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**Come join us on one or all of  
our summer adventures**

## ***DSC May 2022 Newsletter***



**DSC'S NEW 2022-2023**

### **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **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 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*

We Welcome Dawn to the 2022-2023 Duneland Presidency

Glad to have you back again this year!

It was a pleasure serving as President this past year. Thank you to Pete, Dan, Susie, Phil, Henry, Joey, and Kim for serving on the board this past year. We were a great team! Thank you to Ed and Janice for serving as our CMSC representatives and Janice for all her efforts on redesigning the website, serving as the membership chair and production of the monthly newsletter. We couldn't have accomplished what we did without our trip leaders – Phil May, Matt Pendowski, Ed and Janice Shifley Gordon, Wayne Kwallek and JoAnn Cleek.

Thank you to Bill Leavitt for chairing our year end banquet and for the hilarious slide show!

Spring is the start of good things to come and 2022 is off to a good start! The new board, Bill Stocky – Vice President, Dan Spencer – Treasurer, Susie Matzat-Secretary, Officers Janice Shifley Gordon, Henry Bottando (Western Trip Leader), Joey Joyce, and Matt Pendowski are anxious to start planning the ski trips for 2023 and we are looking ahead to 2024. Pete Resetar, although not on board, has requested to continue as Midwest Trip Leader.

This summer, I hope you can join us for some of our fun social events. Tickets are still available for the Gary Rail Cats game on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Its Blues Night and its sure to be a good time! The Pine River Canoe Trip is July 8-10<sup>th</sup>. Its filling up fast so sign up asap. Both are good opportunities to bring a friend who might like to join our club.

Dawn

## BANFF Report

We partnered with the Nomads Ski Club for our trip to Banff, Alberta. Fortunately, all DSC'ers obtained a negative covid test, submitted all pertinent info into the ARRIVECAN app and entered Canada without a hitch.

The lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn included daily breakfast, with bar & dinner service every evening. We took advantage of the free shuttle bus to Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise and Sunshine Village. It provided pick-up and drop off right outside the front door. You could take a bus to the Banff Springs Hotel or the Chateau Lake Louise or other local highlights. Skiing was great with lots of sunshine. The Canadian Rockies are very impressive.

Our club dinner was held at the Elk and Oarsman. The staff did an excellent job of serving and keeping the drinks flowing. Brad from the Nomads suggested a Lumberjack & Lumberjill theme. You never saw so much red buffalo plain in one room. Several in the group took advantage of the area night life. Rumor has it that Joey Joyce sang with one of the bands. The only thing though, he was singing a different song than the band was playing.

Another negative covid test was required before we could fly home. Unfortunately, Dan & Kristine Spencer tested positive. They were forced to stay 3 additional days before obtaining a negative test and then flying home.

Another successful and fun ski trip is now in the record books. Thanks to one and all.

JoAnn Cleek & Wayne Kwallek

## 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



## BIKE HIKE & BLADE



*With the weather warming up, it is time to meet up for  
Bike, Hike & Blade.*

When: Every Wednesday beginning May 4th at 6PM

Where: Countryside Park – North side of US Hwy 6 in Portage (across from the former Camelot Bowl – now NEO)

Post Ride: We will have a bite to eat where ever the group decides.

Hope you can make it.  
Charlie Cleek 219-395-6666



## 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.

Contact: Bill Leavitt  
219-789-5610 (cell);  
[SKIBILL@AOL.COM](mailto:SKIBILL@AOL.COM) (with 3"L"S)

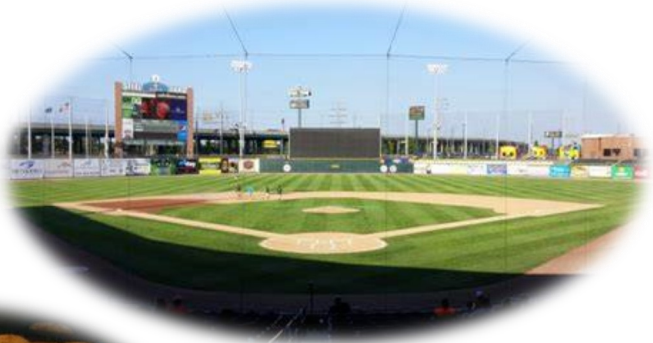


**Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**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.**



**Contact Wes DeLeurere  
1-219-616-5865**

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



***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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 6th Annual Duneland Ski Club Pool Party & Barbeque

### Destination:

### The Wytovicz Residence...Cheryl & Joe

4918 Sandy Beach Dr.

Crown Point, IN 46307

Lakes of the Four Seasons

[219-213-2676](tel:219-213-2676)

### Date:

August 20th from 2 till?

### What to bring:

Bathing suits/towel/a dish to share/a cooler if beverages other than tea and lemonade are desired/Fishing Gear if you wish

**You are cordially invited...**to Duneland's 6th Annual barbeque at the Wytovicz' Swimming/ Water Volleyball/Canoe/Paddle boating/Fishing (bring your fishing gear)/Barbeque and Socializing

There is lots of shade for those who prefer to stay out of the sun or the water  
If you are new to the club, please join us so that we can all get to know each other better!  
If you know someone thinking of joining or just interested in coming, bring them along.

We ask those attending...bring a dish to share and your own coolers w/alcohol or other if desired.

Lemonade, Ice Tea & Appetizers will be served at 2:30

We (Duneland) will provide Burgers & dogs served at dinner time approx. 6:30 pm

Later.....a fire...in the evening weather permitting

Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Your Hosts Cheryl & Joe Wytovicz

[ajfluff@gmail.com](mailto:ajfluff@gmail.com) or 219-213-2676/Res or 219-796-7860/Cheryl Cell

(We just need a preliminary count if you decide at the last minute to attend...you are still welcome!)

## 2021-2022 Officers and Board Members



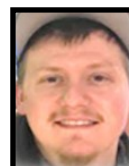
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### CMSC Reps

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Janice Shifley-Gordon  
CMSC Liaison, DSC Membership,  
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### Western Trip Chairman

Phil May  
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## 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.

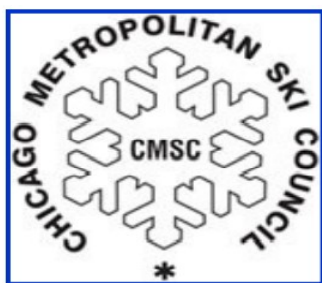
**We are on the web**  
**<https://skiduneland.com>**

### 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)



**We Ski And Snowboard**

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_