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Wisconsin Skiing Coupon Book

<https://www.skiingwisconsin.com/2017-2018-Skiing-Wisconsin-Coupon-Book-100.htm>

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President

August 18th is the CMSC picnic and I encourage your attendance for this friendly event. Please see the flier in this newsletter, contact them in advance, and enjoy a delightful picnic with a ski jumping demonstration.

July 15th we had our Snowseeker board meeting and picnic. Those that could attend enjoyed a warm afternoon, great food, friendly conversation, and the lovely event it turned out to be.

September 11th is our first Snowseeker meeting of this coming season. We will meet at Rick Pasturczak's business, Alpine Accessories, 9219 S Route 31, lake in the Hills, IL. 60156, at 7:00 P.M. There will be pizza and soda served at 7:00, with our meeting at 8:00, followed by a presentation of this coming year's ski gear by Rick and Laurie.

Stu has our north and west trip well planned with deposits to start for Sun Valley in August. Please see his trip information for the payment schedule.

This coming year we will be electing replacements for the following positions, President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary. The clubs elections will be held in April. Please consider helping our club continue to be successful by taking on one of these positions.

We have had a very busy summer as I am sure goes for everyone. Enjoy this coming month, and we look forward to seeing you in September to consider your input on ways we can make skiing this season more enjoyable.

Your Snowseekers President, Janet Billings

Social Chair

We missed a bunch of you at our picnic. It was a wonderful day, the food was tasty, and the company and mingling was fantastic. Thanks to all who attended. You made the day great!

The play on July 26 was a surprise for many of the people there. The acting and singing were very good.

If you need a summer fun activity and want to cool off check out Alpine Accessories' Paddleboard House near Crystal Lake, IL. Call (847) 854-4754 for more information and directions. (This is the Alpine Accessories that has come to our meeting to tell us about the latest ski equipment.) Took Darwin and our two grandsons there again and they had a ball; they would have stayed longer if we didn't need to get the younger grandsons home.



Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you at September's meeting.

Evelyn Adams

Social Chair

Membership

If you have not already done so, it is now time to send your completed membership form and dues check to Mary Ellen Hodapp, the membership chair. The membership form is available on our website:

<http://www.snowseekers.org/>

Click on: Documents, Newsletter and Forms under heading Site Pages (right side of page)

Then click on 2018-2019 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. 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.

Happy Birthday to the members who have birthdays in August & September:

August

- 3 Mila Gabric
- 4 Craig Nelson
- 12 Abby Davis
- 19 Tyler Petersen
Marg Snow
- 21 Melissa Sallmann
- 26 Ron Neumann

September

- 2 Lillian Kraemer
- 3 Kathy Stangel
- 12 Marcie Sallmann
- 18 John Good
- 30 Steven Snow

Mary Ellen Hodapp
Membership Chair

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2018 CMSC Annual Picnic



COME OUT FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT
ENJOY THE FOOD
STAY FOR THE CAMPING



AUGUST 18TH

FREE CAMPING ON THE 17TH & 18TH

Gates open at Noon
Food at 2:30pm (BYOB)
Games
Ski jumping at 4:00pm
Bonfire

Entertainment all day!
by the



DJ Smooth Crew
SMOOTHCREW.COM



Norge Ski Club

Home of
Mike, Kevin & Casey
US Olympic Ski Jumpers in 2018
100 Ski Hill Rd.
Fox River Grove, IL

EVENT LEADER: PAT CLARK
PATRICKSKI@GMAIL.COM
REGISTER ONLINE AT SKICMSC.COM



From the Trip Coordinator:

From the Trip Coordinator: August, 2018

Here is the trip information for the 2019 ski trips:

Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip
January 27-February 3, 2019

The Sun Valley, ID trip includes round trip airfare from O'Hare Airport to the Boise, ID Airport on United Airlines, charter bus ground transportation to/from the lodging, a multi-day ski area lift ticket, and lodging in 2 or 3 bed/bath condominiums. The lodging is in the Deluxe Lodge Apartments (Condominiums), located next to the Sun Valley Lodge. A stop for lunch and grocery shopping is included along with valet service for your lodging luggage, and a welcome reception. A final group dinner is being planned.

