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SKIWI SKI & SOCIAL CLUB

DECEMBER 2011

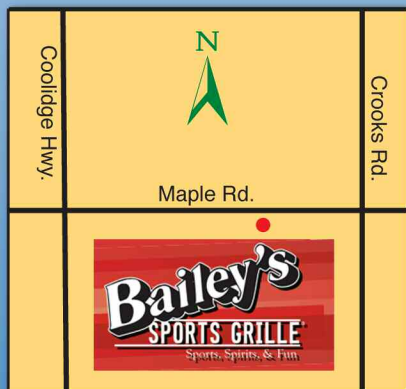
Skiwi Web site

www.skiwiskiclub.com

Skiwi Meeting Location

Bailey's Sports Grille
in Troy • 7:00pm

1965 W Maple Rd (west of Crooks)



Member
Metropolitan
Detroit Ski Council
www.mdscski.org



Saturday, December 3rd

American Polish Cultural Center

2975 E. Maple Rd in Troy

7pm Cocktails • 8pm Dinner

WINE & BEER BAR • FAMILY-STYLE DINNER
MUSIC • DANCING • DOOR PRIZES

Price: \$42/person on or before 11/17/2011

\$47/person 11/18/2011 and after

For more info contact Matt:

248-770-4247, mcasey325e@comcast.net

Toys for Tots Charity!

Bring a new, unwrapped toy and help unfortunate children have a Merry Christmas!

*I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know.*

Where the tree tops glisten,

And children listen,

To hear sleigh bells in the snow.

– White Christmas, Irving Berlin



- November 1David Kowachek
- November 5 David Shively
- November 6Gerald Colonna
- November 11Linda Hollern
- November 14Diane Lowe
- November 18.....John Zalewski
Pam Robson
- November 21Patti Gehringer
- November 22Robert Sims
- November 24Paul Freund
- November 28.....Alan Toomey
- December 3Robert Malcolm
- December 4Valerie Miller
- December 6Bernard Bast
- December 9Nora Kachaturoff
- December 11Danny Boyd
- December 12Jennifer McMullen
- December 13Cathy Ragan
- December 17Keith Kline
- December 23Mike Penchoff
- December 24Lena Cunningham

The Latest News...

Fall & Winter Meetings at Bailey's

We'll be back at Bailey's through May. Located off of Maple (west of Crooks, in Walmart Shopping area) in Troy. Meetings begin at 7pm, no admission fee, no food provided.

Check-Out The Skiwi Website

Don't forget there are a lot more event and trip photos on the website! www.skiwiskiclub.com

Skiwi Board Meetings

Board Meetings begin at 7:30pm. Contact Vice-President Bill Tory for more information.

Warren Miller Movie

"Like There's No Tomorrow"

Friday, December 9 • 9:30pm • Royal Oak Music Theater

Tickets are \$20 each. General Admission seating. Tickets Available at: Tickets.com, Boyne Country Sports and Royal Oak Music Theater Box Office, www.warrenmiller.com

Holiday Happy Hour

Thursday, Dec. 22 • 6:30pm • Camp Ticonderoga

Take a break from you holiday shopping and join us for a drink and enjoy the festive decor of Camp Ticonderoga.

Contact Sherry: 248-672-6051, sherry@malibucreative.com

Social Planning Meeting

Tuesday, January 10 • 6:30pm

Location TBA

Got Great Ideas?

Ever thought... why don't they do this event or run that trip? Or would you like to help run an event? If so, please join us! Great minds are needed to plan the 2012 Skiwi social events. All members are welcome. Please RSVP so we know how many to expect.

Contact Sherry: 248-672-6051, sherry@malibucreative.com

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

For every three people you refer to the club, you get one year of membership free!

There is a spot on the membership form where the referring member needs to be written in. So as you tell people about the club, make sure they put you down on their membership form when they sign-up.

From the President...

The Holiday Season Is Upon Us!

It's that time of the year again... holidays and snow! Hope everyone can join us in our Annual Skiwi Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3rd. It is wonderful event and great to see everyone dressed-up and having a good time. All are welcome, singles and couples!



It has been a while since I've had time to do the newsletter. We've had vacancies on the board that I had to cover and one can only do so much. I am happy to report we are getting those positions filled. However, we still need your help! If you'd like to help on the board please contact me or another board member.

Coming up in January we will have our Social Planning Meeting to set up the calendar for 2012. We hope you will join us, give us your ideas and perhaps even take on running an event. We can offer more fun events if we get more participation. This is YOUR club, start taking an active role in making it great!

