

## **July 2023**

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## **Next Meetings:**

Thurs, July 6, 7pm
Summer Meet Schedule

Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard

Email: ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com

## President's Message

Hello everyone,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We're extremely lucky to live in a country as great as this one. Sometimes, we (I) take for granted the sacrifices and hard work others made so we may enjoy freedom and happiness. Take a moment to reflect on that, and thank those who made this possible.

We're also lucky to belong to a ski club as cool as this one. So As always, Piccadilly has several fun activities this month, but the big news is our trip sign-up-a-palooza for 2023-2024 ski trips on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Details are in this newsletter and a previous email that went out on 6/30. Do NOT miss out on this event. No one wants to be on a waiting list.

Before then, please note the upcoming Dinner for 12 at J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, and the always-fun Bill & Ted's excellent kayaking adventure on July 15<sup>th</sup>. If past is prologue, these will be a blast.

Don't forget to wear something festive and patriotic to our July 6<sup>th</sup> general meeting and celebration of American Freedom. Plan on lots of fun, as well as prizes for the best outfits. See you then!

---Paul F---

Summer Meeting Schedule: We meet the 1st 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 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... 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 Neck Wallet signed The Treaty of Versailles with Cheryl & Barry S.

Right: Piccadilly Business Card visited with the Dunn's in TN! With Lynn C & Tom G





Left: Piccadilly Logo cruised through Belgrade, Serbia and more with Carol & Roy V.

Right: Piccadilly Business Card tipped back a cold one at the New Glarus Brewhaus with Vicki S & Paul F.

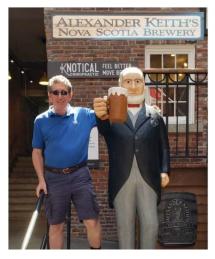




Left: Piccadilly Business Card went in search of a winning Chicago Team in Decatur, IL with Wally & Jackie D.

Right: Vintage PSC Ski Jacket sailed the seas in Nova Scotia with Clare Ann & Larry H.





Left: Vintage Piccadilly Polo Shirt made a new friend at the original Alexander Keith Brewery in Halifax, Nova Scotia with Larry H.

Right: Piccadilly Neck Wallet hiked among the new art sculptures at Morton Arboretum with Dar M. and Karen .C







Left: 26 years after its last visit, Piccadilly Neck Wallet, and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vest did Hot Shots with Darwin 'hisself' at Darwin's Theory, Anchorage. Mike & Dawn R. tagged along.



Right: Piccadilly Neck Wallet kicks back in relaxing Samana, Dominican Republic along with Gerri & Dennis S



Left: Piccadilly Goggle Soc says Aloha from Kauai, with Sean & Joy S.



Left: Piccadilly Business Card plans a jail break from Alcatraz with Jackie & Wally D., and grandkids

Piccadilly Business Card went "twinning" at a recent Sox game with Paul F., Karen & Bill C., Sandy L, Larry B., and Vicki S.



Take Piccadilly Swag on your next adventure!

## **Membership News**

## **PSC Fights Inflation!**

### Calling all Piccadillians! It is time to renew your PSC membership.

This is a very special year because we have reduced your cost of membership for **R**enewing members to just **\$10**. That is a 60% reduction for this year only so don't let your membership lapse. The dues for **N**ew members and **P**rior Members that did not pay dues last year will remain at \$30. This special discount is only valid until SKI BEE on October 5<sup>th</sup>.



Don't forget to fill out the questions at the bottom of the form. We want to know if you have retired or are working so we can measure the demand for events during the work week.

