



Cincinnati Ski Club

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Winter Ski Sign-Up Night



Trip details and a trip waiver form are inside. It will be difficult to narrow your choices to just one trip, so why not go on two or more! We have trips to Colorado (Aspen, Summit County, Crested Butte), New Mexico (Taos), Oregon (Mt. Bachelor), Canada (Banff) and Italy (Cortina).



Water Ski Trip August 20 - 23 Ski All Day - Dance the Night Away!

Escape the Cincinnati dog days and join 35 CSC'ers for the warmest, smoothest water and fun filled weekend (all food and fun included in the price). We will be within walking distance of the marina overlooking beautiful Norris Lake. Something for everyone; skiing (don't know how, not to worry we bring the best teachers), boating (our boat owners make sure your every wish is met), swimming, great food, cards, music, dancing; we will be hosting a "Dancing with the Skiing Stars Disco Night" (everyone will have the opportunity to shake their booty). Margarita social swim with many other Norris Lake CSC'ers joining us. There is no better way to make new friends or visit with old ones than on the glass at Norris Lake.

Trip Leaders: Loretta Howard 513-265-2912 or lorettah3@aol.com

Wilma Jennings 513-242-4448 or wjennings@cinci.rr.com

Cost: Only \$282 for 3 days and nights

Status: 35 spaces, Only a few spots left, don't wait to sign up!

Don't miss your last chance for a fabulous water ski trip. Check out what happened in Margaritaville and be at Norris for the next party!



Houseboat / Water Ski Trip September 11 - 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: 16 spaces, 2 openings



"Wasted Away Again in Margaritaville"

Well, not quite, but close. The July water ski trip to Norris Lake was a great time had by all!

The Parrot Head Party included delicious mini cheeseburgers, top shelf margaritas and jamming all night to Jimmy Buffet and Bob Marley. Even some of our favorite lake friends stopped by to join the fun!

A big shout out to all the Boat Owners, who provided everyone with fantastic skiing all weekend long!

The social swim was a bit chilly, but didn't stop everyone from having a great time! The party continued Saturday night at Flat Hollow Marina for a night of dancing under the stars!

The trip leaders want to thank all the participants for making this one of the Best Water Ski Trips Ever!!!



Come Ski with CSC in 2010



ASPEN, Colorado - January 16-23, 2010

Cost: Full \$1531 Ground w/o bus \$1081 (with bus + \$20)

Payments Due	Full	Ground	
08/19/09	\$540	\$380	
10/14/09	\$620	\$440	\$460(w/bus)
11/11/09	\$371	\$261	

This is an OVSC trip and we are staying at the Gant, a favorite of the club. We have both 2 and 3 bedroom condos.

We fly into Aspen, via Chicago on United. Six person airport taxis transport us to the Gant from the Aspen Airport (included in Full cost).

Not much we can say about Aspen, Colorado. It is the club's all time favorite destination! The town is great with restaurants and bars galore, great ski shops and lots of interesting boutiques.

The trip includes:

- 5 day Aspen Interchangeable lift package
- Welcome Reception
- Après Ski Party
- Mountain Picnic
- Race
- Awards Dinner
- Souvenir OVSC Credential
- Pre and post parties

Trip Leaders: Pat Reith and Cindy Mason

Trip size 48



But Wait, there's more!

Cost: Full \$2112 [Aspen Ground (\$1081) + Summit County Ground (\$541) + Air (\$490)]
Ground w/o bus \$1622 (with bus + \$75)

Payments Due	Full	Ground	
08/19/09	\$570	\$570	
10/14/09	\$1150	\$660	\$735(w/bus)
11/11/09	\$392	\$392	

To satisfy those who need a two week skiing fix, we have an **Aspen - Summit County Option**

You want to fly into Aspen for the OVSC trip, bus to Frisco for our Summit County trip and fly out of Denver at the end of two weeks? Do ya? We Got It For You!

