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President's note:

The Venue was rockin' May 8th. The party was such a great way to wrap up our ski year. Thanks to all who helped with the planning, the music and the food. The Q was smokin' and so were Bosco and 64 Slices of Cheese.

We also heard from John Gamble and Frank Hodowal regarding possible upcoming trips – sounds like a season of great destinations. Some good values too!

It's going to be a great year to be a Snowdrifter. Of course, there is the benefit of group pricing for ski trips but there's so much more. The Club is really a great way to make new friends. Skiing and socializing with friends in some of the most beautiful places in the world turns a good value into a great ski trip. And no worries; someone else does all the planning. Now, that's travel! And did I mention the parties, the get-togethers, dinners and other social activities? There's always something coming up on the calendar. All you have to do is show up!

Greg Olson

President



SOCIAL

This past year was a very social year! Since June 2021, the Snowdrifters Ski Club members have had 12 amazing outings and trips which included a June Golf Outing, July Bike & Brew, Crosstown Classic Baseball, Fall Kick Off Dinner, Hike at Starved Rock, Trips to Utah, Zermatt/Majorca, Banff, Ski Brule, Sun Valley, and the End of Year Dinner.

Thanks to so many who shared their talents and their time to make fun times for all! I know there are a couple of fun outings for the summer in the works! Watch your email for further information. And, if you have an idea for an outing please feel free to reach out to me or the board to get it rolling!

Speaking of fun opportunities CMSC has their annual picnic at Norge this summer. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to organize an outing for the Club. Laurel Davis will be heading up the social committee for the coming year. If you would like to help organize this or ANY other event please reach out to Laurel @ laurelmdavis@comcast.net

Here are details for the 2022 Annual CMSC Picnic:

The CMSC PICNIC IS SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 AT NORGE SKI JUMP HOME to OLYMPIC Athletes From 2018 South Korea & 2022 China.

DID I MENTION THE PICNIC IS FREE!! COMPLIMENTS OF C.M.S.C.

Norge Club House is available Friday night. This is a great opportunity for any clubs looking to get out & have game night or a club outing.

Camping will be available: Friday and Saturday nights for those wishing to stay over before and/or after the picnic. A bonfire will take place both Friday & Saturday nights.

Grilled food: Burgers, Hot Dogs & World-Famous Brats & Polish Sausage. Nonalcoholic beverages are also provided to keep you hydrated.

Gates open at noon on Saturday.

B.Y.O.B. Participants are allowed to bring in their own alcoholic beverages.

PLEASE TAKE A BRIEF MOMENT TO REGISTER!!!
REGISTRATION: Can be found on the CMSC website skicmsc.com
Point to CMSC Events and click on CMSC Picnic.

Group participation Games will be available throughout the day. Volleyball, Horseshoes, Bags & some Trivia to sharpen the mind.

Yes!! There will be a Ski Jumping!!!

Watch out when the world recognized Norge flyers take to the skies!!!!



End of the Year Extravaganza at the Venue Recap



What a great time I had on May 15 at The Venue! I think everyone else enjoyed the party, too!

There were 81 registered for the dinner including a few guests which is great for the Club. Plus, we had the 5 very talented guys from *Bosco – The World’s Greatest Party Band* and the 4 amazingly talented high school students from *64 Slices of American Cheese* providing great dinner and party music.

Happy Hour beverages were skillfully served by The Venue volunteers, Dawn and Jacob, while Melissa (Executive Director of The Venue) tended to set up, answered questions and supported the event.



Dinner was deliciously prepared by Reuland Food Service. And that pig delivered in the roaster!! WOW!! As we found out, Reuland’s is a 3rd generation Aurora business. Jeff Reuland and his son, Ryan, were wonderful to work with from the planning to set up to service to clean up. I highly recommend this business if you are ever looking to cater an event.

64 Slices of Cheese provided smooth jazz for our listening pleasure during dinner. How can teens be SO talented??





After dinner the fun continued with Bosco. Great tunes skillfully done! There was dancing and singing along by the Snowdrifters. Thank you to Snowdrifters Greg Bohmann and Adam Boor along with bandmates Mikey, Mark and Mike for a very fun evening. Snowdrifters Aisling McGrath and Gary Granberg even sat in on a few tunes.

For those of you who were first time Venue attendees check out their calendar of events <https://www.themusicvenue.org/> and enjoy a very affordable evening of great music in a fabulous place!