Registrations for this trip are now available. The first of four scheduled payments is due on August 14th. Your total trip price is calculated by adding the "Base Price" to your selected number of lift ticket costs. Your initial trip payment, along with the completed trip registration, waiver, and membership forms (available on our website www.snowseekers.org) will reserve your place on this trip. This trip is planned for a maximum of 36 Snowseekers members. The final payment is due by November 13, 2018. No scheduled group airfares will be available after October 28, 2018. Trip payments and required forms should be sent to the Trip Coordinator at the address shown below.

2019 Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip *
January 27-February 3, 2019

<u>Base Trip Costs</u>	<u>SKIER / NON-SKIER</u>	<u>LAND ONLY</u>
Adult 13-64+	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 844.00
Child (12 & Under)	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 844.00

To Determine Your Total Trip Cost---Add Your Lift Ticket Charge to Your Base Price

Ages 13-65+

3 day Adult	\$ 218.00
4 day Adult	\$ 283.00
5 day Adult	\$ 347.00
6 day Adult	\$ 395.00

Children 12 and Under SKI FREE

*** The group lift ticket prices shown above are less than the daily Senior lift ticket prices at the Sun Valley Resort.**

IMPORTANT—When traveling as "Land Only", using your own scheduled air and/or ground transportation, please note that any changes in your air arrival and departure times (**including changes to the Snowseeker Ski Club group air itinerary**) may cause you to miss the scheduled group ground transportation. In that case, you will need to make your own arrangements for ground transportation to and/or from the Sun Valley ski resort.

2019 Devil's Head Resort, Wisconsin. Ski Trip *
January 4-6, 2019

The details for the 24th annual Snowseekers Ski Club Devil's Head, WI trip have been finalized. This weekend trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 days of lift tickets for day/night skiing, **FREE** lessons for beginner and intermediate Skiers & Snowboarders, 5 meals, and an après ski get-together prior to Saturday evening dinner. Children are invited to attend a fun filled evening of games and a pizza party during the scheduled Saturday evening dinner time. Last year there was no cost for admission for the children other than their Saturday dinner meal ticket (included in their weekend package).

Pizza will be provided at Dante's Restaurant, courtesy of the Snowseekers Ski Club, for those overnight guests checking in on Friday the 4th of January. The time of this event will be determined later.

Devil's Head Resort, WI. Payment Schedule

October 9	\$100.00
November 13	\$150.00
Total	\$250.00

* The Devil's Head trip costs shown above are for ages 13-65. Contact the Trip Coordinator for all other age category costs. The cost for a one night package (Friday or Saturday) is also available upon request.

Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption Insurance Coverage

Travel insurance coverage has been offered in the past for our Western ski trips by Sports America Tours, our trip provider (Travelex Insurance). This is available again along with a second travel insurance provider, Travel Protectors, LLC. Travel Protectors, LLC has been offering coverage to Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council ski clubs in the past.

Please review the two attachments that show information about those plans. Registering for either plan is now done through on-line registration (websites included in the attachments). I will no longer be involved in any claims but can help you with registration questions.

Stu Howes, Trip Coordinator

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Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip
Travel Protection Insurance Coverage
Travelex Insurance Services

This Travel Insurance coverage for the Sun Valley ski trip is through the sponsorship of Sports America Tours (Travelex Insurance Services). Any questions about registering for the travel protection can be answered by contacting Sports America at 1-800-876-8551.

You must sign up online for the group travel protection plan. Go to www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection to sign up online.

NOTE: The Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver is included in this plan if the purchase price for the insurance plan is paid at or before the final trip payment is made.

Snowseekers Trip Coordinator

Stu Howes

Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip
Travel Protection Insurance Coverage
Travel Protectors, LLC

This Travel Insurance coverage for the Sun Valley ski trip is through the United States Fire Insurance Company. Travel Protectors, LLC is the agency handling this coverage. To register for this travel protection plan contact myra@travelprotectors.com, or call 1-703-443-9055. Any questions can be answered at that time.

NOTE:

The waiver for Pre-existing Medical Conditions is included if you purchase one of the 3 options before you pay your final trip payment (the full payment for one of the 3 options must be paid before, not the same day as your final trip payment).

Trip cancellation and trip interruption benefits are not included in option #1 (\$21.00 plan).

Snowseekers Trip Coordinator
Stu Howes