

HOLLOW HOLLER

SKUNK HOLLOW SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 1st – Board Meeting
- 8th – Club Meeting
- 9th – Fish Fry and Sing Along

DECEMBER

- 6th – Board Meeting
- 13th – Club Meeting
- 15th – Christmas Dinner Party
- 28th – Jan 1st – New Years Trip

JANUARY

- 3rd – Board Meeting
- 10th – Club Meeting
- 25th-30th – Crested Butte Trip

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NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL CLUB MEETING – 8:00 PM

Join us at this month's general meeting
 Get a FREE drink (beer or wine)
 FREE Raffle Entry for a chance to win a Bears Jersey

Thinking of joining us on the slopes this year?
 Don't delay as spots are limited



CLUB MEETINGS
 Second Thursday each month 8:00 pm

Crave Bar and Food Joynt
 1204 W. Rand Road
 Arlington Heights, IL

www.skunkhollowskiclub.com

*Have news to share?
 Submissions are due the 25th of each month
 Contact: Cindy Hall, Newsletter
 Cindy13.hall@comcast.net*

2012-2013 TRIP SCHEDULE

New Years – Winter Park, CO, December 28 – January 1
 Frontier Airlines, Rockford Airport
 4 nights lodging, 3 day lift tickets
 Best Western Alpenglo Lodge
 Total price \$925 – TRIP IS CLOSED

Crested Butte, CO, January 25 – 30
 American Airlines, O'Hare Airport
 5 nights lodging, 4 day lift tickets
 The Chateaux Condos
 Total Price \$949 – ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT (page 6)

CMSC Week – Aspen/Snowmass, CO, February 23 – March 2
 United Airlines, O'Hare Airport
 7 nights lodging, 5 day lift tickets
 Top of the Village Condos, Snowmass
 Total Price \$1,697 – ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT (page 6)

NOTE: Must be 2012-2013 member to sign-up for trips



SAVE THE DATE

*NOVEMBER 8
 CLUB MEETING*

*NOVEMBER 9
 FISH FRY & SING ALONG*

*DECEMBER 15
 CHRISTMAS DINNER*

Above Rates are quoted per person based on 2 people sharing a room. **Additional Charges:** On trips that include airfare, the tour operator reserves the right to increase the cost of airfare if air carrier imposes new fuel surcharges, departure taxes, etc. In the unlikely event this occurs, these minor charges will be passed on to the trip participant. **Timely Payments:** In fairness to all our members, trips are sold in compliance with published deposit schedule. Untimely payments may result in removal from the trip and placement on a waiting list.

Cancellation Policy: Each trip has its own distinct cancellation policies as stated in the contracts between respective tour operators and Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club. Contact your Trip Leader for details. **Dues:** Membership dues must be paid in full in order to reserve space on any ski trip. 2011-2012 Dues Expire on 10/01/2012. **Packages** cannot be broken until all guaranteed airspace is sold.

FISH FRY AND SING ALONG
 FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9TH
 VILLAGE TAVERN OF LONG GROVE

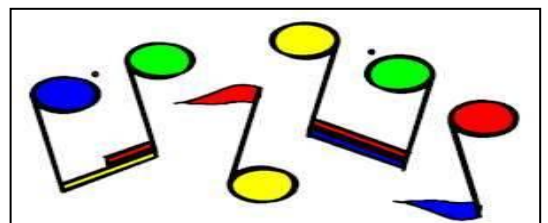
When was the last time you went to a good old fashioned fish fry and sing along?

On Friday, Nov. 9th, the eating of the fish will commence.
 There will be piano sing along music and a guaranteed great time.

The place is the Village Tavern in Long Grove.
 The time is 6:00 pm until you feel like going home.
 The cost is approx. \$12.00 plus drinks.

For more details, visit www.VillageTavernOfLongGrove.com.
 They don't accept reservations on Friday nights,
 so please RSVP if you plan to join in the fun!

R.S.V.P to JP at janicespeedskiier@yahoo.com or 847-902-4463



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5th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 15
 WHERE: SALLY GRIFFITH'S HOME
 HOFFMAN ESTATES
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 COST: \$15 PLUS ASSIGNED DISH

Once again, Sally is hosting our annual Christmas dinner at her home in Hoffman Estates.

We'll enjoy a leisurely multi-course dinner, with fabulous food and great conversation with friends.

Sally does an absolutely wonderful job of bringing Christmas cheer and friendship for all of us.

This event is limited to 18 people and is filling up fast, So don't delay in signing up for this fun event.

CONTACT: Sally Griffith
 847-826-6897 or sallyg2004@yahoo.com



Do you have a Skunk event you'd like to see us plan this winter? We need your input and ideas to make this a great season for the Skunks.

