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MARK YOUR CALENDAR... DECEMBER 8TH for the **Holiday Gala**



Doors open at 6:30 pm, a few announcements at 7 pm, the Festivities to follow

- **WHERE:** the bar formerly known as "Quincy's" at the Adam's Mark Hotel, off the Airport Expressway.
- **WHAT TO WEAR:** Festive wear (No Blue Jeans please)!!!!!! Come **GORGEOUS** to **GAUDY**.....the point is **JUST COME** !!!!
- **WHAT TO BRING:** a gift-wrapped holiday ornament for an exchange. Cash bar, so whatever can "fill the bill". And bring a guest (3 dollar guest fee)
- **WHAT TO EXPECT:** Laughter, merriment, hors d'oeuvres and friendship.....with a back-drop of music for the celebration provided by Baby-Boomer Sound.



Wine & Cheese Party for ISC

Thursday November 17th 7 pm to 9 pm.

Rusted Moon Outfitters

Henry Miller, David Demaree and the rest of the staff at **Rusted Moon Outfitters 6410 Cornell Ave** in Indianapolis will host a wine and cheese party for ALL Indianapolis Ski Club members at their store in Broad Ripple. Please join fellow ISCers for a fun evening of shopping and socialization.

Signups for trips also available.

In addition, Rusted Moon Outfitters will offer a 10% discount to ISC members who purchase ski stuff only that evening. So call another member and make your plans now... and let's meet at Rusted Moon Outfitters on Thursday, November 17, 7 to 9

Indy Ski Club TRIPS

(details inside)

Dec 26- Jan 2	Jackson Hole WY
Dec 29 - Jan 1	Seven Springs PA
Jan 13 - 17	Crested Butte CO
Jan 28- Feb 4	Big Sky MT
Feb 11 - 16	Winter Park CO
Feb 26 - Mar 5	Steamboat CO
Mar 10 - 18	Andorra
Mar 18 - 22	Andorra extension
Mar 18 - 25	Whistler B.C.
April 1 - 8	Vail CO

You can join ISC or renew your membership
ONLINE at
www.indyskiclub.org

INDIANAPOLIS SKI CLUB 2005-2006 TRIP SCHEDULE

December 26 – January 2 - JACKSON HOLE

New Years in Jackson includes air and ground transportation, 5 of 7 day lift ticket, lodging at Parkway Inn including wine & cheese party, club party, continental breakfasts, Club race. Leader Jean Ballinger.
28 Spaces \$ 1284.00

December 29 – Jan 1 – SEVEN SPRINGS, PA

An **OVSC** New Years alternative including, 3 nights lodging, 3 day lift, 3 breakfasts, wine & cheese party, New Years Eve Dinner and party, two racing opportunities and many other activities.
Russ Boehm, Coordinator , 881-7917

January 13 – 17 – CRESTED BUTTE, CO

MLK WEEKEND SLOPE SIDE at the Grand Lodge including all breakfasts, air into Gunnison and transportation to resort. 3 day lift ticket, Club race, Club party and a **Club instructor** for free lessons.
30 Spaces \$ 846.00 Teddy Orr, Leader

January 28 – February 4 – BIG SKY, MT

LEARN TO SKI at the **SKY** with our **Club instructor** while staying at the Big Horn Condos (3BR/3BA) located in the base area. Round trip air through Bozeman, transportation to resort, 5 day lift ticket, Club race and party.
30 Spaces \$ 1066.00 Joan Naffziger, leader

February 11 – 16 – WINTER PARK, CO

SKI IN/OUT at **Winter Park's** Zephyr Mountain Lodge. 2 BR/2BA units, 4 day lift ticket, round trip air to Denver , transportation to resort, **instructor**, Club party and race.
32 spaces \$ 863.00 Marilyn Rader, leader

February 26 - March 5 – STEAMBOAT, CO

SKI BETTER with our own **instructor**, while staying at the Ranch at Steamboat 3BR/3BA condos, 5 day lift ticket, air in and out of Hayden, transportation to resort, wine & cheese party, Club race and party. Leader Christy Sharp
30 Spaces \$ 1110.00

March 10 -18 ANDORRA (OVSC EUROPE)

A MOUNTAIN KINGDOM on the border between France and Spain. Air to Barcelona, 5 nights in Andorra (skiing) staying at the Crowne Plaza, breakfast and dinner included, plus 2 nights in Barcelona at the Avenida Palace with breakfasts. A touring opportunity. Leader Juli Clark
42 Spaces \$ 1385.00 plus airline taxes, lifts, etc.

