, of the South West Michigan Land Conservancy will be sharing an informative presentation regarding Michigan nature and land use.
3. 2020 - 2021 Ski Trips: Hear from trip chairs. Receive important details and updates. Make payments on upcoming trips.
4. 50/50 Raffle

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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](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 if you can give your time back to the club and help out!!!!

**November**



## **DAY OR WEEKENDER**

**March 6 and/or 7, 2021** For the LOVE  
of Mardi Gras Festival and skiing!



You choose: park-n-ride day trip or park-n-ride Saturday and Sunday ski trip

### **4 Ways to Join:**

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 tickets: 18-69 y.o. is \$49/pp 70+ and 7-17 y.o. is \$29/pp.

Caberfae lift tickets: 18-64 is \$32/pp, 65+ is \$25/pp, 9-17 is \$28/pp, 8 and below \$5/pp

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