Dates to put on your club calendar:

September 21 - 6pm, Thursday Thirst, Champs (North)

September 28 - 6pm, Club Meeting, Leiderkranz Building (1417 E. Washington St.)

October 19, 6pm, Club Meeting Sun Valley Ski and Sun annual tent sale kickoff

October 26, 6 PM, Thirsty Thirst Speedy Indoor Karting and the 1911 Grill, 1067 W Main St

November 16, 6pm, Thursday Thirst, Moe and Johnny's { So Bro]

December 7, 6 PM Annual Ski Club Christmas Party at Hillcrest Country Club

December 29 - January 1, Club Trip, Schuss Mountain, Michigan New Years

January 13 - 20, Club Trip, Big Sky, Montana

February 3 - 10, Club Trip, Park City, Utah

February 9-11, Club Trip Indiana Ski Council Schuss Mountain Michigan

February 23-24 Club Trip Caberfae Peaks Resort

March 2 - 15, Club Trip, Soelden and Innsbruck, Austria

March 4 - 11, OVSC Trip, Sun Valley

March 17 - 24, Club Trip

Norhtside Champs 8711 N. River Crossing. North of 82nd, near the east end of the Fashion Mall

Thursday- Thirst Sept. 21 6pm

New Club Meeting Place
Indianapolis Leiderkranz Bluiding 1417 E. Washinton St.
Ample Lit parking in the rear of their building and behind the FOP building next door
German Brass Band, German Food, and Cash Bar
Celebrate Octoberfest

South Lake Tahoe, Nevada
March 31 - April 7, Club Trip Aspen, Colo
President’s Corner, by Randy Ridgway

wow! What an unexpectedly great turnout for the sign-up picnic at The Indianapolis Sailing Club. There were 129 who attended including a large number of new members. Thanks to Luke and Mark Mongin for securing the site. Thanks to Brett and Maria Ferrell for handling all the food and drink arrangements. Thanks to Lisa Sindelar for putting together a great trip schedule.

New Schussboomer Editor for this Issue: Joe Summers has assumed the position of Schussboomer Editor and this is his first issue. Joe is learning on the fly how to use the publishing software. Hopefully, it hasn’t been too frustrating. Thank you Joe for your time and effort.

Our Next Meeting: Think Oktoberfest. We’ll have a new meeting venue on Thursday, September 28 at the Indianapolis Leiderkranz building. Located at 1417 E. Washington Street, there is ample parking behind their building and behind the F.O.P. building next door. The parking is well lit for your safety. We’ll have music, German food (for purchase) and cash bar. You can sign up for our Michigan ski trips at this meeting, as well as any Western ski trips that still have openings. Don’t miss this fun evening. Thanks go to Gerhard Klemm for helping us set up this site for our meeting.

Michigan Trips: We’ve put Michigan ski weekends back on our ski trip calendar. Our first ski trip of the season will kick off New Year’s Weekend at Schuss Mountain. We’ll be staying at the newer Cedar River Village. This is a great way to spend New Year’s weekend. Get your ski legs back in shape and knock the rust off your edges before that big Western trip. This trip is also ideal for families.

Trip Openings: Check out Lisa Sindelar’s article elsewhere in this issue for news about which Western ski trips still have openings. We had a great turnout at the Sign-up Picnic last month. Contact the trip leader to see if you can still sign up for the trip you’re interested in.

Thanks: This month I want to recognize Ray Battey, our club secretary, for the great job he does for the club. In addition to serving as secretary, Ray organizes and promotes our club bike outings on Saturday mornings. He serves as our Ohio Valley Ski Council rep and he’s a past president of the club. He’ll also be coordinating our annual Christmas party at Hillcrest Country Club. Thank you Ray!

Social Media: Kevin Alcox has put the ski club on Meet Up, a social media site that connects newly interested people to our club. Kevin reports 39 people have signed up on our Meet Up site. They receive special e-mail alerts of upcoming events and news. Hopefully, we’ll be seeing some new faces at meetings and on trips.

Have You Renewed your Membership?:

If you haven’t renewed your membership, it’s not too late. You can download the membership application form on the indyskiclub.org website, complete the form and mail it with your check payable to the Indianapolis Ski Club to Marilyn Rader. Even if you won’t be skiing with us next season why not maintain a social membership and enjoy all of our social events?