We are still planning more events. Be sure to sign-up for our email blasts to get all the latest details on what is happening. Simply go to our website (www.skiwiskiclub.com) and scroll to the bottom of any page and fill-in the "Sign up for our Email Updates" form.

Happy Holidays to you all!

Your President,

Sherry Letavis



Hump Day at the Post

Wednesday, Nov. 30 • 6pm
3880 Lapeer Rd, across from The
Palace of Auburn Hills

Feeling the mid-week or holiday slump? Then take a break, relax and join us at the Post Bar in Auburn Hills.

\$1 Bottles & Sliders ALL DAY!
www.postbar.com/auburnhills.html

Contact Sherry: 248-672-6051,
sherry@malibucreative.com

Karaoke Party

**Saturday, December 10th
7pm · Darrell's Place**

40377 Kraft Dr., Sterling Hts

Calling on all crooners and the people who love them. Get ready for a night of fun and spirited song -- holiday style. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverages for a night of karaoke fun. Please RSVP so we'll know how many to expect.

Contact Darrell: 586-899-8203,
Dahlberg7@comcast.net



2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Teresa Koch, Debbie Cooke

Sergeant at Arms

Jim Bolus, 248-626-1135

One-Day To Caberfae

January 7, 2012 • \$70*

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation aboard a luxury motorcoach / party bus
- Continental breakfast
- Mimosa's served w/breakfast
- Pop, juice, water, & munchies
- Full day & evening lift ticket
- Deep discounts on equipment rental & lessons

There will be a dinner stop on return trip (cost not included)

Contact Ken Colden: 248-494-0578, kenlee1083@yahoo.com

Odawa Casino Resort

February 10-12, 2012

\$99 Per Person (Dbl Occupancy)

Drive Up Weekend to Petoskey Close to Nubs Knob, Boyne Highlands & Mountain and Mt. Otsego

Come on up and ski or just hang out with the Skiwi's for the weekend! Includes \$25 per day "Casino Cash." and rooming, you can decide where to ski. The "group" can decide where everyone wants to ski and where to go for "Apres Ski"

Contact John:
248-231-9524,
jjmascarello@yahoo.com



Venice, Val Gardena & Florence

Jan. 19 - 31, 2012 • \$2340*

TRIP INCLUDES:

- All transportation costs:
 - Round trip air between Detroit/Venice & Florence/Detroit, on Air France, transfers by bus to Selva & Euro rail to Florence, hotel transfers, and all transportation taxes & fees
 - Nighttime (9:30pm) departure on Thursday (allowing a full work day), and afternoon return on Tuesday
- Venice (Friday, Jan. 20)
 - 4 star Hotel Tritone in Mestre - one train or bus stop away from Venice
 - Enjoy our first evening/night and the next morning/early afternoon in Venice
 - 1 buffet breakfast
- Val Gardena - Selva (Saturday Jan. 21 - Saturday, Jan 28)
 - 7 Nights in the charming, slopeside 3 star Hotel Flora
 - 7 Hearty skiers' buffet breakfasts & 7 Multi-course dinners
 - Easy access to Bolzano for day trip transfers by bus or train (for those that plan to tour more and ski less)
- Florence (Saturday Jan. 28 - Tuesday, Jan 31)
 - Euro Rail from Selva/Balzano to Florence
 - 3 Nights in the centrally located, 3 star Hotel Silla
 - 3 buffet breakfasts
 - Depart on Air France from Florence

FEATURES:

- Located in the Val Gardena Valley of the Dolomite Mountains, within the legendary (interconnected) Sellaronda ski circuit
- Utilize the Dolomite Super Pass to ski at 12 resorts, with access to 450 lift & cable cars covering over 1,200 Km of trails
- Nordic skiers will enjoy a vast trail system
- Numerous side trips are easily initiated from town

TRIP OPTIONS:

- Day trips to TBD
- Low priced lift tickets (\$40-50/day, all area)

Contact John Mascarello: 248-231-9524, jjmascarello@yahoo.com

Payment Schedule: \$600 Aug 18; \$600 Sep 15; \$600 Oct 20; \$540 Nov 17

*Non-MDSC Members add \$5 guest fee – this can be applied towards a new Skiwi Membership. Prices subject to change if additional taxes or fuel surcharges are applied.

