



**VOLUNTEER**  
*you can make a difference!*



### 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

March 18th, Second round of nominations.

April 15th, Vote for Officers and Board for 2024-2025

*Electronic Membership form is located on our website*  
<https://skiduneland.com>

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

Thanks to our trip leaders, John and Laura Hannon, we had a wonderful time at Snowmass. John and Laura planned a welcome pizza party, a delicious barbeque club dinner and we even had a closing pitch-in party. Mother Nature did not deliver on fresh powder, but the conditions were good and everyone had a blast! Snowmass had something for everyone – runs for all levels of skiing, fun après ski options, and a beautiful mountain setting. Our ski in, ski out accommodations at Top of the Village were excellent. Thank you to Ski Adventures by Tom Gray, whose service to us can't be beat.

I am sad to report that one of our most cherished members, Dan Spencer, was seriously injured on the Zermatt trip. A Meal Train is set up on our website and you can also make a financial contribution to help the family with their medical and travel expenses. Please keep Dan and his family in your prayers.

Dawn



**ATTENTION:** -March 18th @ 7:30 pm DSC Meeting  
at:

**Catch 22 Table & Tap (Temporary)**

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Become a  
**MEMBER**



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# WE'RE SEEKING NOMINATIONS!

A cartoon illustration of a hand holding a megaphone. The hand is light-skinned with a white wristband, and the megaphone is orange. The background is blue.

**March 18th, 2024**  
**SECOND 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 to nominate folks you feel would be an asset. Better yet, volunteer yourself. Duneland needs you for our continued success.

During the meeting on Monday - March 18th, the second nominations for officers and board members will be taken for the 2024-25 term. The meeting will be held at Catch Table & Tap in Merrillville@ 6:30 pm.

Elections will be conducted on Monday, April 15th.2024.

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

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

## ***Future look at 2025***

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

## Newsletter Guidelines For Articles

1. *Articles must describe an activity or event.*
2. *Articles must be regarding skiing or club event.*
3. *Articles must be 91) page or less of typed info and submitted to editor.*
4. *No Personal Stories or pictures.*
5. *Give name/email/& or phone # if you are running the event. Contact info is a must!*

**Newsletter DEADLINE is BEFORE the 20th of each prior month.**

*If you are funning a trip or event, please make your flyers out with the info and send it to the NL Editor-Janice at:*

[regiongirl1@gmail.com](mailto:regiongirl1@gmail.com)

*To be posted in the upcoming Newsletter.*

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One Last Run

Annual Duneland Ski Club Banquet

And

75 Year Anniversary Celebration

Friday, May 10, 2024

Innsbrook Country Club

{6701 Taft St., Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Cost: \$49.00

{Includes full dinner, champagne toast, photographic highlights, door prizes}

6:00 PM Renew Friendships

6:45 PM Past Year Activities

7:15 PM Dinner and Celebration

Make checks payable to Duneland Ski Club

Reservations at the February, March, and April meetings

Deadline – May 1, 2024

Come join the Gary/Duneland Ski Club in renewing old friendships and making new friends. We will be reminiscing lots of memories and good times of all the varieties of activities and events that the Gary/Duneland Ski Club

has participated in over the past seventy-five years.

We encourage you to invite any former ski club members you know to come.

Contact:

B. Leavitt –219-789-5610

M. Muniz –219-942-2498

L. Vitkus –219-769-2753



## 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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# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Afton Alps 8-10th	9
10 Afton Alps 8-10th	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 	18 DSC. 7:30 PM Social Mixer Second Round of Nominations	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 	1	2	3	4	5	6

**ATTENTION:** -Feb 19th @ 7:30 pm DSC Social Mixer at:  
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## 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members & others



Dawn Disher- President  
[Disherdawn@icloud.com](mailto:Disherdawn@icloud.com)

Henry Bottando  
[HenryBottando@yahoo.com](mailto:HenryBottando@yahoo.com)

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[Edskates-indiana@yahoo.com](mailto:Edskates-indiana@yahoo.com)

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[regiongirl1@gmail.com](mailto:regiongirl1@gmail.com)

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Matt Pendowski  
[mpendowski@gmail.com](mailto:mpendowski@gmail.com)



### CMSC REPS

Ed Gordon  
 CMSC Regional VP  
[Edskates-indiana@yahoo.com](mailto:Edskates-indiana@yahoo.com)

### Western Trip Chairman

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

Janice Shifley-Gordon  
 CMSC Liaison, DSC Membership  
 Newsletter & Website Editor  
[Regiongirl1@gmail.com](mailto:Regiongirl1@gmail.com)

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### Midwest Trip Chairman

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



## About US!



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DSC MIX & MINGLE –Second round of nominations.

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**Watch 22 Table & Tap (temporarily)**  
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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)



See us also on  
Facebook  
[skiduneland.com](http://skiduneland.com)

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



[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 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.ski@duneland.com](http://www.ski@duneland.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 \_\_\_\_\_