



June 2011

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President's Corner

Growing Season

While my hands are dirty from digging in my garden, splitting my hosta and jamming the annuals in before June, I recognize the similarities between my garden and our Ski Club. Our trip chairs, Monica & Marsha along with their committee are "planting the seeds" for the upcoming ski season, hoping one of those cool destinations will germinate. (Details to come ASAP) Our Social Chairs, Cheryl & Phyllis have hammered out an amazing event calendar that is firmly 'taking root'. And our recent Pub Crawl provided enough 'fertilizer' to keep our club blooming along all summer. :) Ok, I know that was corny, but with enough water, sunlight, fertilizer and mulch, your garden will grow. And similarly, with enough camaraderie, fun activities, cool ski destinations and great people, our club will grow too. I hope you take part in just some of the varied summer activities planned. Bring a friend, enjoy the fruits of our labors and let's get this growing season under way!
Your Prez, Dawn Roche

Blues on the Fox – Aurora Saturday June 18th

"Buddy Guy" @ 8:30 pm

Fest has **MOVED** to North River St Park
North of downtown/west side of river
\$5.00 Meet at Bally Doyle bar @ 4:00 pm
Contact: Jim Hamblen @ 630-655-9172

PSC Upcoming Social Events 2010

Sat – June 11th - CMSC goes to Chicago White Sox vs. Oakland game **must purchase tickets by May 15**, Game starts 6:05 pm. **Contact** Don Z. don60516@yahoo.com to see if there are any tickets left.

Fri- June 17th-Happy Hour Gordon Biersch Brewery - Promenade Mall Bolingbrook Boughton Rd near 355

Sat -June 18th – Blues on the Fox – Aurora

Sat - June 25th- Bike'N Brew Ride meet 9:30 Bemis Woods on Ogden Ave between Wolf Rd & 294 bike to Zoo round trip 15 miles afterwards go to Palmer Place on La Grange Rd for refreshments. Contact Mike McCrery 708-955-4289

Fri - July 8th - First Folio Shakespeare in the Park "Romeo & Juliet" 8:00 pm \$20.00 at Mays Lake Rt 83 & 31st Meet earlier to picnic on the lawn Contact Cheryl Skurkis 630-759-4821

Fri- July 15th – Happy Hour Cheeseburger in Paradise Butterfield Road East of I355, Lombard

Sat- July 16th – Pedal Your Ass Pub Crawl - meet 11am at Riley's 590 S. York Road .ride on Prairie Path to Glen Ellyn lunch & stops at 7 drinking emporiums and 1 Dairy Queen.

Sun - Aug 7th - PSC Picnic Veterans Woods Traders Corner Joliet Rd Near Rt 53 noon-dusk Trip Sign-ups – food -- games contact Cheryl Skurkis 630-759-4821

Sat- Aug 13th – Renaissance Fair, Bristol, WI Meet by entrance between 10-10:30 am. Contact Julie/Poli Garza @ pg_2snowdown@sbcglobal.net

Sat - Aug 20th- CMSC Picnic Fox River Grove contact Harry Mattson 630-968-4931

Sun - Aug 21st - Bike Ride / Cook Out at Duane & Eileen Amlee's house Wheaton

Fri- Aug 26th – Happy Hour - Mason Sebeka – Aurora Ave in Naperville for Tapas

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Annual May Train Pub Crawl!

We started in Berwyn at 11:14 am with a few people and a lot more joined in about 12:45 at James Joyce at Harlem. Most of us lasted to the end at Emmett's and stayed until about 10:30 pm.

Some of the girls had the Derby Day Spirit and wore festive hats.

Everyone had a good time and good grub was served at various locations.



1st Bike Ride of the Season!

I & M Canal Lemont Rd & Bluff Rd

On May 14th, 15 brave Piccadillians headed out for our first bike ride of the season from Lemont to the edge of Joliet on the I&M Canal Trail! It was windy and a little misty at times but the rain held off all day. The ride back was dead into 10 to 20 MPH winds, which was a true test for any riders on a ride that worked out to be about 24 miles. Poor Don Z. had a flat that Kevin Montgomery (the only man with an air pump) had to fill Don's tire every mile or so.

We finished up with some fine dining and brewskis at Nick's Tavern in Lemont. A great day was had by all. Thanks, Ed Carroll



PSC Gives Back!

19 intrepid Piccadillians came out to make meals for children in Haiti, Japan, Alabama and other places of great need. Rocking out to great music, we helped pack more than 78 boxes of meals feeding 54 children for one year in just 2 hours of time. It's a gratifying experience and don't we look fabulous in our hairnets? "Chicken- Veggie - Soy - Rice!" Thank you everyone! Dawn



BIKE'N BREW BIKE RIDE

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Bike Leaders: Tori Pierce & Mike McCrery
Meet at 9:30am Start biking 10:00am sharp

This is an opportunity to try a great beer garden out in the suburbs and get some biking in at the same time. PSC, along with some members of other ski clubs (Chicago Friars, Hustlers & Sanctuary to name a few) will be biking the Salt Creek loop from Bemis Woods to Brookfield Zoo. This ride is approx. 15 miles round trip and should take approx. 2 hours. We'll meet in the parking lot at Bemis Woods. (On Ogden east of I294) After the ride we'll drive to Palmer Place Restaurant and Beer Garden in La Grange for lunch and libations. Palmer Place serves great hamburgers, salads and sandwiches, as well as over 300 different kinds of beer, 30 of them on tap. If you can't make it to the bike ride, join us for lunch at Palmer Place – about 1:00. Contact Mike @ 708-955-4289

Annual CMSC Picnic At Norge

OPEN & FREE!

Camping Aug 19 & 20

Live Music Aug 20, Evening

Picnic Aug 20, All Day

Norge Ski Jump, Fox River Grove

Renaissance Fair, Bristol, WI

Saturday Aug 13th

Meet by entrance between 10-

10:30 am **Contact:** Julie/Poli Garza

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1st Folio Shakesphere in the Park "Romeo & Juliet"

July 8th – Play starts at 8pm. \$20
Get there early to Picnic, Bring your
own food & drink & chair/blanket
Mays Lake (Peabody Estate) On
31st St. just West of Rt. 83

Contact: Cheryl Skurkis at
630-759-4821

Pedal Your Ass Pub Crawl

July 16th - 11am

Riley's Pub-590 S. York Rd., Elmhurst
Ride the Prairie Path to Glen Ellyn for
lunch & stops at 7 drinking establishments
along the way and Dairy Queen!

Contact: Scott Schmid at 630-530-0889
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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 June 2nd
 at 7:30 pm
 Emmett's Ale House
 5200 Main St. Downers Grove
 (630) 434-8500**

Thanks for contributing to the newsletter: Ed Carroll, Dawn Roche, Pam Rockey, Cheryl Skurkis, Duane & Eileen Amlee, Mike McCrery

DEADLINE FOR July 2011 Newsletter: Fri. June 24th
 Send Articles/info to Marie Esposito-Lust: Bunnyski2010@hotmail.com

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JUNE			1	2 Meeting 7:30pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CMSC Sox Game
12	13	14	15	16	17 Happy Hour	18 Blues On Fox
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Bike & Brew Ride
26	27	28	29	30		
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
JULY			1	2	1	2
3	4 	5	6	7 Meeting 7:30pm	8 1 st Folio Romeo & Juliet	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Happy Hour	16 Pedal Pub Crawl
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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