



Next Meetings:

Thurs, April 3, 7pm

Thurs, April 17, 7pm

Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard

Club Officer's Email: ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com

From the President:

Big THANKS to our members, committees, and outgoing board for a banner 24/25 season! Piccadilly reached a record number of members in decades, ran eight terrific trips, numerous social and pop-up events! And streamlined the constitution!

We cap off the season with our annual banquet April 12th, with dinner, DJ and dancing, awards and changing of the board. Next month Nancy M. leads our Kentucky Bourbon Country Tour including a rollin' on the river dinner cruise, distillery tour, tour of Churchill Downs, and more.

I am happy to keep the good times rolling as your 25/26 President! Spring days lengthen, and birds are migrating north, although we may get a few more spring skiing days, with CMSC Steamboat, northern Wisconsin and Michigan still skiing as I write. Though cleaning and storing ski gear, we're likewise cleaning and tuning bicycles, trading sweaters for sweatshirts and boots for sneakers.

The incoming Piccadilly Board is planning spring and summer fun, and behind the scenes, next season trips. We appreciate any and all volunteers to suggest or run a social event, lead a trip – something tried and true or totally new.

To all - Gracias, Merci, Grazie, Danka, Dziękuję, thank you for participating in our lively, welcoming, top Chicagoland ski club! I hope to see you soon!

--- Cheers! Terry---

**You Voted and We Heard You!
Our Constitutional Amendment
passed overwhelmingly**



Congratulations to our newly-elected Executive Board:



President:
Vice President:
Secretary:
Treasurer:

Terry Turlek
Larry Himmelblau
Eileen Murphy Amlee
Linda Cooper

Thank you to our Election Committee for their work: Committee Chair Duane Amlee, Wally Dudek, David Valenta, Susan Valenta, Susan Cohen, John Cooper, Dean Foster and Paul Fuka.

End of Fiscal Year Wrap up.....



REMINDER - CASH THOSE CHECKS NOW!

As we transition the club checkbook to the new Board beginning this month, be sure to cash any refund checks from PSC ASAP. It helps us close out one year to begin the next. – **Thank you!!!**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Help us on our Audit Committee. Reach out to John Schuurman if you can assist us with our annual audit. jschuurman1125@gmail.com

Where in the World is Piccadilly?

Bring PSC along with you on your travels near and far! Take a pic! Be sure to show the PSC logo in the photo, and you of course, along with your travel location as your backdrop. Email Dawn, at 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.



Left: PSC Baseball Cap travelled to Arizona for Chicago Cubs Spring Training with Keith & Debbie F



Right: PSC Business Card was being fed to a furry friend at a wildlife park in Melbourne, Australia by Scott S and Juan A



Left: PSC Polo Shirt and Long Sleeve Shirt volunteered at the Feed My Starving Children weekend long "feed the need" project in Lisle. Dawn & Mike R went too.



Right: PSC Baseball Caps posed in front of the Mexico City Cathedral with Enidh and Grant L



Left: PSC Business Card skied Chamonix France on a trip won by Jim & Theresa C



Right: PSC Bandana sailed the Caribbean on a multi-port tour, with Dave F, Sherri T, Ron S and Sharon L - Shown in Antigua



Left: PSC Sticker dined and noshed at Chicago's Hard Rock Café during its final month of business. Julian F & Mike R paid the bill.



Right: PSC Bandana got lost in St. Kitts along with Ron S, Sharon L, Sherri T and Dave F



Left: PSC Business Card got buried under the Mardi Gras beads that Ted & Paula R threw from a parade Float in Orange Beach, AL.



Right: PSC Business Card stepped off the Air Force One Helicopter at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida. Ted R did not.



PSC Baseball Cap visited Himaji Castle in Kobe, Japan along with Juan A and Scott S

Take Piccadilly on your next adventure!

606+.....

Currently Piccadilly's Meet-up site has 606 members. Are you one of them? If not, please join us so you won't miss out on upcoming Ski Club events. We have a new Board and a new Social Director so Meet-up invites will be going out to announce new upcoming events and we don't want you to miss out. There are many good reasons to create your account. Join Today!

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





– *Ski Safety*
– *Ski News*
– *Ski Fun*

STORING YOUR SKI/BOARD EQUIPMENT

You're done for the year? The weather is getting warmer, flowers are blooming, and you sadly are retiring your ski and board equipment till next season. You want everything in good shape for next year but what do you do? How do you put your wonderful boots and beloved skis and board equipment to bed so that they will be ready to go next winter? Proper equipment storage will actually save you time and expense when the snow comes next year, and you are gearing up to go. It will even extend the life of your expensive equipment.