Go to our website (Trips Page) to download trip flyers and trip applications:

www.skiwiskiclub.com

Snowmass / Aspen, Colorado

March 3 - 10, 2012 • \$1399*

TRIP INCLUDES:

- 7 nights Ski-In / Ski-Out lodging at Condos, adjacent to new Snowmass Village
- Hot Tubs located on property
- Roundtrip air, into Denver (via Delta), and ground transfers
- Great flight times: No early morning departures or late night arrivals
- Hotel Baggage handling and tips (bus and baggage) included
- 5 of 6 day lift ticket for all 4 Aspen resorts (Aspen Mt, Highlands, Buttermilk, and Snowmass)
- Getting around will be easy with the complimentary private village shuttles and the free public transportation to Aspen and all of the area ski resorts
- Welcome party

Contacts: Debby Roger: 248-312-0965, debbyaskico@sbcglobal.net
 Bill Tory: 586-873-9697, a711guy@gmail.com

Payment Schedule:

\$400 Sep 15;
 \$400 Oct 20;
 \$400 Nov 17;
 \$199 (or balance)
 Dec 15



Skiwi Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2011

17	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
30	Wed	Hump Day at the Post • The Post Bar in Auburn Hills, 6pm

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1	Thurs	Skiwi Board Meeting • 7:30pm
3	Sat	Skiwi Christmas Party • American Polish Cultural Center in Troy
9	Fri	Warren Miller Movie • Royal Oak Music Theater, 9:30pm
10	Sat	Karaoke Party • Darrell's Place, 7pm
15	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
22	Thurs	Holiday Happy Hour • Camp Ticonderoga in Troy, 6:30pm

JANUARY 2012

5	Thurs	Skiwi Board Meeting • 7:30pm
7	Sat	One Day to Caberfae Ski Trip
10	Tues	Social Planning Meeting • Location TBA, 7pm
19	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
19-31	Thurs-Tues	Venice, Val Gardena & Florence Ski Trip
26	Thurs	Tavern Night • Joe Kool's in Troy, 7pm
31	Tues	Billiard Night • Location TBA, 7pm

FEBRUARY 2012

2	Thurs	Skiwi Board Meeting • 7:30pm
5	Sun	Superbowl Party & Local Ski Day • 1pm - Pine Knob, 6pm - Bailey's
10-12	Fri-Sun	Odawa Casino Resort • Skiing & fun in Petosky
16	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
23	Thurs	Tavern Night • Location TBA, 7pm

MARCH 2012

1	Thurs	Skiwi Board Meeting • 7:30pm
3-10	Sat-Sat	Snowmass, Colorado Ski Trip
15	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
22	Thurs	Tavern Night • Location TBA, 7pm
26	Mon	Wings Night • Lake Orion Sports Bar, 7pm

APRIL 2012

5	Thurs	Skiwi Board Meeting • 7:30pm
19	Thurs	General Meeting • Bailey's in Troy, 7pm
21	Sat	Wine Tasting • Fieldstone Winery in Rochester
26	Thurs	Tavern Night • Location TBA, 7pm

Watch for Local Ski Days!

Get on our email list for last minute downhill or cross-country ski outings. We'll schedule them and send out an email blast when the weather conditions look good! If you are not already on our email list, go to our website and scroll to the bottom of any page and fill out the sign-up form!



Skiwi Ski & Social Club
 P.O. Box 1801 • Warren MI 48090
www.skiwiskiclub.com

Member Application/Update

Single \$25 • Married Couples \$40

- New Member
 Renewal/Update

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPOUSE _____ SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

PHONE _____ (PRIMARY) EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ (ALTERNATE) EMAIL _____

SEX Female Male • MARITAL STATUS Single Married

Please don't publish my Address Phone Email in the Skiwi Club Directory.

We do not provide member information to anyone except Skiwi members. If you do not want your address, email or phone published check the related box above.

REFERRED BY: _____

RESPONSIBILITY OF SKIWI SKI CLUB: "The Club shall not be liable to any member or guest, or to a relative of any member or guest for injury or loss to person or personal property at any meeting or activity or trip sponsored by the club"

SKIWI SKIWI WAIVER OF RESPOSIBILITY: "As consideration for my acceptance into the membership of the Skiwi Ski Club, I hereby agree to hold my fellow club members, collectively and individually and the Skiwi Ski Club free from all liability from any personal or property damage sustained by me as a result of any club activity engaged in by me, whether such activity is of a social or business nature"

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____