

THE OLDE GOAT

NOVEMBER 2020

MEETINGS:

NOVEMBER 4
NOVEMBER 18
ALL VIRTUAL

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Chair Lift Chat from the Prez

Kicking it off with an exciting Ibex announcement. Congratulations to John Graves and his Fiancée Jen! They have recently gotten engaged and I know we all want to wish them a wonderful future.

The snow has started to fall out west with some areas getting 10 inches or more and others beginning to build up their base. Let's hope Mammoth. Snowbird, and Keystone are getting some since those are the first trips out west this year. There is still time to get on a trip or two as Mammoth, Snowbird, Keystone, Devils Head and Big Sky have limited spots left or the potential to add spots. Don't miss out on an opportunity to get away!

Once again, a huge thank you Ed Fee for hosting all our Zoom meetings! Thank you to our activity leaders for stepping up to plan some great socially distanced outings... to John Graves for running Richardson's Farm...I heard it was a lot of spooky fun.

Also, to Pam Chiechi for setting up the Volo Bog Tour which is about to happen.

We continue to look for other appropriate events for the group so we can catch up with each other including the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. With all the new restrictions we may not be able to have our annual Thanksgiving Eve get together...if you have any suggestions just let us know as all ideas are welcome.

I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Joe Kelley, Ibex President



Hi Ibex Members,

Happy November! We are a little over two months from our first trip of the season! We still have some openings - see below:

- Mammoth (Jan 9-16) \$1750 we are past the cut-off date but we will try to get more spots if anyone is interested: Trip Leader Joe Kelley
- Snowbird (Feb 6-11) \$1820 we were able to extend the cut-off to Nov 5 need four more people: Trip Leader Jean Bagel
- Devil's Head, WI Drive-Up (Feb 26-28) \$249: Trip Leaders Maggie and Joey Kelley
- Cut-off: January 2021
- Keystone, CO (March 2-7): \$1070: Trip Leader Chuck Binzel
- Cut-off: November 25
- Big Sky, MT (March 20-27) \$1915: Trip Leader Ed Fee
- Cut-off: December 16
- Croatia/Dubrovnik (June 24-July 3; July 3-7) wait list: Trip Leaders Pam Chiechi; Linda Wagner and Janine Westlund
- S Africa (Sept 2-14) wait list: Trip Leaders Lynn Dean and Maureen Rosenbarger

The Wengen/Majorca trips were cancelled due to COVID-19 and MOVED TO January 2022 (Jan 21-29; Jan 29-Feb 2). Mark your calendars for this amazing trip.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Lynn Dean Trip Chair



Sister club Piccadilly Ski Club - Ibex members may join Piccadilly for **\$1 reciprocal membership fee**! Trip list here:

https://www.piccadillyskiclub.com/trips/

Piccadilly has openings in particular for Pine Mountain, MI 2/19-21/21 and Winter Park, CO 3/19-24/21. Other trips may have spots.

Trip Insurance

Trip insurance is highly recommended! And if you want to be covered for pandemics (like COVID-19), you will want to purchase **Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)** insurance. Fewer companies are offering this type of policy given COVID-19 and you will want to do your own research. Ibex does not endorse any particular company but the below companies offer CFAR (in addition to the Travel+Leisure link in Lynn's article):

- AIG Travel Guard: http://travelguard.com
- AXA Assistance: https://www.axatravelinsurance.com/inithome
- John Hancock: https://www.johnhancocktravel.com/
- Travel Insured: https://www.travelinsured.com
- USI Affinity: https://www.usiaffinity.com/tai-ind/personal/travel-insurance/

Important note: You will need to check your individual policy, but generally, CFAR needs to be purchased **within 14-21 days of making your initial deposit** and you must cancel at least 48 hours prior to the start of the trip. Trip insurance is an individual decision but in light of the last 6 months, it is worth considering.

