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Flakes from the Ski-E-O,

Here we are into October and the ski season is getting closer than you think. Pretty soon we'll be onto Thanksgiving, our year end Christmas party (don't forget to get that extra special gift), Christmas and New Years and onto great destinations and ski trips.

There is a lot coming our way in the next few months and I'd like to see everyone be a part of it and have some fun. First the German dinner at the Elburn Lions Club is coming up quick on Saturday, October 13th from 3 – 7 pm. Frank always keeps us informed on this one and it is a good time and great food. A lot of us have been to this one several times and we keep going back for more. Secondly, Rick from Alpine Accessories will be at our next meeting to present what's new. He has always been good to our club and generously offers our club a discount just for being a "Snowdrifter". Also at our next meeting October 15th, wear your best Oktoberfest gear and receive 1 free drink ticket (subject to PreSkidential review). A \$1.00 donation will be asked for the tip. Best Oktoberfest wear will receive an additional gift from me.

Thirdly, a representative from the Chicago Wolves has been in contact with us about a Ski night for the November 10th game. Some of the particulars our discounted entry and food tickets, free parking, etc. Come to the meeting to find out more.

Lastly, Owen Green, the Group Sales Specialist for Snowmass has been in touch with us and is willing to work with Winters Ski & Sport to do what it takes to get us back to Snowmass. All the new happenings with a rebuilding of Snowmass Village and many more amenities, too many to mention here, mean we will have to look seriously at Aspen/Snowmass for next year. If you would like to know all of the new things, email me and I will forward you the email from Owen Green at Snowmass.

We still have a few spots open for Mt. Bachelor and a few more for Deer Valley/Park City. Don't wait too long and miss out on these great destinations. I look forward to seeing you at the German dinner, the next meeting(should be a good one) and possibly at an Oktoberfest, Saturday, Oktober 6th at Batavia or Naper Settlement.

Your Pre-Ski-dent, *Leo*



Treasurer Tips

Trip Payments information.

When making out your checks for the upcoming trips it is requested to use the memo space to designate what trips and persons the payment is for as well as if you are including a membership fee. This will be very helpful to correctly account for your payments.

Thanks and enjoy the rest of your summer!

John Walsh

Treasurer

Social Section

GERMAN DINNER at Elburn Lions Club October 13th Saturday - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Come join us at the Elburn Lions Club's Famous German Dinner! We plan on meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the Elburn Lions Park at 500 Filmore St., Elburn. Over the past few years, we have enjoyed this Buffet Style Dinner with choices consisting of: Bratwurst, Pork Loin, Spaetzel Dumplings, Gravy, Horseradish, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Pretzel Rolls, and Dessert & Coffee. There is a Cash bar featuring German Beer and Wine. Prices are: Adults \$14 and Seniors (65 yrs. and up) \$13.

October 15th General Oktoberfest Meeting with Special Guest

Be sure to wear your best Oktoberfest apparel at the October 15th General Meeting! Our very own Pre-Ski-dent will be reviewing your "Lederhosen" to determine if you qualify for a free drink and pick one person for a special gift.

Also we are having Alpine owner Rick Pasturczak come and discuss new ski industry trends in equipment and technology. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. So be sure to come to this meeting to learn more on the innovations in ski equipment.

Lots to do at this meeting so come on out for the fun!!

Pat Quetsch

Social Director



MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN IN THE UPPER PENINSULA -- \$325

January 4th -6th, 2019

Depart: Friday afternoon (1:00 p.m.) – Home: Sunday evening (9:00 p.m.) This will be a “GREAT” warm-up trip for Zell am See and Zermatt Utah. Many of us can remember our last year’s trip to Marquette Mountain and it is our belief that this is one of the best places in the Midwest to ski. Marquette Mountain offers skiers and boarders a wide range of terrains to enjoy. No matter what skill level a person is at, the mountain provides something for everyone, with easy, moderate and difficult runs to satisfy the beginner and the expert. With a top elevation of 1,357 feet and a vertical of 600 feet, it is one of the Midwest’s highest mountains and one of the most challenging in both Michigan and Wisconsin. It features 25 runs, three chairlifts and one paddle tow, 169 skiable acres and over 210 inches of snowfall annually. For those looking to practice their ski jumps and boarding tricks, Marquette Mountain provides three terrain parks with hits, rails and trails for all skill levels. In the coming season, Marquette Mountain expands its backcountry runs, adding seven new trailheads.



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Accommodations are at the Ramada Inn in downtown Marquette with swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, restaurant, and lounge.

Enjoy a night at the Flannigan Pub across the street from the Ramada. Can’t go wrong with cheap beer, live band, and Karaoke!

Trip includes:

- Round trip transportation on bathroom equipped bus.
- Snacks and beverages on the bus on Friday.
- Saturday night Dinner at the Ramada (if we get 30 + persons for the trip)
- Two nights lodging at the Ramada Inn (Two per room).*
- Sunday beverages on the bus ride home.
- (Lift tickets not included - 2019 price \$25/day.)

