



**May 2023**

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## **Next Meetings:**

**Thurs, May 4, 7pm**

### **Summer Schedule Begins**

**Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard**

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## ***President's Message***

We ended another exciting and fun-filled season as we usually do, with our annual banquet at Chateau Orleans in Darian – “Food, folks, and fun!” Please note I can happily report no Big Macs were served. As usual, the camaraderie of PSC made it just a little wild ;- ) and extremely enjoyable.

Traditionally May rings in the warm summer months and closes out the ski season. We drop to only one general meeting per month and store our gear until next year. This year is different, with many resorts staying open well into the summer. No summer ski trips are planned as of this writing, but who knows.....?

Two trips that are definitely planned are the fall foliage cruise in September and the sun & sand escape to Punta Cana in December. Fall foliage will be a beautiful cruise on the Norwegian Escape along the eastern seaboard, and Punta Cana will be an all-inclusive pampering in paradise. The fall cruise is now closed, but the just-announced Punta Cana trip is actively taking reservations now. Don't miss out on this all-inclusive little piece of heaven. Details are in this newsletter.

I said it last month, but I can't say it often enough: This club is vibrantly alive due to the talented people working so hard to bring all these memorable events to life. Thank you everyone. We'll see you all at trip sign-up and the annual picnic. If you need more details on these, please read the newsletters, and stay tuned!!

**---Paul F---**

***Summer Meeting Schedule: We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month in May, June, and July***

## Where in the World is Piccadilly?

Let's find out! As you travel to near and far places, bring along some PSC logo gear and take a photo of you with that swag (neck wallet, jacket, facemask, business card, pin, bandana, shirt, coat, vest, backpack, koozie, etc.) Be sure to show the PSC logo in the photo, and you of course, along with your travel location as your backdrop, and email it to me, subject line: Where in the world... and I'll publish it. It



does NOT have to be across the world, but it would be fun if it was, and hopefully somewhere identifiable. Or, we'll have fun guessing.



*Left: Piccadilly Hat tried to phone home from Cambridge, England with Scott S*



*Right: Piccadilly Hat toured the marvels of Stonehenge with Scott.*



*Left: Piccadilly 50<sup>th</sup> Coat attended a hockey fundraiser benefitting Honor Flight with Mark D, Larry B, Sandi S, Sandy L, Gail D, Wally D, Jackie D. Dawn & Mike R*

*Right: Piccadilly Business Card vacationed in the Galapagos with Lynn C and Tom G*



*Left: Piccadilly Business Card attended a concert at the Chicago Theatre with Sandy L, Larry B, Dawn R. Allison S., and Julian F.*

*Right: Piccadilly 50<sup>th</sup> Vest noshed on a classic pizza pot pie with Julian F at Chicago Pizza and Oven Grinders.*





*Left: Piccadilly Business Card and Jackie D cheered on grandson Graham's football club of central Illinois in Rantoul Illinois.*

**Take Piccadilly Swag  
on your next adventure!**

### **Piccadilly Ski Club is now on Instagram**

Please go to your Instagram account (if you have one) and "follow" us. That's all you have to do. Then PSC will follow you back. It's one more way of promoting our club, attracting new members and keeping our club thriving. Thank you for following Piccadilly. - **Dawn**



### **Create Your MeetUp Account!**

We are using this convenient tool to communicate with you for our social events. This includes where to gather, pre-and post-activities, and last-minute changes at events, or weather alerts. Please help our Event Hosts reach you for notification and help them know who to look for so we can sit together! In addition, we use MeetUp to give a meeting headcount to Miller's, so they can assign proper staffing, and finally, we can attract more Meet-Up Members which translates to new Piccadilly memberships to keep our club thriving. [www.meetup.com](http://www.meetup.com) As you can see, there are many good reasons to use MeetUp, so please create your account today! If you need help, see one of your board members. **Thanks, Your Board**



### **REMINDER - CASH THOSE CHECKS NOW!**

As we transition the club checkbook to the new Board beginning this month, be sure to cash any refund checks from PSC ASAP. It helps us close out one year to begin the next. - **Thank you!!!**

