



# ESCapades



## **PREZ SEZ:**

It's late June and I just got back from a motorcycle trip with a group of friends. We spent 11 days traveling through 13 states. If you ever get a chance to stop at the Oklahoma City memorial, it's very moving. We stayed one night in one of my favorite towns – Deadwood, South Dakota. The trip was 3600 miles. And I hope you're having a good summer.

I wanted to thank Bobbie for a great time at the year-end banquet. If you missed it you missed a good time and some really good Italian food. The "new" board was announced at the banquet. Actually, those Board members from last year have agreed to stay on in their positions. A big round of applause for all the wonderful work they do.

Nancy Ford was one of the founding members of the ski club which was started at York High School in 1956. She was also Trip Leader of ESC for 28 years. Because of all her contributions and years of loyalty to ESC, she was voted a life-time member of the club. Sadly, she passed away in late June after a long illness. Her memorial service and burial were attended by many past and present ESC people. Because she was such an animal lover, and loved cats in particular, it was her wish that in lieu of flowers, she wanted any donations to go toward animals. ESC, therefore, donated \$25.00 in her name to the Alliance for Humane Action (AHA!) and specifically designated toward their stray/feral cat spay/neuter program.

You won't find a better value for your money than our 2010 week-long ski trip to Beaver Creek staying in ski-in, ground-level, first-class, townhomes. The lift ticket includes skiing at Beaver Creek and Vail. Jackie is finalizing the specifics and she expects the cost to be very low. Look for more information in this newsletter. Good job, Jackie.

Carley Clegg has become a "super-star". Every year the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council has a number of ski races open to approximately 60-70 ski clubs. Racers are ranked based on age and ability. Carley has been racing in the "Women's C" class and when all the racing results were calculated, she was the #1 in her category for all the clubs. What a huge accomplishment for such a young lady. We're so proud of her.

Ray

PS – "hi" to Alan and Diana. Also, Boe and Kelly.

	<b>2009</b>	<b>ESC BOARD</b>	<b>2010</b>
President -	Ray Lucas		(847) 487-2371
Vice President -	Rick Burke		(847) 299-1325
Treasurer -	Bob Savini		(815) 254-2303
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Secretary -	Debbie Clegg		(630) 530-1107
Social Chair -	Bobbie Davis		(630) 910-1424
Ski Meister -	Betty Ashworth		(847) 288-1129
X-Country -	Walt Zelenka		(630) 510-9028
Newsletter -	Larry Homa		(815) 344-7788
Webmasters-	Stefanie Hampton		(630) 629-2818
	Brian Hallacker		(312) 282-7156

**Visit our website at: "elmhurstskiclub.com"**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2009

Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	ESC Picnic at the Homa's
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Ride & BBQ
Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Chili Party and Corn Maze at the Wirth's
Oct. 23 -25 <sup>th</sup>	Windy City Ski Show – Schaumburg
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Nov. 6 – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Dazzle Ski Show – Rosemont
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party at Stefanie Hampton's

### 2010

Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Day at Wilmot
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaver Creek, CO Trip
Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country Skiing
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ski Day at Wilmot
March 20 -27 <sup>th</sup>	CMSC Chicago Week Trip Park City, Utah
Apr. 6 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm	ESC Meeting/Elections
Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	ESC Spring Banquet



### Trips

Europe 2010 – Switzerland -  
January 15-23, 2010.

CMSC Chicago Week 2010 -  
Park City, Utah.  
March 20 – 27, 2010.

Chicago Week 2011  
Telluride, CO  
Feb. 26 – March 5, 2011

Winter Carnival 2010  
On hold until 2011

### Events

Ski Dazzle Ski Show  
Rosemont, IL.  
Nov 6 – 8

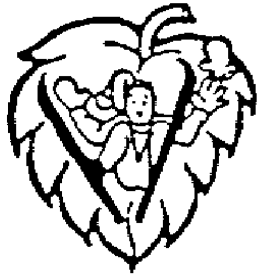
For detailed additional information on  
CMSC social events and ski trips, visit  
their website [www.skicmsc.org](http://www.skicmsc.org)

### **ATTENTION - A SECOND SKI SHOW:**

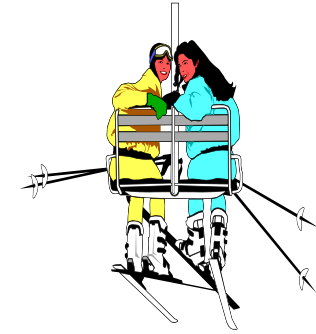
Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show  
Oct. 23 – 25, 2009  
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,  
1551 N. Thoreau Drive  
Schaumburg, IL.  
847-972-6521

### **DO NOT FORGET OUR MEETING LOCATION IS:**

*ELMHURST PUBLIC HOUSE*  
683 W. St. Charles Road,  
Elmhurst, IL.  
630-834-8989



