# SKIDDOO

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#### **Activities**

| Sep 18     | Kickoff Meeting @      |  |  |
|------------|------------------------|--|--|
|            | Wanatee Park           |  |  |
| Oct 4-12   | Canyonlands Trip       |  |  |
| Oct 23     | Halloween/Post Party   |  |  |
| Nov 20     | Member Meeting @       |  |  |
|            | Shores                 |  |  |
| Dec 18     | Member Meeting @       |  |  |
|            | Shores                 |  |  |
| Jan 21-23  | Welch/Twin Cities Trip |  |  |
| Feb 5-12   | Breckenridge Ski Trip  |  |  |
| March 5-12 | Zermatt, UT            |  |  |
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\* Watch the forum and email for upcoming impromptu meetings, biking and kayaking events!



#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The next board meeting is September 15. Members and non-members are welcome. Time and location of the next board Meeting can be obtained from Ruth Van Tol **EISC INFORMATION:** For more information about the EISC contact: members@eastiowaskiclub.com Annual Membership fees: Single - \$30; Household - \$60 MOVED/MOVING: Send address change to: East Iowa Ski Club, PO Box 843 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0843 DEADLINE: The deadline for the October Skiddoo is September 24. Contact Cathy Dick. EISC Financials are available on request.

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## <u>President's Message</u>

This month is all about members: getting current members to renew their membership and inviting guests to our Kickoff meeting so that they can be introduced to our club and all of the adventures we have planned.

The board would like to encourage all current members to renew your membership on-line. If you haven't signed in for some time, we have some reminders for you. When the website was set up several years ago the User Name for signing in was your first initial and your last name. You had the option to change it but I suspect most kept it that way. If you don't remember the password, it will allow you to create a new one. Once you are in the system it is very easy to verify your information. You may use your credit card to pay BUT USING A CREDIT CARD IS NOT REQUIRED. You have an option to mail a check to the PO Box or bring a check to the September meeting. It is very easy and saves



you the hassle of completing the same paperwork every year and a board member needing to do the computer verification.

As explained at the Corn Roast, **your personal information is not for sale!** A clause stating that your personal information may be shared with third parties refers to the club sharing your name and what information is needed to book you on a flight, have hotels assign you a room number for check-in, or any of the other details needed to make a successful trip/adventure.

With lots of new adventures in the plans, now is the time to get new individuals to join our club. The board is challenging every current member to invite and bring a guest or two to our September meeting.

Let them know we are a ski club but do much more than skiing. They may want to join the club and fill the remaining vacancies for the Breckenridge and Zermatt, UT trips this winter. Or maybe they might want to head to Belize in April. Or maybe they love to fish and want to go to Lake of the Woods in July. Or how about a bike and barge European trip in September? There are good things happening and we want more folks to join and experience our club moto on the EISC logo: Enjoy the Adventure!

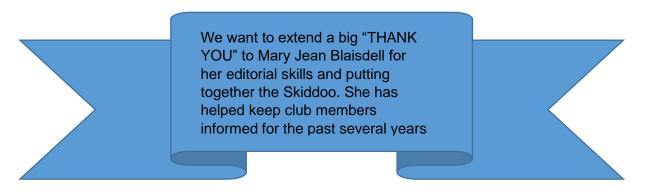
An incentive for members is, if your guest decides to become a member, you will receive a five-dollar Ski Bucks credit towards a future trip/activity.

So, grab a friend or two, come out for the September Kickoff, enjoy the adventure and more to come!

## ~Ruth Van Tol

## Birthdays - September:

Sarah Wittnebel (1st); Julie Quebe (9th); Dick Mundy (14th); Brad Langhoff (16th); Elaine Gustafson (18th); Wayne Van Gorp, Greg Wittnebel (19th); Brenda Garbe (23rd); James Wittnebel (29th); Linda Monroe (29<sup>th</sup>); George Gassman (30th).



# FUTURE EVENTS

## Nothing Night Change

The Nothing Night group has decided to return to CJ's, 62 17<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, for Mexican food and Margaritas on Wednesday nights at 6 PM.

~ article by **Teri Barnhart** 

## Sailing Maine on the Angelique - Aug 29-Sep 5

We are sailing on the beautiful coastal waters of Maine as you read this. We will tell you all about it in the next newsletter!