## ***Social at-a-Glance***

**(Details below in the newsletter)**

*Do you have suggestions for future events, or want to host one?*

*Contact John at [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net)*

- **Thurs, 5/4** - 7pm - General Mtg, Cinco De Mayo Theme. RSVP on MeetUp for headcount. Summer Mtg Sched Begins
- **Sat, 5/6** – 11am til ? - Harry's Pub Crawl by Train. Drinko de Mayo
- **Sun, 5/7** – Noon - 6pm - Wine on the Fox Event. PSC will be there on **Sunday**
- **Wed, 5/17** – 8:30am - Birding Hike at Camp Sagawau
- **Sun, 5/21** - 2pm – 4pm Happy Hour. Bubble House Brewery, Lisle. RSVP on MeetUp
  
- **Thurs, 6/1** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount. Summer Mtg Sched
- **Sat, 6/10** – 10am - Paddle 'n Picnic at Lake Tampier. RSVP on MeetUp
- **Wed – Sat, 6/14-6/17** - Bluegrass Festival. Camping & Music & More
- **Sun, 6/25**- 9:45am - Bike Ride, DuPage River Greenway Trail, Bolingbrook
  
- **Thurs, 7/6** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount. Summer Mtg Sched
- **Tues, 7/18** – 7pm - Dancing Queen - ABBA – Summer Concert, Fishel Park
  
- **Sun, 8/6** – Noon, Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods. Volunteers Wanted
- **Fri 8/18** – 6pm/8pm - Get the Led Out concert at RiversEdge. Buy tix in May for discount!
- **Sat 8/19** – Mockvinia IV– aka Mock 4 – Mark the calendars

## ***UPDATE YOUR CARDS!***

***Share Piccadilly with your friends  
and keep our club growing strong!***

Toss out the old ones with old info, and grab new business cards for the wallet or purse at the next meeting. The new cards have Miller's Ale House on them, and our 7pm meeting time. Carry them with you, and hand them out to prospective members.... An easy way to invite a friend to check us out!





## ***Trips***

### **Dreams Royal Beach Punta Cana**

**All-inclusive Pampering in Paradise**

**December 2 – 8, 2023**

**\$1,625 Total!**

- ❖ **7 days, 6 nights**
- ❖ **Luxury all-inclusive**
- ❖ **Non-stop air on United**



Dreams Royal Beach, a Hyatt Resort, is located just 23 minutes from the airport on the world famous Bávaro Beach, and offers an elevated level of luxury in an ideal beachfront setting. Our accommodations are Deluxe Pool-View Rooms, overlooking a pool that meanders through the entire resort and is steps away from the beach. Plus, our resort's close proximity to town provides easy access to many off-site excursions and adventures!

Indulge at one of seven gourmet à la carte restaurants – no reservations required – featuring international favorites plus snacks and treats at the snack bar and ice cream parlor. Eight lively bars and lounges serve up unlimited **top-shelf** spirits. 24-hour dining options allow guests to enjoy late night bites. Or stay in and order room service. It's all available at any hour - day or night. Included at our resort are a variety of land and water sports (kayaking, sailing, snorkeling, tennis, volleyball, and scuba lessons in the pool). Dreams Resort offers many activities with entertainment both day and night. Right next door, the "adults only" Secrets offers a nightclub. And our stay at Dreams includes free access to the restaurants/bars/and amenities at neighboring **Secrets**. Also available for additional fees are fishing and scuba, spa treatments, and championship golf courses.

Your Piccadilly trip includes airfare, ground transfers, luxury lodging, all tips, taxes and gratuities, all meals/beverages at the resort and Piccadilly-sized fun!

**Trip Leader: Susan Akk**

**Email: [akk331@sbcglobal.net](mailto:akk331@sbcglobal.net)**

**Cell: 630-399-9088**

#### **United Airlines – NON-STOP O'Hare to Punta Cana**

UA 1862 02 DEC ORD PUJ 7:45A – 2:16P

UA 1664 08 DEC PUJ ORD 2:50p – 5:56P

**\*PASSPORTS:** Check your passports now! Passports need to be valid for a period of 6 months **after** our return date (Dec 8, 2023 - so they must not expire before June 8, 2024.)



