



**October 2024**

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## **Next Meetings:**

**Thurs, Oct 3, 7pm**

**Thurs, Oct 17, 7pm**

**Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard**

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

### ***From the President:***

#### ***Welcome Fall!***

*Our fall social calendar is in full swing, so be sure to check this month's newsletter for our activities. Some of the highlights include our Fall bike & chili day, our bowling night, a Bears game, Halloween fun, Ski-Bee open house, and the annual Warren Miller movie. The Warren Miller show never fails to get me dreaming of fun on the piste. This year PSC will have a booth in the lobby for the Tivoli showing in Downers Grove, and in Schaumburg at the Prairie Center showing as well. You owe it to yourself to see this!*

*Our slate of trips out west is almost full, but please do inquire if one or more of them appeals to you. There are always one or two cancellations, and we currently have a small number of openings. HOWEVER, we also have openings on our two Midwest trips. Our 1-day Mystery trip is an especially good time to bond with your fellow club members on the always-fun mystery bus ride. 😊 Please keep in mind that we have reciprocal club relationships with Ibex and Hustlers, should one of their trips interest you.*

*I'd be remiss if I didn't give a huge thank you to all the volunteers, planners, and chair-people who make these events happen – THANK YOU for making this club go!*

*Hope to see you at these events. Don't forget our next meeting is Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 😊*

*---Paul F.---*

## 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, 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 [rockaroche3@gmail.com](mailto:rockaroche3@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 & Right: Piccadilly Bandana took a summer road trip to Yellowstone, left, and Jackson Hole, right, with Dave F & Sherri T.*



*Left: Piccadilly Baseball Cap, Neck Wallet and Luggage Tag traipsed through O'Hare with skis in hand in the dog days of Summer, enroute to find the best snow south of the equator (Chile), Mike & Dawn R tagged along.*



*Right : Piccadilly Ball Cap visited the Star Wars Smugglers Run ride at Hollywood Studios - Disney World FL with Paula & Ted R*



*Left: PSC Ball Cap dined at the Smokin' F BBQ & Feedlot with Dawn R, Cathie D and some Longhorn Cattle, in TN*

*Right: PSC Business Card perused the sculptures at Morton Arboretum and searched for birds with Johnny O.*





*Right: PSC Business Card enjoyed a frothy local beer after a full day on safari in Africa with Scott S.*

*Left: PSC Business Card takes in the vista at a national park in Tanzania with Juan A and Scott S and some giraffes!*



*Left: Piccadilly Luggage Tag is travelling with Jerry and Kathy M. in post-Olympics Paris' Charles De Gaulle Airport.*

*Right: PSC Business Card watched NIU Huskies crush the Leathernecks at a home game with Dean & Chris F. and Sandi S.*



*Left: Piccadilly Neck Wallet chanted and prayed from White Sands Buddhist Center in Mims, FL along with Ted R.*

*Right: PSC Business Card went north of the border to explore timeless Quebec, and nosh at international Tim Horton's with Walt & Cheri T.*





*Left: Piccadilly Business Card chugged some robust lagers at Goldfinger Brewery's Octoberfest, in Downers Grove, with 3 the amigos: Walt T, Mati A, and Ken M.*

*Right: Piccadilly Business Card gamed and gambled away in Las Vegas with Terry T.*



*Left: Piccadilly Business Cards listened to music at Evviva's concert near Lisle's commuter lot with Larry & Clare Ann H, Johnny O, and Kathy M*



*Right: PSC Sticker went shopping for pork chops in Sweetwater, TN with Dawn R.*

*Left: PSC Business Card tasted many an aged bourbon with Roy & Carol V at Angels Envy Distillery, Louisville, KY*