~ recap will be posted by Brian & Tammy Keller

# <u>September and future meetings.</u> <u>Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - 3pm at Meadow Lark Shelter - Wanatee</u> <u>Park (formerly Squaw Creek Park)</u>

The new ski season "kicks off" once again so come & enjoy the afternoon/evening with your friends at the Meadow Lark Shelter. We will also have a **GUEST SPEAKER** from Hall's Bike Shop to talk about, and demonstrate the new E-bike.

The Park is in Linn County at the SE edge of Marion at the corner of Highway 13 and Highway 100. The entrance to the park is on Highway 100. Watch for the EISC signs that will direct you to the shelter.

Bring your friends to check out the club. The "doors open" at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish or side to share. We will provide both beef and brat burgers grilled on site starting at 5:30 along with buns and condiments. Also plates and utensils, beer, bottled water, pop and wine. Donations for the burgers will be accepted.

There will be updates and info on all the trips and socializing. If you have not renewed your membership before the meeting, we will have forms for your convenience. Hope to see all of you there!!!

#### **Future meetings**

With the change of ownership of Shore's Event Center, unfortunately we will have to move on – but not until next year. To recap the front-page calendar for our meetings, the October meeting is the Halloween Post Party at the Prairie Hill Pavilion in Marion. November and December's meetings will still be at Shore's Event Center, Cedar Rapids. January's meeting is at the Red Cedar Lodge in Wanatee Park, Marion, and the February and March meetings will be at our new location, the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 909 HALL at 1620 E Ave NE,** right around the corner from Shores Event Center.

~ article by Marty Stimson

## Canyonlands Trip - October 4-12

**Final Payment of \$1,009 due August 1st EISC Canyonlands Tour** – 9 days / 8 nights / Oct. 4 – 12, 2021 Trip Chairs: **Cathy Dick/Lois Kabela-Coates** 

Twenty-four ski club members will be exploring the captivating Canyonlands of the

southwest and experience spellbinding landscapes on this unforgettable National Parks tour!

Highlights of this National Parks tour are visits to the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon National Park, and Zion National Park, as well as staying inside Grand Canyon National Park.



We will visit Monument Valley, so have your camera ready for some spectacular shots during your 4-wheel-drive tour of mystical Monument Valley and its massive formations. At Navajo National Monument, visit the visitor center and view artifacts of the villages that date from 1250 to 1300 AD built by the prehistoric Puebloan Ancestors.

We will also visit Glen Canyon Dam—the country's second-highest concrete-arch dam—which holds back Lake Powell, the country's second-largest man-made lake. Finally, we'll visit Snow Canyon State Park, a park featuring soaring sandstone cliffs.

We will spend the first two days in Las Vegas at the Sahara then head to Grand Canyon from there. Please let Cathy Dick or Lois Kabela-Coates know if you want to be added to the wait list. Cathy: <u>dickster41@gmail.com</u> Lois: <u>lkabela@coe.edu</u>

~article by Cathy Dick; photo from public domain

# <u>EISC HALLOWEEN "POST" PARTY - Saturday, October</u> <u>23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm, Prairie Hill Pavilion, Marion. Meal and</u> <u>dance \$38. Dance only \$12</u>

It's a **Halloween Party!** Yes, last spring's POST PARTY has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the Prairie Hill Pavilion off of Highway 13 in Marion, and it's going to be a **Halloween Costume Party** complete with a social hour, dinner and dance.

Social hour starts at 6:00, a full buffet provided by Prairie Hill at 7:00, our September meeting, and then music by the band Midlife Crisis till midnight. At this time, the Prairie Hill Pavilion does not have their liquor license so the club will be providing beer and wine.

The full buffet will be three different meats, two potatoes, two vegetables, a salad and dessert. Coffee, pop or lemonade comes with the meal too. The event cost is \$38 per person. If you come after dinner (for the program and dance only) the cost is \$12.

Reservations can be made on-line at the eastiowaskiclub.com website, or sign-up at the September 18 meeting, or by mail to PO Box 843, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0843. No reservation is needed for the program/dance only. Dinner reservations must be made by October 13. For further information: contact Marty Stimson, 319-389-4156, or Marty@eastiowaskiclub.com.

