

Going Downhill

Battle Creek Ski Club

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GENERAL MEETING



Tuesday,

December 9th.

Miller's Time Out

13260 S. Helmer Rd.

(at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)

Social Hour and Trip Sign Up

- 6:30PM

General Meeting starts at 7:30PM



December 9th Brief Meeting and let's party! Wear your dancin' shoes! Local DJ Bobbi Guy, will provide entertainment: karaoke and dancing music. Following a brief regular club meeting, the holiday celebration begins. COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW CLUB PARTIERS AND GUESTS.

Important Updates and Reminders from Your Trip Chairs



Please remember that trip chairs are members of the club doing a service for other members. They are not personal travel concierges. It is your duty to make sure your membership has been paid, waiver signed, trip information is submitted and your payments made on time. Trip chairs have day jobs, put a lot of time in the for the ski club and do not have time to contact each trip member individually to chase down \$\$ past due.

Boyne: Trip is closed. Remaining balances are due by Dec. meeting.

Jackson Hole: Closed out. Final payments are due at the December meeting, We have 35 people total. The participants of the JH trip will meet in January at the Black Hawk Restaurant in Richland to distribute documents and go over final details. Date and time to be determined.

Winter Park: Spaces still available. 1/2 of your total trip cost is due at the December meeting. The total balance is due by January 31. \$279 Sleepers are sold out. We have a couple at \$366 as well as a deluxe and family sleeper. 1 Bedroom units are sold out. If you need to know your balance due e-mail Val at

Welcome New Members!



Kim Ameluxen, Kalamazoo
 Kathleen Bair, Traverse City
 Ian Beaton, Portage
 Karen Blanck, Battle Creek
 Cindy Churchill, Kalamazoo
 Henry Frechen, Elkhart
 Russell Fredette, Williamsburg
 Jeff Hodgson, Battle Creek
 Cathie A. Hybel, Portage
 Brian Jacob, Battle Creek
 Michael Jones, Lakeside
 Diane M. Kolodziej, Elkhart
 Jeanie Winters, Kalamazoo

Steve & Val Manta & Family, Battle Creek



Patrick O' Connor, Battle Creek
 Jack Rocco, Coldwater
 William S. Whitaker Jr., Galesburg
 Marian Barnes & Family, Portage
 Laura & Mandar Dighe & Family, Canton
 Timothy & Julie Gunning & Family
 Stephen Hamilton & Family, Ada
 Angie Miller & Darren Wenger, San Francisco
 Larry & Tanya Potter & Family, Kalamazoo
 Vincent & Janice Rogers & Family, Mattawan
 Steven Smith & Donna Genple & Family, Portage
 Nancy Sweeney & Family, Mattawan
 Verne & Lorrie Wandell, Kalamazoo
 Paul & Cindy Werner, Battle Creek

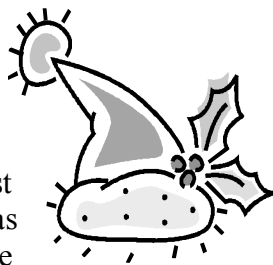
President's Corner

Hard to believe we are already past Thanksgiving and into the Christmas season. The snow is flying as I write this. We already have a group of your ski club friends skiing in Colorado. They may have some ski stories for us at the Christmas Party. If nothing else I'm sure they will be happy to rub it in that they have already been out west skiing this ski season.

I hope you have set aside the 9th of December for the general meeting Christmas Party. There will be a short meeting and plenty of time beforehand to put more money down on your trip(s) for this year. Your trip chairs have a little entertainment for you that you shouldn't miss and your board will give it a good try as well.

Merry Christmas,

Betsy Watson, BCSC President



SKI IN THE NEW YEAR!

Join your friends on Timber Ridge slopes for New Year's Eve. The cost of lift ticket and party is \$50 but if you are on the ski club list you get it for \$40. Party will include hors d'oeuvres, and dancing. There's usually fireworks at midnight and a ski patrol torch parade. You need to get on this list ahead of time by contacting Val Rossman, vfrossman@aol.com; 269-986-2573.



Rhonda Broekema gets ready for a powdery Winter Park Run.



Crystal Mountain Day Bus Trip January 24, 2009

Trip Cost:

Transportation and food-\$52; Adult lift ticket-\$35; Senior lift ticket-\$25; Junior (9-15) lift ticket-\$30 Children (8 and under) free.

Join the club on our annual bus trip to Crystal mountain. The bus makes two stops to pick people up, one stop in Battle Creek and the second in Kalamazoo.