#### **Trip Payment Schedule:**

Deposit 5/4	\$300
6/1	\$500
7/6	\$500
8/17	Final Balance

## **Warm Weather Sign Up Thursday 5/4 at the General Meeting**

**\*6:30pm** - Pre-Pay 23/24 Membership for new members

**\*6:45pm** – Start lining up for trip sign up

**\*7pm** - Trip Sign up opens

You may sign up yourself and one (1) other person, but that person **MUST** be your roommate on the trip and **MUST** also be a current PSC member or pre-sign up for next year's membership (2023-2024). At time of sign up, you turn in your roommate's checks and trip forms along with your own. **If you cannot attend in person 5/4:** Fill out forms, checks and mail to: P.O. Box 207, Downers Grove, IL 60515. **Priority will be given to those signing up in person, then by postmark date stamped mail.**



### **Focus on Giving**

*Piccadilly has always been a generous group. Periodically we will focus on and share one member's favorite charity; one which is close to their heart. Keep in mind PSC does not endorse any particular charity.*

If you've been following this space, you've seen articles about various food relief organizations that serve other places in the world and other places in the US. But there is a lot of food uncertainty in our local area as well. Loaves & Fishes is known for being a vital food pantry resource for people in DuPage, Will, Kendall, and Kane Counties and has been a recipient of Piccadilly contributions in the past.



There is a lesser-known arm of Loaves & Fishes called CARES. CARES provides emergency financial and life skills support to people in Naperville, Naperville Township, and Aurora. Some of that may be connecting people to the right state and local resources, but CARES also provides computer training, emotional support, job search assistance, legal consultation, budgeting education, income tax assistance, and emergency financial assistance.

I have been working one afternoon a week for almost two years taking calls from people that need help getting through a personal financial shortfall. I, like many of you, was unaware of the



struggles that many people living here in DuPage County experience. Some of our callers are days away from eviction and homelessness. CARES works with various vendors and other charities to head off that life-changing event. The part that I play is very small, but I'm glad to be a part of an organization that does so much for people in our community that are in need. For more information on CARES,

<https://www.loaves-fishes.org/programs/cares/> - **Cheri**

## Social Details

### MILLER'S ALE HOUSE®

We are really enjoying our new meeting place! Check it out!

- Great service
- Great food
- Prime Rib specials on Thursdays!
- Plenty of Parking!



**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 5/4, 7pm.** Come to our PSC General Meeting at Miller's. And it's **Cinco de Mayo** so wear something festive for this celebration! Brush up on your Mexican trivia and you may win a prize. Don't forget, this will be our only meeting for May. Please RSVP on Meetup by the week before if you are planning to attend. This gives Miller's a headcount to properly staff our room that evening. **Miller's Ale House, 455 Butterfield Road, Lombard – across from Yorktown.**



## Pub Crawl by Train XLVIII - Drinko de Mayo, Sat., 5/6 11am til ?



It's our famous Spring Pub Crawl by Train, all day Saturday, May 6th on the Burlington Northern Metra. Board the train at your favorite stop and join us anywhere along the route. After further review, it was discovered we missed 3 pub crawls due to COVID so this is actually #48 though the previous one was called that. Saturday \$7 train pass or \$10 weekend pass (buy

the pass on the train unless the station you board at is open or check out the Ventra App at [www.ventrachicago.com/app](http://www.ventrachicago.com/app)).

### Pub Crawl Schedule:

11:14-11:55 Berwyn (George's)  
11:55-12:55 Berwyn (LaVerne's)  
12:57-1:57 Harlem (James Joyce)  
2:17-3:17 Clarendon Hills (Open Door)  
3:17-4:17 Clarendon Hills (Tierra Distillery)  
4:20-5:20 Westmont (Potbelly Pub) also an opportunity to see if Whiskey Hill has opened at Quincy Station  
5:23-7:23 Fairview (Goldfinger Brewery)  
7:25-8:45 Downers Grove (Pierce's Tavern)

### What you need:

- \*Comfortable shoes
- \*Train schedule
- \*Money!
- \*Pub Crawl Attitude
- \*Derby, Sombrero or other silly hat

**PUB  
CRAWL**

**See you there! Pubmeister Harry**

## **Wine On The Fox, Oswego, Sun., 5/7 , Noon – 6pm**

**PICCADILLY SKI CLUB WILL BE THERE ON SUNDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**LOOK FOR SKI POLE FLAGS**

While this fun event runs all weekend, Piccadilly will be meeting up on Sunday only. It's FREE Admission to listen to music and you are welcome to bring in your own food, chairs and tables, however, No Outside Alcohol or Tents Allowed! Purchase tickets in advance online to do wine tasting for the best bang for your buck. Prices go up, and the number of tastings go down, if you purchase on the day of event.