**Take Piccadilly on your next adventure!**

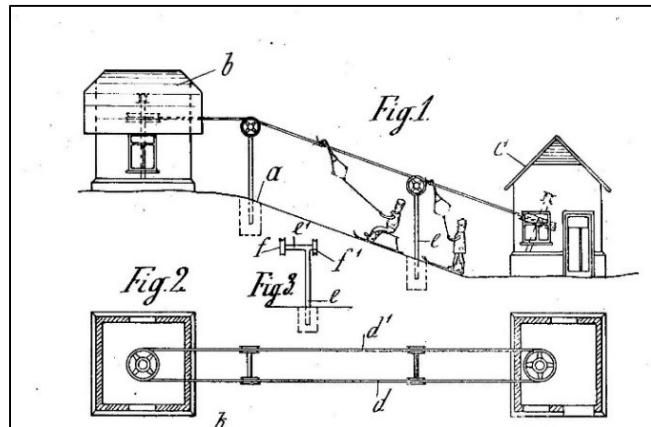
## History of The World – Part 69

Hey PSC what would skiing be like without LIFTS? Nobody I know in PSC would not enjoy hiking up the mountain for several hours just to ski down in five minutes. I suppose we could build roads and drive up the hill in AWD minivans. That would be Reeeaaallllllly Sloooooow!! Thus, we all should give thanks to Robert Winterhalde, manager of the “Schneckenhof” hotel in the Black Forest region of Germany.



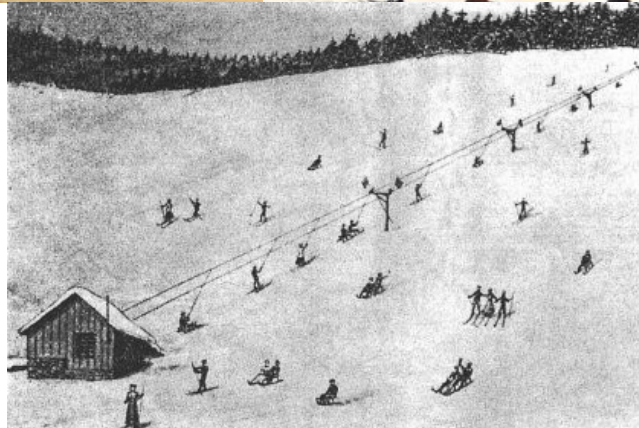
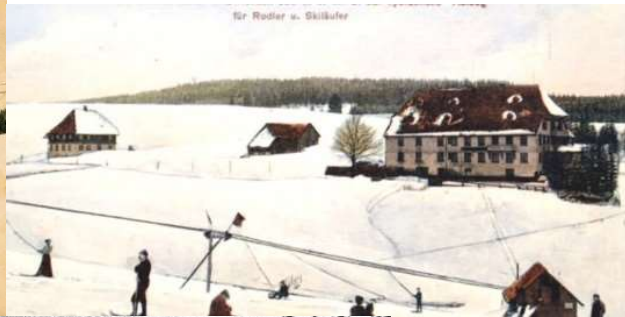
The first SKI LIFT (on ground) in the world was created more than 100 years ago by a German hotel owner in the village of Schollach. He wanted to make it easier for hotel guests to access the local hill and created the world's first ski lift, which started operation on February 14, 1908. Construction for the ski lift started in 1906 when Winterhalde and a friend installed five wooden masts on the hill. The pair spent a year experimenting with the design before opening the ski lift to hotel guests.

The little ski lift had a continuous circulating overhead cable which was powered by a mill wheel with hydropower and was 920 feet long. It covered a vertical of 105 feet (**Just like 4-Lakes**) and skiers and guests on sleds had to use a special clamp with lever arms to hang on to the rope. The design was a success and Winterhalde filed a [patent](#) with the Swiss Patent Office for his ski lift in July of 1908. The patent may have been reviewed by Albert Einstein who worked at the Swiss Patent Office in Bern from 1902-1909.



