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## IT'S A DOWNTOWN PARTY WEEKEND! OVSC SUMMIT MAY 29-31, 2009 CINCINNATI NETHERLAND HILTON



IMPORTANT NOTE: Original hotel reservation and OVSC registration deadline was May 8. Extension of that date may be possible, SO SIGN UP NOW – DON'T DELAY!

As the OVSC Summit hosts, we have planned a fun weekend in downtown Cincinnati and we'd love to have a big turn out from CSC members. Our theme is Oktoberfest in May, and in the spirit of that great festival, we plan to party all weekend!

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](http://www.ovsc.org).

**Attention:**  
**This is NOT Memorial Day weekend!**  
**Memorial Day is May 25**

Here's how you can participate:

- Officially register for the OVSC Summit. The cost to register is \$49 and entitles you to attend all the activities at the Hilton (Welcome Reception, Ski Trade Show, Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Dance, Breakfast, and Business Sessions.) In addition, if you register, you can also sign up for any of the other activities being offered that weekend. Register online at: [www.ovsc.org](http://www.ovsc.org).
- OR, just sign up for some of the activities we are offering as CSC Events (Golf Outing, Duck Boat Ride, Champagne Breakfast Cruise, Bicycle Ride, Trade Show, Hofbrauhaus Beer Tasting, and the Dance.) To sign up, contact a trip leader or come to a CSC Meeting – details next page.
- In addition, we really encourage you to treat yourself to a night or two at the beautiful 4-star Cincinnati Netherland Hilton. We have a great rate of only \$95 per night. For info on how to make hotel reservations go to: [www.ovsc.org](http://www.ovsc.org).



### To the members of the Cincinnati Ski Club,

I am sending this note with a heartfelt "thank you" to one and many. On March 19, while in Budapest, the Indy Ski Club lost a very dear friend in Ray Sarkine. While dancing, Ray suddenly collapsed. Sandy Brodbeck was immediately at his side and took the lead as nurses are trained to do in a code situation. She assessed his condition and led the coding situation. I wish to thank Sandy for her quick action.

The many, are each and every participant of the Bad Gastein ski week and Vienna/Budapest extension. I am so amazed that your people, having witnessed the coding of Ray, were so supportive and compassionate toward me and the Indy people. Words of thanks just do not seem enough.

In an effort to console your members, please know that Ray told us on the trip and his wife in a phone call, that he was having the best trip ever. The people on the trip are responsible for that. His wife also has told me that it has comforted her to know he was doing a tango, his favorite dance. Ray will be missed by many.

Once again, THANK YOU ALL, Julie Snyder, Indy Trip Leader



# CSC EVENTS AT THE SUMMIT and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## Golf Outing at Lassing Point

Friday, May 29

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

Tee times will start at 11:00.

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

[pnsracer@netzero.net](mailto:pnsracer@netzero.net) or 513-231-6998



## 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: Dale Reith

[dreith@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dreith@cinci.rr.com) or 513-242-3659



## 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

[bbell50@fuse.net](mailto:bbell50@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ovsc.org).



## 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](mailto:conron@fuse.net) or 812-637-0707

Or contact the committee chairs:

### **DINNER AND DANCE CHAIR:**

Tina Weber

[skigolf2@fuse.net](mailto:skigolf2@fuse.net) or 859-380-8680

### **REGISTRATION CO CHAIRS:**

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

Robin Corr

[rlcorr@yahoo.com](mailto:rlcorr@yahoo.com) or .513-671-2001

Marilyn Derfus

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### **DOOR PRIZE CHAIR:**

Ron Kirsch

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# SUMMER FUN

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](mailto:nmarx@fuse.net)  
Cheryl Zwirgzdas 513-253-9780  
or [c.zwirgzdas@yahoo.com](mailto:c.zwirgzdas@yahoo.com)  
Fran Breedlove (in training)  
Price: \$294 per person.  
Status: 35 spaces, 7 openings



## **Water Ski Trip** **August 20 - August 23**

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets  
Trip Leaders:  
Loretta Howard 513-265-2912  
or [lorettah3@aol.com](mailto:lorettah3@aol.com)  
Wilma Jennings 513-242-4448  
or [wjennings@cinci.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:danjansen@fuse.net)  
Price: \$355 per person.  
Status: 30 spaces, 22 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 the 27th of June 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](mailto:Melsch3@aol.com) or 513-871-6635



## **A Taste of Duveneck** **Thursday, June 4, 2009** **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**



Save the date for the nineteenth annual A Taste of Duveneck, the Art Museum's highly anticipated food and wine event. A perfect way to begin the summer season, A Taste of Duveneck features an extensive assortment of wine and beer, delectable food, live auction, raffle, music, and more.

