



Cincinnati Ski Club

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## Beginning with the October 5 Meeting we are back indoors!

We are returning to GE Park Windows on the Green, 12110 Princeton Pike, Springdale, Ohio 45246. We will meet there from October 5, 2011 thru May 23, 2012.

## General Meetings

October 5



**It's a one-time free admission night so bring a guest!** Plus, your club is providing complimentary appetizers. Let's meet there at 6:30pm

October 19



Halloween Party -- Wear your most 'boo-tiful' costume or you won't have a 'ghost' of a chance to have fun. No 'bones' about it, it will be fun to see the creative costumes if you decide to come 'dressed'!

November 2



Ski Swap -- Want to recycle your unused ski gear? Bring in your unused or gently used ski stuff to swap! Great deals on used ski clothes and equipment.

November 16



50's/60's Party and time for us to give thanks!

November 30



Football Fan Night -- who's your favorite football team -- pro or college? Wear the colors! How FANatic are you???

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



Volunteer points are a method of rewarding those individuals who help run the club activities. You can earn volunteer points by doing any one of the many jobs it takes to run the club. Become a trip leader; earn points helping at a summer cookout or by volunteering to work a shift at the boat show or ski swap. Earn twenty or more points and you have worker priority status. Earn as few as four points and you are invited to the Volunteer Party. There really are rewards for your efforts when you become a volunteer.

If you are wondering why some people always seem to get on trips that sell out, consider whether or not they have worker priority status. Worker priority status almost always guarantees you a spot on a trip. If a trip oversells on the first night of signups, people with worker priority are given a spot on the trip. The rest of the participants are chosen through a lottery drawing. Please review the CSC Policy for Volunteer/Worker Priority Status here:

<http://www.cinski.org/club-information/documents/Volunteerpolicy.PDF>

Chris Schaefer, President

# CSC WINTER SKI TRIPS



## SNOWMASS/ASPEN COLORADO

January 14-21, 2012

**Cost:** Full option: \$1521  
Ground option: \$1041

Four Great Mountains, Four Incredible Ski Areas! Many of you will remember this trip from 2009, a great time was had by all.

Staying at the Top of Village Condominiums, a Destination Resorts Property, 2 bdr/2 bath four person condos - ski in / ski out on 3,132 acres of snow with 4,406 feet vertical drop on 24 lifts and 91 trails. Amidst tall aspen groves and framed by mountain peaks, Top of Village is within an easy walk to the Snowmass Village Mall where you will find great dining and shopping. The upscale amenities offer fully equipped kitchens, fireplaces, private balconies, complimentary WIFI, a heated pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness center and free covered parking. The Top of Village's mountain life style offers luxury - your trip leaders and trip mates will provide the laughter, fun and Great Skiing for a trip to remember.

Visit Top of the Village web site  
<http://www.snowmassvillage.com/top-of-the-village-condominiums>

### Includes:

- Pre and Post parties and a Party at the slopes
- 5 day lift ticket (6th day available)
- Flying United into Aspen via Chicago Ohare
- Additional skiing: 3 other major ski areas to suit all levels of skiing – Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Aspen Mountain (aka Ajax)

**Cancellation Policy:** Before 10/5/11 is \$20, after 10/5/11 \$20 plus all non-recoverable costs.

<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	Full	Ground
Check #1 dated at sign-up:	\$540	\$370
Check #2 dated 10/5/11:	\$610	\$420
Check #3 dated 11/16/11:	\$371	\$251

**Trip Leaders:** Pat and Dale Reith  
[pat.reith@uc.edu](mailto:pat.reith@uc.edu) or 513-242-3659

**Trip Status:** Full, 2 on wait list.



## TELLURIDE COLORADO

February 11-18, 2012

**Cost:** Full option: \$1620  
Ground option: \$1105

Telluride is breathtaking scenery plus the charm of an old mining town. The ski area is wonderful and was expanded a few years ago. You will enjoy non-existent lift lines. The restaurants range from casual and inexpensive to fine dining. Lots of fun night life. The last trip to Telluride was in 2009.

