



Cincinnati Ski Club

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NORRIS LAKE

CSC is offering three trips to Norris Lake this summer.



Water Ski Trip July 16 - July 19

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets
Trip Leaders:
Nina Marx 513-403-3668
or nmarx@fuse.net
Cheryl Zwirgzdas 513-253-9780
or c.zwirgzdas@yahoo.com
Fran Breedlove (in training)
Price: \$294 per person.
Status: 35 spaces, 2 openings



Water Ski Trip August 20 - August 23

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets
Trip Leaders:
Loretta Howard 513-265-2912
or lorettah3@aol.com
Wilma Jennings 513-242-4448
or wjennings@cinci.rr.com
Price: \$282 per person.
Status: 35 spaces, 21 openings



Houseboat / Water Ski Trip September 11 - September 14

Leaving Flat Hollow, with, as you may have guessed, lodging on the houseboat
Trip Leader:
Dan Jansen 513-467-1774
or danjansen@fuse.net
Price: \$355 per person.
Status: 30 spaces, 18 openings



ONE DAY WATER SKI TRIP

Come join us for a one day water ski trip to the Lake Shores of the Ohio River on June 27, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the Tanners Creek boat ramp in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on US 50.

The cost is only \$35 and we will provide the boat and gas. You will need to bring your own food, drinks, towels, etc. Don't miss out on a fun day of boating with your CSC friends. Melissa Schloss will be taking signups at the next meeting.

Contact Melissa at Melsch3@aol.com or 513-871-6635



REDS GAME



Now that Spring is here, I have this song playing over and over again in my head..."Take me out to the ballgame...Take me out to the crowd..." Come on, sing it with me!

By popular demand we are on the field again down on third base line, in Section 111, the first few rows.

Ticket price is \$30. The date is Thursday (yes, Thursday), July 16 at 7:10 p.m. **GO REDS!**

Trip leader:
Lynn Bell 513-232-7827 or bell50@fuse.net



GOLF OUTING - August 29

Join us at Neumann Golf Course for a golf scramble 18 holes, cart, and prizes!

Cost: \$55 (pending Board approval)

19th Hole party afterwards at Tom Kleckner's. Details to follow.

Contact Trip Hackers:

Pat Donnelly at 513-347-6511

Tom Kleckner at 513-226-8223

Kimmy Pandilidis at kimpanda@fuse.net



Florence Freedom Game

Thursday, June 25, 7:05, \$8

Join us for another "Thirsty Thursday" at a minor league baseball game. Beers are \$1, food prices are not bad and the games are always entertaining. Our seats are on the first base line near the party patio and close to the field. The ski club always has a lot of fun at these games.

Contact:

Marilyn Derfus at Marilynd@att.net or 859-291-2120



AUDITORS NEEDED

The CSC By-laws requires the Board to form a committee to conduct a yearly audit. If you have accounting experience and would like to serve on this committee, please contact Warren Taylor at (513) 769-1810 or wtaylor10@cinci.rr.com.

Submitted by Warren Taylor



Save the Dates - October 23-26 for the Fall Smokies Trip

We will be staying at the same beautiful house that we stayed in on the spring trip - Grand Vista Lodge.

This house is spacious and modern with several decks for viewing Mt. Leconte. The Grand Vista also offers a game room, movie room, and an enormous kitchen that can comfortably accommodate several cooks.

Submitted by Karen Lipping



Save the Date – October 17

Start saving those pennies now so that you can join in the fun as we bus it to Keeneland for a day at the races!

There is plenty of time to learn the fine art of placing a bet. Go to <http://www.turfway.com/abcwagering.asp> for a great review and money in hand – let's go to Keeneland! Maybe you'll even make up those losses in your 401K.

