

# April 2022 Newsletter

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Newsletter



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**UPCOMING**  
**Monday**  
**April 18th, 2022**  
**7:30 pm**



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Duneland Ski Club of N.W. IN. meets @ Gary Sportsmen Club 10101  
Madison St. Crown Point, IN. 46307 (S. entrance). We meet every  
3rd Monday evening at 6:00 pm the Board Meets. Membership Meets at 7:30 pm.



Dawn Disher

President

Well folks, that's a wrap to our 2021-22 ski season! Thank you all for showing so much support for the Duneland Ski Club activities this past year. When I compare all the craziness of 2020-21, it was nice for us to have some sense of normalcy. Our western trips to Park City, Telluride and Banff went great and we kicked covid's butt. It didn't stop us! Our Midwest trips to Chestnut and Shanty Creek were also successful. We tried some new social activities and have added some enthusiastic new members. Thank you all for a great year!

I hope everyone comes out for the April General Membership meeting because its Membership Night! It's the last meeting of our calendar year so please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, along with your checkbook. Janice will have membership applications handy. We will also have signups for our spring Gary Rail Cats game and the July 8-10 Pine River Canoe and Camping Trip. See you there!

Dawn

**April 18th, 2022—7:30 pm****You Have Options:**

1. The Newsletter always has a membership form to fill out and mail to me along with your check.
2. Fill out the online electronic form on the website, send your check to me immediately, to make your membership official.
3. Forms will be available the night of April 18th, 2022. Bring your checkbook.

Make payable to Duneland Ski Club.

**Janice -DSC Membership Chairman**  
**10667 Manor Dr.**  
**Saint John, IN. 46373**

**Asking everyone: Please bring an appetizer/dessert to the Membership Drive Night!**  
A Membership form is included in this Newsletter on the last page.



## Duneland Ski Club report of CMSC Chicago week 2022 – Telluride

February 26 – March 5, 2022

The CMSC Chicago week 2022 trip to Telluride began by parking at the Greek Church and meeting our ground transportation at a reasonable 9:30 am. Little did we know what a long travel day full of surprising delays we were about to encounter. Our arrival to Telluride was too late to do anything but eat, drink, and turn in for the night. A few Duneland folks had lodging down in the town of Telluride, the others stayed at the Mountain Lodge area. On Sunday, the first day of skiing was the first of 5 bluebird days in a row, followed by an Aprè ski event that included appetizers and raffle prizes. Since Telluride had new snow before we arrived, snow conditions were excellent. Monday was the NASTAR Race, followed by a mid-mountain Lunch at Gorrano Ranch, and the evening pub crawl event. Tuesday was another beautiful day of skiing Telluride followed by an Aprè Ski at two separate locations in Mountain Village base area, one with pizza, both with drinks.

Wednesday, some folks took the day off skiing for a stroll in the town of Telluride, but many others found another bluebird ski day. Thursday, another warm blue sky day of skiing, followed by an Aprè ski event at the Oak in Telluride with appetizers and drinks.

Friday, the clouds finally showed up and the temps cooled off a bit. Glimpses of sun helped save the day. For the evening entertainment, the annual CMSC end of week banquet which included dinner, wine, DJ and a hopping dance floor. Many folks participated in dressing up for the “Madams and Minors” Theme. It was a good wrap up of the 2022 CMSC Chicago week trip.

Saturday, travel day, was another land transportation fiasco. But the Duneland group had good luck with our air route. While bumpy coming in to Midway, at least we landed at Chicago midway and loaded our ground transport back the Greek Church. It was a terrific week of skiing without major injuries, but some came home with the Colorado chapped face. We thank the CMSC for all that they do to provide a great skiing and social experience.

Next year, the CMSC Chicago week 2023 trip will be held at Mammoth Mtn. in California.

