



### Next Meetings:

Thurs, Aug 1, 7pm

Thurs, Aug 15, 7pm

Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard

Club Officer's Email: [ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com](mailto:ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com)

## SPECIAL EDITION SOCIAL NEWSLETTER

The "Big Newsletter" which contains complete trip list, dates, amenities, leaders, pricing, and payment schedule is coming to you under separate cover. Thank you for printing your copy at home, as we attempt to limit our carbon footprint.

### Piccadilly Membership Season Continues → → →

Yes, the Membership Window for the 2024-2025 ski season is open. You must be a member to sign up and go on a PSC overnight trip. Dues for RENEWING members are \$25. If you were not a member for the 2023-24 season, or are brand new to the club, the dues are \$30.

Please write a separate check and write "Membership" in the comment line. Do not forget to:

1. Sign Your Check
2. Sign the Membership Form
3. Print your E-mail address
4. Fill out the questions at the bottom of the form for your Work Status, and Ski Ability
  - a. We want to know when and where you want to ski, hike, bike, or drink.
5. Highlight anything that changed from last year.
6. Sign up at a General Meeting or the Picnic on 8/11



Finally, we really want to GROW PSC. Tell us how you discovered our club, so we know where to look for more great members like you. - **Larry Himmelblau, Membership Chair/Historian**

## Where in the World is Piccadilly?

As you travel to near and far places, bring PSC along and take a photo of you with some 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, Dawn, at [rockaroch3@gmail.com](mailto:rockaroch3@gmail.com) 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 50<sup>th</sup> Vest hacked around the course at Bliss Creek GC, in Sugar Grove, with Don Z, Dawn R, and Sandy L.*

*Right: Piccadilly Knit Hats were hiking near the falls at Canyon Ste-Anne outside of Quebec City, with David & Susan V.*



*Left: Piccadilly Business Card tasted some Mexican delights at the Tacos and Tamales fest in Pilsen, with Julian F*

*Right: PSC Business Card with dancing Storm Troopers surprised Terry T. at Divine Savior Summer Festival.*



*Left: Piccadilly Business Card enjoyed a a long awaited family reunion between Nancy Goin's Dad and his sister*

*Right: Piccadilly Business Card attended the Pitchfork Music Festival in Chicago. Alanis Morissette and Brittany Howard performed while John & Laura S enjoyed.*



**Take Piccadilly on your next adventure!**



## *PSC Favorite Ski Stories & Pics*



Turn on your way back machine! Who are these guys and what are they talking about????? See answer later in this issue.

*Send us your stories and pics. ☺ Cheers, Larry Himmelblau – Historian/Membership*



