



FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

OCTOBER 2009

FROM THE PREZ

Things are getting exciting! If you came out to the September meeting you'll have heard we have 4 trips on the calendar, a series of day trips to Devil's Head, and a 5th trip in the planning stages. We had a great crowd at the September meeting and much pizza was consumed. We've got some important deadlines for a couple of the trips; so, see inside for further details on all the trips and sign up now.

If you haven't been out for a social event recently, I hear the Halloween Party is not to be missed. So put on your costume or come as you are and join the fun! There's also a Fish Boil on October 17th.

We could use a few more hands to help out with the ski show October 23rd thru the 25th. It's a great opportunity to get some deals on ski equipment and apparel, so come on by, work a shift and do some shopping. I plan to!

If you haven't visited the website lately take a peek. Things have been updated, pictures added, and forms are available. I'm hoping, by the time this newsletter hits the presses, to have the ski trip application available on the website.

Don't forget, Membership Dues!
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Form on the website.....Mary Tortoric

To Join Four Winds Go to Web Site at
www.fourwindsski.org
Or go directly to this link
http://www.fourwindsski.org/FOUR_WINDS_SKI_Membership_form.pdf



Newsletter Announcement

Due to concern for the environment in doing our part as a club to keep landfill use at a minimum, save on energy, and cost consideration, hard copies of the newsletter will **NOT BE** mailed. Only those without access to the internet will receive a copy by mail. We ask that you share the copy of your e-mail newsletter with your family by forwarding and only print when necessary.

Meeting Change: Meetings will continue to be held only once per month on the 1st Thursday of each month on an ongoing basis at Real Time Sports at 8:00 P.M in private room to the right inside the entrance. Visitors welcome!!

Lynfred Winery Pig Roast Review



Mark Phillips & his friend Maureen, the Carlson's, Manes, Tortoric's, Skwiats, Clarks, Sheltons & Granfeldt's had a Grape Stomping of-a-time under the Big Tent at the Annual Lynfred Winery Oktoberfest in Roselle, Il. Singing along to the famous polka, "In Heaven There Is No Beer, That's Why We Drink It Here" and sampling the roasted pork, corn & strudel were among the highlights. Our new table top ski pole flag and "Ski Area Only" sign anchored onto a tripod drew quite the visitors to our long table asking where they can sign up! ! The 2003 Syrah seemed to be everyone's fave in the dark (wine) category, the super chilled Oktoberfest-chardonnay in the sweet white category. The weather was just perfect & the crowd size was huggy, friendly & manageable. Thanks to Betsy Granfeldt for getting there early & holding on to our chairs. We might not have been in Munich, Germany but we felt like it.....



Happy Birthday in October to:

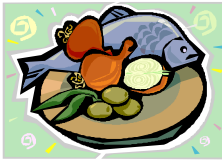
Walter Polovchak 10/3
Craig Paarmann 10/7
Nancy Latter 10/11
Richard Stasch 10/16
Lisa Perkins 10/20
Marge Wagner 10/21
John Duggan 10/21
Merlyn Farrell 10/23
Sharon Perkins 10/25
Ken Phillips 10/28

(If you haven't renewed with the Club & I do not have a renewal membership form on file, I may miss your Birthday! As of November, 2009 I can only list those Natal Day's that I have knowledge of ; *so hurry & renew!*)
Betsy Granfeldt, Membership Chair

WELCOME BACK TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS THAT RENEWED THIS MONTH

Bob & Bobbi Mickow
Witold Starykowicz
John & Betsy Granfeldt
Janice Richardson
Robert & Karen Westrich
Brian & Sue Westrich
Jeff & Susie Stinson
Fred & Karen Kempf
Pat & Kristi Clark
Pat & Bill Manes
Bob Westrich
Rich & Judy Stasch
Ken & Fran Phillips

**Fitzgeralds Fish Boil
October 17, 2009**



Get in the mood for the Fall Season and join the Four Winds as we, once again, take part in a traditional fish boil just up North at Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction Restaurant. Located in a historic Octagon House, Fitzgerald's serves its famous fish boil year-round. All food is prepared outdoors, regardless of what the weather brings! All you can eat...(10 minutes South of Lake Geneva – PH: 262-279-5200). Grab a friend, neighbor, or a fellow club member, and join us.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009

**North Woods Style
FISH BOIL DINNER
727 Main Street, Genoa City, WI (by
Richmond – a bit over the boarder)**

**Reservations will be at 5:30 PM – Plan
on arriving at 5:00 pm ...note this is a
cash only restaurant so come prepared.**

**Please call Merlyn Jacobsen-Farrell
(847-697-0429 by Oct. 15.**



Halloween Party ON Halloween!