Ed & Janice –Shifley Gordon



Miners & Madams

### Duneland Racer Awards

#### Telluride 2022

Henry Bottando - Bronze

Fred Lebensorger –Bronze

Bill Stove -Bronze

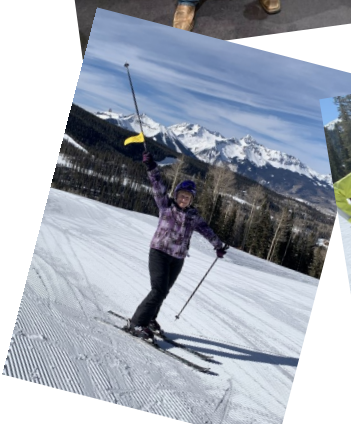
Joey Joyce -Bronze

William Lopez –Silver

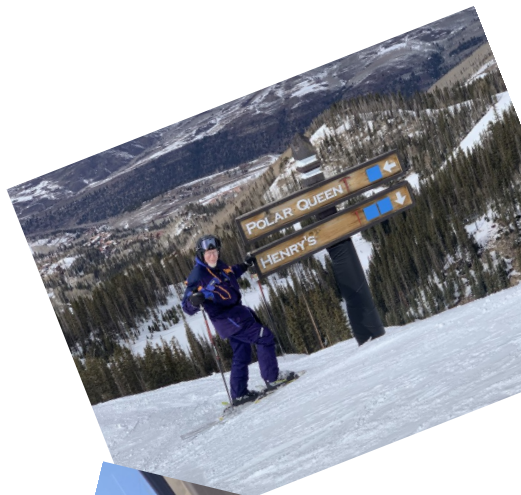


# TELLURIDE

2022 CMSC CHICAGO WEEK









## Shanty Creek Ski Weekend Report

We had a fantastic ski weekend filled with plenty of Shenanigans since we celebrated St Patrick's Day while at the resort! Duneland Ski Club brought 31 people ranging in age from 8 to 80 on this trip! Those that went enjoyed the beautiful accommodations at the Cedar River Lodge that included separate bedrooms, a kitchenette, living room with a fireplace, along with the outdoor pool and hot tubs on-site! From our lodge we skied through a snow covered tunnel to access the Purple Lift and when we were finished for the day, we returned to our lodge by skiing over a bridge to cross the road!

We had 10 people race Nastar Giant Slalom on Saturday, with 5 of them racing for the first time! We had 6 Racers on Sunday as well! The fastest Racer on this trip was our Racing Director, Pete Resetar. Great job to all of you that raced!

We were able to take a shuttle to the other hotels and restaurants located within the Shanty Creek resort as well as into the town of Bellaire. Mary Golding brought the most delicious homemade Shamrock cookies and Bill Leavitt brought a large quantity of Rum Punch that he shared with the adults that were there at the hot tub party. The fun we had will forever be remembered and the feedback from our participants was that they would love to revisit this resort again as early as next winter!

Thank you,

Kim Zajicek



## SIMPLIFIED GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

**When you have an Article, Flyer etc. to place in the NL, do these simple things & send to the Editor .**

### Remember this simple method:

**Who**

**What**

**Where**

**When**

**Why & How if applicable**

**Email address/phone # and or telephone # of contact person for every Event, Activity & Flyer 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 articles/Flyers**

1. Copy of Articles must be sent VIA email to Newsletter Editor.
2. Articles must describe the activity or event.
3. 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

## Nominated Officers & Board

**Below are the people who were nominated & accepted the positions for the 2022-2023 year.**

On Monday; April 18<sup>th</sup> Food will be served for Election Night and Membership Drive  
**Please help by bringing an appetizer or dessert for this event.**

### OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT – Dawn Disher**

**VICE PRESIDENT – Bill Stocky**

**SECRETARY - Susie Matzat**

**TREASURER - Dan Spencer**

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Henry Bottando**

**Joey Joyce**

**Matt Pendowski**

**Janice Shifley-Gordon**

## Duneland Ski Club End-of-the-Year Banquet Friday, May 6, 2022

It's time to celebrate our year of skiing and the efforts of your volunteers and officers. Come on out to lend your support! Along with the festivities will be our annual humorous "DSC Year in Review" power point show featuring humorous and slightly insulting pictures of our club having a good time.

Our dinner includes coffee and tea; a salad; tilapia or perch, roasted pork loin and chicken piccata; mashed potatoes; green beans and baby carrots; and chocolate mousse for dessert. There will be a pay bar available. Dress is business casual.

Innsbrook Country Club has hosted us several times and provided great food and a wonderful spring atmosphere. The price for all this is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-member guests. Deadline for paid reservations is April 20.

Innsbrook Country Club is at 6701 Taft Street, Merrillville, Indiana (about 1-1/2 miles north of U.S. 30).

Reception: 6:00 pm; Dinner: 7:15 pm; Program follows dinner.

Contact: Bill Leavitt; 219-789-5610 (cell); [SKIBILL@aol.com](mailto:SKIBILL@aol.com) (email).

Pay at April meeting or mail check written to Duneland Ski Club to  
 Bill Leavitt  
 417 Killarney Lane  
 Valparaiso, IN 46385.



**Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Door opens @ 5:45 pm**

**RailCats VS Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks**

**60 Tickets Available**

It's Blues Night/Fedora Hats included

Ticket cost: \$25 per person

We have a Suite and the \$25 fee includes: game ticket, all the food you can eat and soft drinks till 7:15 pm. Beer and wine are available at a cash bar nearby. There will be Fireworks after the ballgame.