March 10 – March 22 Andorra and Extension to SORRENTO, ITALY

Andorra above, plus Overnight ferry ride to Italy with dinner and breakfast, tour Naples, Amalfi, and Capri (hydrofoil ride), lodging at Hotel Michelangelo in Sorrento with breakfasts. trip Leader Juli Clark
24 Spaces \$ 2175.00 plus airline taxes, lifts, etc.

THINK SNOW

Roger Reeves, VP Trips

Thanks to our members who have signed up for our trips. ALL TRIPS ARE GOING. Also, all trips have spaces for more skiers, but I must reduce the number of spaces very soon. If a trip is full when you inquire, get on the "wait list". If you are #1, 2, or 3 there is a very good chance of landing the trip due to cancellations or the trip expanding . Big Sky, Vail and Andorra (Europe) are almost full and Crested Butte is filling rapidly, but the other trips have space.

I have some comments about destinations we've chosen.

WINTER PARK

This is a huge ski area but for years was considered only the haven for day-trippers from nearby Denver. This trip was designed to avoid the locals and Presidents Weekend crowd by making it 6 days, not 7. With the new slope-side lodging and over 3000 acres of skiing, a very short ride from DIA, and 4 full days of skiing, please consider this super destination and sign-up with Marilyn Rader.

WHISTLER – HERE'S THE SECRET

You will not find a better resort for accommodations, night life/restaurants/shopping, and convenience in the US. Whistler's bum rap is weather. MY SECRET: I totally agree that some days the weather at the base and lower mountain "sucks". Yes, rain, slush and heavy fog are common down low. After three ski trips to this area I found the secret! Simply ski above mid-mountain, and it's *perfect*. Do not forget it is two mountains, Whistler and Blackcomb, and above mid-mountain is more than a week's skiing for all levels of skier. The rest of the secret - if the base is nasty, download on the Gondolas from mid-mountain and don't risk a bad run. Contact Dick Surber for more information.

Your Trip Leaders and I can assist with your questions and special requests, so do not hesitate to contact us. Check our web site at indyskiclub.org for the Trip Leader list and contact info, or contact me at 317/844-3921 or rogreeves@msn.com. Have a Merry Holiday season.

Roger

March 18 - 25—WHISTLER B.C.

Seven nights at Valhalla, 5 days lifts, pizza party, Clubstar
\$1330 Dick Surber, Leader

April 1 – 8 - VAIL CO with OVSC

Spring Meltdown – Round trip air through Denver, transportation to Vail, lodging at the Vail Spa in the Lionshead base area, 5 day lifts, reception party, Club Party and Club race. Many Vail festivities during the day and evenings for free amusement.
30 Spaces \$ 1079.00 Georgie McCarty, leader

The President's Review

-by Martha Heinrich



Yikes, where has 2005 gone? By the time you read this, the Holidays will be nearly upon us with Thanksgiving only a few weeks away and the December festivities lurking nearby. Although that's somewhat stressful to think about, it could mean that SNOW can't be far behind! As you may know, some of the Western states already had their first big dump of snow in early October, and Loveland, Colorado opened on October 14th, making it the first North American resort to open (the 6th consecutive year for this title). The others can't be too far behind; good news for all of us itching to get back out on the slopes.

Thanks again for renewing your membership, and thanks in particular to those new members joining us for the first time this year. The Club has been successful for over 50 years due to folks like you who love winter sports and want to travel, ski, board, and socialize with other like-minded people. Although the names and faces of our members change over time, our focus has always been the same - to provide well-managed, cost-effective, fun trips. This makes it easy for you to travel with a group and have as much independence or camaraderie as you desire.

In reviewing how the year is going so far, it seems that the changes the Club implemented late last year are working well. Our first two meetings of this year (picnic and signups) were both well attended, and although a few of our trip signup numbers are slightly lower than we hoped for, we are still working to make all trips go.

Social events can be initiated by anyone willing to organize one, so.....if you miss those Thursday Thirsts, give me a call or e-mail and we'll have you sponsor one at a location of your choice.

The golf outing was a blast, and we are thinking of adding an additional one in the spring. Any volunteers to help head that one up? Again, please contact me so we can make that happen. Thanks so much to AnnaMarie Ballard for this past one. It was the most beautiful day of the year and AnnaMarie ran it flawlessly. (see photos elsewhere in this issue)

Last of all, please mark your calendars for both the November 17 wine/cheese gathering sponsored by Rusted Moon and our December 8 Club meeting and holiday party at the Adams Mark. More info on both of these can be found on the cover of this issue as well as on the web. These two events will be our last big hurrah before we take off on our trips in the first quarter of 2006. During our ski travel timeframe, we won't hold regular club meetings, but we'll reconvene in April to share all our stories and re-connect with the new friends we made this year.

Make it a year full of memories!