### **Advance package choices**

\$20 = 8 (1 oz.) tastings and commemorative wine glass

\$25 = 12 (1 oz.) tastings and commemorative wine glass

\$45 = for a couple 18 (1 oz.) tastings and 2 commemorative wine glasses

### **Day of Event package choices**

\$25 = 6 (1 oz.) tastings and commemorative wine glass

\$30 = 10 (1 oz.) tastings and commemorative wine glass

\$55 = for a couple 15 (1 oz.) tastings and 2 commemorative wine glasses

Oswego Brewing Company will have 2 beers for tasting, and there will be food vendors on-site for convenience. Event takes place at Hudson Crossing Park (on the banks of the Fox River) 56 N. Harrison St., Oswego. Questions? Contact: Cheryl Skurkis [bcskiies@aol.com](mailto:bcskiies@aol.com) or cell/text 630-808-3048, or go to event website [www.wineonthefox.com](http://www.wineonthefox.com)

## **Peak Bird Migration, Naturalist Led Hike/Bird Banding Wed, 5/17, 8.30am.**

We will have local Camp Sagawau naturalists as guides. This is the peak time for spring migration before the leaves are fully filled out. We can learn so much from our guided hike leaders who are veteran birders. Plus, when banding, we can see birds, in hand and very close up! Do you want to hold a bird in your hand, release it and watch as it reenters its habitat? Last year was exceptional, where the leaves were delayed, and the weather was beautiful! The birds were out in numbers! Join us whether you are a beginner or veteran - it's a wonderful experience. Don't forget your binoculars and cameras! If you don't have a pair of binoculars, we will make sure we can find some for you. If you want to set up a birding app on your phone, we can suggest some phenomenal free bird apps.





**LUNCH:** After the event let's have lunch at Irish Legends in Willow Springs off Archer Road. The vintage old traditional Irish Pub has some great burgers, sandwiches, and beers and will surely impress the palate. See you on the trail! **Sign up on MeetUp so we can coordinate our group.** For more information, contact John O'Sullivan @ [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net) **Camp Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, 12545 W. 111<sup>th</sup> Street Lemont.**

### **Bubblehouse Brewery Happy Hour – Lisle, Sun., 5/21, 2pm-4pm**

Looks like we found another Brewery to hang out and socialize. Our membership chair, Larry H. did the discovery of this unique location and friendly place. They do not have food on site, but will have a sandwich



food truck available for us on Sunday, so you will be able to grab a bite, if hungry. It is also OK to bring snacks along, which is a nice option to munch on while we mingle and solve world problems. **Please sign up on MeetUp**, so we can provide a headcount. We look forward to having another great turnout and having a fun time. **Bubblehouse Brewery, 2121 Ogden Ave., Unit A, Lisle.**



### **Paddle Tampier Lake 'n BYO Picnic, Sat., 6/10 , 10am**

We will be paddling for our 3<sup>rd</sup> season, so come on out and enjoy some outdoor fun! You never know what may happen to make it memorable. For you paddlers, there is a nice boat ramp to bring your own boat (no gas motors) or you can rent! Don't like to paddle? Come out an hour later for the picnic and some outdoor fun with friends. Here are the details: Tampier Lake is located near Orland Park at 131st and Wolf Rd. in Cook County. Parking, launch and rentals are



on the south side of 131st Street just west of Wolf Road. Rentals open at 9am, and are first come - first served. Call to check availability: 708-830-5194. This is what they have for rent: Single Kayak - \$20/hr; Rowboat, Canoe - \$25/hr; Tandem Kayak - \$30/hr; Fishing Boat with Battery & Trolling Motor (2 hr min) - \$25/hr.



Food, beverages, and fishing bait available at the concession stand, plus nice restrooms at the boathouse. Be there a little before 10am to rent or launch your boat at their easy in and out boat ramp. The picnic will follow as paddlers finish. We will set up a blue shade tent just west of the boathouse. Bring your sunhat, sunscreen, picnic chair, water, and food, along with a beverage for the picnic. This is a fishing lake - fish from your boat or shore. Because this is a weather permitting event, **please sign up on Meetup**. It will help us track who's coming and let me send out updates as the event draws near. – **Janice**

## **Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival, Morgantown, IN, Wed – Sat, 6/14 - 6/17**

**Come on out for a laid-back atmosphere, about an hour south of Indianapolis**

The Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festival is one of the longest running ones in the country. This annual event is held in beautiful Brown County, Indiana, at the historic Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground. There will be 22 bands playing at the event. Bluegrass music will be heard on stage, and you may also hear some around the campground. There will also be workshops and the traditional free Bean Dinner – a true highlight of the festival.



