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President

Hello Snowseekers,

We have our first meeting this season at Alpine Accessories on Tuesday September 11, hosted by Rick and Laurie Pasturczak. The address is 9219 S. Route 31, Lake in the Hills, Il. 60156. We will meet at 7:00 for pizza and soda social followed by a club meeting. Following the meeting Rick will speak on the 2019 season equipment changes and clothing available. Please come and support this gracious offer given by Rick and Laurie.

October 9th, will find us at O'Tooles in Libertyville with a 6:30 appetizer and non-alcoholic drink gathering followed by our meeting. If you wish an alcoholic drink you can obtain one at the bar. Dinner orders may be added to our room tab only if you have the cash to pay the club for your addition to our bill. O'Tooles will only run one tab for the room we have rented. Don Craig, a longtime member of Alpine Ski Patrol will speak on the Ski Patrol training and duties.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, 1:00-5:00 p.m., we will gather to help Prairie Wind Farms at Prairie Crossing, 3240 N. Harris Rd., Grayslake, Il glean the fields. This is our volunteer activity for 2018-19 season and I encourage all to help. Gleaning is the act of collecting leftover crops from fields after they have been harvested. The products are donated and delivered to a food pantry and community group partners. Please call me (847-223-9379 or billings996@comcast.net) by Sept. 16th so I can advise Prairie Crossing how many volunteers our group will have. In case of inclement weather this activity will be canceled.

This coming year we will be electing replacements for 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

Please see our trip coordinators page for the current trip information and consider your options to attend our west trip and keep these trips valid.

I wish all of you a healthy month ahead and look forward to our social meeting at Alpine Accessories.

Your President, Janet Billings

Social Chair

School has started and some of us have more free time and others will be busy with all their children's after school activities. The children will be getting in shape for skiing without even knowing it and the rest of us will have to start moving and exercising to get ready. Anyone interested in meeting at a forest preserve to move and have lunch? Just call or email me to set up a time and place (847-223-5265 or evelynba2@att.net).

CLC's first play is "Junie B. Jones: Not a Crook", a comedy, and the evening presentation is Sept. 29th at 7:00pm. Let me know if you're interested in attending.

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Hoping to see you at our new meeting site.

Evelyn Adams

Social Chair



33rd Annual
NORGE SKI CLUB
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 K70 BIG HILL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY SEPT. 23

K70 BIG HILL- NOON- 4:00PM

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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 September & October:

September

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

October

1 Ben Davis
3 Zoran Paic
7 Simo Paic
18 Randy Wunder
19 Grace Milks
21 Jim Finnegan
25 Mary Ellen Hodapp

Mary Ellen Hodapp
Membership Chair

EPIC Pass for Military

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the 10th Mountain Division and the 10th anniversary of the Epic Pass, Vail Resorts is offering several Military Pass options for the 2018/19 season:

Active/Retired/Registered Dependent - \$99 USD

Veteran/Dependent - \$499 USD Veteran and Adult Dependent, \$269 USD Child Dependent

Liberty Pass -Active/Retired/Veteran/Dependent - \$269 USD U.S. Armed Forces

Active/Retired/Veteran/Adult Dependent, \$199 USD Child Dependent

For more details go to <https://www.epicpass.com/info/military.aspx> or call 1-970-754-0088

From the Trip Coordinator:

Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip
March 2-March 9, 2019

Important Information: Change of Trip Dates

Due to air schedule changes by three Airlines, our non-stop schedules for the original January 27-February 3, 2019 trip were changed to include a layover both going to Sun Valley, ID and returning to O'Hare Airport. The time periods between changes in the flights for the January 27 to February 3rd trip were not favorable. The Snowseekers trip committee decided to change the trip dates to **March 2 to March 9, 2019**. There are a few spots still available for this trip. Please contact me if you are interested in attending the Sun Valley trip.

This trip includes round trip airfare, 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. Valet service for your lodging luggage, and a welcome reception are included. A final group dinner is in the planning stages for Thursday evening, March 7th.

Registration for this trip is now open.

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 20 Snowseekers members. The final payment is due by December 11, 2018. Trip payments and required forms should be sent to the Trip Coordinator at the address shown below.

2019 Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip

Base Trip Costs	SKIER / NON-SKIER
Adult 13-64+	\$ 1,300.00
Child (12 & Under)	\$ 1,300.00

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

Ages 13-65+

3 day Adult	\$ 228.00
4 day Adult	\$ 293.00
5 day Adult	\$ 357.00
6 day Adult	\$ 405.00

Children 12 and Under SKI FREE

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

The main 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 when the trip details are finalized.

If you know of any individuals or families that ski / snowboard, or want to learn to ski / snowboard, this is a great trip for them. Please consider asking them to join us for this fun weekend to introduce new people to the Snowseekers Ski Club members. We need your help to build our membership and give new members the opportunity to enjoy our annual ski trips as well as other club activities.

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.

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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
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