



Battle Creek Ski Club



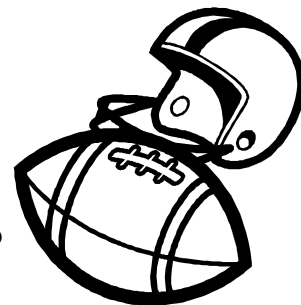
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- Tuesday
- September 14th
- Miller's Time Out
- 13260 S. Helmer Rd.
- (at the corner of I-94 & Helmer)
- Social Hour and Trip
- Sign Up - 6:30PM
- General Meeting starts at 7:30PM



Tailgate Uprising Planned



An "Uprising" is BCSC's tradition for starting off a new club season and regrouping with ski friends. This year's Uprising Party will be on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Lovell Street Park as a tailgate party before a WMU football game. Party is from 11:00-1:30. Come and join your member friends for the pre game party. Then if you choose, join in with everyone for the 2:00 game or go off and do what you like. We will be purchasing our own general admission tickets to enter as a group and sit together. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be furnished. Lovell Street Park is between WMU and K College. If you need directions come to the general meeting or call a board member. We look forward to a big turnout. See you and any friends you would like to bring Oct.2.

First meeting of the new season:

Fashion is Everything!

Wouldn't you just love to catch up with old friends? Come to Miller's Time Out on Tuesday September 13, 2010 and chat about the good old times, sign up for some great trips and enjoy a fashion show by Lee's adventure sports. The fashion show should be lots of fun. Replacing those old ski clothes with new insulated, waterproof, and breathable clothing may be just what you need to get you in the mood to sign up for the various trips. Julie Dill will be there to collect membership dues. Don't forget to give her your current information so that we may reach you and keep you informed on the latest news.

Members Enjoy Summer Zip Trip

Submitted by Joyce Ashdon

Fifteen Battle Creek Ski Club people ventured to Hocking Hills, Ohio in June to experience a new adventure. On Friday noon, nine people packed into a 15 passenger van driven by Gary Linke. Vickie and Steve Miller followed the van with their vehicle (and two more passengers who opted for air conditioning) loaded to the max. Kathy and Randy Crandall left earlier in the day to visit sights along the way. After a lunch stop where people scattered to their favorite fast food chain, we enjoyed Otto's homemade chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

With "Gabby" (Betsy's Watson's GPS) we found our way to a beautiful lodge tucked away in some trees where Otto Naessett grilled brats and dogs for our Friday night dinner.

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President's Corner

The ski season is a few months away but the time to plan these trips is now. The club's first trip is the annual Ski-Race trip to Boyne Highlands. This trip is always a fun time with more hot tubbing than racing. New hosts this year are Colleen Burke and Tim Reed. Our second trip is historic Aspen, the trip will be run by Betsy Watson. Aspen has world class shops, and famous people which is like watching an episode of Entertainment Weekly. Now who doesn't like to accidentally bump into a star on the slopes or in town? Last but not least is everyone's favorite, the train trip to Winter Park, our most affordable trip for families. This trip is always lots of fun with spring skiing.

Don't miss out on these timeless vacations. Where else can you go on vacation and the only thing you have to do is pay and pack? Your trip leader does all the work and works hard to make a great vacation so you don't have to do anything but show up. Join your friends and spend time relaxing on one of these fabulous vacations.

Your President,
Ralph Wharry



Boyne Slope Side Club Weekend & Championship Race January 7-9

Join Your Ski Club Buddies!

Once again January 7, 8, & 9, 2011, we'll travel to Boyne Highlands for our BCSC Championship Race Weekend. Traditional favorites like the Zoo Bar, hanging out in the pool, lunch slopeside, & of course the big race, are still there, but come ready to try tubing, dog sledding, the zip line adventure and their relaxing spa & more. Pricing for 2 adults in a room is 287.00/per person including Friday ski free, lift tickets Sat & Sun, Sat & Sun breakfast, Sat dinner. Ask about non-skier packages & age 70 plus packages. Trip Chair Colleen Burke 269-317-2197 colleenburke@netzero.com, Trip Co-Chair Tim Reed, legacypark183@yahoo.com

Membership Reminder

Memberships expire each year in May. You must be a currently paid member to register for a trip. Your dues help pay for the newsletter, uprising, and other activities. The membership form also serves as the trip waiver.

Annual dues are only \$25 singles and \$40 family. For a mail in membership form, go to www.battlecreekskiclub.com and click on the link to the left. You can type in the information, print and sign the form. Mail it to Julie Dill at the address on the form or bring it to the club meeting. Julie is available at club meetings to receive forms and dues.



Canoe Trip Fun:

Above: Dallas Osborn, Cathie Hybel, Pam Trammell, Ralph Wharry and Bill Cole enjoy some lava (jello)shots. Notice the sunshine?

Right: We are ready to launch the dugouts!

Far Right: The Lackanookie Tribe poses for their farewell photo.



