

SNOWSEEKERS

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Important Dates!

Nov 11	Regular Meeting
Dec 6	Christmas Party
Dec 9	Regular Meeting
Jan. 9-11	Devil's Head Trip
Jan 13	Regular Meeting
Jan 31-Feb 7	Steamboat Trip
Feb. 10	Regular Meeting
Mar 2-8	Park City Trip
Mar 10	Regular Meeting
Apr 14	Regular Meeting
May ?	Avalanche Party

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all regular monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville. See the map on page 2 of this newsletter.



A Note From Snowseekers President Darwin Adams

Hello Snowseekers,

If you were at the last Snowseekers meeting you know Charlotte will not be hosting our Christmas Party this year. Therefore we are having our Christmas Party on December 6, 2008 at 7 pm at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville, IL on Rt 176. If you are planning to attend please RSVP with

the number of people you are bringing. I need this information by November 11, meeting. My phone number is 847-223-5265 and my email address is darwinla@comcast.net. There will be a charge for the dinner of \$5.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$15.00 for the grab bag.

At the November meeting we will be discussing and voting on an amendment to our Constitution. The following is the amendment for your perusal:

A Snowseeker Ski Club member who has a known condition that requires close supervision may attend any club event if he/she has a suitable companion/chaperone. It will be the responsibility of the member with the known condition to choose a suitable companion/chaperone who will be able to participate fully in the event chosen. Any able-bodied Snowseeker Ski Club member, if they so chose may act as a companion/chaperone. A final decision on any disputed portion of this provision shall be made by the Board of Directors.

Thanks to Agata Smetaniuk for giving a fine program on exercises which do not require equipment except our ski equipment.

Exercise, eat right, keep your skis pointed downhill, and above all ski safe. See you at the November meeting.

Sincerely,
Darwin Adams



Snowseekers Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec 6, 7:00pm

Lamb's Farm
14245 W Rockland Rd (Rt 176),
Libertyville, IL

Anonymous Gift Exchange—
\$15 limit
(children bring children's gift)

This year our annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 6 at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville. The cost will be \$5 for members and \$25 for non-members. If you wish to come please RSVP by November 11 to Darwin Adams at (847) 223-5265 or darwinla@comcast.net.



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From The Membership Committee

Remember, you must be a member of the Snowseekers Ski Club to participate in any of our ski trips or other activities. A new membership form must be completed each year by all members. Please send your membership dues and forms as soon as possible. You may mail them to Melinda Howes, 2619 Venetian Lane, Elgin, IL 60124.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST

MEMBER:

Paul Henry



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1	Bruce Rodman
2	Marc Henry
4	Kathy Good
8	Rhonda Anderson
8	Ron Hodapp
10	Mary Albert Fritz
12	Sandy Sun
13	Cindi Wunder
14	Jan Bees
22	Alan Zagoria
25	Fran Almquist

Your Responsibility Code

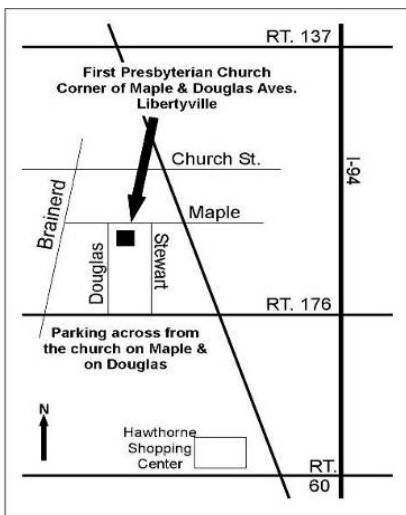
As we get ready for the upcoming ski season, it is always a good idea to brush up on basic safety procedures. The National Ski Council asks us to review the code listed below and to share it with other skiers to assure a safe and fun skiing experience.

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

Know the code. It's your responsibility.



Map to Snowseekers Meetings



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From Trip Coordinator Stu Howes

We have to cancel our unused lodging and airline reservations for both the Steamboat and Park City ski trips after our November 11, 2008 regular meeting. If you know of anyone interested in our trips you must let me know no later than the November meeting.

People on the Steam boat trip need to contact me for their final amount due based on the trip price of \$1,048 and if they are over the age of 70.

I need to know the exact way to spell your name for all airline ticket orders.

The spelling of your name must match the information on the identification you will use at the airport. I also need your frequent flier numbers for American Airlines. Please let me have this important information before the end of November.

I sent a breakdown of the lift ticket costs for the Park City trip with our last newsletter and we are including it again below. You may order any published combination of lift tickets to the Park City and Deer Valley area. However, I must receive your order by the November 11th meeting in order to pre-order the proper lift tickets for each person. You may also call me with that information at 847-289-1811 or you can tell me at the meeting.

The first deposit of \$100.00 is due at our November meeting for our opening trip to Devil's Head Resort in Wisconsin. The trip is from January 9-11, 2009. This trip includes two night's lodging, two days lift tickets, five meals, and all taxes and gratuities. Lessons are free for beginners and rentals are \$23.00 each day. An additional bus charge of \$35.00, round trip, will be charged for anyone riding the charter bus.

Thank you for sending me the information requested.



2009 Individual Lift Ticket Rates

Park City, Utah

	Package Price	Senior age 65+
3 Day PC/1 Day DV	\$203.00	\$193.00
Four Days Skiing:		
3 Day PC/1 Day DV	\$203.00	\$193.00
2 Day PC/2 Day DV	\$215.00	\$200.00
1 Day PC/3 Day DV	\$213.00	\$197.00
4 Day DV	\$210.00	\$192.00
4 Day PC	\$186.00	\$186.00 (group rate is less than the individual rate)
Five Days Skiing:		
3 Day PC/2 Day DV	\$256.00	\$246.00
4 Day PC/1 Day DV	\$246.00	\$241.00
2 Day PC/3 Day DV	\$262.00	\$247.00
1 Day PC/4 Day DV	\$266.00	\$242.00
5 Days DV	\$250.00	\$236.00
5 Days PC	\$218.00	\$218.00 (group rate is less than the individual rate)



To pre-order a 6th day lift ticket, the cost for either area will be an additional \$56.00.

Park City and Deer Valley do not have a procedure in place for taking the used lift ticket to the ticket window to receive a group rate (after the lift ticket has been used completely).

Steamboat, Colorado

	Package Price	
	Age 13-69	Age 70+
5 Day Lift	\$262.00	\$200.00
6 th day lift ticket-preorder only-	\$53.00	
6 th day lift ticket-after 5 day ticket used-	\$58.00 (must show used ticket) at the ticket window	