Other travel insurance companies who offer general policies (non-CFAR) are:

- Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection: https://www.bhtp.com
- Travel Protectors, LLC: http://www.travelprotectors.com
- World Nomads: https://www.worldnomads.com/

Ibex 2020-2021 payment schedule															
Payment date	8/5	9/2	9/16	10/7	10/21	11/4	11/18	12/2	12/16	1/6	1/20	2/3	3/4	5/5	Total
Mammoth, CA	\$200	\$500		\$500		\$550*									\$1,750
Wengen, Switzerland	\$300	\$600		\$600		\$720									\$2,220
Majorca, Spain	\$100	\$200		\$200		\$225									\$725
Snowbird, UT	\$200		\$500		\$500			\$620*							\$1,820
Devil's Head	\$75				\$75				\$80						\$230
Keystone, CO	\$200		\$300		\$300		\$270*								\$1,070
Big Sky, MT	\$200			\$600			\$600			\$515*					\$1,915
South Africa	\$300				\$1,000			\$1,000			\$1,000		\$1,000	TBD**	TBD**

^{*} See your trip leader for final payment amount

^{**}Air pending (Land only \$3760)



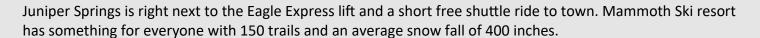
Mammoth Mountain—Known for getting a lot of snow January 9, 2021- January 16, 2021 Lodging: Juniper Springs Condos



We have 14 members on this trip but we might be able to add some more. One person is on the wait list and if we have a few more we will look into adding a condo. If interested please email me at joevkelley@sbcglobal.net



- \$1750 per person
- 7 nights at Juniper Springs Condos
- 2 bed/2 bath condos
- Ski-in/ski-out
- 5 of 6-day lift ticket
- Air, lodging, lift ticket, and ground transportation included.



15% expert 20% advance 40% intermediate 25% beginner

Your trip Leader,

Joe Kelley



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The Cliff Lodge, one of North America's most iconic ski lodges

- 5 Nights at the Cliff Lodge
- 24 spots
- The Cliff Lodge, one of North America's most iconic ski lodges
- A True Ski in, Ski out property!!
- Hotel Rooms, double occupancy, two beds
- 4-day Snowbird lift tickets

- Daily breakfast
- Non-stop ORD/SLC on United
- Sat-Thurs, only 4 vacation days
- Ikon pass get \$340. Gift card. Ikon cost - gift card= \$1480.

Hey, Ho Let's Go! Sign Up for this trip, NOW! Contact snowbird-leader@skiibex.com to express interest in this trip. Jean can answer any questions and give any details you do not see in this article. This will be a great trip, but we need at least 5 more people to make it a go!

Snowbird is the place to be February 2021. Snowbird is the 2nd snowiest place in the USA in February. Alta gets most February snow. Alta is next door. Utah is the place to be in February!!

I know, we are living in a different world. There is much uncertainty. I do know that I am ready to travel! I know I want to be safe. Personally, I think skiing in Utah come February will be a good place to travel.

Utah has a lower density population. Snowbird is very large! Snowbird traditionally has low crowds during the week. Our ski days are 3 of 4 during the week! Plus, Sunday is usually lower density later in the day. We have a short, non-stop flight. Bus commute is short <45 minutes. Cliff Lodge is a world class property. The Cliff Lodge is extremely pro-active with their Health & Safety Measures. The Cliff is also a summer destination, so Cliff Lodge has been operating, successfully, all summer!

Ibex has worked with our trip provider and has a Covid clause in the contract. Trip insurance is available through Insurance companies. Cancel for Any Reason Trip Insurance is available to purchase on your own. General information on this type of insurance is in this newsletter. Please contact snowbird-leader@skiibex.com or ibextrips2020@skiibex.com for more information regarding Covid. The Ibex Trip Policy identifies the club's refund policy.