The ski lift covered 820 feet. In 1910, Winterhalde developed a second ski lift at nearby Triberg for the International Winter Sports Exhibition which was powered by a 15-horsepower electric motor. The Grand Duke of Baden awarded him with a golden medal. Despite this honor, Winterhalde faced an uphill battle in promoting his ski lift. He lacked the necessary credibility as he was not an engineer by trade. Furthermore, critics bemoaned that ski lifts would spoil the beautiful landscape tourists came for.

Ultimately, it was World War I that put an early end to tourism and both of Winterhalde's ski lifts which were disassembled to salvage the scrap metal in 1914. The mill still exists to this day. Winterhalde died in 1932 and never got to see his idea of ski lifts take hold across the globe. Two years after his death, Ernst Constam, a Swiss mechanical engineer, built the first J-bar and later T-bar ski lift, which also used a continuous circulating cable much like Winterhalde's design. It is pioneers like Winterhalde who have made the ski industry into what it is today. While some did not achieve worldwide recognition, it is their dreams and relentless pursuit of new ideas that helped shape skiing and boarding into what we know today.



The Schneckenhof hotel is in the background of the ski lift as advertised on postcards.

Reference: Julia Schneemann [Snowbrains.com](http://Snowbrains.com)

Pictures: Deutsches Patentamt, Hildebrandt, Hochschwarzwald, Black Forest Highlights

*From your Historian/Membership Chair, Larry Himmelblau*



**KEEP STOCKED UP ON 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!



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



**Hey all you Piccadilly skiers who don't own your own equipment.** Want to hear how to avoid the long lines and aggravation of equipment rental at the mountain? Rent your stuff BEFORE you get to the mountain. Here's some places to call. These places are seasonal rental only but worth it if you are planning on several days of skiing.

- King Keyser -Hinsdale - 630-323-4320 -\$329
- Viking -Barrington - 847-381-1188 -\$349
- Viking - Chicago -773-276-1222 -\$349

These are last years rates :

- Goskind Ski and Soccer - Chicago -773-586-2577 - \$229
- Scandinavian Ski Shop - Glenview - 847-729-0550 - \$300 before Oct 1, \$350 after Oct 1.
- Williams Ski Shop - 847-831-4300 - in Highland Park will do weekend rentals at \$35 per day.

***Happy skiing - Jackie, Your Ski Meister***

## **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, 10/3** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
  - **Sat, 10/5** – 5:30pm Dinner/7:30pm Play – *The House of Ideas*, Sign up on MeetUp
  - **Sat 10/12** – 1:30pm - Kevin's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Bike Ride/Chili/Bonfire
  - **Wed, 10/16** – 7:30pm - Warren Miller Movie -Tivoli, Downers Grove, BUY TIX AHEAD
  - **Thur, 10/17** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount - Halloween Mtg
  - **Fri, 10/18** – 7:30pm - Warren Miller Movie, Prairie Center for the Arts, Schaumburg BUY TIX AHEAD
  - **Sat, 10/19** – Harry's Pub Crawl by Train. Mark your calendars. Schedule to come
  - **Thurs, 10/24** – 7pm - Gothic Ghost Stories, Mayslake/ Lazy Dog Restaurant after
  - **Sun, 10/27** – 12noon Kickoff – **NEW TIME** - Bears vs Commanders, Suburbanite Bowl Appreciation Event
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- **Fri 11/1** –6:30-9:30pm - Bowling Night. **Suburbanite Bowl**, Must RSVP & Pay Linda.
  - **Thur, 11/7** – 7pm - General Mtg, **SKI BEE**/Membership Open House
  - **Thurs, 11/14** – King Keyser Night, Mark your calendars
  - **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-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**