Travel Opportunities



EGYPT

September 23-October 2, 2009

Price Includes:

- Round Trip Air from Cincinnati to Cairo
- 4 nights Cairo at a 4 Star Hotel with Breakfast and Dinner
- Full Day Tour of Cairo & Museums
- Full Day Tour of Pyramids
- 4 nights Nile Cruise with Meals
- Shore Excursions
- Domestic Air from Cairo to Luxor & Aswan to Cairo
- Bus Transfers
- Pre and Post Party
- Trip Cancellation Insurance



GREECE

October 2-October 11, 2009

Price Includes:

- Round Trip Air from Cincinnati to Athens
- Welcome Lunch with Wine at a Traditional Windmill
- Bus Transportation to Port of Piraeus
- Overnight Ferry to Crete-Double Inside Cabin & Breakfast
- 2 nights Crete at Hotel Astoria in Heraklion with Breakfast Daily
- Knoss Tour in Crete
- 2 nights in Santorini at Paalce with Breakfast Daily
- 2 nights Myconos at the K Hotel Complex with Breakfast Daily
- 1 night in Athens at the Divani with Breakfast
- City Tour of Athens
- All Bus Transfers
- Ferries from Crete-Santorini-Myconos-Piraeus
- All Local Taxes
- Pre and Post Party

Note:

Costs for Visas: An additional \$15 is required for Egypt, purchasable at the airport in Egypt. An additional \$20 is required for Istanbul.

Fuel surcharges and taxes are included in all prices but subject to change.

Prices based on a minimum of 20 participants and subject to change pending board approval.

Cancellation Policy for all: \$20 on or before June 10, 2009. After June 10, 2009, \$20 plus any non-recoverable costs.



ISTANBUL

October 11-October 14, 2009

Price Includes:

- Air from Athens, Greece
- 3 nights lodging in Istanbul
- Full Day Tour of Istanbul
- 1/2 Day Bosphorus Cruise
- Return Air Istanbul to Cincinnati

Pricing: (all pricing subject to board approval)

Cost for Egypt only:	\$3046
Cost for Greece only:	\$2516
Cost for Egypt and Greece:	\$4580
includes flight from Cairo to Athens	
Cost for Greece and Istanbul:	\$3358
Cost for Egypt, Greece and Istanbul:	\$5440

Trip Leader: Marilyn Derfus marilynd@att.net
or 859-291-2120

OVSC Local Summer Trip 2009 – Sedona and the Grand Canyon

October 7-12, 2009 (around \$600 without airfare)



For those that have been and those that haven't Sedona and the Grand Canyon offer a feast for the eyes and the soul. Get out and enjoy the natural beauty of our country. We are in Sedona 3 nights and 2 at the Canyon. Sedona has the beautiful Red Rocks and is a mecca for artists. Get out and hike, take a hot air balloon ride or just walk through town. The Grand Canyon is "grand." If you haven't seen it, you really should. You can hike around the edge or down in, or get a mule ride down. There are also a variety of American Indian sites at both Sedona and the Canyon.

Trip Leader needed. Contact Steve Gavin skigolf@fuse.net if interested.



While sipping on your favorite summer beverage, reading that great beach novel and looking out on the summer waters, do you sometimes think of that water as frozen ice crystals gently and slowly falling from the sky? Dare we say it – snow! Wonder what the club has in store for this winter's ski trips? Well, our EVP, Bud Viditz-Ward has graciously provided a winter's preview. Read on and enjoy . . .

This provides a preview of the Winter ski trips we are working on for the upcoming season. The budgets have not been completed so the pricing is unavailable, but most of the dates are firm.



Aspen - January 16-23, 2010

This is an OVSC trip and we are staying at the Gant, a favorite of the club. We have requested direct flights from Cincinnati to Eagle, but it looks like Delta will not offer that option next year. If that is the case, we will fly into Aspen, via Chicago on United. Not much we can say about Aspen, Colorado, it is the club's all time favorite destination, and, the town is great.

Summit County - January 23-30, 2010



Once again at the recommendation of previous trip participants, we are planning to stay in the Snowshoe Motel in Frisco. We are working to book our rooms at this time. Air will be Delta non-stop to Denver with a bus to the motel.

Now, check this out!

For those skiers wishing to ski Aspen and Summit we plan to provide a combined ticket, to Aspen and back from Denver with busing between Aspen and Frisco.



Cortina, Italy, March 6-17, 2010

With a pre-tip to Croatia (2/27 – 3/7) and a post-trip to Venice (3/14 - 3/17). This is still being developed.



