



October 2011

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President's Corner

While my garden is looking tired and ready for its Winter nap, I'm still thinking of growing! Growing our club. How do you expand on a good thing? You stock the Board with hardworking, dedicated people. Check. You offer quality trips at decent prices. Check. Fill up the social calendar with great outings. Check. Have fun at the meetings. Check. Hmmm, what else? It's a known fact that your best new members come from current members, so here's where YOU can help: tell a neighbor, invite a co-worker, pass out a PSC business card. Basically - spread the word! And to reward your efforts, we will be offering a drink coupon at our November 3rd Membership Open House night to all who bring in a NEW friend. See details inside.

In addition, we are collaborating with selected clubs in the Chicago Area to share ideas, explore combined buying power, and more. We are in talks with one to have a reciprocal membership in place and cross promote our trips so that both clubs benefit. You have more ideas? Bring 'em on. Let's keep our clubs healthy, viable and growing for years to come. No Winter Naps for us! See you on the slopes.

Your Prez, Dawn Roche

PS. Reminders: trip sign ups continue; mark your calendars for the 2nd meeting in October: **Wednesday 10/19.**

Important Notice

Meeting Date Change

2nd Meeting October ONLY

1st meeting this Thursday, 6th

2nd Meeting Wednesday, 19th

*1/2 price pitchers will be honored in the **meeting room only***

Also, on the 6th, we are having Sue Finis, the leader of the Steamboat trip for CMSC coming to promote Chicago week! & the 19th is **WACKY Wednesday SKI-T-SHIRT Night!** Wear your Wacky Ski T-Shirt to the meeting and judges will pick 2 people for the members to vote for and the winner will get a prize!

Reminder - LAST CHANCE

Last chance for \$25 returning membership rate is November 3rd Open House Night. After that date all memberships renew at the \$30 level.

(Returning membership rates apply to any member who paid dues last year 2010-2011.)

Beaver Creek/Vail Valley



Flying out on Wednesday, February 1st, our group of 20-24 Piccadillians are heading out to Beaver Creek/Vail Valley for 3 days of great skiing and fun. Our ski in/ski out accommodations are at the Townsend Condos, just a short distance from the main village area. If you don't feel like walking, we are located on the shuttle bus route.

All condos offer a wood burning fireplace, washer/dryer, and kitchen. Of course ... we have outdoor hot tubs. There are 149 trails and 4 terrain parks for all levels of skiers and boarders, including 2 bowls. They also serve chocolate chip cookies at 3:00pm in the main square! What more could you ask for than that?

Shopping? Food? Entertainment? Well, we'll have all that too! Plus more shopping, food and entertainment via shuttle to Avon.

So far our agenda includes a wine and cheese party and probably a pizza party. I'm also looking into a sleigh ride up to one of the 3 gourmet mountain cabin restaurants. (This will be for anyone who is interested. I'll have more information on price closer to the trip. We'll have to make reservations well in advance of our departure.)

So, JOIN IN THE FUN! If you haven't signed up yet, we have a few spots left. We're filling up fast!!!

Your trip leader, Sharon Guest, guest2281@comcast.net



PSC Upcoming Social Events

OCTOBER

Sat Oct 8th - Fall Train Pub Crawl – Costumes --contact Harry Mattson @ Mattsonharry@hotmail.com

Sun Oct 9th - Burgoo Festival- Utica, IL – contact Ed Carroll @ signshopexpress@comcast.net

Sat Oct 15th - Wine Tasting - contact Vicki Schutz Vicki_Schutz@cable.comcast.com

Sat Oct 22nd - Fall Bike Ride I & M Canal Trail
Channahon , contact Ed Carroll @ signshopexpress@comcast.net

Sat Oct 29th - Halloween Golf Outing - contact Scott Schmid @ scottschmid@comcast.net

NOVEMBER

Thur Nov 3rd – Membership Open House Mtg

Sun Nov 13th - Bears Game vs Detroit Lions
Suburbanite Bowl, Downers Grove 1:00 pm kick off

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Trip Updates & Payment Schedule

<u>TRIP</u>	<u>PAYMENT DUE</u>
Punta Cana - Wait List	10/6
Mystery Trip - OPEN	12/15
Beaver Creek/Vail - OPEN	10/6
Banzai - Pine Mtn. - OPEN	10/6
CMSC Steamboat - OPEN	10/6
CMSC Ski Brule - OPEN	10/6
Eastern Europe - OPEN	10/6

Burgoo Festival Sunday October 9th 1pm

We will all meet at Duffy's Tavern at 1:00 pm. It's on the corner of Canal St. and Mill St. The town is a block long so you can't miss it.

Directions: Route 80 West to Rt.178 Utica. Go south about 2 miles and your there. 178 does an "S" turn thru town and crosses a small bridge over the I&M Canal. That's where I turn right and park down in the grassy area under the large grain bins. (No reserved or valet parking here). Traffic gets backed up by noon badly. Contact Ed Carroll @ signshopexpress@comcast.net



Halloween Pub Crawl XXVIII Boo's Cruise By Train! Sat. Oct. 8th

Honoring Jim (Kavi) Kavanaugh, Jr. (1943-2011), co-founder of the 1st pub crawl featuring members of Piccadilly and Sanctuary Ski Clubs, held on May 2, 1998. All aboard as we retrace some of his steps over the years. Here's to you, Kavi!

Find a station most convenient to you and pick which train you need in order to meet up with us. Parking is free at most stations on the weekend.