Here's where to begin:

1. Make sure that your equipment is clean, and the edges are free of the nicks you got skiing over the rocks on that run that really could have used more snow. Rust may have formed from putting your skis away wet so you will want to file this away too. Check your bindings too. Dirt and water can affect how your bindings work.
2. Believe it or not now is a good time to add a thick layer of wax on your skis and boards. It will keep the bases hydrated and protected over the long hot summer.
3. Equipment should be stored in a vertical position. In a rack is the best but any upright position works. Never store in a bag as moisture accumulates and causes rust or warping on the edges and bases.
4. Boots are next. Make sure your linings and footbeds are dry when you are ready to put your boots away for the summer. Lightly buckle your boots to keep the boot shape intact. Place them in an upright position and cover with a cloth to keep out dust. Don't store them in your boot bag as most bags trap moisture and dirt that can damage your boots.
5. Put your skis, boots, and even your poles in an area that is dry and doesn't have huge temperature changes. A garage may not be the best place as drastic temperature changes can negatively affect the metal on your edges and can even cause base warping. A dry basement or closet is a good choice.
6. Wash your ski clothes by observing the manufacturer's instructions, store away carefully.
7. Next season before your first outing, wear your boots around your house for about an hour. This will restore your foot shape and condition them after sitting all summer to make your first trip more comfortable.
8. If you have any tech equipment like go-pros or avalanche transceivers, be sure to remove the batteries as acid can leak and cause damage.



So that's it. Now your most important and expensive equipment will be protected. You'll be ready to go when the snow flies next season. – **Jackie, Skimeister**

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

Do you have suggestions for future events, or do you want to host one?

Contact our Social Chair, Nancy McGregor at nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com

- **Thurs 4/3** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sat, 4/12** – 6pm - Annual Banquet - Chuck's Chateau Orleans
- **Thurs, 4/17** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sat 4/26** – 3pm Start – Pickleball 3pm-5pm/Gathering at McWethy's 5pm-7pm

- **Thurs, 5/1** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp * Summer Mtg Schedule Begins (1x/mo)
- **Sat, 5/17** – 9am-4pm - Frank Lloyd Wright walking tour. Buy Tix in advance

- **Thurs, 6/5** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp * Summer Mtg Schedule (1x/mo)

- **Sun – 8/3** – MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Annual Family Picnic



PSC Ski Stories, Pics & More

Turning on our Way Back Machine.



We all tried to keep in shape over the summer months. A few of us gals and one brave dude showed up at the old YMCA in downtown Naperville for a Zumba class ~ May 2013-2014 . Phyllis, Cheryl, Susan, Carol, Carole, Sue, Janice, Mike, Megan & Dawn sweat it out, then noshed on 'healthy snacks'.

If you have an old photo, or ideas, please email me at pschistory@gmail.com

THANKS, Larry Himmelblau, Piccadilly Historian

Trips



KY25 Trip (AKA The Bourbon Trail) May 12-16, 2025

We are on wait list status for this awesome adventure, feel free to jump on the wait list, as we all know openings crop up last minute. If interested, please contact Tripleader Nancy at nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com Cheers, Nancy!

Trip Name	Trip Dates	Pricing	Status	Contact Info
KY25 Louisville Bourbon Trail	5/12 – 5/16/25	\$925	Wait List	Nancy McGregor nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com

How do we make the sausage?

Although I enjoy being the Trip Chair for our wonderful club, I won't be doing this forever. Therefore, I am looking for an "understudy" to "see how the sausage is made" or learn how we go about planning the trips for a year. It is not just the ski season, we also run non-ski trips, so this really is a year-round commitment. Do you enjoy helping others have a great time or trip? Do you enjoy sharing your experience with others? Do you want to give back to your community (yes PSC is a community!)? If you have an interest in possibly learning the ropes, please talk to me at a meeting or email me - julianf@att.net.

- Your Trip Chair - Julian

- ❖ Next Season's Ski Trips and other Non-Ski opportunities are being researched and worked on diligently. Bids are coming in, and contracts are being signed. Stay Tuned!
- ❖ Do you want to run a trip? Please reach out to your Trip Chairs, Jackie & Julian and let them know!



Social Details

For questions on social events, contact Nancy McGregor at nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 3 & April 17

Please RSVP on MeetUp 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/>

Annual Banquet, Chuck's Chateau Orleans, Sat., 4/12, 6:00pm

Don't miss this very fun evening. If you have sent in your RSVP & payment, you should have received a confirmation email from me.



