



Cincinnati Ski Club

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SUMMER FUN ON THE LAKE

Signups this meeting – April 15

CSC is offering three trips to Norris Lake this summer.



Water Ski Trip July 16 - July 19

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets,
35 spaces (7 boat owners).
Trip Leaders:
Nina Marx, Cheryl Zwirgzdas and
Fran Breedlove (in training).
Price: \$294 per person.



Water Ski Trip August 20 - August 23

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets,
35 spaces (7 boat owners).
Trip Leaders:
Loretta Howard and Wilma
Jennings.
Price: \$282 per person.



Houseboat / Water Ski Trip September 11 - September 14

Leaving Flat Hollow, with, as you
may have guessed, lodging on
the houseboat. 30 spaces (6 boat
owners).
Trip Leader: open.
Price: \$355 per person.



Beer Tasting Party - May 16 4:00 to 6:00 pm Cork and Bottle Covington, KY

Space available for 40 people

Has the economy affected your vacation plans this year?
What if you could tour the United States for \$25.00? You
will be whisked from coast to coast through 6 states to try
6 brewed in the "good old USA" beers. Come join us for
beer and appetizers as we salute the coming of summer.

Sign ups start April 15 – how appropriate for tax day –
use your refund and come beer tasting.

Low Low Price of only: \$25.00 per person (that includes 6
beers and appetizers!)

To make your reservation call/email your party hostesses:
Julie Van Arsdale–Slanker 513-919-5021 or java45@fuse.net
Emmalee Hill–Hoover 859-801-2449 or ehill@fuse.net

GOLF OUTING AT LASSING POINT



In conjunction with the OVSC Summit, we are running a
golf outing to Lassing Point on Friday, May 29. Tee times
will start at 11:00. Cost is \$60 which includes greens fee,
cart, lunch with drink and prizes.

We have not determined if this will be a scramble format,
you will play a regular round, or if you can choose what to
do in your foursome. It will all depend on the number of
golfers. We will have the typical closest to the pin contest
holes. Signups will start at the April 1st meeting and go
through the May 13th meeting. We don't have a set
number of golfers for the outing but this should be a fun
day. For more info on the golf course check
<http://www.boonecountygolf.com/>

Contact: Tom Berning pnracer@netzero.net or 513-231-6998

OVSC SUMMIT MAY 29-31, 2009 CINCINNATI NETHERLAND HILTON



The Cincinnati Ski Club is excited to be hosting the 2009 OVSC Summit, May 29-31, at the beautiful 4-star Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza.

Complete information about the Summit including the agenda, the registration form and how to make hotel reservations is available on the OVSC Web site, www.ovsc.org.

The registration deadline and date to make your hotel reservations is **MAY 8, 2009**.

We are offering some of our fun OVSC Summit activities as CSC events. That means you can sign up for any of these events without having to register for the entire OVSC Summit. See a trip leader at the next meeting for details and to sign up.

CSC EVENTS AT THE SUMMIT

Golf Outing at Lassing Point

Friday, May 29

\$60 – includes 18 holes, cart, lunch with drink and prizes.

Contact: Tom Berning

pnsracer@netzero.net or 513-231-6998

(See article on page one for details)

Duck Boat Ride - \$12

Friday, May 29, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Take a splash into the Ohio River on Newport's newest fun attraction – the duck boats! The trip includes a brief tour of downtown on land then a fun cruise on the Ohio River. We have a discounted rate for this, but participation is limited so sign up soon.

Contact: Connie McCuan-Kirsch

conron@fuse.net or 812-637-0707.

Champagne Breakfast Cruise - \$30

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Start your weekend off right with a delicious breakfast buffet and maybe a Mimosa or Bloody Mary as you cruise down the Ohio River on a BB Riverboat.

Contact: Lynn Bell

bell50@fuse.net or 513-702-9797

Bicycle Ride – No Charge

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Bring your own bike and helmet and enjoy a guided 20-mile scenic bike ride through Cincinnati. See Fountain Square, the riverfront, Mt. Adams, Eden Park, plus some of our fine old neighborhoods and mansions. Bring your cameras! Some gradual hills involved, but no one will be left behind.

