

The Snow Zone

Hi Yo! Welcome to Fleetwind Ski Club. We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer with our regular events (canoe trips, the Corn Roast, and the fall color trip to Crystal Mountain), and perhaps some impromptu events (wine tastings, social events and "road trips").

Meeting Place: Our new meeting place for the duration of the summer and into early fall will be Corinthian Yacht Club located at Montrose Harbor; just follow Montrose east of Lake Shore Drive. The Yacht Club is located next door to the Bait Shop. Dinner (which is served until 8:00 p.m.) and drinks are extremely "reasonably" priced. There is plenty of free parking in the various lots located around Montrose Harbor.

Meeting Days & Time: Meetings will still be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month beginning at 8:00 p.m. with announcements to start at 9:00 p.m.

Info on Club Trips and Activities: Up-to-date information on club trips and activities can be found on the CMSC website located at (www.skicmsc.com) under "Clubs" or "Club Events;" or call Bill Gleason @ 630-969-6185.

Another reason to attend the meetings is to get more specific information on planned trips and activities, and to get information on impromptu events and activities, such as concerts, shows, wine tastings, boating outings and socials. We have already begun taking sign ups for the Vail Thanksgiving Trip, which has limited space and early sign-ups are necessary for coordination with the tour operator. Don't wait too long and be left out!!! We will be taking sign-ups for our other trips at the **Super Summer Sign-Up Meeting on August 9th**.

NEW TRIP PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR 2006 - 2007:

The Trip Leader will be accepting Trip Applications and payments directly. Information and payments will be recorded by the Trip Leader, who will then forward the checks for deposit to Glenn Yoshimura, the Club Treasurer. The Trip Leader's name, mailing address and telephone number will be provided in the newsletter, as well as posted on the website.

**HI YOO TO ALL
PAPER
NEWSLETTER
RECIPIENTS –**
Do you have e-mail? Give us your e-mail address and get your e-mail faster and save the Club some \$\$\$, too!!!



Officers:

President	Bill Gleason	630-969-6185
Vice President	Bob Radycki	773-973-4417 rradycki@ameritech.net
Treasurer	Glenn Yoshimura	312-515-1327

Committee Chairpersons:

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Webmaster	Jeff Wiedemann	847-729-5198 www.skifleetwind.com

Thanks to all the officers and other members, past and present, who provide help and guidance in running the club.

Meetings

When:	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday of each month
Where:	Corinthian Yacht Club Montrose Harbor, Chicago
Time:	8:00 p.m. - ??? (Announcements @ 9:00 pm)
Who:	All are welcome
Parking:	Lots of free parking in the various lots located at Montrose Harbor.



**Corinthian Yacht Club
Montrose Harbor, Chicago**

Upcoming Social Events & Summer Skiing



CMSC Golf Outing – Alpine Valley Resort, East Troy, Wisconsin – Sept. 15-17. \$245 for 3 Days of Unlimited Golf or \$215 for 2 Days of Unlimited Golf per person. **Packages include:** Fri & Sat night accommodations (twin share / two person rooms); Fri & Sat night dinners; Sat & Sun breakfasts; 3 or 2 day unlimited golf carts; nice pool for parties; awards & prizes. Your on your own for lunches, appetizers, desserts, and drinks at dinner & in the evening. Contact: Scott Schmid 630-530-0889 for info. Checks payable to CMSC can be mailed to: Schott Schmid, 15W350 Fillmore, Elmhurst, IL 60126. **(Include info re. golfing partners & roommates with your checks.)**



Crystal Mountain Fall Getaway Weekend – Fri.-Sun., Oct. 13-15 - \$(at cost) - Join fellow Fleetwinders for Michigan's spectacular fall colors at the charming and hospitable Crystal Mountain Resort in Thomsonville, Michigan. Golf, bicycle, play tennis, hike, canoe, swim, tour wineries and, of course, shop in the quaint little towns nearby. If you want more than 3 days, there is also the Sunday night/Monday extension!. For additional info/reserve your spot, call Bill Gleason (630-969-6185).



CMSC Ski Show – Nov. 2-5 – Donald Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont – mark your calendars; more info to follow.