You can pick up a schedule at the station or view it online at: www.metrarail.com Look for the BNSF, which runs from Aurora to Chicago

Pub Crawl Schedule

11:14-11:55	Berwyn (George's)
11:55-12:55	Berwyn (Cabin Fever)
12:57-1:57	Harlem (James Joyce)
2:01-3:01	Hollywood (Johnny B's)
3:03-4:03	Brookfield (Irish Times)
4:03-5:03	Brookfield (Cheers)
5:03-6:03	Brookfield (Salt Creek Wine Bar)
6:03-7:03	Brookfield (Sanctuary Bar and restaurant) not the original, ask Ray.

This is the official end of the crawl but feel free to stay or stop on your way home.

What you need:

- Train Schedule
- \$7 weekend pass (available on the train)
Also good on Sunday!
- Comfortable shoes
(unless you actually plan on crawling)
- Halloween costumes are encouraged
- A Pub Crawl attitude

Questions? Contact Harry Mattson

Mattsonharry@hotmail.com

Day of crawl: Cell (312) 301-1095

PICCADILLY STORE, Now Open For Business!

Get your holiday shopping done early! We have Backpacks in blue or red (\$7); Coozies (\$3) and Patches (\$1). Proceeds from the sale of all coozies go to benefit "Feed My Starving Children". See you at upcoming meeting or contact: Dawn, rockaroch@ameritech.net



**Come and join in on
Vicki's Halloween WINE Tasting Extravaganza**

Date: **Saturday, October 15** Time: **7:00pm - ?????**
7600 Wilton Rd, Darien
(Behind Downers Delight/75th & Fairview)

What should I bring?

- ✦ a dish to pass,
- ✦ a bottle of wine for the tasting
- ✦ another bottle (or other beverage) for after the tasting!

You never know.....the wine you bring for the tasting may win a prize =)

I have room for 20 wine aficionados, so I'll need you to RSVP: Email:

Vicki_Schutz@cable.comcast.com

Celebrate the Season.....Wear a costume!!

**I&M Canal Channahon Bike Ride
Saturday, October 22nd**

Fall colors are beautiful along the I&M Canal Trail in Channahon. We are meeting at the I&M Canal State Park.

We are meeting at 10:30 am., ride about 9 miles out and the same back. Lunch & cocktails upon return at our favorite "Lallos Tavern" about a block away. This is a beautiful fall ride through the forests with the Illinois river on one side and the canal on the other.

Directions: Take I-55 south and exit Route 6 in Channahon. Head west about two miles to Canal St. (just past the Subway sandwich store) and head south 4 blocks to the State Park entrance.

Any Q's call Ed Carroll
signshopexpress@comcast.net

CHUCK FEST/BEER EXPO RECAP
Great Food, Great Bands, Great Beer, Great Weather! What more could you ask for! Can't wait 'til next year! Marie

**SCOTT'S 25th ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, OCT. 29th
FIRST TEE TIME AT 10AM
BLOOMINGDALE GOLF CLUB
181 GLEN ELLYN ROAD
BLOOMINGDALE, IL 60108
630-529-6232**

INCLUDES:

- BEST BALL FORMAT
- 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH CARTS
- ALL TEAMS CO-ED, MAKES IT MORE FUN
- 1 SEEDED (ABOVE AVERAGE) PLAYER IN EACH FOURSOME
- BLIND DRAW FOR TEAMS
- HOT DOG WITH BEER OR SODA
- COSTUME'S ARE MANDATORY - NO COSTUME - NO GOLF
- PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM AND BEST COSTUMES

OUTING COST IS \$55.00

SEND AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**SCOTT SCHMID
15W350 FILLMORE
ELMHURST, IL 60126**

e-mail: scottschmid@comcast.net

**Membership Open House
Thursday, November 3rd, 7:30pm**

Ski Equipment Demo * Raffles * Prizes

Join us for our annual Membership Open House at our regular meeting place, Emmett's Ale House, in Downers Grove. This has always been a night of fun! Get info on and sign up for trips; renew your membership; win prizes!

Raffles and Great Prizes donated by our Sponsoring Ski Shops, long time members and more.

**Piccadilly Polo Shirt * Gift Baskets * Ski Bags *
Boot Bags * Restaurant Gift Certs
Piccadilly Ski Bucks * Free One-Day Trip**

Guest Speaker for 2011: Dennis from Viking Ski Shop, Chicago, IL. Dennis will be updating us on all the latest ski/board equipment, techniques and giving us a Demo on the New Equipment.

New this year! Bring a friend and get a free drink coupon!

(Bring a friend who is NOT currently a member of Piccadilly, nor has been for at least 3 years, and receive a coupon for a free drink. Receive one coupon for each new friend. Coupon to be good the night of Membership Open House night only. 11/3/11 and will only be honored in the meeting room.)

**We appreciate the continued support from our sponsors:
King Keyser, Viking Ski Shop & Snowcrest.**



c/o Dawn Roche, President
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**Next meetings are Thurs Oct 6th & Wed. Oct 19th at 7:30 pm
 Emmett's Ale House
 5200 Main St. Downers Grove
 (630) 434-8500**

Thanks for contributing to the newsletter: Dawn Roche, Vicki Schutz, Cheryl Skurkis, Marie, Harry Mattson, Scott Schmid, Dawn Roche, Don Zebrasukas, Ed Carroll

DEADLINE FOR Nov 2011 Newsletter: Fri. Oct 21st
 Send Articles/info to Marie Esposito-Lust: Bunnyski2010@hotmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE:
 (2nd) Meeting in October
 On Wednesday the 19th**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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23	24	25	26	27	27	29 Boo! Golf Outing
30	31 HALLOWEEN					
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER				3 OPEN House 7:30pm	4	5
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13 Suburbanite Bowl	14	15	16	17 Meeting 7:30pm	18	19
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New Meetup Group!

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



www.DownersGrovePatch.com

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<http://www.facebook.com>