



Cincinnati Ski Club

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General Meeting Themes - Cookout at every summer meeting!

Meetings are held at Hartwell Recreation Center, 59 Caldwell Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45216.



July 13

The Cruise In returns. Do you have a "hot" car or motorcycle that you would LOVE to show off? Well, cruise in to this meeting. Are you a biker dude or babe? Show off your bike and your leathers!
Cookout Team: Sue Marshall and friends



July 27

Hawaiian Night. Let's see those leis and some tropical attire ... maybe even a grass skirt or two!
Cookout Team: Ron and Connie Kirsch (there will be a corn roast!)



August 10

T-Shirt Contest. Wear your favorite t-shirt and win a prize for originality! So, come dressed for fun and show off where you've been!!!
Cookout Team: UC Water Ski Team



August 24

Jimmy Buffet/Parrothead Beach Party. Yep, back by popular demand. Let's see what a real Parrothead looks like! Attire: Island... go figure!!!
Cookout Team: Lonnie Smith and Mike Routzohn



From the Office of the President

So you want to be a trip leader. Being a trip leader or organizing an event for ski club can be rewarding and fun. You are the host of the parties; you promote your trip at ski club meetings and you can make some wonderful friends. To become a trip leader all you have to do is contact your board member in charge of the activity. Want to plan a trip or activity for the club? It's simple. Get your information together, contact the board member and tell them what you want to do. We are always looking for volunteers and trip leaders. Remember it's your ideas that make the club fun. Chris Schaefer, President

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Summer Water Ski Trips

Summer Ski Trip - Norris Lake at Flat Hollow Marina

July 14 – 17 leaving on Sunday



LET'S LUAU!

Yes we're having a Hawaiian Luau-so dig out those grass skirts-coconut bras-wild print shirts and we will provide the leis. Water Ski all day and party all night!

Three chalet's on the water.

Cost: \$335

Trip Leaders: Nina Marx nmarx@fuse.net and Suzanne Sullivan

Trip Status: Trip is full; no one on the wait list.

Summer Ski Trip - Dale Hollow Lake at East Port Marina

August 25 – 28 leaving on Sunday



AHOY, AHOY MATES!

We'll be staying at the Hodge Podge Lodge, a three story lake view log home that sleeps 25 in beds and it's walking distance to the marina!

So pack up your hooks and eye patches for three nights and four days of plank walking, rum drinking and swash buckling.

Visit www.eastport.info for more information about the East Port Marina & Resort and the Hodge Podge Lodge.

Cost: Shiver me timbers all this at the low price of \$270

Trip Captains: Susan Horne 513-377-1508 or s_horne@cinci.rr.com
Vicki McFarren 513-289-1463 or mcfarrenvck@aol.com

Trip Status: Trip is full; no one on the wait list.

ONE DAY WaterSki Trip

Saturday, July 23



Come join us on the shores of the Ohio River on Saturday, July 23, for your next water ski trip. We will meet at the White Oak Creek Marina located off of St. Rt. 52. beyond New Richmond, OH, at 10:00 am. Cost is \$42 for the boat gas and launching fee. Bring your own beverages and food. The marina has a floating restaurant which serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner and a shower facility.

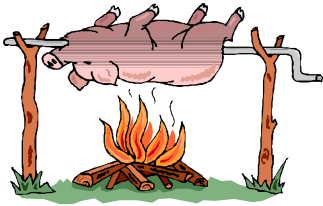
This part of the river is on the other side of the dam, the water there is better for skiing. Website for the marina is <http://www.whiteoakcreekmarina.com/>

Cost: \$42

Trip Leaders: Tom Kleckner at 513-226-8223
Vicky Carlton at 513-417-2976 or alldoneauction@gmail.com

Trip Status: So far 15 signups, still room for 5 more.

CSC ACTIVITIES



Second Annual CSC Picnic / Pig Roast Saturday July 9 at Lakeview Acres

Lakeview Acres is a farm in Lebanon, Ohio. There is a lake where you can swim, fish and paddle boat. Camping over night is permitted. At the picnic you can play volleyball, horseshoes, dance to music or just socialize! Eats will include a roasted pig, homemade side dishes and desserts. There

will also be plenty of beer. Visit www.lakeviewacres.net for more information on the venue.