### Includes:

Airfare from Cincinnati for full option  
Ground transfers from Montrose to Telluride  
7 nights lodging at very high end Villas at Tristant in Mountain village. These are 4 bedroom / 4 bath 8 person condos, almost ski in/ski out via a ski bridge or private personal Villa lift with access to lift 10 Sunshine Express.  
5 day lift ticket (6th day available at a discounted rate)  
Pre and Post parties and a Party at the slopes  
Flying United into Montrose via Chicago Ohare

**Cancellation Policy:** Before 11/30/11 is \$20, after 11/30/11 \$20 plus all non-recoverable costs.

<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	Full	Ground
Check #1 dated at sign-up:	\$570	\$390
Check #2 dated 10/19/11:	\$650	\$450
Check #3 dated 11/30/11:	\$400	\$265

**Trip Leaders:** Bud and Gail Viditz-Ward  
[aviditzward@cinci.rr.com](mailto:aviditzward@cinci.rr.com)

**Trip Status:** Full, expanded to 38 spots, 2 on wait list. We are working to expand one more time so sign up soon!



## 2011 Ski Swap at Perfect North Slopes

Ski season is just around the corner so it's time for the annual Ski Swap at Perfect North Slopes. We have a table again this year and we need Volunteers to help out! We need your help to man the tables and to spread the word about our club to potential new members. This is always a fun event and a great way to show your spirit!!!

Volunteers would work a two-hour shift.

Saturday, November 5 – 10:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday, November 6 – 10:00am – 4:00pm

Please contact Rich Brown ([wforich@aol.com](mailto:wforich@aol.com) or 513-886-2062) if you are able to help out this year.



## STEAMBOAT COLORADO OVSC TRIP

January 28 - February 4, 2012

**Cost:** Full Option: \$1382  
Ground Option: \$969

We last visited STEAMBOAT in 2008 and we are staying in the same property - The Lodge with a mix of 3 bdr/3 bath and 2 bdr/2 bath condos. Steamboat Springs has much to offer...great skiing for every level, a terrific ski village and a historic old town with lots to do. It not a surprise this is always a favorite destination for our club. The base area and surrounding village have undergone a great deal of renovation in the past 2 years but the champagne powder and tree skiing that the area is known for remain unchanged. Included is a 5 day lift ticket (6th day is available).

We are flying non-stop to Denver then via bus to Steamboat.

This is an OVSC trip so there are lots of extras including welcome party, mid week apres ski party, mountain picnic, Nastar race, award dinner and souvenir pin.

**Cancellation Policy:** Before 10/19/11 is \$20, after 10/19/11 \$20 plus all non-recoverable costs.

<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	Full	Ground
Check #1 dated at sign-up:	\$490	\$340
Check #2 dated 10/19/11:	\$560	\$390
Check #3 dated 11/30/11:	\$332	\$239

**Trip Leaders:** Bob Zeisloft [rz615@fuse.net](mailto:rz615@fuse.net)  
Anne Bennett

**Trip Status:** Full with 38 spots total; no wait list.



## SUN VALLEY IDAHO

March 3-10, 2012

**Cost:** Full Option: \$1480  
Ground Option: \$985

We last skied Sun Valley in 2006, stayed in the same property - Sun Valley Lodge apartments and had a great time. We have 3 bdr/3 bath condos that accommodate 6 people. The resort area and the town have an abundance of restaurants, and night life. The area is Americas first major ski resort and had the first chair lift. Sun Valley's Bald Mountain's consistency of pitch, lack of lift lines and variety of terrain (with 75 runs of which 78% are blue/green) offers something for skiers of all levels.

Includes:

Pre and Post party and a party on the slopes

5 day lift ticket (6th day is available)

Flying Delta - Cincinnati to Boise, via Salt Lake City, then by bus to Sun Valley

**Cancellation Policy:** Before 11/16/11 is \$20, after 11/16/11 \$20 plus all non-recoverable costs.

<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	Full	Ground
Check #1 dated at sign-up:	\$520	\$350
Check #2 dated 11/16/11:	\$600	\$400
Check #3 dated 01/11/12:	\$360	\$235

**Trip Leaders:**

Cindy Mason [ydnic1152@aol.com](mailto:ydnic1152@aol.com) 513-931-6344

Dan Tracey [dtracey1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:dtracey1@cinci.rr.com)