- 6pm - Cash bar opens
- 7pm - Dinner with wine on the table
- 8:30pm to 10:30pm - Dancing with cash bar
- Mardi Gras theme – optional



We need to give the venue a headcount soon, so any adjustments need to be made now. Call me ASAP if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Questions? 630-390-5962 - **Sandy, VP**

Pickleball at the ARC & Gathering After, Sat., 4/26, Pickleball 3pm-5pm/ Gathering 5pm-7pm



The relatively new rage on the fitness scene is the arrival of pickleball and Piccadillians love it! Our last outing had a great turnout and we even picked up a few non-pickleball athletes at the post games gathering at McWethy's Sports Dome and Bar in Bolingbrook. The ARC is a multipurpose Recreation Center with great facilities, but they do **NOT** supply any paddles or balls so if you have any, please bring them and indicate that when signing up - also, if you have any that you can bring and share and how many. Also please indicate skill level for organization

purposes. Whether you are a beginner or a veteran this is your opportunity to show off your skills, social or athletic! LOL 😄 If you are a veteran, we would appreciate you sharing your knowledge by helping teach our beginners.

The cost is \$10pp - This includes 2 hours of play, substituting in and out for a rest or for socializing with friends. Gym shoes are a requirement. First come, first served and preference will be given to PSC members if spots are filling up. Payment is made by Zelle, Venmo, cash or check to John O @ jfosullivan56@att.net. I prefer Zelle if you can. This event will NOT be on meetup and the list will be determined by payment. It is important to email me BEFORE payment to determine whether there is an open spot or if you should send payment. Let's get in a great workout and have a fun time.



NON-PLAYERS are welcome to the "after event" at McWethy's Sports Bar. We will need a headcount for the gathering so email me your intentions if planning on joining us for some fun, food and drink! We can arrange accommodations with McWethy's as needed. Room for all!

3pm – 5pm - Woodridge ARC, 8201 Janes, Woodridge

5pm – 7pm - McWethy's Sports Bar, 730 N Bolingbrook Drive, Bolingbrook

See you on the courts, John O

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOUR +, Sat., 5/17, 9am-4pm

We have a great event scheduled for Saturday, May 17th, 9am-4pm. Tour 8 houses that real people own and live in but allow you to tour on this special day to share a sample of the beauty of Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural design. We will meet in Oak Park.

The price is \$130 and can be purchased on the website.

<https://flwright.org/wright-plus> Please let Paul Fuka know if interested. There are a limited number of spots, so

get on board early and don't miss out on this unique experience! For more information and to save your spot for this MeetUp event reach out to Paul F. directly at: pscbike2021@att.net



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>



ALL THINGS CMSC

CMSC General Meetings - Typically held on 2nd Tuesday of each month at Sawa's Old Warsaw, 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL. All are welcome to attend.

CMSC EVENT SCHEDULE

***April 2 – 7, 2025:** CMSC Spring Fling – Steamboat, CO. Trip packages starting at \$1,431/pp include 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 or 708-906-9517 for more info.

***July 27, 2025:** CMSC purchased 60 tickets for the Cubs v. Sox game on Sunday, July 27th at 1:10pm. Package will include a ticket to the game and admission to the Patio Bar in Right Field for all-you-can-eat and drink for a 2-hour period beginning 90 minutes before 1st pitch and ending 30 minutes after 1st pitch of the game. Our seats are in Section 552, rows 8, 9 and 10, seats 1-20 in each row. We are estimating the cost to be \$97-98/pp and are in the process of working on event application. Game is at Guaranteed Rate Field (the old Comiskey)

***Summer of 2025: ABSF (American Blind Ski Foundation) announcement:** One of our long-time club members, Tim Paul, has been featured in a documentary entitled "I'm just Blind" which is coming to the Chicago area sometime in June or July. More info to come.

***Sept 6, 2025** – CMSC Picnic at Norge Ski Jump, Fox River Grove. We're looking for volunteers to run the event. Patrick Clark, who currently runs the event, will help the volunteer organize, but will not be able to make the actual event. If you or someone you know is interested, please let Vicki know, vschutz@comcast.net and we'll put you in touch with Patrick Clark

***Oct 3-5, 2025:** Ski and Snowboard Show is back at the Schaumburg Convention Ctr.

***Oct 11, 2025:** Trip Seminar is back!

***Jan 23-31, 2026:** CMSC Europe trip 2026 will be going to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. There will be an extension, but the destination has not yet been determined.

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

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



National Ski Council Federation News

The National Ski Council Federation was established in 1999. It consists of the largest 30 ski councils in the United States and boasts a total membership of approximately 300,000 snowsports enthusiasts. "Our mission is to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snowsports."

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



Keep Stocked Up on Business 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 Recaps, Ski Stories & Photo Gallery...

CMSC Chicago Week 2025, Jackson Hole -

Yeee Haww and Ride-em Cowboy/Cowgirl! PSC had a rip-roaring, boot-slapping, fantastic time at CMSC Chicago Week 2025! A huge shout out to Vicki for putting together a fantastic 2025 CMSC week.

