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November 2017

Meeting **Nov. 14th**, 6:30 pizza, 7:00 meeting, followed by a video presentation on photography at Gino's East in Libertyville.

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President

Welcome Snowseekers to November, a month of transition and possible sighting of snow to create a warm feeling amongst our members that skiing is near. We will have a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14th at Gino's East with pizza at 6:30, meeting at 7:00, and following the meeting a video presentation on photography which may help many with their winter pictures.

Evelyn has published our article about the Ski Club Holiday gathering at The American Legion this year. Please call her with your attendance so that we may plan food accordingly. Also the CLC play is coming up this month. My next concert is with the Lake Forest Civic Orchestra on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 4:00 P.M., in the Gorton Auditorium of Lake Forest. Your support of these concerts is extremely appreciated. At our recent board meeting we voted to donate \$500 to the Red Cross for Santa Rosa in honor of the Hibbard family. Sports America owner, the Hibbards, live in an area that has been heavily damaged. This business has been spared. Sports America has been extremely helpful over the years in developing our great trips. We also passed a budget for the 2017-18 season.

CMSC is a large organization in Chicago with many smaller clubs under their wing. If you do not find a trip with the Snowseekers that meets your time and need please refer to their web site. Remember since you are a member of Snowseekers you can attend other CMSC trips for a nominal fee. This also works for other CMSC members that wish to join us. They, along with Wilmot, run a racing program you may be interested in for furthering your ski abilities. Blind skiers and Disabled skiers are also accommodated with lessons at Alpine and other ski areas.

Our season of skiing is quickly approaching and I hope all of you find an occasion to enjoy at the level you wish. December has no formal meeting. We have the Holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 9th. January has no meeting since the weather is unpredictable. February meeting will be a gathering at Wilmot on Feb. 13th. All that come out that evening will be given cash to subsidize their meal at Wilmot. We will plan on skiing the afternoon and evening and use this evening as a social event.

We have lots going on and your participation is encouraged to keep our club viable and productive. Enjoy Thanksgiving knowing I am most thankful for a wonderful group of friends.

Jan Billings, President, Snowseekers Ski Club

Membership

If you have not joined the Snowseekers Ski & Snowboard Club yet this year, you need to send your completed membership form and dues check to Mary Ellen Hodapp, the membership chair now. The membership form is available on our website: <http://www.snowseekers.org/>

Click on "[Documents and Forms](#)", **2017- 2018 Snowseekers Membership Application** and the form will come up. This is a "fillable" form. Please type in the requested information on the light blue lines before sending the form to your printer. After printing, please sign the form and send it to Mary Ellen with your membership dues (\$40 for family and \$30 for single). Mary Ellen's address is on the form. Be aware that the "fillable" form does not work if you are using the MS Edge browser to open the pdf. If you can, use a different browser like Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, or Mozilla Fox.

This form may also be printed as a blank form and completed manually if you prefer.

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.

Upcoming Birthdays:

November

4	Kathy Good
7	Hayden Howes Luke Hodapp
8	Ron Hodapp
13	Cindi Wunder
16	Esther Hodapp

December

3	Sunghi Moore
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To date we have 22 family memberships and 13 single memberships.

Mary Ellen Hodapp
Membership Chair

Social Chair

Hello Snowseekers,

College of Lake County is presenting the play STREET SCENE by Elmer Rice. We are planning to go on November 16, Thursday, for the 7:30 pm performance. The play is set entirely on the front stoop of an apartment building and the surrounding street, it explores the comedy and tragedy of daily life through the experiences of working class families and new immigrants. General public \$12 and seniors 65+ \$10. This a buy one, get one free show.

Our Christmas Party on December 9, Saturday, from 6-9 is set. We will be having hor d'oeuvres, hot and cold, and desserts. There will be a cash bar. Please RSVP to Evelyn at (847) 223-5265 or email to evelynba2@att.net by December 6th. We will play our exchange game and collect toys for Toys For Tots. For the exchange game bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10-15.

If Wilmot is going to have their fireworks display on New Year's Eve, we would like to have you join us. More information will be in the next newsletter.