A new question this year is **Skiing Ability**. We want to know where you like to ski on the mountain. Do you like to cruise the Green and Blue or do you hunt for powder and moguls on Double Blacks? This can help us match you up with others in the club with similar skiing ability. Skiing in small groups is a lot more fun than skiing alone (It is much safer too), and that is what the club is all about. Sign Up Now before trips go on sale, and don't forget to sign the form and the check. Download the form from our website: https://www.piccadillyskiclub.com/membership/

Larry Himmelblau, Membership Chair

#### Social Media

Ahhh yes, we all remember a simpler time without cell phones glued to our palm. But they're here to stay and Social Media is a part of it all. Did you know Piccadilly is on Facebook, MeetUp and Instagram? Why? We are working hard to promote our club to attract and keep new members. Using Social Media is a way of reaching and introducing our club to a new demographic. This will help ensure the vitality of Piccadilly and keep it growing into the future!



#### How can you help?

- You can "Like" our Facebook posts, and share them.
- You can "Follow" us on Instagram and "Like" our posts.
- You can sign up for MeetUp and use it to RSVP for events and meetings.

#### **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, last-minute event changes, 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. <a href="www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a> 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, Pam* 

#### Follow Piccadilly Ski Club on Instagram

Please go to your Instagram account (if you have one), search for Piccadilly Ski Club 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** 





"Like us on Facebook"
Help Piccadilly
reach more
potential members!

#### Social at-a-Glance

#### (Details below in the newsletter)

Do you have suggestions for future events, or want to host one? Contact John at ifosullivan56@att.net

- Thurs, 7/6 7pm General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount Summer Mtg Sched
- Sat., 7/8, 6pm Dinner for 12, J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious, Westmont
- Sat, 7/15 9am Bill & Ted's Excellent Kayak Adventures
- Sun, 7/16 Noon 3pm TRIP SIGN UP EXTRAVAGANZA, Miller's Ale House
- Tues, 7/18 7pm Dancing Queen: ABBA Summer Concerts at Fishel Park
- Thurs, 8/3 7pm General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount Back to 2x/month mtgs
- Sun, 8/6 Noon, Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove 5. Volunteers Needed
- Thurs, 8/17 7pm General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- Fri 8/18 6pm/8pm Get the Led Out concert at RiverEdge
- Sat 8/19 Mockvinia IV– aka Mock 4 Country Theme, Must Sign up on MeetUp
- Sat, 8/26 6pm, Dinner for 12 at Irish Legends, Willow Springs
- Thurs, 9/7 7pm General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount.
- Sun, 9/10 10am Herrick Lake/Danada Bike & BBQ, Must RSVP on Meetup
- Thurs, 9/21 7pm General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount

## Trips 2023-2024 - Trip Sign Up Begins!

# Extravaganza Event for Out West Destinations

(Midwest Trip Sign up to begin at the Picnic 8/6)

Date: Sunday 7/16, Noon – 3pm

Location: Miller's Ale House, Lombard

- ➤ 12 noon Pay 23/24 Membership if you have not already
- > 12:15 pm Start lining up for trip sign up
- > 12:30 pm Trip Sign up opens

#### What to bring:

- 1) Checkbook For Trip Deposits (no cash or CC) Write separate checks for trips & membership.
- 2) Paperwork Membership form & trip info forms attached. Download them and pre-fill to speed up the process.

<u>If you cannot attend the event at Miller's Ale House in person 7/16:</u> Please 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 for stamped mail. Note: Please write separate checks for trips and membership.

Trip Name	Trip Dates	Pricing	Status	Contact Info
Fall Foliage Cruise	9/17 - 9/24/23	Contact Trip Leader	Waitlisted	Sandy Liedtke smliedtke@gmail.com
Punta Cana	12/2 – 12/8/23	\$1625	Open	Sue Akk Akk331@sbcglobal.com
Panorama	1/11 - 1/16/24	\$1450	Sign Up Starts 7/16	Paul Fuka ebcdicffff@att.net
Mystery	1/20/24	\$155	Sign up starts at Picnic 8/6	Cheryl Skurkis bcskiies@aol.com
Ski Brule	2/2 - 2/4/24	\$520	Sign up starts at Picnic 8/6	Donna Prenta donnamprenta@gmail.com
Beaver Creek	2/10 - 2/17/24	\$1620 + EPIC Day Pass	Sign Up Starts 7/16	Sandi Siakel ssssiakel@gmail.com
CMSC Banff	2/24 - 3/2/24	\$2425 (subject to final air pricing)	Sign Up Starts 7/16	Terry Turlek turlekt@gmail.com
Snowbird	3/16 - 3/23/24	\$2350	Sign Up Starts 7/16	Mike Roche mikeroche417@gmail.com