JUNE 19TH
HAPPY FATHER'S
DAY

Annual Snowdrifter Golf Scramble

This FUN event is FULL and SOLD OUT with 24 Golfers
Fox Valley Snowdrifters Ski Club 9-Hole GOLF SCRAMBLE OUTING
Sunday, June 5th, 2022

Pottawatomie Golf Course, 845 N. Second Avenue • St. Charles, IL 60174

First Tee Time is at Noon - Pairings and Tee Times will be emailed to Golfers

\$20/person for 9 holes to Walk – Pay at the Course
Plus \$11 per person for riding golf cart - Maximum 2 riding carts per tee time

Availability of Riding Carts is Not Guaranteed

The course is an enjoyable walk - Pull carts are available to rent for \$4

Get-together After Golf at 3:30 Flagship on The Fox, 100 South Riverside, St. Charles

Outdoor Seating Reservations have been made for the golfers.

Others are welcome to join us there and find their own seating.

PICKLEBALL!

The fastest growing sport in the U.S. Be a part of it with the Snowdrifters!

Saturday, July 9, 2:45 – 4:45
Warrenville Park District Recreation Center, Indoor Gym
3 S 260 Warren Ave., Warrenville

Come learn basic skills and rules for this fun, fast addictive sport. Warrenville Park District pro, Tony Malia, will lead the instructions and coaching, with some assistance from Snowdrifters who already know and love the game. Tony will teach an hour of basic skills and strategy and then we have an hour of game play which he will also observe and advise upon.

Afterwards there is a popular Warrenville pub, **The Town Tap**, which has burgers and other bar food and the adjoining, equally popular **Al's Pizza**. The perfect spot for after play refreshment!

Number of Attendees: Up to 24

Please register with Gail Daley at gaildaley@comcast.net or 630-373-7333 no later than June 24th but sooner is better!

Cost: Pickleball - \$10.00 per person. Food and drink: self pay



The Treasurer's "two cents . . ."



Hey Snowdrifters,

What incredible journeys we had this past year! Our trip leaders did a fantastic job of managing the trip costs and four of the trips had a surplus of funds. That surplus will be added to your individual trip credit. Trip credits are coming to all who took the Utah, Zermatt, Banff and Sun Valley trips. If you would like a refund check, please let me know. Otherwise your trip credits will be used as a payment on the trip you sign up for next.

Be sure to make a deposit on the 2023 trip you want to take so we can use your trip credit for the next payment! Cheers!

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again! Regular membership dues are \$30 for the year and help defray the costs for the Kick Off Dinner, Christmas event and the End of the Year Extravaganza. Be sure to renew your membership for the upcoming year. Next year's trips are looking Awesome! You can pay your dues online by logging in to your profile at Snowdrifters.net, or with check or cash at the next meeting. You can also mail a check to:

Snowdrifters Ski Club
Attention Membership
PO Box 697
Batavia, IL 60510

Many members have trip credit. If you would like to use your trip credit for membership dues, please send an email to me at peggycourser@comcast.net.

Happy Summer,

Peggy Courser



Trip Coordinators' Corner:

It was great to have seven Snowdrifters at the CMSC Trip seminar on May 14th. The seminar consisted of a morning about how to benefit clubs in trip planning, etc. All day there were vendors at the seminar so we could talk about specific ski areas or proposals. This was the first seminar since COVID and attendance was down, but we all took away lots of good ideas and new information. We mentioned some of what we learned at the end of the year party, but here is also a bit more detailed summary.

The trip demand is up, lots of discussion about pent up demand due to Covid and more people wanting to travel, and with last year's covid concerns, many properties had trips rebooked to current ski season and also created a shortage of trip spaces. Of course if trip demand is up, the lodging availability is down. There are number of reasons availability is down but the main one is due to reduced inventory: Airbnb and VRBO is a big factor, that has increased the overall rental rate of properties as well as taken them out of the group rental pool. More people are using their vacation properties for primary residences since they can work wherever. And finally, people have been selling their property due to the hot real estate market and the huge increases in value. As a result, lots of properties have been taken out of the rental pool, in some cases over 50% of what used to be available, making lodging the more difficult part of a trip to secure.

We have always thought that our Club planning was way ahead on trips for next year, but we found now trip planning and commitments need to happen 12 - 15 months in advance, and we may be behind. Some clubs have already booked 2024 trips, or at least lodging! One of the reasons we could not get Big Sky is- it is sold out for 2023. We will start the planning process for 2024 in the Fall of 2022. Some clubs are booking trips early with land only to lock in availability, then book air later-we may most likely have to consider this for some of the future trips. More clubs are planning trips around "Trip Passes," i.e. Epic, Ikon, most likely for 2024 that will also have to be considered: planning most of the trips early enough around one of the passes to take advantage of a lower lift price. The days of group discount lift tickets are starting to be very limited.