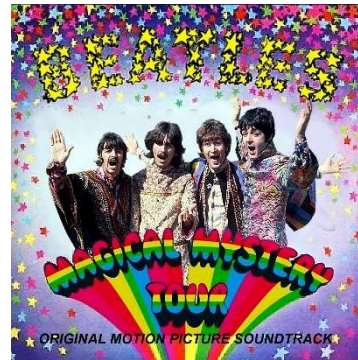
## Trip Updates

### Mystery One Day Trip • 1/18/25 • \$159

UPDATE: Don't wait to get on the one day mystery trip - January 18. It's always a great "tuneup" trip and the driving is left to someone else so we can PARTY. We need a full bus for this one to make it a go. It's a tradition so let's make this happen. Remember you don't have to be a member to go, so bring a friend. Now all we need is snow. Full details below:

This January come Take a ride on the Magical Mystery Tour!  
- Laura Schuurman, our consummate trip leader, is calling you to channel your inner John, Paul, George or Ringo! Jump aboard for this fun day-long adventure to seek the best snow in the area. Come dressed for a Magical Mystery Tour; you're encouraged to dress for the occasion but to use whatever you already have at home. No need to rush out to buy something.

This psychedelic one-day ski adventure is the perfect way to get your "ski legs" back in shape, try out new equipment, or even try skiing! Everyone 21 and older is welcome. \$159 gets you a one-day lift ticket, transportation to/from the hill, PSc membership for the day, and a ride aboard the magical mystery party bus! Contact Trip Leader, Laura Schuurman to start your adventure today! [schuurmanlaura860@gmail.com](mailto:schuurmanlaura860@gmail.com)



### Chestnut Mountain • 1/31 – 2/2 • \$340 • Drive Up/Carpool

UPDATE: Sign up for the weekend trip to Chestnut Mountain is going well. We have a great group going and there's still room left for more. Room availability will vanish soon so don't put it off! Sign up on one of the gems of the Midwest. Full details below:



Your PSC trip includes: 2 nights of lodging and 2 days of lift tickets. Get up whenever you are ready to hit the slopes with your first run, as the hill is just steps from your hotel room door. It's a drive up yourself/Carpool, so the lovely town of Galena is fully accessible with the convenience of your own vehicle for dinner, shopping, wine tasting, or a spa experience. Here's another chance to ski with Piccadilly friends at the hidden gem of the Midwest on the mighty Mississippi.

*Sign-ups for both of these Midwest trips started at the picnic August 11<sup>th</sup> and continues at each meeting in person, or you can contact your trip leader direct!*

***See you on the slopes, Jackie and Julian***

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	Wait List	Carole Kempf <a href="mailto:carolekempf13@gmail.com">carolekempf13@gmail.com</a>
One Day Magical Mystery Tour	1/18/25	\$159	Open	Laura Schuurman <a href="mailto:schuurmanlaura860@gmail.com">schuurmanlaura860@gmail.com</a>
Chestnut Mt Drive Up	1/31 – 2/2/25`	\$340	Open	Jackie Dudek <a href="mailto:jackied718@comcast.net">jackied718@comcast.net</a>
Whistler Blackcomb	2/8 – 2/15/25	\$1900 + EPIC	Wait List	Mike Roche <a href="mailto:mikeroche417@gmail.com">mikeroche417@gmail.com</a>
CMSC Jackson Hole	2/22 – 3/1/25	\$2240	Open – 1 female	Lynn Consdorf <a href="mailto:lmcraft58@gmail.com">lmcraft58@gmail.com</a>
Snowmass, CO	3/15 – 3/22/25	\$2649	Open – 1 female	Terry Turlek <a href="mailto:turlekt@gmail.com">turlekt@gmail.com</a>

### ***Trip Payments Due this month\****

#### **10/3/24**

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



#### **10/17/24**

Winter Park      \$Balance  
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)

