

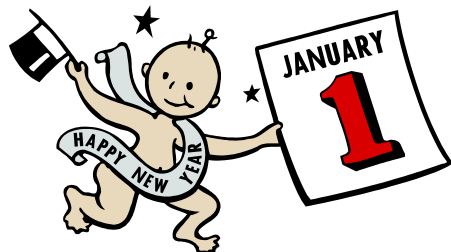


# FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

## JANUARY 2012

### FROM THE PREZ

#### Hello FourWinder's



Since our president seems to be "MIA", I will offer up a few comments for January. First of all, I know he would want me to extend his very best wishes for a Healthy, Happy, and Safe Year on the ski slopes. It would be great if we could have an entire ski season reporting "no injuries" at the Spring banquet! Please keep this in mind when you are on the slopes and ski with two eyes and ears open at all times.

Christmas came and went with a BANG and hope you were one of the lucky ones that attended the Christmas party hosted by the Mickow's. They decorated their home just beautifully and their warm hospitality was felt by everyone. (See article)

The ski season is here.....now we need some SNOW to "get with the program"! Even local ski areas are suffering (as well as our opening trip canceling) but I would suggest you keep those skis ready to go at a moment's notice.....it WILL come.

Speaking of skiing, be sure to check out the flyer and cost information for the ABS Ski event in Feb. This is a worthy cause and sounds like a whole lot of fun for the family.

The first of our "Restaurant of the Month" series will be starting so be sure to check that out in the NL as well.....also, we have a new logo and "T" shirts that will be presented and sold at the upcoming Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. (Check out the picture/cost in the article)

Finally, it has been fun putting together the NL for you during 2011 and I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have....., Mary Scharringhausen, NL Chairperson

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- Jan 19 - Bd. Meeting
- Jan 27 - Restaurant Outing
- Feb 24 - Restaurant Outing
- Feb 25/26 - ABS Ski Event

To Join Four Winds Go to Web Site at

[www.fourwindsski.org](http://www.fourwindsski.org)

Or go directly to this link

[http://www.fourwindsski.org/FOUR\\_WINDS\\_SKI\\_Membership\\_form.pdf](http://www.fourwindsski.org/FOUR_WINDS_SKI_Membership_form.pdf)

General meeting will be Jan. 5, 2012

Real Time Sports - 8:00 P.M.

1120 W. Devon Ave

Elk Grove Village

(847-534-5000)



New "T" Shirts being introduced at meeting and orders being taken...see article

## SOCIAL CORNER.

**NEW!!**



~Bring a Friend ~  
Restaurant of the month social  
gathering!

This month we will be meeting up at the  
RAM Restaurant and Brewery

WHEN: January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m.

WHERE: 1901 McConnor Parkway |  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

<http://www.theram.com/illinois/schaumburg.html>

Tel: 847.517.8791

Please email me at [keholder@wowwway.com](mailto:keholder@wowwway.com)  
if you plan on attending

.....**SAVE THE DATE... Feb. 24 for  
NEXT RESTAURANT OUTING.**



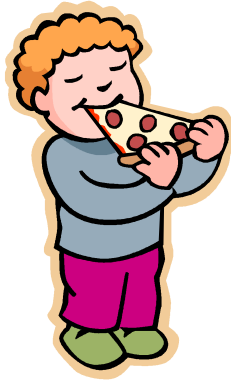
### Geneva Walk 2011

We had a beautiful night on December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Geneva, IL. It was brisk out, but not too cold to enjoy walking among the Christmas decorations and unique shops. We began our evening with the most important stop of the night!!!! The Great Harvest Bread Company where generous samples of breads & cookies were given out; then headed out to search for that special Christmas gift while stopping for the Chestnuts Roasting on grills, or to

view the live Nativity, or listen to the many carolers on many street corners. Most people popped in and out of the small shops and some just met up at the Old Town Pub for some good food and conversation at the end of the evening. We had a good crowd of about 15 people. What a great way to start the Holiday Season!



## DECEMBER PIZZA PARTY MEETING



Nothing like FREE pizza to bring members and guests to a meeting! The free pizza was in exchange for non-perishable foods for the Bartlett Food Pantry (delivered by Betsy Granfeldt – thank you) and toys for Candace Skultety to deliver to a Christmas church toy drive she was sponsoring.. Since we are also a social club it is nice to see everyone come together to enjoy the company of each other as we began the Holidays in a giving spirit.....



## 2011/2012 SKI TRIPS



### President's Weekend Ski & Snowboard Trip Big Powderhorn Mountain

February 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Three (3) days of exciting skiing  
Three (3) nights lodging in a  
7 bedroom 3 bathroom house on the  
top of the mountain

Cost: \$349 per person  
based on a minimum of 14 people

#### Questions contact

Trip Leader: Dave S. - 630-529-1931

[ccriccet@aol.com](mailto:ccriccet@aol.com)

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### NEW YEARS GRANITE PEAK

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

2 nights lodging, 2 lift tickets, parties

Cost: Varied – ask for flyer

Trip Leader: Dave S.

