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*Dawn Disher*  
*President*

## **DSC Presidents Notes**

**December 2022**

It was great to see everyone at Trailyard for our dinner outing and at the Franklin House for the holiday party. Since the December meeting is right before Christmas, we will not have a general meeting this month. We are going skiing in January! Please check our Facebook page about who is going skiing at Bittersweet or Timber ridge January 7 th . This is a drive-up trip and friends are welcome! There is a group going to the training at Chestnut January 19-20 and others are coming up for the following weekend January 21-22 nd . Let's hope for good snow!

This past month, we made the decision to join the Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce which was one of the ideas suggested from the membership brainstorming sessions. Thank you to everyone who gave us some great ideas and we hope to start rolling out some of them soon.

I want to thank Bill Stocky who chaired the Membership Drive and all of you who came to Pines Ski Shop to promote the club. This is one of our most successful ways to recruit new members. However, hearing a good word from a friend is always the best. If you enjoy skiing with us, please tell your friends, work associates or a new neighbor about the Duneland Ski Club.

Wishing you all good health, happiness and love this blessed Holiday Season.

Dawn



# COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

## 2022

### DSC Social Events

**Bike, Hike & Blade** –See you next year!

**Dec.** 3rd. -**Membership @ The Pines**

Dec. 10th-11th-**Membership @ The Pines**

Dec. 7th, 2022, **Northwest Indiana Symphony** in Merrillville

## 2023

**Jan.** 16th **Meeting– Board/Gen**

Jan. 20th, 2023- **Chestnut weekend**. Galena, Ill.

Jan. 27-Feb.8, 2023- **CMSC Europe Trip**- Ischgl, Austria

**Feb.** 4-11, 2023- **Winter Park** with Nomads. Trip Leaders Monica, Hedi and Chris :(Sold Out)

Feb. 20th, 2023- **Nominations for 2023-24**

Feb. 25-March 4, 2023 - **Chicago Week Mammoth, CA.**  
Trip Leaders: *Ed and Janice*: (Sold Out)

**March** 10-12, 2023 **Shanty Creek** bus trip w/ the Nomads; Trip Leaders: *Kim and Pete*

March 20th, 2023 **2nd round of nominations.**

## 2023 Continued

**April** 1-6th, 2023 **CMSC Spring Fling Park City.**

April 17th, 2023- **Membership Night, Election of new board.**

**May** 2023- **Banquet, New board takes office, CMSC Trip Seminar**

## 2024

Jan.27-Feb 3rd , 2024 **Snowmass**

Feb. 24th– March 2nd, 2024- **Banff Chicago Week**





3422 West Fullerton Avenue  
Chicago | 773-276-1222

131 West Northwest Highway  
Barrington | 847-381-1188



– Learn techniques to improve in all terrain conditions –

## MID-WINTER SKI/RIDER IMPROVEMENT CAMP

TO CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN, GALENA, IL • JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 20, 2023

Since 1966 Viking has served its skiing and snowboard customers with the best products, best selection, and industry recognized award winning service. Correct advice has always been the Viking guideline for customer satisfaction.

Now in cooperation with Mountain Performance Group (MPG), Viking is making a commitment to aid you in elevating your on snow performance. MPG has been conducting these camps since 1997 and Viking customers that have attended past camps report great results in skill development and confidence.

These camps provide an opportunity for you with your coach to create a learning environment that will give you a positive change in your skiing or snowboarding ability. You will experience improved efficiency handling terrain variations including steeps, ice, bumps, and powder.

Viking and MPG recognize that skiing and snowboarding are equipment intensive sports. Our staffs are a combination of PSIA instructors, USSCA coaches, and America's Best Bootfitters. There is no other venue better qualified to assist you with your skill development, equipment questions, or alignment issues.

Join Viking January 18-20, 2023 and be ready to advance your skiing and snowboarding to the next level and have fun doing it!