Includes: motor coach transportation, pickups in BC & Kzoo; lift ticket, a light breakfast, and pizza on the return trip

Chairs:

Barb Starring 269-569-0292
Bill Cole 269-569-4710
for additional information

BOYNE SLOPE SIDE CLUB WEEKEND & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE JANUARY 9- 11, 2009

Includes:

- Ski in/out accommodations in Boyne Highlands Main Lodge.
- Welcome party on Friday night and award race awards.
- Friday night, Saturday and Sunday dinner.
- Saturday & Sunday lift tickets.
- On slope lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

**Trips is closed.
Balance is due
at December
meeting.**

Prices:

\$275 per person – double occupancy
\$250 per person – multiple occupancy
\$155 kids 9-12 sharing with 2 adults;
Free ! for kids 0-8

Payment schedule:

December – remaining balance
After December meeting up to 100% of trip fees may be forfeited for cancellations.

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Ralph Wharry 269-962-9423
rawharry@wharry.com

**Spring
Break
Winter
Park
Colorado**

Half of your trip cost is due by the December meeting. \$279 sleepers are sold out. 1b/1b condos are sold out also.

You can't ski west for less!
April 5-12, 2009

Ski Colorado's favorite Winter Park and Mary Jane resorts during Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Spring Break. Go to www.winterparktraintrip.com for detailed information, pricing and trip application.

Includes:

- Roundtrip Amtrak from BC or Kzoo
- 4 day lift ticket
- 5 nights Condo (1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom available)
- Pizza party
- Transfers and tips
- Experienced trip leaders (sleepers and ski lockers available at additional cost)

Prices: range from \$637-\$766 for adults with great price breaks for the kiddies!

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COLD IS COOL!

These great deals are offered by Michigan Snow Sports Industries Association:

- **4th Graders ski/snowboard free!** Complimentary trail passes or lift tickets (up to 3 uses) at each of 22 participating areas. \$15 for printing and postage. (Timber Ridge is one of the participating areas). For details: gokimichigan.com/cold-is-cool.html
- **Discover Michigan Skiing and Snowboarding:** is a learn-to-ski and snowboard program offered in January. \$25 for skiing \$40 for snowboard. Includes beginner lesson, lift and rental. Registration vouchers available at Michigan McDonald's restaurants, MSIA ski shops or at gokimichigan.com/discover-michigan-skiing.html

**BCSC: Going Downhill Since 1954
BLAST FROM THE PAST!**



Six skiers who USED to be fast!!!!!!

**Jackson Hole
Wyoming!**



February 8-15, 2009

Join us for a real out-west week of skiing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Includes:

- Round trip air from Detroit & transfers to lodging
- 7 nights lodging at Snow King Resort--hotel room or 2 bedroom 2 bath condo
- breakfast buffet
- 5 day lift ticket
- Grand
- Welcome reception on arrival
- Welcome reception on Tuesday night offered by Snow King to all guests
- Free night skiing at Snow King on Wednesday or Thursday nights.

This trip is now closed. Final payment is due by December Meeting.

Trip Chairs:

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From our Friends at Timber Ridge



Holiday Events include:

- **Skiing with Santa**
Dec. 23 & 24: Catch a chairlift ride with our wonderful Santa and share with him your wish list.
- **New Years Eve Ski and Snowboard Party for the whole gang!**
Slopes open at 9:am until 11:30 pm
Snow tubing until 10:pm
Music, Dancing hors d'oeuvres in the Snowshoe (cover \$15.) must be 21. Cedar Chalet open until midnight Torch Parade and Fireworks at midnight.
- **Wild Weekend in the Park**
A Terrain Park Event for all, Jan 3 & 4th with Luke Schrab and the team!
- **Kids Rule the Ridge**
Expo: Fun things to do in Winter! Jan. 11.

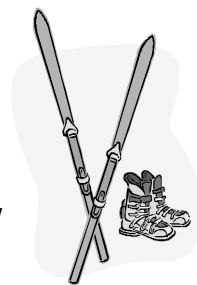
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **December 9, Tuesday:** General Meeting and Christmas Party. Karaoke with Bobby Guy!
- **December 16, Tuesday:** Board Meeting
- **December 31, Wednesday:** Timber Ridge New Year's Party
- **January 9-11** Boyne Mountain Club Weekend
- **January 13, Tuesday:** General Meeting. Timber Ridge—see printed coupon for special rates.
- **January 20, Tuesday:** Board Meeting
- **January 24, Saturday:** Crystal Mountain Bus Trip.
- **February 8-13** Jackson Hole Trip
- **February 10, Tuesday:** General Meeting,
- **February 17, Tuesday:** Board Meeting
- **March 10, Tuesday:** General Meeting, Auction & Election
- **March 17, Tuesday:** Board Meeting
- **April 5-12** Winter Park Amtrak Trip
- **April 14, Tuesday:** Last General **April 21, Tuesday:** Board Meeting

WE WANT YOUR TRIP PHOTOS!