I am confidant that we are going to be able to travel safely. Wear a mask, practice social distancing, encourage family, friends, etc. to do the same. We have to work together while staying safely apart. Together we got this!!

So now you know why I am so excited about the Snowbird trip and why I think travel will be safe and a welcome rescue from the drudgery of my couch and limited travel. Below are more details and amenities for the Snowbird trip.

Amenities:

- Apres ski welcome reception
- Heated outdoor pool, 3 hot tubs
- Discounted access to Cliff Spa (details TBD)
- Complimentary ski lockers,

You have got to love the snow!!

- Snowbird, 500" average yearly snowfall
- February snow, Rated #2 Resort for February snow per Zrankings.

Mountain Stats:

- Vertical Drop: 3240 ft / 988 m.
- Base Elevation: 7760 ft / 2365 m.
- Summit Elevation: 11000 ft / 3353 m.
- Skiable Area: 2500 acres.
- Average Snowfall: 500 in / 1270 cm.

- 20% off Cliff Sports rentals
- On site rental and repair shop
- \$10. gift card for lunch or other purchases at Snowbird outlets
- Upgrade available to ski Snowbird-Alta combination, details to follow
- Ikon pass holders have access to Snowbird and Alta!

Terrain:

- Total Trails: 169
- Beginner: 46 (27%)
- Intermediate: 64 (38%)
- Advanced: 31 (18%)
- Expert: 28 (17%)
- Terrain Parks & Pipes: 1

- Better news, only 1.3 miles from #1 Resort for February snow, Alta

Deposit: \$200. Due now to secure your spot.

Looking forward to you joining this trip! Sign up NOW to secure your spot. Reductions in space and other trip decisions will need to be made in October. Do not snooze! If you snooze, there is much to lose!

Devil's Head - Merrimac, WI

Feb. 26 - 28, 2021

- Drive up in your own car
- · Lodging: Best Western Baraboo Inn (town of Baraboo, WI) 2 nights
- · 2-day lift ticket Devil's Head
- · Trip Leaders: Maggie and Joey Kelley

Price: \$230 (includes lodging and lift tickets)

Check out our website for more information and to sign up.

https://skiibex.com/devils-head-drive-up-trip/



Keystone, CO March 2-7, 2021

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5 nights at River Run Condos

- Epic resort!
- 28 spots
- Keystone Resort is located in Summit County,
 Colorado, just a short, scenic drive from Denver
- Lodging River Run Condos 2 bed/2 bath
 - River Run Condominiums provide easy access to the mountain, just a short walk away the River Run Gondola and Summit Express Lift
 - Conveniently located in the heart of River Run Village, offering a variety of dining options, shopping, and activities such as ice skating
 - Each building has an onsite hot tub and includes access to the River Run Village pool
- R/T air ORD/DEN on United:
 - March 2: 8:10am-9:45 am
 - March 7: 5:42 pm-9:13 pm
- R/T transfers
- Price: \$1070 excludes lift tickets



Mountain Stats:

Summit elevation: 12,408 ft
 Base elevation: 9,280 ft

Vertical: 3,128 ft
Number of Lifts: 20
Number of Trails: 128

Skiable Area: 3,148 acres / 1249 ha

Terrain (lift-serviced)
 Easiest: 12%

More Difficult: 39%Most Difficult: 49%







Big Sky, MT March 20 - 27, 2021

Big Sky Resort in Big Sky, Montana, has an average of 400 inches of powder fall on 5,850+ skiable acres and 4,350 vertical feet. The lift lines are small to non-existent.