Contact Janice at 847-902-4463 or email: janicespeedskier@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving and November Trivia (answers page 5)

1. November is National _____ Month? A) Beard B) Mohawk C) Mustache D) Goatee
2. How fast can a Turkey Trot? A) 10 mph B) 15 mph C) 25 mph D) 40 mph
3. Natives of this tribe joined Pilgrims at the 1st Thanksgiving: A) Iroquis B) Wampanoag C) Algonquin D) Cherokees
4. Parker Brothers introduced the game Monopoly on November 5 of: A) 1922 B) 1929 C) 1935 D) 1941
5. Which President 1st pardoned a turkey? A) Harry Truman B) Andrew Jackson C) Jimmy Carter D) Teddy Roosevelt
6. The end of this War started the Nov. 11th Veteran's Day celebration: A) Civil War B) WWI C) WWII D) Vietnam
7. The Wild Turkey is the official state bird of: A) Oregon B) Alabama C) Nebraska D) Oklahoma
8. How long was the Mayflower voyage from England to the New World? A) 20 days B) 44 days C) 66 days D) 91 days
9. The First Thanksgiving was in the Fall of: A) 1600 B) 1621 C) 1630 D) 1705
10. The birthstone of November, the Topaz, symbolizes: A) Wealth B) Love C) Success D) Friendship

GINTARA'S FALL WEEKEND GETAWAY RECAP

It was another fabulous time at Gintaras! This year we had 24 Skunks join in the fun as we biked, golfed, hiked and generally lounged away the week-end at the beach. People arrived throughout the day and evening on Friday. As Friday evening is on your own, the Skunks split up with some deciding to cook-out at Gintaras, while others headed to New Buffalo for dining at Casey's. The winds were a little high, so we skipped the bonfire and hung out at the cabins, enjoying spirits, jokes and stories as old friends usually do.



We had beautiful weather on Saturday, and while some biked and hiked, others headed over to the distillery in Three Oaks where we did a superb Whiskey Tasting. Yes, even this trip leader strayed from her beloved wine to sample the offerings – what fun!

We all re-grouped on the beach to enjoy the sunset. Afterwards, we had our group dinner, prepared by our own Lynn Grosse. Lynn served in style – salad with yummy trimmings, pasta, meatballs, and chicken – all quite delicious! We had a variety of desserts that were quite good, as well.

But enough of that – it's off to the beach for the bonfire! We continued our party outside, where the weather was very accommodating. We sat around and walked, talked and carried on for quite a while, and late in the evening we were even joined by the wedding party that was staying at Gintaras!

On Sunday, the golfers were up and out of the cabins early. After some confusion, the bikers all assembled and took off for their ride. The walkers headed down to the beach and began a long journey, first along the shore, then up to street level to explore. We all met back at the cabins, pooling and preparing all the leftovers for a big lunch. Afterwards we still had time to sit out on the beach before heading back for home.

It was a great time – and many thanks for everyone on the trip! Save the date for next year, October 4th through 6th, hope to see you there!



RECAP OF WINDY CITY SKI SHOW

Had lots of fun at this year's Windy City Ski Show. Our booth had great pictures from our trips and social events. The dice game was a hit, everyone won a prize - candy, hand warmers and 2 winners of the Grand prize - a Free membership. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this year a success.

See our Facebook page for more photos



WHAT GEAR IS "HOT" THIS SKI SEASON?

This year, choose your fit. Your jacket can be a puffy fit or standard fit. Pants are baggy, slim fit or in-between. You can "Go Green" with sustainable fabrics or even apparel using PET (recycled plastic bottles). Hi-tech fabrics such as "Outlast" by Burton (used by NASA astronauts) are described as temperature control fabrics, keeping you warm but not too hot. Don't be chilly riding the chairlifts, try the newest innovation by Billabong. The "Cosy Jacket" has a heating system in the collar to keep you warm. Waterproof denim pants are making an appearance this year. Good or bad, the "All-In-One" woman's snow suit makes a comeback. For the men, how about a temperature changing jacket. Cappell and O'Neill are launching jackets where the pattern changes when the temperature drops below zero. For more info go to www.ifyouiski.com

UPCOMING CMSC EVENTS 2011-2012

- European Ski Trip, St. Anton, Austria Jan 25-Feb 2
- CMSC Week, Aspen/Snowmass CO Feb 23-Mar 2
- Winter Carnival, Ski Brule, MI Mar 15-17

CMSC MEETINGS ARE 2ND TUES OF EACH MONTH

- Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 8:00 pm
- 9200 Cermak Rd, Broadview, IL
- All are welcome – Questions, Contact
- Don Blazowski (Blaze) 708-542-5273, blazeshsc@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER 2012

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU



William Rieger	11/1
Brigid Hayes	11/2
Joanie Scheck	11/2
Mike Wendes	11/4
Donna Bonfield	11/8
Sharon Fargo	11/9
Sue Finis	11/15
Toma Lee Blowers	11/19
Elena Ghilea	11/19
Tom Konz	11/22
Sean Snow	11/26
Sherre Gardzelewski	11/28

Welcome New Members

*Dan Powers, Chicago
Sheryl Quinney, Rockford
Amanda Schell, Chicago
Michael Wendes, Woodstock*



NEW YEARS TRIP TO WINTER PARK, CO
FRIDAY DECEMBER 28 – TUESDAY JANUARY 1
4 nights, 3 days lift tickets – Total Price \$925
TRIP IS NOW CLOSED

We're joining with Rockford Valley Ski Association to bring you a New Year's trip that is very affordable. The trip departs from the Rockford Airport - no fee for parking, no fee for checked baggage.