### SCHEDULE OF DATES, TIMES AND VALUABLE EXTRAS

**DATES:** JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 20, 2023

- Skill Improvement Days – January 19 thru January 20, 2023
- Skill Improvement Times – 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**CLASS SIZE:** 7-9 Participants per Instructor/Coach

#### **VALUABLE EXTRAS:**

- Discounted Session on the MOGULSLOPE SNOW SPORTS TRAINER at CHICAGO SNOW STUDIO. (Date TBD) repetitive exercises on the trainer are proven to provide correct movement patterns prior to getting on snow. (\$95.00 value) Camp Rate \$69
- Free Alignment Analysis provided by VIKING SKI SHOP, CHICAGO, customer must have custom insoles. (Available to Ski participants signing up before October 30, 2022. (\$99.00 VALUE)

#### **TRIP DETAILS:**

- JANUARY 18 - JANUARY 20, 2023
- 2 Nights Lodging at Chestnut Mt. Lodge
- 2 DAY LIFTS
- A.M. 2 DAY SKILL IMPROVEMENT (Groups of 7 - 9)
- P.M. 2 DAY SKILL IMPROVEMENT (Groups of 7 - 9)
- Please review Chestnut Mt. COVID Guidelines

## COACHING STAFF PROFILES

All of the coaches share a passion for improvement in their own coaching and stay current by acting as trainers and students of the sport they teach.

**STEVE DOANE:** Assistant Race Coach Chestnut Mountain Race Team, PSIA Level II instructor, 25+ years teaching skiing. Attendance at PSIA National Academy.

**TOM GABRIELSE:** PSIA-C Level III Instructor. Founder Mountain Performance Group. Represented PSIA-C at National Alpine Demo Team tryouts 1996. Participation in every PSIA National and International Academy since 1992. 45+ years ski instructor. Alignment Specialist. Equipment tester for *Ski Press Magazine*. Epic Service Award, Vail Resorts 2016/2017 season.

**\*ROBIN ROBERTS:** PSIA Alpine Examiner Central Division, Technical Director Chestnut Mountain Ski School, PSIA Level III instructor, USSA Level 200 Race Coach, Head Coach Chestnut Mountain Race Team, regular attendance at PSIA National Academy, 25+ years teaching skiing, Central Division Tech Team, PSIA Central Division Tech Team.

\*Pending on Availability.

**DAN WOOD:** Level II AASI Snowboard instructor, Instructor trainer for snowboard instruction Chestnut Mountain, 10+ years teaching snowboarding

**TOTAL PACKAGE:  
\$649 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

*price subject to change without notice*

~~\$619.00 FALL SIGN-UP SPECIAL (by 11-15-22)~~  
**FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION**

*Single occupancy price on request*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL PAYMENT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*(checks only payable to)*

**MOUNTAIN PERFORMANCE GROUP, INC.**

CARE OF TOM GABRIELSE

14520 HIGHLAND, ORLAND PARK, IL 60462

*For more information call:*

**TOM GABRIELSE at (708) 955-7139**

~ Or ~

**tomgabrielse@icloud.com**





# HOLIDAY POPS

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7:30 pm

Living Hope

Church

Merrillville, IN.

Tickets cost:

\$31.50 per person

For tickets call

Wes

219-616-5865

## **Holiday Pops Concert**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @7:30 pm

At Living Hope Church Auditorium

9000 W. Taft Street

Merrillville, IN.

For tickets and more information call Wes at: 219-616-5865

Tickets are \$31.50 per person.

This annual Holiday Pops has become a favorite way to start off the festive season. A mixture of classic and contemporary holiday music and the Chorus-led carol sing-along, you're sure to hear all your fa-la-la favorites. Share this seasonal tradition with your family!

*Prior to the concert we will be meeting at the Carriage Court Pizza 211 E. St #A, Crown Point, IN. for a quick dinner/social at 5pm. Please call Wes at 219-616-5865 to let him know if your will be attending this Dinner/Social, as he will make reservations to accommodate everyone.*



Winter Park February 4-10, 2023

**SORRY THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT**

Trip Leaders: Monica Conrad, Chris Hoham and Hedy Kokidko



*Chicago Week 2023*

2/25 - 3/4, 2023

Mammoth, CA

Payment Schedule  
 Aug. 15th - Deposit \$600  
 Sept. 19th - \$600  
 Oct. 17th - \$600  
 Nov. 21st - \$600