The trip includes everything included in the Aspen OVSC and Summit Trips



Summit County, Colorado - January 23-30, 2010

Cost: Full \$945 Ground w/o bus \$541 (with bus + \$59)

Payments Due	Full	Ground	
08/19/09	\$340	\$190	
10/14/09	\$380	\$220	\$279(w/bus)
11/11/09	\$225	\$131	

Wow, what a deal! We are staying at the Snowshoe Motel in Frisco where we have twenty 2-person rooms, including one smoking room. That is for a person who smokes (guess who) although it could also be a Smokin' Hot room depending on the party. This package is one the club demands every few years due to economy and convenience. The free public bus stops in front of the Motel and restaurants and bars are within easy walking distance.

We fly Cincinnati to Denver Airport non-stop and a 47 passenger bus moves us between the airport and the Snowshoe Motel.

The trip includes:

- 5 day Vail Company Pass good at Breckenridge, Keystone, A-Basin and Vail
- Race
- Continental Breakfast
- Pre and post parties

Trip Leader: John Myers

Trip size 40



Taos, New Mexico - January 30 -

February 6, 2010

Cost: Full \$1336 Ground \$982

Payments Due	Full	Ground
08/19/09	\$470	\$350
09/16/09	\$540	\$400
11/11/09	\$326	\$232

We fly Cincinnati to Albuquerque via Atlanta on Delta. For the first time we will be staying at the Snakedance Condos, at the foot of the lifts. This is a great lodging property. Check out the web site: SnakedanceCondos.com. The Snakedance has arranged our transportation to and from the airport, included in room rate. Taos Ski School will make available a special rate of \$99 for six half days of lessons. They have one of the top rated ski schools in North America, so don't miss the opportunity to improve your technique.

The trip includes:

- 5 day lift ticket
- Dinner at the home of the Snakedance owner
- Fleece Snakedance vest
- Race
- CSC party on the slopes
- Pre and post parties

Trip Leaders: Diane Caldwell and Julie McConihay

Trip size 32



Mt. Bachelor, Oregon – February

20-27, 2010

Cost: Full \$1121 Ground w/o bus \$703 (with bus + \$73)

Payments Due	Full	Ground
08/19/09	\$400	\$250
10/28/09	\$450	\$290 \$363(w/bus)
12/02/09	\$271	\$163

We fly Cincinnati to Portland via Chicago on United and bus to the town of Bend, Oregon. Mt Bachelor is a club first, although other clubs in the OVSC have been skiing there and really like the area. The trip cost is also quite reasonable. We will be staying in Bend OR, at the RiverHouse Hotel. Bend is a destination town with lots of restaurants, bars and shops. Mt Bachelor has much to explore besides skiing. So think about skiing around an extinct volcano and check out the area at: www.visitbend.com and www.MtBachelor.com.

The trip includes:

- 5 day lift ticket
- Race
- CSC party on the slopes
- Daily bus to ski area
- Pre and post parties

Trip Leaders: Debbie Beaty and Pam Chidester

Trip size 36



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

Cost: Full \$1686 Ground w/o bus \$996 (with bus + \$121)

Payments Due	Full	Ground
08/19/09	\$600	\$350
11/11/09	\$680	\$400 \$521(w/bus)
01/06/10	\$406	\$246

We fly Cincinnati to Calgary, Canada, via Salt Lake City on Delta. This is an OVSC trip with lodging at the Fairmont Banff Spring, a great facility. This property is the subject of the "castle in the Rockies" photo that many are familiar with. We will have the opportunity to ski three areas: Banff at Mt. Norquay, Lake Louise and Sunshine Village. These areas are within Canada's Banff National Park. The town of Banff is loaded with restaurants, bars and shopping. Check out the area at: www.skibig3.com and www.fairmont.com.

The package includes:

- 5 day lift ticket interchangeable at the three areas
- Welcome party
- Après ski party
- Race & Mountain picnic at Mt. Norquay
- Dinner Dance with DJ
- Baggage handling
- Trip souvenir

Trip Leader: Paul Lindenschmidt

Trip size 40



Crested Butte, Colorado - January 14-19, 2010

Cost: Full \$751 Ground Option w/o bus \$399

We fly Cincinnati to Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport to Gunnison then bus to the Chateau Condominiums.

Wow, what a deal! We are staying at the Chateau Condominium where we have 4 three bedroom/3bath units with 6 per unit. This package is for those who have limited vacation time and still want to have 4 to 4 and 1/2 days skiing, and all at an economical price.