Martha



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Birthdays

Steven Abner	11/2	Georgene MacLennan	11/19
Melissa Farmer	11/2	Joe Schmidlin	11/21
Mel Crichton	11/3	Russell Boehm	11/22
John Miner	11/3	Juliann Clark	11/22
Connie Miner	11/3	Rich Ridpath	11/22
Cynthia Compton	11/5	Cristal Bockrand	11/26
Michael Robinson	11/5	Vivian Rich	11/28
David Zoelle	11/6	Sherre Grabow	11/28
Shariar Ansari	11/8	Mary Walsh	11/29
Todd Tolson	11/8	AnnaMarie Ballard	12/1
Gordon Grant	11/8	Penny Schreiber	12/1
Kay Shertzer	11/9	Steve Davis	12/6
James Formeller	11/10	Mia Bingham	12/8
Tim Koger	11/14	William Grieco	12/9
Janusz Bykowski	11/16	Judy Murphy	12/9
		Heather Miller	12/13
		Linda Hukill	12/18
		Dana Zoelle	12/31
		Lee Givens-Eckman	12/31

From Juli Clark..... As an OVSC member club, we are "connected" with the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF), and therefore are "allowed" discounts. Any member can go to the website, www.skifederation.com, log in (log in: skiclub; password: member) on the *Members Only* tab (bottom left), then hit the *Benefits* button (top left). One can get discounts on boot heaters, helmets, glasses, clothing, travel accessories, rentals, helmet covers, lodging, skis and boards, all sorts of stuff.

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Crested Butte

January 13-17, 2006

MLK Weekend

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and includes daily breakfast buffet. A 3-day
lift ticket, pizza party, free Club instruction and
a NASTAR race complete your package.

\$846 with \$150 deposit

Teddy Orr

Nov 13 cancel date (317) 285-1610 (w)
(317) 887-0949 (h) teddy.orr@oneamerica.com

WINTER PARK, COLORADO

Saturday, Feb. 11 to Thursday, Feb. 16

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134 trails, 2770 skiable acres, 20+ lifts, 3,060' vertical

Air & Ground Transportation, 5 nights at **ZEPHYR
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Club Instructor, Club Race & Party

outdoor hot tubs, exercise room, gas fireplaces, fully-equipped kitchens, on-
site rental shop, free local shuttle, walking distance to shops & restaurants

Contact: **Marilyn Rader, 888-7168 (home)**

213-2525 (cell) mrrader@sbcglobal.net

\$150 Deposit due at sign-up. Balance due: Dec. 9, 2005
Make checks payable: **Indianapolis Ski Club**

CLASSIFIED ADS

ISC members may advertise 2 page-wide lines of SKI/SNOWBOARD gear
free of charge. Send info to Boomer editor at kj9c@iquest.net

SKIS for SALE

Salomon Pilot 10, 192 cm, "experienced" but still great. \$100. Mel 889-4393

For Sale—Used skis excellent shape. Dynastar Omecarve
10, 158 cm, Rossignol 9X 167CM, Junior Elan 125cm.
Shariar Ansari 812-298-9609 or sh.ansari@att.net.

ANDORRA

Ski the Mountains between Spain and France.

March 10 – March 18



5 nights in Andorra, 2 nights in Barcelona
Approx. cost **\$1385**

Post-Trip extension to Amalfi (Italy) Coast March 19 – March 22

Overnight ferry from Barcelona to Port of Rome; tour Sorrento, Naples, Amalfi and Isle of Capri
Approx. cost \$2175 (includes Andorra week)

\$300 deposit with sign-up. Balance due Jan 5, 2006

Trip Leader: Juli Clark
299-2459 / juliclark@hotmail.com



More golf outing photos are at
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Big Sky Montana Sat Jan 28 - Sat Feb 4

What's included —

- Air and ground transportation Northwest Airlines
- 7 nights lodging - 6 per condo
- 5 day lift
- Club race & Club party
- Club Instructor on the trip

 * **Cost — Standard package \$1066.00** *
 * Land Package \$716.00 *
 * Deposit with signup \$150.00 *
 * Final payment and cancellation date- *
 * November 27, 2005 *

Trip Leader Info- Joan Naffziger
jnaff@comcast.net
317-823-8192

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Join us at Steamboat, February 26—March 5, 2006

We will be staying at The Ranch— 6/condo, 3 BR, 3 Bath.

Trip includes lodging, lifts, flight into Hayden, Wine & Cheese Party, Club Race, Club Party, Club Instructor

\$1,110 per person—\$150 deposit required.