Frontier Air will fly us from Rockford Airport direct to Denver, where we'll board the bus to Winter Park, Colorado. Frontier includes 2 bags in their fare (no charge for ski bags). We'll also have a grocery stop in Denver. Staying at the Best Western Alpenglo Lodge (hotel, 2 per room) in downtown Winter Park. There is food, drink, and shopping within a short walking distance. The continuous shuttles run less than 2 miles to the mountain village where you can ski, shop, and apres ski at the base area before returning to the lodge.

TOTAL PRICE \$925 – TRIP IS NOW CLOSED

Trip Leader: Sally Griffith
847-826-6897 or sallyg2004@yahoo.com

Answers to Thanksgiving/November Trivia

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| 1. A – Beard | 6. B - WWI |
| 2. C – 25 m.p.h. | 7. D - Oklahoma |
| 3. B – Wampanoag | 8. C – 66 days |
| 4. C – 1935 | 9. B - 1621 |
| 5. A – Harry Truman | 10. D - Friendship |





Crested Butte Colorado

Friday January 25 – Wednesday January 30

5 nights, 4 day lifts – Total Price \$949

ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT

This January join the Skunks as we travel to Gunnison County, Colorado for skiing and snowboarding at Crested Butte, a former coal mining town now called "the last great Colorado ski town".

We'll be flying out of O'Hare on American Airlines to Dallas/Fort Worth and then on to Gunnison-Crested Butte. We are staying at The Chateaux Condos located across the street from Ski Mountain. A short walk or shuttle ride takes us into the town of Crested Butte. This trip includes a Wine & Cheese Party and Club Dinner.

Crested Butte has a base elevation of 9,375 feet and 12,162 feet at the Summit. 16 lifts service 121 trails on 1,167 acres. From the abundant wide open green and blue groomed trails to more advanced long cruisers and the famous extreme limits of the North Face and Headwall, the mountain has it all. This season will feature additional terrain expansion in Teocalli Bowl to an area known as Teo II. This expert bowl is accessed by the high lift at the top of the mountain and adds to the expansive region known as the Extreme Limits.

TOTAL PRICE: \$949

Deposits: 9/13 \$200 10/18 \$300 11/15 \$300 12/20 \$149

Checks payable to Skunk Hollow Ski Club
Trip Leader: Jackie Quillinan
jqquillinan@comcast.net or 847-530-8989

CMSC WEEK AT ASPEN/SNOWMASS, CO

Saturday February 23 – Saturday March 2

7 nights, 5 day lift tickets

Price: \$1,697 Ground only: \$1,243

ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT

This year's CMSC Week will take us to the world famous ski area of Aspen Colorado. Four mountains Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk are sure to offer great fun for everyone.

We'll be flying out of O'Hare on United Airlines direct to Denver. We are staying at Snowmass, the largest ski area of all 4 mountains. The Condos at Top of the Village at Snowmass, are ski in/ski out, with elevators in each building, 2 hot tubs, a heated outdoor pool, and free shuttles to Snowmass Village.

This trip includes many fun CMSC events: Welcome Reception, Mountain picnic, Apres Ski parties, a Farewell party, and a theme of "CMSC Goes to Hollywood".

Snowmass has 21 lifts which access 91 trails over 3,132 acres with an average of 300 inches annual snowfall. In the last few years, an extraordinary \$1 billion has been invested in new developments, renovations and on-mountain improvements.

PRICE \$1,697

Deposits: 9/13 \$300, 10/18 \$400, 11/15 \$400, 12/20 \$400, and 1/17 \$197

Checks payable to Skunk Hollow Ski Club
Trip Leader: Sally Griffith
sallyg2004@yahoo.com or 847-826-6897



Membership

Our annual dues are	By Oct. 1st	After Oct. 1st	Summer Only (Apr - Sept)
Newsletter via Internet	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Newsletter via US Mail	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

Please mail Application/Dues to:

Scott Brighton
 1105 Driftwood Ct. Apt. 123
 Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
 847-979-8359 (home) or 847-322-1779 (cell)
 Ski_nastar@yahoo.com

All changes of address, phone and email, or if you are experiencing delivery problems, should also be directed to Scott Brighton.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mark the circle next to the contact information you DO NOT want published in the directory.

- Name : _____
- E-Mail Address: _____
- Home Phone: _____
- Cell Phone: _____
- Address: _____
- City: _____
- State: _____ Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

Please circle how you would like your newsletter: Internet or US Mail

How did you hear about the club? _____

Make checks payable to Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club

I will abide by the constitution & bylaws of Skunk Hollow Ski and Snowboard Club. I hereby release the club from any and all responsibility and liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or personal injury occurring at or on any Club functions. I am 21 years of age or over.

Signature _____

MEMBERSHIP FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE AT
 WWW.SKUNKHOLLOWCLUB.COM OR SEE SCOTT FOR A HARDCOPY FORM