The trip includes:

- 3 of 4 day lift ticket, with the option to buy a 4th day and a 1/2 day ticket
- Welcome Party
- 5 night condominium accommodations at Chateaux Condos
- Pre party

Trip Leaders: Needed!- contact Steve Gavin 859-486-3230

Trip size 24

Cortina, Italy with pre trip to Croatia and post trip to Venice

February 27-March 18, 2010

We fly Cincinnati to Venice via New York on Delta for the Cortina and Venice trips. We fly Cincinnati to London to Dubrovnik (British Air) back from Venice for the combinations that include Croatia on Delta.

Cortina, host of the 1956 Winter Olympics, is located in a wide sunny valley in the eastern Dolomites, a beautiful and spectacular mountain range. It is one of Europe's most popular resorts. The food is wonderful with French and German influences and the accommodations are top notch. Couple that with the opportunity to visit Croatia and Venice and you have the opportunity for a great trip.



Cortina includes:

- Round trip bus transfer from Venice airport to Cortina with English speaking assistant
- 7 nights in the Hotel Splendid Venezia
- Continental breakfast buffet and dinner daily
- Welcome to Cortina parade with Hotel spiced wine
- Optional day program
- Hospitality desk in hotel with local rep to sell options and answer questions
- 24 hour emergency contact
- Pre and post party



Venice includes:

- Roundtrip water taxi from Venice airport to hotel
- Storage of two pieces of luggage at Venice airport
- 4 nights at the 4 star Hotel Bonvehciatti
- Breakfast buffet daily
- 2 hour walking tour of Venice
- Local taxes

Trip leaders: Tina Weber and Steve Gavin

Trip size 32



Croatia includes:

- 3 nights at the 4 star Hotel Dubrovnik Palace or similar
- 2 nights at the 4 star Hotel Globo, Split or similar
- 1 night at the 4 star Hotel Village funimation boric in Zadar or similar
- 1 night at the Liburnia Rivera Hotel in Opatija or similar
- Breakfast daily
- 4 dinners
- Guide tours
- Deluxe motorcoach and English speaking guide on entire trip
- Pre and post party
- Local taxes

Cost: Full Package

February 27-March 14, 2010	Croatia and Cortina	\$3461
February 27-March 7, 2010	Croatia only	\$2383
March 6-14, 2010	Cortina only	\$1987
March 6-18, 2010	Cortina and Venice	\$2587
February 27-March 18	Croatia, Cortina and Venice	\$4061

Payments Due	Cortina Full	Cortina Ground w/bus
08/19/09	\$700	\$410
11/11/09	\$800	\$460
12/16/09	\$487	\$273

Payments Due	Cortina/Venice Full	Cortina/Venice Ground w/bus
08/19/09	\$910	\$620
11/11/09	\$1040	\$700
12/16/09	\$637	\$423

Payments Due	Croatia	Croatia/Cortina	Croatia/Cortina/Venice
08/19/09	\$840	\$1220	\$1430
11/11/09	\$960	\$1390	\$1630
12/16/09	\$583	\$851	\$1001

Cincinnati Ski Club

SIGN-UP SHEET AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

TRIP NAME _____ TRIP DATE(S) _____

Circle One: **FULL** **GROUND**

PRIORITY: **WORKER** –if you are listed, you may sign up with ONE Worker Priority,
FIRST –everyone gets ONE First Priority, unlimited **NON-PRIORITY**

Worker _____ First _____ Non _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

MEMBERSHIP # _____

YOUR NAME _____
(As on your Passport or Driver's License) (Nickname)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ FAX (____) _____
Please circle or mark your preferred phone number.

CELL: (____) _____ Email _____

In case of emergency
contact: _____ relationship _____ phone# _____
(someone **not** on the trip)

Medical Information _____

Rooming Arrangements (if possible): 2/room _____ 4/room _____ Couch _____ Smoking? _____

Preferred Roommates (if possible): _____

Frequent Flyer # _____ Airline _____

POLICIES OF THE CINCINNATI SKI CLUB:

(see the club directory or ask your Trip Leader for complete policy)

You are responsible to be aware of the club policy in regards to the activity you are participating in.

