

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 19th, 2009

at Sanese Services - 6465 Busch Blvd.

Ski Trip Presentation at 7:00 pm

After the Meeting Gatherings:
Billiards Club on Busch Blvd. and 161

Sign-ups...

These are the trips and activities that you can sign up for at the next club meeting. See the articles for more details!

NON-SKI TRIPS:

OSU vs. Toledo Football Trip
White Water Rafting
Nashville Weekend
Chautauqua Fall Harvest Wine Trail
New York - New Years Eve trip

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Fall Euchre League
Fall Dance Lessons

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Doubles and Drills - Tennis League
Fall Soccer League
Fall Pool League
Volleyball Skills Clinics
Pick Up Volleyball

UPCOMING SKI CLUB EVENTS



FRIDAY AFTERS:

- Gas Werks - August 21st
- Bel Lago - September 4th
- Gatsby's - September 18th

EVENTS:

Fall Euchre - starts Sept. 10th
OSU vs Toledo - Sat., Sept. 9th
Bus Trip to Cleveland Stadium
Nashville - Oct. 2nd - 4th
White Water Rafting - Oct. 2nd - 4th
Chautauqua Fall Harvest Wine Trail -
Nov. 7th - 8th
Christmas Party - December 4th
New York City New Year's Eve -
Dec. 30th, 2009-Jan. 2nd, 2010
Learn To Lodge - Jan. 23rd



Les, Lin, Rina and Dave
Golf League Winners

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DOUBLES AND DRILLS

Experienced Tennis Players

Sign-ups: Sept. 2nd and 16th (if necessary)

Cost: \$200

The Fall session of doubles tennis and drills for experienced players begins September 18th and continues for ten sessions through November 20th on Fridays at Elysium Tennis located close to Dublin. One hour of drills with six tennis pro's begins at 6:30 pm, and this is followed by 1 1/2 hours of doubles play. A minimum ability level of 2.5 is required. This level indicates the participant should: 1) be comfortable with and understand some doubles strategy and 2) be able to keep the ball in play for both drill situations and social play. We have a nice range of ability levels from 2.5 to 4.0/4.5!

Elysium Tennis members will receive a 25% discount off the price of Ski Club Doubles and Drills (price reduced from \$200 to \$150) since they already are paying monthly dues for the use of the facility.

This has been a very active social group, so be prepared to join us after tennis for dinner, etc.!

Need information? Contact: Tennis Chairperson, Marcia McLane at mmclane@columbus.rr.com, 614-798-4883.

OSU VS TOLEDO FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 19th • \$165

Noon kickoff • Bus trip
Club level tickets (good)

Party in the Gateway district after the game
Beverages included

We have to have everyone sign up at the August 19th Club meeting.
Contact Mark Miller at 846 1607 or Gary Phillips at 614-975-9122.



FALL DANCE LESONS

5 Tuesdays starting on Sept. 29th • \$30

Put on your dancing shoes! Don't miss your chance to join the most fun dance class in town taught by dance instructor Ron Clark of Dance Plus Ballroom. Dance lessons will begin again for five weeks on Tuesday, September 29th and go through Tuesday, October 27th. You do not need a partner. We rotate partners giving you a chance to meet everyone. For those signing up as a couple, you do not have to rotate partners. Lessons are held at the Park of Roses shelter house.

Sign ups will be at the August meetings. Cost is \$30 and is limited to 64 people. Lessons are one hour, from 7 pm until 8 pm. Then it's time to practice what we learned. Music will be playing until 9 pm. So stick around to practice and mingle. After lessons, join the group for a beer, a meal, or more dancing.



The Whetstone Park of Roses is located off High St. between E. North Broadway and Henderson/Cook Rd. The shelter house is approximately 1/4 mile behind the Whetstone Library. Follow High St. to Hollenbeck, which will only be on the West side of High St. (it is Acton on the East side of High) and turn West on Hollenbeck. Follow Hollenbeck to the enclosed shelter house, which will be on your right.

Any questions please call Paul Miesse at 614-274-6213 or Marilyn Sweeney at 614-436-8655. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!!!!

MEMBERSHIP & TRACK CHANGES

Greetings to all! I want to take an opportunity to THANK YOU for your membership and participation in the Club. As I'm sure it is no surprise to anyone, change is inevitable. Any member based organization that desires to sustain and increase membership must embrace change. The Columbus Ski Club (CSC) is no exception and your Board of Directors has been hard at work planning and making decisions in the best interest of driving our Club forward.

There are two very big changes coming in the next month that I want to help everyone understand why and what drove the decision to change. After all, this is your Club and you deserve to know.

