

# The Inside Edge



*Happy  
New Year!*

**2024**

**Wishing you and your  
family the happiest  
of New Year!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

Board Meeting 6.30 pm

Social Meeting 7.30 pm

### Important Dates

**Electronic Membership form  
is located on our website**

<https://skiduneland.com>

Email:

[Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com)



## DSC President January 2024 Note

**Happy New Year!**

**In 2024, we are celebrating the 75th year since Duneland Ski Club was founded. Our club started out as the Gary Ski Club in 1949 and the club's emblem was a penguin! We even had a mascot of a penguin. Who knew?**

**Early on, our ski trips were in the Midwest and in 1962, the club took its first trip out West to Aspen. This year, we are going to Aspen Snowmass, 75 years later.**

**Over the years, the club has done many fun activities besides skiing including the Indy 500 Race, hayrides, car rallies, miniature golf and the Pine River Canoe Trip which continues today. But our focus has always been on skiing which expanded to include snowboarding. We started out with 6 members and now have over 100 members, most who are skiers or snowboarders, but we have many social members who are a wonderful addition to our club.**

**As you reflect on your years with the club, I hope you have more memories than you can count of good times and countless friends from being a member of Duneland Ski Club. Watch your newsletters for more on our 75 th Anniversary Celebration.**

**Dawn**

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*Welcome*  
to our  
**New Members**

**Nick Stickle**

If you are a member of the Duneland Ski Club and would like to reach out to welcome our Newest Members, please contact the Membership Chairman (Janice) to obtain information for these or other members.

[DunelandSkiClub@gmail.com](mailto:DunelandSkiClub@gmail.com)



# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



## 2024

### January

5th-7th-Drive up trip to Boyne (3 Mi. Resorts)

15th- DSC General Meeting

16th -19th -Drive-up Viking Improvement Camp  
at Chestnut Resort

19th -21st- DSC's Drive-up Chestnut Ski Week-  
end

26th -Feb.7th-CMSC Europe trip-Zermatt

27th -Feb. 3rd.-Snowmass trip

### February

10th- Bittersweet, Mi. Drive UP- **No Info/or Flyer**

19th-DSC General Meeting

24th-March -2nd -Banff Trip CMSC Chicago Week

### March

8-10th -Afton Alps Ski Bus Trip w/Nomads

18th- DSC General Meeting

24th-30th -Lützen Drive Up Trip- **No Info or Flyer**

### April

7-12th- Mammoth CMSC Spring Fling

15th-New Membership & Renewal Memberships

### May

10th- DSC EOY Banquet

18th- CMSC 2024 Trip Seminar

### **Future look at 2025**

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> March 25<sup>th</sup>-CMSC Chicago Week  
Jackson Hole, WY.



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Email: [Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com)



## Chicago Week 2024

Contact Duneland's

Trip Leader:

Henry Bottando

[henrybottando@yahoo.com](mailto:henrybottando@yahoo.com)

**For Trip Insurance**

call Myra at

Travel Protectors

1-703-443-9055 or

Email

[myra@travelprotectors.com](mailto:myra@travelprotectors.com)



**Banff, Canada**  
**2/24 - 3/2, 2024**

### Package includes:

- Round Trip Air
- Ground transportation
- 7 Nights' Lodging (Hotel or Condo)
- 5-day lift ticket
- Welcome Reception
- Race
- Pub Crawl
- Après ski parties
- Dinner Banquet w/music & dancing
- and much more ...

### Available Options

- Travel Insurance
- 6th day lift ticket

**Full Pkg. \$2229**

**Less \$445 No Lift**

**Less \$89 Senior Lift**

**Less \$700 No Air**

**ng at . . \$2,209**

Nestled along the Continental Divide in the Canadian Rockies, the mountain town of Banff offers an ideal base to ski the famous Big 3 Ski Resorts. Running from early November into late May, these resorts offer one of the longest seasons in North America.

The Big 3 Ski Resorts are made up of Banff Mt. Norquay, Sunshine Village, Lake Louise and feature more than 300 runs over 8,000 acres of varied terrain, suitable for all ability levels. Banff Mt Norquay, Sunshine Village and Lake Louise provide one convenient interchangeable tri-area lift ticket.

Enjoy complimentary convenient shuttle access between the Big 3 resorts and hotels!



## Spring Fling 2024



**Trip Leader: Kevin Conlon**

[send Kevin a message](#)

Log on to [skicmcs.com](http://skicmcs.com), put cursor on "CMSC Events," Click "Spring Fling" & on the bottom of the flyer click [send Kevin a Message](#) and fill out the info he needs.

**For Trip Insurance**

call Myra at

Travel Protectors

1-703-443-9055 or

Email

[myra@travelprotectors.com](mailto:myra@travelprotectors.com)

**Mammoth Mountain, CA**

starting at **\$1,239\*** plus air

### CMSC's 10th Annual Spring Fling April 7 thru April 12, 2024

This is a small late-season trip with a focus on the skiing.  
**Don't miss out - Sign up now!**

#### Trip Includes

- R/T Air - TBD from Chicago
- R/T Ground transportation
- \$100 resort voucher
- \* 5 nights deluxe lodging @ the Mammoth Mountain Inn Hotel, Dbl Occ, QQ, \$1,239 + air Hotel, Dbl Occ, K, \$1,355 + air Condo, 2br/2ba + loft 4/5 ppl price varies + air
- 4 day adult lift ticket (IKON accepted)
- Welcome Breakfast Orientation
- Group mountain tour

Possible optional side trip to: June Mountain

#### Area Stats

[Mammoth Mountain Website](#)

- Elevation: Base: 7,953' (Eagle Lodge)
- Summit: 11,053'
- Vertical Drop: 3,100'
- Skiable Acres: 3,500+
- Avg. Snowfall: 400"
- Longest Run: 3 mi (Road Runner)
- Number of runs: 175 (named)
- Terrain: 25% Beginner, 40% Intermediate 35% Advanced

Open to sign-ups by CMSC clubs or by individual members of clubs.  
There is no minimum sign-up requirements per club.

