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Battle Creek Ski Club

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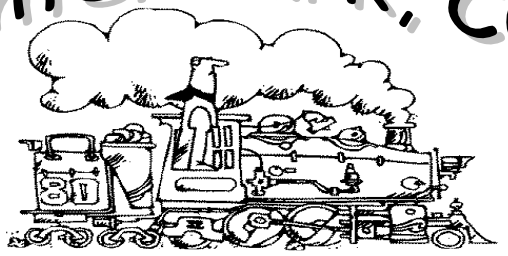
GENERAL MEETING

Millers Time Out
13260 S. Helmer Rd. (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)
Tuesday, September 8th
Social Hour - 6:00PM
General Meeting starts at 7:00PM

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. Make a couple of Nastar runs with other club members if you wish…or not! 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. There are limited spots available. Don't wait! This is the real-deal and a "family-gem-of-a-trip".

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Do you know who claims to have the GREATEST SNOW on earth?

Park City, Utah and you can be there
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.

PARK CITY MOUNTAIN 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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President's Corner

Hello fellow ski clubbers!

I hope the summer season has been enjoyable for all you! I know I have had work to keep the moss from growing behind my ears with all of the precipitation we have experienced!

Your board and trip committee members have not rested this summer! We have had numerous meeting to provide a new lineup of trips for the upcoming ski season, and to clarify member requirements for those signing up for trips. Keep posted for more information.

Many, many thanks to Joe Dill and Michele Mollard for all of the hard work they have done for this upcoming season. Also thank you to the trip chairs, and their assistants, who have stepped forward for all of you!

There are still a number of opportunities to have fun with fellow members, invite friends to come along and join in the fun... Mackinaw Island Trip, camping at KOA, being planned by Joyce Ashdon and Otto Naesset. We also have a golf outing, with great food afterwards, in South Haven, September 12th, being planned by Michele Mollard ….. And the list goes on! Please keep checking the BCSC website for additional information and get your reservations in!

Thanks to Debi Miller who has also volunteered to be a Director, joining her husband Mitch. Director, Otto Naesset, has volunteered to keep and provide updates of our database for our membership for the coming year. Please make sure you send your membership renewals to him. Forms also are available online on our website battlecreekskiclub.com.

And again, I'm sure I've omitted some other important information, but keep checking out the battlecreekskiclub.com website for even more pertinent information. Also send photos to Joe Dill for posting on the website.

Hoping more of you can join us at the remaining summer activities!

Your President,

Gerry Tillman

For those who keep trying….
Failure is temporary.

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)

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

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

For multiple occupancy, equipment rental, or other misc pricing, contact trip chair listed below. There is a set payment plan with due dates, see trip Chair for those dates and address for mailing your payments

CONTACT: **Otto Naesset,** 269-962-4178, onaesset@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT CLUB UPDATES:

The Board has spent a lot time this off season talking about trip cancellation policies and procedures. You will notice on each of the descriptions on the website and the trip flyers that there are deadlines for payments for each trip. These deadlines are based 100% on the deadline put to the trip chairs from the resorts or the travel agents. These are not to be taken lightly and will be enforced. Please do not make the trip chairs track you down for payments. They are all volunteers and have a lot on their plates just with these trips ALONE!!

Battle Creek Ski Club

Annual Membership Application and Club Release July 2015 to June 2016

The Battle Creek Ski Club needs you. Your membership supports your club. The membership includes various club related activities during the year, the annual Christmas party, and most importantly gives you access to very reasonable priced club sponsored ski trips. The club's membership fees are still one of the lowest in the area. RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: The Battle Creek Ski Club reserves the right to cancel the trip, to refuse to accept or retain Any person as a member of the trip at any time, or to make changes in the transportation, lodging, or published itinerary, whenever, in their sole judgment conditions warrant such action. The Battle Creek Ski Club is not liable for lost or damaged baggage. The owner assumes the risk. The Battle Creek Ski Club acts only in the capacity of agent for trip participants. As such, the Battle Creek Ski Club, its officers and directors shall not be liable for any death, illness, personal injury, property damage or loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned, either by reason of any defect in any vehicle, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the participant or in carrying out the arrangements of this trip. The price of this trip is based on approximate prices, and if, prior to departure time, the price is higher or lower, the trip price may be adjusted accordingly. The Battle Creek Ski Club and the accommodation and transport companies are not to be held responsible for lack of snow or non-operation of lifts at the ski resorts or for closure of access routes to or from resorts due to weather conditions, nor are they to be held liable for any additional expenses or consequences arising there from. Similarly, they are not to be held responsible for the late arrival of participants due to inclement weather or road conditions, or for any reason beyond their control. BCSC is recommending members participating on club trips, look into and potentially obtain trip insurance to cover any travel related problems,
including bankruptcy of the tour agent.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and acknowledge that I am acting on my behalf or in the capacity of agent for my family. By signing the membership / waiver and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature, agree to the terms and conditions, and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Date:___/___/___