Final payment/deadline—December 23, 2005

Trip Leader - Christy Sharp
5036 Pikeview Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46268

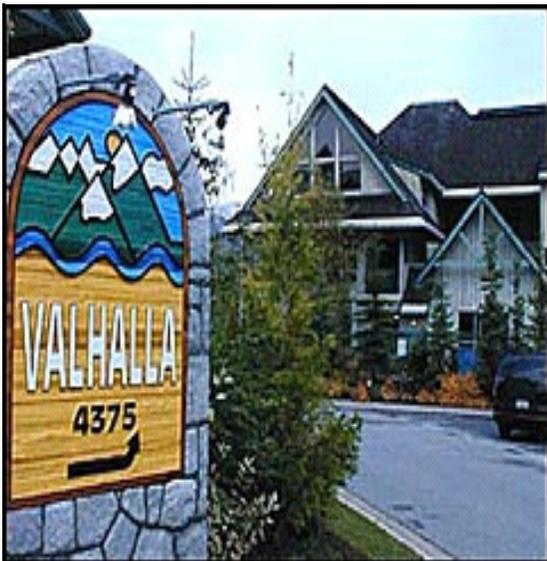
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You can fill out your club membership renewal form ONLINE at www.indyskiclub.org.

Ski British Columbia

WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

IN THE SPRING, 3-18 TO 3-25



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**--2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3
bedroom 2½ bath condos**

**--across street from Whistler
Marketplace**

**--short walk to 70 restaurants
and 18 bars/lounges**

--free shuttle or walk to lifts

--30 person out-door hot tub

5 day lift ticket

All transportation included

Pizza party and Clubstar race

Cost: \$1330 total, \$150 down, total due 1/14/06

Trip leader: Dick Surber at raskisy@comcast.net or 317-872-5130

Member Renewal Form Renewing members simply need to fill out the form below and send a check to Marilyn Rader, VP of Member Services, 7834 Valley Stream Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237

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City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Signed _____ Date _____

Junior \$5.00

Email _____

Make Checks payable to INDIANAPOLIS SKI CLUB

You can also pay dues (and join) online at www.indyskiclub.org

Racing News - by Russ Boehm, Racing Chair

The schedule is complete and lodging has been booked. Another race season is fast approaching. Let's take a minute and dispel the 5 most common racing myths.

1. **I'm not good enough to race.** Can you turn left and right? Then you are good enough. By far, most recreational racers are in the "C", "D" and above start groups. Are all golfers par shooters? Do all bowlers have a 220 average? "Not good enough" is no excuse. Recreational racing is by far the best path to skiing improvement.
2. **Those racers are a bunch of snobs.** Some times we all feel uncomfortable around people we don't know very well. Let me assure you, our racing crowd is the most helpful and supportive bunch of skiers you'll ever meet.
3. **I hate standing around wasting my whole day.** Some times there are unavoidable delays. Pay attention to your start group and be ready to race when your group lines up. Use your "wait" time to watch racers on the course. Watch their line and take notice where ruts and trouble may be.
4. **Our local hills are SOOOO boring.** Recreational racing is what makes our local hills NOT boring. What was once a simple, short blue run, is now a fun challenge with gates, a clock, and your personal best run on the line.
5. **I'll look ridiculous in one of those tight suits.** No suit required. But be warned, once you catch the racing bug and need a couple tenths of a second to better your personal best or beat your racing buddy, you'll throw vanity to the wind and get a suit too!

To become active in our club race league, contact your Race Chairman (Russ Boehm) and obtain a bib number. Check the schedule, read the rules and show up! There are two weekends at Paoli (Jan 28-29 and Feb 25-26) and one at Perfect North (Feb 11-12) this year. Both have great race hills and excellent nearby lodging packages.

Give it a try. As the saying goes: "Try it, you'll like it!" *Russ*

Celebrate New Years in JACKSON HOLE

Dec 26, 2005 – Jan 2, 2006

\$1284

7 Nights Lodging at the Parkway Inn - Daily Continental Breakfast - Hotel amenities include indoor hot tub - Wine & cheese party - 5 of 7 Day Lift Ticket at Jackson Hole Resort - Optional ski day at Grand Targhee - United Airlines round trip flight to Jackson (through Denver) - Round trip transfers to the hotel - Shuttle to/from the mountain - ISC race & club party

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Entire balance due at signup

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INDY SKI CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY December 8 at ADAM'S MARK HOTEL

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 Mel Crichton kj9c@iquest.net
by December 14, 2005

November 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
					CMSC — Chicago Ski Show	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Wine/cheese Rusted Moon	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

December 2005

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 6:00 Board Mtg @ Joyce B's	2	3
4	5	6 JH Pre trip party	7	8 HOLIDAY PARTY Adams Mark	9 Winter Park final payment	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Steamboat final payment	24
25 Christmas	26 JH leaves	27	28	29 7Spgs	30	31

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