## ELMHURST SKI CLUB 2009-2010 SEASON TRIP SCHEDULE



<u>DATE/ LOCATION</u>	<u>TRIP LEADER/ PHONE</u>	<u>TRIP PRICE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>PRICE INCLUDES</u>	<u>FINAL PMT. DATE</u>
January 10, 2010 Wilmot, WI	Bobbie Davis 630-910-1424	Last year \$40 adult \$27 child 12 & under \$20 senior	N/A	Drive up. Purchase your own lift tickets.	N/A
Jan. 16-23, 2010 Beaver Creek, CO.	tbd	\$1055.00 Plus any airline surcharges and luggage fees	\$500	Direct air to Denver and ground transportation. Lodging at Ridge Point Town Homes 5 day interchangeable lift ticket	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pmt. - \$300 Oct. 30, 2009 Final Pmt. \$255 Dec. 1, 2009
March 7, 2010 Wilmot	Bobbie Davis 630-910-1424	\$40 adult \$27 child 12 & under \$20 senior	N/A	Drive up. Purchase your own lift tickets.	N/A
Mar. 20–27, 2010 Park City, Utah	Teri Kinney Email – CMSC.com	tbd	tbd	Round trip air Chicago to Salt Lake And ground transportation. Seven nights lodging condo or hotel. 5 day lift ticket combo of Park City, Canyon, and Deer Valley Includes: Welcome reception and breakfast, races, parties, and events all week.	tbd
*tbd – to be determined					

*53rd Season*

**Elmhurst Ski Club  
Presents:**



**Wilmot,  
Wisconsin**

**Sundays,  
January 10, 2010 and  
March 7, 2010**

**Drive Up Trip**

**Purchase your own ticket**

Lift ticket price – Last Year

\$40 Adult

\$27 Child 12 & under

\$20 Senior

**TRIP LEADER:**

Bobbie Davis

*For More Information Contact*

**Bobbie Davis @ 630-910-1424 or**

**Jackie Homa @ 815-344-7788**

Email: [Jackiehoma@comcast.net](mailto:Jackiehoma@comcast.net)

*53<sup>rd</sup> Season*

**Elmhurst Ski Club  
Presents:**



# **Beaver Creek, Colorado**

**January 16 thru  
January 23, 2010**

## **Trip Includes:**

Round trip airfare ( Denver) and ground transportation.

Lodging at Ridgepoint Town Homes.

5 day interchangeable lift ticket.

**Price: \$1055.00 \* per person**  
\* plus any airline surcharges  
And luggage fees

### Payment Schedule

\$500.00 deposit on sign up  
\$300.00 due Oct.30, 2009  
\$255.00 final payment due  
Dec. 1, 2009

*For More Information Contact*  
**Jackie Homa @ 815-344-7788**  
Email: [Jackiehoma@comcast.net](mailto:Jackiehoma@comcast.net)

## **ELMHURST SKI CLUB WESTERN TRIP**

BEAVER CREEK, COLORADO     January 16 thru January 23, 2010

**REALLY GREAT LOW PRICE: \$1,055.00**

Departure:    Jan. 16    O'Hare/Den.    12:10pm – 1:50pm

Return:        Jan. 23    Den/O'Hare    5:05pm - 8:30pm

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

Round Trip Airfare, American Airlines, Direct Chicago O'Hare/Denver, CO.

Airport Ground Transportation with stop at Apple Jacks

5 Day Interchangeable Lift Ticket with Unlimited days at Vail

Lodging at Ridgpoint Townhomes – Two & Three Bedrooms & Baths w/Lofts

Complimentary wine & cheese at group check in

Club Party during Trip

### **RIDGEPOINT TOWNHOMES**

Townhomes are situated on a cul-de-sac among peaceful rolling foothills and a forest of tall spruce trees.

Convenient access to the ski slopes and village is provided by the resort's free shuttle service.

Spacious homes feature vaulted ceilings, fireplaces, and two outdoor decks. Also, walk right in to your townhome at street level.

Guests enjoy an outdoor Jacuzzi and a Sauna Room year round. Daily housekeeping is not available at Ridgpoint. The property has free shuttle service that gets you anywhere in Beaver Creek in 10 minutes or less.

#### **LOCATION:**

Townhome complex has Ski Way providing Ski Out Access to Lift and Ski Way providing Ski In Access from a Blue Run. Also, Shuttle goes to Main Lift Area within 5 to 10 minutes.

#### **AMENITIES:**

Common outdoor Hot Tub, Luggage storage, Ski storage, Off Street Guest Parking, Balcony/patio/terrace, Fireplace, Washer/dryer in unit, Concierge service, Front Desk on Site, Wireless Internet Access in Lobby, & complimentary Shuttle within Resort.