___SINGLE MEMBERSHIP **$25.00** ___FAMILY MEMBERSHIP **$40.00** **

___NEW MEMBERSHIP ___RENEWAL

Name: _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Spouse (other): _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Child: _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Child: _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Child: _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Child: _____ Birthday M____D____Y____

Address: _____Apt: _____

City: _____State: _____Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____)_____Work Phone: (____)_____

Please supply the club with your current E-mail address. We want you to get the most up to date information concerning club activities, last minute weekend trips, and other club stuff.

Would you like to receive your newsletter via E-mail? ____Yes ____No

E-mail: _____

Signature_____

Spouse (other)_____

** Family membership consists of parents and the minors living at home.

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO BCSC AND MAIL TO :

OTTO NAESETT, 116 Leland Dr N., Battle Creek, MI. 49015-3712

Return Address

Place Stamp Here

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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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Every think of skiing West Virginia?

Snowshoe Mountain Ski Resort

March 10 thru March 13, 2016

Total/person: $420 based on 50 paid current members
Includes:

- 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. Get that 'Western' skiing experience, right in your own backyard.

Some impressive stats are:

1,500 vertical feet (3 Boyne Mountains)
An area that has 52 degree slope/grade; a set of stairs are 45 degrees
180 inches (15 feet) of natural snow
100% snowmaking ability

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September Birthday Wishes:

Colleen Burke	03	Darcy Ruzick	19
Patrick Nelson	04	Robin Pompey	20
Richard Kaczmarek	04	Ed Robinson	20
Fred Crandal	09	Cheryl Ulsh	20
Tim Lachota	09	George Middleton	21
Steven Scott	10	Cindy Kwekel	22
Dallas Osborn	11	Larry Maycock	22
Arleigh Smyrnios	11	Walter Power	22
Phillip Adams	15	Cheryl DeDoes	23
Marsha Cellucci	15	Arild Rorhus	24
John Holmes	15	Carol Klein	28
JoAnn Hurst	15	Nancy Kurzava	28
Dan Walberer	15	Kathy Crandal	29
Linda Johnson	17	Paul Werner	29
Barbara Kish	17	Roni Worden	29
Todd Merritt	17	Joyce Ashdon	30
Laura Dighe	18	Jeff Hodgson	30
Leslie Holder	18	Michael Jones	30
Dave Smith	18	George Washburn	30

SCHUSS MOUNTAIN AND SHORT'S BREWERY

Bus trip!!!

Saturday, January 23, 2016

DO NOT WAIT ON THIS AS IT IS COMING QUICK!!

Join us for a DAY bus trip to Schuss Mountain Ski Resorts. 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.** Muffins and such, will be served for breakfast on the way up. Lunch is on your own. Because of the stop at Short's Brewery we have reduced the price of the bus and your dinner costs are on your own. More details to come as we work out details with Short's.
Cost for bus is $50pp, plus lift ticket-same prices as last year!!!!

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OUR THOUGHTS!

Pat Williams, wife of long time Ski Club member Larry Williams, passed away on June 12, 15. They met on a Boyne ski trip while with different ski clubs. They were married June 15, 00. Larry moved to Ohio and they were both very active members of the Sandusky Ski Club. They made some trips with the Battle Creek Ski Club over the years. Our thoughts are with Larry during this time.

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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.

Mail or E-mail????

That is the question.

Do you want to get your newsletter via e-mail or mailed to you? Please make sure to select your desired way on your renewal application that is located inside this paper newsletter!!!

September

Val to Share World Ski Championship Crew Experience

The "Talon Crew" is considered tops in the world for building and maintaining a near perfect championship ski racing piste. Former BCSC President, Val Rossman, was part of this all volunteer crew at Vail/Beaver Creek during the 2014 World Cup and the 2015 World Championships this past ski season. While it meant long difficult days on a steep pitch and skiing over "the brink" as it is called, it also rewarded her with a **front row seat** for the best ski racing on earth!!!

At the **September 8th meeting,** Val will share her unique experiences from behind the curtains of the World Alpine Championships. Do not miss hearing this dynamic lady speak about all her amazing stories and what is take to be selected for this unique opportunity.