- *Ski Safety*
- *Ski News*
- *Ski Fun*

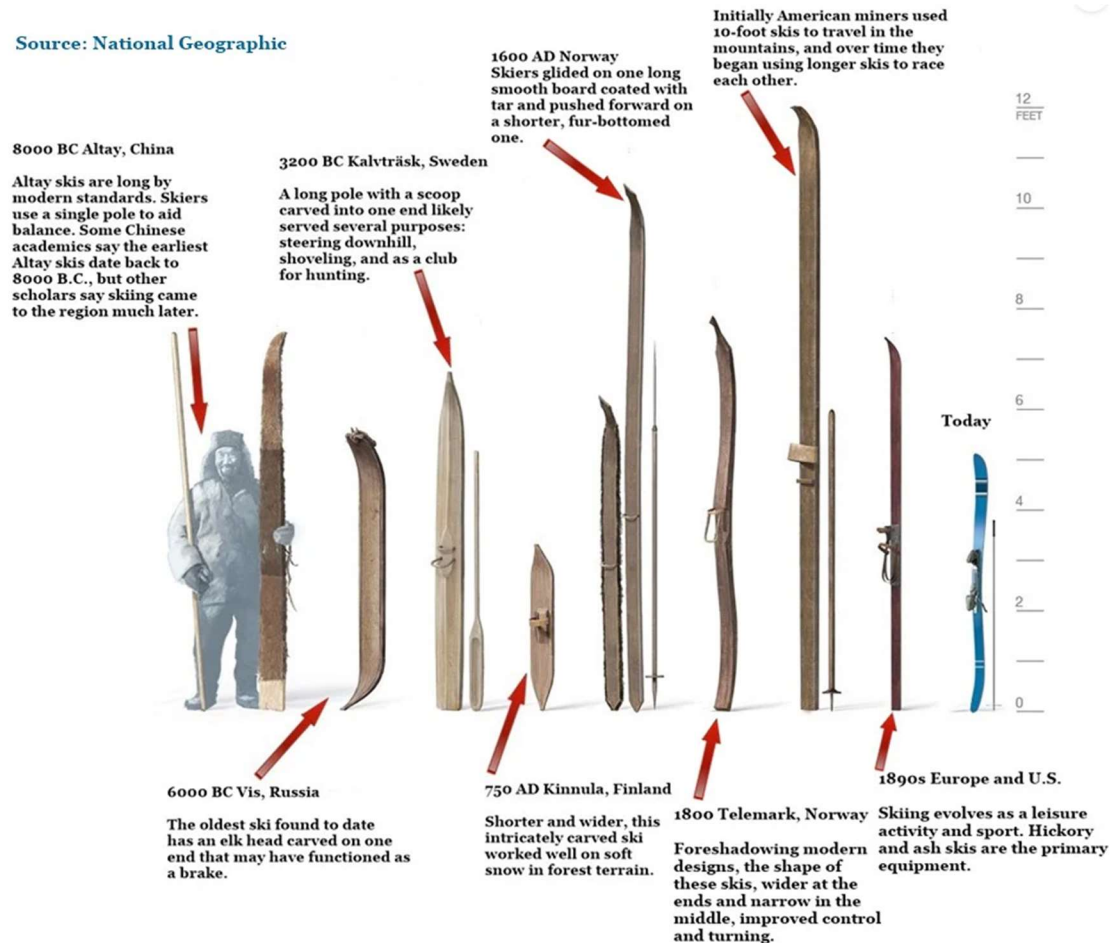
### **A Short History of Skiing – PART DEUX**

For hundreds of years skiing was a means of survival used mostly for transportation and hunting. During the great Northern War, in the early 1700's between Russia, Sweden and Norway, skiing was used for military purposes. Soldiers skied over various terrain all while shooting a gun. The modern biathlon of the Olympics keeps the spirit of these military exercises.

During the 1800's, Norwegians began going to the Alps to ski making it more recreational. In 1868 the cambered ski was invented by Sondre Norheim in Telemark, Norway. This ski featured a side cut and a bow shape. This design distributed the skier's weight more evenly and allowed for carved turns which made turning more precise. Norheim was the first to demonstrate a parallel turn called a Christiana. He is considered the father of telemark skiing which combines elements of both alpine and nordic skiing. Nordic skis do not fix the heel to the binding allowing the skier to propel forward with a walking motion. Alpine skis fix the heel to the binding making walking and climbing more difficult. Future innovations would make alpine skiing more accessible.

Beloit, Wisconsin, was the site of the first documented use of recreational skis in the US in 1841. By this time, skiing was already an organized sport in Norway. By the 1890's, the first laminated skis combined hickory and spruce instead of hardwoods to make a lighter and less expensive ski. As the twentieth century approached, skiing was ready to take off as a well established sport. What improvements, inventions, and world events would fuel this surge in skiing? Read part 3 of the history of skiing in next month's newsletter.

Source: National Geographic



The history of skiing traces all the way back to ancient times, with rock paintings and sets of skis preserved in bogs dating back to the period between 8000 - 6000 BC.

- *Your Skimeister, Jackie*



**KEEP STOCKED UP ON YOUR CARDS!**

**Share Piccadilly with your friends  
and keep our club growing strong!**

Grab some business cards for the wallet or purse at the next meeting. (The newest version 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!