Taos, New Mexico January 30-February 6, 2010

For the first time we will be staying at the Snakedance Condos, on the mountain. This is a great lodging property. Check out the web site: www.snakedancecondos.com Air will be Delta via Atlanta. Taos will make available a special rate of \$99 for six half days of lessons. They have one of the top rated ski schools in North America, so don't miss the opportunity to improve your technique.



Mt Bachelor, Oregon February 20-27, 2010

This is a club first, although other clubs in the OVSC have been skiing there and really like the area. We will be staying in Bend, Oregon, at the RiverHouse Hotel. Air will be via United through Chicago, to Portland, Oregon, then via bus to Bend. Bend is a destination town and Mt Bachelor has much to explore besides skiing. So think about skiing around an extinct volcano and check out the area at: www.visitbend.com and www.MtBachelor.com.



Banff, Alberta, Canada March 27-April 3, 2010

This is an OVSC trip with lodging at the The Fairmont Banff Springs. This property is the subject of the "castle in the Rockies" photo that many are familiar with. We will have the opportunity to ski Banff, Lake Louise and Sunshine. Check out the area at: www.skibig3.com and www.fairmont.com. Air is still being developed so no info at this time.

So, start planning your next ski season and talk to us at the meetings for updates. -- Bud Viditz-Ward

Calendar of Events

June	
10	General Meeting Food by Carol Sternberg and crew
12	Moonlight Gardens Four on the Floor
15	Golf League Avon Fields
19	TGIF Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club 860 Elm Steet Ludlow, KY
22	Golf League Avon Fields
24	General Meeting Food by Dorothy Richards and crew
26	Moonlight Gardens Ooh La La & The Greasers
25	Florence Freedom Game
27	Water Ski Tanners Creek Lawrenceburg, IN
29	Golf League Avon Fields
July	
3	TGIF Tostado's Bar & Grill 3500 Eastern Ave Cincinnati, OH
6	Golf League Avon Fields
8	General Meeting Food by Kim Rice and crew
10	Moonlight Gardens BlueStone Ivory
13	Golf League Avon Fields
16	Reds Game
16 - 19	Water Ski – Flat Hollow Norris Lake, TN
17	TGIF Riverside Four Boat Harbor 100 Lafayette Avenue Bellevue, KY
20	Golf League Avon Fields
22	General Meeting Food by Cheryl Zwirgzdas and crew
24	Moonlight Gardens The Cincy Rockers
27	Golf League Avon Fields
31	TGIF Pirate's Cove 4609 Kellogg Ave Cincinnati, OH



Ault Park Dances In the Park

6:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Lots of swing, cha cha and free style

June 18, 2009 - The Remains

July 16, 2009 - The Modulators

August 13, 2009 - Leroy Ellington and the E-Funk Band

August 27, 2009 - Big Band & Bigger Beer

Great Dance Music for All Ages - Free Admission
Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks and bottled water for Sale (all profits go to Ault Park)

Bring a picnic. It is a great venue. The dancers usually have a couple of tables where you are free to leave your things while you dance. Come, add to and join our potluck (or more often gourmet picnic!) The pavilion can be reached by going east on Observatory Ave until it dead ends in Ault Park. Come early for the best parking.

Submitted by: Francie Wolgin

SITZMARKET

For Sale:



Set of yellow and blue Reliable Racing ski luggage in excellent/nearly new condition. Padded single ski bag, carry on with wet clothes pocket, and large drop bottom rolling bag.

Even an over packer can pack for a week ski trip easily!

Prefer to sell as a set. \$85 or best offer.

Contact Lori Ringley at ringley@fuse.net or 895-0259 in the evening after 6:00 p.m.

SITZMARK ARTICLES

To submit an article for publication in *Sitzmark*, e-mail Maria Anderson at:

msa5570@fuse.net

with your text file and/or picture file attached.

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for the 7/8/09 issue

Questions? Contact Maria at above e-mail address

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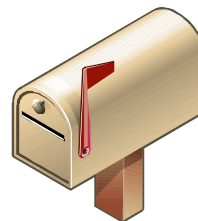
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'Driving Directions'. An interactive map will get you to
the meeting from wherever you are!!



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