This is not a game ticket: Wes will have the game tickets. Just asking that you fill out this form and either give to Wes with the money or cut out and mail along with your check to the address below. ***Make Checks payable to Duneland Ski Club.***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many tickets do you want to purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paying: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

DSC Railcats Game  
1 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hobart, IN. 46342

Contact Wes DeLeurere  
1-219-616-5865





***Pine River  
Canoe and  
Camp Outing***

**July 8-10, 2022**

**Coolwater**

**Campground**

**9424 W 48 1/2 Rd**

**Wellston, MI**

**Delicious catered meals - Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks Saturday, breakfast Sunday**

**Canoe or Ride on Top kayak ride down the Pine River Saturday**

**Two nights camping Coolwater Campground Friday and Saturday**

**Cost Breakdown Options:**

- 1. Canoe \$145**
- 2. Ride on Top Kayak \$170**
- 3. Camping and Meals only \$120**
- 4. RV \$34**
- 5. Pets \$5/pet must be on leash per camp's insurance policy**

**RSVP to Dawn Disher by June 1, 2022  
Checks payable to Duneland Ski Club  
c/o Dawn Disher  
154 Cattail Ln  
Valparaiso, IN. 46385**

**Trip Leader: Dawn Disher 847-226-3918**

## Pine River Canoe Trip July 8-10, 2022

Duneland: Fill out and return to Dawn Disher 154 Cattail Ln, Valparaiso, IN 46385, check payable to Duneland Ski Club.

Nomads: Fill out and return to Heather Seger, 8901 Timbers Pointe Tinley Park, IL 60487, check payable to Duneland Ski Club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pets **\$5/per pet must be on leash per insurance policy**

\_\_\_\_\_ RV 's/Canoe/Meals **\$179**

\_\_\_\_\_ Canoe/Tent/Meals **\$145**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ride on Top/Tent/Meals **\$170** Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tent/Meals **\$120**

Have you ever canoed/kayaked before? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

The trip will start at Lincoln Flats and go to Peterson.

Do you have any dietary considerations? \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten free \_\_\_\_\_ Lactose free

Sandwich choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Beef

### RSVP by: JUNE 1st 30 spots available

#### Event Participation Agreement and Release and Waiver of Liability ("Release")

*In accepting this reservation, I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and policies and do, on my behalf and that of my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, releasees, third party or otherwise, release and forever discharge the **Duneland Ski Club, Inc.**, its Board, and all its members, from any responsibilities, either legal or civil, claims/demands property damage, arising out of or related to an event (s) 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 am aware that this activity and its related activities such as, but not limited to transportation, by car, van, bus trucks, air travel, etc. are hazardous activities, and I am voluntarily participating in these activities only if I am 21 or over with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any all risks of injury or death.*

*I HEREBY represent that I am in good physical condition and know of no medical or health reasons why I should not participate in any of the above activities, and agree that I must obtain my own life, liability and health insurance to protect me and my family members against personal injuries.*

*This release supersedes any other agreements, written or oral, by or between the parties and is governed by the laws of Indiana and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. In any portion of this Release is held invalid, I agree that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE BEING MADE TO ME, AND I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.*

I AM AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS TERM.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

## 2021-2022 Officers and Board Members



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



Henry Bottando  
[No Email](#)



Pete Resetar -V.P.  
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Kim Zajicek  
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### CMSC Reps




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



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

### Western Trip Chairman



Phil May  
[Phillski@comcast.net](mailto:Phillski@comcast.net)





## Duneland Meets At:

**Gary Sportsmen Club**  
10101 Madison St.  
Crown Point, IN. 46307  
(Southside entrance)  
219-662-5822  
219-662-9749



DSC meets on the 3rd Monday of each month,  
unless otherwise notified.

**We are on the web**

**<https://skiduneland.com>**



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

### 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, or attend meetings.

*Duneland Ski Club, based in Northwest Indiana, has a year-round schedule of events for its active members. We are affiliated with both the CMSC and the Indiana Ski Council. We are historically an adult club but are currently researching dynamics to allow participation by families with kids. Duneland offers winter trips to Midwest and world-class Western resorts primarily for Alpine and Nordic skiing, NAS-TAR racing, and snowboarding. Summer activities include biking, canoeing, a chili cook-off, and much more. To view our event dates, newsletter, and membership application, visit [skiduneland.com](https://skiduneland.com). Duneland is where great fun begins, and memories endure.*

  
**Affiliated with Organization**



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



# DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (2021-2022)

(Subject to Board approval)

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

1<sup>st</sup> members name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Your name as stated on your driver's license*

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

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> members name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Your name as stated on your driver's license*

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

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

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

NEW members only! How did hear about Duneland Ski Club? \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW MEMBERSHIP (Eligibility over 21)

New Members- Single Adult: \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

New Members-Family Adult: \$40.00 *(for 2 persons)* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 for each additional family member *(over 21)* \_\_\_\_\_

## RENEWING YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (Eligibility over 21)

Renewing- Single Adults Annual: Those who paid their dues last year: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Renewing -Family Annual: 2 family members who paid their dues last year: \$35.00 *(for 2 persons)* *(for 2 persons)* \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Members 3 or more: \$10.00 each or each added family adult over 21 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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> members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail check & completed form payable to:

**Duneland Ski Club  
Membership Chairman  
10667 Manor Drive  
Saint John, IN. 46373**

For Electronic form, go to [www.skiduneland.com](http://www.skiduneland.com) Fill out, submit online, & mail your check immediately to the Membership Chairman. You will be notified when your check has been received.

(This section for Membership Chairman Only)

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

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

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

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