Time: Picnic begins at 12:00 noon with dinner served at 5:00 pm

Cost: \$27

Trip leaders: Bruce Black 513-256-1201 or 513-932-1200 or abblack@embarqmail.com
Ruth Ann Richey 513-761-5996 or 513-478-0376

Trip Status: Unlimited spots – everyone can go!



REDS HOT!!! Friday, July 22, 2011 7:10 pm

Our Cincinnati REDS are REDS HOT! And they're definitely on their way to the World Series this year, so you don't want to miss out on going to at least one game. It might as well be with all your friends from the Ski Club.

NOTICE: Okay – we are NOW down to the wire. These tickets MUST be sold by the next meeting. Pass this on to friends and family. This is a ticketed event. You DO NOT have to be a member of the club to attend.

We will be meeting that Friday at 5:30pm at J.B. Fins on 301 Riverboat Row in Newport, KY, so that we can take the ferry across to the game. The CSC Happy Hour is there that night also, so our buddies will all be there! When we return after the game, some of us still hang around to party!

HELP me sell the rest of these tickets – PLEASE! Thanks much. ;-)

We'll be on the Riverboat Party Deck in the outfield. Cost is \$68. This includes:

- The cost of the ticket (we normally sit in \$38 seats down 3rd base line)
- Two beers (have you priced those?)
- All the pop and water you want (in July you'll be thirsty)
- A buffet put out from Montgomery Inn Catering (sorry, no ribs)
- All the food you can eat from the first inning to the seventh (let's not get too carried away)
- A party area to socialize (who me?)
- Seating for those really serious about watching the game (of course, we're serious)

If you add up all that you would spend at a Reds game, you have to agree that this is a great opportunity!

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation fee of \$20 if you cancel on or before June 29. After June 29, cancellation fee is \$20 plus all non-recoverable costs.

Cost: \$68

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

Trip Status: I will have the tickets to distribute at the July 13 meeting, or will mail to those who have given me a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The rest will be at Will Call at the Reds Stadium in your name the day of the game. You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your tickets.

CSC ACTIVITIES

Annual Golf Scramble at Neumann Golf Course - July 30, 2011



We are going to Neumann Golf Course for our golf outing again this year. The outing will be a 4 person team scramble format. Everyone tees off then you take the best shot and everyone hits from there. You continue this format until the ball is in the hole. Teams will be formed based on either your handicap from either of the club's golf leagues or your average 9 hole score. We will try to honor requests to play together but can't guarantee it. Tee Times start about 12:30pm. The outing will split starts on 2 of their 3 nine hole courses. After the outing is over, the 19th Hole Party will be at Tom Kleckner's house just a couple miles down Bridgetown Road from Neumann. You can sign up for golf and the party or each separately. The prizes from the golf outing will be handed out at the 19th Hole Party. The 19th Hole Party will start around 5:30pm. Golf (\$55) includes the greens fee, riding cart, 2 drink tickets, and prizes. The 19th Hole Party (\$10) includes food and bottled water. You can come just to the 19th Hole Party if you like (for \$10).

Time: Tee Times start about 12:30pm. The 19th Hole Party will start after golf at approximately 5:30pm.

Cost: Golf only - \$55; Golf and 19th Hole Party - \$65; 19th Hole Party only - \$10

Trip Leaders: Tom Berning pnsracer@netzero.net or 513-231-6998, Suzy Hampton justmesq@fuse.net or 513-276-7529
Vicky Carlton alldoneauction@gmail.com or 513-417-2976, Tom Kleckner 513-226-8223

Trip Status: 32 signups; only 8 spots left. Signups end on July 20 – signup NOW!

VALLEY VINEYARD WINERY

Saturday, August 6



Mark your calendars for the Valley Vineyard Winery event. The cost per person will include ½ bottle of wine, steak or salmon, baked potato, a choice of two salads, bread, fresh picked corn on the cob, and a choice of 4 or 5 delicious homemade desserts. Iced tea and coffee are also included, and no tip is needed since it is buffet style. It is a great deal for the price. I will need checks in advance, so sign up early.

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$33

Trip Leader: Carol Hackman 513-984-4439 or chpiano88@yahoo.com

Trip Status: Signups began June 15.

AND WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES!! Keeneland Race Track - Day Bus Trip Saturday, October 22, 2011

Enjoy a scenic bus trip on a fall day to Lexington, KY and experience the tranquil setting and lovely scenery of one of the most beautiful race tracks in the country.



