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# THE OLDE GOAT

## OCTOBER 2020

### MEETINGS:

**OCTOBER 7**

**SEPTEMBER 21**

**ALL VIRTUAL**

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## Chair Lift Chat from the Prez

Fall is here and the weather is getting cooler. As we continue to live with Covid things are slowly opening up allowing us to do more and more. Our first ski trips are quickly approaching and the Covid numbers in California and Colorado continue to improve-a great sign. We have great trips planned for this upcoming ski season but limited time before we start reducing rooms and air. If you are interested, now is the time to sign up...don't delay and miss out on a good time!

Thank you to Janine for running the Lake Geneva Bike Tour and Pam for coordinating dinner at Beelow's. Both September events had great attendance and fun was had by all! We have more great events coming up in October/November with Richardson's Farms on 10/24 and Volo Bog tour on 11/1. Details on both events are in the newsletter and at Skiibex.com.

Our next Ibex meeting is on October 7th and this one will be on Zoom. You will get an email invite with a link to join the meeting a day or two before.

If you have any ideas for a Covid safe event please share your ideas with any board member.

I look forward to seeing you all soon-stay safe,

**Joe Kelley,** Ibex President



# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

Hi Fellow Ibexers,

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy. As we head into the fall, we have some important cut-off dates coming up that you should be aware of. I suspect some of you are holding off on signing up for a trip but we are going to need to drop spots in the very near future. Please see each of the trips below.

We have openings on all of our ski trips. If you are interested, please let the trip leader or me know.

- Jan 9-16 – Mammoth, CA (Ikon): \$1750
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Joe Kelly
  - ⇒ Cut-off: We need to cut any unsold spots on October 6. This is the most urgent cut-off. Please let Joe Kelley know if you are interested.
- Jan 22-30 – Wengen, Switzerland: \$2220
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Pam Chiechi
  - ⇒ Cut-off: October 20
- Jan 30-Feb 3 – Palma de Mallorca, Majorca, Spain: \$725
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Ginny Johnson
  - ⇒ Cut-off: October 20
- Feb 6-11 – Snowbird, UT (Ikon) \$1820
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Jean Bagel
  - ⇒ Cut-off: we only have 5 people signed up right now. This trip is at risk. If you are interested in the trip, please sign up by noon on October 5 so we can make a go/no go decision.
- Feb 26-28 – Devil's Head, WI Drive-Up \$230 (note: price subject to change pending lift ticket prices)
  - ⇒ Trip Leaders: Maggie and Joey Kelley
  - ⇒ Cut-off: January 2021
- March 2-7 - Keystone, CO (Epic): \$1070
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Chuck Binzel
  - ⇒ Cut-off: November 25
- March 20-27 – Big Sky, MT (Ikon): \$1915
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Ed Fee
  - ⇒ Cut-off: December 16
- Sept 2-14 - South Africa: \$3760 (land only – air TBD)
  - ⇒ Trip Leader: Lynn Dean; Trip Asst: Maureen Rosenbarger
  - ⇒ Sold out – wait list available

Reminder: the following payments are due in October:

- Oct 7: Mammoth (\$500), Wengen (\$600) and Dubrovnik (\$200)
- Oct 21: Snowbird (\$500), Devil's Head (\$75), Keystone (\$300) and S Africa (\$1000)

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Lynn Dean  
Trip Chair



# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

## 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)

# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021



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



## Trip Details:

- \$1750 per person
- 36 Spots
- 7 nights at Juniper Springs Condos
- 2 bed/2 bath condos
- Ski-in/ski-out.

## Trip includes:

- 5 of 6-day lift ticket
- Welcome breakfast on the first day
- Complimentary group mountain tour
- \$100 Mountain Resort Credit for each guest to be used on any mountain retail location to purchase wear, gear, food, cocktails and more.



Juniper Springs is right next to the Eagle Express lift and a short free shuttle ride to town. Mammoth Ski resort has something for everyone with 150 trails and an average snow fall of 400 inches.

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

We still have space on this trip yet will need to reduce rooms and air in early October so don't delay. If you are thinking about this trip now is the time to sign up.