## ***Social at-a-Glance*** (Details below in the newsletter)

*Do you have suggestions for future events, or want to host one? Contact John at [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net)*

- **Thur, 8/1** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount, Back to 2 mtgs/mo.
- **Sun 8/4** – 9:45am - DuPage River Greenway Bike Ride & Lunch - RSVP on MeetUp
- **Sun, 8/11** – Noon - PSC Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove 5
- **Thur, 8/15** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Fri 8/16** – 6pm/8pm - Get the Led Out, concert at RiverEdge Park, Aurora
- **Sat, 8/17** – **NEW DATE** - 10am – Bill & Ted’s Excellent Kayak Adventure (VI) Please review/adjust your Sign up on MeetUp to reflect availability on this new date
- **Fri, 8/23** – 6pm Sharp! - Paddlewheel BYOB Sunset Cruise on the Fox
  
- **Sun, 9/1** – 2pm-4pm - Happy Hour, Bubblehouse Brewery. Sign up on MeetUp
- **Thur, 9/5** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sat, 9/7** – CMSC Picnic at Norge Ski Jump. Mark your calendars
- **Sat, 9/14** – **NEW DATE** – 5pm/7pm - Dinner for 12 and a Show! Kamehachi – Please review/adjust your Sign up on MeetUp to reflect availability on this new date
- **Thur, 9/19** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Fri-Sun, 9/27-29** – Windy City Ski & Snowboard Show, Save the Date
- **Sat, 9/28** – 10am Hike /Noon Lunch - Cranberry Slough Hike & Lunch
  
- **Thur, 10/3** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Thur, 10/17** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount - Halloween Mtg
- **Sun, 10/27** – 1pm Kickoff – Bears vs Commanders Suburbanite Appreciation Event
  
- **Fri 11/1** – Tivoli Bowling Night. Save the date
- **Thur, 11/7** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Thur, 11/21** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount

## **Create Your MeetUp Account** - People need

to RSVP to monthly PSC meetings, and often our events, so it's very important to be a PSC MeetUp member. We use

this convenient tool to communicate with you for our

events, like where to gather, 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! We also use MeetUp to give Miller’s a headcount, so they can

assign proper staffing, and finally, we can attract more MeetUp members, which translates to

new Piccadilly memberships to keep our club thriving. [https://www.meetup.com/piccadilly-ski-](https://www.meetup.com/piccadilly-ski-social-club/)

[social-club/](https://www.meetup.com/piccadilly-ski-social-club/) As you can see, there are many good reasons to create your account today! If you

need help, see one of your board members. - **Thanks, Pam**



## Trip Updates

**MIDWEST SNEAK PEAK** - One day mystery trip. Who knows where it will be? But it will cost \$159 and be great fun with trip leader Laura Schuurman leading the way! Sign-ups start at the picnic on 8/11. - *Jackie*

Trip Name	Trip Dates	Pricing	Status	Contact Info
Turks & Caicos	12/7-12/12/24	\$1910/\$2301	Wait List	Carol Votava <a href="mailto:Cavotava@gmail.com">Cavotava@gmail.com</a>
Winter Park, CO	1/10 – 1/14/25	\$1229	Open	Carole Kempf <a href="mailto:carolekempf13@gmail.com">carolekempf13@gmail.com</a>
Whistler Blackcomb	2/8 – 2/15/25	\$1900 + EPIC	Waitlist	Mike Roche <a href="mailto:mikeroche417@gmail.com">mikeroche417@gmail.com</a>
CMSC Jackson Hole	2/22 – 3/1/25	\$2240	Open	Lynn Consdorf <a href="mailto:imdraft58@gmail.com">imdraft58@gmail.com</a>
Snowmass, CO	3/15 – 3/22/25	\$2649	Waitlist	Terry Turlek <a href="mailto:turlekt@gmail.com">turlekt@gmail.com</a>

## Trip Payments Due this month\*

### 8/1/24

Turks & Caicos	\$250
Whistler	\$300
Snowmass	\$375



### 8/11/24 Picnic

Winter Park	\$250
Jackson Hole	\$350

\* 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 first trip payment. 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>

## Social Details

For questions on social events, contact John O'Sullivan at [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net)



### NEXT 2 MEETINGS: August 1 & August 15

Back to 2 Meetings per Month!

Please RSVP on MeetUp for the meetings so we can provide a more accurate headcount to Miller's for staffing and service. Thank you!