Listed are some reminders:

- In order to meet the needs of the entire group, the CSC retains the right to make changes to the lodging location or arrangements as might be necessary. The quality of any particular condo/hotel room may be different from another even though all are priced the same.
- All participants in a condo/hotel room are responsible to see that no "free loading" guests are permitted to stay overnight. Only those people who signed up and paid for the trip before departure from Cincinnati are authorized to stay in the lodging arranged.
- Any non-trip participant who wishes to join in club activities must arrange this with the Trip Leader beforehand and must pay any applicable fees.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel from the trip, at any time, you will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee. Additionally, any participant canceling from a trip after the specified deadline will be liable for any and all liquidation costs that the club incurs due to your cancellation. (For more information– see the FINANCIAL POLICY Available in the Directory or Club Policy & Procedures Manual.)

Type of trip:

- Western/ Internat'l Ski
- Winter Weekend Ski
- Water Ski
- Boat Owner
- Outdoor Activity
- Social/ Dance
- Other: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

I acknowledge that the Cincinnati Ski Club (hereafter "CSC") is a volunteer, non-profit organization membership in the Ohio Valley Ski Council (OVSC). In consideration for being permitted to participate in this CSC event, I hereby – for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators do unconditionally release and forever discharge the CSC, and all of its officers, trustees, trip leaders and member agents who are acting on behalf of the CSC, as well as any person or business connected with or involved in producing the events, from all liability and I hereby waive any and all claims, deductibles, demands, or actions on account of injury or death or on account of damages that might occur en-route to, at, during and/or returning from such activities. I realize that certain activities, including snow skiing, water sports and other activities, have inherent risks and hazards and I recognize and accept my responsibility to inspect all areas and to satisfy myself as to the conditions surrounding any event as a precedent to my participation in that event.

I accept full responsibility and liability for my actions during the operation of any type of moving vehicle, equipment or apparatus, in connection with any CSC event. I also accept full responsibility and liability for knowing and satisfying the personal requirements of all government jurisdictions, foreign and domestic, with regard to all matters including entry, exit and during my stay within said jurisdiction.

As a participant and/or member of the CSC, I understand and accept the responsibility to be familiar with and comply with all CSC policies and By-Laws. The Trip Leader (hereafter "TL") has volunteered to coordinate certain activities associated with the trip such as taking sign ups, trip financials and acting as a liaison between the travel agencies, property owners and trip participants. However, it is understood that I, not the TL, retain the responsibility to attend to matters such as lost baggage, stolen wallet or purse, broken skis, damage to property, lost passport, or any disputes between myself and civil authorities as well as any minor complaints that I might have with the proprietors of the condo/hotel in which I am staying.

I am age twenty-one or over. I have read and fully understand this release of liability and waiver of claims.
I am signing this release and waiver voluntarily.

I have read the above release as a condition precedent to participating in the activity(ies) listed on the first page of this waiver.

Signature X _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if participant under 21)

 X _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Did you remember to.....

- ✓ ...thoroughly read both sides of this form and fill in all information that was requested?
- ✓ ...sign and date this form in the place noted?
- ✓ ...make out checks in **accordance with the trip payment schedule** payable to CSC, for the appropriate amounts and dates, your membership # next to your name and the name of the trip on the Memo line of the check?
- ✓ ...Check off the Priority that you are using for this sign-up? Use Worker Priority only if you have earned one. If you are in doubt, check the club records persons to verify your status. Worker priorities are usually posted on trip sign-up nights. Spouses do not automatically qualify for your priority; they must have earned one themselves.
- ✓ ...make any necessary comments about room arrangements?

Remember – Your sign-up is not in effect until the Trip Leader has in hand this completed, signed form and all of your checks.

Social Events



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



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.

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



KEENELAND - OCTOBER 17

Cost: \$42

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.

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

... and yes, the date has changed once again!

Status: 40 spaces; 30 openings



Fall Smokies Trip - October 23-26

Cost: \$170; Mt. Leconte extension \$167

Yes we are going back. Come hike with us and enjoy the wonderful fall colors. We will be staying three nights (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at the same beautiful cabin that we stayed in on the spring trip - Grand Vista Lodge.