36 Piccadillians joined the fun filled week of non-stop partying and Skiing in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The Sheriff (Lynn) was in charge and I didn't have to arrest anyone. We stayed in



town at the Elk

Country Inn, with a complimentary breakfast and bus ride to the mountain. Sunday started with an awesome Welcome Reception at Roosevelts, where we were treated to cocktails and appetizers.

Monday was a very busy day with Races, Mountain lunch and town Pub Crawl. Our race winners included Terry Turlek, Kevin Meiner, Sean Snow, John Hupfauer, Jim Corbett and Paul Fuka.



Tuesday was our Après Ski at the famous Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. Where we saddled up to the bar to have a cocktail and eat gourmet appetizers. After Après Ski we enjoyed our PSC Winner, Winner Chicken Club Dinner, where we welcomed and pinned 7 new club members. Oliver P, Jim and Theresa C, Ed G and Janice S, Marek S and Magda S. And what's a PSC party without the Shot-Ski, which all enjoyed!

Wednesday was the perfect blue bird ski day for our Grand Targhee side trip. 22 Piccadillians boarded the bus bright and early for the 1.5 hour ride up the beautiful Teton pass, then enjoyed a delightful day of skiing!



Thursday we were treated to a delicious buffet dinner and danced the night away at the CMSC Banquet. So proud of our 6 Race winners!

Friday, we wrapped up the week with our last Après Ski at Hand Fired Pizza. And what would a ski trip be without a Nail Soup party! Perfect ending to a Perfect trip! Ride 'Em Cowboy Sean

Oh Wait! There are Ski Stories! We are so proud of Kevin (Aka Stumpy) who conquered

Corbet's Coulier, and Mike for risking his life filming it 😊 We had two where's Waldo moments. One was "Tom who vanished into a snow drift" and the other was "Where are Dennis's Ski's? Valerie the mouse killer. (The raven had a yummy meal after Val prompted it to move) Plus, do you know what happened on lift 34? (Answer: Vicki's bandana took a ride on the wild side)



They say it takes a Village, and it does. Thank you to my shopping and clean-up crew, Jackie and Wally Dudek, Susan Wasick and my deputy Tom, plus Mike and Kevin C. for Shot-Ski patrol. – **Lynn C**



2nd Winter hike at Horsetail lake and Lunch at Mo's Willow Pub, Recap - 17 hikers made

their way onto the Horsetail Lake trail in Palos Township. What a beautiful day for a hike! The gang managed to cover 3 miles of limestone trails along the lake and through the wooded area



above the Swallow Cliff stairs. The yellow trail took us beneath LaGrange Road through a viaduct and on to Forty Acre woods. Here we followed the trail to 119th street where we turned around and on to South Swallow Cliff Woods. Back to the crystal-clear Horsetail Lake and the parking lot.



We managed to develop some hunger and thirst and

proceeded to pile into Mo's Willow Pub for some beverages and lunch. The pot roast sandwiches were plentiful and delicious. Various different menu items were available and everybody enjoyed their lunch, the company and the refreshments. We could be back again for more! Fun was had by all! - ***See you on the Trail!*** ***John O***



See Johnny Play – Round 4! - We had a good turnout for See Johnny Play – Round 4 despite having to schedule this event during one of our out west ski trips. This year's event went off smoothly with 18 Piccadillian's in attendance to cheer on our own John Schuurman as he led his Duffers team to a record 8 to 5 Victory. Well, maybe John didn't score all the goals (or actually any of the goals), but he was right there on several important assists I'm pretty sure. There was much merriment and libations during the game along with the usual signage and noisemaking (at least by me). It really is a great outing, especially if you like Hockey, or Drinking...or Both!

After the game, 12 Piccadillian's headed West my friends to the Chop'D Brewery where we continued the night with a toast to Star Player Johnny! Thanks to all our attendees, you make it a spectacular night out! – **Ted R**



**Happy Easter
to All!**

PSC 2025 – 2026 Board & Appointed Positions

President:	Terry Turlek
VP/Historian:	Larry Himmelblau
Secretary:	Eileen Murphy Amlee
Treasurer:	Linda Cooper
Trip Chair:	Julian Franklin
Asst. Trip Chair:	Jackie Dudek
Membership:	Susan Akk
Social:	Nancy McGregor
Publicity:	Dawn Roche
Webmaster:	Pam Rockey
Sgt @ Arms/CMSC:	Vicki Schutz
Ski Meister:	Jackie Dudek

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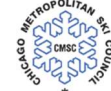


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MeetUp at: <http://www.MeetUp.com/Piccadilly-Ski-Social-Club/>



Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com>



Email all articles and high-res photos for next newsletter to Dawn Roche.

Deadline: 20th of month prior

Rockaroch3@gmail.com

Also, email all high-resolution photos to Pam Rockey for our website at

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