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The Ex-President's Corner

I want to say "Thanks" to the entire Club for giving me the privilege of being the President of Piccadilly Ski Club. I believe any board position should be looked at as a privilege and I thank all of you very much for the past four years. Finally, I have reached the ex-presidents club. Thanks Piccadilly!

Sincerely, Ed Carroll

BANQUET DEADLINE APPROACHES

The Banquet is Saturday April 16th, starting at 6:30pm. Held at the Willowbrook Holiday Inn, you will have a choice of entree, sides dishes, dessert and coffee along with 4 hour open bar and DJ dancing! In addition, bring some \$1's and \$10's for the Split The Pot Raffle to benefit American Blind Skiing Foundation (ABSF). \$1 each ticket and an arm's length for \$10. Contact me with questions!

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**Please return your RSVP card by
April 4th**

**Book your hotel room at the
Willowbrook Holiday Inn by April 1st!**

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me your vote of confidence and electing me to serve as your President.

vol·un·teer Verb /,vələ'n'tɪr/ to offer (help) in such a way; to freely offer to do something

While I consider myself a 'volunteer' I realize I would not be your Prez if you didn't vote for me. I'm looking forward to serving you and the club, and doing my best on your behalf. In addition, your elected and appointed Board comprise a body of individuals - 'volunteers' who are putting out their time, efforts and ideas to make this club work for us all. To that end, we encourage YOU to step forward not only with your ideas (i.e. trip destinations, social activities, ways to improve things) but also with your time. Can YOU run an event? Are YOU willing to donate a few hours at the picnic or membership night or on some committee? Do YOU have an idea for improving the club that you are willing to help make happen? Please let any one of us on the Board know that you have the 'willing spirit' to help out - even if it's on a one time basis. We truly want to hear from you. So come forward with your thoughts, but also the willingness to roll up those shirtsleeves and dig right in with us to make things happen! Let's all be Volunteers together.

- Dawn Roche

Snowmass by Train, Bus & Plane

We had a great time traveling by Amtrak out to Glenwood Springs. The views from Denver on were wonderful - Tunnels, canyons, deer, bald eagles all seen from the lounge dome car or our cozy roomettes. The rocking motion on the train got us to practice our balance for the slopes. Pokolodi Lodge was in a convenient location near the Mall, ski lifts and the buses for both the Village & Aspen. They gave us a Welcome wine & cheese on Monday and also provided an Après Ski party on Tuesdays for all the guests. Monday, many of us took the Mountain Tours at Snowmass. We had sunny but windy conditions blowing the snow cover off revealing a hard pack crust. Overnight the winds stopped, giving us 7" of powder to play in. Some went to Buttermilk for our powder day and laid first tracks down Campbird. I don't think the smiles left our faces all day. Rebecca said the scenery & altitude literally took her breath away, she now has a sticker on her helmet "Got Oxygen". She rebounded from the Altitude sickness and finish off the week skiing. All of us were feeling the thin air and quit early to shop or go hot tubing to relax and replay our day's adventures. Kevin & Dave hiked up the 20 minute path to Long Shot to ski the 5.3 mile run. They hit all the spring snow conditions on the way down: wind exposed crust, perfect powder and soft mush at the bottom. Asked if they would do it again - well maybe if we got more snow--so guess where they headed on powder day? Gloria found a great place for dinner with a lot of local color the "Woody Creek Tavern". Gary McHugh filled us in on the history of this diner where Aspen politics and a famous writer/sheriff shaped the growth of the town. Wednesday a perfect sunny day had Bernadette & Marcela started their lessons and they now understand the addiction we call skiing. Larry snapped candid shots of them during the class. Others set off to ski Aspen. We had received an Advantage Discount card good for on mountain restaurants, lessons, rentals and a free NASTAR run! So Duane, Eileen, Marla and Barry all raced the course. Tom Belle also raced down Aspen but as a white ball sliding down the slopes. During the fall he lost his lift ticket, but had kept the ticket stub and was able to get it replaced. That night was our club wine & cheese/Gloria birthday party. In good PSC tradition all the food & wine was consumed & thanks to Wally for bringing an extra bottle of wine to share. Thursday six of us went off to the Highlands, so we could say we skied all 4 areas. We were unable to see much of the scenic Maroon Bells as it snowed off & on all day. Our last day at Snowmass, we got to the run just as they dropped the ribbon to open "Coffee Pot" after grooming. We ripped through the corduroy again making first tracks. We finished the day by watching the High Flying Friday jump competition. On the bus ride back to Denver, I was surprised how many ski areas are along US 70. Kay C & Jackie shared memories from prior trips to them. We all had some great memories from this trip by train, bus, and plane.