~article by Marty Stimson

## Breckenridge, CO - Feb 5-12, 2022

## Breckenridge Trip Cost:

\$700 Land Only – \$350 sign up / \$350 Sept. 18 / cancellation date Oct. 16 / You must purchase your own lift tickets online.

The first major EISC West trip of the 2022 season is back to Breckenridge! This area has activities for skiers and non-skiers. Breckenridge is a very unique town with a variety of activities available. The towns of Fisco and Silverthorn are also within a 15-minute drive.

This mountain offers fantastic skiing for all abilities and is spread out over 2,908 acres, which includes 5 peaks! We have 19 people signed up so far, with room for 32 (8 2BR/2Bath suites) staying at the Beaver Run resort. This ski in/ski out resort is one of Breckenridge's most popular. Breckenridge 2020





The Beaver Run Resort offers a variety of amenities including an indoor/outdoor heated pool, a second outdoor pool, nine outdoor hot tubs, an exercise room, video arcade, retail stores, mini market/deli, bars and restaurants, ski and snowboard rental shops and complimentary in-town shuttle.

Parking is restricted during the winter to 1 vehicle per bedroom at a \$20 per day fee, so carpooling is suggested to keep the cost down.

EISC members will have to order their own Epic passes online. The EISC recommends using the SKI.com link https://epicikon.events.ski.com/ to buy your pass as SKI.com offers a credit of \$30 on all Epic (except the Epic Day) Passes, when used on one of the EISC trips.

All Epic Passes are currently selling at 20% less than last year.

Epic local - \$583 Epic Summit - \$471

Epic day passes: 3 day \$249 / 4 day \$323 / 5 day \$392

Be sure and sign up early for what is sure to be a fantastic EISC ski trip! We look forward to a great year of skiing!

Kathy Takes (563) 599-2819 Steve Simmen (319) 929-1494

~article/photos provided by Kathy Takes

## Zermatt, UT Ski Trip – March 5–12, 2022

Destination: Zermatt Utah Resort, Midway, UT Dates: March 5 - 12, 2022 Address: Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa, 784 W Resort Dr, Midway, Utah 94049 Website: zermattresort.com

Trip cost: \$1369 Land/Air, \$456 sign up, \$456 Sept 18, \$457 Oct 16 \$920 Land only, \$460 sign up, \$460 Sept 18 Cancellation date: Oct 29, 2021

#### Flight schedule (for now):

Round trip CID-PHX-SLC (will update times closer to departure) Trip Leaders: Diane (319-270-3765) and Chip (319-329-3253) Scholl

The early sales success for the second major EISC West trip was evidenced by those attending the June Spring Picnic. This is no doubt a reflection of the fine effort by our own noble literary laureate, **Steve Cummings**, plus an early "adverteasing" blitz. To date, the trip roster holds 22 Adventure-Nauts, we have room for six more members.

Located in Heber Valley, in the heart of the Wasatch Mountains, you will find the Zermatt Resort Resort and Spa. This is a specially designed European styled vacation, featuring lodging in a Swiss inspired village which offers many great amenities. The property is a luxury 4 star, 4 diamond, full-service resort. You will enjoy the on-property indoor/outdoor swimming pools and hot-tubs, wellness center, full-service day spa, pub, two distinct restaurants, a Swiss bakery and complimentary shuttle service to Deer Valley, Park City, Midway and Heber Valley.



There will be complimentary shuttle to Sundance Resort for groups. Our accommodations will feature 2 bedroom/ 2 bath, 1200 sq. ft. villas, including full-kitchens, fireplaces, decks/patios and Alpenhorns.

Zermatt Resort and Spa is the perfect accommodation hub for all the adventure and recreation we can pack into a week. Our knowledgeable on-site host is Maxine Jensen.

She has a wealth of talent and promises to provide our group with plenty of skiing and non-skiing activities, plus she will actively participate in a few of the special opportunities. Those alpine skiing/riding will be drawn to the variety afforded by Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley(ski only) and Sundance Resort, all within a 15-30 minute shuttle ride, plus the possibility of day trips to experience other unique alpine skiing endeavors.

