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Wisconsin Skiing Coupon Book

<https://skiingwisconsin.com/coupon-book-details>

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**President**

Hello Snowseekers,

We are in the deep of Fall and enjoying the colors with brisk air. This is preparing us for the winter ski season all of us enjoy. Our Idaho trip is still having trouble to reach the minimum number of 20 needed to assure our club pays for this trip by participant payments only. Please consider calling Stu and joining our current group to experience Sun Valley.

Our sad news this month is the death of Fran Almquist, a longtime member of Snowseekers. She had great energy, desire for the outdoors, and the happy personality to help many of us conquer new sports. We keep her family in our prayers and know that her life was well lived with great grace. Please see her obituary at:

<https://www.cremation-society.com/obituary/Frances-Almquist/Crystal-Lake-Illinois/1819643?s=rs>

Randy Wunder has made a contact with REI (back spoke area) representative Rob Dickson from the new Vernon Hills store. Rob has our fliers in the store and would encourage our membership to use the facilities for ski tune ups, new ski apparel, and equipment. We also encourage you to support our fellow member Rick Pasturczak with Alpine Accessories.

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 6:30 pm, will be our next meeting. O'Toole's has asked that we create a menu dedicated to our club. You will be able to order dinner from this menu if you desire more food than our appetizer social. This menu is: O'Toole's Original Burger, Fish and Chips, Meatloaf, Turkey Club, Michigan Avenue Salad, Lagunitas IPA Chicken Tacos. Our meeting will start at 7:00 pm with a Norge Ski Hill representative as speaker.

Board members please remember our 5:30 board meeting on Nov. 13th to discuss a few issues and pass the current proposed budget. All ski club members are welcome to board meetings, however only board members may vote on issues.

Evelyn has several activities scheduled this month and please respond to her for these activities.

Lake Forest Civic Orchestra is presenting a Salute to Veterans, Sunday, Nov. 11th, 4:00 pm., at Gorton Center in Lake Forest. Veterans and their family are free of charge and both Al and Jan are involved in this concert.

Waukegan Symphony Orchestra performs 4:00pm, Waukegan High School, Dec. 2nd.  
Our Messiah performance is 7:00 pm, in Waukegan at the First Methodist Church, Dec. 15th .

Reserve Saturday, Dec. 8th, 6:00 pm, for our Christmas party celebration. Watch the social chairman, Evelyn, for announcements.

Again, I ask that you consider keeping our club going next year by volunteering for the President and Vice President, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary positions.

See you at O'Toole's and hope you enjoy this cool Fall weather.

Your President, Janet Billings

[http://lakeforestcivicorchestra.org/th\\_event/salute-to-veterans-november-11-2018/](http://lakeforestcivicorchestra.org/th_event/salute-to-veterans-november-11-2018/)



**SALUTE TO VETERANS**      **SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 11, 2018 • 4PM**  
ROBERT NORDLING, CO-MUSIC DIRECTOR

Remembering the 100th anniversary ending the "Great War" and celebrating the 200th anniversary of Illinois statehood.

**PROGRAM**

<b>SMITH</b> STAR SPANGLED BANNER	<b>COPLAND</b> LINCOLN PORTRAIT LARRY GARNER, NARRATOR
<b>LOWDEN</b> ARMED FORCES SALUTE ERIKA MORRISON, SOPRANO	<b>SOUSA</b> STARS & STRIPES FOREVER
<b>VAUGHAN WILLIAMS</b> SYMPHONY NO.3 PASTORALE (WWI) ● ERIKA MORRISON, SOPRANO	

**LOCATION**  
**JOHN & NANCY HUGHES THEATER**  
AT GORTON COMMUNITY CENTER  
400 E. ILLINOIS ROAD  
LAKE FOREST

**FREE PARKING**

The poster features a dark blue background with a white American flag on the left and silhouettes of two soldiers saluting in the center. The text is in white and light blue.

## 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

#### November

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

#### December

3	Sunghi Moore
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To date, we have 17 family memberships and 13 single memberships.

Mary Ellen Hodapp  
Membership Chair

## **Social Chair**

The play at College of Lake County is "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen. We are planning to go Thursday, November 15th for the 7:30 PM performance. It's a buy one get one free day so if you want me to get your tickets please let me know by November 8th.

Our Christmas Party, December 8th at 6PM, will be held at the American Legion, 749 Milwaukee Ave, Gurnee, IL. There will be plenty of food, our fun gift exchange consisting of the \$15-20 purchased and wrapped gift you bring, and the Toys For Tots unwrapped gift if you so choose to bring one. We'll have punch and water to drink; or you may purchase a drink at the bar. Call me if you have any questions at (847)223-5265 or email me evelynba2@att.net and RSVP by November 29th.

Evelyn Adams

Social Chair

## **Ski Master**

The ski season is upon us as Loveland and Arapahoe in Colorado are open. That means it won't be long before we're skiing.

The big news for resort upgrades out West is; Big Sky in Montana is putting in an eight seat, high speed, heated bubble lift, (talk about spoiled!) Copper Mountain is replacing two lifts the American eagle becomes a Chondola with a mix of six person high speed chair lifts and eight person gondola cabins. The American flyer upgrades to a high speed six pack bubble chairlift – Colorado's first. Loveland will get its first high speed Quad. Arapahoe is getting a new chair that will open up 339 acres of formerly hike to terrain. Every year these types of resorts upgrades create a positive impact in making the skiers experience so much better. It seems to that there is no better time to be a skier than now!

Go through your equipment, try on your ski boots, and make sure everything buckles; zips and snaps. Check out your lenses on your goggles making sure they are not scratched. Once you are satisfied your skis and equipment are good to go, Don't forget to make sure your vehicle is ready for winter too...tires, battery and routine maintenance is performed. Yes, it's a lot to do, but you will be confident when the snow flies, that you are ready to go!!!

Ross

**From the Trip Coordinator:  
Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip  
March 2-March 9, 2019**

We still have a few openings for the Sun Valley, ID ski trip. We are looking for a single female in order to fill one condo. Please contact me for trip details, including your balance due.

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 was due October 9<sup>th</sup> with the final trip payment due by December 11, 2018.** Please make sure your trip payments are up to date. Trip payments and required forms should be sent to the Trip Coordinator at the address shown below.

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

<b>2019 Sun Valley, Idaho Ski Trip</b>	
<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.

<b><u>Devil’s Head Resort, WI. Payment Schedule *</u></b>	
<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.**

Stu Howes, Trip Coordinator  
2619 Venetian Lane, Elgin, IL, 60124  
[stuhowes@flash.net](mailto:stuhowes@flash.net)  
847-289-1811

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