Contact: Dale Reith

dreith@cinci.rr.com or 513-242-3659

Ski Industry Trade Show – No Charge

Saturday, May 30, 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Representatives from the best ski resorts will be on hand to showcase their locations. If you'd like to learn more about their resorts, stop by the trade show and talk to them personally. We may also have some local vendors and booths about racing, etc.

Hofbrauhaus Beer Tasting – Cash Bar

Saturday, May 30, 3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Join us right across the river in Newport, for a taste of Oktoberfest!

Contact: Marilyn Derfus

marilynd@att.net or 859-291-2120

Dance at the Netherland Hilton - \$5 members; \$8 non-members

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 p.m. – midnight

This has to be the bargain of the year – dance the night away to your favorite tunes by our favorite DJ, Chris, at this beautiful 4-star hotel! For members, tickets are only \$5 if purchased in advance, \$8 at the door. Open to non-members for \$8.

Contact: Tina Weber

skigolf2@fuse.net or 859-380-8680

Spend the night at the Hilton Netherland Plaza - \$95

May 29-30

This is your chance to experience the beauty of this historic downtown hotel at the discounted rate of only \$95 per night. Stay either Friday or Saturday night, or

both! Reservation deadline is May 8. For info on how to register: www.ovsc.org.

OVSC SUMMIT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your help! We need volunteers to assist with registration, activities, decorations, obtaining door prizes – lots of work to be done.

Contact : Connie McCuan-Kirsch

conron@fuse.net or 812-637-0707

Or contact the committee chairs:

REGISTRATION CO CHAIRS:

Registration table open on Friday 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Pat Reith

reithpd@ucmail.uc.edu or 513-242-3659

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Ron Kirsch

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Don't Miss The Parties!



Spring Hike – Smoky Mountains
May 1, 2 and 3 **Cost: \$177**

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 6 1/2 baths) with a view of Mt. LeConte! The cabin is located just 15 minutes east of Gatlinburg.

After hiking the trails you can relax, enjoy the incredible views from the rocking chairs on the deck (there are seven decks), soak in the hot tub (57 jet hydro therapy spa with fiber optic lighting and waterfall), zone out in the home theater or play in the arcade, which rivals Dave and Busters.

Trip Status: only 2 openings, don't wait to sign up!

Trip Leader:

Dorothy Richards 513-300-7442 after 5:00 p.m.
or dorothyrichards@yahoo.com



Telluride Post-Party

The Telluride fun continues at the post-party, **FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 7:30 p.m.** at the home of Julie McConihay. Check your email for details.

A **BIG THANKS TO JULIE** FOR HOSTING!



Jackson Hole Post-Party

Calling all buckaroos, it's time for you to share your fantastic Jackson Hole pictures. Remember that Ralph Isaacs volunteered to burn a CD of trip pictures; please forward any you want included to risaacs@fuse.net.

Party is **Saturday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Mike Madill & Sharon Schaefer. Check your email for directions and phone numbers.

A **BIG THANKS TO MIKE AND SHARON** FOR HOSTING!

Vail Resorts at our Meeting on 4/15

Jill Canning with Vail Corporation will join us for a presentation on their different resorts. Jill will remain during the meeting to answer questions, meet our members and learn more about CSC future trip plans. She may even bring some goodies for deserving skiers.

More on what the CSC Website Can Do for You! www.cinski.org



There are many features of the website that you can use only after you 'LOGIN' to the site. A login is required for security purposes for 'members only' features. Step One: On the home page, upper right corner click on 'LOGIN'. If you do not yet have a login, click on 'REQUEST LOGIN'. Enter your First Name, your Last Name, your Email address, your Member Number, the Password you will use for all future logins, confirm the password and enter the Security Code you see displayed. Now click on 'REQUEST ACCESS'. Step Two: You will be sent a confirmation email. You must verify your email address by responding to this email. Step Three: You will be verified as a member of CSC. If you are not a member, your login request will be denied. Once you receive verification of your login, the fun is just beginning.



You have just performed a login to the CSC website and you are on the 'DASHBOARD' page. On the upper right you will see a box with your name and the 'EDIT' and 'AVATAR' functions. Click on 'EDIT' and you can update your profile. Click on 'AVATAR' and you can upload a picture of yourself.