I hope to see you on the slopes.  
Your trip Leader,

Joe Kelley

# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021



## Wengen, Switzerland



- Ski the beautiful Jungfrau Region!
- Enjoy wonderful Après-ski to cap off your ski day
  - ◊ Plan on Après-ski on your way back on mountain or at places in town such as Mary's Café, the Schnee Bar outside the Hotel Brunner or the Pickel Bar which is a cozy stop off in the basement of the Hotel Eiger
- **Jan 22 - 30, 2021**
- 42 spots; we still have spots available
- Round-trip air ORD to Zurich (nonstop) on United
  - ◊ Jan. 22 – 4:15pm/7:55a
  - ◊ Jan. 30 – TBD (for those not on extension)
- Transfers from/to Zurich airport
  - ◊ 7 nights @ 1<sup>st</sup> Rate Accommodations:
  - ◊ Hotel Silberhorn - Wengen (4\*) – double occupancy – ski-in and ski-out
  - ◊ Located in the center of car-free Wengen
  - ◊ 1-minute walk to the train station
  - ◊ Right next to the Männlichen gondola
  - ◊ Boasts a spa/wellness area and **two hot tubs (one inside and one outside)**
  - ◊ Breakfast and dinner daily
  - ◊ Cozy gathering spot - Bar Anonym with fireplace
- Does not include lift tickets
- **Price: \$2,220**



Hotel Silberhorn



Bar Anonym

~Pam Chiechi—Trip Leader



# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

## Palma de Mallorca Majorca, Spain



Jan. 30 – Feb 3, 2021 (4 nights)

**Palma is a resort city** and capital of the Spanish island of Mallorca (Majorca), in the **western Mediterranean**. The massive Santa María cathedral, a Gothic landmark begun in the 13th century, overlooks the Bay of Palma. The adjacent Almudaina is a Moorish-style Arab fortress converted to a royal residence. West of the city, hilltop Bellver Castle is a medieval fortress with a distinctive circular shape.

- **Hotel Puro Palma (4\*)** - double occupancy
- 36 spots
- Roundtrip air Zurich to Palma - Europa Air/United
  - Jan 30: 3:15pm/5:05pm
  - Feb. 3: Palma/ORD via Barcelona/Newark - 7am/5:46pm
- R/T transfers from airport
- Breakfast daily
- **Price: \$725**



**Puro Palma** is a boutique design hotel with connected beachclub and restaurant converted from a XVII century palace in Palma de Mallorca's old quarter (La Lonja district).

Each **room is different**, combining contemporary design, style and comfort together in unique way.

Situated in the famous area **La Lonja Palma's** finest boutiques, galleries and restaurants and nightlife, as well as the harbour and the cathedral are within walking distance.

The **average temperatures** in February is 51°.



*View from hotel*

# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

**Snowbird: MUST SIGN UP BY 10/7 Meeting! Need 5 more People**



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
- \$1820.
- 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:snowbird-leader@skiibex.com) or [ibextrips2020@skiibex.com](mailto:ibextrips2020@skiibex.com) for more information regarding Covid. The [Ibex Trip Policy](#) identifies the club's refund policy.

I am confident 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,
- 20% off Cliff Sports rentals
- On site rental and repair shop
- \$10. gift card for lunch or other purchases at Snowbird outlets

## You have got to love the snow!!

- Snowbird, 500" average yearly snowfall
- February snow, Rated #2 Resort for February snow per Zrankings.
- Better news, only 1.3 miles from #1 Resort for February snow, Alta
- Upgrade available to ski Snowbird-Alta combination, details to follow
- Ikon pass holders have access to Snowbird and Alta!

## 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.

## Terrain:

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

**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!

~Jean Bagel-Trip Leader



# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

## 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/>





# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

## Keystone, CO March 2-7, 2021



### 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-served)
  - Easiest: 12%
  - More Difficult: 39%
  - Most Difficult: 49%





# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021



**IKON  
PASS**

## 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





# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021



## KARIEGA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

**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*



# TRIP EDITION—2020/2021

## 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

### Click on the links below:

[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:

10/24: Richardson's Farm—Spring Grove, IL (See next page for details)

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

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**Public Guided Tours of Volo Bog**

Mask must be worn throughout MOST of the tour.

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 1<sup>st</sup>

**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!**



# ACTIVITIES

## Richardson Adventure Farm



in Spring Grove, Illinois

Ibex Ski & Adventure Club is gathering again for a fantastic evening at Richardson's Farm. We have reserved a campsite which includes picnic tables and a continuous stoked campfire. We have decided to make this a Bring Your Own Everything (food, beverage, chair, smore fixings, etc.) to ensure we are safe during these interesting times while enjoying the outdoors and having some fun.