**Trip Status:** 30 spots total; 22 signed up, 8 spots left.



## Preview of 2012 Weekend Ski Trips – Sign-up Night October 5

We are finalizing our weekend ski trip destinations, dates and costs. Come to the meeting on 10/5/11 to see what we have to offer. We will have something for everyone – whether you are a skier (racer, expert or beginner) or even a non-skier. Contact Gail Viditz-Ward

### January 20 – 22 Paoli Peaks

Paoli Peaks Weekend Get-Away at French Lick Resort  
2 nights at the French Lick Resort and Casino – Double Occupancy  
2 day Lift Ticket at Paoli Peaks - Women's Ski Clinic option

### February 10 – 12 Holiday Valley *Proposed dates only - dates still to be finalized*

3 nights at the Holiday Valley Inn (ski in/ski out) – Double Occupancy  
3+ day lift ticket  
Continental Breakfast

### March 1 – 4 Timberline

3 nights at the Four Seasons (ski in/ski out) – Double Occupancy  
3 day lift ticket  
plus 3 breakfast, 2 dinners, and a wine and cheese party

# CSC ACTIVITIES

# CSC SPORTS

**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

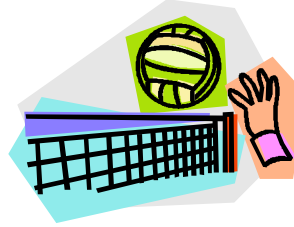
**Trip Leaders:**

Melissa Schloss 513-871-6635 or [melsch3@aol.com](mailto:melsch3@aol.com)

Nancy Ralston 513-502-0258 or [rralston@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rralston@cinci.rr.com)

**Trip Status:** 44 spaces total; current status was not provided for this issue. Please check availability with Trip Leader.

# VOLLEYBALL



We are now taking sign up for the Fall Volleyball League

**Location:** GE Park

**Dates:** 10/24/2011 through 12/19/2011 (nine weeks)

**Cost:** \$55.00

**Trip leaders:**

Reed Breneman [wienrdog@yahoo.com](mailto:wienrdog@yahoo.com) 513-583-8346

Bruce Black [abblack@embarqmail.com](mailto:abblack@embarqmail.com) 513-932-1200  
work 513-256-1201 cell

Status: League is full, 1 on the wait list.

# Perfect North Passes



Many members of CSC ski on Thursday nights at Perfect North. We meet in the East Lodge (the area under the Loft Shop) between 6:00 and 7:00pm. Some individuals take lessons in January, others join the Adult Race League (see the racing page on our website for more info), while others just come out to ski. While Thursdays is our designated day, members also ski other days/nights of the week and weekends.

The club receives a discount over Perfect North's current advertised prices. The discount is good until November 20. After November 20, you can still receive a 10% discount over Perfect's regular prices. Tom Berning will be selling passes from the October 5 meeting through the November 16 meeting or you can purchase passes on-line from Perfect North ([www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com)).

If you prefer to purchase your 2011/2012 pass from Perfect North's website, follow these directions:

1. Visit [www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com)
2. Navigate to the lower left hand corner of the main site and click on Club Log-In.
3. Select C for the first letter of the group name.
4. Select Cincinnati Ski Club
5. The log-in password is CATWALK
6. Select Purchase Items to be directed to the appropriate site with pricing information.

Continuing this year, they are offering what they call an all area ticket. The ticket you get with your pass will be good as both a lift ticket and snow tubing ticket. The snow tubing hill will be open during the week at 1:00pm. Also included with every ticket is an introductory lesson to skiing or snow boarding.

**Many Pass Options have changed for the 2011/12 ski season, so be sure to read the descriptions carefully.**

If you have any questions about the passes, contact Tom Berning at 513-231-6998 or [pnscracer@netzero.net](mailto:pnscracer@netzero.net). Remember discount is good until November 20.