The first change is the membership fee. The cost of membership is going down to \$29 per person from its current \$40 (renewal) and \$50 (new) levels. There are several reasons for this change. The primary driving factors are:

- The CSC Board of Directors has been very conscious of our fund balance over the past several years and has maintained a cumulating balance. This balance, representing resources available for future use by the Club, is a positive result of effective management of the Club's funds. The Board believes this is the right time to give back to our renewing and new members through reduced membership fees.

- The \$50 new member price has been a hurdle for our committees trying to recruit new members into the Club. Comparison studies have been completed evaluating our membership price against like Clubs across the country and the Board of Directors feel this is the right direction to go.

- This change eliminates a lot of confusion on the membership forms regarding single or married memberships, new and renewal membership, fees for joining at different times of the year, etc. Simply put, there were too many options. Going forward everyone will be an individual member who will each pay \$29. If you are a married couple, the change simply means each person will complete an application along with the new \$29 membership fee.

The second change that you will see beginning in September is the format of our newsletter the, "TRACK". The TRACK is going to become a single page tri-fold that will communicate to our members the basic details of a trip and or activity. These details will include: Trip or activity name, dates, location, cost and the trip leader contact info. The articles describing the trip and various details will still be available under their appropriate sections on the CSC web site. The TRACK tri-fold will also be available on the CSC web site with built in links to the trip and activity articles for you to enjoy. You will still have the option to have the Track e-mailed or mailed to you. There are several reasons for this change and the primary driving factors are:

- Today our members are living in an electronic environment. Progressively, each year we have been able to support wider electronic communications, such as e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Communicating with our members can be done faster and more cost effectively than by using traditional methods. This allows the Club to control costs and provide a better value for your membership dollar.

- The Club is supporting a "Go Green" initiative to cut down the amount of paper we utilize on an annual basis.

- Over the past two years the Club has been able to develop a much improved and user friendly web site. The web site is the major tool to communicate to our members and prospects and is continually being developed to better serve its users.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." John F. Kennedy

Change sometimes is not easy and I assure you that your Board of Directors did not make these decisions lightly. Many studies and countless hours were invested in considering various options. I ask that you support and embrace the upcoming changes. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Greg Calhoun – CSC President

FALL EUCHRE

10 Thursdays starting on September 10th
\$30

We will be playing euchre again this fall. There will be 4 weeks of play and the 5th week will be a tournament followed by 4 weeks of play and another tournament.



The cost is still a low \$30. We will be playing at Pub 161 again. Sign up at the

August 19th meeting. There will be food provided two of the weeks.

Please contact Kevin Barnes at 614-561-4587 or Brooke Georgiton at Brooksie27@gmail.com, 614-582-5386 for questions or sign-ups.

WINE, WINE, WINE!!

THE FALL HARVEST CHAUTAUQUA WINE TRAIL

The Ski Club is heading to Lake Erie to explore the Chautauqua Wine trail during it's Fall Harvest Celebration. 24 fun loving people, will be visiting and sampling the fares and parings of 21 wineries along the Lake Erie coast. We will be carpooling, leaving on the morning of November 7th, 2009 on the 4 hour journey to the wineries of the Chautauqua Trail. We will stop for a short lunch break before exploring the wineries on the western edge of the trail. Each winery will offer wine tastings pared with a food dish celebrating the Fall Harvest. As the sun sets, we'll head to the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center on Lake Erie, in Dunkirk, New York, where we will gather for the evening to eat, drink, sleep, and of course talk wine. Sunday morning after checking out of the hotel, we will explore the wineries on the eastern and southwestern portions of the Chautauqua Trail before heading back to Columbus. You can do all 21 wineries or pick and choose. What a wonderful way to spend a weekend, food, fun, friends and WINE!!

For only \$83 you get you admission to 21 wineries with tastings and a Fall Harvest food paring at each and an overnight stay (double occupancy) at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center.

Trip leader needed. For information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Ann Rowe maryannrowe2002@yahoo.com or 614-361-5669 cell or 614-340-7431 work.



WATCH THE BALL DROP OVER TIMES SQUARE!!

40 of us are going to New York for New Years! We leave December 30th and come back January 2nd, 2010.

For \$390 you get a room for three nights (double occupancy) practically under the ball and a party. Transportation is not included but when we know how many are going, we will put together an air package, including transfers, for those who wish to fly (some may prefer to drive). The trip leader will put together an itinerary of things to do and places to see. There's much to see and do in New York, it will be a trip you'll never forget!

Contact Barb Sweeney at 614-893-3343 or barbioh@yahoo.com.

**\$200 will hold your spot.
WILL BEGIN SELLING AT AUGUST
19th MEETING!!!**

FALL 2009 SOCCER

It's Sign-Up Time!

This fun, social league plays on Friday nights at the All Stars facility in the Continent, and welcomes players of all skill levels. It is a great way to meet people and stay in shape at the same time, and we always socialize before and after the games.

