



Cincinnati Ski Club

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NORRIS LAKE TRIPS



Water Ski Trip July 16 - July 19

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets

Trip Leaders:

Nina Marx 513-403-3668

or nmarx@fuse.net

Cheryl Zwirgzdas 513-253-9780

or c.zwirgzdas@yahoo.com

Fran Breedlove (in training)

Price: \$294 per person.

Status: 35 spaces, full, 4 on wait list



REDS GAME July 16

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 513-232-7827 or bbell50@fuse.net



Water Ski Trip August 20 - August 23

Lodging at Flat Hollow Chalets

Trip Leaders:

Loretta Howard 513-265-2912

or lorettah3@aol.com

Wilma Jennings 513-242-4448

or wjennings@cinci.rr.com

Price: \$282 per person.

Status: 35 spaces, 7 openings



GOLF OUTING August 29

Join us at Neumann Golf Course for a golf scramble
18 holes, cart, and prizes!

Cost: \$55

And for only \$5 more attend the 19th Hole party afterwards at Tom Kleckner's.

Contact Trip Hackers:

Pat Donnelly 513-347-6511

Tom Kleckner 513-226-8223

Kimmy Pandilidis kimpanda@fuse.net



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

Price: \$355 per person.

Status: 30 spaces, 18 openings



Valley Vineyard Winery

August 8

Cost: \$31

Mark your calendars for the Valley Vineyard Winery event. The cost per person includes 1/2 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 and waivers ahead of time this year, so sign up early.

Trip Leader:

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

Future Fun - Save the Dates



Candlepin Bowling

September 26

Cost: \$15

If you did not come with us earlier this year you missed a ton of fun. You can bring your own cooler of your favorite beverages and challenge your skills and senses.

We are fortunate to have the only place in the entire Midwest that offers Candlepin bowling. What makes this game different from other forms of bowling is the shape of the pins and the size of the balls. The pins stand 15 3/4 inches tall with a taper on both ends giving them the appearance of candles hence the name candlepins. The balls are 4 1/2 inches with a maximum weight of 2.5 pounds (with no finger holes). The game consists of ten frames in which you roll 3 balls instead of 2 balls. This creates a whole new game with an endless number of shots.

Sign-ups begin at the July 22 meeting.

Contact: Angela Whisner at amwhisner@hotmail.com or 513-226-8824



AND WE'RE OFF.....TO THE RACES!!

KEENELAND DAY BUS TRIP OCTOBER 10

Cost: Coming Soon

Enjoy a scenic bus trip on a fall day to Lexington, Kentucky, and experience the tranquil setting and lovely stone fences of one of the most beautiful racetracks in the world!

This trip includes transportation on a large motor coach (with reclining seats), general admission ticket, pastries, coffee, lunch, snacks, water, soft drinks, mixers for your Bloody Mary's and Mimosas. We will have plenty of ice in the coolers for your beers. There will also be tailgating with 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. We will be departing from the Florence Kmart parking lot at 10:00 am (boarding begins at 9:30 am) and we will be returning by 7:30 pm.

Sign-ups begin at the July 22 meeting.

Trip Leaders: Nina Marx 513-403-3668 or nmarx@fuse.net
Sue Manker 513-722-4986 or susie65266@peoplepc.com

Status: Only 40 spaces available



Fall Smokies Trip

October 23-26

We will be staying at the same beautiful house that we stayed in on the spring trip - Grand Vista Lodge.

This house is spacious and modern with several decks for viewing Mt. Leconte. The Grand Vista also offers a game room, movie room, and an enormous kitchen that can comfortably accommodate several cooks.

Keep watching - more information to come.

Trip Leaders: Karen Lipping and Martha Folchi

Mt Leconte extension Oct 26 – 27.

Trip Leader: Chris Schaefer

Travel



EGYPT September 23-October 2

We will be spending 4 nights in Cairo with tours of the city, museums and pyramids. We will also spend 4 nights on a Nile Cruise with shore excursions included.



GREECE October 2-11

We will spend 2 nights in Crete, 2 nights in Santorini, 2 nights in Myconos and one night in Athens.



ISTANBUL October 11-14

Includes 3 nights lodging, a tour of the city and a 1/2 day Bosphorus Cruise.

You do not have to go on the entire trip. We had to release extra air space but if you are interested in going we can try to get you on the trip.

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

Now for the fine print:

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.