Also, Allegria Spa Privileges including Outdoor Pool, Fitness Center, Hot Tub, and the use of the Locker Room & Steam Room.

## **RESORT INFO & MOUNTAIN STATS**

Base Elevation:	8,100 ft	Number of Trails:	149
Summit Elevation:	11,440 ft	Longest Run:	14,520 ft
Vertical Drop:	4,040 ft	Types of Lifts:	1 Surface Lift
Skiable Area:	1,815 acres		3 Double Chairs
Annual Snowfall:	310 in		2 Triple Chairs
Snowmaking:	37 %		10 HiSpeed Quads
Uphill Lift Capacity:	25,939 per hour		
SNOWBOARDING	3 Terrain Parks, 1 Half Pipe		
Hours of Operation:	Daily: 9am – 4pm		

**BEAVER CREEK WAS VOTED BEST GUEST SERVICE**  
**IN THE COUNTRY**  
**BY THE NATIONAL SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR!**

Expect to be pampered during a visit to Beaver Creek. More than 150 mountain hosts are committed to providing the highest level of guest service in the ski industry.

Look for hosts to maximize your enjoyment on the mountain and in the village by greeting you, helping to carry equipment, providing grooming reports and local tips and leading free mountain welcome tours each day.

At the end of the day, reward yourself with a fresh chocolate chip cookie served daily by Cookie Time Chefs.

**ATTENTION          ATTENTION          ATTENTION**

**ESC PICNIC ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009**

PICNIC and TRIP SIGN-UP for Beaver Creek, Colorado Trip, January 16 thru January 23, 2010

This trip is limited to only 20 members – so don't miss out. Sign up early to reserve your spot. Great low price for the first 20 members to sign up.

Trip Price \$1055.00 plus any airline surcharges and luggage fees.

Pay at picnic or mail to: Jackie Homa  
107 S. Emerald Drive  
McHenry, IL. 60051

For info call: Jackie Homa 815-344-7788 or Email - [jackiehoma@comcast.net](mailto:jackiehoma@comcast.net)

PICNIC:

Picnic location: Jackie and Larry Homa's home  
107 S. Emerald Drive  
McHenry, IL 60051  
Tel # 815-344-7788

Time: 2:00 pm thru ? with food served about 4:00 pm

Food: ESC will provide main course. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS AND YOUR DRINKS

Please RSVP by August 8, 2009 to Jackie Homa @ 815-344-7788 or Email - jackiehoma@comcast.net

Directions to Jackie and Larry's:

Take 290 West toward Rockford. Take IL-53 North to Lake Cook Road. Take Lake Cook Road west to Rand Road/U.S. 12). Turn right. Continue north to IL Route 176/Liberty Street. Turn left (west). Continue approximately 3.3 miles to South River Road. Turn right. Continue approximately 4.1 miles past Moraine Hills State Park to the 1<sup>st</sup> stoplight (Miller Road). Go past Miller Road to the first street on your left (Sutton Court). Turn left. At the end of the street, turn right (Emerald Drive). Tan house on left near end of road (with a wrought iron fence).

*53<sup>rd</sup> Season*

**Elmhurst Ski Club  
Presents:**



**Park City,  
Utah**

**CMSC CHICAGO WEEK**

**March 20 - 27, 2010**

**Trip Includes:**

Round trip airfare to Salt Lake and ground transportation.

Seven nights lodging ( Condominiums or hotel rooms).

5 day lift ticket combo of Park City, Canyons, and Deer Valley

Welcome Reception and Breakfast, Races, Mountain Picnic, Parties and events all week. Including Banquet Dance

Price: To be determined

**Payment Schedule to be Determined**

**For More Information, Contact  
Teri Kinney at Email: [CMSC.com](mailto:CMSC.com)**

## CMSC ALPINE RACING

CSMC Alpine Racing is a series of 14 recreational races for all skiers and boarders. When I say all, I mean all ages, abilities, sizes, shapes, skiers and boarders. Under 18 needs a parent, under 12 is free with a parent racing. It's a class based system, so novices don't race against experts, and kids don't race against the veterans. This is one of the many great things that CMSC does.





We just finished another great year of racing. We were very lucky, with some of the best weather in years. Good snow, lots of sunshine, great parties. What more can you want.

Like all CMSC activities, racing is an all volunteer group. We, the race committee, are a friendly group that enjoys putting on one of the best parties you can imagine. But we always need more friends. If you would like to help, please drop us a line. You can contact us on the web at [www.skiCMSC-racing.com](http://www.skiCMSC-racing.com).

We want to thank all our sponsors, and extend many thanks to VIKING SKI SHOP, for their continuing support of the program.

