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First Outdoor Meeting



Once again we kick off our outdoor meetings with food prepared by our current Board. Imagine those delicious foods being prepared on the grill, chatting with your friends at the picnic tables, having a refreshing drink while Lynn fills us in on the club happenings. Summer meetings are back!

At this meeting -- **Gardening/Plant Swap**



Bring any plants, old garden equipment... to swap for something someone else brings. Organized by Debbie Beaty



FROM MADAM PRESIDENT

Every year your Ohio Valley Ski Council gets together in the Spring. This is the time to meet the various vendors that the OVSC uses to visit the wonderful places that we all get the opportunity to go. This year the OVSC Summit is hosted by the Dayton Ski Club. The event will be at the Dayton Marriott. Check out the website for further information – http://www.daytonski.org/2010_OVSC_Summit.asp . Dates: June 4-6, 2010.

Friday morning there's golf (for those who like to hit that little white ball all over the place). Friday night there is a happy hour welcome party, then a Pub Crawl (hmmm – drinking...we like to do that, especially when they have a shuttle for us). Saturday morning, the options are a Historic Bike Ride (wearing those tight bike shorts are optional) or the USAF Museum Tour (a little air force culture is good for everyone). Then onto the Ski and Board Trade Show in the afternoon – where there will be lots of give-aways. Saturday evening there is a cocktail hour, dinner, the Western Trip Presentation and a dance (shake your bootie).

On Sunday, the BIG DRAW for attending are the FREE trips that are given away as Door Prizes! This happens at the Breakfast and at the General Meeting.

The OVSC Summit is open to everyone. If you would like to join us in Dayton, please go to the Dayton website, fill out the registration form (with fee), and make your hotel reservations. Please note the Group Code to use for your hotel – OVKOVKA. Hope to see some of you there!

Lynn Bell
Madam President

Water Ski Trips

WOW! Never before has CSC offered summer trips like these. Three deluxe lake front Chalets at Flat Hollow Marina with boat slips 100 feet from the front door - talk about ski in and ski out, this is it!

Limited spaces available - only 35 close friends will be going on these wonderful 4 day 3 night adventures at one of the best Lakes in the Midwest -- Lake Norris in Tennessee. Arrive Thursday; go home Sunday (if you have to!). What a wonderful way to spend a long weekend lake side.



Water Ski Norris Lake July 15 – 18

Thursday to Sunday

Cost: \$300 for 3 nights and 4 days lodging, boating and food

Status: 35 spots - still have some availability

Trip Leaders: Fred Williams 513-385-0872 docwilliamsrwc@yahoo.com and Paul Lindenschmidt 513-398-2997 plindenschmidt@cinci.rr.com

Water Ski Norris Lake August 19 – 22

Thursday to Sunday

Cost: \$282 for 3 nights and 4 days lodging, boating and food

Status: 35 spots - full; 2 on wait list

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

Michael Routzohn m.routzohn@gmail.com 513-706-2433



Water Ski Norris Lake September 9 - 12

Thursday to Sunday

Cost: \$366

Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum (or two)!!! Gather all ye matey's. We are setting to sail on Thursday the ninth of September. It will be yet another CSC adventure to remember. Join us in riding the wakes on the great Norris Lake, dancing under the stars while raising your flask in a toast to a day of treasures found.

The houseboats of Flat Hollow are so deluxe they can convince even the biggest land lubber to give this trip a whirl. If skiing isn't for you, then simply relax on the sun deck, soak in the hot tub, float in the warm lake with your favorite beverage and let your cares drift away. Aaahhhh....

Contact your trip leaders, Kathy Brown and Greg Starks to get signed up!!

Status: 30 spots - still have some availability

Trip Leaders: Kathy Brown kthrbrown@aol.com and Greg Starks gstarks96nostalgia@yahoo.com 859-630-4308

Preview! Ski Season 2011



Early look at the ski trips we are pursuing for 2011 ski season.