Hotels are available in the area, cabins, and campsites available in the music park. The Park is also pet friendly. Please note: If you are planning to come with a camper or motor home, please contact Don so we can coordinate sites and secure water, electric hookups. This will facilitate securing a meeting site for group meals or just a place to gather all the people in our club.

**Please contact: Don Kaczmarek | 801 946-5141 | [donterried@aol.com](mailto:donterried@aol.com)**  
More festival information at [Billmonroemusicpark.com](http://Billmonroemusicpark.com)

## **DuPage River Greenway Trail, Bike Ride, Sun, June 25, 9:45am**

Please arrive around 9.45 am, we will be ready to ride at 10 am promptly. The trail starts from the parking lot at DuPage River Greenway Trail, off Royce Road, 1/2 block west of Route 53 (Lincoln Highway) before the small bridge in Bolingbrook.

The trail leads through some nice river scenes, trout ponds, bridges, and beautiful Whalon Lake on the way to Knoch Knolls Nature Center and the convergence of the rivers. If you ride the whole way, it will be 13 miles and take roughly 1-3/4 hours. We'll take a few breaks at scenic points along the way like the fen, and the convergence of the East and West Branches of the DuPage River. Bring your bike, helmet, some water, sunscreen and a snack.



After the ride, let's have lunch and refreshments at Ashford's restaurant and bar at Boughton Ridge Golf Course. Located just a little further south on Route 53 from Royce Road and about 1/2 mile east of Rte. 53 On Boughton Road on the south side . **Note: Non-Bikers can also meet us for lunch, about 12 noon and skip the ride.**

Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Be sure to sign-up on Meet-up for headcount and also so you get updates or changes. **Please RSVP on meetup and enter your choice in the COMMENTS SECTION** so we can let Ashbury's know how many people we will have for lunch (i.e. • Biking only • Biking & Lunch • Lunch only) Any questions? Email John: [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net)

## **Fishel Park Concerts - Dancing Queen: ABBA Tribute Band, Tues 7/18, 7pm**



Seeking an event host to stake out a good spot and display a balloon or PSC flag.

This great ABBA tribute band is a Piccadilly favorite and gets the whole crowd dancing! Bring your chair and blanket. We'll be there at 6pm; concert runs 7-8:30pm. Bring your own food & beverage, however, no outside alcohol allowed. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased at the park. We usually meet toward the front of the park, on the south side, by the vendors adjacent to Grove Street. Fishel Park, 1000 Grove St., Downers Grove - just west of Main St. (behind Emmett's).

## **Led Zeppelin Tribute Band - Get The LED Out , Fri, 8/18, 6pm/8pm**

Calling all Led Zeppelin fans and music lovers – this will surely be a 'stairway to heaven' good time!

**Buy discounted tix til end of May!**



It wouldn't be summer in Aurora without Get the Led Out at RiverEdge. They are the very best Led Zeppelin Tribute band in the country. Plus, Zeppelin lovers pack the Park and make it a giant party that everyone talks about for months after. Look, they sound just like Zeppelin. Lead singer Paul Sinclair embodies Robert Plant. But don't wait too long, Get the Led Out has sold out RiverEdge months in advance for years, and they will do it again. Gates open 6pm, concert @ 8pm, Tickets \$15 til May 31..... Price goes up after that. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE. Tickets also available at 630-896-6666 or at the Box Office: 23 E Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60506 – open Monday-Saturday 10-6pm. Vicki Schutz is our event host. Please RSVP on MeetUp so we can coordinate sitting together.

<https://paramountaurora.com/events/get-the-led-out-2023/>



**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Tip: Explore the "Cancel for any reason" version of trip insurance, to see if that's the best fit for you, but be advised you will need to purchase that version very shortly after your initial trip purchase. Here are helpful links from the CMSC website for your convenience. (PSC does not endorse any insurance carrier)

<http://www.csatravelpro.com/WINTERSPORTTOUR>

<http://www.travelprotectors.com>

<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

## CMSC CORNER

### CMSC Event Schedule

- CMSC General Meetings - Typically held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Sawa's Old Warsaw, 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL



**\*May 1** - ABSF Fundraiser – Cascade Mogul Monster Chair Lift seat, \$10 per ticket. Raffle tickets will be sold through the end of June. Info and pictures will be on the ABSF website (ABSF.org) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\* August 26** - CMSC Picnic – Norge Ski Hill, 100 Ski Hill Road, Fox River Grove, IL. Camping on Friday night, Camping and Bon Fire on Saturday night. More info to follow.