2006 – 2007 Ski Trips: *Let the adventures begin . . .*



VAIL, COLORADO - First Ski Trip of the Season! Thanksgiving in Vail! (Nov. 22-26) \$649.00 (estimate) (24 spots) TRIP IS FULL!!! TRIP LEADER ATTEMPTING TO ADD MORE SPOTS! Start off the ski season by skiing Vail for Thanksgiving!

Airline: United Airlines; O'Hare - Denver
Lodging: Landmark Townhomes, 4 nights, 6 per unit.
More Info: Ground transportation and 3-day lift tickets, also included.
Trip Leader: Jim Oprzedek (773-586-0044)
Chef: Myron Preston (312-329-0035) (rsvp if you plan to participate in the Thanksgiving dinner festivities.

Payment schedule: IN FULL by 9/01/06!!!



TYROL BASIN, MT. HOREB, WISCONSIN (space limited by hotel capacity) (Dec. 8-10) OPTIONS: \$95 (tentative price) estimate) for 1 night (price per room; 1 or 2 people).

RESERVATIONS – MAKE YOUR OWN! Call the Chalet Landhaus directly (800-944-1716)

Lodging: Chalet Landhaus, New Glarus, WI.
Amenities: Indoor pool, sauna, hot tub and fitness room; whirlpool suites available at higher price.

OR GET THE WORKS FOR or \$189 (tentative price) for 2 nights (price price per room; 1 or 2 people which also includes Sat. & Sun. buffet breakfasts @ Chalet Landhaus, 10% off dinner coupons @ either Chalet Landhaus or New Glarus Hotel Rest.

EXTRAS: \$5 for on-mountain bonfire and picnic lunch. RSVP to the Trip Leader.
Shopping - Just in time for your holiday shopping @ nearby New Glarus, America's "Little Switzerland"

OPTIONS: Consider Fri., Sat. and/or Sun. options. Check w/ Bill Gleason (630-969-6185) for F Friday night dinner reservations at the New Glarus Restaurant.



New Year's Trip – Ogden, Utah (Dec. 28 - Jan. 1), \$ 670.00. (?? Spots). Ski Powder Mountain, Snowbasin and, possibly, Alta or The Canyons. Price Includes:

Air: O'Hare – Salt Lake City
Lodging: Ogden Marriott (2 per room) (indoor pool, hot tub, jacuzzi & full hot breakfast each morning)
Vans: Rental mini vans & taxes

Extras: Gas money for vans and lift tickets
Trip Leader: Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.

Payment Schedule: 8/09/06 - \$200; 9/27/06 - \$200; 10/25/06 - \$270 (in full)

Ski Trips (cont.)



European Trip – Verbier, Switzerland (Jan. 19 - 27), \$1,879 w/ optional 3-day extension to Torremolinos, Spain (\$449) Price Includes:

Transportation: O'Hare – Paris – Geneva via Air France + chartered bus transfers
Lodging: Hotel Bristol (3 star) for 7 nights; located in town center; 7 multi-course dinners, 7 skier buffet breakfast

Extras: Airline taxes, fuel surcharges and fees are subject to change!!!
Single supplement in Verbier - \$135

Lift tickets – adult/senior: 6-day @ \$270/\$235; 5-day @ \$210/\$180
Trip Leader: Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.

Payment Schedule: 8/13 - \$500*; 9/13 - \$500*; 10/11 – \$500*; 11/8 - \$389*; 12/13 - \$249 (ext. only)
*plus \$50 towards Torremolinos extension



Panorama – British Columbia, Canada (Feb. 10 - 17), \$999 Price Includes:

Transportation: O'Hare – Toronto – Vancouver, BC via Air Canada + chartered bus transfers
Lodging, etc: Pine Inn Hotel for 7 nights; located in mtn. base, steps from "First Ascent" quad chair & Crazy Horse Saloon, 6-day lift ticket @ Panorama, 6 continental daily breakfast, "Welcome Reception" Party, on-mountain bar-b-que

Extras: Airline taxes, fuel surcharges and fees are subject to change!!!
1-day trip to Kicking Horse (\$69); 1-day Heli-Skiing (\$???)

Trip Leader: Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.