Finally as supply and demand works the pricing is up, since the supply is smaller and demand is greater. Another factor that is dramatically affecting the pricing is inflation and fuel surcharges. We expect that trips may see a fuel surcharge at a later date. With all of that said, we are very pleased to offer some outstanding trips at what we consider very reasonable prices. Group travel still offers "good value," just compare any of these to what it would cost you to book the same trip. The value is amazing, not to mention the other benefits of traveling with our Club.

We are also excited to be able to offer the following trips for 2023. We are working on finalizing the details and plan on having the sign ups at the June 20th meeting at 7:30 pm at the Old Towne Pub in Geneva. We are also really happy that we have trip leaders already set for the trips!



SNOWDRIFTERS' 2023 TRIPS



2023 SKI TRIPS

Now that summer is here and the past winter's ski trips are just a memory, it's time to whet your appetite for the upcoming winter's ski season. We are in the process finalizing ski trips for the 2023 season and are awaiting contracts to be signed. Below are narratives of our ski trips. We should have additional information and pricing available prior to our June ski meeting. Join us at our June ski meetings to sign-up for these ski trips.



January 8-13, 2023

\$TBD

5 nights (Sun-Fri) at the luxury **ski-in/ski-out** [Elevation Hotel & Spa](#), RT air from Chicago to Gunnison and ground transfers.

A Crested Butte ski vacation is like no other, which is why it attracts a certain kind of ski vacationer; someone who is willing to travel further, go deeper and ski harder; someone looking for a unique, beautiful experience, not necessarily a convenient break from the "real world." Crested Butte may lack the convenience of Colorado's I-70 resorts, but it makes up for it with its spunky individualism, which is how it's retained its acclaim as "the last great Colorado ski town." The aesthetics of this place—the rugged, jutting and beautiful Mt. Crested Butte (the sharp peak to looker's right of the ski area), quaint Victorian town and spectacular surrounding mountains—are enough to warrant a Crested Butte ski vacation.

SKI CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT

There's nothing quite like Crested Butte skiing. While it's known for its technical, steep "extreme" skiing, the vast majority of Crested Butte's terrain is intermediate to advanced intermediate. The top half of Mt. Crested Butte is renowned as the ski area's more challenging section, while the bottom half levels out to ideal beginner and intermediate skiing. Few resorts can boast such world-

class, varied terrain. The frontside of the mountain, specifically, the trails off of the Red Lady Express, offer incredible, wide-open and relatively uncrowded beginner skiing. Intermediate skiers can enjoy quick laps off of Prospect and Gold Link Lift; while more advanced intermediates have tons of trail options off of Paradise and East River Express Lifts. Expert skiers can get their “extreme” on off the North Face Lift, Spellbound Bowl, Third Bowl and gate-accessed Teocali Bowl.

Lodging Information: Elevation Hotel & Spa



The 11,000 square foot Elevation Spa & High Altitude Fitness Center has nine therapy rooms to provide relaxing massages for your muscles, soothing body treatments for your skin, and refreshing facials for a beautiful complexion. Separate women and men locker facilities are equipped with steam room, showers, shampoo, and hair dryers. Each spa service offers access to one of our three tranquil relaxation rooms, equipped with soft music, cozy chairs, and a selection of beverages. Use of the extensive fitness center, pool, and indoor hot tub is included with all services to extend and enhance your spa experience. [Deluxe Double Queen rooms](#) have two Queen beds and an extensive list of [amenities](#) including large LCD flat panel televisions, granite kitchenettes with microwaves, mini refrigerators, toasters, and coffeemakers.



QUEBEC CANADA

FEBRUARY 5 – 11, 2023

Price: Skiers with Pass: \$TBD, Non-Skiers: \$TBD

Six nights (Sun-Sat) - 3 nights in Quebec City and 3 nights at the **ski-in/ski-out Delta Hotels by Marriott - Mont Sainte Anne** , RT air from Chicago to Quebec City and ground transfers.



Join us for 6 fabulous days in Quebec. If you've never been to Quebec's Carnival before - this trip is a MUST. If you've been, you know it's hard to fit in all the festivities let alone three days of skiing. With this trip you can do it all!!