Lift tickets are not included and the best approach to handle what will work for your situation can be explored in Steve's most current Ski Pass Skidoo article. Those members that have come to their senses can enjoy the "sky is your limit" alternatives to alpine skiing/riding. Nordic skiing and snow-shoeing, plus gear rental, is available at Soldier Hollow Nordic Center (prime 2002 Olympic venue), Wasatch State Park and Sundance Resort Nordic Center.

Snow tubing, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, ice-skating, fishing and hiking are a few other outdoor activities that can be experienced close at hand.

Something everyone in our group should consider is a "dip your toes" experience at "The Crater", a geothermal, crystal-blue, spring hidden within a 55 foot, beehiveshaped limestone rock located at the Homestead Resort in Midway. Another highly recommended, whole group experience, is a day trip to the Sundance Resort. There are live participation activities, such as, silver-smithing, making cheese and candles and having a refreshment out of sight of Joe Le Fors and The Pinkertons at the Owl Bar where scenes from Redford and Newman's portrayal of Sundance and Butch were filmed. Plus, you can experience Alpine, Nordic and snow-shoeing activities. As former Founder and Owner, Robert Redford said, "Sundance is an arts community, a recreational community, a community of people who appreciate the beauty of nature and feel the responsibility to preserve it." We should fit in pretty well!

Also, exploring the historic village of Midway and quaint offerings of Heber City, one will find great eats, shopping, cool history and cultural influences without the escalated cost of admission compared to Park City.

As many of our members are experienced in travel, they are increasingly aware of the importance in

protection of their travel investment with trip insurance.

It is highly recommended that you consider adding trip insurance as soon as possible. If you would like to know more about this option, please contact Diane to sign up for coverage and answer any questions. Her contact information is: (319) 270-3765.

To all of you that have put your names on the line, Diane and I welcome the opportunity to be your trip leaders in this Euro-Plan themed experience. For those of you that find riding the fence comfortable, the <section-header><section-header>

Surgeon General has just released health recommendations that might persuade you to consider the overall value of this trip.

~article by Chip Scholl; photos provided by Steve Cummings and public domain

## Future Trip Plans and Survey Results

Your Ski Club Board has listened to the requests of members to offer more than just ski trips. We have a great start this fall offering two adventure trips; sailing on a tall ship off the coast of Maine and then a super tour of the great parks of the Southwest. We recently conducted an on-line survey of potential future trips and received excellent feedback from almost 60 members. The results of the survey are included in our tentative longer-term plan of future trips below. This schedule is subject to updates based on trip availability and club interest.

## 2022

- Midwest ski trip (Jan)
- Breckenridge (Feb)
- Zermatt Utah (March)
- Belize warm weather trip (April)
- Lake of the Woods resort, relaxing and fishing (Aug)
- Iowa day trip to Iowa Falls for river cruise (TBD)
- Iowa day trip bus trip to wineries (TBD)
- Europe Bike & Barge trip (Sep)

#### 2023

- Midwest ski trip
- Colorado ski trip
- Ski trip to Europe with 3-4 day add on trip (Jan)
- Iowa local trips TBD
- Tour of perhaps northern Spain (spring or fall TBD)
- Possibly another warm weather trip
- Possibly Great River Trip in Europe

#### 2024

- Midwest ski trip
- Snowmass/Aspen ski trip
- Possibly Canadian Ski resort
- Greek Islands tour
- Banff/Lake Louise & Glacier Park (Banff locals said Sept was best time to visit)
- Napa Valley tour
- Iowa local trips TBD

~article/photo by David Meyer



# Fishing trip to Lake of the Woods: July 30 - August 6, 2022 Sportsman's Lodge, Baudette, Minnesota Estimated Cost \$1500/person double occupancy





Have you ever wanted to do a fishing trip to the great north woods of Minnesota? This all-inclusive but drive yourself there trip may be the easiest and best trip you could come across to fish and explore one of the most scenic lakes in northern Minnesota – Lake of the Woods. All you need is to pack a suitcase and "drive" to Baudette, Minnesota – an easy 500-mile day trip. This all-inclusive trip includes a double occupancy room in their spacious lodge, all your meals, and four full days of fishing in a guided boat.

The lodge has a total of 30 standard lodge rooms. Each room has two queen beds, a full bathroom, and television with HBO, Wi-Fi, writing table, chairs and a freezer for your daily catch. All rooms are air conditioned; towels are provided and maid service is provided daily.

