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**President**

Hello Snowseekers,

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our gleaning volunteer activity due to scheduling dates from Prairie Crossing. We will look for another volunteer activity in the future.

Our September meeting was most informative and enjoyable with a social hour of pizza, wine, and sodas followed by a review of advancements in the ski boot and ski industry. Rick was quite knowledgeable about the progress made in the industry development for lighter skis and boots. Many strides are being made to fit every form of foot problems. Skis are being developed to turn even easier. He could have talked even longer, but after more than an hour we thanked him and parted knowing much is being accomplished to keep us skiing most comfortably.

On October 9th we have our first meeting at O'Tooles in Libertyville at 6:30, appetizers will be ordered with soft drinks, and a meeting will be held followed by a presentation on Ski Patrol by a friend and long time patroller, Don Craig. If you wish to purchase a meal we ask that you pay the club in cash that evening since all foods that evening go on one bill which the club will pay. Please come and support our club, enjoy the atmosphere and food, and learn something new.

My first Waukegan Symphony concert of the season is Sunday Oct. 21st at Waukegan High School.

November 13th will find us again at O'Tooles with a presentation after appetizers and meeting by a representative of Norge Ski Hill.

Check out the Social Chair report for the CLC play this November. They are always well presented and an entertaining club activity.

Please tell your skiing friends about the Devils Head and Sun Valley Trips which will keep us alive and financially well.

Enjoy the fall. Your President, Janet Billings

## 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”, then 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. 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.

### Fall Birthdays

#### October

1	Ben Davis
3	Zoran Paic
7	Simo Paic
17	Grace Milks
18	Randy Wunder
25	Mary Ellen Hodapp

#### November

4	Kathy Good
7	Luke Hodapp
8	Ron Hodapp
13	Cindi Wunder
16	Esther Hodapp
22	Brittany Moore

Mary Ellen Hodapp  
Membership Chair

## **Social Chair**

The first play at the College of Lake County is "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen. We're planning to go Thursday, November 15 for the 7:30 PM performance. It's a Buy One get One free night. The play is about a young family who seems to have an idyllic life until a terrible secret from the past threatens to shatter their world. The play sent shockwaves throughout Europe when it premiered 150 years ago, it continues to be as bold, brilliant and as alive as ever.

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, November 10, 2018 and JOIN US at the CHICAGO WOLVES SKI and SNOWBOARD NIGHT at the Allstate Arena in Rosemont, Illinois. Parking is free. Each person in attendance will get a WOLVES Winter Hat. And they will display "SNOWSEEKERS SKI CLUB" on the LED Matrix Board throughout the game. This should be lots of fun and we get enjoy watching the Wolves play a fast paced game of hockey.

More information such as price and time will be coming to you sometime next week via email.

Happy Fall!

Evelyn Adams

Social Chair

## **Ski Master**

Fall is here, for us skiers and snowboarders that means the ski season is just around the corner. Looking at what is new and exciting for the ski Industry, I would say the creation of the new Alterra Company and their Ikon Pass. The Alterra Company represents 64,000 acres across 29 mountain destinations. What is amazing is Alterra has gone from an idea to a 13 resort conglomerate in 14 months, and is still growing. The Ikon pass is designed to compete directly with Vail resorts Epic pass. Both passes offer great value to skiers and snowboards. Take a look at both passes, as there are many variations to choose from.

Locally, Wilmot Mountain is gearing up for this winter. Their snowmaking made for a great year, as there were a lot of freeze thaw cycles though out the season. Wilmot is constantly improving the guest experience. The new lifts and lodging can handle a big crowd as more skiers are showing up. Now is the time to go through your personal equipment. Try on your ski boots, check your clothing for rips, tears or just make sure everything fits. Hopefully with the cooler weather you can start or continue with an exercise program so you are ahead of the curve fitness wise.

The snow will be flying soon, so lets' get ready to SKI!

Ross

From the Trip Coordinator:

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

This trip includes condominium lodging, round trip airfare, a multi-day ski area lift ticket, and FREE Sun Valley Shuttle Bus transportation to and from our lodging (you must tip the driver). Our lodging is in the Deluxe Lodge Apartments (2 and 3 bed condos), 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Please also review the travel interruption insurance information available with this newsletter.

**IMPORTANT AIRLINE INFORMATION:** We have changed our direct round trip flights to United Airlines. Please send me your **United Frequent Flier** and/or **Known Traveler Numbers**. **There are No Land Only Options available for this trip!**

Your trip payment, along with the completed trip registration, waiver, and membership forms (available on our website [www.snowseekers.org](http://www.snowseekers.org)) are needed to reserve your place on this trip. The second payment is due October 9<sup>th</sup> with the final trip payment due by December 11, 2018. Trip payments and required forms should be sent to the Trip Coordinator at the address shown below. **\*\* Please note the changes to the lift ticket costs.\*\***

**\*Your total trip price is calculated by adding the lift ticket costs chosen to your "Base Price" \***

**2019 Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip**

<b>Base Price Costs</b>	<b>SKIER / NON-SKIER</b>
Adult 13-64+	\$ 1,300.00
Child (12 & Under)	\$ 1,300.00
<b>** Lift Ticket Costs Ages 13-65+ **</b>	
3 day Adult	\$ 228.00
4 day Adult	\$ 296.00
5 day Adult	\$ 360.00
6 day Adult	\$ 408.00
<b>Children 12 and Under</b>	<b>SKI FREE</b>

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

The details for the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of January. The time of this event will be determined prior to the trip.

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 \***

<b>October 9</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

\* The Devil's Head trip costs shown above are for ages 13-65. A Devil's Head trip flier is included showing the costs for this trip. The cost for a one night package (Friday or Saturday) is also available upon request.

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Please see Trip Insurance info below. If you go to: [www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection](http://www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection)  
The insurance information comes up in a box with a "blue" question mark to the right.

If you click on that "blue question mark, it will lead you to the Sports America site. The next step is to click on the month of the trip (March). From there you can finish signing up for the insurance coverage.

If you have any questions please give Stu a call.

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](http://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](mailto: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