This house is spacious (7 bedrooms and 6 1/2 baths) 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. After hiking the trails you can relax, enjoy the incredible views, soak in the hot tub, zone out in the home theater or play in the arcade.

We will begin taking sign-ups at the Aug 5th meeting.

Trip Leaders: Karen Lipping and Martha Folchi

Mt Leconte extension Oct 26 - 27.

Trip Leader: Chris Schaefer



SITZMARK ARTICLES

To submit an article for publication in *Sitzmark*, e-mail Maria Anderson at: msa5570@fuse.net

Submit plain unformatted text please!

Next deadline: 7 pm, Monday, August 31
for the 9/16/09 issue

Questions? Contact Maria at above e-mail address

Please note: Your Editor is going on the Egypt, Greece and Turkey trip. To facilitate the publication of the 10/14/09 issue, please have articles for the 10/14/09 issue to me by August 31 as well. Thanks!

South America OVSC

August 2010

Bariloche & Buenos Aires, Argentina - ski

at Cerro Catedral

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Machu Picchu, Peru



In our pursuit of winter, we are headed south this summer to find the second winter of 2010. This trip is going to be part touring and part skiing. Even if you aren't a skier, we promise you a great time in Argentina. Skiers should check out the info on Cerro Catedral and non-skiers should check the info on Bariloche and Buenos Aires.

Cerro Catedral This is one of the Argentina's and South America's main ski centers. It is at 2,388 meters above sea level. It has about 1,200 hectares (3,000 acres) of skiing slopes and has 97 kilometers (60 miles) of ski runs made up over 70 runs for all levels. Together, with the spectacular views it offers of snowcapped peaks and Lake Nahuel Huapi, it has everything the skier could wish for. Cerro Catedral has just finished a massive multi year renovation program, the mountain has doubled its lift capacity and has improved in almost every other area. If you were here even 5 years ago, it is a different place now.

Cerro Catedral is located at 22kms (14 miles) from the city of San Carlos de Bariloche, province of Rio Negro, Argentina. It is a large resort with 38 lifts (2 gondolas, 16 chair lifts, 20 surface lifts) that offers skiers an incredible 1,150 meters (3773 feet) of vertical descent. Of the skiable terrain, 50% of it over 50 pistes with a total length of 120 kilometers (74 miles): 4 green trails, 6 green runs, 25 blue runs, 15 red runs and 10 black runs. Cerro Catedral is best suited for intermediate and advanced skiers/snowboarders but there is also a lot of terrain for beginners and experts too. There is a terrain park at Cerro Catedral for skiers and snowboarders.

Lifts Total capacity: 33 media transporting 22,200 skiers an hour.

When you have reached the top of Cerro Catedral, you will find many different places to have lunch and enjoy the view, since as well as skiing, one can admire the majestic Tronador glacier, look at the huge expanse of Nahuel Huapi lake, see Victoria Island, admire the serenity of Lake Gutiérrez and look at the nearby Mt Otto.

Since we were in the neighborhood...

While we are down in South America, we are going to try to hit as many hot spots as we can. The trip can't be finalized until September/October 2009, so we don't have final pricing yet. Go ahead and blame the airlines. But we do have pricing estimates that include airfare, so you can budget your vacation time and money now.

Argentina – We have two stops – **Buenos Aires** and **Bariloche**. Both cities have a wide variety of activity options. Bariloche is up in the Andes and obviously has skiing. But it is a picturesque mountain city with glorious

views of the Andes and Lake Nahuel Huapi. It has a wide variety of day trips for non-skiers and the city has everything from shopping to spas. Buenos Aires is a European styled city with a huge tourism industry. You will find a wide variety of things to see and do, from guachos (cowboys) to natural wonders like a trip to Iguazu Falls. If enough people are interested, we would like to offer two options, with one being more time in Bariloche and the other being more time in Buenos Aires.

PRE extension, Galapagos Islands – Situated in the Pacific Ocean, these 19 islands and the surrounding marine reserve have been called a unique 'living museum and showcase of evolution'. Located at the confluence of



three ocean currents, the Galápagos are a 'melting pot' of marine species. Ongoing seismic and volcanic activity reflects the processes that formed the islands. These processes, together with the extreme isolation of the islands, led to the development of unusual animal life – such as the land iguana, the giant tortoise and the many types of finch – that inspired Charles Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection following his visit in 1835.