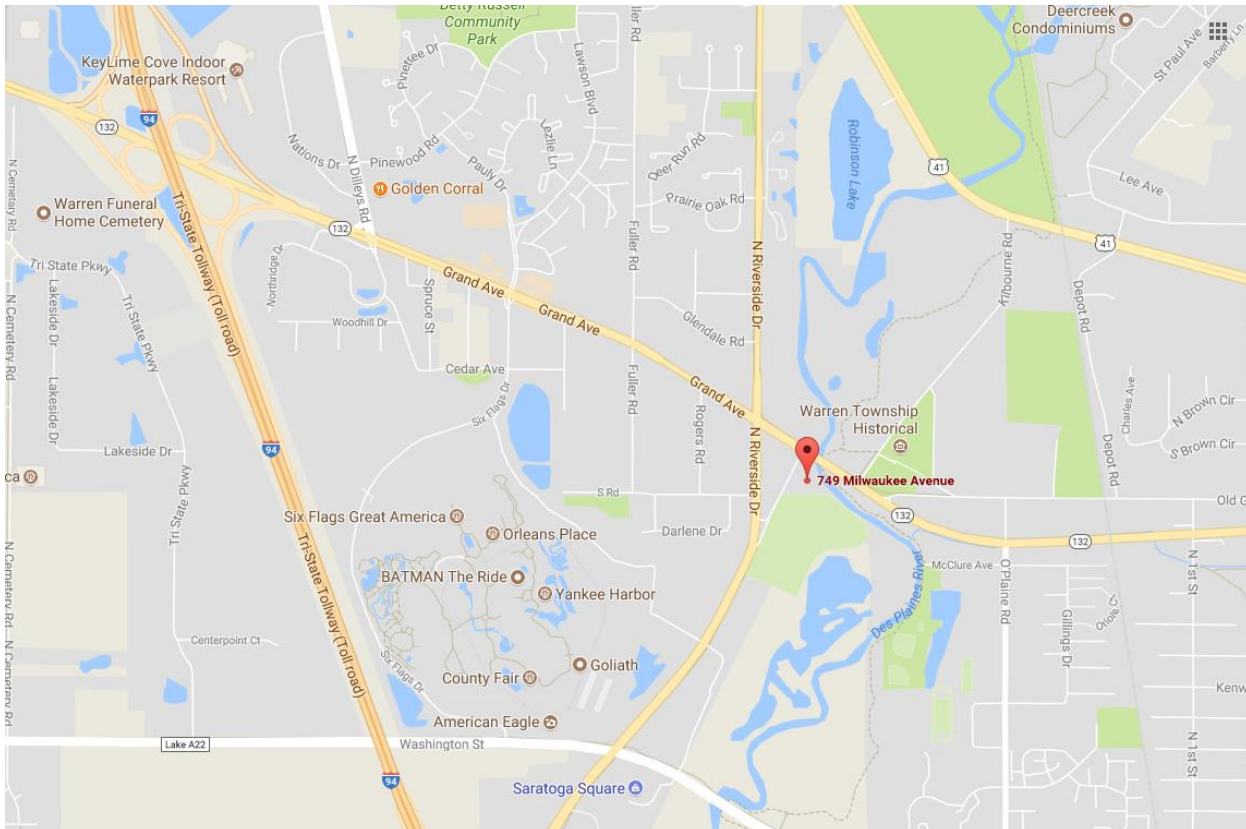
Any questions or suggestions, call me or email.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Evelyn

Social Chair

December 9th Christmas Party Location – Legion



From the Trip Coordinator:

Snowmass, CO. Ski Trip—February 24-March 3, 2018

We are still about 4 months away from this trip but we are now cancelling lodging according to our contract. We have only a few 2 Bed / 2 Bath condos still available. These condos will be released to the Resort by November 20th. If the remaining condos are not filled, we will have 35 participants on the trip. The trip itinerary will be prepared just prior to the trip. The third trip payment was due October 10th. Please be sure to keep up to date with the payments due.

Devil’s Head, Wisconsin Ski Trip-- January 5-7, 2018

The initial deposit for the Devil’s Head ski trip was due on October 10, 2017. Please make your deposits according to the schedule shown below. If you know of any individuals or families that ski, or want to learn to ski, this is a great trip for them. Please ask them to join us for a fun weekend that includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 2 days of lift tickets for day/night skiing, taxes (gratuities excluded) and FREE lessons for beginners and intermediate skiers/snowboarders.