The Chili Fest / Costume Contest Tradition
Continues

Saturday, Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Come one, come all to this year's Four Winds Halloween party. With Halloween falling on a Saturday and having our party on this day, it is sure to have that magical touch!

PARTY DETAILS

PLACE: The Stoneski's home (about 5 minutes from Real Time Sports)
You can Mapquest:
1534 Idaho Place
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

DATE/ TIME: Sat., Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

COSTUME THEME: Dead Celebrities

BRING: BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverages), and a dish to share: The First 10 that offer to bring chili will get a spot. Please arrive by 7:30 with chili.

Everyone else:

Last name starts with A-J – Please bring a dessert

Last name starts with K-Z – Please bring an appetizer

RSVP: By the weekend **PRIOR** to Halloween (by Oct. 25).

CONTACT: Kathleen Stoneski at
kstoneski@att.net or 847-895-0944

*There will be a prizes for **“Best Costume”** and **“Favorite Chili”** and **“Favorite Non-chili Food”** (by popular secret ballot).*

FOUR WINDS VOLUNTEER SHEET
WINDY CITY SKI AND SNOW BOARD SHOW
OCTOBER 23th, 24th, 25th



Place: Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center
 1551 N Thoreau Dr. Schaumburg, IL 60172
 South west corner of Algonquin Rd and Meacham Rd.

Summer is winding down, the kids are back in school, and the ski show is fast approaching. Our main focus this year will be to promote ski trips and get new members. I would like to have kids working the booth as well as adults. There will be some sort of game and prizes to give away.

We have 12 Free admission passes to share among our volunteers. With a paid admission of \$12.00 you will receive a Lift ticket to Devil's Head, Indian Head and Raging Buffalo... not a bad deal! Parking is Free.

Set up Thursday October 22 between 12:00 and 9:00 Pat Clark & _____

Friday October 23

Time: 3:00 to 5:30 5:30 to 7:30 7:30 to 10:00

Volunteer 1 _____
Volunteer 2 _____

Saturday October 24

Time: 10:00 to 1:00 1:00 to 4:00 4:00 to 7:00 7:00 to 10:00

Volenter1 _____
Volenter2 _____
Volenter3 12:00 to 3:00 _____ _____ 3:00 to 6:00

Sunday October 25

Time: 11:00 to 2:00 2:00 to 5:00 and clean up

Volunteer 1 _____
Volunteer 2 _____
Volunteer 3 12:00 to 3:00 _____

Contact: Patrick Clark to reserve a time slot
Cell: 630-728-0896
E-mail: pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net

FOUR WINDS SKI & SOCIAL CLUB ADVENTURE SUNDAYS



DEVIL'S HEAD RESORT

This trip consists of four consecutive Sundays to Devil's Head Resort.

Dates: January 10, 17, 24, and 31

Special pricing available to Four Winds Ski & Social Club.

- **\$105.00 per person includes 4 lessons and 6 lift tickets**
- **\$175.00 per person includes 4 lessons and 6 lift tickets and 6 rentals**
- **The two bonus lift tickets are issued after completing the fourth lesson on January 31, 2010. These bonus tickets are good for any day and if you chose the rental package you also receive two additional rentals.**
- **There will be no make up days so if you miss a day,... oh well! This is still a great deal.**

This is a great opportunity for new skiers, old skiers, and snow boarders to take a lesson and learn some new techniques...also for the families with young kids that have wanted to learn how to ski or for those of us that can ski and want to learn how to snow board. I have heard nothing but good things about the instructors that Devil's Head Resort has to offer. So let's put these four lessons to use and learn some new tricks.