### Trip Payments Due this month\*



7/6/23 Punta Cana \$500

\*Payments to our vendors are due earlier each year, so we need your help! Please turn in your checks promptly, during meetings at Miller's, or mail to P.O. Box 207, Downers Grove, IL 60515. All checks are made out to Piccadilly Ski Club; please note in the memo section which trip to apply payment. Thank you.

-Julian & Jackie



**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

## 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!



#### **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.



I, like many other Piccadillian's in the past few years, had become "retired" and wondered what to do with my free time. I was looking for something new and different.



As I searched online, I came across the Honor Flight Network and found something really different. Their mission is to "Thank, Honor &

Inspire". The main idea is to fly senior veterans from WWII, Korean and Vietnam Wars to Washington DC for a day to visit the memorials that honor them for their service. This day of honor is fueled by donations and volunteers so there is absolutely no cost for the Vets.

I have many friends and relatives that have been in the military and have always been amazed by their personal bravery and sacrifice. I can't even imagine what that feels like, but I've always been grateful, and this is my chance to give back to all of them.

I have several friends whose Dad or husbands had been on an honor flight and heard nothing but praise about this life changing day. I joined this group at the start of their season last year and WOW I was blown away by all they do. My check-in at 2:45 am at MDW to greet the Vets, check them in and hear their stories is amazing! I love seeing all the photos of everything Honor Flight does to make this such a special day for the Vets. Take a look at the hundreds of

photos and videos of their full day online. The time also flies, and this group is run like a well-oiled machine, before you know it I'm back at MDW with their families to welcome them home at the approximate 8:30pm arrival. None of them ever seem to mind the long day, they come home smiling ear to ear during the parade down the concourse led by bagpipes and escorted by sailors. The Chicago hub has been around for 15 years and served over 10,000 Vets on 107 flights, for free!

My Dad was a Korean War Vet; he passed away a few years before they started Honor Flight. I'm pretty sure he had seen some of the memorials in DC but what I really wish is that he could have experienced the camaraderie and honor that these participants experience, that's what makes their day and mine. Trips are flown monthly from Chicago, April - October.



If you know a senior veteran that hasn't gone on an honor flight, please send them to <a href="https://www.honorflightchicago.org">www.honorflightchicago.org</a> Here is a link to a video following one of the Vietnam Vet's honor flight days last year. Enjoy! <a href="https://youtu.be/iPAQ\_2j\_9js">https://youtu.be/iPAQ\_2j\_9js</a> Sandy L.

Want to share YOUR special organization? Contact Dawn R.

## Social Details



455 Butterfield Road, Lombard Across from Yorktown

#### **Next Meeting:**

 July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Independence Day Meeting. Piccadilly finds a way to celebrate at any meeting! Come to our "Post 4th of July Celebration of American Freedom" meeting and show your colors for our country. The best display of Independence may win a prize!



#### <u>Dinner for 12 - J. Flemings Absolutely Delicious - Sat 7/8, 6pm</u>



A quaint restaurant with an inviting ambiance and an American theme is the setting for our "Dinner for Twelve." The restaurant has a wide variety of dishes from grouper to pasta, salads, and steaks. There might even be a Band playing as well during dinner. Come join us for a great evening of friends and socializing along with some absolutely delicious food. This will be

our second time there and I'm sure we will enjoy the food, company, and atmosphere as we have before. J. Flemings is at 18 N. Cass Ave., Westmont. Please Sign Up on MeetUp. For questions, contact our new event host: Susan Valenta at <a href="mailto:svalenta@ameritech.net">svalenta@ameritech.net</a>