January 22 - 29, 2011 -- Vail or Beaver Creek, Colorado

January 29 - February 5, 2011 -- OVSC Breckenridge, Colorado

February 12 - 19, 2011 -- Park City, Utah

March 5 - 12, 2011 -- Whitefish (Big Mountain), Montana

March 5 - 26, 2011 -- OVSC Europe Ski/Tour Sweden/St. Petersburg/3 Valleys France

March 26 - April 2, 2011 -- OVSC Mammoth Mountain, California

We are also looking at a couple of short eastern trips and will advise after further research.



Fun Things To Do with CSC

Florence Freedom Game



Thursday, June 17, 7:05, \$10

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: Angela Whisner at amwhisner@hotmail.com



CANOE / KAYAK TRIP in July

The popular and fun canoe and kayak trip is back! Enjoy a hot summer afternoon floating down the scenic Little Miami River with friends. Date planned is Saturday, July 10. Look for more details and sign-ups in the future.



A Taste of Duveneck Celebrates 20th Anniversary June 3, 2010

Ticket Price: \$50

On Thursday, June 3, 2010 the Art Museum's annual festival of wine and food will take place in the Great Hall and adjoining spaces, spilling out into the Carl and Alice Bimel Courtyard, where music and a biergarten make a perfect summer evening. Adding to the fun will be a live auction of art and jewelry, and the raffle of a glamorous trip. Altogether, this 20th anniversary celebration of A Taste of Duveneck promises to be the best ever.



Each year, this important fund-raising event features gourmet food from at least two dozen restaurants/caterers and exceptional wines from a like number of wineries. Vintage selections from California and around the world are a signature of the evening. Belgian-style beers and microbrews from several imported and domestic brewers, along with soft drinks (new this year) from the Coca-Cola Company will round out the offerings. Returning to the courtyard in 2010 will be last year's hit band, Cincinnati's own Soul Pocket. All proceeds will go toward future renovation of the Schmidlapp Gallery, which displays the art and artifacts of Roman, Greek, Etruscan and Egyptian cultures.

For more information, please visit www.cincinnatiartmuseum.com and click on Taste of Duveneck.

This is a ticketed event, please contact Keely Paul cincysurfer@yahoo.com or Robin Corr rlcorr@yahoo.com for tickets and additional information.



Pig Roast – July 24

Cost: \$26.00

Time: Noon to close; dinner served at 5:00pm

Where: Lake View Acres, Lebanon, Ohio next to I-71 North at Exit 32 (1/4 mile south on St. Rt. 123)

Eats: Roasted pig, green beans, pork beans, cole slaw, potatoes and bread

For the Thirsty: there will be two half barrels of beer and bottled water



There will be lots of activities - swimming, boating, sand volleyball, corn hole, horse shoes, euchre tournament and fishing.



We can camp over night so bring tents and sleeping bags.

I will be taking signups at the first outdoor meeting May 19.

Trip Leader: Bruce Black 513-932-1200 work 513-256-1201 cell abblack@embarqmail.com

Find your CSC Friends at these Cincinnati Events

Party in the Park at Yeatman's Cove along Cincinnati Riverfront

COME JOIN YOUR SKI CLUB FRIENDS AT PARTY IN THE PARK

Things are warming up here at Yeatman's Cove Park



5/26/2010: Shaman's Harvest
6/9/2010: Stays In Vegas
6/23/2010: Bootleg Rider
7/7/2010: 3 Day Rule
7/21/2010: 4th Day Echo
8/4/2010: The Rusty Griswolds
8/18/2010: The Menus

Yeatman's Cove Park is on the riverfront at Pete Rose Way between Eggleston Avenue and East Mehring Way. There is convenient parking nearby at Pete Rose Way and Mehring Way

Coney Island's Moonlite Gardens Dances

For over twenty years, these Friday-night dances have become a summer tradition in Cincinnati! Dance under the stars to fantastic live music from some of the area's best bands while Mr. DJ, J.D. Hughes, spins tunes in-between sets. Gates open at 7:00pm and band begins at 8:00pm. Admission is \$8 per person.