<https://www.meetup.com/piccadilly-ski-social-club/>

### DuPage River Greenway Bike and Lunch, Sun, 8/4, 9:45am

Come join us for a scenic ride along the DuPage River and beautiful Whalon Lake. We will arrive at 9:45am at DuPage River Greenway parking lot and leave at 10 am promptly. The DuPage River Greenway Trail lot in Bolingbrook, is off Royce Road, 1/2 block west of Route 53 (Lincoln Highway) **before** the small bridge. The trail leads through some nice river scenes, trout ponds, bridges, and beautiful Whalon Lake on the way to Knoch Knolls Nature Center and the convergence of the rivers. If you ride the whole way, it will be around 13 miles and take roughly 1-3/4 hours. We'll take a few breaks at scenic points along the way like the fen, and the convergence of the East and West Branches of the DuPage River. Bring your bike, helmet, some water, sunscreen, and maybe a snack.



After the ride, let's have lunch and refreshments at Ashford's Restaurant and Bar at Boughton Ridge Golf Course. Located on the south side of Boughton Road (just a little further south on Route 53 from Royce Road and about 1/2 mile east of Rte. 53 on Boughton.)

**Note: Non-Bikers can also meet us for lunch, about 12 noon and skip the ride**

We love these "two-fers"! Be sure to sign-up on Meet-up for headcount and also so you receive updates or changes online. **Also RSVP your choice in the COMMENTS SECTION** (i.e. • Biking only • Biking & Lunch • Lunch only) so we can let Ashbury's know how many people we will have for lunch and also keep an eye open for you on the ride. Any questions? Email John:

[jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net). *See you on the trail - John O*

## **PSC Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove #5, Sun, 8/11, 12noon til ?**

- **\*Headcount Needed!!! RSVP on MeetUp.** Please indicate the number of people attending in your family, so we know how much food and drink we need.
- **\*Volunteers Needed** - Help set-up at 11am and take down/clean up. Contact: John O'Sullivan at [Jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:Jfosullivan56@att.net)
- **\*Membership Sign Ups** - Begin at 12noon. Bring a checkbook and completed membership form.
- **\*Midwest Trip Sign Ups - Begin at 1pm.** Must be a current member to sign up for trips. Signups for the Warm Weather and Out West trips have already started and will continue at the picnic.
- **\*Raffles:** To help offset costs, we will have raffles at the picnic. Don't forget cash to purchase tickets: 1 for \$1.00 / 6 for \$5.00. Win gift baskets, and prizes!!



PSC provides beer, wine, pop, water, main course, plates, utensils, condiments, etc. Main course will be served about 2:30pm. YOU provide a dish to pass. To avoid 115 plates of cookies & chips... let's use this as our guideline...Last name ending in:

**A – I = bring a dessert | J – Q = bring an appetizer | R – Z = bring a side dish**

Or, if you have a delicious favorite dish you like, bring that! [edit: Johnny and Ted you gotta bring those devilled eggs!] **Please bring lawn chairs & your own mug for beer, wine and soft drinks, as we want to minimize our footprint on the environment.** Remember dogs must always be on a leash. No Glass allowed in the park.

It takes all of you to put on our annual picnic. Thanks in advance— **John O**

## **Led Zeppelin Tribute Band - Get The LED Out, Fri, 8/16, 6pm/8pm**



*Calling all Led Zeppelin fans and music lovers –*

Buy your tickets in advance, because they will sell out. 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](tel:630-896-6666) or at the Box Office: 23 E Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60506 – open Monday-Saturday 10-6pm.

