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SO MUCH FUN! SUMMER ACTIVITIES

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We Ski & Snowboard



Duneland Ski Club of N.W. IN. meets @ Gary Sportsmen Club 10101 Madison St. Crown Point, IN. 46307 (S. entrance). *Membership meets every 3rd Monday evening at 7:30 pm Membership Meets at 7:30 pm.*

DSC President Dawn Disher's May 2023

It was a pleasure serving as President this past year. Thank you to Bill Stocky, Dan Spencer, Susie Matzat, Henry Bottando, Joe Joyce, Matt Pendowski and Janice Shifley Gordon for serving on the board this past year. I am excited to work with all of you again next year. Thank you to Ed and Janice for serving as our CMSC representatives and Janice for all her efforts on the website, serving as the membership chair and production of the monthly newsletter. We couldn't have accomplished what we did without our trip leaders – Pete Resetar, Kim Zajicek, Monica Conrad, Chris Hoham, Hedy Kokidko and Ed and Janice Shifley Gordon. Finally, thank you to Bill Leavitt for chairing our year end banquet and all of you who came to celebrate a successful year.

The board held a workshop this past month and we are working to improve our club. We want to expand our Midwest trip offerings and will be planning several drive-up trips. We'd like to begin offering training for the Chestnut Weekend trip January 19-21st, 2024. We will also have a joint Nomads/Duneland bus trip March 8-10, 2024. For the 40 western skiers, we have an exciting trip to Snowmass planned for January 27-February 3rd, 2024, and the CMSC Chicago Week trip to Banff February 24-March 2, 2024. We realized we have many social members and would like to expand our non-ski activities this year. We welcome your ideas!

This summer, I hope you can join us for some of our fun social events. We plan to continue the successful Duneland Dine Around nights out. We've had 20 or so join us every dinner. Wednesday night biking will start May 3rd and we hope to add some additional bike outings including the Valpo Night Ride August 19th. Tickets are still available for the Gary Rail Cats game on Friday June 16th. We have a suite reserved, ballpark meal and fireworks – a fun outing! The annual Pine River Canoe Trip is July 7-9th. It's such a fun weekend- catered meals, camping (or rent a cabin) and canoeing/kayaking. Don't miss it!

Dawn

President

A colorful graphic with the words "HAPPY SUMMER" in a playful, multi-colored font. The letters are in various colors like red, blue, yellow, and green, with a slightly distressed or hand-painted appearance.

UPCOMING EVENTS



DSC Social Events Etc.

May 5th -EOY Banquet, New board takes office

May 3rd -Bike, Hike & Blade 6 pm

May 20th -CMSC Trip Seminar

June 16th- Gary Railcats Game

July 7-9th -Camp/Canoe Trip

Aug. 26th -CMSC Picnic August

Sept. 9th-Popcorn Festival

2024 Upcoming Trips

Jan. 27-Feb 3rd, 2024 -Snowmass

Feb. 24th-March 2nd, 2024-Banff CMSC Chicago Week

Big welcome to our 2023-2024

Officers and Board Members



President- Dawn Disher

Vice President- Bill Stocky

Secretary- Susie Matzat

Treasurer- Dan Spencer

Board Members

Henry Bottando

Janice Shifley-Gordon

Joey Joyce

Matt Pendowski

WHAT'S GOING ON...
NOW

2023-2024

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL**
Annual Dues

Sign up on our website or use the membership form in all our newsletters on the last page. Just bring your check to the meeting or mail it to me.

Website signup -mail your check directly to me. At the address below. I will already have the electronic form..

DSC Membership Chairman

10667 Manor Drive

Saint John, IN. 46373

I will have *Membership* forms are at our meetings as well. Just don't forget to bring your checkbook an make payments out to Duneland Ski Club.

Membership Chairman-Janice

regiongirl1@gmail.com



Bike, Hike & Blade



Will resume on Wednesday May 3rd at 6pm.

We meet at Country Side Park in Portage.

When: [We meet every Wednesday at 6 pm.](#)

Where: [Country Side Park– North side of US Hwy 6 in Portage](#)

[\(across from the former Camelot Bowl, now NEO\)](#)

Post Ride: [We will have a bite to eat where ever the group decides.](#)

Hope you can make it.

