

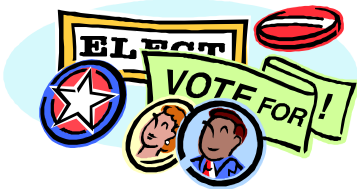


Cincinnati Ski Club

Sitzmark

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Election 2010



February 17, 2010 Meeting

Elections This Meeting (and our Annual Chili Cook-Off)

We must have a quorum of members present at the February 17 meeting for elections to be valid. So, we need **YOU** to attend. Please support your club and the candidates by showing up Wednesday (and also get to taste some great chili!). This is always a fun meeting.

Voting will be from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. If you absolutely cannot get to the meeting but would like to vote, you can submit an Absentee Ballot (see back page of this Sitzmark).

Sue Marshall, Election Chair, 513-608-1915 or susan.marshall@fuse.net



CHILI COOK-OFF

The annual CSC chili cook-off will be Feb 17. For a nominal fee, members and guests will get to sample chili made by some of the best cooks in the club and then vote for their favorites. If you would like to enter a chili concoction to the competition you will be reimbursed for your expenses - up to \$12 (bring receipts). Chili cooks will have a chance to win bragging rights and a valuable free gift for their contributions. Please bring your chili in a crock pot and set up at 7:00pm. Power strips, extension cords, shredded cheese and oyster crackers will be provided. Since our space and funds are limited, we can only reimburse for 10 chili cooks so PLEASE let me know if you want to enter the chili cook-off. Thanks!



Karen Lipping 513-520-0328 or karleelip@yahoo.com

Welcome New Members

David Jaeger
Robert and Robin Usalis
Mary Mikalas



Sign-Up Now!



GOLF LEAGUE 2010

Cost: \$208

It's time to get a grip on your life...so, grab your driver and come on out and sign up for the CSC Golf League.

Golf Course: Avon Field, Reading Rd. Avondale

Tee-Times: 5:00pm – 6:08pm

Starts: April 26th (Every Monday except holidays for 14 weeks)

Sign-ups: Election Night February 17 - as a rule the league will fill up this night.

We have room for (40) hackers of all skill levels to compete for the championship of the "Bud-Wise-Errr-Mugs" flights.

For more information; contact the league's main hacker:

Dan Smith 513-563-8193 or sudan@fuse.net



Smoky Mountains April 30 – May 3

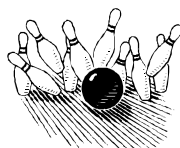
Cost: \$171

Come hike with us in prime wildflower season! We will be staying 3 nights (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in a recently built, massive log cabin with all of the luxuries, tons of room (7 bedrooms and 5 1/2 baths) with a view of Mt. LeConte! Bear Hollow Lodge is located just 10 minutes east of Gatlinburg. (We stayed there in spring 2008.) After hiking the trails you can relax, enjoy the incredible views from the rocking chairs on the deck, soak in the hot tub, or play in the arcade... and don't forget to bring your Derby Day attire – there will be a bit of bourbon and gambling.



Don't wait to sign up, there will only be 20 happy hikers. Signups begin on February 17.

Dorothy Richards 513-300-7442 after 5 pm
or dorothyrichards@yahoo.com



Kim and Kimmy's Annual Bowling Adventure!

Come out and join us for a fun night of bowling!

You don't have to be a good bowler, you just have to know how to have fun!

Saturday, March 20, 8:00pm
Stone's Bowling Alley
Norwood, OH



\$16 per person - includes shoe rental

Lots of Door Prizes and everyone gets S.W.A.G!!

Sign-ups began at the February 3 Meeting.



Spring Volleyball League

It's time for the Spring Volleyball League. Sign-ups are being taken at the 2/3 and 2/17 meetings. The league is great for improving your game and getting to know your fellow ski club members better. The competitive recreational league welcomes players of all skill levels who want to improve their skills and engage in some friendly competition with other ski club members. We form teams attempting to make them even, which will make for some exciting matches. The 9 play weeks are: one week of open play and team selections, 6 weeks of round robin play between the teams and a two week mini-tournament.