This session will begin in August and includes 12 regular games, with a play-off and championship game. The league is growing, so don't wait to sign-up or you may be left out!

For more details, stop in and say "Hello" at the next Ski Club meeting or email us at skiclubsoccer@gmail.com, or contact Theresa Ponzani at 614-352-1034 or Aaron Ponzani at 614-580-1521.



WHITE WATER RAFTING

We're going BIGGER and BETTER!!!
October 2nd - 4th, 2009 • \$298

Sign up at the August 19th meeting.

Get geared up because we have a rafting adventure planned for you. This year's trip will be a Gualey Marathon with double the rafting of trips in the past, high adventure, and a good time guaranteed. It will be a trip different than any you have experienced before. Please do not hesitate, we're currently only planning 24 spots. Contact Greg Calhoun at 740-548-5538 or cscracer@yahoo.com for more information or come to the August meeting to get the details.

NASHVILLE WEEKEND

Dig out you boots and practice your two step!!! We're heading for a HONKY TONK Weekend!!! Join us in Nashville for a weekend of music, fun, and laughter. 24 fun loving people will be heading south to Nashville October 2nd returning October 4th, 2009, to enjoy the sights, history and sounds of Nashville, Tennessee, the Country Music Capital.

The trip is being sold as a land package giving you the option of joining the group carpooling, on a beautiful 6 hour drive, or at your option book your own flight and hook up with us at the hotel. (Direct flights on Southwest Airlines have been selling for under \$170 with ground transfers available.)

For the bargain price of \$155, you'll enjoy a 2 night stay (dbl. occ.) at the Best Western on Music Row, within walking distance of most of Nashville's main attractions, a continental breakfast daily, and free parking.

Once in Nashville, you can visit the Grand Ole Opry, even take in the show; stroll through a Civil War battlefield or one of the many other historical sites; take a riverboat cruise; check out the Country Music Hall of Fame; tour the Opryland Gardens; roam around an old plantation; and when the sun goes down dig out your boots and head to town, where the beer is cold and music is everywhere.

IT WILL BE A PARTY COUNTRY STYLE!

Trip leader needed. For information or to volunteer, please contact Mary Ann Rowe maryannrowe2002@yahoo.com or 614-361-5669 cell or 614-340-7431 work.

FALL POOL LEAGUE 2009

Signup at the August 19th meeting ONLY!

Come out and join in the fun at the Fall Pool League. This is one of the best deals in the ski club. This is a social mixed doubles eight ball league for players of any skill level. We play at the Billiards Club at 161 & Busch Blvd. The dates for the Fall League will be on Thursdays,

September 3rd through November 19th. Teams will have a choice of playing at 7:00 or 8:00. Tables are open for practice for league members before and after league play.

There will be discounts on food and drinks as well as free food nights, give-aways and prizes during the tournament.

All of this for just \$30.

Sign-up as a team or individual and we will try to find you a partner. This is so popular that we are limited to only 88 people. Don't forget you can only sign-up at the meeting on August 19th. No Early Sign ups!!

If you need any more information contact your league organizers: Marcia Trout at mtrout9824@wowway.com, 899-7737 or Tony Taguiam at skiertt@yahoo.com, 679-4299.



TRIP LEADERS NEEDED

Non ski is in need of volunteers to lead its upcoming trips. If you are interested in leading the Nashville trip, the Chautauqua Wine Trail trip, or might be interested in one of next years trips, please contact Mary Ann

Rowe by email – maryannrowe2002@yahoo.com or call 614-361-5669 or work at 221-5216.



BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

December 9th - 13th, 2009
Wednesday to Sunday
60 Participants • \$725

Sign-up at the September 2nd meeting with a deposit of \$375. The final payment of \$350 is due October 7th.

Start your 2009-2010 ski season by taking a trip back in time to a unique Victorian ski town; Breckenridge, Colorado. We will be staying at the Village at Breckenridge Plaza Condominiums located at the base of Peak 9, adjacent to the Quicksilver Super 6 chair lift. In addition to its ideal slope side location, the Village is also only a few steps to Breckenridge's Historic Main Street with lots of dining, shopping and nightlife. Did you know the Gold Pan Saloon at 103 North Main, established during the 1859 gold rush, is one of Breckenridge's original businesses and the oldest continuously operating bar West of the Mississippi? One thing everyone should know, if you have been to Breckenridge or not, is that it's a great skiing mountain.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Denver (through either Dallas or Chicago) on American Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging, four nights lodging at Village at Breckenridge Plaza Condominiums (2 bedroom/2 bath, 4 per unit) and a 3 day lift ticket valid at Breckenridge, Keystone, A-Basin and can be used for 1 day at Vail or Beaver Creek.

Trip leaders are Nora Ferguson at globtrotter@sbcglobal.net, 614-457-7385 or Randy Lintz at rjlintz@yahoo.com, 614-519-9938.