Cancellation Policy for all: \$20 on or before June 10, 2009. After June 10, 2009, \$20 plus any non-recoverable costs.



As you know, our Greg Nolan has one of the biggest hearts ever. He was recently in Nairobi, Kenya, volunteering his time and talents for the benefit of the St. Aloysius Secondary School. He has shared the following letters he received from students - truly heart-warming. Greg, you are special!

St. Aloysius G Secondary School
P.O. Box 5904-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

22 June 2009

To Greg Nolan
3630 Herbert Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Dear Sir/Madam

REF: APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I take this opportunity to intensely value your support to our School and more so we students. I therefore acknowledge the contributions made by Audrey Drury, Dave and Pat Buscham, Irene Boullie and members of Cincinnati Ski Club.

Through this I have been challenged and also motivated to continue participating in sports and also access the co-curricular and socio amenities. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincere
Eunice Auko

St. Als Sec School
P.O. Box 5904-00100
Nairobi, Kenya

22 June 2009

To Greg Nolan
3630 Herbert Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

Dear Sponsors

RE: APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I would like to write to you and thank you on behalf of all the students. You've brought us pride. We did not have jerseys in our school but now we can face the other schools in matches proudly and bravely.

We thank you so much and may God bless you as you continue helping us and other schools. Through your help I've been motivated to be a strong participant in games. I'd like to thank you once more.

Yours
Lazarus Sumba

WINTER SKI TRIPS PREVIEW



A quick preview of the Winter ski trips we are working on for the upcoming season. Details are coming – Promo Night is just 3 meetings away!



Aspen - January 16-23, 2010

This is an OVSC trip and we are staying at the Gant, a favorite of the club. Not much we can say about Aspen, Colorado, it is the club's all time favorite destination, and, the town is great.

Summit County - January 23-30, 2010

Once again at the recommendation of previous trip participants, we are planning to stay in the Snowshoe

Motel in Frisco.



Now, check this out!

For those skiers wishing to ski Aspen and Summit we plan to provide a combined ticket, to Aspen and back from Denver with busing between Aspen and Frisco.



Cortina, Italy, March 6-17, 2010

With a pre-trip to Croatia (2/27 – 3/7) and a post-trip to Venice (3/14 - 3/17).



Taos – Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 2010

For the first time we will be staying at the Snakedance Condos, on the mountain.



Mt Bachelor - February 20-27, 2010

This is a club first. We will be staying in Bend, Oregon, at the RiverHouse Hotel.

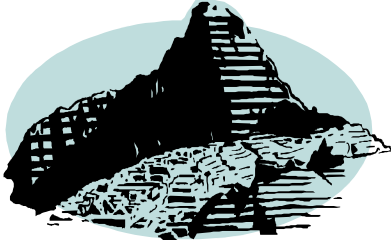


Banff, Alberta, Canada March 27-April 3, 2010

This is an OVSC trip with lodging at the The Fairmont Banff Springs. We will have the opportunity to ski Banff, Lake Louise and Sunshine.

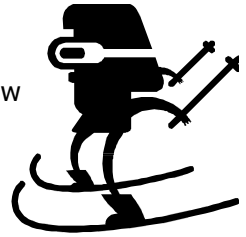
So, start planning your next ski season and talk to us at the meetings for updates. -- Bud Viditz-Ward

OVSC 2010 South America Ski – Bike – SCUBA



We are actively planning a trip to South America in 2010.

We are going to stop at the Galapagos Islands, Machu Picchu, Buenos Aires, and Bariloche. The trip is being planned, and we need to know how many people are interested in doing which destinations and which activities. If enough people are interested, we will offer each destination separately. So for instance, if you are only interested in the Galapagos Islands, we need to know that.



Some background:

The Galapagos offers SCUBA for moderate to experienced divers and touring for non-divers.

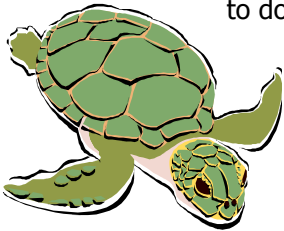
Machu Picchu offers biking options, and of course, touring.

Both the Galapagos & Machu Picchu are UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Buenos Aires & Bariloche will be paired as a touring & skiing week. There are plenty of non-skiing options, so even non-skiers should consider this option to get a flavor of Latin life.

If you are interested in any of these options, please talk to Bud Viditz-Ward or contact Keely Paul.