[https://events.riveredgeaurora.com/online/seatSelect.asp?createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadBestAvailable::performance\\_ids=A6A2E142-D5AA-4829-93E0-7FD17ECEDB87&\\_gl=1\\*1825jte\\*\\_gcl\\_au\\*MTE2MjYyMDE5Ni4xNzlxNzYwMDc5\\*\\_ga\\*Mjc0MjQ5MjY2LjE3MjE3NjAwNzk.\\*\\_ga\\_YN1QZ9LGPZ\\*MTcyMTc2MDA3OC4xLjEuMTcyMTc2MDMwNy4zNy4wLjA](https://events.riveredgeaurora.com/online/seatSelect.asp?createBO::WSmap=1&BOparam::WSmap::loadBestAvailable::performance_ids=A6A2E142-D5AA-4829-93E0-7FD17ECEDB87&_gl=1*1825jte*_gcl_au*MTE2MjYyMDE5Ni4xNzlxNzYwMDc5*_ga*Mjc0MjQ5MjY2LjE3MjE3NjAwNzk.*_ga_YN1QZ9LGPZ*MTcyMTc2MDA3OC4xLjEuMTcyMTc2MDMwNy4zNy4wLjA)

Vicki Schutz is our event host. They do not allow "seat saving" for this event. We generally sit in the concrete section in front of the grassy area. Hope to see you there as this will surely be a 'Stairway to Heaven' good time! - **Vicki**

### **NEW DATE - Bill & Ted's Excellent Kayak Adventure (VI),** **Revamp: Sat. 8/17, 10am**

***Update your RSVP on MeetUp!!!!***



Due to the River Closing, the Bill & Ted Retake of the Excellent Kayak Adventure on the Fox River will now be on Saturday 8/17/24. Join us for this Tour which will end at

Yorkville Bicentennial Riverfront Park. Due to the river closing our trip will no longer coincide with the river festival or the Cardboard Regatta (not yet rescheduled). We will,



however, after the ride imbibe at one of the local establishments for dinner and cocktails. 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. 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 4-5 hours. **Meet at 10am** at the Yorkville Dam at Bicentennial Riverfront Park in Yorkville (the trip endpoint). From there, we will coordinate shuttling everyone to the start point at Montgomery Dam. Plan to put in just below the Dam at South Broadway Park in Montgomery. Our lunch stop will be at Hudson Crossing Park in Oswego. Paddlers must supply their own food, water, and other beverages for the entire journey. Both porta-potties and potable water are available at the lunch stop. There are no Porta-potties at the launch point, so take care of business before hand! We will take out just above the Yorkville Dam at Bicentennial Riverfront Park, Yorkville.

**The Yak Shack has 15 Kayaks reserved for Piccadilly and some canoes. If you reserved for the previous date of 7/20, your reservation carries over. We need to know if you can still attend, or if we can release your kayak for someone else. To that end, please update your RSVP on MeetUp ASAP.**

If you did not have a kayak or canoe reserved before, you must call Jeff at the Yak Shack at (630) 479-8074 to make your reservation for Saturday August 17th and tell them you are with "Piccadilly Ski Club" to get the bargain rate of \$35 for single person Kayaks and/or \$50 for two-person canoes.

Each attending member will be responsible for reserving and paying for their own rental through the Yak Shack. The rental will include Lifejackets, Paddles, delivery and pickup of the Water Craft (we will be transporting the paddlers). Once you have reserved your Kayak, again, please update your MeetUp reservation for group coordination, and indicate if you are bringing your own kayak/canoe.

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. The trip will go rain or shine, in the absence of lightning, too high or too low of water. Email [ted@dupagemachine.com](mailto:ted@dupagemachine.com) or [bciciora@yahoo.com](mailto:bciciora@yahoo.com) for any additional information about this excellent adventure.

Excellent!



### **Sunset Paddlewheel Riverboat Ride on the Fox (BYOB), 8/23, 6pm Sharp**

Come on out and join us for a sunset cruise on the Fox River. We will meet at Pottawatomie Park in St Charles at least 20 minutes prior to departure. The sunset will be happening as we cruise and enjoy wine, beer, or whatever beverage you like. Bring a snack and some refreshments for a comfortable ride. I will bring my famous Deviled Eggs to share. We can share some appetizers along with some camaraderie and conversation. The ride will start at Pottawatomie Park, where we will embark on the Riverboat. The cruise will venture up and down the river and return after sunset. This should take about an hour and 15 minutes. After the cruise we can check out a local bar for some refreshments or food. Alter Brewing is right around the corner. They have a patio overlooking the river and we will try to congregate there at 8pm.