SNOWMASS (ASPEN), COLORADO

January 9th - 16th, 2010
Saturday to Saturday
30 Participants • \$1,490
6 Land Only • \$1,040

Sign-up at the September 2nd meeting with a deposit of \$500. The 2nd payment of \$500 is due October 21st and the final payment of \$490 is due December 2nd.

Breathtaking, exhilarating and huge are just a few ways to describe the crown jewel of Colorado - Snowmass. Snowmass is a big ski resort with 3,100 acres of wide open

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and varied terrain that has skiing and riding for everyone from a beginner to an expert. And if that isn't enough, with its great skiing mountain and town activities, Aspen is located only 9 miles away and is connected by a free shuttle system. Your home away from home is The Crestwood Lodge. A ski-in/ski-out property where you'll enjoy breathtaking scenery and unmatched hospitality. An interesting note about Snowmass Village is the pool and hot tub policies (none of which are private). You can enjoy any hot tub or pool in the village area, regardless of the property. The Crestwood is also located within walking distance of the new Base Village with shopping, dining and nightlife.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Aspen (through Denver) on United Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging, seven nights lodging at the Crestwood Condominiums (3 bedroom/3 bath, 6 per unit or 2 bedroom plus loft/3 bath, 6 per unit or 2 bedroom/2 bath, 4 per unit), a 5 of 6 day lift ticket valid at Snowmass, Aspen, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk Mountains, a Welcome Reception and California Champagne or Wine.

Trip leaders are Mary Ann Rowe at maryannrowe2002@yahoo.com, 614-361-5669 cell, 614-340-7431 work or Meredith Johnson at meredethj@columbus.rr.com, 614-216-0388.

CRYSTAL MT., MI

January 16th - 19th, 2010
Saturday to Tuesday • 20 Participants
Double \$500 / Quad \$404 / Children \$246
Sign-ups start September 16th with a deposit of \$250 and the remainder due November 4th.

Families are welcome on this trip. So come, bring your children or grandchildren and join in for 3 fun days of skiing/boarding. Crystal Mountain offers 45 exhilarating slopes, terrain parks and halfpipe, and cross-country trails.

The trip includes 3 night lodging, 3 all day/evening lift tickets and cross country trails, two NASTAR races, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners at the Wild Tomato restaurant, and a welcome party. We have 6 dbl. rooms and 2 quad. rooms reserved. This is a car pool trip.

For questions contact Lori Snowden at 614-475-2819 or snowden.lori@gmail.com, or check the web site for change in trip leader.



OGDEN, UTAH

February 3rd - 8th, 2010
Wednesday to Monday
36 Participants • \$905

Sign-up at the September 2nd meeting with a deposit of \$305. The 2nd payment of \$300 is due October 21st and the final payment of \$300 is due December 2nd.

Join you CSC friends and come discover a hidden gem in Ogden, Utah. Whether it's the luxury of Snowbasin or the backcountry terrain of Powder Mountain, there is something for everyone in the combined 8,320 acres of skiable terrain. Both ski resorts are a 25 minute bus ride from Ogden, where we will be staying at the Marriott Ogden Hotel. The hotel is located within a block of downtown Ogden's charming Historic 25th Street District; putting shopping, dining and nightlife all within a short distance.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Salt Lake City (through Detroit) on Northwest Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging, five nights lodging at the Marriott Ogden Hotel (2 per room) including a buffet with omelet station breakfast daily, 2 day lift ticket to Power Mountain and 2 day lift ticket to Snowbasin Mountain with roundtrip bus transfer from hotel to ski resort, a Welcome Reception and an Après Ski Party.

Trip leaders are Curt Bostwick at curtbostwick@yahoo.com, 614-529-2952 or Sandy Rolletta at srollett@columbus.rr.com, 614-889-5149.

QUEBEC, CANADA FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

February 4th - 9th, 2010
Thursday to Tuesday
24 Participants • \$1,000

Price subject to change due to exchange rate

Sign-up at the September 2nd meeting with a deposit of \$350. The 2nd payment of \$325 is due October 7th and the final payment of \$325 is due December 2nd.

When "old man winter" drapes a fluffy white mantle on Quebec, it can only mean its Carnival Time. Snow baths, night parades, slide runs, outdoor cinema, giant table-soccer game, concerts, snow sculptures, sleigh or dogsled rides, Ice Towers and skating are among the many activities you can see or do while at Quebec's Carnival. We will be staying at the Hotel Manoir Victoria, a 4 start hotel located in the heart of Old



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Quebec, keeping you close to all the action. With its fortress walls, stone buildings and cobblestone lanes, come see why Quebec is considered to be the most European city in North America. Quebec also has three great ski areas: Le Massif, Mont-Sainte Anne and Stoneham (lift ticket and transfer fee not included).