Annual May Train Pub Crawl!

11:14-11:45 Berwyn (George's)
11:45-12:45 Berwyn (Cabin Fever)
12:47-1:47 Harlem (James Joyce)
1:51-2:51 Hollywood (Johnny B's)
2:53-3:33 Brookfield (Irish Times)
3:33-4:13 Brookfield (Cheers)
4:13-4:53 Brookfield
(Salt Creek Wine Bar)
4:58-5:58 LaGrange (Al's Charhouse)
5:58-6:58 LaGrange (Palmer Place)
7:15-8:45 Downers Grove (Emmett's)

Pubmeister Harry Mattson
(630) 968-4931

1st Bike Ride of the Season! May 14th

We will be riding the I&M Canal Trail from Lemont Road to the Joliet Iron Works on the edge of Joliet. Sight seeing the iron works Museum then head back. Round trip is about 18 miles. After riding we will meet at Nick's Tavern in Lemont for refreshments. (Google intersection is Old Lemont Road & Canal Bank Road)
More Details Contact Ed Carroll 630-964-3500.

PSC Upcoming Social Events 2010

Fri- April 8th - Happy Hour Pete & Johnny's 2901 Ogden Ave. Lisle 5:00pm

Sat - April 16th - Saturday Piccadilly Banquet
Holiday Inn Willowbrook, IL

Sat - May 7th - Pub Crawl - Contact Harry Mattson
630-968-4931

Mon - May 9th - Monday Feed My Starving Children
20 spots 5pm Aurora, Contact Dawn Roche

Sat - May 14th - Bike Ride, Lemont, 10am
Contact Ed Carroll 630-964-3500

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FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Spots Available
Monday, 5/9/11
6:15-8:30pm

Aurora Location

Contact Dawn Roche for more details rockaroche@ameritech.net

Softball starts soon. Contact Harry Mattson 630-968-4931 for further details

Check us out at the Downers Grove Patch, our local

Newspaper! Link Below 

Attention PSC Members

If you have not already signed up, please join us on our two newest websites: **Meetup** and **Facebook**. We hope to get new members with our advertising on these sites.

If you have pictures you would like to share, send them to Pam Rockey at prockey@sbcglobal.net. We want you and your Pictures!



New Meetup Group!

<http://www.meetup.com/Piccadilly-Ski-Social-Club/>



www.DownersGrovePatch.com

Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com>

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**Next meeting is April 7rd
 and April 21st at 7:30 pm
 Emmett's Ale House
 5200 Main St. Downers Grove
 (630) 434-8500**

Thanks for contributing to the newsletter: Ed Carroll, Rory Perkins, Dawn Roche, Pam Rocky, Barry & Cheryl Skurkis, Harry Mattson,

**PLEASE NOTE:
 MAY, JUNE, JULY
 (1) MEETING A MONTH**

DEADLINE FOR May 2011 Newsletter: Fri. April 22nd
 Send Articles/info to Marie Esposito-Lust: Bunnyski2010@hotmail.com

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
April					1 April Fool's	2
3	4	5	6	7 Meeting 7:30pm	8 Happy Hour 5:00pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Banquet AKA Prom
17	18	19	20	21 Meeting 7:30pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Meeting 7:30pm	6	7 Pub Crawl
8	9 Feed Starving Children	10	11	12	13	14 Bike Ride 10am
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day!	31	MAY			

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