**People can come to Alter Brewing if they can't make the cruise.** Please respond on meetup so we can inform the Brewery of the size of our group

**RSVP: The fee will be \$18 to reserve your spot.** The list of attendees will be based upon payments and the order received. I will take Zelle for payments. Send to me at [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net) Please email me to notify me of the payment and who it will be for.

**Please arrive at 6pm at Pottawatomie Park, so we can embark on time.**

For more information or questions, contact John O at [jfosullivan56@att.net](mailto:jfosullivan56@att.net)

## **Bubblehouse Brewery Happy Hour, Sun., 9/1, 2pm-4pm**



Since we had a great time on our last visit, and apparently we haven't yet offended anyone, let's try this again! Our very own member Larry H. made the discovery on this unique brewery. Thx Larry! Come and enjoy their Ales, Stouts, IPAs, fruity Ciders, and Seltzers. They do not have food on site, but might have a food truck onsite that day, and will alert us. You can, however, bring your own snacks. This is our opportunity to bring a

cornucopia of your favorite appetizers, desserts, sides or just yourself. We are expecting a nice variety of food (from all those Great chefs in the club 😊) to munch on while we mingle and solve world problems (this gets to be more prominent the more we mingle and imbibe!). I will do a repeat and bring my "Southwestern deviled eggs" to share.... (Note the catchy appetizer name created by our marketing team - Dawn R. LOL 😊) You just might meet new friends and enjoy new foods by the end of the event.



**Please sign up on meetup**, so Bubblehouse can plan ahead for us. We look forward to having another great turnout and a fun time. **Bubblehouse: 2121 Ogden Ave., Unit A, Lisle. - John O**

## **NEW DATE - Dinner for 12 – and a Show!, Kamehachi, Chicago, Sat, 9/14, 5pm/7pm**

Join us for a "lucky" dinner at Kamehachi-Old Town on the NEW DATE OF Saturday 9/14. Kamehachi means "eight turtles" in Japanese and both the number 8 and turtles are symbols for good luck in Japan. Kamehachi is Chicago's first sushi restaurant, since 1967. Don't fret - they feature a full menu, not just sushi.

<https://kamehachi.com/locations/chicago-old-town/> We will meet for dinner at 5:00 PM, enjoy great food and drink, and then head upstairs to experience BATSU!

<https://batsulive.com/chicago/index.html>



In Japan, there is a style of comedy known as *batsu game*, where comedians compete in challenges of all kinds with the losers receiving a punishment. BATSU! brings this comedy style to America, with comedians competing to avoid electric shocks, paintballs, a giant egg-smashing chicken, and many more hilarious jaw-dropping punishments! Four American comedy warriors face off in challenges to avoid painful, humiliating, and ridiculous punishments! The bravest

audience members may also volunteer (upon signing a waiver) to participate in some of the challenges to win honor or suffer punishment.



You can also purchase a BATSU! branded headband, or hachimaki, traditionally worn by warriors. The world-famous Sake Ninja may be short on words, but for those who wear a hachimaki headband with honor, this sneaky assassin of sobriety will pour random cups of sake. This is NOT unlimited free sake, but the Sake Ninja will be sure to list throughout the night. The performers of BATSU! are members of the acclaimed comedy group Face Off Unlimited, dubbed “Really Funny!” by the New York Times, and also regularly appear on television, film, and stage.

The dinner will be on your own, but we need to prepurchase the tickets to BATSU! The cost is \$43.20/person and the hachimaki headband can be purchased when we are there for \$20 each. BTW – the hachimaki are yours to keep, if (when) you come back for another show you can wear the one you bought, and the Sake Ninja will find you.

[To reserve your spot, Please adjust your sign up on MeetUp to reflect your availability for the new date!!!!!! then email Julian Franklin at \[julianf@att.net\]\(mailto:julianf@att.net\) for confirmation.](#)

### **Cranberry Slough Hike & Lunch at Mo's. Sat., 9/28, 10am-12noon**



#### **Palos Preserves, Cook County**

Tucked away in the Palos Preserves in southwestern Cook County, **Cranberry Slough Nature Preserve** was only the fifth nature preserve in Illinois when it was dedicated in 1965. Distinguished by its peat bog ecosystem cradled by rolling upland woods, the site is a relic of the glacial era and supports habitats uncommon this far south. This hike will start in the

parking lot (at the east end of the lot near the loop) and continue in a circle around the bog and historical trail for about 2 ½ miles. After the hike, we will “mosey” on over to Mo’s Willow Pub for lunch. By then we will be thirsty and hungry. Getting to Cranberry Slough: Take Rte 83 south from Willowbrook to Archer 171 east (left) to 95th St south (right) past Maple Lake to Country Lane Woods parking lot to the loop end where we meet.