Please e-mail your best trip photos to vfrossman@aol.com. We want to include as many as possible in the newsletter. Please try to identify folks in the photos with first and last names and where it was taken.

Club Championship Winning Volkl Skis & Bindings for Sale!



For sale: Volkl Vectris, V30 170 cm skis. This is a narrow waisted, advanced parabolic carving ski from about 7 seasons ago. They were purchased from Lee's and were a ski receiving very high reviews that season. They were only skied for about 3 seasons and were well cared for. The tops, bases and edges are all in good shape and they have been stored heavily waxed to protect the bases & edges the past 3 seasons. I won a couple of the club championships on these skis and qualified for National Nastar championships on them too. \$150. Contact Val Rossman,



FOR SALE

1985 Ford Econoline 250 Fiesta. Full bath & Kitchen. Sleeps 4, front and rear gas tanks, 2 owners-non smokers.

New tires only 4,000 miles. Trailer Package. 55,000 Miles. \$7,850.00. For more information call cell phone#: 269-760-7420

Clip & bring this special
\$10 lift & tubing coupon

A SKI CLUB SKIS!!

January 13 meeting at
Timber Ridge

\$10 Lift Ticket or 2 hours of tubing—Battle Creek Ski Club
Good for Tuesday, January 13, 2008 only

Brief meeting in the Upper Lounge
at 7:30 p.m.

So head out after work and join your ski club friends on the slopes.

(Coupon is valid only on Jan.13th after 2:00 p.m. & maybe copied for other club and family members)



12/01	Nancy Cakmakci	12/16	Doug Walker
12/01	Shari Bednarick	12/17	David Christman
12/01	Jana Turpin	12/18	Mike Vanden Heuvel
12/2	Nathan Merritt	12/18	Karen Jackson
12/03	Kelly Hamlin	12/18	Leroy Rocco
12/05	Karen Blanck	12/18	Ashly Geren
12/05	Stevie Noles	12/19	Mike McHugh
12/06	Steven Leversee	12/20	Joe Dill
12/06	Robert Meyer	12/21	Marguerite Mosher
12/06	Patrick Dillon	12/21	Gerald Tillmann
12/06	Julie Dill	12/22	Michael Holtzhauser
12/06	Tamara Yates	12/22	Matthew Seifert
12/6	Tammy Yates	12/22	Andrew Seifert
12/07	Karen Tully	12/23	Andrew Busch
12/10	Loralee Trinkle	12/24	Marlyn Tomlinson
12/10	Nick Sherman	12/25	David Thornton
12/11	Patricia Bromberek	12/25	Alison Sackley
12/12	Larry Serven	12/25	Alexandra Cole
12/12	Don Anderson	12/26	Charles Zimmerman
12/14	Mitch VanKruiningen	12/30	Alyssa Meinema
12/15	Kay Vanden Elst	12/31	Zachariah Brzus-

Board Briefs

November 18, 2008

Ralph Wharry's Battle Creek

- ???????? Unavailable because they were not submitted this month.

big THANKS to:

- **Dan Christian** and **Cheryl Dedoes** for being greeters at the November meeting.
- **Bill Walbeck** for conducting the 50/50 raffle at the November meeting.
- **Gary Linke** for taking us around the world with his QE2 Cruise pictures and program in November.
- **Val Rossman** who puts together the newsletter every month.
- **Ralph Wharry** and **Laurene Cheney** who once again opened their home for the board meeting.
- **Barb Starring** who labeled, sorted and mailed out last month's newsletter while Joyce Ashdon was gone.
- **Cheryl Dedoes** our treasurer who keeps track of the thousands of dollars in trip payments so efficiently.

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Reminder

Memberships expire each year in May. You must be a currently paid member to register for a trip. Annual dues are only \$25 singles and \$40 family. Your dues help pay for the newsletter, uprising, downsing, and other activities.



December



2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 General Meeting & Party	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve at Timber Ridge			



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 CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!**