The largest and oldest winter carnival in the world, the Quebec Winter Carnival is a must-see event that attracts thousands of visitors each year. Hundreds of thousands of people from all over participate in the many activities taking place mainly outdoors, under the leadership of Bonhomme Carnaval, the king of the party.

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985, Old Québec is the most intact fortified town north of Mexico, retaining its colonial architecture for over 400 years. It is the historic and cultural heart of Québec City, and the birthplace of French North America.

Wander through Petit-Champlain, one of the oldest shopping streets in North America, and discover the historic gems found inside the walls, including the fortified walls and ramparts. Explore the shops and marina of Old Port, and soak in the atmosphere of the Plains of Abraham and Parliament Hill.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We first arrive into Quebec City for our three nights stay at Manoir Victoria located in the heart of the historic, culturally vibrant and gastronomic activity of Old Quebec. Walk out the front door and you'll be surrounded by the magic of Quebec City, steps away from Carnival venues, the Citadelle, fabulous restaurants and all that Quebec City has to offer.



Hotel Manoir Victoria extends a warm and friendly welcome in a distinctive and recently renovated décor. Amenities at the 4 star hotel include an indoor pool, sauna, Gym/Health Club, and an in-house restaurant, Chez Boulay. Standard rooms feature a private bathroom with bathtub/shower, heated floor, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, alarm clock radio with iPhone and iPod charger/player, mini fridge, complimentary Wi-fi, in-room safe, TV, working desk and Keurig coffee/tea maker.

Departing Quebec City, we will spend 3 nights at **Delta Hotels by Marriott - Mont Sainte Anne**. This hotel is located right at the foot of Mont Sainte-Anne and is only just over an hour from Le Massif and 30 minutes from Quebec City. On-site amenities include an in-house restaurant, convenience store, spa and game room. Standard guest rooms include 2 queen beds, pantry area with mini-fridge, complimentary bottled water, coffee maker/tea, in-room safe, alarm clock, USB outlets, writing desk, iron & ironing board, shower, hair dryer and international cable TV that includes CNN and Netflix. <https://www.marriott.com/>



Mont Sainte-Anne boasts 69 trails spread across three sides of the mountain offering ski terrain for all abilities. Enough terrain to keep us busy for two days. Mont Sainte-Anne is also noted for their impeccable snow conditions. Seek out the Sugar Shack for some snow taffy - a Canadian novelty.

We also have one day of skiing at Le Massif which has the highest vertical east of the Canadian Rockies and offers 52 trails and glades, Fifty-three percent (53%) of the trails are rated very difficult (double black) to get your quads burning. If double blacks are not your thing, no worry, there is top to bottom skiing for all abilities - and the views are incredible as the slopes appear to run right into the Saint Lawrence River.

Trip Includes:

- Round-trip Air Transportation
- Round-trip Transfers from Airport to Hotel
- Transportation from Quebec City to Mount Sainte Anne's
- Six nights' Accommodations
- 2-Day Adult Lift Pass at Mount Sainte Anne's (Feb 8, 9)



PANORAMA
MOUNTAIN RESORT

FEBRUARY 23-28, 2023

\$TBD

5 nights (Thu-Tue) at the luxury **ski-in/ski-out** Taynton Lodge, RT air from Chicago to Calgary and ground transfers.



Panorama is now an international destination renowned for long descents, incredible hot pools, and jaw-dropping heli-skiing. The resort is located on British Columbia's Powder Highway, at the heart of some of North America's best skiing.

Panorama has been blessed with perhaps the finest fall line in the country. You don't want steep-flat-steep-flat runs. You want a consistent pitch. Panorama Mountain rises 4,265 vertical feet and has more than 3,000 acres of terrain. It's not until you reach the summit of Panorama that you fully realize the magnitude of what our mountain has to offer. Panorama is also unique in that the resort offers daily heli-skiing and snowmobiling right from the village, giving guests an amazing experience of big mountains and deep snow.

One of the most appealing attributes of the Mountain Village is that it is, in fact, a village that is built for walking. Intentionally intimate, the resort.

Access is easy. Fly into Calgary and drive one of the world's great mountain highways through Banff and Kootenay National Parks.

ACCOMMODATIONS: TAYNTON LODGE

Overlooking the Silver Platter, these 2b2b premium condo units offer direct ski-in/ski-out convenience. Taynton Lodge has its own hot tubs but also offers free access to the Panorama Springs Pools. Village shopping, dining and Après are less than a 2-minute walk from the front door.