In 2008, Taste of Duveneck had over five hundred and fifty attendees and raised over \$90,000 for the renovation of the Art Museum's Schmidlapp Gallery, which displays the art and artifacts of Roman, Greek, Etruscan, and Egyptian cultures. The proceeds from the 2009 Taste of Duveneck will continue to fund the renovation of this treasured gallery, which will improve the display and interpretation of the Art Museum's outstanding collections.

New for 2009

- Food from new restaurants, including Jeff Ruby's Precinct Restaurant
- New wines and beers to sample
- Enhanced live auction with certified auctioneer Susan Johnson
- Large plasma television screens positioned throughout the event to enhance the visibility of sponsors, restaurants, and wineries
- Valet parking for all guests

CSC members and friends pay the discounted ticket price of \$50.

For more information contact: Robin Corr [rlcorr@yahoo.com](mailto:rlcorr@yahoo.com) or 671-2001

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:skigolf@fuse.net) if interested.

May		Calendar of Events	
13		General Meeting	First Outdoor Meeting
16		Beer Tasting	Cork & Bottle Covington, KY
18		Golf League	Avon Fields
20		Board Meeting	
22		TGIF	Buffalo Wings and Rings 11305 Princeton Pike Springdale, OH
25		Memorial Day	
27		General Meeting	
29-31		OVSC Summit	
June		Calendar of Events	
1		Golf League	Avon Fields
5		TGIF	Silver Spring House 8322 E Kemper Rd Cincinnati, OH
8		Golf League	Avon Fields
10		General Meeting	
12		Moonlight Gardens	Four on the Floor
15		Golf League	Avon Fields
19		TGIF	JB Finn's 301 Riverboat Rd Newport, KY
22		Golf League	Avon Fields
24		General Meeting	
26		Moonlight Gardens	Ooh La La & The Greasers
29		Golf League	Avon Fields



## Don't forget: Beer Tasting Party May 16 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Cork and Bottle in Covington, KY

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.

Only \$25.00 per person (includes 6 beers and appetizers!)

Party hostesses:

Julie Van Arsdale-Slanker 513-919-5021 or [java45@fuse.net](mailto:java45@fuse.net)

Emmalee Hill-Hoover 859-801-2449 or [ehill@fuse.net](mailto:ehill@fuse.net)



## CSC Website Tip

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



Using the calendar is easy and informative. Why go to the web when the Sitzmark gives you a calendar? Well, let's take a look and you'll soon find out why. You have launched your internet browser and you are on the home page of our website. Now look at the upper right corner and you will see the 'Club calendar'. The next ten events are showing. If you would like more information on one of these events, simply click on the event name and the 'Event Details' will be displayed. If you would like to have this event saved to your electronic calendar, simply click on the 'Save to calendar' link. To return to the home page, click on the 'Back' button. If the event you are searching for is not shown, click on the 'View all' link. All events for the remainder of the calendar year will be displayed. Again, for details, simply click on the event name. To collapse the details, click on the 'Hide event' button. You can visit multiple years by utilizing the back/forward arrows that appear on either side of the displayed year at the top of the page. You have to agree, that's a lot more information than we can show in an issue of the Sitzmark!

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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](mailto:bbell50@fuse.net)



## THE GRILL IS FIRED UP!

Cooking at the 5/13 Meeting – The 2009/2010 Board

Cooking at the 5/27 Meeting – Pat Reith's Crew



Calling all boat owners and summer trip leaders.

There will be a boat owners meeting at Bruce Black's house on May 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Bruce at [abblack49@peoplepc.com](mailto:abblack49@peoplepc.com) or 513-256-1201 for direction.

RSVP and please bring your Boat insurance policy with you.

## SITZMARK ARTICLES

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

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with your text file and/or picture file attached.

**Next deadline:**

**7 pm, Monday, May 25**

for the 6/10/09 issue

**Questions?** Contact Maria Anderson



Need help getting to the meeting? Go to [www.cinski.org](http://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!!