## Bill & Ted's Excellent Kayak Adventure (V) The Whitewater Festival Tour, Saturday, 7/15, 9am

Bill & Ted are back for another Excellent Kayak Adventure on the Fox River on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us for this special "Whitewater Festival Tour" which will end at the Yorkville Hometown and Whitewater Festival at Bicentennial Riverfront Park, where we can enjoy Crafts, Food & Beer Vendors, and live music. Non-water going folks are welcome to join us at the festival at the end of the trip. This year's Kayak Adventure will



run from the Montgomery Dam to the Yorkville Dam. Expect a leisurely and scenic cruise down the Fox River. Don't be surprised if you catch sight of Bald Eagles flying above us. Be surprised if you encounter any rapids. The only whitewater on the river is the whitewater course just past our takeout point at Yorkville. Expect the adventure to last four to five hours.

Plan to meet at 9:00 AM at the Yorkville Dam at Bicentennial Riverfront Park in Yorkville, IL (the



trip endpoint). From there, we will coordinate shuttling everyone to the start point at the Montgomery Dam. We plan to put in just below the Montgomery Dam at South Broadway Park in Montgomery IL. Our lunch stop will be at Hudson Crossing Park in Oswego IL. Paddlers must supply their own food, water, and other beverages for the entire journey. Feel free to bring along any fun props or Kayak decorations to bring on the water for the trip. Both porta

potties and potable water are available at the lunch stop. We will take out just above the Yorkville Dam at Bicentennial Riverfront Park in Yorkville.

The Yak Shack has 15 Kayaks reserved for Piccadilly on that day. It will be first come, first serve for the kayak availability. There are also 20 canoes available for rental if a canoe is desired or if the Kayaks are sold out.

To reserve your Kayak or Canoe, <u>you must call the Yak Shack</u> directly at (630) 479-8074 to make your reservation for Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> and tell them you are with "Piccadilly Ski Club" to get the

bargain rate of \$35 for Kayak rentals and \$50 for two-person canoe rentals. Each attending member will be responsible for reserving and paying for their own kayak rental through the Yak Shack. The 15 Kayaks will be reserved for Piccadilly until July 1st. After that date, unreserved kayaks will be opened up for public rental. As our trip will coincide with the Whitewater Festival, Kayaks will likely sell out after July 1st if Piccadilly members have not reserved them. The rental will include Lifejackets, Paddles and delivery and pickup of the watercraft (we will be transporting the paddlers). Jeff at the Yak Shack will be able to tell you how many watercraft are still available when you call.



Excellent!

Once you have reserved your Kayak, please sign up on Meetup, which will give others an idea of who is planning to go. If you have your own watercraft, we encourage you to join our trip at no cost, though you will be responsible for coordinating the drop off and pick up of your own watercraft. If you do plan to bring your own watercraft, please sign up on meetup with the comments of "Bringing my own Kayak or Canoe." The trip will go rain or shine, in the absence of lightning. Email <a href="ted@dupagemachine.com">ted@dupagemachine.com</a> or <a href="ted@dupagemachine.com">bciciora@yahoo.com</a> for any additional information about this excellent adventure.

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

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. Look for a variation of Red, White and Blue balloons (or something American-flag-like to find our group). Fishel Park is located at 1000 Grove St., Downers Grove - just west of Main St. (behind Emmett's). Sign up on Meet-Up so we know who to look for at the concert. For more information contact: Nancy G @ dnjg2001@yahoo.com

## PSC Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove #5, Sun, 8/6, 12 Noon til?

Mark your calendars and please sign up on MeetUp so we can get an accurate headcount for the food & beverages. As always, PSC provides: the main dish, beverages, and fun!! You contribute - Last name ending in:



A - I = bring an appetizer

J – Q = bring a side dish

R - Z = bring a dessert

Volunteers Needed! Contact John Jfosullivan56@att.net

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



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

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 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 Shutz is our event host. Please RSVP on MeetUp so we can coordinate sitting together.