630-529-1931 [ccriccet@aol.com](mailto:ccriccet@aol.com)

### CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT GALENA, IL—\$15 – Lift Tickets

December 10<sup>th</sup> only – no rooms rented

Trip Leader: Mary T. 847-524-4326 or

[lmortto999@att.net](mailto:lmortto999@att.net)

### ADVENTURE SUNDAYS

#### DEVILS HEAD RESORT—\$130

This trip consists of four consecutive Sundays , including lessons

Dates: January 8, 15, 22, and 29 (plus 2 bonus lift tickets)

Trip Leader: Pat C. 630-728-0896

[pkmclark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pkmclark@sbcglobal.net)

### HEADING OUT WEST

#### PARK CITY, UTAH—\$1209

January 14<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Trip Leader: Phil S. 847-767-0471

[pskultety@aol.com](mailto:pskultety@aol.com)

### CMSC – WINTER CARNIVAL

#### SKI BRULE—\$290

March 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Trip Leader: John C. 630-488-9249

[jhclark526@comcast.net](mailto:jhclark526@comcast.net)

### Casimir Pulaski Weekend

#### Ski & Snowboard Trip

#### Boyne Highlands

March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Three (3) days of exciting skiing

Two (2) nights at the Main Lodge

Ski-In/Ski-Out

Cost: \$285 per person

based on double occupancy

Want to stay until Monday and ski an extra day?

No problem the cost is only \$415/pp

#### Questions contact

Trip Leader: Dave S. - 630-529-1931

[ccriccet@aol.com](mailto:ccriccet@aol.com)

***Note: PDF Flyers with  
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available for all of the above  
trips. Contact Dave Shelton  
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**Hit the slopes in February with ABSF!  
(See Flyer Above)**

American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF) is announcing its first fundraiser to be held at Devil's Head Resort during the weekend of February 24 through 26, 2011.

Join us at Devil's Head Resort for a weekend of skiing to help support the blind skiers. Compete in a timing run on one of Devil's Head's slopes and enjoy food and music at our après ski party Saturday beginning at 6 p.m., where we will raffle off prizes. Check in at the hotel on Friday night or Saturday. If you don't have equipment, rent what you need at Devil's Head rental department. We are also offering group lessons through the Devil's Head Ski School.

For discounted lift tickets, lodging, rental and lessons, contact Ron at 773-383-8189 or by email at [ronk@absf.org](mailto:ronk@absf.org).

**ABSF SKI-A-THON**  
Devil's Head Resort  
February 24 – 26, 2012  
**LIFT TICKET/LODGING PRICES**

Skiing for one day, no hotel - \$40 per person  
Skiing for two days, no hotel - \$70 per person

Skiing one day for two people, one hotel room for one night - \$100 per person, double occupancy

Two days of skiing for two people, one hotel room for two nights - \$190 per person, double occupancy

One day of skiing for one person, one hotel room for one night - \$180

Two days of skiing for one person, one hotel room for two nights - \$340

Pricing for junior (under 5) and senior (60 and over) - deduct \$7 per lift ticket

Equipment rental for one day - \$25  
Equipment rental for two days - \$40

Group lesson - \$25

Contact Ron at 773-383-8189 or email at [ronk@absf.org](mailto:ronk@absf.org) to purchase tickets. We accept cash, check or credit card.



## 4-Winds Reunion

Our old friends/members, Don & Judi Carlson, left the comfort and sun of their Florida home and headed to the Midwest to visit family and friends who met at TGI Friday's for an afternoon luncheon. Between the wine and cocktails, to say nothing of the lavish food consumed, much camaraderie was felt among old friends. This was an excellent way to try out our new "Restaurant of the Month" experiment and if this is any indicator, you won't want to miss the experiences in the coming months. Don and Judi wish all the 4-Winders a Happy New Year and a safe year of skiing.