Payment Schedule: 8/9 - \$200; 9/13 - \$300; 10/11 – \$300; 11/8 - \$199



CMSC's Chicago Week @ Sun Valley, Idaho (Mar. 24 - 31), \$1,340 (plus \$198 for Sun Valley Lodge) Price Includes:

Transportation: Roundtrip Air + chartered bus transfers
Lodging, etc: Sun Valley Village 2 or 3 bdr condos (2/room), 5-day lift ticket, Welcome & Farewell Parties, racing & mtn lunch, apres ski parties & pub crawl

Extras: Airline taxes, fuel surcharges and fees are subject to change!!!

Trip Leader: Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.

Payment Schedule: 8/9 - \$200; 9/13 - \$300; 10/11 – \$300; 11/8 - \$250; 12/13 - \$250; 1/10 - \$240



Vail Closing Weekend (April 19 – 22), \$ (tba). Still in the planning stage; check back in next few weeks for more details, or contact Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.



A-Basin – Memorial Day Weekend – May 3-28. Details TBA. Our annual fun-filled spring trip. Check back in early 2006 for more details, or contact trip leader, Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.



Mammoth Mtn @ 4th of July (June 30 – July 5/July 7), \$ (tba). Still in the planning stage; check back in next few weeks for more details, or contact Bill Gleason at 630-969-6185.



Chile, Summer 2007 – Dates and \$ (tba). Anybody interested in skiing in Chile in August 2007? Stay tuned for more details about this possible trip.

Important Notes: All information within this newsletter is subject to change. Please pick up a trip summary showing special trip rules & requirements at a meeting or on our website. Trip payments must be made with a check or money order – no cash please!

Calendar of Events

Sept 13	Meeting @ Corinthian Yacht Club
Sept 15 - 17	CMSC Golf Outing
Sept 27	Meeting @ Corinthian Yacht Club
Oct 11	Meeting @ tba
Oct 13-15	Crystal Mountain Fall Weekend
Oct 25	Meeting @ tba
Nov 2-5	CMSC Ski Show @ Rosemont
Nov 8	Meeting @ tba
Nov 22	No Meeting (Vail Trip)
Nov 22-26	Thanksgiving at Vail
Dec 8-10	Tyrol Basin
Dec 13	Meeting @ tba
Dec 27	Meeting @ tba
Dec 28 – Jan 1	Ogden, Utah
Jan 10	Meeting @ tba
Jan 19 - 27	Verbier, Switzerland
Jan 24	Meeting @ tba
Feb 10 - 17	Panorama, BC, Canada
Feb 14	Meeting @ tba
Feb 28	Meeting @ tba
Mar 14	Meeting @ tba
Mar 24 - 31	Chicago Week @ Sun Valley
Mar 28	Meeting @ tba
Apr 11	Meeting @ tba
Apr 19 – 22	Vail Closing Weekend

Fleetwind Ski Club is considering a new location beginning in the Fall of 2006. Stay tuned for details or check Fleetwind's website

Membership: Everyone must be a current member to be eligible to go on any Fleetwind-sponsored trip. New membership is \$25.00; renewals are \$20.00. Membership runs annually from 11/1 – 10/31. You may sign-up for the trips at any meeting or mail your fees to:

Fleetwind Ski Club
P. O. Box 891207
Chicago, IL 60608

Please include your address, work/home phone numbers and e-mail address on all reservations. You must also include a completed and signed trip application /waiver form which can be obtained at a meeting, from the trip leader or printed from our website. Any new members signing up for a trip must also include the required trip deposit, along with the completed membership application form (which are also available from the same sources as are the trip application forms). Please refer to the trip summaries at a meeting, on the website, in a newsletter or with the trip leader to verify the deposit amount and payment schedule for any given trip. Please contact Bill Gleason (club president) with any questions (630-969-6185).

Log on to Fleetwind Ski Club on the website of CMSC (Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council) to get up to the minute information on trips, meetings and social events @ www.skicmsc.com

Also, check out our new website (www.skifleetwind.com) for additional club news (and also club constitution and by-laws).

Condolences: In May 2006, club member, Emil Zoula, a long-time member and participant on countless ski trips over the years, died after a few month illness. Our sincerest condolences to his family and all his friends in Fleetwind and elsewhere.

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where fun can be found all
year round!

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