**Mo’s Willow Pub & Grub for Lunch** - Get ready to step back in time and experience an old quaint setting, as you make yourself comfortable. The pot roast sandwich is always a delicious start, they also have fried pickles, but other menu options can also satiate your palate. Mo’s Willow Pub & Grub (8524 Archer Ave, Willow Springs) has an appeal to times in the not-so-distant past that we may enjoy stepping back into as we congregate and enjoy some great conversations with your hiking buds.

Please sign up on Meetup for the ***hike, lunch or both***, so we can let the Tavern know how many to expect. - ***See you on the trail!*** - ***John O***

### October Meeting - Halloween Trivia, Thur 10/17, 7pm



Wear a costume and pop some Prevegen! Everyone needs to come prepared and brushed up on all things Halloween as Johnny O has done it again and come up with the ultimate brain challenge. How well do YOU know Halloween????? Come find out! You too could win some fabulous prizes and some candy.

### Suburbanite Bowl Appreciation Event, Sun, 10/27, 1pm Kickoff



#### **Washington Commanders Host the Chicago Bears**



Come on out and root for the Bears! This is our way of showing appreciation for our longtime friends at Suburbanite Bowl in Westmont who have allowed us to park in their lot during our Midwest, and One Day trips. Food can be ordered from across the street at Zazzo's Pizza. They have done a good job of delivering food orders across the street to us in the bar. Let's all gather to say thank you!

**Suburbanite Bowl, 201 W. Ogden, Westmont. (630) 968-2200 - John O**

### Tivoli Bowling Night - Save the Date - Friday 11/1



**It was so much fun....we'll do it again!**

Details are being worked out but if you're interested, email Linda Cooper, [cooper.linda@comcast.net](mailto:cooper.linda@comcast.net) and get your name on the list. Interest in the event will help determine fees and space requirements. Hope you can spare some time to strike it up with us! 😊 - Linda



## ALL THINGS CMSC

**\*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 NEXT MEETING: Aug 13

### **CMSC EVENT SCHEDULE**

**\*Sept 07, 2024 - CMSC Picnic** at Norge Ski Jump in Fox River Grove 12noon - TBA. Includes lunch, a ski jump show, seeing old friends, making new ones, and camping on Friday and/or Saturday night.

**\*Sept 27 – 29, 2024** - Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show, Schaumburg Convention Center  
\*\*Save the Date\*\* More info to follow.

**\*Jan 24 – Feb 5, 2025** CMSC Europe – Andermatt-Sedrun, Switzerland which is now owned by Vail Resorts. There will be an extension to Lucerne, Switzerland. Info is available on CMSC website at [www.skicmsc.com](http://www.skicmsc.com) or contact Steve Patzer at [scpatzer@hotmail.com](mailto:scpatzer@hotmail.com)

**\*Feb 1 – 2, 2025:** Travel & Adventure Show, Donald E. Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont.

**\*Feb 22 – March 1, 2025-** CMSC Chicago Week – Jackson Hole, WY. If you would like to join the trip, please connect with Lynn Consdorf, Piccadilly Trip Leader. So far, the CMSC attendance is 10 clubs and 154 people.

**\*April 2 – 7, 2025:** CMSC Spring Fling – Steamboat, CO. Trip packages starting at \$1,046/pp + air. Includes ground transportation, 5 nights lodging at newly renovated Holiday Inn (Dbl Occ), daily hot breakfast, and a 4-day lift ticket (Ikon base plus accepted). Contact Kevin Conlon at [kconz1@aol.com](mailto:kconz1@aol.com) or 708-906-9517 for more info.