**When:** Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 6 PM to 11 PM

**Where:** Richardson's Farm – 909 English Prairie Rd., Spring Grove, IL 60081

**Cost:** \$28 per person (includes GA ticket to access features listed below, plus campsite fee)

### NOTE:

Richardson's Farm has Covid-19 protocols in place and masks must be worn inside all buildings and in areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. Staff will regularly sanitize rides and contact surfaces. The campsites are large allowing social distancing. Richardson's Farm asks that if you have been exposed to Covid-19 within 14 days (leading up to the event date) or have symptoms that you do not enter the facility/grounds. Also, any underlying medical conditions or who are immune compromised should not attend.

### **Features:**

- World's Largest Corn Maze
- 700' Zip Line, 50' Observation Tower
- ORBiting! (Ride Inside a Giant, 11' Ball)
- Live Pig Races, Jumping Pillows
- Giant Slides, Pedal Carts, Wagon Rides

Questions, please contact John Graves  
(johngraves22@hotmail.com)

or sign up on [skiibex.com](http://skiibex.com) website



## 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](mailto: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

## Lake Geneva 2020 Ride Recap: Another Fun Year!!

By Janine Westlund

Sixteen Ibex and Friends participated in the 24th Lake Geneva ride. We had a glorious day from a weather perspective --- yet the day was not without its challenges.

We apparently arrived ½ hour before our traditional first bar opened, that was Challenge #1; so we went just up the road to The Geneva Inn and enjoyed our first beverage at a 'new' bar with a lovely view of the lake.

The trip between bars #1 & #2 offered our 2nd and 3rd challenges with tire-flats experienced first by Collin and then by Yours Truly. Steve and Bob hung back to help Collin out, and he was then well on his way. My flat occurred later in the 2nd ride segment and my tire tube just didn't want to cooperate. Fortunately a Local saw my plight, went home to get his truck and picked me up and escorted me to The Owl. Steve and Rich then put their craft to work on it for some time (remember: uncooperative tube...). HUGE thanks to them for simply heroic efforts that eventually yielded success! And extra thanks to Rich for the additional (cooperative) tube and to Karl for the extra tools!!

The Owl did not disappoint with a nice offering of outside seating and the usual engaging bartender: Jesse.

Another huge gratitude goes out to Paula for going above and beyond the day before to make sure I was aware of the road construction in the area! Thanks to her communication initiatives, I was able to be prepared for an alternate route for the 3rd leg of our journey. THANK YOU PAULA!! To avoid dining indoors, we just took the group pic at the usual place in front of Gordy's, grabbed a beer at their outdoor bar and then headed to Pier 290.

For head-scratching reasons, our group wasn't able to sit together outside despite the large number of open tables. However everyone seemed to get what they needed (you can't always get what you want and we then moved on to Mars. This was to be our last stop to again avoid indoor dining, so those who didn't eat at 290 ordered here; and we were rewarded with yet another stunning sunset.

As with all events, they are only as fun as those who participate --- I want to thank each of you for joining, thank you for making me smile --- I hope you too had a few smiles in return because frankly: that's the whole point.





# ACTIVITY RECAP

## Lake Geneva 2020 Ride Recap: Another Fun Year!!

By Janine Westlund



**Happy Fall Everyone!!**

~Janine

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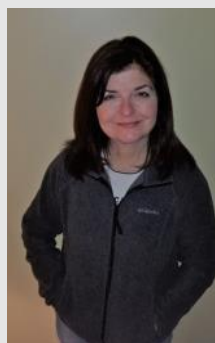
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# CMSC UPDATES



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](http://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](mailto:glarson164@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Guy Larson

Chairman-Ski Training Center

# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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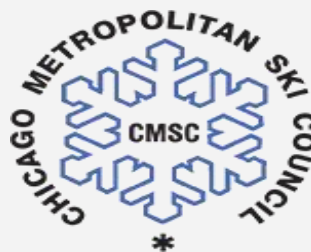
I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Winter is coming and we have plenty of great trips this year. So renew your membership today and join us. Go to <http://www.skiibex.com>

**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

Marcelino Rivera  
Raidel Jorgensen

## Returning Members

Nancy Van Broekhoven  
Steve & Patty Timothy



## October Birthdays

Donna Sethness	10/1
Laura Wallace	10/3
Kenneth Stull	10/5
Wayne Wodach	10/5
Nancy Van Broekhoven	10/9
Melissa Kelley	10/13
James Malinowski	10/15
Andrea Girke	10/16
Terrence O'Reilly	10/18
Ed Fee	10/23
Jeffrey Jacobs	10/26
Chris Jackson	10/28
Mary Beth Friedrich	10/29
Rob Sperl	10/31



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## 2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP RATES

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