Charlie Cleek– 219-395-6666

-REMINDER-

Duneland Ski Club End-of-the-Year Banquet



Friday, May 5, 2023

A reminder to those who have paid for the End of the Year Banquet.

It's time to celebrate our year of skiing and the efforts of your
volunteers and officers.

Our dinner includes coffee and tea; a salad and rolls; perch, sliced pork
tenderloin and Innsbrook signature baked chicken; oven-roasted garlic
redskins; bacon onion green beans; and ice cream for dessert. There
will be a pay bar available. Dress is business casual.

Innsbrook Country Club has hosted us several times and provided great
food and a wonderful spring atmosphere.

Innsbrook Country Club is at
6701 Taft Street, Merrillville, Indiana
(about 1-1/2 miles north of U.S. 30).

Reception: 6:00 pm; Dinner: 7:15 pm; Program follows dinner.

Contact: Bill Leavitt; SKIBILL@AOL.COM (email with 3 L's).

Bill Leavitt



Lake County
Dock Hounds

VS

Gary
SouthShore
RailCats

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

FRIDAY JUNE 16TH 2023

Ready for a night packed with Baseball, Friends and Fun?!

Friday June 16th, 2023 Gary SouthShore RailCats will face off against the Lake County Dock Hounds. The game starts at 6:45pm and suite doors open at 5:45pm, located on the west side of the Stadium, enter through the glass double doors. Parking is available on the east side of the Stadium.

We will be occupying suites 9,10 & 11 and there will be a stadium style buffet from 5:45pm-7:15pm. Please contact Wesley or Dian if you have diet restrictions or may require gluten free or vegetarian options. On the main level of the stadium there is a gift shop and other vendors. Throughout the evening the crowd has a chance to partake in fun activities such as The Chicken Dance, T-Shirt toss and a Ball Toss at the end of the game. Baseballs for the toss can be purchased in the gift shop for a chance to play and win! Lastly, there will be a wonderful fireworks show to enjoy before heading home.

Tickets are \$26.00 per person, limited tickets available. Contact Wesley DeLeurere (219) 616-5865 or Dian Berryman (219) 406-1186 for tickets. (Cash or checks payable to Duneland Ski Club).

If for any reason you need to cancel, we will be able to give a full refund if contacted by 12:00pm Thursday, June 15th, as long as tickets are returned.

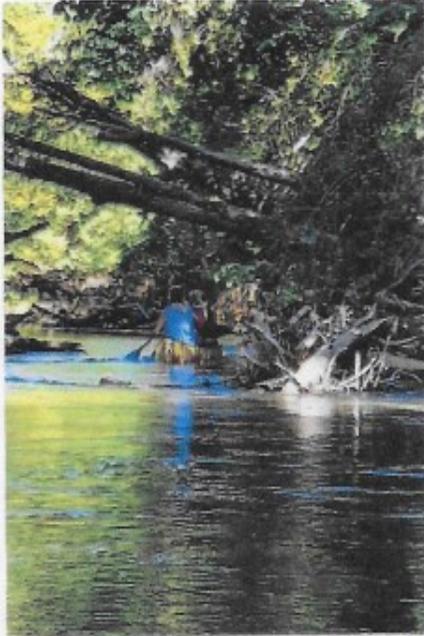
Hope to see you there!

RailCats Stadium

1 Stadium Plaza
Gary, IN 46402
(219) 882-2255

Take ME
Out to the
Ball
Game

July 7-9, 2023 CoolWater's on the Pine River



DSC

It's that time again!

Get ready for two nights of camping, delicious catered meals Saturday and Sunday included, and even a packed lunch for the day on the river! You are responsible for checking in Friday evening and paying for your two nights of camping. You can call anytime between now and July 7th to reserve your spots at CoolWater's on the River (972) 743-7497. Let the office know you are with the DSC on lots 15, 16 & 17. Dinner will not be provided Friday as everyone will be arriving at separate times. Saturday, we'll have breakfast and then load up for the day on the river. Options are Canoe (holds 2) or Kayak (ride on top, holds 1).