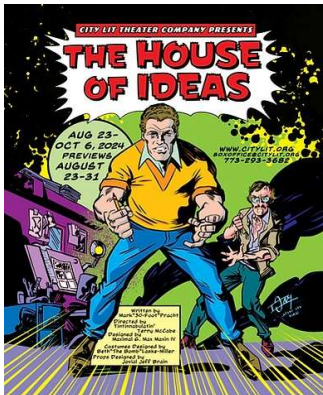


**NEXT 2 MEETINGS: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**

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/>

### **The House of Ideas, City Lit Theater, Sat, 10/5, 5:30p Dinner/7:30p Play**



Join us to see the third play in Mark Pracht's "Four-Color Trilogy" of plays set during the early years of the comic book industry. If you saw the first pair play of the trilogy, "The Mark of Kane", and "The Innocence of Seduction", you're in for another treat! If you didn't see "The Mark of Kane" or "Innocence of Seduction" this exciting next addition stands alone.

It was late in the 1960's that Marvel Comics began creating dozens of memorable characters, one after another over a period of years, and built a single cohesive world for them to inhabit. In comic books, this was revolutionary. The House of Ideas examines the rise of Marvel and the fraught relationship between the Lennon and McCartney of comic books, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby.

**City Lit Theater** is located at 1020 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, on the second floor of the Edgewater Presbyterian Church at the corner of Bryn Mawr and Kenmore, right around the corner from where Lake Shore Drive starts at Hollywood and Sheridan.

**Tickets** are \$35 Adults/\$30 Seniors plus \$1.75 convenience fee. You must purchase your own at tickets <https://www.citylit.org>

**Dinner** - We'll meet for dinner beforehand, 5:30 p.m., at the fun Edgewater Mexican Cafe, 1055 West Bryn Mawr. For playgoers, 15% off your check, and you can leave your car in the lot (free parking!)

**Sign-up on Meetup and also confirm on Meetup if you will be joining us for dinner so that we can include you on the reservation.**

For those not dining with us, parking is available for \$10 at St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Church. Pre-booking is required, and you can pay for parking when you purchase your tickets for the play online. Or you can try your luck with on-street parking. Join us for an after-show drink at La Pharmacie, 5545 N. Sheridan Road (corner of Bryn Mawr and Sheridan inside the pink building).

**Any questions? Contact David Valenta directly at [dvalenta@ameritech.net](mailto:dvalenta@ameritech.net)**

## **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Bike Ride/Chili/Bonfire, Sat, 10/12, 1:30pm**

**WHEN** – Meet about 1:30pm @ Kevin Conlon's house – RSVP for address.

**RIDE** – about 2pm. Total ride is about 12 miles (10 miles around Argonne/Waterfall Glen, 1 mile to/from Kevin's)

**EAT** – about 4:30pm – Kevin will provide Chili with all the fixings (Cheese, Onion, Sour Cream, Crackers etc!). Yes, there will be Chili Dogs too!

**BONFIRE** – at sunset (about 6:00pm)



**HOW TO SIGN UP** – You can sign up in person at a Piccadilly Ski Club meeting or you can RSVP by September 30<sup>th</sup> to 708-906-9517 or [Kconz1@aol.com](mailto:Kconz1@aol.com). First come/ First served. Space will be limited to 40 people because of food. Priority is given to actual members of Piccadilly Ski Club. Sign-ups are NOT allowed thru Meetup.

Bring your own beverages and lawn chairs. You can bring a dish to pass if you'd like but it's not required. If you don't ride, you are still welcome to come for Chili and Bonfire, if space is available, but you will have to listen to everyone's "tails of the ride".

**PLAN B** – In case of rain, it's "Game Day" starting about 2:00pm

## **Warren Miller Movie "75", Tivoli Theatre, Wed, 10/16, 7:30pm** **& Prairie Center Theatre, Fri, 10/18, 7:30pm**



The new film from Warren Miller entitled "75" will celebrate this historic anniversary, with emerging athletes and storytelling that will set the tone for the next 75 years.