Have something on your mind? Want to find out what other members think? From the 'DASHBOARD' page, click on the 'GROUPS' tab at the top of the page. Click on 'CSC CLUB DISCUSSIONS' to see what discussions are currently on the site. You can add a new discussion, leave a comment on an existing discussion or check on all the discussions that you started. Your AVATAR will be attached to your comments for easy identification.



Photos anyone? From the 'DASHBOARD' page, click on the 'IMAGESPACE' tab at the top of the page. You can manage your existing galleries and upload new photos. Unsure how to do this? There is a tutorial available on the home page that will guide you through the process of uploading pictures to your gallery. Just click on the big blue box that says 'Members: Questions on logging in and making galleries? The tutorial is up! Click here to watch it now!' Now sit back and watch the new window as it leads you through these tasks. If you had photos on the old website, contact Jason Morgan and he will retrieve them for you.

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 until June 10, 2009. Liquidation cost after June 24.



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)

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| 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.

| April | | Calendar of Events | |
|-------|--|---|--|
| 15 | | General Meeting Summer Trip Signups | |
| 17 | | Telluride Post Party | |
| 18 | | Candlepin Bowling Wyoming Civic Center | |
| 20 | | Volleyball League Bond Hill Rec Center | |
| 24 | | TGIF Back Porch Saloon 9626 Princeton Glendale Road Hamilton, OH | |
| 27 | | Golf League Avon Fields | |
| 29 | | General Meeting Last Indoor Meeting Racing Awards | |
| May | | Calendar of Events | |
| 1-3 | | Spring Smokies Trip | |
| 4 | | Golf League Avon Fields | |
| 8 | | TGIF Buckhead Mountain Grill 35 Fairfield Ave Bellevue, KY | |
| 11 | | Golf League Avon Fields | |
| 13 | | General Meeting First Outdoor Meeting | |
| 18 | | Golf League Avon Fields | |
| 22 | | TGIF Buffalo Wings and Rings 11305 Princeton Pike Springdale, OH | |
| 27 | | General Meeting | |
| June | | Calendar of Events | |
| 1 | | Golf League Avon Fields | |
| 5 | | TGIF Silver Spring House 8322 E Kemper Rd Cincinnati, OH | |



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 there from wherever you are!!



CANDLEPIN BOWLING

Event filled – taking names for the waitlist!

APRIL 18, 2009, 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. only \$20!!

Wyoming Civic Center
1 Worthington Ave
Wyoming, OH 45215

Reminder: You can bring a cooler of your favorite beverages.

Contact: Angela Whisner

amwhisner@hotmail.com or 513-226-8824

CSC Friends

A Stop in Paris



Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm

Aronoff Center, Fifth Third Bank Theater

Tickets are \$7, call 513-621-2787

A true story/drama, set in early 70's. Another new play written by CSC Friend, Kalman Kivkovich, and sponsored by Cincinnati Playwrights Initiative. Congratulations to Kalman on his new play! Submitted by Pat Reith

SITZMARK ARTICLES

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

msa5570@fuse.net

with your text file and/or picture file attached.

Next deadline:

7 pm, Friday, April 24

for the 5/13/09 issue

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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 232-7827 or bbell50@fuse.net



COOKS NEEDED



The summer meetings are just around the corner. We will serve food at these meeting and are looking for volunteers for Cook Captains and helpers. If you would like to help out please contact:

Warren Taylor, 513-769-1810 wtaylor10@cinci.rr.com

Mary Golden-Blair, mgb87@cinci.rr.com.

CSC FRIENDS



Day trip to Oxford for a Wildflower Ramble on April 26

The flowers are just now beginning to peek out so we should have plenty of photo ops in a few weeks. We will meet at the DeWitt Cabin on the Miami University Natural Trails area which is just off HW 73, about 3/4 of a mile east from the intersection of HW 73 and 27. There are 17 miles of well maintained hiking trails in the University system and Hueston Woods is only 6 miles north of town with at least 5 more miles of trails to explore. We will break for lunch in downtown Oxford and choose a new trail for the afternoon.

Contact Abbe Vining at 513-523-4869 for directions.



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RIDING LAWN MOWER
72" EXMARK LAZER ZERO TURN

Price: \$4000

PHONE: Ron Kirsch 812-637-0707