Mountain Stats:

- Summit: 11166 ft
 Base: 7500 ft
- Vertical drop: 4350
 300 named runs
- Terrain: 15% beginner; 25% intermediate; 42% advanced; 18%

expert





7 nights at The Huntley Lodge – hotel rooms

The Huntley Lodge is located in the heart of Big Sky Resort's Mountain Village, slope-side

- 48 spots
- · Easy access to ski storage
- Pool and hot tubs, fitness center, the Explorer Lift (just steps out the back door), as well as dining, shopping,
- 5 day lift ticket
- · Daily breakfast buffet
- Welcome reception
- R/T air ORD/Bozeman on United (nonstop):
 - Mar 20: 11:00am/12:24pm
 - Mar 27: 1:15pm/5:10pm
- R/T Transfers
- Price: \$1915; Ikon pass holders deduct \$380





South Africa Eastern Cape Safari, Cape Town and Victoria Falls Sept. 2 - 14, 2021





- Only 28 spots!
- Price: \$3760 (Land only Air TBD)
- Sept 2: Fly ORD to Johannesburg stay one night at City Lodge at OR Tambo airport - dinner at hotel
- Sep 4: Fly to Port Elizabeth
- Arrive Kariega Private Game Reserve (3 nights) a malaria-free area
 - Lodging: Kariega Main Lodge (4*) all bedrooms en-suite with A/C; living area, fireplace, TV and viewing deck
 - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (full board) daily
 - Six game drives and activities
 - Twice daily game drives
 - Close up viewing of a diversity of wild African game including lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, zebra, a host of antelope species, and much more including a myriad of exquisite birdlife.
 - Skilled and knowledgeable game rangers
- Other included activities:
 - River cruise
 - Guided bush walks
 - Canoeing
 - Fishing
- Wellness Center (services not included)

Kariega Main Lodge







South Africa (cont.) Eastern Cape Safari, Cape Town and Victoria Falls

Sept. 2 - 14, 2021



- Sept. 7: Fly from Port Elizabeth airport to Cape Town
- Cape Town 4 nights
 - Lodging: Commodore Hotel (4*)
 - Breakfast daily
 - Three dinners
 - Tour leader throughout stay
 - Included:
 - Full day peninsula tour Cape point, boulders beach, penguin colony and more
 - Table Mountain see view from the top and while riding cable cars
 - Winelands tour two wine tastings and lunch
 - Other TBA activities





- . Sept. 11: Fly from Cape Town to Victoria Falls
- · Victoria Falls 2 nights
 - Lodging: Ilala Lodge Hotel (4*) only 8
 minutes away from Victoria Falls; all
 rooms look towards the Victoria Falls and
 the National Park
 - Included:
 - Breakfast daily
 - ❖ Sunset cruise 3 hours
 - Tour of the Falls
 - Dinner each night
- Sept. 13: Depart for flight home arrive ORD on Sept. 14



Ilala Lodge

TRIP EDITION—TRAINING

Time to Get Ready for Ski & Adventure Season

The Trip Sign Up Party is this week and now is the time to plan that ski or adventure trip you have been waiting for.

If you are skiing, snowboarding, hiking, snowshoeing, curling, sledding or any activity, now is the time to get those muscles and mindset ready. I will post links (below) for the next few months along with having our very own Ski Director—Chuck Binzel provide some additional tips and schedule for ski/snowboard lessons held at Wilmot Mountain this winter.

With that, have fun with your workout inside or outside but remember to be safe. Drink plenty of water.

~John Graves



5 Ski Exercises that you can do at HOME

Preparing For Ski Season

Workouts to Prepare for Winter Ski Season

Skiing Exercises @ HOME

Exercises to Get Your Body Ready for Skiing



ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Activities:

11/1: Volo Bog Guided Tour—Ingleside, IL

Public Guided Tours of Volo Bog Group size limited to 10 people max. Times: 11 am, Noon, 1 pm Meet in front of the Visitor Center Tours last about 1 hour

When: Sunday, November 1st

Where: Volo Bog State Natural Area, 28478 W. Brandenburg Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

You must register for your preferred time – 10 spots available for each time slot (11 am, Noon, 1 pm)

Link to register: https://skiibex.com/event-calendar/#!event/register/2020/11/1/guided-tours-of-volo-bog

Admission: No Charge

Please come prepared: Bring your mask, water, comfortable walking shoes, & binoculars if you have them; remember to dress for the weather

Any questions, please contact Jan or Pam

Jan Vinopal, Activity Chair Pam Chiechi, Activity Coordinator



Enjoy the Fall Colors!