**\*Sept 21 – Oct 1** - Danube River Cruise. 7 nights aboard an Emerald Cruises Starship starting in Budapest, Hungary thru Bratislava, Slovakia; Vienna, Austria; Durnstein, Melk; Linz Austria; Passau Germany and Prague, Czech Republic. Includes 21 meals. There are several optional excursions including guided tours of towns, castles, and medieval villages. Pricing will vary depending on accommodation. For reservations/information contact Ed Gordon at 219-743-0018 or [edskates-indiana@yahoo.com](mailto:edskates-indiana@yahoo.com)

**\* September 29 – October 1** - Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show at the Schaumburg Convention Center. **\*\*Save the Date\*\*** More info to follow.

### 2024

**\*Jan 26 – Feb 7, 2024** CMSC Europe – Zermatt Switzerland and Milan Italy. **\*\*Save the Dates\*\*** Ground contracts have been signed, working on pricing. Steve Patzer will be trip leader, Jim Mills will be assistant. More info to follow.

**\*Feb 24 – March 2, 2024** - CMSC Chicago Week – Banff, Canada **\*\*Save the Date\*\***

**\*April 7 - 12, 2024** - Spring Fling 2024 will be at Mammoth Mountain. Details and pricing will be announced at Ski Seminar on May 20, 2023.

**\*The “Real ID” deadline has been further delayed til 5/7/25.**

**\* ABSF Fundraiser May 1 – June 30, 2023** –You can have a piece of Cascade Mountain History and you can enjoy après ski swinging in your very own chairlift. American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF.org) is raffling off a Chair from the Mogul Monster Chairlift that carried skiers uphill at Cascade from 1987 to 2022. This triple chair with stand from Cascade is one of only two free standing swinging chairlift chairs in the nation. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased from ABSF.org starting May 1-June 30, 2023. The winner will be announced in July.

**For more information on CMSC <https://www.skicmsc.com/>**



## Social Recaps, Ski Stories & Photo Gallery...



**John's Hockey Recap** - Once again, it was a fun time and a great game. About 15 Piccadillians and fans showed up, despite the warnings of potentially bad weather 🍷🍷🍷. Note, a semi did blow over on the entrance to the rink's frontage road (It was a tad windy)! After cheering on John with signs and frivolity, 10 of us went to the brewery afterwards. Thanks for coming out to support John and enjoying Piccadilly sized fun!!! - **Ted**



**Jackson Hole Recap** - Like trail riders, trappers and tribes of yore, 35 Piccadillians traveled to Jackson, Wyoming March 18 for a week of adventure. We poached a little grub laid out for the Cape Cod ski club while waiting to check in the 49er Saturday. Grub was good all week, too.

Our ski bus driver, Jeff, made 3 morning runs and 2 afternoon runs to and from Teton Village mountain base, reciting cowboy poetry each run. Sunday was a bluebird sunshine day. The next five days were 'free refills' averaging 7" freshies! Falling snow, wind, and fog had us



choosing runs for best visibility. It could be sunny in town and cloudy up top, but the fresh snow made it all worthwhile. The Casper mid-mountain demo tent did a brisk service renting powder skis for \$10 an hour. Two of our group Mary Beth S. and Mary H. even ordered new skis. Donna said the demos were 'night and day' more fun. No doubt, skiing deep snow requires adjustments to turn and powering through, yet provides a soft landing! Kudos to Pauline who practiced snowy 'Easy Does It' runs in low

visibility and dark sunglasses.



Jackson exudes an authentic western vibe with a small town feel. From the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar and historic Silver Dollar Saloon to a wide variety of restaurants, all within several blocks of the 49er. Dennis was a sought out dance partner at the live bluegrass. Among wildlife viewers and explorers were Brooks, Karen, Bill, Linda and John C. Nancy was reliably game for checking out nightlife. Like true ranchers, Jackson Hole 'rolled up the sidewalks' not long after midnight, so we would could rest up and do it again the next day.

