



Duneland Ski Club

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Dawn Disher
President

DSC Presidents Notes

January 2023

Happy New Year!

I am very proud of where the Duneland Ski Club is today. What have we accomplished this year? We have two outstanding western trips coming up –Winter Park and Mammoth. The snow has been coming down out west and we should have excellent conditions for skiing. Both trips are sold out! Locally, we have two trips planned – Chestnut Mountain and Shanty Creek and hope to have several drive-up trips. There is still time to sign up for our Midwest trips and I encourage you to do so! These trips are only possible due to the dedication and willingness of our trip leaders – Chris Homan, Monica Conrad, Hedy Kokidko, Ed and Janice Shifley Gordon, Kim Zajicek and Pete Resetar.

From the trip seminar last May, we learned that we needed to start booking trips for 2024 this year. Thanks to the leadership of Henry Bottando, our western trip leader, we now have a signed contract to ski at Snowmass, staying at Top of the Mountain, Hyatt's premier resort property on January 27-February 3, 2024.

As most of you know, we held several brainstorming sessions to get input from the members of ways we can improve and grow our club. The board made the decision for us to join the Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce, one of the suggestions made. Thank you to Bill Stocky who is the club point person for the Chamber and will be attending events throughout the year, letting their members know about our activities and encouraging people to join us! We have already attended their holiday party and the response was good. Matt Pendowski has been working with Bill to update our marketing materials. Check out our new business cards and brochures which will be on display at the Chamber's office.

We also added to our already fun social calendar. This year, we had a group go to dinner at the Trailyard and Valparaiso's adult Halloween party and we made connections at both events besides having fun!

We are off to a great start!

Dawn

COME JOIN US UPCOMING EVENTS...

DSC Social Events Etc.

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.

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

Bike, Hike & Blade –See you next year!





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

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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 steep, ice, bumps, and powder.

Viking and MPG recognize that skiing and snowboarding are equipment intensive sports. Our staff 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

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

Single occupancy price on request

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (HOME) _____
(WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ MAIL PAYMENT TO: _____

(checks only payable to)

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~ Or ~

tomgabrielse@icloud.com





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
 Janice Shifley 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

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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

TRIP LEADER

Kevin Conlon
 708-906-9517
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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

OR Mayflower Cruises and Tours

Group Sales Department - 800-728-0724 ext 201

kayla@mayflowercruisesandtours.com

Be sure to mention Duneland Ski Club

2022-2023 Officers and Board Members & others



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Duneland Meets At:

The Gary Sportsmen Club
10101 Madison St.
Crown Point, IN. 46307
(Southside entrance)
219-662-5822
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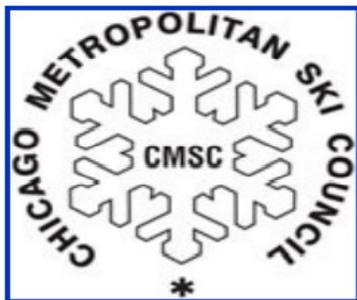
**DSC General meetings are on
the 3rd Monday of each month,
@7:30, unless otherwise**



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

Duneland Ski Club, based in North-west 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. 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>



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DUNELAND SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (2022-April 2023)

(Subject to Board approval)

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

1st members name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____
Your name as stated on your driver's license

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell # :(____) _____

2nd 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:

1st members Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd 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 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 _____