If you cannot join us for two nights, there is a one night (Friday or Saturday night) plan as well as a one day only plan available. Please contact me if you have any interest in one of these plans.

DEVIL’S HEAD RESORT, WI.

Payment Schedule	
October 10	\$100.00
<u>November 14</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total	\$250.00

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- 24/7 access to worldwide network of over 727,000 medical providers and suppliers while traveling
- An air ambulance medical transport can cost on average \$20,000 in the Caribbean & \$80,000 in Europe
- Monetary reimbursements, not credits or vouchers
- Protection from the moment you step out your front door until you're safely back home again

Plan Benefits	
Underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company	
Benefits	Coverage Per Person (up to limits below)
Trip Cancellation	100% of Insured trip cost (\$15,000 limit)
Trip Interruption	150% of Insured trip cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000
Missed Cruise Connection	\$1,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation	\$150,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services†	Included
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Assistance, Consultation & Monitoring • Emergency Medical Payments • Prescription Assistance • 24 Hour Legal Assistance • Emergency Cash Transfer • Travel Document & Ticket Replacement • Information Services for Destination • Emergency Travel Arrangements 	

Plan Highlights

- First payer coverage, no deductibles¹
- Pre-existing exclusion waiver included through final payment
- Trip cancellation/interruption benefits include:
 - Sickness, injury or death²
 - Common carrier cancellations/delays
 - Terrorist act³
- Trip delay benefit - 5 hours or more
- Medical benefits coverage
- Baggage delay benefit - 12 hours or more
- Available for purchase within 24 months of departure date

Pre-Existing Exclusion Waiver

Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:

- Plan is purchased before or along with final trip payment
- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase

A pre-existing condition exists if a traveler and/or traveling companion has an illness or other condition within 60 days prior to policy effective date in which the condition:

- Required taking prescribed drugs or medication
- Received medical treatment or a recommendation for a diagnostic test, examination, or medical treatment

The 60 day look-back on pre-existing conditions only applies to those traveling.

¹Easy claims handling, less time and hassle to receive reimbursement for eligible losses from us first, with no deductibles. Funds may be recovered from your medical or other collectible insurance plans. ²Of you, a traveling companion, family member, domestic partner or business partner. ³Occuring within 30 days of the scheduled departure date for the covered trip in your departure city or in a city which is a scheduled destination. [†]Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the Description of Coverage. Maximum trip length allowed is 120 days. Rates are subject to change. Plan rates are non-refundable after 10 day review period. This plan provides insurance coverage for a covered trip. The purchase of travel insurance is not required to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. You may already have coverage that provides similar benefits and you may wish to compare the terms of this coverage with your existing coverage. If you have questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or agent. The travel retailer is not qualified to answer questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of the travel insurance. For a summary of the plan details on coverages, benefits, limitations and exclusions of the insurance plan, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC # 10952. Travelers CA Agency License #0D10209 1522025 TGAC-0816 08.16

Group 360 Choice Protection Plan by Travelex 2017/18 Ski Season

Trip Insurance Cost:

\$1 - \$500	\$50.00
\$501 - \$1000	\$75.00
\$1001 - \$1500	\$105.00
\$1501 - \$2000	\$137.00
\$2001 - \$3000	\$187.00

To sign up for Travelex 360 Group Choice Protection Plan, please fill out this form and mail with a check payable to Sports America Tours. To cover any pre-existing conditions, you must purchase prior to your final payment. If paying the trip in full at time of signup, you must purchase the same day to cover pre-existing conditions. You can purchase after making final payment but it will not cover any pre-existing conditions. We need one form per person. Fill out COMPLETELY. Group insurance may only be purchased 30 days or more prior to your trip departure.

-Full Name _____

-Phone No _____

-Email _____

-Club Name _____

-Destination/Resort _____

-Departure Date _____

-Return Date _____

-Date of Initial Trip Deposit _____

-Date Trip Insurance Purchased _____

-Ski Trip Cost _____

-Cost of Travel Insurance enclosed _____

Mailing Address: _____

For questions regarding coverage, please call Travelex Insurance Service at (800) 228-9792 and reference location number 05-1366. Mail payments to Sports America Tours, Inc., Attn: Leslie, 120 Stony Point Rd, Ste 245, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Make check payable to Sports America Tours.