Aspen

March 19-26, 2011

Back by popular demand. Spring skiing in Aspen March 19-26. Come ski in one of the best Colorado Mountain ranges. Enjoy the Highlands, Snow Mass,

Aspen Mt and Buttermilk Mountains. Aspen has some of the best ground transportation in Colorado. It's easy to get to any of the resorts to ski or shop and it is all free...the transportation that is. Enjoy quaint Aspen with it's wonderful restaurants and boutiques. Our lodging is in town and on the shuttle bus line. Just walk out your condo and hop a bus.

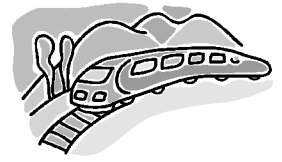
Includes:

- Lodging at Chateau Roaring Forks for 7 nights
- 3 bedroom/ 3 bath condos
- 5/6 day lift tickets
- Air fare Detroit to Aspen
- Wine and cheese party
- \$1500 per person
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Trip Chairs:

Betsy Watson 269-321-2079
Cheryl DeDoes 269-383-6355

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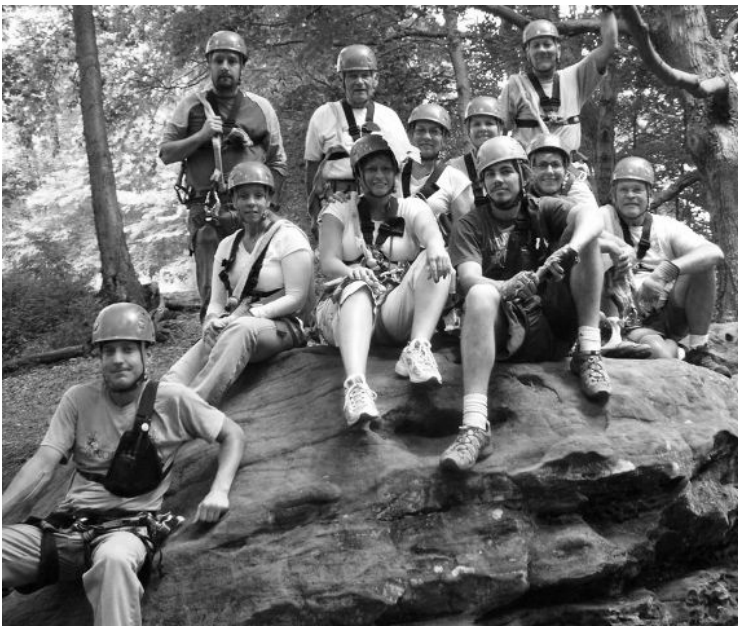
- Roundtrip Amtrak from BC or Kzoo
 - 4 out of 5 day lift ticket
 - 5 nights condo (1, 2, 3 & 4 br available)
 - Pizza party
 - Transfers and tips
 - Experienced trip leaders
- (sleepers and ski lockers available at additional cost)

Prices: (2010 prices were: 2br/4 people/\$700pp; 3br/6 people/\$693pp; 4br/8 people/\$682pp. We will have 2011 prices at the September club meeting and expect only slight increases.)

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Betsy's brownies for dessert. There were pool championship challenges, 2 huge televisions, popcorn and lively conversation. Using Betsy Watson's breakfast sausage recipe, the meal for morning was prepared by many helping hands in the kitchen.

We were up early on Saturday and after a wonderful breakfast, lunches were packed.

Arriving at the Zip Line, we were split into 2 groups to prepare for our 3 hour trip. The first group, Cheryl De-Does, Margaret McCreery, Kathy and Randy Crandall, Jeff Baker, Bobbi Hutchison, Otto Naeset and Joyce Ashdon, prepared to zip at 8:40 a.m. With harness, helmet, gloves and group picture we went for a short test run. Waiting in the wings for a 9:00 zip were, Betsy Watson, Vickie and Steve Miller, Gary Linke, Pam Trammell, Dallas Osborn and Dawn Dahlinger. Thirteen new zippers and two veterans were in for a great thrill. There were 10 zip lines and 5 sky bridges to traverse suspended high above the forest floor, overlooking a cave, rock cliffs, the Hocking River and other nature flora. We needed to repel at one point.

After eating our sack lunches at some picnic tables we moved on to explore Cantwell Cliffs. Hiking through beautiful rocks and valleys we took many pictures. We split up when some hikers wanted to visit a different path and all met sooner or later.