### 2009/2010 ALPINE RACE SCHEDULE

Location	Dates	Time	Race Type	
Ski Brule, MI	Friday, Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Optional Clinic	
	Saturday, Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Giant Slalom	
	Sunday, Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Slalom	
			Ski Brule Bus Trip	
Wilmot, WI	Saturday, Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Giant Slalom	
Wilmot, WI	Saturday, Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Giant Slalom	
Wilmot, WI	Saturday, Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Giant Slalom	
Marquette, MI	Friday, Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>		Optional Clinic	
	Saturday, Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Before the Giant Slalom	Super G by Marquette Mtn	
	Sunday, Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Giant Slalom	
			Marquette Bus Trip	

Wilmot, WI	<i>Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup></i>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am	Giant Slalom	 
<i>Granite Peak, WI</i>	Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>TBD</i>	Optional Clinic	
	Saturday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Slalom	
	Sunday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Giant Slalom	 



Snowboarder Race Day



Junior Race Day (under 12 yrs old)



One or more CMSC clubs is hosting a bus trip for weekend. Contact Club for details, cost and requirements

\*The Super G race is run by Marquette Mnt. This is independent of CMSC Alpine Racing and does not count toward overall point results. Super G's require on-hill sign-ups, ability qualifications and helmets.

Schedule is subject to change, so PLEASE SIGN UP FOR RACER ALERTS or any Questions visit us at <http://www.skicmsc-racing.com/>.

## **YOUR UPCOMING ESC 2009 – 2010 SOCIAL EVENTS**

- August 15, 2009*** - Picnic & Western Trip Sign-Up  
Contact: Jackie Homa 815-344-7788
- September 12, 2009*** - Bike Ride & Bar-B-Q  
Contact: Stefanie Hampton 630-629-2818
- October 17, 2009*** - Chili Party and Corn Maze  
Contact: Lee Wirth 630-985-5923
- December 12, 2009*** - Christmas Party  
Contact: Stefanie Hampton 630-629-2818
- February 13, 2010*** - Cross-country Ski Day  
Contact: Walt Zelenka 630-510-2010
- April 18, 2010*** – Spring Banquet  
Contact: Bobbie Davis 630-910-1424

***More Details For All Events Will Be Provided Prior To The Event.  
Join The Fun.***

***PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDAR!!!!!!!!!!***

## **X-COUNTRY SKIING**

Hello ESC Friends,

Yes, it's that time of year again.

As summer draws to a close our thoughts start turning toward X-country skiing

Our x-country outing is planned for Feb. 13, 2010.

Look forward to seeing you all out there.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Your x-country leader,  
Walt Zelenka

## **MEMBERSHIP IN ELMHURST SKI CLUB** **STILL A BARGAIN AT \$20**

Guess, what happens in August? Yes the Elmhurst Ski Club picnic, the 2010 ski trip sign up and your opportunity to join a great club. This year again we are holding our rate at \$20 and you only need to attend a couple events to know you will earn this back in fun and activities.

Please complete the membership copy enclosed in this newsletter and if you are a current member, you can send it to Christy Burke, 280 Springfield Terrace, Des Plaines, IL 60018-1128 and just write out the information or write "same" across it.

If you are not a current member and joining or re-joining then please complete the copy in this newsletter and bring it to the picnic or mail or bring to a meeting.

PS. If you are signing up for the ski trip and include your membership dues in that payment, please still make sure to review the membership form or fill-out a new one. You can write "paid with trip payment" on the form so I will know.

Looking forward to another fun year! Our fifty-third !!!!!!!

Membership Chairperson: Christy Burke 847-299-1325 or [mcsburke@aol.com](mailto:mcsburke@aol.com)

### **KUDOS:**

Special thanks to Christy and Rick Burke, Debbie Clegg, Bobbie Davis, Jackie Homa, Stefanie Hampton, Ray Lucas, Lee Wirth, and Walt Zelenka for contributing to this issue of the ESC Newsletter.



# Elmhurst Ski Club - Membership Profile 2009-2010

Dues Paid: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

	Never	Novice	Intermediate	Expert
Ski Ability (Circle One):	0	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8 9

I am interested in helping the Elmhurst Ski Club for the following;

_____ Membership	_____ Trips	_____ Publicity
_____ Special Events	_____ Newsletter	_____ Other

How did you hear about the Elmhurst Ski Club? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:** I agree to maintain the standards and reputation of the Elmhurst Ski Club and to follow the directions of its leaders. I hereby release the Elmhurst Ski Club and its agents and officers of any and all responsibilities or liability of any nature whatsoever for any loss of property or personal injury occurring on any trip under its management or with any activity or function related to the Elmhurst Ski Club.

I certify that I have read and understood this agreement. \_\_\_\_\_ initial here.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Information:

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Month Day Year

Return this form to Christy Burke  
280 Springfield Terrace  
Des Plaines, IL 60018-1128