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Wisconsin Skiing Coupon Book

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

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Guest Speaker for November Meeting

Next Meeting is on November 12 at O'Tooles in Libertyville at 6:30, program at 7:00.

Program note from the V.P.: Rick P. from Alpine Accessories will join us. Rick will give the inside story on recent innovations in boot design.

Social Chair

The play at CLC is "She Kills Monsters". It's about Agnes finding her sister Tilly's Dungeons and Dragons notebook and the journey into the imaginary world that was Tilly's refuge. This high-octane, dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and 90s pop culture offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. The chosen date is November 15th and the play starts at 7:30PM.

Anyone interested in meeting for lunch at The Vine in Grayslake on Tuesday October 15th? Please call me before Monday the 14th to let me know if you're interested.

For either event please let me know if you plan on attending by calling (847) 223-5265 and leave a message if no one answers or email me at 'evelynba2@att.net'.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Evelyn

Social Chair

Membership

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>

Please sign completed form and mail with payment to Mary Ellen (address is on the form).

Happy Birthday to the members who have birthdays in October & November:

October

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

November

- 4 Kathy Good
- 7 Hayden Howes
Luke Hodapp
- 8 Ron Hodapp
- 13 Cindi Wunder
- 16 Esther Hodapp
Christine Wichmann
- 30 Bob Davis

From the Trip Coordinator:
October, 2019

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

The final trip payment for the Snowmass ski trip is due by October 15th. The forms needed for registration can be found on the Snowseekers website, “www.Snowseekers.org”, under “Documents, Newsletters, and Forms”. The forms can be filled out online on our website. Please send the completed forms, with your payment, to the Trip Coordinator. We do have room for one single male. Otherwise, the trip is filled with 39 people on the trip. Thanks to everyone who has signed up for this trip.

The Snowmass 2020 ski trip includes round trip airfare on United Airlines from O’Hare Airport to Denver, CO, charter bus round trip ground transportation between the Denver Airport and the Snowmass Resort, 7 nights lodging at The Top of the Village Condos (ski-in/ski-out), and a 5 day lift ticket. Lift ticket rates for other than 5 days are available. Children, ages 6 and under, ski free.

| | <u>SKIER</u> | <u>NON-SKIER</u> | <u>LAND ONLY SKIER (No Air//Bus)</u> |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adult 18-64 | \$ 1,848.00 | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 1,240.00 |
| Senior 65+ | \$ 1,748.00 | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 1,140.00 |
| Teen 13-17 | \$ 1,748.00 | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 1,140.00 |
| Child 7-12 | \$ 1,748.00 | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 1,140.00 |
| Child 6 & Under | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 1,440.00 | \$ 856.00 |

The Travelex trip cancellation and interruption coverage, through our trip provider (Sports America Tours), is available. You may sign up using the website <https://www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection>. Please pay special attention to the pre-existing condition exclusion waiver. It shows the information and provisions that must be met to cover a pre-existing condition. You may register for this coverage while signing up on the website provided.

NOTE: Frequent flier miles are not insurable under Travel Insurance trip interruption coverage.

IMPORTANT—When traveling as “land only”, using your own scheduled air transportation, please note that any changes in your air arrival and departure times (including changes to the Snowseekers 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 ski resort.

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

NOTE: I have been informed that many new people are planning on this trip. Be sure to sign up as soon as possible in order to reserve your place on this trip. If you know that you are definitely planning on this trip, please let me know so I can reserve one of the available rooms.

The completed forms and first payment for this trip is due on October 15th. The final trip payment is due by November 12th.

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 overnight in the Resort Lodge on Friday night, 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.

A trip flier and itinerary are included with this newsletter.

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| <u>Devil's Head Resort, WI.</u> | |
| <u>Payment Schedule</u> | |
| October 15 | \$100.00 |
| November 12 | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$250.00 |

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

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TRAVEL PROTECTION

The 360° Group Choice protection plan provides quality travel protection for all ages at competitive group rates; includes trip cancellation & interruption benefits, emergency medical coverage, along with 24/7 travel assistance & concierge services.

PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

- Primary coverage, no deductibles
- Same great rate for all ages
- Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver
- Trip cancellation/interruption benefit includes:
 - Sickness, injury or death¹
 - Inclement weather
 - Financial default & labor strikes
 - Business reasons
 - Terrorist incident
- Missed connection benefit
- 5 hour trip delay benefit
- 12 hour baggage delay benefit
- Fast online claims⁵

BASE PLAN BENEFITS & BONUS COVERAGES

| Benefits | Coverage ¹ |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Trip Cancellation | 100% of trip cost (\$15,000 limit) |
| Trip Interruption | 150% of trip cost (\$22,500 limit) |
| Trip Delay | \$1,000 (\$250/day) |
| Equipment Delay | \$200 |
| Missed Connection | \$1,000 |
| Baggage & Personal Effects | \$1,500 |
| Baggage Delay | \$250 |
| Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses | \$25,000 (\$500 dental sublimit) |
| Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation | \$150,000 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment | \$10,000 |
| Travel Assistance & Concierge Services ² | Included |

BONUS COVERAGES

If plan is purchased at or before final trip payment.

