

# FOUR WINDS SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB

## JULY 2014

### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Fellow Four Winders!

June 1 was the start of the new year for the Four Winds Ski & Social club, and, with that, came some new board, chair and committee members. I, for one, am back on a committee as the newsletter editor. Hello all! Please feel free to contact me if you have some news you'd like to share with the club. My email is [kstoneski@att.net](mailto:kstoneski@att.net). I'll do my best to work it in.

On June 1, I took the newsletter reins from the creative Mary Tortorici and will do my best to provide the same high quality monthly news. Among other things, Mary is now Membership Chair. And since the new year for the club has just begun, I know she would be happy to help you sign up or renew your membership for '14-'15 anytime now. \$5 off if you sign up before Sept. 30 (*see more info on second of last newsletter page*). We'd like to make this year even bigger than the last!

I'm really excited to be back involved with assisting and organizing some of the club activities, and I'd like to encourage others to consider doing the same. This group is special because so many care and volunteer. We could even do MORE if everyone tried to help or lead one event each year! Imagine the possibilities! I, for one, have to say that if you can find time to participate, help or lead something, I believe the good karma comes back atcha! And who doesn't want that!?

In this newsletter, check out all the great social things planned this summer! At the same time, many club members are thinking about and starting to plan our winter ski trips. Ideas abound, but we could use some trip leader volunteers. I'm sure Ski Meister Matt Rakowski would provide you the support to get you started! Give him a call.

Looking forward to the new club year!,

Kathleen Stoneski  
Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



- Jul 4      Arlington Races & Fireworks
- Jul 24      Feed My Starving Children
- Jul 25-27   Beer Fest
- Aug 8-10   Camping-Biking-Kayaking
- Aug 16      CMSC Picnic
- Sep 12-14   SW Michigan Wine Trail
- Oct. 4      Bar Crawl on Train(save date)

### No Meetings in July

Be sure to come out and support  
Feed My Starving Children- July 24

See inside for Oak Park Ski Club  
Volleyball and Bike Dates

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 Meetings Held at:

Real Time Sports – 8:00 P.M.  
1120 W. Devon Ave  
Elk Grove Village  
847-534-5000

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
(none in July 2014)

**RSVP Now to Join the Mickows and Four Winds at:**

## **Lac Du Flambeau Brewfest**

**Saturday July 26, 2014**

The event is located on Highway 51, 68 miles north of Wausau WI.

Torpy Park is on the North end of the Minocqua Island in downtown Minocqua, WI.

## **Enjoy Live Music and over 70 microbrews**

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate (this is last year's cost) and includes your own commemorative pilsner sampling glass. Proceeds benefit the Wisconsin Lions Eye Bank, Lions Camp and local charities. [www.lacduflambeaubrewfest](http://www.lacduflambeaubrewfest) (can buy tickets on line)

**Accommodations:** Bob & Bobbi Condo

2 bedrooms Queen Size bed

1 bedroom Bunk bed

2 couches with fold out beds

Extra couches & floors for sleeping bags

Or Best Western/Concord Inn 715-356-1800

**Arrival/Drive time:** Friday July 25 (visiting/wine & cheese?)

**Saturday:** Breakfast

Lunch before fest or at fest

Brewfest 1-5pm- We will walk approx 4 blocks to

Torpy Park for this event

After 5pm Dinner at Yacht club (Burgers & Sandwiches)

Across 51 from condo

**Sunday** Breakfast

Pontoon Boat ride (Can fit this activity in when convenient & depending on Weather)

Travel home

Cost: Gas, Fest tickets, Food

**Trip leaders: Bobbi & Bob Mickow**

**Please let us know asap if you would like to join us for this fun fest! Email is:**  
[ramickow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ramickow@sbcglobal.net)

# **Feed My Starving Children**

**Thursday**

**July 24, 2014**

**Please consider joining your  
fellow club members and  
volunteer your time to help pack  
food packages for starving  
children**

***Time: 8:00 to 9:30 PM***

**Location: 1072 National  
Parkway Schaumburg, IL**



**Dinner before hand at 630pm—Place to be determined  
Questions contact Trip Leader Candace Skultety 847-987-0471 or [Cskultety@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Cskultety@sbcglobal.net)**



# 2014 Annual Picnic

**COME OUT FOR THE GAMES  
ENJOY THE FREE FOOD**

**August 16th**

Come One – Come All

- It's FREE

Camping:

- Available on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>  
Please contact event leader for more information



## Schedule for Saturday:

- Gates open at noon
- Food at 2:30 pm (BYOB)
- Ski Jumping at 5:00 pm
- Entertainment – TBD

## Location:

Norge Ski Club  
100 Ski Hill Road  
Fox River Grove, IL

Event Leader: Pat Clark  
[Pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pkpmclark@sbcglobal.net)



**COME JOIN US!**  
**FOUR WINDS CAMPING WEEKEND**

**AUGUST 8-10, 2014**

**GENESEO CAMPGROUNDS, GENESEO, IL 61254**

PHONE: (309) 944-6465      E-MAIL - [w6465@geneseo.net](mailto:w6465@geneseo.net)

SHARI AND CRAIG WEBER

*THE INFO ABOVE IS FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE CAMPGROUND IS NOT THAT LARGE. (4-CABINS, 11-TENTS SITES, 43- R.V. SITES, (50 OR 30 AMP. SERVICES))*

**THE GENESEO CAMPGROUNDS:** (SHORT WAY), TAKE **I-80 TO EXIT 19 (RT. 82) NORTH** ABOUT 4 MILES, THROUGH THE TOWN AND JUST OVER THE CANAL, ENTRANCE TO RIGHT. (THERE ARE BLUE SIGNS TO FOLLOW TO THE CAMPGROUNDS). DO **NOT** USE YOUR G.P.S. THEY SAY IT WON'T GET YOU THERE. THE DRIVE WILL TAKE APPROX. 2 1/2 TO 3 HOURS.

**SCENIC ROUTE:** IF YOU LEAVE EARLY THERE'S A SCENIC ROUTE TOLD TO Me: TAKE RTE. **64** (WHICH IS NORTH AVE) AND GO WEST TO RTE. 78; GO **SOUTH ON RTE. 78. GO TO RTE. 93 – WEST.** GO WEST TO **RTE. 82; GO SOUTH** ON RTE. 82 ABOUT 2 MILES TO THE CAMPGROUNDS ENTRANCE ON YOUR LEFT. THIS TAKES A LITTLE LONGER, BUT THEN YOU CAN SEE THE COUNTRYSIDE AND GO THROUGH THE SMALL TOWNS LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

**AMENITIES AT CAMPGROUNDS:** CONVENIENT STORE, CLUB OR MEETING ROOM, WIFI, INTERNET ACCESS, CANOE/KAYAK RENTAL, BIKE TRAIL JUST OUTSIDE THE CAMPGROUNDS ENTRANCE.

**BIKE TRAIL:** I & M CANAL AND OLD PLANK RAIL LINE. TRAIL GOING WEST TO MOLINE IS MOSTLY PAVED APROX. 15 MILES TO MOLINE AND OVER THE ROCK RIVER. GOING EAST THE TRAIL IS 70 MILES LONG. FEW TOWNS ON TRAIL, HAVE TO GO OFF TRAIL AND GO INTO THE TOWNS. IT IS ADVISED TO TAKE WATER AND SNACKS WITH YOU TO EAT ON THE TRAIL. SEEK MORE INFO AT OFFICE.

**CANOE AND KAYAK:** YOU WILL BE ON THE HENNEPIN CANAL. THAT IS THE CANAL YOU DROVE OVER FROM I-80, AND BIKING ALONG. RENTALS INCLUDE PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES AND PADDLES. (IF A YOUNG ADULT OR CHILD IS IN THE CANOE THE OTHER PASSENGER MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER).

**FIRE PITS AT EACH SITE:** MUST BUY LOCAL WOOD OR BRING CONSTRUCTION LUMBER PIECES, NO OUTSIDE TREE WOOD.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE:** CANAL BOAT RIDE, IN MOLINE; JOHN DEERE PROVILLION WITH JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT MUSEUM - A HANDS-ON OR SIT-IN THE MACHINERY EXHIBIT; BISHOP HILLS SWEDISH SETTLEMENT OF SWEDISH CULTURE (FOOD, CRAFTS, HOUSING - THE WAY THEY LIVE AND DRESS).