2010 Moonlite Garden Lineup



June 11 The Fourth Floor
June 25 Ooh La La & The Greasers
July 9 BlueStone Ivory
July 23 The Cincy Rockers
August 6 The Groove
August 20 The Fourth Floor

Moonlite Gardens has been THE place for live music for over 4 generations. Check out some of the hottest bands on the Cincinnati scene playing today's best rock and pop music. Tear it up on Cincinnati's best outdoor dance floor!

Moonlite Gardens 6201 Kellogg Road, Cincinnati, OH 45228 513-232-8230

Help Wanted!



COOKS NEEDED FOR SUMMER MEETINGS

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:

Jim McGraw 513-560-0882 skiyou@hotmail.com
Michael Routzohn 513-706-2433 m.routzohn@gmail.com



OVSC SUMMIT - To Register for the Summit:

OVSC 2010 Summit (June 4 - 6 2010 hosted by Dayton) information is now available on the Dayton site. Registration, hotel, pricing, et cetera, et cetera, is all there. Check back here soon for additional updates.

Registration Deadline to register is May 10. Please note: advanced registration only, no 'at-the-door' registrations will be accepted. HOLD THE PRESSES – the deadline has been moved to May 28 – all of you lucky people who get this electronically have the latest information.

Complete the online registration form Total your registration fee plus your event fees and make check payable to "OVSC".

Mail your check and a copy of your registration email confirmation (or online confirmation page) by May 10 to:

Vicki Adams
Dayton Ski and Board Club
2640 Netherland Dr., Apt 205
Beavercreek, OH 45431-7742

RACE TEAM AWARDS

At the last meeting the Race Team presented their awards for the 2010 season. Of note, **Rich Brown** and **Laurie Sydzyik** were the fastest (lowest handicaps). **Rick Mygrant** had the highest trophy point total by having consistently good finishes in 38 of the 44 races qualifying as "club" races. For the first time in three seasons **Tom Berning** did not end up in the hospital, our only **race** injury of the season was **Jeff Simpson** who had a knee injury early in the schedule. One of our most dedicated racers, **Tom Noguchi**, was missed after a sledding crash took him out of service at the beginning of the season. This year we had an "unofficial" race photographer **Suzy Hampton** who **spent** many hours on the hill shooting some great race shots. Thanks to her we produced custom framed photo awards instead of the usual "cookie cutter" medals. You can see all these photo awards on the CSC website photo gallery page at <http://www.cinski.org/photo-galleries/>. A big thank you to **John Myers** for helping to promote racing on the western trips. We hope to see some of those new racers join the race team for next season. Submitted by: Rich and Tom



2010 JOHN MUELLER AWARD

The 14th Annual John Mueller Memorial Award was presented to the most improved CSC racer of the 2010 season. This season the winner is **Janet Malderle** with a 2.62% improvement in her handicap. The John Mueller award is in honor of a very memorable CSC member who passed away in 1997. John was a retired accountant who broke the stereotype of accountants being unadventurous, John was the opposite, an extremely popular and very active member and racer whose CSC photo scrapbook was predominantly made up of pictures of him dipping on the dance floor every woman in the ski club. As much as he enjoyed dancing, he enjoyed skiing more, rarely missing a chance to snow ski and water ski with his many friends in the ski club.



WOW! Ski Club Founder Sets World Record

One of the three founding members of our ski club 60 years ago, Mike Fremont, ran the Flying Pig Marathon on May 1 and broke the world record for his age (88). Mike said "We got wet for the first 5 miles or so, then occasional mild drizzle and gray skies kept us cool. A warm day would have hurt our times. I ran a 6:05:52, 6 minutes slower than last year but 17 minutes faster than the 6:23 preexisting world record." He attributes most of his success to his nearly 100% plant based diet, something he recommends we all do, not as an answer to serious health problems as he did 19 yrs ago, but today, as prevention and performance improvement. Note that the fastest ski racer in our club this season has been on a 100% plant based diet since 2004. We might be on to something here... Submitted by Rich Brown