- Pre-existing Medical Condition Exclusion Waiver Included
- Financial Default Coverage Included

BASE PLAN RATES

| Trip Cost | Plan Cost |
|---------------------|-----------|
| \$0 ³ | \$25 |
| \$1 - \$500 | \$50 |
| \$501 - \$1,000 | \$75 |
| \$1,001 - \$1,500 | \$105 |
| \$1,501 - \$2,000 | \$137 |
| \$2,001 - \$3,000 | \$187 |
| \$3,001 - \$4,000 | \$248 |
| \$4,001 - \$5,000 | \$313 |
| \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$373 |
| \$6,001 - \$7,000 | \$435 |
| \$7,001 - \$8,000 | \$498 |
| \$8,001 - \$9,000 | \$559 |
| \$9,001 - \$10,000 | \$621 |
| \$10,001 - \$11,000 | \$704 |
| \$11,001 - \$12,000 | \$770 |
| \$12,001 - \$13,000 | \$836 |
| \$13,001 - \$14,000 | \$903 |
| \$14,001 - \$15,000 | \$969 |

Rates are per traveler. Maximum trip length allowed 364 days.

¹ All coverages per insured up to limits listed. Coverage and rates may vary by state. Please see your policy for details or call 888.574.7020. ² Includes \$1,000 in Trip Interruption - Return Air³ only. ³ Of you, a traveling companion, family member, domestic partner or business partner. ⁴ Provided by the designated provider as listed in the Policy. ⁵ Based on industry average. Fastest payments on approved claims when debit card or other EFT method is chosen as preferred payment method. Speed of transaction varies by processing financial institution. 01/18

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES⁴

Includes a wide range of services before and during trips through a 24/7 toll free number.

MEDICAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Medical Assistance
- Medical Consultation & Monitoring
- Medical Evacuation
- Emergency Medical Payments
- Prescription Assistance
- Dependent Transportation & Family Visits
- Repatriation of Remains

ASSISTANCE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- 24 Hour Legal Assistance
- Message Services
- Language Interpretation Services
- Emergency Cash Transfer
- Pre-Trip Travel Services
- Travel Document & Ticket Replacement
- Concierge Services
- Business Services



For Plan Questions Call Travelex at 888.574.7026
or Contact your Travel Professional to Enroll
Plan Code: ACGB-1217

SPORTS AMERICA TOURS
LOCATION NUMBER 05-1366

PRE-EXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSION WAIVER

Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:

- Plan is purchased at or before final trip payment
- Full trip cost is insured
- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase

A pre-existing condition is an Injury, Sickness or other condition (excluding any condition from which death ensues) of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member which, within the 60 day period immediately preceding and including the Insured's coverage effective date.

This exclusion applies to those not traveling.

This plan does not cover any loss caused by or resulting from: intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide, or attempted suicide of the Insured, Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner while sane or insane; Normal Pregnancy or Childbirth, other than Unforeseen Complications of Pregnancy, of the Insured, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member; participation in professional athletic events; motor sport, or motor racing, including training or practice for the same; mountain climbing that requires the use of equipment such as pick-axes, anchors, bolts, crampons, carabiners, and lead or top-ropes anchoring or other specialized equipment; operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot, or crew; air travel on any air-supported device, other than a regularly scheduled airline or air charter; war (whether declared or not) or act of war; participation in a civil disorder, riot, insurrection or unrest; any unlawful acts committed by the Insured; Mental, Nervous or Psychological Disorder; if the Insured's tickets do not contain specific travel dates (open tickets); being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician or intoxication above the legal limit; any Loss that occurs at a time when this coverage is not in effect; traveling solely or substantially for the purpose of securing medical treatment; any Trip taken outside the advice of a Physician; Pre-Existing Medical Conditions of an Insured, Traveling Companion, Business Partner or Family Member (within a 60 day period immediately preceding coverage effective date). The following exclusions also apply to the Medical Expense Benefit: routine physical examinations; mental health care; replacement of hearing aids, eye glasses, contact lenses, sunglasses; routine dental care; any service provided by the Insured, a Family Member, or Traveling Companion; resulting from trauma, infection or disease; coverage for Trips less than 100 miles from the Insured's Primary Residence (also applies to the Emergency Evacuation Benefit). The following exclusions also apply to Accidental Death and Dismemberment: Benefits will not be provided for the following: loss caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from Sickness or disease of any kind; stroke or cerebrovascular accident or event; cardiovascular accident or event; myocardial infarction or heart attack; coronary thrombosis; aneurysm. Please refer to your policy for a complete list of plan exclusions and limitations. 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