After hiking we headed back to our lodge. Dinner was steak, great potatoes and salad. Some people opted to go into town for the famous "Washboard Festival." Others chose to play pool or hang out with a choice of a hot tub, TV or a short nap after a shower. Evening was time for preparation for Sunday morning breakfast, again with many helping hands. This time it would be a French toast recipe from Kim Bielski. A lively game of LRC took place where big money was involved.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sept 12, Sun: Golf Outing **Cancelled**

Sept. 14, Tues: General Meeting,: Fashion Show

Sept. 21, Tues: Board Meeting, Betsy Watson's Home

Oct, 2, Sat: Uprising WMU Tailgate Party

Oct. 12, Tues: General Meeting: Dave Christman Ski Club Personalized Clothing

Oct. 19, Tues: Board Meeting

Nov. 9, Tues: General Meeting,: Auction

Nov. 16, Tues: Board Meeting

Dec. 14, Tues: General Meeting,: Christmas Party

Dec. 21, Tues: Board Meeting

Jan. 7-9, Fri-Sun: Boyne Highlands Trip

Jan. 11, Tues: General Meeting: Colleen Burke -Salsa your way to fitness

Jan. 18, Tues: Board Meeting

Feb 8, Tues: General Meeting

March 8, Tues: General Meeting

Sunday morning, after the sinful, high calorie, French toast breakfast, we made sack lunches for our hiking trip. We packed vehicles to head home after hiking. This morning took us to Old Man's Cave and on to Cedar Falls.

We said goodbye to Kathy and Randy Crandall who continued their vacation in the area. Steve and Vickie Miller followed us for a short distance and then headed off to visit family.

Eleven of us "suffered" in a very hot van with no air. However, it was all worth the price for the memories we locked away of our ZIP LINE ADVENTURE.



Ski Club member, Tina Hawyard, 69, of Vicksburg, passed away from a heart virus August 8th. Tina was an outstanding Michigan runner and athlete. She won the Women's Master's Boston Marathon in '83, was Michigan runner of the year in '86 and had won the Detroit Marathon 4 times. Our condolences to her husband, Leon and family.

Sept 12 Golf Outing Cancelled

Battle Creek Ski Club & Friends Golf Outing is cancelled due to lack of interest & scheduling for Sept. 12th 2010. Call Colleen Burke at 269-317-2197 if questions or further details.



September Birthday Wishes:

09/03 Patrick Nelson
 09/06 Krista Broekema
 09/07 Rick Visel
 09/09 Fred Crandal
 09/09 Colleen Burke
 09/10 Cindy Hoorn
 09/10 Linda Erway
 09/10 Rob Smiley
 09/11 Dallas Osborn
 09/11 Arleigh Smyrnios
 09/11 Kinzy Turpin
 09/12 Tanya Potter
 09/12 Derek Trinkle
 09/14 Carlene Zollner
 09/14 Ann Snuffer
 09/15 Dan Walberer
 09/15 Phillip Adams
 09/15 Marsha Cellucci
 09/15 JoAnn Hurst
 09/15 Alicia Greig
 09/17 Dorene Smith
 09/17 Todd Merritt
 09/17 Greg Ohman
 09/18 Dave Smith
 09/18 Adam Stuart

09/19 Chet Smith
 09/20 Ed Robinson
 09/20 Robin Pompey
 09/20 Cheryl Ulsh
 09/20 William Hartill
 09/21 Michael Tedrow
 09/22 Larry Maycock
 09/22 Cindy Kwekel
 09/22 Zach Ruzick
 09/23 Cheryl DeDoes
 09/24 Sharon Crandal
 09/24 Carey Felt
 09/24 Diane Smith
 09/24 Jennifer Goerge
 09/25 Kelly Hogarth
 09/26 Lauren McNeill
 09/27 Pat Williams
 09/28 Nancy Kurzava
 09/29 Kathy Crandall
 09/29 Roni Worden
 09/29 Brian Rhodes
 09/30 Joyce Ashdon
 09/30 Jeff Hodgson
 09/30 George Washburn

Thanks

to:

Rick and Gertie Visel for hosting the August board meeting.

Bill Cole and Barb Starring for running the canoe trip. Not large on attendees but huge on fun.

The theme was a lot of fun and all participated. The food was fabulous.

Billy and Robin Smith for breakfast on Sunday during the canoe trip. It was very appreciated by all who received food prepared by Chef Billy.

Ralph Wharry and Laurene Chaney for hosting July Board meeting.

Dan Christian for hosting the South Haven bike and beach party.

Ralph Wharry and Laurene Chaney for planning the Board Mystery Dinner.

Val Rossman and Joyce Ashdon for getting the newsletter out each month.

Joyce Ashdon and Mike Bielski for planning the zip line trip.



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Board Briefs

August 10—Rick and Gertie Visel's Home

- Discussion of online newsletter vs mailing.
- Fundraising ideas for the club.
- Marketing ideas for the club.
- Review and adjustment of coming year's budget.
- Planning of Uprising.



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5	6 Labor Day 	7	8	9	10	11
12 Golf Outing Cancelled	13	14 General Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Board Meeting	22	23	24	25
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 Version Only After November**

In an effort to reduce cost, the BCSC Board has made the decision to print and mail the newsletter only from September to November. The newsletter will still be published monthly until May each year and available online at BattleCreekSki-Club.com. The newsletter is in homes or online around the first of each month.