This trip includes transportation on a large motor coach, general admission ticket, pastries, lunch, snacks, water, soft drinks along with Bloody Marys and Mimosas for the ride down. We will be tailgating, including corn hole, in the parking lot an hour before the first race.

Do you feel lucky? If so, come join us for a fun filled day of thoroughbred racing.

Time: We will be departing from the Florence K-Mart parking lot promptly at 10:00am (boarding begins at 9:30am) and will be returning by 7:30pm.

Cost: \$42.00 per person

Trip Leaders:

Melissa Schloss 513-871-6635 or melsch3@aol.com

Nancy Ralston 513-502-0258 or ralston@cinci.rr.com

Trip Status: Only 44 spaces available. We will be taking signups beginning at the July 13 meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

How the CSC Runs We are an all volunteer, "Not for Profit" Corporation, based on a set of by-laws and policies. Each year we elect a Board of Trustees and also rely on Volunteer Trip Leaders and Committee Chairs to lead the club. This is your opportunity to help your club. Review CSC Policy for Volunteer/Worker Priority Status here <http://www.cinski.org/club-information/documents/Volunteerpolicy.PDF>

We need Trip Leaders for Winter Ski Trips – contact Bud Viditz-Ward NOW!

TRAVEL



Golf – Southern Style at Perry Park Golf Resort July 16 - 17

Perry Park Golf Resort is located just outside of Carrollton, KY, approximately a 1 hour drive from Cincinnati. The resort features a 27-hole championship golf course with a par of 72 and five (5) sets of tees ranging from 7355 to 4000 yards to challenge every skill level.

Trip Includes: (BYOB)

- Saturday golf: one (1) 18-hole round and Sunday golf: one (1) 18-hole round; cart included for all golf
- Two (2) - Country flavor buffet style meals (Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast)
- One (1) - Night lodging at the resort (double occupancy / nonsmoking)
- Pool party, Putting contest, Euchre party, Lots of fun!

Cost: \$195

Payments Due: All due at signup.

Trip leader: Lonnie Smith at lonboy28@yahoo.com or cell 513-378-2451

Trip Status: Trip is full, taking a wait list. We will attempt to add a foursome when four are on the list.

Discover Yosemite!

September 11 -17, 2011 (Sunday to Saturday)

Come join the club as we discover Yosemite National Park and embrace one of the world's most outstanding concentrations of waterfalls, granite walls, meadows, wildflowers and trees.



We will be staying at 3 beautiful cabins, located 6 miles inside

Yosemite National Park. These cabins are nestled among pine trees and near the Merced River in the historic village of Wawona, California. Although we will be inside the park, the cabins are near fine dining restaurants, a golf course, tennis courts, horseback riding and hiking. The Merced River is available for swimming, rafting and fishing.

Full and ground options are available for this trip. Air option is flying on Frontier (price includes 2 bags) from Dayton to San Francisco. 16 reservations held. Trip does not include the cost of a van to and from the airport. Ground option for this trip includes 6 nights lodging, park passes and pre-party.

Cost: Full option: \$845; Ground Option: \$484

Payments Due:

Ground option – total: \$484

Check #1 dated at signup: \$370

Check #2 dated 7/27/11: \$114

Full option – total: \$845 (only 16 full spots)

Check #1 dated at signup: \$650

Check #2 dated 7/27/11: \$195

Trip Leaders:

Pam Chidester pam.chidester@fmr.com

and Nina Marx nmarx@fuse.net

Trip Status: Trip is full, taking a wait list!

Let's Ride the Rapids!

September 23-25



The Upper Gauley River rafting trip is a world-class whitewater gem. Extreme Rapids. Raging Fun. Hard Core. Includes two nights lodging, one hot breakfast, one riverside lunch, and one dinner buffet.

One of the world's most popular white water rafting attractions is West Virginia's Gauley River, offering more than 100 major rapids and a 650' vertical drop during its 28-mile course. During the fall 'draw down' (when water is released through the Summersville Dam to bring the man-made Summersville Lake to winter levels) white water enthusiasts come from all corners of the earth to experience the guaranteed world-class white water rafting. This highly anticipated fall attraction is consistently one of the best-attended events in adventure sports.