#### Documents (downloadable PDF)

[Printable Flyer](#)

[Application](#)

[Waiver](#)

#### Payment Schedule

Initial deposit	\$400 per person
08/08/2023	\$400
10/31/2023	\$400
12/12/2023	\$400
01/30/2024	Package Balance

#### Cancellation Policy - Cancellation fee you pay

Prior to 11/01/2023	\$30
11/01/2023 - 12/31/2023	\$75
01/01/2024 - 02/22/2024	\$100 plus unrecoverable costs
After 2/22/2024	\$150 plus unrecoverable costs



# Nomads/Duneland

## Midwest Bus trip to

# AFTON ALPS

## March 8-10, 2024



Trip Goes on SALE to  
All Duneland Ski Club Member and Joining Members  
on Aug 21, 2023

A deposit of \$100 is necessary by October; final payment must be made at the January meeting.



## For Only \$410 this includes

50 Runs, 18 Lifts and 5 chalets for eating

2 nights lodging at Country Inn and Suites by Radisson

Round trip luxury motorcoach

Transportation between hotel and ski hill

Saturday night group dinner

2 day lift tickets

Joey Joyce Trip Leader  
1336 Brandywine Rd.  
Cell: 219-765-0090  
JrJ369@yahoo.com

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# January 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5-7th-Drive up trip to Boyne Mt. →	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Last day at Boyne-travel back home today!	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> DSC General Mtg. 7:30 PM Martin Luther King Day	<b>16</b> 16th -19 Drive-up	<b>17</b> Viking Improvement Camp at Chestnut Resort	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 19th-21st DSC's Drive-up Chestnut Ski Weekend →	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> DSC's Last day ski at Chestnut.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 26th-Feb. 7th CMSC Europe trip to Zermatt →	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Continued— 26th- Feb. 7th CMSC Europe trip to Zermatt →	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
27th- Feb 3rd DSC's Snowmass trip →						Safe travels on all trips

## **SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

**Activity or Event Template–Complete and send to Editor to place in the Newsletter.**

Activity/Event:\_\_\_\_\_

Date (s) of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location:\_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:\_\_\_\_\_

Cost per person:\_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to Signup:\_\_\_\_\_

Details:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person:\_\_\_\_\_

w/ Email & Cell Phone #:\_\_\_\_\_

*If you are running a trip or event, please make your flyers out with all the info and send it to Janice to be posted in the Newsletter.*

1. Articles must describe the activity or event.
2. Event, Who, What, When, Where, How and contact person.
3. Articles must use the event template shown below and submit to the editor before the 20th of each month. Please no more than 1/2 page. Unless your submitting a Trip Flyer.
4. No Personal stories, pictures or sales ads etc.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

***BEFORE the 20th of each month.***

**Submit articles to:**

**[Regiongirl1@gmail.com](mailto:Regiongirl1@gmail.com)**

Contact info is a must for all postings.

## 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others



Dawn Disher- President  
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*Together  
 Everyone  
 Achieves  
 More*



### CMSC REPS

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 CMSC Regional VP  
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### Western Trip Chairman

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Janice Shifley-Gordon  
 CMSC Liaison, DSC Membership

### Midwest Trip Chairman

Joey Joyce  
[JrJ369@yahoo.com](mailto:JrJ369@yahoo.com)



**COME JOIN THE  
 FUN!**





## About US!



### Duneland Meets At:

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

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

*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](http://skiduneland.com). Duneland is where great fun begins, and memories endure. We have a great group!*

### 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.



[www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.com)

**JOIN US**



(Duneland Ski Club)

See us also on  
Facebook

[skiduneland.com](http://skiduneland.com)

Email: [Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com)

**We are on the Web**

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

# DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

## All members of the Duneland Ski Club must be 21 years of age or older

1<sup>st</sup> member name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name as stated on your driver's license)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> member name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print your name as stated on your driver's license)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW MEMBERSHIPS

(Eligibility 21 and over for all)

**New Member: Single Adult:** \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**New Member: Family / 2 Adults:** \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_ **Each added over 21:** \$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?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a beginner skier?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## RENEWING ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

(Eligibility 21 and over for all)

*Those who paid last year's membership dues*

**Renewing Single Adult:** \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewing Family/ 2 Adults:** \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Each additional Family members- (21 & over)** \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print and fill out both Application and Responsible Behavior forms, sign & date. Send forms and check made out to Duneland Ski Club. Mail to Membership Chairman at the address provided on the second page. For Electronic forms see second page.*

## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR (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:

1<sup>st</sup> member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Electronic forms:** Go to: [www.skicduneland.com](http://www.skicduneland.com)

Fill out and submit online, & mail your check immediately to the Membership Chairman. You will be notified when your check has been received.

**Make checks payable to Duneland Ski Club.**  
**Mail completed application form & check to:**

Membership Chairman  
 10667 Manor Drive  
 Saint John, IN. 46373

(This section for Membership Chairman Only)

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Pd: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dues Paid From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chairman Initial's \_\_\_\_\_