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|--|--------------|
| <b><u>COST:</u></b> R.V.CAMPSITE WITH ELECTRIC (30 OR 50 AMP.), WATER: | \$24.00/ DAY |
| TENT SITE WITH ELECTRIC (120 VOLT), WATER.                             | \$22.00/ DAY |
| CABIN, WITH ELECTRIC /LINENS (SLEEPS 4, BRING PILLOWS)                 | \$60.00/ DAY |
| YURT CABIN (ROUND TENT CABIN, SLEEPS 8, BRING PILLOWS)                 | \$90.10/ DAY |

**CONTACT: RICH STASCH, IF INTERESTED. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW COUNT.**

**PHONES: (630) 250-7424 OR (630) 421-7424    E-MAIL: [rhstasch48@att.net](mailto:rhstasch48@att.net)**

# Summer Events

## **Mid-Summer - Concert Series**

### **Elk Grove Village – Tuesdays**

7pm - Village Green  
901 Wellington Avenue  
(behind the Library)

Looks like a great a great chance to see a free summer concert. Why not join Lance and Mary for one or two – we will definitely be going on the 29<sup>th</sup> – it's Lance's Birthday! So if you're interested, let Mary know: [lmorto999@att.net](mailto:lmorto999@att.net)

### **July 1<sup>st</sup> - America Concert**

They have given us hits including, "A Horse With No Name", "I Need You", "Ventura Highway", "Sister Golden Hair"; "Muskrat Love", "Tin Man", "Lonely People", "You Can Do Magic", and more.

### **July 8<sup>th</sup> - Survivor Concert**

Provided the theme song for "Rocky III" - "Eye of the Tiger". Survivor went on to record smash hits, "I Can't Hold Back", "High on You", "The Search Is Over", "Burning Heart", and "Is This Love".

### **July 15<sup>th</sup> - Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo**

Pat Benatar is a certified rock'n'roll superstar. She has given us such hit singles as "I Need A Lover", "Heartbreaker", "Fire and Ice," "Treat Me Right," "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "Hell Is For Children," "Shadows of the Night," and "Love Is A Battlefield." Benatar and her husband Neil Giraldo have been a working couple since Neil penned the song, 'We Live For Love' from her debut album "In The Heat of the Night".

### **July 22<sup>nd</sup> - John Michael Montgomery**

Some of his hit singles that have reached the top of the country charts are "I Swear", "Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident)", "I Love the Way You Love Me", "Be My Baby Tonight", "If You've Got Love", "I Can Love You Like That", and "The Little Girl".

### **July 29<sup>th</sup> - Kenny Loggins**

Hits include "This Is It", "I'm Alright", "Heart To Heart", "Heartlight", "Footloose", "Danger Zone", and "Celebrate Me Home".

## **Four Winds is Invited to Join the Oak Park Ski Club At their Summer Busse Woods Outings!**

### Summer Volleyball Schedule

The first, second and third Mondays.

If there is interest, we will try the first half hour of every night playing badminton our until more people show up.

- July 7, 14, 21
- August 4, 11
- Ending picnic – August 18

### Biking on the 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

- July 28
- August 25

Hosted by Oak Park Ski Meister – Caroline Knoff

Contact: 630-222-0606

Email: [carscience33@hotmail.com](mailto:carscience33@hotmail.com)



"A" Marks the Volleyball Location, same l

## **SW MICHIGAN WINE TOUR**

Wineries include 6-8 of the following: **Baroda Founders, Lemon Creek, Domaine Berrien Cellers, Free Run, Gravity, Hickory Creek, Tabor Hill, Round Barn** dependent on tasting service speed and ability to move the wind'ers.



**Weekend - Sept 12-14, 2014**

**Hotel Block "Four Winds Ski Social"**

Holiday Inn Express- New Buffalo \$119/night - Special Rate **Rate cut off date: 8-10-14**

Reservation Phone: [269-469-1400](tel:269-469-1400)

**Friday evening:** 8-10 pm at hotel: Wine and Cheese party – bring a bottle or appetizer to share

Four Winds Casino – Shuttle from hotel

**Saturday:** Free Breakfast at Hotel

10 am: We will jump in several vehicles (DDs needed for tastings) and proceed to several local favorites for wine tastings (prices vary from free -\$5, often free if you make a purchase)

Picnic Lunch (see below) at Round Barn Winery for Cocktails and Cars weekend music by Dogpatch Ramblers (Bring a folding chair) [http://www.roundbarnwinery.com/events\\_classes.php](http://www.roundbarnwinery.com/events_classes.php)