**SORRY... SOLD OUT**

**Trip Leaders**  
 Ed Gordon [Eskates-indiana@yahoo.com](mailto:Eskates-indiana@yahoo.com)  
 Janice Shifley [Regiongirl1@gmail.com](mailto:Regiongirl1@gmail.com)



## Shanty Creek Repeat of Shenanigans March 10-12, 2023



# Let the Shenanigans Begin!

*Adult Full Package:* Coach bus ride, 2 nights lodging, 2 days lift tickets

Quad room \$500 Triple \$540 Double \$615

*Senior (65):* Coach bus ride, 2 nights lodging, 2 days lift tickets

Quad room \$475 Triple \$510 Double \$590

*Indy Pass/Non-Skier:* Coach bus ride, 2 nights lodging

Quad room \$360 Triple \$395 Double \$475

*Children:* (With two paid adults in same room)

Age 0-8 \$160 Age 9-12 \$325 Age 13-17 \$355

Trip Payments \$100 down deposit due at sign up 9/19/22, Balance due 1/16/23

Trip Leader: Kim Zajicek and Pete Resetar

[Kimmyhart39@icloud.com](mailto:Kimmyhart39@icloud.com)

[Peteresetar@yahoo.com](mailto:Peteresetar@yahoo.com)



# SPRING FLING 2023



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**\$1,511**  
**Total Trip Package**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 THRU**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023**

### **TRIP INCLUDES**

- R/T Air - Chicago to Salt Lake City
- R/T Ground - Salt Lake City to Park City
- 5 Nights lodging
  - Peaks Hotel Park City
  - with daily hot breakfast buffet
- 4 day adult restricted Epic lift pass
- Welcome Reception

### **RESORT STATS**

- Elevation: 6,800' Base, 10,026' Summit
- Vertical Drop: 3,226'
- Skiable Acres: 7,300 (Park City & Canyons)
- Average Snowfall: 355"
- Longest Run: 3.5 miles (Home Run)
- Number of runs: 330+
- Terrain:
  - 8% Beginners
  - 42% Intermediate
  - 50% Advanced

Possible optional side trip to:  
 Sundance Mountain Resort

For the most up to date information  
[skiCMSC.com/\\_SpringFling.htm](http://skiCMSC.com/_SpringFling.htm)

### **TRIP LEADER**

Kevin Conlon  
 708-906-9517  
 Kconz1@aol.com





**Mayflower Cruise to Danube River –  
Sept 21 – Oct 01, 2023**

Come see Europe in a unique way, on a Mayflower River cruise on the Danube.

Sail through and visit: Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

Mayflower Cruises & Tours is a new associate member of the CMSC and has invited all members of CMSC member clubs to “come aboard” this special cruise. All reservations and payments will be handled directly between individuals and Mayflower Cruises.

The Tour sails the Danube River starting in Budapest, Hungary: through Bratislava, Slovakia: Vienna, Austria: Durnstein, Melk: Linz, Austria: Passau, Germany: and Prague, Czech Republic. For seven nights, the Emerald Cruises Star – will be our floating home.

Highlights include several optional excursions, guided tours of towns, castles, medieval villages, and of course local food. This cruise includes 21 meals: 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners. Please see the beautiful flier that Mayflower has provided for details of each area, meals, and optional activities.

Those who would like to attend, please request a Reservation form from Ed Gordon – Duneland Ski Club.

**Pricing includes roundtrip airport transfers and FREE roundtrip airfare from Chicago when booked by September 30, 2022. (Saving \$1700.00pp)**

**FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

[Ed Gordon - 219-743-0018](tel:219-743-0018)

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

**OR Mayflower Cruises and Tours**

**Group Sales Department - 800-728-0724 ext 201**

[kayla@mayflowercruisesandtours.com](mailto:kayla@mayflowercruisesandtours.com)

**\*Be sure to mention Duneland Ski Club\***

## 2022-2023 Officers and Board Members & others



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### CMSC REPS

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### Western Trip Chairman

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



## Duneland Meets At:

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



**DSC General meetings are on  
the 3rd Monday of each month,  
@7:30, unless otherwise**



## We Ski And Snowboard

### 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.



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

*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!*

*Please contact us and join the fun.*

### We are on the Web

<https://skiduneland.com>



See us on  
Facebook



## DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (2022-2023)

(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 \_\_\_\_\_