Day: Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30

Starting: 3/1thru 4/26 (9 weeks)

Where: Bond Hill Rec Center (1501 Elizabeth Pl)

Cost: \$65

Trip Leader: Reed Breneman
wienrdog@yahoo.com or 513-235-0429





St. Patrick's Day Parade

We are going to participate this year after skiing out a few years. Plans are to have a boat being towed and we need to figure out how to decorate the boat and tow truck. A few of us will be towed on ski's (water and snow) with wheels. The best parade group will win \$1000.



Also, there will be a special appearance by Snow Board Olympian Shawn White, the dog. Yes - we have booked Snow Boarder Shawn "Hershey" White the Dog Olympian (English Springer Spaniel). Hershey is inviting your dog to become part of his entourage. So, dress your dog up for the parade.

I am seeking a head count of those who can blow off work for the parade. If you are unemployed, this will be a great net working opportunity. So, e-mail me (tomslanker@fuse.net) if you can participate. Indicate if you wish to be one of the skiers being towed, a walker (with or without dog), or sitting in a warm cozy boat waving to the crowd. Craig Cox is being a co-trip leader.



Event pending board approval.

Submitted by Tom Slanker

ATTENTION

Event and Trip Leaders

Recently a new Club Policy was posted to our website under the Club Info tab, Club Documents link. The Sitzmark & Website Communications Guidelines was updated to reflect the latest ways we have for you to communicate your trip and/or event to members.

This document contains valuable information for you regarding how to publicize your trip and/or event.



During the course of the last year, we have added the ability for the club to send blast emails to members only and to non-members who sign up on our website for club information. Asking the Sitzmark


Editor to send an email when you have an unexpected opening is a great way to reach either non-members who may just be looking for an opportunity to join one of our fabulous trips or a member who wasn't sure they could get or take time off but now has an opening in their schedule.



The Sitzmark is our legacy newsletter and the first source for you to advertise your event and/or trip. If you need to know the deadline for the next Sitzmark, it is always published in the most recent issue. Article submission deadlines are also listed on our website under the Newsletter tab.

Have a successful trip and/or event by following these simple guidelines and keeping members informed.

I'm here to help you, just ask me. ... Maria Anderson



SITZMARK ARTICLES

Deadline:
7 pm, Friday, February 26

for the 03/17/10 issue

Questions or to submit article: Contact Maria Anderson at msa5570@fuse.net



DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Need help getting to the meeting? Go to www.cinski.org From the home page, click on 'Club Info' and then 'Driving Directions'. An interactive map will get you to the meeting from wherever you are!!



Need more details on Activities and Events?

Visit www.cincinnatiiskiclub.org or www.cinski.org - either URL will get you to our site. Full details are available in the calendar on the site. Just click on the item and it will expand showing full information for the event. It's just so simple!

CSC Winter 2010



Mt. Bachelor, Oregon February 20-27

Cost: Full \$1121 Ground \$776

See revised flight schedule, especially our return on February 27. Flights could continue to change up until date of departure. Therefore go online to confirm departure time. Remember it is cheaper to check bags online than at the airport Saturday morning.

Saturday, February 20

Leave Cincinnati	7:58am	United #489
Arrive Chicago	8:24am	
Leave Chicago	11:00am	United #17
Arrive Portland	1:29pm	

Saturday, February 27

Leave Portland	2:09pm	United #464
Arrive Chicago	8:04pm	
Leave Chicago	9:10pm	United #7390
Arrive Cincinnati	11:23pm	

Watch your email as we will send last minute directions for checking in online the week before we leave.

Questions: Call Pam 513-474-4774 or
Debbie 513-522-3492

Trip Leaders: Debbie Beaty dbeaty@cinci.rr.com
Pam Chidester pam.chidester@fmr.com

Trip Status: 36 spots, full, 2 on wait list

The Mt. Bachelor United Airline E-tickets are to be available for pickup at the February 17 meeting. Call Debbie or Pam if other arrangements need to be made before then.



Canaan Valley/Timberline West Virginia March 4-7

Cost: Single \$429 Double \$306

If you are able to arrange for either Triple or Quad rooming accommodations, Triple is \$276 and Quad is \$259

This is an OVSC Race weekend with several other clubs attending. Lodging at the Canaan Valley State Park Resort in hotel style rooms. Great price, great friends and guaranteed to be a fun weekend. We have rooms

reserved for the CSC members. Trip cutoff is January 20 meeting.