**\*Feb 28 – March 7, 2026:** CMSC Chicago Week – Snowmass, CO \*\*Save the Dates\*\* More info to follow.

**For more information on CMSC, go to: <https://www.skicmsc.com/>**



### ***National Ski Council Federation News***

- ❖ Next Annual Meeting: Taos, New Mexico, August 21-25, 2024
- ❖ Online Silent Auction runs from October 2023 – November 2024. Check it out!

**For more information: <https://skifederation.org/>**

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

### **PSC Meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>, Celebrating 248 years of Independence with Historical Founding Fathers Trivia And “Wearing of the Red, White, and Blue with prizes.**



with our regular schedule. After the meeting, we were quizzed on trivia from the Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence, the Founding Fathers, and historical 4<sup>th</sup> of July trivia. The gang was patriotically ready, and we had 3 people tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 10 out of 10 right!!! (Paul and Carole Kempf, Jan Lord). I tried to make some questions easier for all those who don't get a lot of right answers when playing trivia (people like me! LOL 😂). The truth is there were mostly hard questions on facts on our forefathers and history. This revealed the deep knowledge of some of our Patriotic members. The 3-way winner run off trivia questions ended up with 2 more people tying so Carole won with the most correct answers and captured the 1<sup>st</sup> place trip to Hawaii! (or was it just a bottle of wine?) Paul was

gracious enough to extend his winnings to the other contender without a coin flip as a decider. Jan won the corvette, excuse me, I mean cookies.

The last part of the 248<sup>th</sup> meeting celebration is the “Dressing in the Red, White, and Blue” contest. We had a trio with matching shirts, which looked lovely, and 2 more patriots picked as contestants. The overwhelming winner was little Sandi. Her outfit was a big winner. She won the hearts and applause of an overwhelming majority of the crowd and she looked Great! Her prize was the R,W and B chocolate covered pretzels. Our winners sure showed their gratitude and generosity by sharing their cookies and pretzels with everyone as they were mingling and having fun.

There was only one clue for all answers and that was a simulation of a pretend Paule Revere galloping along the cobblestone town road warning all rebels. “The redcoats are coming, The redcoats are coming” LOL 😂 What a fun meeting! - **John O**



**Blues Jam at Taste of Westmont** - Sunny Sunday afternoon, temps in the 80s about 14 Piccadilly friends gather in some shade on Cass Avenue for the annual blues jam tribute to Westmont resident Muddy Waters. Bill Nelson & the Morningstars started out. Numerous rotating musicians and vocalists showed us what Chicago Blues is all about.

I noted a dozen terrific classic blues songs - King Bee, Help Me, Every Day I Have the Blues, Crosscut Saw, Messin' With the Kid, two Stevie Ray Vaughan tunes - Love Struck Baby, Pride and Joy; The Thrill is Gone, One Way Out (Allman Bros), Born in Chicago and Down the Road I Go.



There were guitar fireworks with two leads trading licks, driving harmonica riffs, soulful organ, rhythmic bass and steady drums. Youngsters sat in and played between sets.

After the jams came the Mike Wheeler Blues Band, opening with Gimme Some Lovin' (Spencer Davis), Use Me Up (Bill Withers) "I know that song!" exclaimed Sue A., with an extended jam into a Hendrix riff noted George W. Serves Me Right to Suffer (Alligator Records' Jimmy Johnson version); All Your Love (I Miss Loving) an Otis Rush tune. Left handed bass player Larry Williams wowed the crowd with his percussive playing and showmanship. I've Got to Make You Mine and That's What Love Will Make You Do, a reprise of Wheeler's 1st time playing Taste of Westmont and on YouTube). "A tight band", noted Matti A. - **Terry T**



**Quiz Answer:** Who are these dudes?? Why, it's none other than Joe 'Cupcake' Sarlo and Dick Siakel apparently solving the world's problems. Send us your pictures, old and new!



Only 3.875 months til Winter...;)



*Left: PSC Board member looking forlorn.... Awaiting the next ski season. Don't be sad, be glad there's so much to do in the meantime with PSC!*

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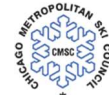


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