The meal plan included with this trip, includes three meals each full day starting with dinner on the day you arrive and breakfast on the day you leave. Dinner includes a full salad bar and soup, bread, a nonalcoholic beverage, and your choice from a large selection of steaks, seafood, walleye, chicken or ribs. They also offer a wide selection of wine, spirits, and desserts which can be enjoyed for an extra charge. For breakfast, you can choose from a large selection of egg dishes, omelets, pancakes and more. Lunch is a choice of a box lunch or shore lunch. The "Sandbar" overlooking the water is open from noon until late evening to relax at on your off days from fishing.

You can feel comfortable fishing with four other ski club friends from a 27' Sportcraft with onboard restroom, cabin cuddy and covered top. No equipment or experience is required. You just need to purchase your own fishing license. Your Coast Guard licensed guide will take care of all your fishing needs including putting you on the fish, and with over 14,500 islands, 65,000 miles of shoreline, and nearly one million acres of water you will appreciate the 200 years of guide experience between all of their guides.

You can either carpool, or drive yourselves to Baudette, Minnesota leaving Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Check in time is 3:00 pm. You'll just want to get there in time for dinner. You'll depart for home on the next Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up will start at the fall September meeting once we have final pricing. Any questions, contact Marty Stimson at 319-389-4156.

~ article by **Marty Stimson** photos from Sportsman's Lodge with permission

# YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED IT ...

## **Recent Cycling Adventure**

The "Marion Adventure Ride" did not disappoint for adventuring! Seven members and one guest began the ride in Thomas Park. We rode south on several trails so we could view the new ones to be connected. We then rode north to the new Milwaukee railroad bridge. We worked our way to the Lindale and Boyson park trails. After surviving traffic on 10th Avenue and 7th Street in Marion, we arrived at the Grant Wood trail.

There we stopped for a couple of fun explorations and made our way back for a very LONG lunch!! We biked back to Thomas Park on the newly opened, beautiful 6th Avenue, in Marion. Approximately 22 miles were enjoyed by all. It was a perfect weather day!





~ article/photos by **Denise Houlihan** 

## Quad Cities Road Trip - Sunday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>

Three EISC members were outnumbered by five guests from the Quad Cities who joined the activities on this adventure. The early morning forecast of a 70% chance of rain at 7 PM made for conflicted wishing: hoping for the much-needed rain or for it to hold off so that the water ski show wouldn't be cancelled.

At noon we explored the Putnam Museum until we all saw the 3D movie "Into America's Wild". Some of the conversation at lunch was about places we had been and places we still want to travel to and see of the USA's National Parks. We headed to Vander Veer Park late afternoon and enjoyed the rose and flower gardens and strolled down the heavily shaded promenade to the fountain. Those of us that had experienced the Derecho a year ago appreciated a park where there were more trees than tree stumps.





We still had time for another brew before heading to see the Backwater Gamblers Water Ski show. We had a few stray raindrops at the start of the show but it turned out to be a very pleasant evening with a great show. The youngest skier was a five-year-old! It was easy to understand why this group is ranked in the top five nationally.

It was a fun, new adventure!

~article/photos by Ruth Van Tol

## Corn Roast 2021 - Saturday, Aug 14th - 3:00PM

On Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> the EISC held our annual Corn Roast at Sally's beautiful century farm. Thanks much to Sally for sharing her historic farm with the club. We had fantastic weather for the corn roast and had a good crowd of members. The 140 ears of corn turned out excellent. There was great food and lots of socializing. Our ski trip leaders were set up to take new additions to the trips and they provided an update status on the two trips. A summary of the future trip survey was provided. The trips selected by the survey respondents were; Belize, Lake of the Woods, Bike and Barge and Great River Trip. Enough members expressed interest in those trips to justify pursuing the trips with various tour providers. As always thanks to Brad for use of the grill and a big thanks to all those folks who helped put on the corn roast.



~article by David Meyer; Photos by Ruth Van Tol

## GUIDELINES FOR EAST IOWA SKI CLUB

Whether you are a skier – downhill or X-C, snowboarder, bicyclist, kayaker, golfer, fisherman, hiker, or enjoy adventure/leisure tours, you will find exciting activities and tours geared to your interests and abilities with the East Iowa Ski Club. Join us and enjoy the camaraderie of some of the greatest people in this state. We guarantee a good time or double your efforts back!