#### MOCK IV is going COUNTRY, Sat, 8/19, 6pm-10pm

Yes, folks we have 2 kinds of music: Country AND Western! It's time to dig out those daisy dukes, and dust off the boots for a rockabilly, boot-scootin good time.

What is Mockvinia??? It's like Ravinia, only a lot closer to home, with indoor plumbing and easy parking. You bring a picnic, and enjoy a shady, park-like setting



listening to music for the evening while kibitzing with PSC friends. This year's Country theme will combine old classics from Johnny, Dolly and Patsy, along with today's country hitmakers for a mix of undeniable toe tappers. Feel free to wear plaid, bandanas, boots or hats and be prepared for some line dancing later in the eve.



<u>We provide</u>: the backyard shady setting, bug spray, hand sanitizer, and some nonalcoholic beverages and snacks.

<u>You Provide</u>: your own Ravinia-style picnic (food, beverages) chairs, candles, blanket, Ravinia table, and your best dance moves. Feel free to coordinate your meals with your friends and sit together!

This is a PSC paid membership only event, and is limited to 50 folks due to size of our backyard not due to Covid! **Please sign up via MeetUp. Yeee Haw and** Thank you! - **Dawn & Mike** 

#### "Dinner for 12" The Irish Legend Pub and Restaurant, Sat. 8/26, 6pm

Please join us at a new Piccadilly favorite location at a traditional Irish pub with ties to the Prohibition Era and Al Capone, noted to be one of the top haunted attractions in Illinois. On the menu, fish and chips, salads, burgers, a great chicken sandwich, very hefty Reuben sandwich and more. A great selection of beers also. **The Irish Legends is located at 8933 Archer Ave, Willow Springs.** Please Sign Up on MeetUp. For questions contact Nancy Goins at <a href="mailto:dnjg2001@yahoo.com">dnjg2001@yahoo.com</a>



#### Herrick Lake/Danada Bike Ride & Backyard BBQ, Sun., 9/10, 10am



We'll head west on the Prairie Path, loop through scenic St. James Farm, and ride around Herrick Lake and the Danada forest preserve area. Plan on 10-14 miles, depending on how hot it is. After, backyard BBQ picnic in our yard. We'll provide pulled chicken, brats, cole slaw, wine, beer and water. You bring side dishes or desserts. If anyone can provide a bags game or other outdoor amusement, it will be appreciated.

This event is open to Piccadilly Ski Club paid members only. Please sign up on Meetup. Limited to the first 25 to sign up. Address will be supplied to participants the week prior - Eileen and Duane



#### **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
- \* August 26 CMSC Picnic Norge Ski Jump, Fox River Grove, IL. BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverages) Open to all members of Piccadilly Ski Club at no cost. Gates open: 12 noon. Food (Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats etc.) begins at 2:30pm. Ski Jumping starts at 4:00pm. BONFIRE at sunset!! Overnight camping available Friday (8/25) and/or Saturday (8/26). Please register online at <a href="https://skicmsc.com/Picnic.htm">https://skicmsc.com/Picnic.htm</a> so CMSC can accommodate all participants. More info on the CMSC website <a href="https://skicmsc.com">www.skicmsc.com</a> or contact Pat Clark at <a href="patrickskiclark@gmail.com">patrickskiclark@gmail.com</a>
- \* Sept 29 Oct 1 Cancelled \*\*\* Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show
- \* Sept 30 Oct 1, 2023-CMSC Cubs v. Brewers game. \$247/pp. Includes R/T bus to/from Chicago/Milwaukee, Saturday night lodging in Glendale, WI, 3-hour tailgating w/food & bev, game ticket section 226 and bus beverages/snacks. Opt. Saturday night Oktoberfest in at

Bavarian Bierhaus and/or opt. trip to the Harley Davidson museum Sat. afternoon. Trip application and liability waiver are available at <a href="https://skicmsc.com/">https://skicmsc.com/</a> Baseball Game.htm or contact Kevin Conlon at <a href="https://skicmsc.com/">kconz1@aol.com</a> or 708-906-9517.

