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**President**

Hello Snowseekers,

Welcome to spring, it has brought good and bad weather changes to our area. The flowers are blooming, and we can all look forward to a fun time of year with warm breezes and gatherings with friends and family. The Snowseekers Avalanche party is almost here with details later in this newsletter. I hope to have the time to visit with many of you at this event.

This happy gathering will be our last scheduled event for the 2018-19 ski season. Our board will continue making great ski plans for the 2019-20 season with Snowmass being our next west destination. Devils Head resort is also a yearly tradition, thanks to Stu, encouraging new skiers and families to gather for a fun weekend.

My time as President has come to a close and I do appreciate all the support from our present officers and past officers for the help in keeping our programs relevant. I will continue assisting the board as a past officer and plan for the best future of our club. As I stated in the April newsletter, we have a slate of officers for 2019-21 of John Snow for Vice President, Craig Nelson for our Corresponding Secretary, and open offices of President and Recording Secretary. I have received no opposing replies for this slate, therefore John and Craig will continue in their positions with the board remaining responsible for the President and Recording Secretary duties.

There are two concerts remaining in my orchestra performances. Sunday, May 5th, 4:00 p.m., Gorton Community Center Lake Forest is the Lake Forest Civic concert. Sunday, May 12th, 7:00 p.m., Waukegan Brookside Campus, the Waukegan Symphony will perform. All the support shown by Snowseeker friends is appreciated by myself and the orchestra members. We play for your pleasure.

Thank you for your support.

Jan Billings, President, Snowseekers Ski and Snowboard Club

## Membership

To date, we have 21 family memberships and 20 single memberships.

Happy Birthday to the following members with birthdays in May & June:

### May

- 1 Harumi Sheedy
- 6 Colleen Milks
- 11 Al Billings
- 13 Evelyn Adams
- 20 Helen Herber
- 21 Jan Billings
- 23 John Snow

### June

- 1 Claire Howes
- 6 Stu Howes
- 16 Mary Arredia

The 2019-2020 membership form for new members is available at: <http://www.snowseekers.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-2020-Snowseekers-Membership-Application.pdf>

Mary Ellen Hodapp  
Membership Chair

## Social Chair

Hello Snowseekers,

Just a quick reminder for you to RSVP by May 3rd to let me know if you're coming to the Avalanche Party on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at 6pm. The party will be at the 129 Center Cut on Center Street in Grayslake, Illinois.

Menu: salad; bread; choice of entrée, steak, fish, or chicken; and dessert. There is a cash bar. The cost is \$18 for members and \$38 for nonmembers.

Thank you to all who replied early. Hope to hear from the rest of you within the next few days. Please call Evelyn at (847) 223-5265 (if no answer leave a message) or email her at 'evelynba2@att.net'.

Looking forward to hearing from and seeing you soon.

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Social Chair  
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**From the Trip Coordinator:**

**2020 Western Ski Trip**  
**Snowmass, Colorado**  
**February 29 to March 7, 2020**

The maximum number of participants for this trip is thirty four (34). Twenty six (26) is the maximum number for airfares for this trip. We currently have 28 people on a waiting list. Final details about the trip price, and other planned events, will be provided soon.

Waiver, trip registration, and membership forms for 2019-2020 will soon be available on our website, [www.Snowseekers.org](http://www.Snowseekers.org). These completed forms will be needed to sign up for the 2020 Snowmass, CO trip. If you are interested in confirming your place on the trip, please contact me as soon as possible. You will then be added to the waiting list.

**2020 Annual Midwest Weekend Ski Trip:**  
**Devil's Head, Wisconsin**  
**January 3-5, 2020**

This weekend trip includes 2 nights lodging, 2 days of lift tickets for day/night skiing, and 5 meals. **FREE** lessons for beginner and intermediate skiers & snowboarders are also included in the weekend package.

Pizza will be provided, courtesy of the Snowseekers Ski Club, on Friday evening at Dante's Restaurant for Snowseeker guests staying in the Resort Lodge on Friday the 3rd of January. The time of this event will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

An après ski event from 5:30 to 6:30pm in Dante's Restaurant, prior to the Saturday evening dinner, is planned for Snowseeker guests staying overnight at the Resort lodging Saturday night, January 4th. Children are invited to attend a fun filled evening of games and a pizza party during the scheduled Saturday evening dinner time at the Cornucopia Restaurant. Last year the price of admission for the children was their meal ticket that is included in their weekend package.

If you know of any individuals or families that ski or snowboard, or want to learn to ski or 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 and the 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.

**The best way to have people join the Snowseekers Ski Club is to personally ask them to join you at one of our meetings or other planned events.**

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