Cost Breakdown Options:

Meals/Canoe/Group camp supplies - \$131.00/person

Meals/Kayak/Group camp supplies - \$156.00/person

Meals/Group camp supplies - \$106.00/person

Application form is attached. Trip itinerary will be out in June.

We sure hope you can join us for this fun-filled weekend!

R.S.V.P to Dian Berryman By June 1st, 2023

Checks are payable to:

Duneland Ski Club
c/o Dian Berryman
493 Eastwood Lane
Chesterton, IN 46304

Trip Leaders: Dian Berryman (219) 406-1186 Mike Berryman (219) 406-8175



Pine River Canoe Trip July 7-9, 2023

Fill out and return to Dian Berryman 493 Eastwood Lane, Chesterton, IN 46304,

Checks payable to Duneland Ski Club (DSC).

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Emergency Contact: _____

____ Canoe/Meals **\$131.00**

____ Ride on Top Kayak/Meals **\$156.00** Weight _____ Height _____

____ Meals **\$106.00**

Have you canoed/kayaked before? ____ Yes ____ No

The canoe/kayak trip will start at Lincoln and end at Peterson.

Do you have any dietary considerations? ____ Gluten free ____ Lactose free

Any food Allergies _____

Sandwich choice: _____ Turkey _____ Beef

RSVP by: JUNE 1st (only 30 spots available)

Event Participation Agreement and Release and Waiver of Liability ("Release")

In accepting this reservation, I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies and do, on my behalf and that of my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, releasees, third party or otherwise, release and forever discharge the **Duneland Ski Club, Inc.**, its Board, and all its members, from any responsibilities, either legal or civil, claims/demands property for any damage, arising out of or related to an event(s) for any incident or injury incurred while visiting, assisting and/or participating in any activity that is authorized and/or sponsored by the **Duneland Ski Club, Inc.** I am aware that this activity and its related activities such as, but not limited to transportation, by car, van, bus trucks, air travel, etc. Are hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities only if I am 21 or over with knowledge of the danger involved and here by agree to accept any all risks of injury or death.

I HEREBY represent that I am in good physical condition and know of no medical or health reasons why I should not participate in any of the above activities, and agree that I must obtain my own life, liability and health insurance to protect me and my family members against personal injuries.

This release supersedes any other agreements, written or oral, by or between the parties and is governed by the laws of Indiana and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. In any portion of this Release is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. **I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE BEING MADE TO ME, AND I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILTY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.**

I AM AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Signature of Participant _____

Printed Name of Participant _____



**Mayflower Cruise to Danube River –
Sept 21 – Oct 01, 2023**

Come see Europe in a unique way, on a Mayflower River cruise on the Danube.

Sail through and visit: Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

Mayflower Cruises & Tours is a new associate member of the CMSC and has invited all members of CMSC member clubs to “come aboard” this special cruise. All reservations and payments will be handled directly between individuals and Mayflower Cruises.

The Tour sails the Danube River starting in Budapest, Hungary: through Bratislava, Slovakia: Vienna, Austria: Durnstein, Melk: Linz, Austria: Passau, Germany: and Prague, Czech Republic. For seven nights, the Emerald Cruises Star – will be our floating home.

Highlights include several optional excursions, guided tours of towns, castles, medieval villages, and of course local food. This cruise includes 21 meals: 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners. Please see the beautiful flier that Mayflower has provided for details of each area, meals, and optional activities.

Those who would like to attend, please request a Reservation form from Ed Gordon – Duneland Ski Club.

Pricing includes roundtrip airport transfers and FREE roundtrip airfare from Chicago when booked by September 30, 2022. (Saving \$1700.00pp)

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

[Ed Gordon - 219-743-0018](tel:219-743-0018)

edskates-indiana@yahoo.com

OR Mayflower Cruises and Tours

Group Sales Department - 800-728-0724 ext 201

kayla@mayflowercruisesandtours.com

Be sure to mention Duneland Ski Club

2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others

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Duneland Meets At:

The Gary Sportsmen Club
10101 Madison St.
Crown Point, IN. 46307
(Southside entrance)
219-662-5822
219-662-9749

**DSC General meetings are on
the 3rd Monday of each month,
@7:30, unless otherwise
notified.**

About Duneland

Must be 21 or over and complete an application to join our club or hold membership in another CMSC club. Children can attend some ski trips, provided they are accompanied by a parent who is a current member of Duneland and *include the proper documentation* needed and given to the Trip Leader and Membership Chairperson. Children cannot become members, vote and or attend meetings.