Randy Ridgway
Thank you for a record attendance at our annual Indy Ski Club picnic/trips sign up!
A lot of spaces are locked in, but there is still space on a couple trips.
And, don’t overlook the weekend trips to Michigan.
Update:

Big Sky Montana….will be BIG!! Trip is sold out, with 62 spaces.
  Priscilla Johnson may take names, in case of cancellations, but at this point, it is locked up.

Park City Utah…sold out, with 32 spaces. Marilyn Rader may take names, in case of cancellations, but at this point, this trip is also locked up.

Sun Valley Idaho…still available, with @ 8 spaces. This will be a great trip, as it is an OVSC trip with many extras. Please contact Carolyn McConkey to reserve your space.

Tahoe NV/CA…Minimal spaces, so please check with Debbie Hoffer ASAP!

Aspen Colorado…10 spaces are open, and you can never go wrong with last trip of the season to Aspen. Price has dropped due to change in air, so contact Jean Ballinger to get your spot!

If a full week out West doesn’t work into your schedule, watch for details of some fun weekend trips to Michigan, such as Schuss and Caberfae. We hope this will start a new tradition for many members wanting a quick, affordable weekend getaway!
Let me know if you have questions on any trips…

VP of Trips Lisa Sindelar
Trip Package Includes:
- A direct flight on United into Hailey, Idaho
- Lodging: Sun Valley Lodge
  Apts (condos, 4 per condo)
- 7 nights
- 5 day lift tickets
- Ground transfers
- Après ski events
- Picnic
- Racing
- Awards dinner and dancing

Cost: $1990
Ground Package: $1410
Deposit with sign-up: $150
Final Payment & Cancellation: Nov 7, 2017

Trip Leader: Carolyn McConkey, 3519 Heathcliff Court, Westfield, IN 46074
Mobile: 317.844.6860 Email: carolynmcconkey48@gmail.com

Latest info is always on theclub website www.indyskiclub.org
You Can Buy Clothes Anywhere...

Especially at those expensive ski resort shops, but if you want to be "ski club proud" and wear something with one of our two logos: then the SKI RACK is where you need to shop.

Visit our online catalog to see what we offer. The prices are very reasonable and include our regular black logo or our script logo. Check 'em out!

Colored Threads, our vendor, is located in The Stutz Building at 212 W. 10th Street, Suite F125. You can have your merchandise sent to you or you can pick it up at their place to save on shipping costs.

Click below to browse and shop!

http://www.companycasuals.com/IndianapolisSkiClub/start.jsp

Questions? John Oberlies
oberliesj@gmail.com

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Monday - Friday 11 am – 8 pm
Saturday 10 am-8 pm, Sunday noon – 5 pm
(ask for the ISC member discount on ski stuff)

Big Sky

Dates: Saturday January 13th – Saturday January 20th

- Lodging: Huntley Lodge
- Airline: United Airlines to Bozeman, MT
- Deposit Amount: $150
- Final Amount Due: 10/19/2017
- Standard Package: $1,810
- Ground Package: $1,570
- 5 day lift ticket
- Ground transfers
- Welcome reception
- Pizza Party
- Trip Leader: Priscilla Johnson

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Club Trip to Soelden Austria

March 2 – 15, 2018
• Round trip on United Airlines to Munich
• All Ground Transfers
• 7 Night at Hotel Tyrol in Soelden
  • Includes Breakfast Buffet and Dinner Daily
• 5 Nights at Grauer Bar Hotel in Innsbruck
  • Includes Breakfast Buffet Daily
• Private Day Trip to Garmisch-Partenkirchen
• Standard Package $ 2,495.00 double occupancy
• Ground-only Pkg $ 1,687.00
• Final Payment/Cancellation Date: Dec. 1, 2017
• 2 places open! Female and 1 male

Trip Leader: Randy Ridgway  765-650-6018

rridgway@accs.net
ASPEN / SNOWMASS
4 Mountains of Fun for Skiing & Snowboarding
March 31 - April 7, 2018
Only 36 Spaces
$1460 per person

Trip includes: round trip air from Indy to Denver on United, ground transfers, 7 nights lodging at The Gant in Aspen (2BR/2BA condos), welcome wine and cheese party, 5-day lift good for 4 ski areas (Aspen Mountain, Snowmass, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk), BBQ dinner