LODGING: Located in a beautiful wood area, the Hemlock cabins are a perfect option to camping. Sided with native American Hemlock siding and a metal roof, each cabin comes with four regular bunk beds and electric. Each site has a picnic table and fire ring, perfect for evening fires and roasting marshmallows after a wonderful dinner at one of our three restaurants. Centrally located to all the activities and bath house, the Hemlock Cabins are a perfect lodging choice. Each cabin is a 20 x 16 cabin with a 4 ft covered porch, has 2 double beds and 2 twin on twin bunk beds (sheets and blankets not included), picnic table, fire ring, electricity and share a central bathhouse.

Cost: \$291

Payments Due:

Check #1 dated at signup: \$20

Check #2 dated 8/10/11: \$271

Trip Leaders: Chris Schaefer and Dick Bohlinger

Trip Status: Room for 16; 11 spots left.

TRAVEL



OVSC South America Three Wonders Trip August 2011


Trip Status: Full, not adding more people.

Trip Leaders: Keely Paul and Robin Corr

Thanks for all of your interest in the trip. Sorry that we can't add more people! Our pre-party is July 10, and our first round of travelers leave on August 3.

Save the Date for the ... Fall Smokies Trip - October 28 - 31

I have made a reservation for 3 nights at a luxury 7000 sq. ft. chalet offering beautiful views and every amenity you could dream of: 11 master suites EACH with king bed and private bath; 4 levels of living space and decks with elevator;

 outdoor hot tub; indoor swim spa; sauna; theater room with Bose surround sound system; kitchen equipped with two refrigerators, two stoves, two dishwashers, two microwaves - making meal prep for a crowd a breeze. Check it out:

<http://www.jacksonmountainhomes.com/rental/house.html?ID=179&Avail=&Stay=&User=JAX9335>

Pending board approval, I HOPE to be able to start taking signups in July.

Trip Leader: Karen Lipping

2012 Winter Ski Trip Preview



Because of continuing airline fare issues we are unable to present a complete budget for our trips. However, since we are already thinking about skiing next winter, a preview of the schedule will help with your long range planning. If we are pretty far along in our planning for a trip we have shown the lodging and air information.

January 14 – 21 Snowmass

January 28 - February 4 Steamboat OVSC The Lodge, where we stayed the last time, CVG to Denver on Delta

February 11 - 18 OR February 18 – 25 Telluride - still working on lodging and air fares

March 3 – 10 Sun Valley Sun Valley Lodge Apts., where we stayed the last time, CVG to Boise on Delta

March 18 - 25 (Sunday - Sunday) Crested Butte is a possibility

International OVSC

February 20 - 25 pre trip **Innsbruck, Austria -OR- February 21 – 25 Kitzbuhel, Austria**

February 24 - March 3 **Garmisch -Partenkirchen, Germany** - flying into Munich

March 3 - 9 post trip tour romantic **Road, Germany**

I also am exploring a possible snow cat powder ski trip for a small group in late March. It would include 2 days in Big White and 3 days powder skiing in the Monashee Mtns of BC Canada. This trip is not for everyone so if you are interested, contact me directly and I will provide more information. We would need a minimum of 10 skiers

Ski Travel is changing because of the airlines. There are smaller planes and fewer flights going into the smaller airports such as Montrose, CO, Boseman, MT, Gunnison, CO. etc. Also the airlines are allocating fewer seats to group travel. The result is that our trips will be smaller; more like the Whitefish trip (28) last year than the Beaver Creek trip (42). Some group fare such as to Montrose (Telluride) on Delta still have not been loaded into the airline reservation systems. As information becomes available and we complete our trip budgets, we will publish the information.

Finally, **we will need trip leaders** for these trips, so contact me if you are thinking about it. If we have no leaders we will cancel the trips, or may not offer them at all. There is a cost to the club when we sign a contract and then cancel the trip.

Bud Viditz-Ward, VP for Snow Skiing

CSC Friends

CSC Friends events and activities are NOT sponsored by Cincinnati Ski Club.

Party in the Park at Yeatman's Cove along Cincinnati Riverfront COME JOIN YOUR SKI CLUB FRIENDS AT PARTY IN THE PARK

July 6 Lt. Dan's New Legs
July 20 4th Day Echo

August 3 3 Day Rule
August 17 Core

CSC Friends - Annual Volleyball Party at Bruce Black's house on August 13 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome!



DANCE CORNER



2011 Moonlite Garden Parties

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.