We're going big for 75 years! Featuring 10 all-new, original segments and a stacked lineup of athletes like snowboarders Shaun White, Zeb Powell, Toby Miller, Danny Davis, and 15-year-old phenom LJ Henriquez, plus skiers Max Hitzig, Lexi duPont, Caite Zelif, Aaron Blunck, and many more. The film will take fans to powder stashes and chutes worldwide, featuring special collaborations with Selema Masekela, the Real SkiFi, Sherpas Cinema, the Technically Doing It crew, and Framework. PSC will have a table in the lobby for two of the events: **Tivoli Theater in Downers Grove** and **in Schaumburg**. So, stop by early to say hello! There will be prizes and giveaways throughout the evening. **Wear your PSC gear and stop by our table to show your support.** Here are the four Chicagoland showings:

- Oct 16, 2024 (Wed) 7:30pm: **Tivoli Theater, Downers Grove (PSC Booth)**
- Oct 17, 2024 (Thur) 7:30pm: Lake Theater, Oak Park
- Oct 18, 2024 (Fri) 7:30pm: **Prairie Center, Schaumburg (PSC Booth)**
- Oct 19, 2024 (Sat) 7:30pm: Davis Theater, Chicago

To get your tickets in advance click here: <https://warrenmiller.com/film-tour>

## 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.

## *Gothic Ghost Stories*, Mayslake Hall, Thurs, 10/24, 7pm

Was that a cool October breeze or a chill running down your spine! Keep the spooks at bay with an evening of ghoulish grown-up tales told in the old manor house, Mayslake Hall at 1717 W. 31st St., Oakbrook. Only \$5.00 per person. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Enter by way of the blue door marked "ENTRANCE." **You must register by calling Mayslake directly, 630-206-9576 - Ask for Sue.**



Afterwards, we'll head to the Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar, 1775 22<sup>nd</sup> St. in Oakbrook, to assuage any lingering heebie-jeebies! Note: people do not have to go to the Mayslake portion, but can meet up with us afterwards, at Lazy Dog for a brew. To that end, please **rsvp on MeetUp, indicating: Ghost Stories, OR Lazy Dog Restaurant, OR both! Thank you – Susan V.**

## Suburbanite Bowl Appreciation Event, Sun, 10/27, 12noon 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**

## **Bowling Night – New Venue - Friday 11/1 – 6:30pm – 9:30pm**

**PSC Bowling Night – Change of Venue.** Oops! New Location.....Despite best efforts, the Tivoli will not work this year. So, now we're bowling at:

### **Suburbanite Bowl**

201 West Ogden Avenue  
Westmont, IL

### **Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30p-8:30p Bowling

6:30p-9:30p Party Room and Food



Two hours of bowling, plenty of good food and great friends. All for the low, low, less than skiing price of \$30 per person. **RSVP and Pay directly to Linda Cooper 630-632-5623 or [cooper.linda@comcast.com](mailto:cooper.linda@comcast.com)** Will accept Venmo, Zelle, or a Check made payable to Linda Cooper. Please note you will only be considered signed up/reserved for this event upon receipt of payment.

*It'll do you no good to hide my shoes Alice, 'cause I'm going bowling regardless! – Ralph Kramden (Name that TV show)*

😊 - Linda

## **Piccadilly SKI BEE is Coming Thurs, 11/7, 7pm**



- Our SKI BEE tradition continues at this year's Membership Meeting at Miller's.
- Help us celebrate and show your PSC spirit at this special meeting.
- More details to come in the November newsletter.



Watch this 6-minute YouTube called "Gunrunners" – the snowmaking team at Jackson Hole. It's a peek into their unique and dangerous job getting the slopes in shape for us skiers & boarders. Learn something new, and by the way, if this doesn't whet your appetite for fresh "pow", nothing will! Thx Julian for finding and sharing this fun clip!

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHLdrxTQaYA&t=410s>**



## **MEMBERSHIP**

PSC is closing in on our total number of members at the end of last season. We need you to recruit friends, and friends of friends, to push us over the top. We still have spots on the Midwest trips, and the Big Mountain trips always go thru wait

lists. So hop on!