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Quebec (through Chicago) on United Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging, five nights lodging at the Hotel Manoir Victoria (2 per room) with American buffet breakfast daily.

Trip leaders are Bill Lichter at lichterwn@yahoo.com, 614-260-0402 or Barb Gill at bgill@mnsnetwork.com, 614-299-8008.

SEVEN SPRINGS REDEYE

Saturday, February 20th, 2010
44 Participants • \$105

Sign-ups start October 7th

Great day of skiing and camaraderie with your CSC friends. This trip includes bus transportation, lift tickets, snacks, beverages, lunch, and games. Whether you are new to the club, or seasoned CS-Clubbers, this trip is a great way to meet new people. Seven Springs has terrain for skiers and boarders of any ability. LTSB member – put your new skills into action.

For questions, contact Bev Groth at 614-560-360, bg_OH1234@yahoo.com or Star Carpenter at Scarpen6@insight.rr.com, 614-530-0144.

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO

February 27th - March 6th, 2010

Saturday to Saturday

32 Participants • \$1,180

Sign-up at the October 7th meeting with a deposit of \$400. The 2nd payment of \$390 is due November 18th and the final payment of \$390 is due January 20th, 2010.

Sun Valley started as a playground for European nobility and Hollywood stars in 1936 with a tradition of “roughing it in style” that continues today with a laid-back comfort you can only find in Idaho. We will be staying in the Sun Valley Resort Village during a “ski club week”, which will allow you access to racing, après ski parties and other events that Sun Valley will be hosting while you’re there. If that isn’t enough, the old west town of Ketchum with its shops, restaurants and night spots is just

right down the road. A resort shuttle service provides you access to both the slopes and town. And it’s the bright, comfortable, sunny days that combine with long, wide-open groomed runs and awesome scenery that provide the reasons for Sun Valley’s skiing appeal.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Boise (through Denver) on United Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging, seven nights lodging at the Sun Valley Standard Condominiums (2 bedroom/2 bath, 4 per unit or 3 bedroom/3 bath, 6 per unit), a 5 or 6 day lift ticket valid at Sun Valley and a Welcome Reception.

Trip Leaders are Steve Harrup at stephen.j.harrup@jpmorgan.com, 614-893-6446 or Jim Williams at jwillia4@columbus.rr.com, 614-792-7616.

CANAAN VALLEY / TIMBERLINE (OVSC)

Governor’s Cup Race

March 4th - 7th, 2010

Thursday to Sunday • 20 Participants

Double \$313 / Quad \$264

Sign up at the September 16th meeting.

Come join fellow OVSC members for a weekend of skiing in the West Virginia Mountains at Canaan Valley/Timberline. Downhill skiers of all levels will love 39 slopes at Canaan and 36 slopes at Timberline.

The trip includes 3 night lodging at Canaan Valley Resort with Beech Club privileges, Friday lift ticket to Canaan, Saturday/Sunday lift ticket to Timberline, welcome party, 3 breakfasts and a dinner at Canaan Valley. You will be able to participate in the Governor’s Cup Race for an additional fee.

For questions, contact trip leader Patty Harmon at 614-932-0296 or harmonpa555@yahoo.com.



CORTINA, ITALY (OVSC)

March 6th - 14th, 2010

Saturday to Sunday

\$2,120 • 20 Participants

Price subject to change due to exchange rate

Sign-up at the September 16th meeting with a deposit of \$710. The 2nd payment of \$710 is due November 4th and the final payment of \$700 is due December 16th.

Join your friends from the Ohio Valley Ski Council as you embark to a place that will give you a picture postcard view from anywhere; Cortina, Italy. Cortina is also known as the “Regina delle Dolomiti” - Queen of the Dolomites - since it is in the heart of the Dolomites Mountains, where dramatic pink-tinged peaks rise from the top of the slopes. Cortina has a lively international atmosphere, fashionable shops and excellent restaurants all inside a village that has a remarkable thousand years of history. Cortina is surrounded by forests and 800 miles of ski slopes at 5 different ski areas that are connected by lifts or ski bus (lift tickets not included). With the alpine charm of a Tyrolean village, all the style of Milan, and all the typical art and architecture of Italy, Cortina is not to be missed.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Venice (through New York City) on Delta Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging with English speaking assistant, seven nights lodging at the Splendid Venezia Hotel (2 per room) with Continental buffet breakfast and dinner daily, a Hospitality Desk each evening at the hotel with a local rep. and a Welcome to Cortina Parade with hotel spiced wine.

Trip Leader is Jack Shaloo at jfshaloo@greenapple.com, 740-862-6141.

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BANFF, CANADA (OVSC)

March 27th - April 3rd, 2010
 Saturday to Saturday
 32 Participants • \$1,625
 4 Land Only • \$1,125

Price subject to change due to exchange rate
 Sign-up at the October 7th meeting with a deposit of \$550. The 2nd payment of \$550 is due November 18th and the final payment of \$525 is due January 20th, 2010.