3 Night Package Includes: Lodging at Canaan Valley Resort with Beech Club privileges, 1 day (Friday) lift ticket to Canaan, 2 day (Sat/Sun) lift ticket to Timberline (not skiing Timberline? - \$50 rebate and activity credit at Canaan Valley), Friday Wine and Cheese Party (Canaan Valley), 3 breakfasts (Canaan Valley), 1 Dinner (Canaan Valley), all taxes and gratuities and pre-party with CSC

Does not include Governor's Cup Race entry fee (oldest ski race in the South). The cost for 2 days racing is approximately \$30. Races will take place at Timberline on Saturday (GS) and Sunday (SL).

Trip Leader: Cheryl Zwirgzdas 513-253-9780
c.zwirgzdas@yahoo.com



Banff, Alberta, Canada March 27-April 3

Cost: Full \$1686 Ground w/o bus \$996 (with bus + \$121)

Join us on the spring OVSC trip and experience the beautiful Canadian Rockies. With almost 8,000 acres of terrain, we will have the opportunity to ski three areas, all within the heart of "Canada's Protected Playground": Mt. Norquay – the best kept secret in the Rockies, Lake Louise – Canada's largest single ski resort... and Sunshine Village – Canada's highest elevated resort. We will be staying at the incredible Fairmont Banff Spring, the historic "castle in the Rockies" styled after a Scottish Baronial castle. The stunning vistas and many amenities, including the Willow Stream Spa will definitely spoil you. Plus, the nearby town of Banff is loaded with restaurants, bars and shopping. For those on the Full Package, we will be flying roundtrip into Calgary via Chicago on United – all itineraries/flights subject to change. Plus ground transportation to/from airport. Check out the area at: www.skibig3.com and www.fairmont.com.

In addition to the lodging, air& ground transportation, the OVSC package includes:

- 5 day lift ticket interchangeable at the three areas
- Welcome party
- Après ski party
- Race and Mountain picnic at Mt. Norquay
- Dinner Dance with DJ
- Baggage handling
- Trip souvenir

Trip Leader:
Gail Viditz-Ward gail.viditz-ward@usi.biz or 513-528-0622







Trip Status: 20 spots, trip still has 4 open spaces. Note – because we need to fill the spaces 2 at a time, we have one person on wait list – cannot add them to trip unless we have another sign-up

Calendar of Events

February	
17	General Meeting New Board Election Chili Cook-Off 7:00 dance lessons
20 – 27	Ski Mt. Bachelor
26	TGIF Buca Di Beppo 2635 Edmondson Road Cincinnati, OH 45209
March	
1	Volleyball Bond Hill Rec Center
3	General Meeting
4-7	Ski CanaanValley/Timberline
8	Volleyball Bond Hill Rec Center
12	TGIF Champps 9424 Civic Centre Blvd West Chester, OH 45069
15	Volleyball Bond Hill Rec Center
20	Kim & Kimmy's Bowling Adventure Stone's Bowling Alley Norwood, OH
22	Volleyball Bond Hill Rec Center
26	TGIF Willie's Sports Cafe 401 Crescent Avenue Covington, KY 41011
3/27 – 4/3	Ski Banff
29	Volleyball Bond Hill Rec Center

Meeting Spotlight on:

February 17, 2010

-  **Election Night**
-  **Chili Cook-Off**
- **Sign-Ups:**
 -  **Golf League**
 -  **Spring Smokies Trip**
 -  **Kim & Kimmy's Bowling Adventure**
 -  **Spring Volleyball League**

Every meeting December, January and February



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Racing Schedule

February 20
March 6-7

Perfect North
Timberline WW

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**Please attend the February 17 Election Meeting.
We need a quorum for a valid election.**

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to vote, fax the absentee ballot below to Pat Reith at 513-556-3237 before 5:00 pm on February 17, 2010. Be sure to fill in your name and membership number at the bottom of the form.

ABSENTEE BALLOT: Place a checkmark next to the candidate of choice.

Board Position	Candidate	Write-in Candidate
President	<input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Bell	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP for Snow Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bud Viditz-Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP for Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Nina Marx	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP for Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Black	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP for Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Routzohn	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP for Social Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Angela Whisner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Tomboly	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Stu Pray	<input type="checkbox"/>

Voter's Name: _____ **Voter's Membership #** _____
Please print

Voter's Signature: _____