



The Inside Edge



The Viking Ski Improvement Tribe. DSC and a few others joined in.



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SEASON
is here!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Board Meeting 6.30 pm

Social Meeting 7.30 pm

Catch 22 Table & Tap

500 E. 81st Ave. Merrillville, IN.

Important Dates

Feb. 10th Bittersweet, MI Driveup

Feb 14th, Valentines Day

Feb. 19th Board & Gen Mtg.

Feb. 19th-1st Round of Nominations
for 2024 Officers & Board

Feb 24th-March 2nd Banff Trip

*Electronic Membership form
is located on our website*

<https://skiduneland.com>

Email:

Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com



We meet every 3rd Monday evening at 7:30 pm. (Unless otherwise notified)

It's officially ski season! We kicked off the season with a group going to Nub's Nob and Boyne Highlands. Please read Bill Leavitt's report of their weekend. In spite of questionable conditions, they had a great weekend. We had a fair number attend the Viking Ski Shop training at Chestnut Mt. It was my first time to attend the training and as an intermediate skier who still has a long way to go in improving her skills, I was pleased that everyone was welcoming and working on their own skill set. Consider joining us next year. Chris and I stayed in a dog friendly room which worked out great for us.

This is the 75th Anniversary of the Duneland Ski Club. It's really quite an accomplishment as society has changed over the last couple decades and yet our club is still going strong! I know Chris and I cherish the friendships we have made and are thankful for the work put in by the volunteers who make the club work. I hope you will join us on Friday, May 10th at Innsbrook Country Club to celebrate!

The club has gone through a number of changes over the last 75 years and the board thought it was time for change. Our impression was that we should focus more on having socials and eliminate meetings. There will occasionally be times we need to do some business as a club, but overall, we want you to join us at our monthly socials on the third Monday of every month and just have fun! We are planning to meet at Catch Table and Tap, 500 E 81st Avenue in Merrillville at 7:30pm for February, March, and April and if everyone's likes this location, the new board may choose to continue to meet there. Several CMSC clubs have switched the location of their socials every year and that could be possibility for going forward. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dawn

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Welcome
to our
New Members

Charles Zakutansky

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.

EMAIL:

Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com

FEBRUARY 19th, 2024 NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR

We all know that many volunteers are required to maintain the trips, activities and events of our great club. So come to the next meeting Monday, February 19 to nominate folks continued success.

During the meeting on Monday, March 18, the second nominations for officers and board members will be taken for the 2024-25 term.

Elections will be conducted on Monday, April 18th.

JoAnn Cleek cjcleek@comcast.net 219-983-2575

Duneland members attending the Viking Ski Clinic January 16th-19th , 2024



2024February

7th -Dine Around-TBA

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

19th-DSC General Meeting/ 1st round of nominations for 2024 Officers & Board @ Catch 22/Table & Top

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

March

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

18th- DSC Social Mixer- 2nd round of nominations for 2024 Officers & Board

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

April

3rd Dine Around-TBA

7-12th- Mammoth CMSC Spring Fling

15th-DSC Social Mixer/ ELECTIONS -(DSC Members Only) Membership Night -New& Renew sign up night - @ Catch 22/Table & Top

May

10th- DSC 75th Anniversary Banquet-Innsbrook Country Club-TBA

18th- CMSC 2024 Trip Seminar

20th-DSC Social Mixer -@ Catch 22/Table & Top

June

4th-Dine Around-TBA

17th DSC Social Mixer-@ Catch 22/Table & Top

28th-Gary Railcats Game

July

12th-14th Camp/Canoe Trip

July 15th- DSC Social Mixer -@ Catch 22/Table & Top

More Dates to come!

Future look at 2025

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

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Boyne/Nubs Trip Report by Bill Leavitt

Jack Anderson, my grandson (Darren), and I went on the Duneland drive-up trip to Boyne and Nubs Nob January 5-7. A week before this trip the weather was iffy and most of the Duneland people elected to cancel out. However, we believe the axiom "Bad snow is better than no snow."

So, we headed up on Thursday, January 4. We called Boyne Highlands and they said they had about 10 runs open, but the lift tickets were half-priced. All Nubs said was that ten lifts were running. On Friday we went to Boyne Highlands and, while open, the runs were partially blocked off from both sides. Since it was our first day of skiing this season, we were OK with narrower runs.

We went to Nubs on Saturday and the runs were in fabulous shape. Only a couple of double blacks, the Glades and Pintail Peak were closed. Conditions were superb and we got 2-3 inches of new snow during the day. Apparently, many other skiers had stayed home, so we had most runs to ourselves.

We returned to Nubs on Sunday and it was even better. There were more skiers, but there were still no lines. It was one of the best days of skiing I've had in years.

We stayed at Apple Tree Motel and had the pool, hot tub and dining facilities nearly to ourselves. Friday and Saturday nights we rode the hotel's limo to restaurants in Petoskey and had fun times.

My only regret was that we didn't have any fellow Duneland skiers to ski and party with. Be skiing you!

Bill Leavitt

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Chicago Week 2024



Safe travels on all trips

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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Spring Fling 2024



Trip Leader: Kevin Conlon
[send Kevin a message](#)

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.

For Trip Insurance
 call Myra at
 Travel Protectors
 1-703-443-9055 or

Email

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



UPCOMING: APRIL 15th

it's time to

**RENEW YOUR
 MEMBERSHIP
 AND**

**New Member
 Sign up's**



Use the electronic membership on our website and send your membership check to the Membership Chairman or use Venmo to pay.

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February 2024

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Sunday

Monday





Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	 10 Drive-up
11	12	13	14 	15	16	17
18	DSC. 7:30 PM Social Mixer First Round of Nomi- nations 19	20	21	22	23	 Chicago week 24 
25	26	27	28	29		

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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.

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2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others



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Together
 Everyone
 Achieves
 More



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**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.



www.skicmsc.com

(Duneland Ski Club)



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skiduneland.com

Email: 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

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 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 member Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd member Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Electronic forms: Go to: 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 _____