*If we have an odd number of singles, the last singles that sign up will be tripled up with the last person getting the roll-away bed (unless someone wants to pay extra for a single room).

Trip Leader: Gwen Bosshart geboss2001@yahoo.com (815-766-1322)

Assistant Trip Leader Needed!

Zell am See & Malta

(go the Snowdrifter's website and open the July newsletter for more details)

January 25 – February 5, 2019

Sold out but a waiting list is established

Payment Schedule (per person):

- September \$400
- October \$400
- November \$315
- December Full Payment Due

In order to protect your investment in this trip, the Snowdrifters Ski Club strongly recommends that you consider purchasing travel insurance. Trip cancellation happens for a variety of reasons. After certain dates the Club will be assessed penalties and will not be able to recover all or any of your deposit or final payment. You could lose your entire deposit or entire total payment depending on the date of cancellation. But trip cancellation is not the only reason for considering travel insurance. A good policy will also cover you during the trip for items including emergency medical treatment and transportation, and lost, stolen or damaged baggage.



You can purchase a policy any time prior to starting the trip, but additional benefits such as coverage of pre-existing conditions are available if you purchase within a certain time limit after you make the trip deposit to the Snowdrifters Ski Club. **So you should make a decision as soon as possible.** And remember that by clicking on the Snowdrifters' web page: <https://fvssc.wildapricot.org>, then to "Our Trips" and "Insurance" and clicking the special link for Travel Guard, you can access a special policy available to ski club members at a price of 7% of the trip cost, regardless of your age. Please review Certificate of Insurance for detail coverage.

❖ Travel Insurance Info: All Seasons Travel Plan

Tour Operator: Snow Tours

Airline: United Airlines

Booking Trip Cost: 1 person: \$2,315 = Premium - \$162.05

2 person: \$4,630 = Premium - \$324.10

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**February 20-25, 2019-DEER
VALLEY-SUNDANCE-PARK
CITY**

**Five Nights, Four days Skiing
with Air-COST: \$1,350**



The Homestead Crater
Midway, Utah
Swim, Snorkel, Scuba Dive

**Selling fast don't wait
too long — Let's sell this out!!**



Our February western trip will be to Utah, February 20th to February 25th, 2019. We will stay at the Zermatt Resort and Spa in 2bed/2 bath Condos. This elegant, 4-star European themed resort features Swiss-style architecture and décor and is 46 miles from Salt Lake City. They provide complimentary ski shuttles to Park City and Deer Valley - Deer Valley gondola is the closest lift 11 minutes door to door - they also provide complimentary shuttles to restaurants and activities and bars in Midway and the Heber Valley until 11pm. For our Sundance ski day, the shuttle is a 20 minute drive – groups loved Sundance!

The resort has an indoor-outdoor pool, hot tubs, 2 restaurants, a bar and bakery all on site. Sports recreational activities available: Skiing/ Boarding, snowmobiling, ice castles, ice skating, snowshoeing, horseback riding, sleigh rides, Cross-Country Skiing, tubing, bowling and Scuba-Diving/Swimming in a Geo-Thermal Crater.

This "Crater" is one-of-a-kind geothermal spring, hidden within a 55' tall beehive-shaped limestone rock, offers swimming, scuba diving, snorkeling and even paddle board yoga classes. The hole at the top of the dome lets in sunlight and fresh air while the interior stays heated by the mineral water at a constant range of the mid 90s for a completely unique and therapeutic soak and swim. You do not have to get wet to have a one-of-a-kind experience inside The Crater. Many guests just

enjoy the self-guided tour, which covers the history, geology and archaeology of this remarkable natural phenomenon. You needn't rappel through the top of the dome to enjoy all of the fun either. A tunnel was bored through the rock wall at ground level, lending easy access to custom-built decks and a soaking area where guests can enjoy the crystal-clear blue mineral water and the warmth of the crater, in or out of the water).

For our first day, we will spend a wonderfully different day skiing and exploring at Sundance, the classic retro resort owned by Robert Redford. Take away a lasting memory with an art studio workshop in silversmithing, wheel-thrown pottery, soapmaking, or painting. Complete the unique day with a once-in-a-lifetime après ski at the famous Owl Bar. The restored 1890's bar, once frequented by Butch Cassidy's Hole in the Wall Gang.

The trip includes a 2 day lift ticket for Deer Valley - voted the #1 Ski Resort in North America in 2018 by the readers of SKI Magazine. Deer Valley Resort offers luxurious amenities such as: ski valets, groomed-to perfection slopes, and gourmet dining. Challenge yourself on the very runs skied by Olympians during the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Games. The trip also, includes a 1 day lift ticket to Park City/Canyon Resort which is the largest ski area in the United States with over 7,300 acres, 348 trails, 41 lifts, eight terrain parks, 13 bowls, one super pipe and one mini pipe.