IBEX MARKETPLACE

With the onset of Fall come visions of Winter and ski season! With any luck, powder, moguls and trips are all in our future. In order to be prepared and excited, we are introducing some new Ibex products perfect for your first, next or future ski adventures. These particular items are only available in limited quantities and for a limited time. Both mens and womens' hats as well as the neck pillow are all \$20 each. The masks are \$10. Get yours while they last!

To order, please email: lindasuewagner@gmail.com Specify item(s): Womens' Knit Hat, Mens' Beanie, Neck Pillow or Mask along w/ your quantity of each. Remember, we have limited quantities so orders will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Cash or check only, made payable to Cash. All prices include tax.

~Linda Wagner





ACTIVITY RECAP

Richardson's Farm Event

By John Graves

On Saturday October 24th, Ibex returned again to Richardson's Adventure Farm in Spring Grove, IL. We had 15 attend a very cool and star filled evening. Our base camp was set up with food, drink, snacks and a warm cozy campfire for those traveling to the corn maze and farm activities. We were able to social distance our lawn chairs around the fire and roast marshmallows. Jen's friends from Brazil grilled up some Argentinian style sausages with homemade chimichurri sauce, very tasty.

Overall, everyone had a great time sharing stories and making some new ones at our third event at Richardson's Adventure Farm and look forward to next year.









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CMSC UPDATES



CMSC Board, Members and Clubs,

Our training center has seen an increase in new athletes. We currently have 25-30 kids on our small hills (5-25m) that's as many as I've seen in my 15 years with the club. Great problem to have and we want the trend to continue! We strive to update and maintain our facilities and equipment to the highest level, these goals go directly to the attraction, retention and safety our athletes.

We are in need of updating and adding to our equipment. We do our best to supply our junior athletes with skis, boots, and bindings. All of our equipment is sourced in Europe, and is difficult for new families to acquire on their own. It's a great benefit to our athletes and families to have quality equipment in house, without this equipment it is doubtful we would be able to attract and retain kids in the program.

With your help we will buy new equipment that is much safer for our juniors. Please consider making a donation, the CMSC board has generously agreed to match funds up to \$2500 raised from CMSC's member clubs.

Let's keep the Olympic dreams alive for the next generation.

Donation options: Go to our website www.norgeskiclub.com and use the PayPal button (can use credit card), Checks can be sent to: Norge Ski Club, PO Box 31, Fox River Grove IL 60021.

Please ad note in PayPal, or memo on check "CMSC fundraiser".

Norge is a 501c3 non for profit #36-4418213

Please reach out for any questions 847-804-6190, glarson164@gmail.com

Thanks,

Guy Larson

Chairman-Ski Training Center

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Renew Membership Now

The weather is changing rapidly and the snow will fall soon. There is still time to sign up for a trip. But hurry, it's just around the corner. So renew your membership today. Go to http://www.skiibex.com

*Mike Akutagawa*Membership Chair



Social Media & More

Check out our social media sites. We have been busy posting pictures daily from our first three trips. Be part of the trip and post. about it. Click on the icons below to get connected with Ibex & CMSC











Welcome New Members

Carol Hynes Michelle Fort Kelly Mote

Returning Members



November Birthdays

James O'Connor	11/2
Jan Scocchera	11/3
Barbara Trumbull	11/3
Jan Vinopal	11/14
Frank Eichstaedt	11/15
Mary Brooks	11/21
Andrea O'Reilly	11/22
Carl Berg	11/29
Iv <mark>ana Horak</mark>	11/29
Kirby Kiesgen	11/29

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