



Battle Creek Ski Club



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GENERAL MEETING

Miller's Time Out
13260 S. Helmer Rd. (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)
Tuesday, November 10th
Social Hour - 6:00PM
General Meeting starts at 7:00PM

It is our Annual AUCTION Meeting—Do NOT miss it!



**YOUR ATTENTION
TO THIS IS VERY
IMPORTANT!**



***YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED!
PLEASE TAKE THE TIME RIGHT NOW!***

The Battle Creek Ski Club – YOUR CLUB, is trying to determine who wants to continue to receive the monthly newsletter in printed format, sent to residences. Everyone that has online access will be able to review newsletter and trip info online, but some of our members like the newsletter mailed to them. We have not seen quite a few of you in the past year(s) and would like to know if you are still interested in the BCSC. We are trying to “clean up” our data base of members, past, present and new, to confirm the members interest in continuing participation.

Contact Otto Naasset **VIA PHONE AT 269-962-4178, OR EMAIL AT onaasset@yahoo.com** with your choice if you would like to receive the printed newsletter, or if you want to be removed from our mailing list.

If no response is heard from you by December 9, 2015 you will **no longer receive the paper newsletter!!!**

You will always and anytime be able to view the newsletter on our Website at
www.BattleCreekSkiClub.com

President's Corner

Hello fellow ski and snowboard enthusiasts!

Another month begins, closer to the time of year we get excited about, the Winter Season! As I walked out of the house this chilly mid October morning, I saw evidence of some frost last night, the bird baths in the yard had a solid coating of ice on them! It is always a sure sign when the "Warren Miller Movie of the Year" comes to town (November 20 & 21 this year at the State Theater).

How lucky we are to be able to appreciate the Winter Season! We are the kind to get out and enjoy the changes in the seasons, instead of going into hibernation.

Have you decided which trips are ideal for you? Get your reservations in to the trip chairs. As we all know the more the merrier. Please don't wait to sign up for trips. There is a lot of planning, confirmations, and logistics that have to be resolved by the trip chairs, that waiting just adds to the stress levels of all. It's also much easier for you when you have made the commitment. Plan to stop procrastinating, and JUST DO IT!

OK, is everyone ready for the November SKI CLUB AUCTION? Please try and bring a friend and other family members to enjoy this fun evening. If you have an item or two that you would like to donate....bring it on! and bring your money, Lots of it! Remember this helps to fund YOUR club activities the board plans. For instance, last year the one of the bus trips did not enough participation, so the board voted to still have the event for those who had made the trip plan and covered the difference from Ski Club funds.

As some of you are aware we also are offering a new adventure this year. It is the weekend bus trip to **Snowshoe Mountain in West Virginia**, being run by Larry Spedden. We'd like to have a bus load of "eager to ski" enthusiasts for this Eastern Adventure. We have to make a decision by early December if this trip is a go or no go!

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That is why I mentioned earlier about making up your mind to participate, and get your reservation out of the way.

The Battle Creek Ski Club is planning on having a table at the upcoming Timber Ridge Ski and Snowboard Swap Meet, November 6, 7, 8. We want to promote Your Club and prospect for new members. Please stop out and say hello if you are going. I've heard there a good deals to be had.

Looking forward a month,....save the date of December 8th, and put it on your calendar for the Holiday December Meeting, We will have some great entertainment, and Miller's Time Out will again have some delicious food selections.

Hope to ski ya'll at the November General Meeting & Auction.

Your President,

Gerry Tillman



*For those who keep trying....
Failure is temporary.*

Attention Downhill Race Wannabes!



The BCSC is going to have a team of racers in the Timber Ridge Adult race league this ski season. So if you have ever done NASTAR for fun on your family ski trips, this is your opportunity to come enjoy the thrill each Thursday for 7 weeks ONLY. This league is about HAVING FUN while learning a little about racing so you can enjoy it even more.

If you have the slightest interest, please see Gerry Tillmann, our Club President for details!!!!

**IN JEOPARDY
OF BEING
CANCELLED!**

Ever think of skiing West Virginia?

Snowshoe Mountain Ski Resort

March 10 thru March 13, 2016

ONLY—Total/person: \$420 based on 50 paid current members

Includes:

- Leisurely drive through the countryside on a Private chartered motor coach
 - 2-night's condo lodging
 - 3-day lift ticket, includes night skiing
- Truly; a very unique setting in the Appalachian Mountains, not hills, of West Virginia experience, right in your own backyard.



Some impressive stats are:

- Get buried in 180 inches for natural snow
- The mtn's lodge is at the top, so take your 1st lift AFTER your 1st run!!!
- 100% snowmaking ability

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Park City, Utah February 20th—27th, 2016

With over 7,300 skiable acres, 300+ trails, 38 lifts and 7 terrain parks you can for sure find the run to cruise on top to bottom, the moguls that will get those legs fired up, the glades to make sure you are limber enough. During the summer, PCMR linked with the Canyons resort with skiable trails making it US's largest ski resort.

We will be skiing 2 days at Deer Valley Resort, as well.