If you regret not going to Banff the last time, or just loved it so much you want to go back, (or you have always wanted to stay at the "Banff Springs Hotel"), now's your chance. We will be joining the Ohio Valley Ski Council for the trip of a lifetime. Banff is located in Canada's premier National Park, so don't be surprised to spot elk walking down the street. And you'll be staying in a hotel styled after a Scottish baronial castle, which offers world class amenities. Add in the great skiing, dining and nightlife and this trip will be the perfect ending to your 2009-2010 ski season.

Your package includes: roundtrip airfare from Columbus to Calgary (through Minneapolis) on Northwest Airlines, roundtrip transfer from airport to lodging (including Park Fees), seven nights lodging at the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel (2 per room), a 5 of 6 day lift ticket valid at Lake Louise, Sunshine and Mt. Norquay, a Welcome Party, Nastar Race with a Mountain Picnic at Mt. Norquay, an Après Ski Party, an OVSC Trip Souvenir and a Farewell Dinner and Dance Party.

Trip Leader is Greg Calhoun at cscracer@yahoo.com, 740-548-5535.

SKI TRIP LEADERS NEEDED

If you would like help lead one of the ski trips, there are a few spots open. Contact either John Dages at cjdages@att.net, 614-837-2525 or Lori Snowden at 614-475-2819 or snowden.lori@gmail.com for more information.

FRIDAY AFTERS

AUGUST 21st, 2009



5pm-9pm or when the last person leaves

GAS WERKS

487 N. Park Street Columbus Ohio 43215
 614-228-1988

Bike night. Stop in to win a Harley for Free.

Happy hour time: 3pm-9pm

Drink specials: \$2.50 Jack Daniels, \$2.00

Domestic beer bottles

Food specials: \$2.00 Chicken and Hamburgers, \$1.00 Brats

SEPTEMBER 18th, 2009



A Friendly Place to Eat and Drink
 151 North Hamilton Road, Gahanna
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COLUMBUS SKI CLUB FRIDAY AFTER

Let's Friday After on
 SEPTEMBER 4th



BEL LAGO

170 North Sunbury Road • Westerville
 6 pm until 9 pm

Central Ohio may not have an ocean but we do have Hoover Reservoir! So if you want a little California in Central Ohio then the Columbus Ski Club's September 4th Friday After is for you.

Join your friends on the third-floor patio at Bel Lago (formerly the Hoover Grille) to enjoy the best view of the reservoir and great American food done with an Italian flair. The patio provides great views of the 2818-acre Hoover Reservoir.

Bel Lago's new management is dedicated to providing excellent service and great food. The casual menu includes a great selection of pizzas, sandwiches and appetizers. If you are looking for a little more, then you can treat yourself to a dinner in their newly remodeled dining room. The menu features steaks, sea food and Italian dishes that will bring a smile to your face and stomach.

So bring your Ski Club and non-Ski Club friends and enjoy one of Bel Lago's large selection of beer, wine or specialty drinks. Happy hour at Bel Lago is from 4 pm until 6:30 pm with domestic bottles costing \$2.50, drafts \$3 and \$5 house wine pours.

For more information on Friday Afters or to make a suggestion on future Friday Afters locations, contact John McGory at 614-581-3610 or at mcgorygroup@iwaynet.net.

Questions: John McGory at
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BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

Ski/Board Season...Snow is on its way. Okay about 5 months from now. But it is not too early to plan for your winter vacation. John Dages and the trip leaders will present the ski trips at the August 19th meeting at 7:00 pm. Plan to be there and hear about this year's ski trips. As a preview of what is in store, let me tell you what we are offering. Our early trip in December is to Breckenridge. It is a beautiful village to spend time around the Christmas holiday. The Snowmass/Aspen January trip will provide ski in/out accommodations. February trips to Ogden, Utah and Sun Valley, Idaho are sure to be favorites for many of our members. We are offering a February ski/non-ski trip to Quebec for winter carnival. If your significant other does not ski, this is a great trip to share winter activities. In March, we are joining OVSC to go to Cortina, Italy and to Banff, Canada. Cortina is another place where skiers and non-skiers will find activities to do. At Banff, there will be some competition among our racers and the OVSC racers, but everyone will come back with great stories to tell.

If you want to do your skiing closer to home, join us on the Seven Springs Redeye. It will be an early morning ride to Pennsylvania, all day of skiing, and return to Columbus the same day. This is a bus trip, so you will have plenty of time to get to know other members in the Club. For the first time, we have planned a family ski trip to Crystal Mountain, Michigan over the Martin Luther King Day weekend. In addition, OVSC is going to Canaan Valley/Timberline in March for the Governor's Cup Race. We will be joining them.