Paganella & Verona, Italy - March 4 -15, 2023

Price: Skiers with Pass: \$TBD, Non-Skiers: \$TBD

Trip Details:

- Roundtrip Air
- 7 nights in 3*** Hotel Cristallo– Breakfast & Dinner included
- Entire Week Skipass (valid for night skiing also)
- Transfer to and from Verona Airport (1 1/2 hours) to the hotel
- Tour & Tasting at the prestigious cellar of Francesco Moser (acknowledged World Cyclist Champion) - Meet the champion & Taste his wines
- Winery Tour & Tasting at the Mezzacorona Winery Discover the taste of the famous Pinot Grigio flowing from the Italian Alps & the Dolomites
- 1 Night Skiing with Gala Dinner at the New Mountain Restaurant Dosson
- 1 Lunch at the Rifugio La Roda (2.125 mt)
- 1 Happy Hour at the Rifugio Dosson
- Non-Skiers will be provided with 3 Gondola runs to reach restaurants for organized activities on the mountain.
- Trip to Riva del Garda on Garda Lake (just 40 minutes transfer from the resort) Visit of the village, shopping
- Visit to Trento historic center, shopping
- Three-day extension to Verona Italy & 3 night in Hotel Mastino Verona
- **Single Room Supplement - \$770**



We will be staying seven nights at the Hotel Cristallo in Andalo which is ideally set between the Brenta Dolomites and the Paganella ski area. The hotel provides elegant accommodations in front of the cable car station. With a balcony overlooking the mountains, all rooms at the Cristallo feature wooden furniture and an alpine-style modern décor. Each comes with a flat-screen TV and private bathroom with a bath. At La Perla wellness center, guests can enjoy free use of a sauna, hot tub and Turkish bath. An indoor pool, sensory showers and sun terrace are also available at no extra charge. A buffet breakfast is prepared every morning as well as nightly dinner. A ski storage service is provided daily and free Wi-Fi is provided in all common areas.

Verona, Italy Extension - 3 Night



Verona is about two hours from bustling Milan and touristy Venice. It is a welcome sip of pure, easygoing Italy. Made famous by Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers, Verona is Italy's fourth-most-visited city and second in the Veneto region only to Venice in population and artistic importance. There are so many things to see and do in Verona. You can see the Arena di Verona, Juliet and her house, Torre dei Lamberti, Castelvecchio, and its bridge, Piazza delle Erbe, Giardino Giusti and more. Additionally, available are day train trips (30min - 2 hours) from Verona to a number of sites and towns. Venice is 1 hour by train and Milan 2 hours!



Our hotel in Verona is Hotel Mastino just a 5-minute walk from the famous Verona Arena. Hotel Mastino is located in Verona's center and offers modern or classic-style accommodations. Daily breakfast is included and served buffet style.



Snowbird, Utah - March 25 -30, 2023

Price: Skiers with Pass: \$TBD, Non-Skiers: \$TBD

Trip Details:

- Roundtrip non-stop air from O'Hare to SLC
- 5 nights in Cliff Lodge, Canyon Lodge 2 guests per unit
- 4 days of lift tickets
- Transfer to and from Salt Lake Airport to the resort with a grocery stop
- Welcome Breakfast and Mountain Tour
- Club Dinner

Snowbird resort is a year-round ski and summer resort located in the heart of the Wasatch National Forest on the eastern border of the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy. It is 29 miles (47 km) from Salt Lake City International Airport, 24 miles (39 km) from downtown Salt Lake City and 4 miles (6 km) east of the suburb of Sandy. The resort first opened in December, 1971.

Snowbird shares Little Cottonwood Canyon with Alta Ski Area to the east, just up the canyon over a ridge that separates the two. Beginning winter 2002, the two resorts offer a joint day pass and a joint season ticket allowing full access all of the terrain on both mountains: 26 ski lifts and tows and a skiable area of 4,700 acres (19 km²). The collaboration coincided with the opening of a new lift in Mineral Basin, a large bowl owned by Snowbird on the back of Snowbird's Hidden Peak and Alta's Sugarloaf mountains that had been skiable within the resort since 1999. The installation of Baldy Express in 2002 allowed access to Alta from the Basin. Other access points between the two resorts exist as well. The offer is open to skiers only, as a result of Alta's skiers-only (no snowboarders) policy.