Sunny Sunday's après was at the tram base. Riders to the top were rewarded with picture perfect views. Some of our black diamond skiers did Rendezvous Bowl including Larry, Tom, and Dennis who got a replacement for a broken ski binding delivered by ski patrol. Supreme bragging rights to Blair who survived Corbett's Couloir a remarkable seven times! Walt led the way to glimpse downhill junior racers and himself linking quick turns in the deep pow beside Sundog. Sean acknowledged helmet protection after tree skiing while echoes of 'don't follow Paul' (F) linger.



Jackson's long slopes are cut with traverses, so when Joe turned to avert and wiped out, I believe his helmet did protect. Good companions Julian, Paul S., and Bob playing ear bud music agreeably skied chosen trails (Hanna, Wide Open, two of my faves). Mike often peeled off then navigated to meet up. Après at the Mangy Moose provided a view and music; the

Alpenhof a quiet respite. We saw a couple moose jams, aka gapers - at resting moose at the tram base and a moose being butchered roadside. Old west meets 21<sup>st</sup> century.



Tuesday night, our 49er proprietor, Steve Chapman hosted a Welcome Back Piccadilly BBQ, serving elk and big horn sheep he harvested! We welcomed 7 new members with pins: Mary H., Mary B., David M., Brent, Tony, Brooks and Blair. Mary H. and Brooks traveled from outside Illinois as did Brigid, Stephen, John A., and Tom (MI, FL, ME, AZ, NY, and WY respectively). A trivia contest of Jackson Hole history netted winners Vicki a

PSC stocking cap, and a PSC pole flag- I think- went to Brent. Teewinot, Shoshone for many pinnacles, aptly describes the steep pitch and of course, Grand Tetons is French for big teats! Raffle prizes were drawn to round out the festivities. The Cape Cod club, ogled our PSC goggle socs with an eye to outfit their club in the future. Cheri brought out board games where conviviality reigned in the comfortable Rendezvous room. Ed, David C. and Susan consistently offered help, staging luggage and wherever needed. Everyone on the trip pitched in and engaged in our friendly Piccadilly way. Ride those trails cowgirls and cowboys! - **Terry T.**



**Banquet Recap** - Eighty 'Wild Ones' enjoyed a wild and crazy evening at Chuck's Chateau Orleans in Darien last Saturday. So many Piccadillians & 4 ASBF guests really took the theme seriously and let the animal in them go WILD.



The evening started out with animal theme music during the social hour. This gave everyone a chance to roam the wilderness and pose at the photo booth area with other species to commemorate the fun.



The carnivores enjoyed 3 choices of meat, salad & sides. I believe the new Chicken Piccata dish was by far the favorite of the pack. The Apple Cobbler a la mode was also a hit.



After Wild Man Paul Fuka thanked the old board & installed the new board, Julian Franklin did a recap of the trips, thanked the trip leaders & awarded certificates for several outstanding members with memorable trip moments. Finally, we corralled the best dressed & wildest male & female animals; they paraded around the room and were voted on by the zoo in attendance. congratulations to Lois Dryanski & John O'Sullivan.



After that we unleashed the DJ and danced the night away. Larry Himmelblau did his magic and came up with awesome slide shows that were displayed around the room. Folks watched the shows while enjoying trays of special animal sugar cookies, blondies, salted caramel bars, and more donated to the event by PetersKitchen.org. A great time was had by all. In fact, one of the bartenders wanted our PSC card to check into our club cause we were so much fun!!!



P.S. in order to plan another fun banquet next year, I would appreciate it if everyone would take a few minutes to complete the survey sent out last week. I would like to hear from everyone, even if you didn't attend this year. Thank you to those who already did, but here's the link again for convenience: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DQXMC7Z> -  
**Thanks, Sandy**





**Pop Up Hiking Season Finale** - A group of hikers met at Herrick lake on Thursday April 13. We hiked and enjoyed hanging by the lake and talking. It was the best weather we've had all year. It was a good year of pop-up hikes. Thanks to everyone who came out. We are looking forward to next year and more hikes. — **Janice & Dar**



**Could this have been us at Mammoth!?! LOL** Watch and see an amazing and harrowing rescue at Mt. Baker, Washington! Thank you, Duane A., for sharing this with us.

<https://www.cascadiadaily.com/news/2023/apr/04/friendship-blossoms-after-harrowing-mount-baker-rescue/>





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