# CSC TRAVEL

## Fall Smokies Trip - October 28 - 31

The CSC board has approved our trip to the Smoky Mountains **October 28-31.**



The cost for members will be **\$212** which will include 3 nights lodging in a luxury 7000 sq ft chalet and all meals from Friday evening through Monday morning. Please check this place out:

<http://www.jacksonmountainhomes.com/rental/house.html?ID=179&Avail=&Stay=&User=JAX8298>

- beautiful views located in the ski mountain area of Gatlinburg on Wiley Oakley Dr
- 11 master suites EACH with king bed, TV, and private bath
- four levels of living space and decks with ELEVATOR
- plenty of parking
- dream kitchen equipped to cook for a crowd: two stoves, two refrigerators, two dishwashers, two microwaves
- out-door hot tub, in-door swim spa, sauna
- game room with pool table
- movie theater with Bose surround sound system

**Cost:** \$212

**Trip Leaders:** Karen Lipping [karleelip@yahoo.com](mailto:karleelip@yahoo.com)  
Ruth Ann Richey [RuthRichey@fuse.net](mailto:RuthRichey@fuse.net)

**Trip Status:** Since several people have volunteered to either sleep on a sofa or air mattress we are now able to accommodate 27 people. There are currently 6 on the wait list. If you are still thinking about going on this trip, please sign up now! Things happen and people's plans change so there is still a chance you could get on this trip!

## Travel Opportunities - Save the Dates



Spring Smokies Trip – April 27 – 30, 2012  
We will be taking signups the first meeting in November

White Water Rafting on the New River in May 2012



Golf Trip – Summer 2012



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

We are looking for people interested in leading short weekend trips. Like Safari in Ohio in Autumn 2012, the Bourbon Trail in Kentucky, a National Park Hiking trip in Summer 2012, or a Big City trip – Chicago, NYC, or ...

# CSC 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>

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**Contact Keely Paul**

**We need volunteers to work two-hour shifts at the Perfect North Ski Swap.**

**Contact Rich Brown**

## CSC BOARD & CHAIRS

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## CSC FRIENDS




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



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

October	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
5	<p><b>General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Events</b></p>  <p>Back Indoors and FREE admission night.</p> <p><b>Signups</b></p> <p>Keeneland – October 22  Smokies Hiking – October 28  Winter Ski Trips – 2012  Perfect North Slopes Passes for sale</p>
14	<p><b>TGIF – Kriemer’s Bier Haus</b></p> <p>6052 Ohio 128  Miamitown, OH 45041</p>
19	<p><b>General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Events</b></p>  <p>Halloween Party</p> <p><b>Signups</b></p> <p>Keeneland – October 22  Smokies Hiking – October 28  Winter Ski Trips – 2012  Perfect North Slopes Passes for sale</p>
20	<p><b>Deadline for article submission – November Sitzmark</b>  <a href="mailto:maria@cinski.org">maria@cinski.org</a></p>
22	<p><b>Keeneland Bus Trip – 9:30am</b></p>
28	<p><b>TGIF – Holy Grail Tavern</b></p> <p>1278 Ebenezer Road  Cincinnati, OH 45233</p>
28 - 31	<p><b>Smokies Hiking Trip</b></p>

## Buy the 2012 Entertainment Book at the CSC Meetings







We have the 2012 Entertainment Books available for sale at the CSC meetings.

**Please purchase your 2012 Book now!** This year the Book is **\$30, an amazing bargain**. You can easily recover that cost by using just a few of the many discount offers available for a wide variety of restaurants, stores, movies, travel, and much more.

See Jules Saslow, Dale Reith or Lynn Bell at a CSC meeting to get your book, **or contact them** to make other arrangements

Jules Saslow 513-755-2182  
Dale Reith 513-242-3659  
Lynn Bell 513-232-7827

November	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2	<p><b>General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Events</b></p>  Ski Swap
11	<p><b>TGIF – BD’s Mongolian Grill</b></p> <p>8655 Mason-Montgomery Rd. Mason Ohio 45040</p>
16	<p><b>General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Events</b></p>  50's/60's Party
20	<p><b>Deadline for article submission – December Sitzmark</b>  <a href="mailto:maria@cinski.org">maria@cinski.org</a></p>
23	<p><b>TGIF – Firehouse Grille</b></p> <p>4785 Lake Forest Dr. Cincinnati Ohio 45242</p>
30	<p><b>General Meeting – 6:30pm – 10:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Events</b></p>  Football Fan Night
	<p><b>Signups</b> Winter Ski Trips - 2012</p>



To all fellow ski clubbers concerned:

A Thank You and/or in appreciation to all the ski clubbers who've sent their condolences through emails, sympathy cards, and an extra special thanks for attending Mom's visitation and funeral mass at St. Martins' Friday Sept. 2, 2011.

Sincerely,  
Mary Linz, representing the whole Linz family