Remember you must be a member to sign up and go on a PSC overnight trip. Dues for RENEWING members are \$25; If you are brand NEW to the club, the dues are \$30. If you were a PRIOR member and did not pay dues for 2023/2024 the dues are \$30. After the SKI BEE meeting all 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
5. Highlight anything that changed from last year.

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**



**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

## **CMSC EVENT SCHEDULE**

**\*Oct 5-6, 2024:** Annual Fall Tournament **Jumptoberfest** at Norge Ski Club. Norge has been operating for over 110 years, and the jump is located above the Fox River.

- **Sat 10/5** starts with junior's ski jump competition, followed by the Intermediate jumpers on the 40-meter jump. In the afternoon, Olympic hopefuls take flight on the 70-meter jump.
- **Sun, 10/6:** The day starts at noon with Big Hill Thrill action on the 70-meter jump all afternoon. The Fox Chase 5K and Youth Run also takes place on Sun.
- **Location:** 100 Ski Hill Rd, Fox River Grove, IL
- General admission on the "day of" is \$25. Buttons can be purchased online for \$20 this month and picked up at the event. Since Piccadilly is a member of CMSC, our members can purchase a button at the gate for \$10. Simply let them know who you are. Elise will probably be in the booth and is aware, in the event you run into a price issue.

**\*Warren Miller 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year:**

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**Wear your PSC Swag if you're attending any or all of these events!**

**\*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 11 clubs and 162 people.

**\*April 2 – 7, 2025:** CMSC Spring Fling – Steamboat, CO. Trip packages starting at \$1,431/pp and includes air on Southwest, RT ground transportation, 5 nights lodging at newly renovated Holiday Inn Steamboat Springs (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.

**\*Baseball 2025:** We're looking into doing a Cub/Sox game at Guaranteed Rate Park, where they have a separate tailgate gride. More info to come.

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



## **National Ski Council Federation News**

❖ Online Silent Auction runs from October 2023 – November 2024. Check it out!

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



**Get the Led Out Concert:** After a brief rain delay where they completely emptied RiverEdge park of all its patrons, 9 brave Piccadillians finally got to enjoy the music of Led Zeppelin. This cover/tribute band does NOT disappoint. It's worth coming back every year. Thank you, Vicki, for coordinating this motley crew.



### **Bubblehouse Brewery Happy Hour recap** - Another visit

to the Bubblehouse was as we expected. The beer was good and cold, the snacks were great including baked specialties, cookies, devilled eggs, charcuterie and more. We had our own designated room for our tidbits. The Bears 2<sup>nd</sup> half was playing and caught a lot of attention, unlike our last happy hour visit we had a much better result and a great win for our team with the new hope Quarterback on his first NFL game. Some people didn't move from the giant screen in our designated food area room since it was an easy game to watch as our defense created the win. Others wandered over to the bar, in the big room or checked out the beautiful day on the terrace. There were about 25 people and between the food and the beer, stout, or wine we all found something we liked. Thanks to all for the inviting atmosphere and the awesome fun. - **John O**



### **Bill & Ted's Excellent Kayak Adventure - The "NotaRegatta" Tour**.....True to its name, the

"NotaRegatta" Tour had no cardboard regattas this year. Due to the high river conditions the trip was postponed from 7/20/24 to 8/17/24 which no longer corresponded to the Regatta festivities. The trip set sail with 11 Kayaks and one canoe. Special thanks to Keith Fanta who volunteered to shuttle kayakers to the start point. The river was still high and flowing. There were a few sprinkles when we set in the river at the

Montgomery Dam, which cleared up as soon as we were underway. The temperature was perfect, overcast 85°F with a nice breeze. The featured bird of this trip was the Osprey, we saw several hunting along the river. No getting stuck in the shallows this year, and it was smooth



sailing to our lunch spot at the Hudson Crossings in Oswego. There were a few sprinkles during lunch, we barely noticed as we ate our lunch in the covered pavilion. Special Thanks to Don Zebrauskas, who met us at the lunch spot with 2 coolers of cold beer. Special thanks also to Karen & Mike Holcik for the lunch snacks. Karen & Mike joined us with their Kayaks at the halfway point. The skies cleared and we head out towards Yorkville.