We are going to take signups with the winter ski trip signups, so be sure to let us know what you want to do ASAP, or we might not offer it at sign up time. Also, now is a great time to offer to be a Trip Leader.



Contact me if you have any questions,
Keely Paul, OVSC Summer Trip Director, cincysurfer@yahoo.com, 513-720-6201.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Please be sure to say a hearty hello to our newest members and extend a hand in friendship. Let everyone know the kindness and camaraderie that we share in CSC.

David Evans, Richard Mayer, Tracey Raber, John Biedenbarn, Diane Snodgrass, Marie Guthrie, McKenzie Slivken, Pamela Reckelhoff, George Diersing Jr, Stephen Faigley, Annie Bennett, Patricia Glavin, Sherry and Mark Herington, Celine Kirby, Bill Brace, Lynette Guzzino, Fran Breedlove, Elaine and John Barth, Keith Mallon, Angeline Rockeman

NEWSFLASH

We have invested in new communication tools. Our website – www.cinski.org or www.cincinnaticlub.org (you can reach it using either URL) is always up-to-date with news and information you need to find out what is happening with CSC. The Sitzmark is posted to the website up to a week prior to arriving in your mailbox. Why wait? Visit the website often!

We are also sending a brand new publication - CSC Today – via email only, to everyone who is signed up on the website to receive interim club reminders. If you are not receiving this newsletter, you can sign up to receive it at this URL <http://www.cinski.org/newsletter/Get-Meeting-Reminders.cfm>. Don't be left out of the information loop – sign up today!

Calendar of Events

July	
8	General Meeting Food by Kim Rice and crew
10	Moonlight Gardens BlueStone Ivory
13	Golf League Avon Fields
16	Reds Game
16 - 19	Water Ski – Flat Hollow Norris Lake, TN
17	TGIF Riverside Four Boat Harbor 100 Lafayette Avenue Bellevue, KY
20	Golf League Avon Fields
22	General Meeting Food by UC Water Ski Team
24	Moonlight Gardens The Cincy Rockers
27	Golf League Avon Fields
31	TGIF Pirate's Cove 4609 Kellogg Ave Cincinnati, OH
August	
1	Volleyball League Party Bruce Black's House
3	Golf League Avon Fields
5	General Meeting Winter Trip Promo Food by Ron Kirsch and crew
7	Moonlight Gardens Johnny Clueless
8	Valley Vineyard
14	TGIF Cabana on the River 7445 Forbes Road Sayler Park, OH
19	General Meeting Winter Trip Sign Up Food by Sue Marshall and crew
20 – 23	Water Ski – Flat Hollow Norris Lake, TN
21	Moonlight Gardens Blue Stone Ivory
28	TGIF Arnie's on the Levee 120 E Third Street Newport, KY
29	Golf Outing Neumann Golf Course

Meeting Spotlight on:



July 8: Garden Exchange

Bring plants, plant cuttings, garden tools, etc. that you would like to give away. Share the beauty of gardening with fellow members.



July 22: Corn Hole Tournament

Only \$3 per person. Signup by 7:00 pm. Teams will be formed by drawing names. There are 32 spots available.

First place prize: \$50 Second place prize: \$20 Third place prize: \$16 Fourth place prize: \$10. Winnings are all based on 32 people playing. If we have less than 32, then the winnings will be adjusted accordingly.

Contact: Tom Berning 513-256-1776



July 22: UC Water Ski Team Cookout

The UC Water Ski Team will be manning the grill. All proceeds will be donated to the team.

The waterski team is a club sport at the University of Cincinnati that has been around since the late 90's. The team is funded through the school and by team fundraising.

Let's help out the team and make this a well-attended event.

Visit <http://ucwaterski.com/> for more information.

Need more details on Activities and Events?



Visit www.cincinnaticlub.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!

SITZMARK ARTICLES

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

msa5570@fuse.net

with your text file and/or picture file attached.

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7 pm, Monday, July 20
for the 8/5/09 issue

Questions? Contact Maria at above e-mail address

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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!!



The OVSC trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon has been cancelled.

SITZMARKET

For Sale:



Set of yellow and blue Reliable Racing ski luggage in excellent/nearly new condition. Padded single ski bag, carry on with wet clothes pocket, and large drop bottom rolling bag. Even an over packer can pack for a week ski trip easily!

Prefer to sell as a set. \$85 or best offer.

Contact Lori Ringley at ringley@fuse.net or 895-0259 in the evening after 6:00 p.m.