



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



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.

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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



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 22nd March 25th-CMSC Chicago Week
Jackson Hole, WY.



Website: <https://skiduneland.com>

Email: Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com



Chicago Week 2024



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

Contact Duneland's

Trip Leader:

Henry Bottando

henrybottando@yahoo.com

For Trip Insurance
call Myra at
Travel Protectors
1-703-443-9055 or
Email
myra@travelprotectors.com

Full Pkg. \$2229
Less \$445 No Lift **ng at . . \$2,209**
Less \$89 Senior Lift
Less \$700 No Air

- 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 ...

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.

- Available Options**
- Travel Insurance
 - 6th day 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](#)

Mammoth Mountain, CA

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

Log on to skicmsc.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.

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

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

Possible optional side trip to: June Mountain

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

For Trip Insurance
call Myra at
Travel Protectors
1-703-443-9055 or
Email
myra@travelprotectors.com

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

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

Saturday night group dinner
2 day lift tickets



January 2024



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

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: _____

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

Contact info is a must for all postings.

2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others



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Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



CMSC REPS

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Midwest Trip Chairman

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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. 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.



(Duneland Ski Club)



See us also on
Facebook

skiduneland.com

Email: Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com



www.skicmsc.com



DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (_____)
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 #: () _____
 2nd 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 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 accident 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 member Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd member Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Electronic forms: Go to: www.skiduneland.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 P# #: _____	Cash P# #: _____
Dues Paid From: _____	Te: _____
Membership Chairman Initial's _____	