POST extension, Machu Picchu – It was probably the most amazing urban creation of the Inca



Empire at its height; its giant walls, terraces and ramps seem as if they have been cut naturally in the continuous rock escarpments. The natural setting, on the eastern slopes of the Andes, encompasses the upper Amazon basin with its rich diversity of flora and fauna. Both the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu are UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Trip Details

Again, please note that this far out, trip details cannot be finalized. These are estimates of dates and pricing. Ask your club if they accepting sign ups now, or contact Keely Paul, OVSC Summer Trip Director, at cincysurfer@yahoo.com or 513-720-6201 to be included with another OVSC club.

Argentina

August 14-22, 7 nights, \$2,100 from Miami

5 nights ski, 2 nights Buenos Aires

–or– 3 nights ski, 4 nights Buenos Aires

Lift Tickets 4 day \$160

Includes breakfasts, a dinner and tango show

Galapagos

August 8-15, 6 nights, \$2,800 for boat, \$1,900 for land lodging

Touring Guide and Daily Tours

Includes breakfasts with land lodging, all meals with boat lodging

Machu Picchu

August 21-26, 4 nights, \$1,300

Tour of Cusco and Machu Picchu

Includes breakfast, train ride up to Machu Picchu

Calendar of Events

August	
19	General Meeting Winter Trip Sign Up Food by UC Water Ski Team
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
September	
2	General Meeting Food by Francie Wolgin and crew
11 – 14	Water Ski – Houseboat Norris Lake, TN
11	TGIF Quaker Steak and Lube 3737 Stonecreek Blvd Cincinnati, OH
16	General Meeting Old Timer's Night Food by Dan Smith and his fellow hackers
25	TGIF Joe's Crab Shack 25 Fairfield Ave Bellevue, KY
23	Leave for Egypt
26	Candlepin Bowling
30	General Meeting Last Outdoor Meeting Octoberfest Food by Will Faulkner and crew
October	
2	Moving to Greece
9	TGIF Carrabba's Italian Grill Corner of Mason-Montgomery and Merten Mason, OH 45040
11	To Istanbul
14	General Meeting First Indoor Meeting
17	Keeneland Trip
23	TGIF Hofbrauhaus Near Newport on the Levee Newport, KY
23-26	Fall Smokies Trip
28	General Meeting

Meeting Spotlight on:

August 19, 2009

WINTER SKI TRIPS SIGN-UP NIGHT



Volunteer Opportunities



Message from the President . . .

I looked at the Club Calendar and put my hands on top of my head the way people do on Survivor when they've lost all hope and are full of worry. Ski Club has scheduled too many activities - golf, volleyball, water skiing, TGIF's, winter sign ups, etc, etc. I can't possibly manage all these things, I felt overwhelmed.

It only took a moment to remember how volunteers stepped up and ran each and every Club activity that ever happened. That's right, some member said 'I'll do that, or I want to help' and everything turned out just fine.

Our Autumn and Winter activity program has many opportunities for volunteers. One look at the diverse listing and you should find one that seems right for you. First timers often 'learn the ropes' as an Assistant or Novice Trip Leader. Just tell a Board Member or Trip Leader you want to volunteer and you're on the way to meeting new friends, having more fun, and helping Ski Club continue it's offering of Great Activities.

Hope to see you soon at a Trip Table taking sign ups, meeting people & having a great time.

Best wishes,

Jim McGraw



OLD TIMERS NIGHT

The CSC meeting Wednesday, September 16, will be "Old Timer's Night" when all our past members are invited to attend our outdoor meeting for a night of sharing all those great stories of the good old days. Bring some old pictures to share and plan to have a great time recounting some great times. Dan Smith's golf league hackers will be cooking up some good food so come early (7:30) if you want to be sure to get some before it's gone. Please pass this date to all of the past members who you are still in contact with and invite them to come to this meeting. It's sure to be a blast from the past!

Questions or ideas – contact Rich Brown wforich@aol.com or 513-886-2062

Submitted by Rich Brown

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