*Sat Picnic Lunch- Sign up for one or two of the following*

|                       |   |                             |                              |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cheese platter (2)    | Veggies                                 | Mozz/tomato/basil appetizer | Wine from local vineyard (4) |
| Cracker/bread platter | Fruit Selection<br>Melons and Other (2) | Sweets (2)                  | Plates, napkins, cups        |
| Cold meat options     | Humus                                   | Olive Assort                | Other (2)                    |

6-7 PM Four Winds Casino – dinner on your own at any of the selected restaurants

**Sunday:** Free Breakfast at Hotel

Sunday: 2 Wine tours, Late lunch at the famous Tabor Hill Restaurant (on your own) Additional wine tours on your own

Please RSVP to Margaret at [mpolovchak@gmail.com](mailto:mpolovchak@gmail.com) or via text/phone 847-638-5048.

In the voice of my co-coordinator "BRING IT ON!!!"

# Club Shirts

Ski Club Shirts ORDER NOW!!!!



| Item  | \$/15 Items |
|---|-------------|
| Unisex Short Sleeve                         | \$12        |
| Unisex Long sleeve                          | \$15        |
| Unisex with pocket design on back           | \$14        |
| Baseball tee men's/ladies                   | \$XX/16.50  |
| Women's Short (Looser)                      | \$12        |
| Women's Long (looser) limited colors        | \$15        |
| Performance ¼ zip sweatshirt design on back | \$40        |
| Windbreaker                                 | \$30        |
| Women's tank                                | \$19        |
| Sweatshirt/ Hoodie                          | \$23/\$26   |
| Thermals men/ladies                         | \$21/\$19   |

The more we buy the cheaper the shirts get so tell your friends!!

Multiple colors and styles. (See below) and visit [customink.com](http://customink.com) to see all available products.

Contact: Candace Skultety

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

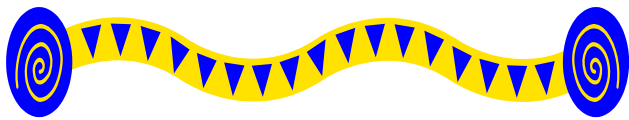
847-987-0471

\*\*\*Regardless of how pictured, all designs will be centered on the shirt



Gildan ultra cotton long sleeve (unisex) Black, Navy, Royal, Red Maroon, Gold, orange, Green, Sapphire, indigo (color majority purchased last time), purple.

Women's looser fit are gildan ultra cotton shirts. Tighter are junior sized and are tighter fitting and are Bella girly brand.

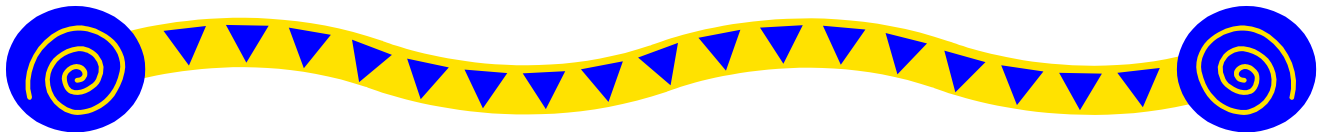


Club President Lance Tortorici celebrates a birthday on July 29! Be sure to wish him a good one if you get a chance!!!!



**Four Winds is now accepting Credit Card Payments for all of our Trips and Memberships.**

**The charges can be made at any of our meetings. The actual Credit Card is required. There will be a 2.7% Service Fee added to all charges.**



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**Two Seasons is the proud sponsor of the 4-Winds Ski & Social Club. Please frequent them whenever you get a chance and be sure to mention that you are a member of the club to receive a discount.**

## Membership Corner:

Mary Tortorici

**Happy Birthday to all  
those July Babies!!**



|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Shelton, Debbie       | 5  |
| Richardson, Janice    | 8  |
| Scholl, Colleen       | 9  |
| Clark, Kristi         | 13 |
| Scharringhausen, Mary | 14 |
| Shopoff, Evanna       | 15 |
| Shelton, Dave         | 23 |
| Tortorici, Lance      | 29 |
| Skultety, Candace     | 31 |

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Ski Club Year = Starts June 1 – Ends May 31**