Please let me know who of you would like to join me on these snow filled Sundays by November 25, 2009.

Trip leader: Patrick Clark

Phone: 630-728-0896

E-mail pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net

FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB



NOTE: New Reduced Pricing



NEW YEARS WEEKEND SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP LUTSEN MOUNTAIN - KING OF THE MIDWEST HILLS

DEC 30, 2009 THRU JAN 3, 2010

THREE (3) DAYS OF EXCITING SKIING ON THE MIDWEST'S
HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

FOUR (4) NIGHTS AT THE "MOUNTAIN INN"
RIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN

MINIMUM 20 PEOPLE - MAXIMUM 40 PEOPLE

LODGING: THE MOUNTAIN INN IS A COZY 30 ROOM INN WITH A BED AND BREAKFAST CHARM. IT OFFERS A COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND HAS A WHIRLPOOL AND SAUNA.

TRANSPORTATION: DELUX MOTOR COACH, NON-SMOKING TV's, DVD'S & CD PLAYER, BATHROOM, GAMES ON BUS.
DRIVE TIME 9 HOURS

SKIING: LUTSEN HAS 4 MOUNTAINS, 92 RUNS WHICH INCLUDES ONE OF THE STEEPEST IN MID-AMERICA, 9 LIFTS, 1 GONDOLA THE LONGEST RUN 2 MILES, 986 VERTICAL FT. THAT'S HIGHER THAN GRANITE PEAKS 700 FT. VERTICAL AND INDIAN HEADS 638 FT.

THE MOUNTAIN: 4 RESTAURANTS ON THE PROPERTY
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Cost: adults \$575.00 per person based on double occupancy
3 adults in a room \$505.00 each – 4 adults in a room \$475.00 each
Children 12 and under \$375.00 each staying with two (2) adults

Deposit: \$100 per person by September 30th

Final payment due November 5th

Cancellation fee: 50% of trip price after November 12th

Questions contact Trip Leader: PHIL S. – 847-767-0471 or pskultety@aol.com



**FOUR WINDS SKI CLUB'S
10TH ANNUAL
FAMILY VALUES WEEKEND
MARCH 12TH, 13TH, & 14TH 2010
GRANITE PEAK @ RIB MOUNTAIN STATE PARK
WAUSAU, WISCONSIN**

2 Day Ski Trip Price includes:

- * Club Pot Luck Wine & Cheese Party by the pool upon arrival.**
- * 2 Nights lodging at Best Western Midway with Continental Breakfasts**
- * Lift Tickets for Sat & Sun. / Ski rentals for Sat. & Sun.**
- * Looking down at Fireworks from the top of the mountain then skiing down and sitting around the bonfire at the base on Sat Night.**
- * Horse drawn sleigh rides. *Wisconsin Brats and Beer on the hill.**

**ALL THIS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR \$525 * includes taxes & local fees.
(see Alternative package prices on the second page)**

As the MasterCard commercial would put it **“PRICELESS”**

For those Four Winders that have been on the trip in the last 9 years you know it does not get any better than this. You took the whole family on a fun filled weekend and still had some change in your pocket at the end of the trip and smiles that reached from ear to ear in the rear view mirror. If you've been waiting to take the whole family skiing at a beautiful hotel, just a stones throw away from the ski hill, with an indoor swimming pool and hot tub, this is the trip for your family! A spacious room for 2 nights, 4 lift tickets for 2 days, 4 ski rentals for 2 days, sleigh rides, and fireworks. It's close too; Granite Peak is only a 3-½ to 4 hour drive from Chicago and it's all on interstate driving.