Again, there were a few sprinkles that lasted 10

minutes, but then sunny from that point on. We once again observed our Flotilla Tradition for an hour or so, not making much progress down the river, but putting a good dent in the remaining beer from lunch. We eventually made it back to Yorkville in the 4 PM range and debarked from the river. Special thanks to Jeff Brown at the Yak Shak for accommodating us on changes during this trip. Based



on an excellent recommendation, most of us ate dinner at Dakota's which is almost in the parking lot of where we ended the trip. Their special was the "Montana Burger" (a 1 lb burger on a mountain of tator tots.), though Mike had a stacked slider, which also looked quite delectable. Their beer selection was good, as well as the specialty drinks as Paul found out while ordering an "El Chopo", though I think they first brought him a drink called a Smoking Gun" or was it called "Smoke em if you got em"? In either case, it looks like Paul was happy with his choice. The food and drinks were great and at a great price, a perfect ending to the day. Thanks to all who participated in this year's trip! - **Ted PSC**



**Paddlewheel Boat Ride/Alter Brewing** - What a beautiful evening for a great sunset river cruise on a paddlewheel boat! 34 people signed up for a wonderful summer evening down the Fox River. Lots of snacks and conversation in a relaxing setting we don't always get to experience. Reminiscing of the old Paddlewheel boat days, we cruised quietly up and down the river as the paddlewheel

spun, for about 1 hr and 15 minutes. We covered the top deck with our group and were able to eat and imbibe the many enticing comestibles that the members packed along for the ride. The captain and 2 mates were very gracious and welcoming. Everything went very smoothly, and the sunset was spectacular!

After the boat ride, our group migrated to Alter Brewing. We had 2 high top tables for 12 or more reserved and ready



for us. The area around this brewery was very impressive, bustling with restaurants and bars in the vicinity of the river. I'm really surprised as I haven't experienced this great location for a night out before. Their food and brews were exceptional, and we had plenty of room to mingle. We had the pleasure of the presence of a few new friends coming to join us on the cruise...Angela M, Sandy B, Marge G, and Veronika G. . Julie met us at Alter Brewery after We welcomed them and had plenty of time to get acquainted. Great time had by all! - **John O**



### **Dinner for 12 and a Show! Kamehachi**

— It was a beautiful Saturday evening when 11 Piccadillians ventured down to join Julian in the Old Town neighborhood of downtown Chicago for the September Dinner and a Show for 12 at Kamehachi. The travel to downtown caused issues for some as Sep 15 is Independence Day for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua; and Sep 16 is Independence Day for Mexico. So many, many people of Hispanic heritage come downtown to celebrate and some of our group were stuck behind a caravan of Latinos in the city. Everyone arrived with plenty of time to enjoy the delicious food at Kamehachi. Several people were already pretty full after the appetizers, but nobody wanted to miss the entrees! After we paid our checks, we headed upstairs to experience the BATSU! show. Think of it as a comedy show but with punishments dealt out to the "comedy warriors" who's failed to hit the mark. Punishments included being shot with a paintball gun, getting slapped in the face with giant baby powder filled hand (similar to Jimmy Fallon's bit), and getting snapped by a giant rubber band. Most of the bits were very entertaining and a few of us had - or purchased - a hachimaki ( BATSU! headband ) which came with the sake ninja filling our cups a few times 😊 Everyone enjoyed the dinner very much and most of us were laughing/smiling throughout the BATSU! show.. For those who didn't want to come downtown for this - you really missed out :) – **Julian**



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