Both areas receive more than 500 inches (1,270 cm) of snowfall per year due to lake-effect enhancement from the Great Salt Lake, making them the second snowiest ski areas in the United States (after the ones in the Cascades). In contrast to the humid and wet conditions in the Cascades near the Pacific Ocean, the arid condition of the Great Basin produces very dry and powdery snow, making Snowbird and Alta top global destinations for powder-skiing aficionados. Another benefit of being East of the Great Salt Lake is that salt from the lake provides the condensation nuclei that creates ice pellet snow that doesn't pack like normal snowflakes. Loose powder for days after a snowfall is common. On very windy days the salt is lifted thousands of feet and has been known to coat the windshield of airplanes flying into Salt Lake City.

Snowbird, which operates primarily on privately owned land, usually closes on Memorial Day in late May while the occasional ski year can last as long as the Fourth of July on the upper part of the mountain (accessed by the aerial tram), perennially offering the longest ski season in Utah as other Utah resorts must close earlier because they are on Forest Service land. Snowbird has a skiable area of 2,500 acres (10.1 km²) with a vertical drop of 3,240 feet (988 m) from the summit of Hidden Peak, which has an elevation of above 11,000 feet (3,353 m). Hidden Peak is serviced by an aerial tram from the base area.



The Cliff Lodge at Snowbird is one of North America's most iconic ski lodges. The majesty of Little Cottonwood Canyon can be explored from the views each room provides whether facing Snowbird's ski slopes or peering down the glacially carved canyons spilling into the Salt Lake City valley below. Enjoy ski-in/ski-out convenience and excellent service with a luxurious resort experience.

Within walking distance to Snowbird's pedestrian village, The Cliff Lodge offers comfortable lodging for the whole family and makes the perfect corporate event venue for all group sizes. An on-site ski rental and repair shop and complimentary ski lockers add to the convenience of the hotel. Other amenities include an exercise room, resort-wide internet service, room service, concierge and a state-licensed daycare facility.

After a day on the mountain, relax at the outdoor pool or The Cliff Spa. Open year-round, a heated swimming pool and 2 hot tubs are located outdoors on Level 3. Located on the 9th and 10th floors, The Cliff Spa features over 30 treatment and salon services, yoga studio, fitness center, rooftop pool and hot tub. Access to The Cliff Spa is available for guests for an additional fee.



BIG POWDERHORN
M O U N T A I N R E S O R T



Midwest Trip to Ironwood/Bessemer, MI in the beautiful Upper Peninsula
January 26 – 29, 2023
\$TBD
3 nights (Thursday – Saturday)

Lodging TBD based on best value for the Club. Options being considered are the Indianhead Ironwood Motel or condos/chalets at Big Powderhorn.

The Indianhead Ironwood motel is 6 miles from Big Powderhorn. In speaking with the owner and reading reviews this place seems to be a hidden gem. Among the amenities is a refrigerator in each room, a ski waxing room and a sauna. It is situated between Ironwood and Hurley. Ironwood is home to a great brewery and some nice eateries. And it is home to the world famous Stormy - Kromer hats! Hurley also offers great eateries and pubs.

We are waiting to hear back from Big Powderhorn on their lodging offerings and availability. This may be harder to coordinate due to numbers of attendees and lodging needs and the timeline for sign ups.

Big Powderhorn Mountain has 45 trails with 622 vertical feet on 253 skiable acres. It has 9 double chair lifts, a terrain park and 2 full service bars and restaurants. Last year the area had over 200" of snow!

For you non-skiers, like me, there is snowshoeing, fat tire biking and cross-country skiing at Big Powderhorn. And the Ironwood area offers many of the same.

As I continue planning I would LOVE to know if you would be interested in going to Big Powderhorn and, if so, what sort of room situation do you think you would be interested in – single, couple, 2 or more roommates, family? This information can help the lodging planning process.

Maureen Joy
mojoy@comcast.net

RECIPE

Just in time for Father's Day Brunch

PORTRAIT TOASTS!

INGREDIENTS:

Bread Slices
Spread of choice (mayo, cream cheese, hummus, etc.)

CHOPPED VEGGIES FOR THE FACE:

Bell peppers
Carrots
Cucumbers
Cauliflower
Black olives



INSTRUCTIONS:

Toast bread until lightly brown
Coat with spread of choice
Create your dad's face with the chopped veggies

Snowdrifters' Calendar

Every Wednesday 9-11:30 am @ Northern Illinois Foodbank in Geneva

06/05/22 - - - Snowdrifter Scramble Golf

06/21/22 - - - Board Meeting @ 6 pm
General Meeting @ 7 pm

07/09/22 - - - Snowdrifter Pickleball

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