\$1,490/person includes:

- 5 days lift tickets, 3 P. City and 2 D. Valley
- Lodging (condos within 5 mins of P. City resort)
- Air from Grand Rapids to Salt Lake City and transportation to and from SLC airport



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FUN FACT:

In 1963 Park City Mountain, then known as Treasure Mountain, used subway cars through old mining tunnels to cart skiers 2.5 miles through the mountain to the slopes. The ride was pitch black, cold and wet and lasted one hour. After the ride, skiers used a mining elevator that lifted them 1,750 feet to the base of the Thaynes Canyon ski lift.

Boyne Highlands

January 8-10, 2016

Package Includes:

Ski In/Out accommodation at Boyne Highlands Main Lodge!!!

Friday night, Saturday and Sunday lift tickets

Friday night welcome activity

NASTAR racing available. Rates TBA

Saturday and Sunday breakfast buffet

Saturday dinner

Saturday lunch (Heather Warming Hut)

COST OPTIONS:

- \$332.00/person/double occupancy
- \$272.00/person age 70+ or non-skier
- \$282.00/person 3 to a room (2 adults must occupy room before multiple occupancy rates apply)
- \$257.00/person 4 to a room (2 adults must occupy room before multiple occupancy rates apply)
- Children 8 and under, lift and lodge free. Meals not included.
- \$483.00 Single Occupancy

OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RIDE....BOYNE SAYS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR THE SLEIGH AND DOG SLED RIDES RETURNING THIS YEAR. MAYBE FRIDAY EVENING AFTER THE EVENT, JOYCE AND I HAVE PLANNED WE COULD MEET FOR A SLEIGH RIDE.

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Day Bus Trip!!! CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN MARCH 5, 2016

Join us for day bus trip to Crystal Mountain Ski Resort. The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00 am and leave mountains around 4:00pm. Muffins 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 and that is included in your bus fare.

Cost for bus is \$53pp, plus lift ticket-same as last year!!

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All Aboard for Winter Park, CO

*Sunday April 3-10, 2016
(Spring Break)*

It is the late-season TRAIN TRIP TO WINTER PARK COLORADO! This is an amazing trip, especially for families. We do not have pricing locked in but we have every indication that the pricing will be as reasonable as last year's trip.

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. 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.

Get signed up early. Don't wait! This is the real-deal and a "family-gem-of-a-trip".

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November Birthday Wishes:

Marla Shires	01	Chole Avery	15
Steve Miller	02	Bruce DeDee	16
Mitch Miller	02	Patrick Halpin	17
Emma VandeZande	02	Lisa Avery	17
Megan Stanley	03	Megan Lince	18
Katheryn Irwin	04	George Haberer	19
Stokely Eller	04	Rick Richmond	20
Steven Symanski	06	Lincoln Terranella-hoffman22	20
Sheila Kennedy	06	Jason Kovacs	23
Laurene Wharry	07	Sharalyn Davis	23
Lynn Coy	09	Margaret Colvecchi	23
Val Manta	09	Zackary Northrup	23
Cassie Galonsky	11	Bruce Minard	24
Michael Monachino	12	Nancy Gibson	27
Julie Gunning	12	Nancy Julius	29
Nadene Mills	13	Michael Oliver	30
Charles Christianson	14	Levi Thomas	30
Linda Vanderberg	15		

Schuss Mountain & Short's Brewery

Bus trip!!!

Saturday, January 23, 2016

The TRIP is filling up fast, but there is still plenty of room for you and your family!

The resort has completely remodeled with many great and exciting amenities in the past few years. The bus will leave from the Oakland and I-94 park and ride at 6:00am and leave Schuss around 4:00 pm with dinner at **Short's Brewery in Bellaire MI**. Lunch is on your own. More details to come as we work out details with Short's.

Cost for bus is \$50pp, plus lift ticket

Lift Tickets are 18-61 \$49pp; 62-69 \$42pp; 13-17 \$42pp; 9-12 \$37pp. Don't forget the shell 2 for 1 or your TR season pass discount

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DO NOT FORGET

The Timber Ridge Ski and Snowboard Swap is coming up November 6-7-8. Door open at 3pm on Friday Nov. 6th. If you are in need of kids gear, or even newer adult gear, our suggestion is to get there closest to 3pm on Friday as you can. So Grab the kids and head to TR to some great deals on used and even new gear for this ski season. Great items go fast!!!



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Do not forget to visit the Battle Creek Ski club website at:

www.battlecreekskiclub.com

to find out many more details on these AMAZING trips that your club has work so hard to put together for you and your family.

Need ski gear?

Need Holiday Gift items?

Attend November's General meeting for great items for you and family and friends!!!



November



NUB'S NOB MID-WEEK SKI TRIP

January 25-26-27-27, 2016

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, YES FREE!!!

We will be staying at the Best Western Motel where there is a nice continental breakfast served each more and in included in the trip price. There is a hot tub on site along with a pool and sauna to help relax those legs and savor the memories.

Also included in your room is a pizza party and game night with snacks. You will need to purchase your own reduced rate lift tickets daily. Transportation for this trip is also on your own and the cost of a planned mystery dinner which is optional

3 nights stay, 2 to a room is \$126 per person 4 nights stay, 2 to a room is \$167 per person

Contact **JIM BAUM** to reserve your spot or to ask questions at 269-274-4325