Now accepting payment for new year. Contact  
Mary for form/payment – [Lmtorto999@att.net](mailto:Lmtorto999@att.net)

| New Member      | Current Member Renewal           |                                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                 | Before<br>Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> | After Sept.<br>30 <sup>th</sup> |
| Individual \$30 | \$25                             | \$30                            |
| Family \$40     | \$35                             | \$40                            |

*Celebrating an Anniversary, Graduation,  
Wedding Announcement, Birth Announcement,  
etc. we'd like to know! Let Kathleen Stoneski  
know [kstoneski@att.net](mailto:kstoneski@att.net)*

Visit Us at:

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

### Four Winds Officers and Chairpersons

|                 |                    |              |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| President:      | Lance Tortorici    | 847-524-4326 |
| Past President: | Pat Clark          | 630-728-0896 |
| Vice President: | Phil Skultety      | 847-767-0471 |
| Secretary:      | Bobbi Mickow       | 630-529-4347 |
| Treasurer:      | Candace Skultety   | 847-987-0471 |
| Sgt.-At-Arms:   | Ron Herrmann       | 847-514-9429 |
| Ski Meister:    | Matt Rakowski      | 765-315-9199 |
| Membership:     | Mary Tortorici     | 708-828-3258 |
| Website:        | Mary Tortorici     | 708-828-3258 |
| Newsletter:     | Kathleen Stoneski  | 847-963-6888 |
| Promotions Ch:  | Dave Shelton       | 847-529-1931 |
| Social Director | Margaret Polovchak | 847-638-5048 |

### CMSC

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 in please contact one of our representatives below.

### CMSC Meeting Location

Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant  
9200 W Cermak Rd  
Broadview IL 60155

### General meetings

8:00 PM, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

### C.M.S.C. Representatives:

\*Phil Skultety: 847-767-0471

\*Matt Rakowski: 765-315-9199

Check out the **new** CMSC web  
<http://www.skicmsc.com>  
The site has a complete refresh  
including access with mobile



devices.

## July 2014

| Sun             | Mon                      | Tue                    | Wed | Thu                             | Fri                         | Sat |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
|                 |                          | 1<br>Concert Series    |     | 3                               | 4<br>At the Races           | 5   |
| 6               | 7 OP<br>Volley Ball      | 8<br>CS                |     | 10                              | 11                          | 12  |
| 13              | 14 OP<br>Volley Ball     | 15<br>CS               | 16  | 17                              | 18                          | 19  |
| 20              | 21 OP<br>Volley Ball     | 22<br>CS               | 23  | 24<br>Feed My Starving Children | 25 - 27<br>Mickow Beer Fest |     |
| 27<br>Beer Fest | 28 OP<br>Busse Bike Ride | 29<br>CS – Lance b-day |     | 31                              |                             |     |

## August 2014

| Sun         | Mon                      | Tue | Wed | Thu                      | Fri                               | Sat               |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
|             |                          |     |     |                          | 1                                 | 2                 |
| 3           | 4 OP<br>Volley Ball      |     | 6   | 7<br>General Meeting 8pm | 8 - 10<br>Biking/Camping/Kayaking |                   |
| 10<br>B/C/K | 11 OP<br>Volley Ball     | 12  | 13  | 14                       | 15                                | 16<br>CMSC Picnic |
| 17          | 18 OP<br>Ending Picnic   | 19  | 20  | 21<br>Brd Mtg 7:30p      | 22                                | 23                |
| 24          | 25 OP<br>Busse Bike Ride | 26  | 27  | 28                       | 29                                | 30                |

## Sept 2014

| Sun                   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                      | Fri | Sat                           |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
|                       | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4<br>General Meeting 8pm |     | 6                             |
| 7                     | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11                       | 12  | 12 - 14<br>SW Mich Wine Trail |
| 14<br>Mich Wine Trail | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18<br>Brd Mtg 7:30       | 19  | 20                            |
| 21                    | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25                       | 26  | 27                            |
| 28                    | 29  | 30  |     |                          |     |                               |

## Oct 2014

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                 | Fri | Sat                      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|
|     |     |     | 1   | 2<br>General Meetin | 3   | 4<br>Bar Crawl via Train |
| 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9                   | 10  | 11                       |
| 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Brd Mtg 7:30p | 17  | 18                       |
| 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23                  | 24  | 25                       |
| 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                  | 31  |                          |