For all of the above trips, we have to abide by cancellation deadlines. If you are interested in the trip, sign up on the first night and guarantee your spot on the trip of your choice.

If you are a novice or expert skier, I believe we have a trip for you. Come join us on one of these exciting ski trips.

Lori Snowden, Ski Trip Director

**VOLLEYBALL SKILLS
CLINIC**

We are pleased to announce that the Ski Club is sponsoring a Volleyball Clinic. This is for all skill levels.

The Buckeye Volleyball Club in Westerville, has agreed to host a clinic for our members. The coaches will be the same as the last clinic! They are coaches for USA travel teams. The clinic will be held August 11th and 18th. The time is from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

The clinics will focus on volleyball skills, court play, and conditioning. We will of course have games.

The cost is \$20 for both nights. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at 740-363-3802 and amosser@columbus.rr.com . Amy Mosser

**LOOKING FOR A FEW
GOOD SPONSORS**

Are you interested in getting great advertising at a low cost? The Social Competitive Volleyball league is looking for sponsors for their sixteen teams for this fall.

Each sponsor will have their business name on the back of t-shirts printed for the players. That's on all the t-shirts. There are up to 128 players in the league. The cost of sponsorship is \$100. That's only 78 cents in advertising costs per t-shirt. Of course the sponsor will also receive the usual tax credit and of course our gratitude.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Ski Club and the social competitive volleyball league, please contact Rich Francischelli at 614-937-1755, Diane Lipp at 740-549-1056 or Amy Mosser at 740-363-3802.

Thank you so much for your support.

**THE UPDATED WEB
SITE**

Over the past year, since the new web site was released, we've received many comments. Despite them, we will continue to have a web site. Several people mentioned that it took "too many keystrokes" to find an article. Others mentioned that they couldn't find things. We've taken these comments to heart, and will be issuing an updated home page. We'd like your feedback when it is presented. We consider the site dynamic, and know that eventually we'll get it right no matter how many years it might take.

**PICK-UP VOLLEYBALL
SIGN-UPS**

Yes! Another year has gone by and it's time to sign-up for Pick-up Volleyball. Sign-ups will continue at the August 19th meetings and end at the first meeting in September. The cost is \$35 per person.

Play commences Tuesday, September 8th, 2009 and runs for eight weeks. We play from 6:00 to 8:00 pm each Tuesday. This is a co-ed sport and all skill levels are welcome. There are no set teams and there is no spiking by men. Those new to the sport can be assured that we play with safety and FUN utmost in mind. And yes, advanced players are certainly encouraged to help those wanting to learn the game.

Folks that frequented Pick-up last year need to be aware that we have changed location this year. We will now be playing at the Buckeye Volleyball Facility located at Schrock and Cleveland, just off of North 270. Additionally, the location change affords us the opportunity to continue socializing after play at one of the pubs located nearby.

And if you need more encouragement to sign-up, we also have Wing Night on our last night of play. We are limited to forty people, so don't miss the socializing, the exercise, the wings, and certainly the fun that comes with Pick-up Volleyball. Sign-up early!

If you have any questions or want to sign-up but can not attend one of the meetings, please contact Bill Lichter at 614-260-0402 or lichterwn@yahoo.com.

THE NEW TRACK

With the first issue of the TRACK in September, there will be a new TRACK format. It will have the vital information for each activity, trip, event, etc., but with no details or description. It will contain the trip name, destination, dates, price, number of participants, and trip/activity leader info. The expanded description will be on the web site. You can still receive the paper TRACK, but it will be just a single page. It will also contain the sign-up list for the upcoming meeting. Why is this being done? Check out President Greg Calhoun's message in this TRACK for an explanation. No longer will you be bothered by articles that go on and on like this one.

ADVERTISING MANAGER

The Ski Club needs an Advertising Manager. If you have some experience and can volunteer some time, let us know. The position involves approaching potential advertisers for both the TRACK and the website, and showing them the advantages of advertising with a 1,500 member Club that has had a long term impact on the Columbus community. To get started, contact Bob Garmise at rgarmise@columbus.rr.com.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Do you have experience in the PR field? Know how to make contacts with media people? Know how to publicize an organization such as Ski Club? Have some free time because you're making too much money and want to relax a bit? Then we have a position for you!

Contact Patty Harmon at harmonpa555@yahoo.com.

TRIP PICS

The Club is collecting group trip pictures for the website. Please identify the trip (e.g. 2005 Steamboat, or 1999 Vail). If you have one or more, please scan it at a high resolution (300 dpi or more), and send the jpeg to Meredith Johnson. To see the ones already in the computer, go to the Photos section of the website and look at Extended Ski Trips.

Please use the following e-mails if you have questions or want to submit photos. General questions: cscphotojournalist@columbus.rr.com and photo submittal: cscphotosubmittal@columbus.rr.com.