ALL THIS AND IT'S ONLY *\$525.00

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The Four Winds Ski and Social Club's 10th Annual Family Values Weekend

Now open to members. Granite Peak has a wonderful Beginners Area with magic carpets, T-bars, slower ski lifts and mid mountain drop off points for beginners. They have a High Speed 6 pack Detachable Lift to whisk the more adventurous skiers up to the top of the mountain in record breaking time and some of the best skiing within 4 hours of Chicago. **They have a total number of 72 trails with 100% Snow Making Capability.** The lodges have spacious areas to relax and a wonderful attached restaurant for a bite to eat. Price shown above is for quad occupancy consisting of 2 Adults and 2 Children 12 and under. Children under 5 are FREE, Additional Adult (13+) adds \$105 and Additional Child (12 & under) adds \$80 sharing a two bed hotel room. (Some accommodations do vary). **Accommodations at this location are reserved for Four Winds and are limited. When they are gone that's it, so please act quickly. The rooms here go fast. A TRIP DEPOSIT of \$225.00 is due at sign-up to reserve your spot and the balance is due by February 4, 2010.**

This trip is open to members of Four Winds. A membership Fee of \$40 per Family or \$30 per Single is required. Cancellations are nonrefundable within 30 days of the trip.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! We are also offering Group Packages for different combinations of Adults and Kids with their Own Ski & Snowboard Equipment. These packages don't include the beer & brat on the hill, but all the other fun is included along with the Club Instructions for Newbies and those needing a brush up. Anyone 13 + at the time of the trip is an Adult.

Group Packages with NO RENTALS for Single Adult \$295.00. Two Adults \$371.00.

Three Adults \$448.00. Four Adults \$525.00

One Adult +1Kid (under12) \$350.00. One Adult+2Kids (Under 12) \$406.00. One Adult

3kids (under12) \$462.00. Two Adults +1Kid (Under 12) \$427.00. Two Adults+ 2 Kids

(under 12) \$483.00. Additional Adult in the same room with

No Rental Package adds \$78.00.

Additional Kid (under 12) with No Rental

package adds \$58.00.

Additional Non Skiing Adult or Kid under 5 FREE.

Group Packages WITH RENTALS for Single Adult \$347.00. Two Adults \$471.00. One

Adult +1Kid (under12) \$442.00. One Adult+2Kids (Under 12) *\$525.00. One Adult 3kids

(under12) *\$525.00. Two Adults +1Kid (Under 12) *\$525.00. Two Adults+ 2 Kids (under

12) *\$525.00. Additional Adult in same room With Rental Package adds

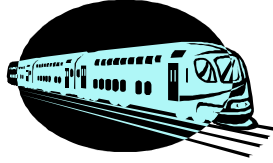
\$130.00. Additional Kid (under 12) With Rental Package adds \$95.00.

Additional Non Skiing Adult or Kid under 5 FREE.

Call Dave Shelton (Trip Leader) at (630) 529-1931 or e-mail ccriccet@aol.com to have a trip application sent to you or come to a club meeting at Real Time Sports on Devon Ave. in Elk Grove Village

To experience skiing out west, but at reasonable rates, sign up for:

FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB Train Trip to



WINTER PARK, COLORADO

February 22 through February 28, 2010

With over 3,000 acres of ski-able terrain-- including 2-mile runs, Winter Park has top-notch conditions, offered at affordable rates. Boasting a large variety of runs and "more snow than anywhere in Colorado", this resort promises to appeal to folks of all ski levels. For more information, see www.skiwinterpark.com

Transportation will be provided by AMTRAK, originating at Chicago's Union station (the start of the line) and stopping right at the Winter Park Resort (in Fraser, CO). Once in Winter Park, an extensive free shuttle service is available between the hill and the downtown area (about 2 miles away). Fabulous condo lodging will be provided at Beaver Village downtown (see www.beavervillage.com). Many amenities are included such as indoor pool, multiple hot tubs, full kitchens in each unit....

The cost of this trip includes:

- Round-trip AMTRAK train ticket (coach, overnight each way)
- 4 nights in **Beaver Village** (2-bedroom, 2-bathroom condos (Min. is 4 per condo to Max. 6))
- 4-day lift ticket
- Some kind of fun group party! (TBD)

EARLY BIRD RATES are Available for Members NOW

\$645 per person (if 1 of 4 in condo)

\$590 per person (if 1 of 5 in condo)

\$565 per person (if 1 of 6 in condo)

Significant discounts for children under 16 or for non-skiers.

To HOLD a spot in this early bird trip, \$100 per person is due OCT. 8. CALL to hold spot!