Trip includes:

- Roundtrip Air on Delta Airline:

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- Roundtrip bus transportation SLC Airport to the Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa
- 5 nights Condo Lodging at the Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa
- Free Ski Resort Shuttle
- Lift Tickets: 1-Sundance; 2 Deer Valley; 1 Park City Resort

Payment Schedule (per person):

- **Deposit - \$250**
- **September - 250**
- **October - \$250**
- **November - \$250**
- **December -Full Payment Due**

Trip Leaders: Leo Ahasic: bahasic@sbcglobal.net

Joe Hopp: jhopp23@hotmail.com



Mt. Bachelor, Oregon

Only a few openings left – “when they’re gone – they are gone”

March 7 -12, 2019

TRIP COST

With Lift tickets: Adults - \$1,310; Senior (65-69) - \$1,260, (70+) - \$1,200

Without Lift Tickets: \$1,060

Come experience the best in the Pacific Northwest, Mt. Bachelor, Oregon! This Five-night trip departs Thursday on United at 11:30a.m from O’Hare Airport. A short 14 mile shuttle ride from Redmond to Bend will take us to the Riverhouse Hotel and Resort. The Riverhouse is widely considered Bend’s premier hotel and resort and is located just 25 short minutes from Mt. Bachelor. In an effort to preserve an unspoiled setting, Mt Bachelor does not offer on-mountain lodging.



The Riverhouse Resort is nestled along the beautiful Deschutes River in the heart of Bend where you can stroll along the scenic river trail...Resort amenities include: complimentary one hour beer and wine reception with heavy appetizers, a full hot/cold breakfast, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and 2 hot tub/spa complex, room service and fitness center. Located right in central Bend you will be just minutes from the downtown area giving us several dining and entertainment options every

night! Take advantage of the complimentary shuttle service to explore all that Bend has to offer. Tired after skiing the slopes of Bachelor? Stay “on property” and take advantage of the dining and entertainment located right at the resort. Crossings Restaurant serves lunch and dinner daily and is consistently ranked as “The Number 1 Steakhouse in Central Oregon”. The River Rock Grill & Nightclub, open for lunch and dinner, offers an excellent social atmosphere, and provides live entertainment six nights a week.

For skiing, Mt Bachelor has 3,700 acres of lift-accessible terrain with 1,600 acres groomed daily, and the highest skiable elevation in all of Oregon and Washington! Mt. Bachelor, which is located on the eastern flanks of Oregon's Central Cascades, is known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain, and long seasons. The dry climate of Central Oregon assures that the 370 inches of annual snowfall on Mount Bachelor is light and fluffy, perfect for carving flawless S turns or learning to ski or snowboard. The resort offers 3,365 feet of vertical drop and 71 runs ranging from double black diamonds to easy green runs for first-timers. The Summit is 9,065 feet, West Village Base is 6,300 feet and there are 15% Green-Novice, 25% Blue-Intermediate, 35% Black-Advanced, and 25% Double Black-Expert. With one of the fastest lift systems in the west and the comforts of six day lodges with casual dining and retail, it's no wonder *Conde Nast Travel* has named Bachelor one of the top 50 Ski Resorts in North America for 12 years in a row, and *MSN.com* ranked it in the top 10. Transportation for the group to the Mountain daily on private shuttles is included with complimentary ski storage at Mountain, no need to "schlep" your skis back & forth every day!

Trip includes:

- Roundtrip Air on United

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- Roundtrip bus transportation Remond Airport to the Riverhouse Hotel & Resort
- 5 nights Lodging at the Riverhouse with Breakfast
- Wine and Beer Reception with appetizers
- Free Ski Resort Shuttle to Mount Bachelor
- Lift Tickets: 4 of 6 day @ Mount Bachelor

Payment Schedule (per person):

- **Deposit - \$250**
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Trip Leader: John Gamble: john@johngamble.net
Assistant leader: Steve Kennedy

Snowdrifters' Calendar

SAVE THE DATES

October 13th

**Elburn Lions Club German Dinner 4 pm
@ Lions Park, 500 Filmore Street, Elburn**



October 15th

**Board Meeting 6:45 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm *Starts 15 minutes early - special guest Rick from Alpine Accessories – Wear you best Oktoberfest apparel!!!***

@ Old Towne

November 10th

Chicago Wolves Hockey Game

November 19th

**Board Meeting 6:45 pm
General Meeting 7:00 pm**

Recipe

Streusel Topped Pumpkin Bread

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour (I used 1/2 of this amount whole wheat)
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg

Streusel Topping: optional (I added this to make it appeal to teenagers)

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/4 cup butter

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour 8x 5-inch loaf pan. Beat sugar with oil till blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Continue beating until light and fluffy. Then mix in pumpkin on low speed. Add in dry ingredients on low speed and mix well. Pour into prepared pan. For streusel topping mix till crumb texture with a pastry cutter. Then spread topping over entire loaf. Bake 60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan and finish cooling.