The Club is Going Cruising



Cincinnati Ski Club Presents:

"Carnival Liberty"

7 Day Western Caribbean Cruise

Save the Dates: December 4 – 11, 2010

(Pending Board Approval)

Departing from Miami, Florida, to destinations: Cozumel, Mexico, Grand Cayman Islands and Jamaica

Itinerary

Saturday, 12/4, depart MIAMI, FLORIDA at 4:00pm

Sunday, 12/5, FUN DAY AT SEA

Monday, 12/6, spend the day in COZUMEL, MEXICO, from 8:00am to 10:00pm

Tuesday, 12/7, FUN DAY AT SEA

Wednesday, 12/8, spend the day in GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS from 7:30am to 4:30pm

Thursday, 12/9, spend the day in OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA, from 8:00am to 3:30pm

Friday, 12/10, FUN DAY AT SEA

Saturday, 12/11, return to MIAMI, FLORIDA at 8:00am

Room Options (Prices are 2 per Cabin and includes port fees and taxes):

Inside Room 4E - \$469.96 per person

Inside Room 4D - \$464.96 per person

Balcony Room 8E - \$729.96 per person

Balcony Room 8D - \$719.96 per person

Airfare-round trip non-stop from Cincinnati to Miami, cost per person is \$328

Optional Port Excursion information (snorkel, swim with dolphins, etc.) and prices to follow.

For more information please visit www.carnival.com

We have reserved 15 cabins accommodating 30 lucky cruisers!

Trip Leader needed-please contact Nina Marx at nmarx@fuse.net




Calendar of Events

May	
19	General Meeting First Outdoor
24	Golf League Avon Fields
28	TGIF Butterbee's Grille 4022 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd Cincinnati, OH 45255
June	
2	General Meeting Outdoor
3	Taste of Duveneck Cincinnati Art Museum
7	Golf League Avon Fields
11	TGIF Silver Spring House 8322 E Kemper Rd Cincinnati, OH 45249
14	Golf League Avon Fields
16	General Meeting Outdoor
21	Golf League Avon Fields
25	TGIF Drew's on the River 4333 River Rd Cincinnati, OH 45204
28	Golf League Avon Fields
30	General Meeting Outdoor
July	
9	TGIF Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club 860 Elm Street Ludlow, KY 41016
10	Canoe / Kayak Trip Little Miami River
12	Golf League Avon Fields
14	General Meeting Outdoor
15-18	Water Ski Trip Norris Lake Chalets at Flat Hollow
19	Golf League Avon Fields
23	TGIF Cheeseburger in Paradise 812 Eastgate North Drive Cincinnati, OH 45245
24	Pig Roast Lake View Acres

Meeting Spotlight on:

May 19, 2010 First Outdoor Meeting

Sign-Ups:

-  **Pig Roast**
-  **Taste of Duveneck**
-  **Summer Water Ski Trips**
-  **Plant/Garden Swap**



CSC Friends events are
NOT Club events!

CSC FRIENDS

Save the Date! August 14, 2010



Volleyball Party at Bruce Black's House
All are welcome! Watch for details.

CSC FRIENDS

Motorcycle Ride to Niagra Falls
June 23 – 27 (Wednesday through Sunday)

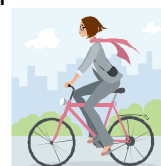


BACK ROADS – EASY PACE

Craig Cox 741-9930
John Lupp 661-2717

CSC FRIENDS

Thursday evening bike rides on the Little Miami Bike Trail
Arrive at 6:15 pm for a 6:30 pm departure



Meet in the parking area across from Nisbet Park in Loveland
Contact Dale Reith dreith@cinci.rr.com for additional information.

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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.cincinnati-ski-club.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.



SITZMARK ARTICLES

Deadlines:

6/16 Issue 7 pm, Friday, 5/28

7/14 Issue 7 pm, Friday, 6/25

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