July 8 BlueStone Ivory
July 22 The Cincy Rockers
August 5 Frequency
August 19 BlueStone Ivory

2011 Ault Park – Dances in the Park 6:00pm – 10:30pm

July 21 The Modulators
August 18 - Ault Park's Big Birthday Bash! Celebrating 100 years! Leroy Ellington and the E-Funk Band

General Information: Great Dance Music for All Ages – 7 Days - 70+ Years. Free Admission. Beer and Soft Drinks for Sale. All Profits go to Ault Park. As always, it is unlawful to bring alcohol onto city property.

Little Miami (Loveland) Bike Trail Ride

Every Thursday beginning May 5 at 6:30pm




Meet your friends every Thursday night for a fun evening of bike riding followed by dinner and drinks at The Works. We have all level of riders. We leave promptly at 6:30pm from the Loveland parking lot, ride out for 45 minutes then return. The Works is located right at the parking lot and has casual food and drinks. If you have any questions, contact Dale Reith at dreith@cinci.rr.com or 513-242-3659.



Octoberfest in Munich 2011






We are trying to get 4 more people to go to the Octoberfest in Munich and the Constatt festival in Stuttgart. (Extension to Amsterdam also available.) The trip would be at the end of September and the approximate cost would be \$1900 for air, ground transportation and hotels. Contact Marilyn at Marilynd@zoomtown.com or 859-291-2120 if interested.

July	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
8	TGIF – Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club 5:30pm - ??? 860 Elm Street Ludlow, KY 41016
9	CSC Picnic and Pig Roast 12:00noon; dinner at 5:00pm Lakeview Acres
10	Pre-party – OVSC South America – Three Wonders Trip 2:00pm – 4:00pm
11	Golf League – Avon Fields
11	Golf League – GE Park
13	General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm Events  Cruise In Signups Perry Park Golf – July 16 – 17 Reds Game – July 22 Water Ski on the River – July 23 Golf Scramble – July 30 Water Ski Trips for July and August Valley Vineyard Winery Dinner – August 6 Yosemite – September 11 - 17 White Water Rafting – September 23 – 25 Keeneland – October 22
14-17	Water Ski Norris Lake at Flat Hollow Marina
16-17	Perry Park Golf Trip
18	Golf League – Avon Fields
18	Golf League – GE Park
20	Deadline for article submission – August Sitzmark  maria@cinski.org
22	TGIF – J.B. Fin's 5:30pm - ??? 301 Riverboat Row Newport, KY 41071
22	Red's Game meet at 5:30pm at J.B. Fins; game at 7:10pm
23	Water Ski 10:00am White Oak Creek Marina
25	Golf League – Avon Fields
25	Golf League – GE Park
27	General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm Events  Hawaiian Night Signups Golf Scramble – July 30 Water Ski Trip for August Valley Vineyard Winery Dinner – August 6 Yosemite – September 11 - 17 White Water Rafting – September 23 – 25 Keeneland – October 22



Membership Directories are ready! Please pick up your new 2011/2012 directory at a summer meeting.

August	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1	OVSC Summer 2011 South America Three Wonders Tour
1	Golf League – Avon Fields
1	Golf League – GE Park
5	TGIF – Pirate’s Cove 5:30pm - ??? 4609 Kellogg Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45226
6	Valley Vineyard Winery Dinner 6:30pm
8	Golf League – Avon Fields
8	Golf League – GE Park
10	General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm Events  T-Shirt Contest Signups Water Ski Trip for August Yosemite – September 11 - 17 White Water Rafting – September 23 – 25 Keeneland – October 22
15	Golf League – Avon Fields
15	Golf League – GE Park
19	TGIF – Lebo’s 5:30pm - ??? 5869 Kellogg Ave Cincinnati, OH 45230
20	Deadline for article submission – August Sitzmark  maria@cinski.org
22	Golf League – Avon Fields
22	Golf League – GE Park
24	General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm Events  Parrothead Beach Party Signups Water Ski Trip for August Yosemite – September 11 - 17 White Water Rafting – September 23 – 25 Keeneland – October 22
25	Water Ski Dale Hollow Lake at East Port Marina



Our Condolences

Ski club member Tom Maxwell passed away recently after several months of illness. Tom and his wife, the late Donna Maxwell, were enthusiastic participants in many of the club’s international trips. Tom’s daughter Cindy Mason extends her thanks to the many ski club members who gave her moral support during this difficult time.