#### **BECOMING A MEMBER:**

To be member of the East Iowa Ski Club requires a completed membership form and the payment of annual dues. Our website is eastiowaskiclub.com and mailing address is East Iowa Ski Club, PO Box 843, Cedar Rapids, IA 52506-3162. Annual dues are good for 12 months from the date you joined or renewed:

- \$30 for an individual 18 years and over
- \$60 for a household (everyone living in one household, including under 18)
- \$5 for a one-time Trial membership, good for 3 months to new members only

There are some events where membership is not necessary, however you are required to register. All guests sign in at every meeting.

#### TO SIGN UP FOR AN ACTIVITY:

1. Talk with the trip chairperson, sign up and arrange payment.

2. On the website, log-in, select the activity from the event calendar and register. You can send a check to the PO Box or pay with a credit card online.

\*A full deposit or first payment must be made for your position to be held on the list of trip takers.

\*If the activity/trip chairperson takes your name but no money, you are on the waiting list only. The trip could sell out before you are contacted!

#### WAITING LIST:

As trips fill, activity chairpersons accumulate additional names for a waiting list. The names are kept in order of receipt, and members are notified in that order when a vacancy occurs on the trip. We cannot guarantee spaces for people on the waiting list so get your money in early. You can accept a position that opens or decline, you are not under obligation.

## EVENT PRICES AND ROOM ARRANGEMENTS:

Your EISC works diligently to offer you the lowest trip rates obtainable. Please remember that all trip prices are subject to change. Sleeping arrangements in condos or hotels are normally one queen or 2 twins, we attempt to match up beds to couples/singles. For this reason, we advise you to come prepared with your roommate.

In the event you don't we will attempt to place you with a same sex roommate; however, it is not guaranteed. If you would prefer to room by yourself or don't have a roommate in mind, you have the option to pay the single supplement charge.

All trip takers look forward to their vacations and pay a lot of money to participate, SO in consideration of others, **only** paid trip participants are eligible to stay overnight in a condo/hotel.

#### TRIP INSURANCE:

Insurance is recommended and available to purchase via the travel agency that design our ski trips, or it is also available from travel insurance websites.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING:**

Trip chairpersons try to indicate the availability of cross country and snowshoeing trails. Please let the trip chairperson know if you intend to cross country and/or snowshoe.

## **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY:**

\**Authorized* cancellation: If a trip taker notifies the trip chairperson of intent to cancel before the deadline established for that trip, all monies paid will be refunded. \**Late* cancellation – If a trip taker cancels after the established cancellation date for the trip <u>and</u> notifies the trip chairperson, a refund MAY be eligible provided a fully paid replacement is found.

If no replacement is found, the cancelling trip taker is responsible for unrecoverable costs.

\**Unauthorized* cancellation – A person who does not notify the trip chairperson forfeits the cost of the trip.

#### **RESPECTABILITY**:

An obligation for EISC membership – the EISC has members from all attitudes and ages of life. The Board therefore, feels it is important that considerations of respectability be given to all concerned when in travel or otherwise attending an event sponsored by the EISC. Others in attendance, though not members of our organization, also witness us as a group. When the activities of an individual infringe on the rights of the group as a whole, said actions are considered unacceptable. It is not out of the realm of possibility that your actions could prompt the board to revoke your membership.

#### Summary:

AS A MEMBER of the East Iowa Ski Club you will be entitled to a multitude of activities and advantages. Naturally, there are opportunities for friendship, places to go and people to see, but there is much more. Via our monthly newsletter, the Skiddoo, you will receive notices of all trips, parties and other numerous events.

You will know about what's happening in the club, who's doing what, with whom. Chances to buy, sell or trade, tips on clothing and exercises can be found via our website forums. You're eligible to attend all monthly meetings and events, summer activities such as kayak/canoe trips, bike rides, car cruises, etc. We've done them all!!! Volunteers are valued and essential to the club's success. We're always looking for folks willing to get involved and engaged. Keep a positive attitude and become involved in your club. Attitude is the difference between an ordeal and an adventure.

~Article by Steve Cummings