The Gant: 610 West End, Aspen, CO 81611 (tel: 970-925-5000) - 2BR/2BA - full kitchen, fireplace, balcony, complimentary in-town transportation, 3 outdoor hot tubs, fitness center and sauna, high speed internet access, daily maid service, on-site laundry. www.gantaspen.com

$150 deposit due at sign-up; balance due / cancellation date: December 23

Trip Leader: Jean Ballinger, 7129 Chandler Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46217
Tel: (317) 696-2120
Email: jeanballinger77@gmail.com
“Come for the winter, stay for the summer.” We heard that many times after we bought our place here. And it’s true. Winter is great, with skiing, snow shoeing, and back country touring. But summer is fantastic, with water sports, hiking, mountain biking, golf, tennis, outdoor concerts, farmers markets, and festivals... many are summer things we can do in Indiana, but without high humidity. But with bears. And a close pass for the 2017 eclipse.

As it does every year, summer is winding down. Mornings the temperature is in the low 40s (my coffee is steaming here on the deck), but it still rises into the high 70s by late afternoon. The only drawback to summer is the potential for wildfires, which rage not a hundred miles west. But occasional rains help control the fire and the smoke haze. The young osprey are about to leave their nests; the Western Bluebirds are back after the Tree Swallows have finished squatting in the bluebird boxes; the ground squirrels (“gophers” to many) have already gone into their 7 month hibernation; and we are down to one rufous hummingbird, intent on cleaning out all our feeders before heading south. The bears (both black and grizzly) are bulking up for the winter and have made a few excursions down here to raid unprotected garbage bins. The moose calves have left their moms and are on their own now, sometimes hanging out in groups of “teenagers.” So we grab the few remaining weeks of summer and hold them tight, for it won’t be long before the aspens change and the snows return. And when they do, we’ll see you on the slopes!

**South Lake Tahoe**

**Dates:** Saturday, March 17th – Saturday, March 24th

- Skiing: 5 day lift ticket (Heavenly, Northstar, Kirkwood)
- Lodging: Lakeland Village
- Airline: American into Sacramento
- Deposit Amount: $150
- Final Amount Due: 11/10/2017
- Standard Package: $1,680
- Ground Package: $1,140
- Ground transfers
- Welcome reception
- Pizza Party
- Daily breakfast
- Trip Leader: Debbie Hoffer (Stubbs)
Schuss Mountain New Years Weekend
3 Nights Dec 29, 30, 31, 2017
Lodging in Cedar River Village Deluxe Suites
1 Bedroom with 2 Queen Beds and
Fold-out Couch in Family Room with Fireplace
Ski-in / Ski-out
Heated Outdoor Pool and Hot Tubs
3 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners included
3 Day Lift Ticket for Schuss Mountain and Summit Village
Complimentary Skiing on Night of Arrival
$ 629.00 per person if 3 Persons per Suite
$ 799.00 per person if 2 Persons per Suite
• Transportation not included
• Trip leader to be determined

Schuss Mountain – Indiana Ski Council Weekend
2 Nights Feb. 9 and 10, 2018
Lodging in Cedar River Deluxe Suites
1 Bedroom with 2 Queen Beds and
Fold-out Couch in Family Room with Fireplace
Ski-in / Ski-out
Heated Outdoor Pool and Hot Tubs
2 Breakfasts and 1 Saturday Banquet Dinner
2 Day Lift Ticket for Schuss Mountain and Summit Village
Complimentary Skiing on Night of Arrival
Recreational Low-key Council NASTAR Races available
3 Adults per Suite $ 335.00 Per Adult
Children: 0-5 Yrs Free, 6-8 Yrs $ 69, 9-12 Yrs $ 127, 13-17 Yrs $ 154
but 3 Adults must be in the Suite
Payments direct to Indiana Ski Council, $ 100 deposit by Thanksgiving
Stan Mason: StanBMason@AOL.com

Caberfae Peaks Resort Weekend
2 Nights Feb. 23 and 24, 2018
Lodging in the Mackenzie Lodge at the base of the slopes
2 Adults per Room with Two Double Beds
Ski-in / Ski-out
Heated Outdoor Pool and Hot Tub
2 Day Lift Ticket
* No Meals included, but restaurant on site
2 Adults per Room $ 285 per person
* Transportation is not included
Trip Leader: To Be Determined
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