## Christmas Party Memories

We had a good size group at the Mickow's for the annual Ski Club Christmas Party; approx 40 people showed up. A great time was had by all with the usual crowd and some past members that we have not seen in awhile. As usual, we had a ton of GOOD food. We served a whole honey baked ham (which must have been good because it was almost completely devoured) and enjoyed the broccoli casserole (we all will need the Mary T. recipe) & potato's (scalloped & sweet, yum!). Our ski club definitely has a sweet tooth as we had a ton of deserts of all kinds. This years white elephant was hilarious as usual with a certain person trying to entice everyone with his dolly,( sorry Matt, there's always next year). The Mickow family (mainly Bobbi) found she is attracted to TV's of all sizes. The White Elephant helped us re-discover the ski club's love of alcohol and anything that serves it, martini set, beer glasses & margarita set.... (keep an eye on that person - I don't think she was 21!) I saw a squid hat making the rounds (we have proof!). Thank you to everyone who brought delicious appetizers, main dishes & deserts. And THANK YOU to everyone who came and made it a very special Christmas Party..... Bobbi & Bob Mickow

## Mary T's Broccoli & Cheese Casserole

- 3 pds. frozen broccoli cuts or spears
- 2 sticks margarine or butter
- 2 sleeves ritz or townhouse crackers
- 16 ounces Velveeta cheese

- spray a 9x13 baking dish with pam
- rinse frozen broccoli under very hot water – drain thoroughly - layer in pan (the recipe really only calls for 2 lbs, but I like to use 3)
- chop up one stick of butter and the velveeta cheese and melt together in the microwave till smooth - do it a minute at a time, stirring each time to avoid clumps and burning-pour evenly over the broccoli
- melt the other stick of butter in the microwave - crumple up the sleeves of crackers (I usually put these in a large ziplock bag and crush) -mix the two together and spread over the top of the broccoli and cheese
- bake in a 350 oven for 30 minutes - I've also cooked this in the microwave when necessary but then only if I've use a glass baking dish





## NEW CLUB SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Our wonderful membership chairperson, Candace Skultety, has designed a new club logo "T" shirt which is fabulous. They are offered in both men's and women's styles for comfort and fit. This is a Gildan ultra cotton brand shirt and is priced at \$23 (or if we get orders for a minimum of 10, the price drops to \$18.50 per shirt.) She will be taking orders at the Jan 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you cannot attend, be sure to contact her with your order.....[cskultety@scglobal.net](mailto:cskultety@scglobal.net) or 847-987-0471.



# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the News Letter Chairperson, I have enjoyed doing the NL for you in 2011. I'm going to take a short break for 3 months to enjoy some Florida sunshine and Mary Tortorici has graciously agreed to do the NL in my absence. She gets a BIG thank you from me!!!!



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**\*\*\*We are adding a new section to the News Letter.**

**NEW\*\*\*\*\*Four Winds Classifieds**

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Pricing: Good for one year



Kids 21 & under are members Free  
Jobs are hard to come-by so if you are willing to paint, cut lawn, wash windows, clean gutters, do elder/child care, etc. , let us know and we will be happy to list your contact information. (This will look good on your future resume when applying for REAL jobs and college background listings.)

Adult Club members that would like to advertise their business \$25.00

Adult non club members \$50.00

If interested in advertising your business call.  
Patrick Clark .....630-728-0896

**Membership Corner:**  
**Candace Skultety**

**Happy January  
 Birthday to...**



**Happy Birthday to...**

Holderrieth	Karen	1/09
Dobosiewicz	Dennis	1/17
Braverman-Phillips	Carolyn	1/27

Candace Skultety  
 cskultety@sbcglobal.net  
 847-987-0471

New Member	Current Member Renewal	
	Before Sep 30th	After Sep 30th
Individual \$30	\$25	\$30
Family \$40	\$35	\$40

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**Four Winds Officers and Chairpersons**

President:	Pat Clark	630-728-0896
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Ski Meister:		
Membership:	Candace Skultety	847-987-0471
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Newsletter:	Mary Scharringhausen	847-593-1534
Social:	Karen Holderrieth	847-217-9680

**CMSC**

Did you know that Four Winds is a member of CMSC, Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council? As a member any of our club members (this means you) are eligible to attend any event the CMSC has, as an individual.

For more information on any of their events and any additional happenings you can go directly to their website at [www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.com). If you are having trouble finding information on anything you might be interested please contact one of our representatives below.

**CMSC Meeting Location – Sawa’s Old Warsaw Restaurant in Broadview.**  
**General meetings – 8pm, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

**C.M.S.C. Representatives:**  
 \*Phil Skultety  
 \*John Clark

**Four Winds Ski And Social Club  
 General Meeting Place**

**Real Time Sports Bar & Grill**  
**8:00 P.M.**  
**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.)**



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# JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5 Gen. Mtg. 8:00 pm	6	7
8 Devil's Head	9	10	11	12	13	14 Utah Ski
15 Utah Ski Devils Head	16 Utah Ski	17 Utah Ski	18 Utah Ski	19 Bd. Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21
22 Devil's Head	23	24	25	26	27 Ram Rest. & Brewery 7:30 P.M.	28
29 Devil's Head	30	31				

# FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Gen Mtg. 8:00 Real Time Sports	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 	15	16 Board Mtg. 7:30 P.M.	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Restaurant Outing TBA	25 ABF Event Devil's Head Resort
26 ABF Event – Devil's Head Resort	27	28	29			