



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF: DUNELAND SKI CLUB

## The Inside Edge



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



### 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](mailto:Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com)*



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

# DSC President January 2024 Note

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](mailto: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](mailto:cjcleek@comcast.net) 219-983-2575

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





# Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



## 2024

### February

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 25<sup>th</sup>-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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**Email:** [Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:Dunelandskiclub@gmail.com)



# Chicago Week 2024

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*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





## Spring Fling 2024



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

Log on to [skicmsc.com](http://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](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 |



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      | <br><b>10</b><br>Drive-up   |
| 11     | 12  | 13      | 14<br> | 15       | 16     | 17  |
| 18     | DSC. 7:30 PM<br>Social Mixer First<br>Round of Nomi-<br>nations<br>19 | 20      | 21  | 22       | 23     |  Chicago<br>week<br><b>24</b><br> |
| 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](mailto:Regiongirl1@gmail.com)

Contact info is a must for all postings.

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## 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others



Dawn Disher- President  
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Together  
Everyone  
Achieves  
More



### CMSC REPS

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### Western Trip Chairman

Henry Bottando  
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Janice Shifley-Gordon  
CMSC Liaison, DSC Membership



### Midwest Trip Chairman

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



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## About US!



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@7:30, unless otherwise  
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*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.

(Duneland Ski Club)



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Facebook  
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[www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.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 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:**

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

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

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

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>{This section for Membership Chairman Only}</b> |                            |
| Date Paid: _____                                   | Dues Amount Paid: \$ _____ |
| Check Pd: # _____                                  | Cash Pd: \$ _____          |
| Dues Paid From: _____                              | Te: _____                  |
| Membership Chairman Initial's _____                |                            |