RENAME THE COLUMBUS SKI CLUB CONTEST! BUT I DON'T SKI...

Have you ever heard this when you're talking to a friend, co-worker or anyone about the Columbus Ski Club? I'm sure you have and so has your Board of Directors. We all know the Club offers so much more than skiing and it shows in our membership. Today 50% of our members don't ski but still enjoy the cohesiveness of this great organization.

The Board of Directors has decided to hold a "Rename the Club" contest. This is your club and you have a voice so make it be heard. The requirements for this contest are as follows.

1. "Columbus Ski Club" or some form of it must remain as part of the proposed name.
2. The proposed name can use tag lines which can emphasize things about the Club, events the Club has, or details regarding the Club.
3. Since the proposed name would appear on all Club-related forms and promotional items, it should not be overly lengthy.
4. All proposed names must be submitted either via e-mail to president@columbusskiclub.org or via an official contest form located at the membership tables at each membership meeting through September 16th, 2009.
5. All submissions must be received no later than September 16th, 2009.

Each proposed new name will be collected in a database and tracked. Also for each name a member submits they will be entered into a prize drawing to be held at the completion of the contest. The Board of Directors will review the data and select the top submissions to then be voted on by the general membership at the club meeting on October 21st. In accordance with the Club's by-laws, at least a two-thirds majority vote of members present at that meeting, representing at least 10 percent of total membership, will be required to officially rename the Club.

This is a great opportunity to better market the Club and to grow our membership. We look forward to everyone's creativity and hope each member takes the opportunity to submit their suggestion. If you have any questions please contact me at president@columbusski-club.org.

Regards,
Greg Calhoun, CSC President

WHAT'S NEW

Want to know the latest news about various areas of the Club? Check out the What's New section found on the website. Most messages are posted for less than two weeks, so check them often.

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS?

Your Board is settled in and working hard on approving budgets and discussing new ideas. If you have any ideas for parties, gatherings, socializing events, or any other summer fun, please don't hesitate to contact one of our board members. With your help, we can make this summer great fun. Contact information for the board members is on page 9 of this newsletter.

CLIPPERS GAME ON JUNE 19TH



Personals

SLICE OF COLUMBUS: It's here!! The Slice of Columbus (formerly Pizza Challenge) benefit for Children's Hospital will be Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 from 5:00 - 10:00 pm at Lifestyle Communities Pavillion. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Pat Kelly or Lori Gerald at: lgerald@columbus.rr.com if you are interested in volunteering. More details to follow.

Pelotonia is a grass roots bike tour with one goal: to end cancer. It is a cycling experience that will take place August 28th - 30th. The ride will span two days and will cover as many as 180 miles. I am writing to ask you to help me reach my fundraising goal. Large or small, every donation makes a difference. Thanks to NetJets' transformational gift, 100% of every donation will fund essential research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. When you follow the link below, you will find my personal rider profile and a simple and secure way to make any size donation you wish. Think of this as a donation not to me, or Pelotonia, but directly to The James. Please consider supporting my effort and this great cause. Here is the link to my rider profile: http://www.pelotonia.org/ride/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=5087&RiderName=Michael%20McBride

Thanks again! Sincerely, Michael McBride, CSC Member since 1994

Thanks to everyone who participated in Mud Volleyball this year! We had two teams of Freaks competing and a sub team of Freaks who partied with us (Jay and the girls from Smack that Ace)!! Beulah Park again hosted over 200 teams on 40+ courts competing for 5 division trophies. We survived a monsoon in the afternoon, which turned Beulah into one giant mud pit. Freaks1 came back from an 11-2 deficit in the final game to win the division 3 championship! Overall a very successful year and a good follow up to 2008, when the Freaks2 won the division 5 championship. Again, congrats to the champions, let's do it again next year! To anyone who didn't get to play this year, hopefully you can all join us next year:

Thanks again, Rich Scharschmidt

My Dearest Friends,

Melissa Claire Carper peacefully passed on to heaven July 14th, 2009. I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the prayers, help, and well wishes that have graced myself and the families of Melissa. She was undoubtedly one of the most special human beings I have ever known. We all loved her dearly.

Love and thank you to all, Steve Pitzer

Condolences to Monica and Rich Scharschmidt on the recent loss of Monica's mother

Change of address

• Tim Rouch: P.O. Box 302247, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00803

• If you want your TRACK e-mailed, via a link, for each newsletter, 20 times a year, then send an e-mail with "I WANT MY TRACK" in the subject line to cjdages@att.net. Please also indicate your first and last name.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

The Social Committee needs activity leaders. Stop by the Social table at the meetings or contact the Social Committee, Brooke Georgiton at 614-582-5386, Brooksie27@gmail.com



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MEETING
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