\*Jan 26 – Feb 7, 2024 - CMSC Europe – Zermatt Switzerland and Milan Italy. Trip packages starting at \$3,997. Info is available on CMSC website at <a href="www.skicmsc.com">www.skicmsc.com</a> or contact Steve Patzer at <a href="mailto:scpatzer@hotmail.com">scpatzer@hotmail.com</a>

\*Feb 24 - March 2, 2024 - CMSC Chicago Week - Banff, Canada.

\*April 7 – April 12, 2024 – CMSC Spring Fling – Mammoth Mountain, CA. Trip packages starting at \$1,239/pp + air. Includes 5 nights lodging at Mammoth Mountain Inn, choice of QQ room, K room or 2br/2ba + loft condo lodging options (4/5ppl), 4 day lift ticket (IKON accepted), ground transportation and \$100 resort voucher. Optional side trip to June Mountain. Contact Kevin Conlon at kconz1@aol.com or 708-906-9517 for more info.

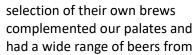
\*Feb 22 – March 1, 2025 - CMSC Chicago Week – Jackson Hole, WY \*\*Save the Dates\*\*
\*The "Real ID" deadline has been further delayed til 5/7/25.

For more information on CMSC <a href="https://www.skicmsc.com/">https://www.skicmsc.com/</a>

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

Bubblehouse Brewery Happy Hour- The Bubblehouse Brewery was a great spot to have a few cool beers as we congregated on the patio. It was an unexpectedly sunny and warm day, which really set the mood. They had sun blocking shades draped over the seating area which was very helpful to fully enjoy the outside.

The bar had a very comfortable open atmosphere with a pleasant appearance. We had 47 people and filled the outside patio.... A great turnout! The bartenders, Evan and Erin, were very helpful, and about as nice as they come. A very tasty



IPA's, lagers, stouts and even some ciders. We were able to bring in our own snacks, and so they were plentiful, I as people brought a variety, from mini cheesecakes to southwestern deviled eggs and more. Some folks took advantage of the food truck (Pot-pot Poutines) which had very exciting and really different menu items. On this sunny summer day, the patio was the place to be. If you couldn't make it, no worries, Piccadilly will return.... Everybody loved this place. **John O** 

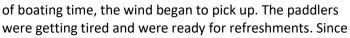




Tampier Paddle Event – Recap The third time was most definitely the charm. For our 3<sup>rd</sup> season of this event, our weather was perfect for paddling. Warm, but not too hot. A nice breeze, but not too much wind. And most of all, NO RAIN. Eager paddlers were there early to help set up our picnic spot. There were about 17 in our group. Some non-paddlers enjoyed sitting in the shade watching the paddlers from shore. The views were full of birds and growing lily



pads. Close to the hour



no one seemed to have the paddling beer in their boat, it was time to head to shore and join the non-paddlers and share some picnic goodies. Our relaxing



picnic lasted until about 2:30pm. We grilled sausage and brats and shared snacks. Sipped our beverages of choice and

enjoyed the company. It was truly a fun summer day out at the lake. - Janice







**Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival** - While I was a lone soldier representing Piccadilly, I made the best of it and ended up being very glad I went! One night I played (jammed) with a group of people till 2:00 am in the campground. It was a really great time. - **Don K** 



# 6 more months til this! The countdown is on...

# PSC 2023 – 2024 Board & Appointed Positions

President: Paul Fuka
Vice President: Sandy Liedtke
Secretary: Nancy Goins
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Meetup at: <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Piccadilly-Ski-Social-Club/">http://www.meetup.com/Piccadilly-Ski-Social-Club/</a>



**MAKE IT YOUR GAME** 







Email all articles and high-res photos for next newsletter to Dawn Roche.

Deadline: 20th of month prior

Rockaroche3@gmail.com

Email all high-resolution photos for the newsletter to both Dawn (above email)
AND Pam Rockey for our website at prockey@sbcglobal.net