Duneland Ski Club, based in Northwest Indiana, has a year-round schedule of events for its active members. We are members of the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council and affiliated with over 60 clubs. Duneland offers trips to world-class Western Resorts and family friendly Midwest trips. We are historically an adult club but are currently researching dynamics to allow participation by families with kids. Summer activities include biking, canoeing, a chili cook-off, and much more. To view our event dates, newsletter, and membership application, visit skiduneland.com. Duneland is where great fun begins, and memories endure. We have a great group!

Please contact us and join the fun.



(Duneland Ski Club)

See us also on
Facebook

skiduneland.com



www.skicmsc.com

We are on the Web

**[https://
skiduneland.com](https://skiduneland.com)**

DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (20____-20____)
All members of the Duneland Ski Club must be 21 years of age or older

1st member name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
(Print your name as stated on your driver's license)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Cell #: _____

1st member name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
(Print your name as stated on your driver's license)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Cell #: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP
(Eligibility 21 and over for all)

New Member: Single Adult: \$30.00 _____

New Member: Family of 2 Adults: \$40.00 _____ Each additional Family member \$10.00 _____

How did you hear about Duneland Ski Club? _____

Are you interested in Social Activities, Skiing or both? _____

Do you prefer Western ski areas or Midwest? _____

RENEWING ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

(Eligibility 21 and over for all)

Those who paid last year's membership dues

Renewing Single Adult: \$25.00 _____

Family of 2 Adults: \$35.00 _____

Each additional Family member (21 & over) \$10.00 _____

Sign & Date the RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR form on the back next page and pay dues to Duneland Ski Club. Mail to the address provide on the bottom of that page

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR (Please read and sign below)

Members should be keenly aware that their actions reflect directly on the ability of the DSC to provide activities in the future. Not only do their actions influence the cooperation of the organizations servicing the activities, but they also influence other individual's willingness to participate in future activities. While the DSC does not desire to dictate the behavior of individuals, past incidents indicate that the club must provide a system through which offensive actions can be defined and dealt with while still protecting the legitimate interests of all concerned.

The following list of illegal, socially offensive, or morally degrading actions shall be just cause for dismissing a member from the club or from future activities for a stated period of time:

1. Any felony.
2. Any action which would be the basis for a service organization to the DSC to withdraw services.
3. Any wanton or wasteful destruction of property.
4. The continuation of any grossly socially unacceptable activity as judged by any of the people participating in the activity.
5. The threat of bodily damage to anyone or the use of force. These actions should be judged by the board. Any complaints must be preceded by a written statement from a member. The statement should contain the names of the specific people involved and the circumstances. The offending party will be notified and given adequate time (30 days) to reply to the charge.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT and WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In applying for a new or renewed membership in the Duneland Ski Club, Inc., I recognize the club as a volunteer not-for-profit organization, organized solely for the benefit of its members. In consideration of my new or renewed membership, I will abide by the articles of incorporation, bylaws and policies and do, on my behalf and that of my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, release and forever discharge the Duneland Ski Club, Inc., its Board, and all its members, from any responsibilities, either legal or civil, for any incident or injury incurred while visiting, assisting and/or participating in any activity that is authorized and/or sponsored by the Duneland Ski Club, Inc.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE:

1st members Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd members Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Make checks payable to Duneland Ski Club.
Mail completed application form & check to:
Membership Chairman
10667 Manor Drive
Saint John, IN. 46373**

**For Electronic forms: Go to www.skicdunleand.com
Fill out and submit online, & mail your check immediately
to the Membership Chairman. You will be notified when
your check has been received.**

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Date Paid: _____	Dues Amount Paid; \$ _____
Check Pd: # _____	Cash Pd: \$ _____
Dues Paid From: _____	To: _____
Membership Chairman Initial's _____	