- Then 50% of total will be due by NOV. 5 (around Halloween preferably).
- Final payment is due by DEC. 14.

Deposits are non-refundable.

After Nov. 11, prices will go up and availability is not guaranteed, SO SIGN UP TODAY!

CONTACT: Kathleen Stoneski - By mail: 1534 Idaho Place, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Phone: 847-895-0944 or email: kstoneski@att.net

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SEASON OPENER



CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT - GALENA, IL

DEC 11, 2009 THRU DEC 13, 2009

**TWO (2) DAYS OF SKIING
TWO (2) NIGHTS LODGING AT
CHESTNUT'S SLOPESIDE LODGE**

MINIMUM 15 PEOPLE

LODGING: Chestnut Mountain is a perfect year-round Galena lodging experience. For starters, the full-service, 100 room slope side lodge is just steps away from the Village Ski Center and gorgeous vistas exist no matter which room you choose. The lodge is also home to the Alpine and Steinhaus restaurants and a cafe - as well as lively entertainment and an electronic game room. With an indoor pool, sauna, whirlpool and free internet access, you will enjoy a memorable experience.

TRANSPORTATION: Need to provide your own
Approximately 2½ hour drive

SKIING: Chestnut Mountain's winter terrain is geared for all levels of skiers and boarders. Their 475-foot vertical drop runs 3,500 feet through nineteen runs ranging from novice to black diamond. Two quad chairs, four triple chairs, and three surface lifts take you to the top as fast as you go down. Well, almost as fast.

COST: 2 Adults, 2 nights lodging with 4 lift tickets; \$312

1 Adult, 2 nights lodging with 2 lift tickets; \$277

Rentals: if we meet the minimum, rentals + lesson
are an additional \$15 per person, per day

(if we don't meet the minimum rentals are slightly higher)

Additional person in room is \$58, includes 2 lift tickets

Friday night skiing on your own – Lift tickets \$15

CONTACT: MARY T. – PHONE 847-524-4326 or Lmtorto999@att.net



CMSC

New CMSC Meeting Location – TOPGOLF USA at 699 W. Thorndale in Wood Dale, IL 60191 (630-595-4653). Board meetings – 7:30 pm and General meetings – 8 pm. Check out website for directions, view the dinner menu, golf and entertainment facilities.

Note: 2010 Chicago week at Park City, about March 21-28.

C.M.S.C. Representatives:

- * Steve Skwiat 630-351-0919
- * Lane Phillips 847-742-4013
- * Patrick Clark 630-307-8974

Four Winds Officers and Chairpersons:

Pres:	Mary Tortorici	847-524-4326
Vice Pres:	Pat Clark	630-307-8974
Sec.:	Dennis Dobosiewicz	630-665-9663
Treas:	Phil Skultety	847-352-5150
Sgt. At Arms:	John Clark	630-488-9249
Ski Meister	Dave Shelton	630-529-1931
Membership:	Betsy Granfeldt	630-351-9597
Newsletter:	Mary Scharringhausen	847-593-1534
Website Articles & Photos	Mary Tortorici	847-524-4326

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Gen. Mtg. Real Time Sports 8:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Leave For Brown County Womens Weekend	10
11	12	13	13	15 Board Mtg. Betsy G. 7:30 All Welcome	16	17 Fitzgeralds Fish Boil 5:00 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23 Ski Show	24 Ski Show
25 Ski Show	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Party 6:30 pm

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Gen. Mtg. RealTime Sports 8:00pm	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Board Mtg. Mary T. 7:30	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

Check out Four Winds on the Web:

www.fourwindsski.org

Four Winds Ski and Social Club
M. Scharringhausen
379 Maple Lane
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

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TWO SEASONS

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Meeting Place
Real Time Sports Bar & Grill
1120 W. Devon Ave.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
847-534-5000

General Meetings are held once a month, on the first Thursday of the month. Board Meetings are held on the third Thursday, place to be determined (all are welcome.)

Contact Betsy Granfeldt for membership:

		Current Member Renewal	
		Before Sept. 30	After Sept. 30
Individual	\$30	\$25	\$30
Family	\$40	\$35	\$40