



February 2025

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Next Meetings:

Thurs, Feb 6, 7pm

Thurs, Feb 20, 7pm

Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard

Club Officer's Email: ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com

From the President:

Hello everyone!

February means we're in the heart of ski season, and that means shooshing down the slopes.



We already completed two trips, and I for one can hardly wait until the next one.

Our first trip was a quick one to Winter Park, Colorado. Snow conditions and the accommodations were both great, and we pinned a few new members while there. A big thank you to Carole Kempf for running this fun trip!

Our 1-day Mystery trip went to Sunburst, near West Bend, Wisconsin. Yours truly was unable to attend, but I have it on excellent authority it was a great time. Groovy friends, groovy skiing, and a groovy time was had by all. Thank you, Laura Schuurman, for running this groovy trip!

Mark your calendars now: Piccadilly will have an extremely important general meeting on Thursday, March 6th. Please make every effort to attend. This meeting will have TWO extremely important votes. The first will be our Executive Board member election, while the second will be a vote to ratify changes to our PSC Constitution. These changes are necessary to bring our constitution in line with the present-day realities of trip scheduling, skiing activities, and our financial health. All changes will be available for review prior to the March 6th vote, as well as during the 3/6 meeting. **We must have a quorum** of current members physically present to achieve a binding vote, so please do attend. As an "incentive," there will be a drawing for a substantial gift certificate for one lucky attendee. Full details are forthcoming. Regarding the executive elections, floor nominations can be made at the February general meetings, as well as on Voting Day, March 6th.

Sincerely, POTBSCE – President of the Best Ski-Club Ever!

---Paul F---

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 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.



Left: A Pair of PSC Ski Hats enjoyed apres ski while chillin' in the Brule Saloon, at Brule Mt, MI. David & Susan V. were the designated drivers.



Right: PSC 50th Patch braved the cold at Lambeau Field to watch the Bears beat the Packers with Paul F, Mike J and Julian F (not pictured)



Left: PSC Pole Flag flies during Christmas break at Boyne Highlands, MI with Terry T. and great niece.

Right: PSC Water Bottle says, 'Never Drink Alone!' to Bumble Bee Transformer and Ted R in Steamboat, CO



Left: PSC Pole Flag makes an appearance at Vail Resorts with Sean S. and friends.

Right: PSC Pole Flag takes on the Legendary Back Bowls of Vail. Paul F hopes to keep up!





Left: PSC Water Bottle meets up with a bunch of friends at Copper Mountain, CO: Ted R, Larry H, Chris Dunn, Cathy Dunn, Scott Payant and wife Lauren (former PSC members)



Right: PSC Business Card braves the steep, icy stairs at Swallow Cliffs for a winter workout, along with Becky B, Bruno J, Kevin C, Lawrence D, Janice B, Rusty W, and Mark N



Left: PSC Pole Flag checks out Cascade Mt snow conditions, along with Jackie & Wally D.



Right: PSC Goggle Soc went Cat Skiing at Sugarbush VT with Joseph S.

Take Piccadilly on your next adventure!

BREAKING ELECTION NEWS...

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following people for the elected offices for the 2025-2026 season that starts April 1st.

- ❖ **President - Terry Turlek**
- ❖ **VP - Larry Himmelblau**
- ❖ **Treasurer - Paul Fuka**
- ❖ **Secretary - Eileen Murphy Amlee**



Nominations from the floor can still be made at the meeting on February 20th and at the March 6th election meeting. However, only those nominated at the February 20th meeting will be printed on the ballot. If you are interested in running for one of these offices, please let your friends know so that you can be nominated (and be present to accept the nomination). Individuals with a current membership can vote in the election. The election will be concluded with the ballot count at the March 6th meeting. A big thank you to the Nominating Committee for all their hard work: Cheri Tanner, Committee Chair; Jackie Dudek, Nancy Goins, Sandi Siakel, and Tom Garrett.



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

With winter here and finally with some snow, we're ready to ski. But what if taking time off to find a mountain to ski just isn't working into our schedules? What can we do that is kinda like skiing, that gives us some of the same benefits? It can even get us into shape for that upcoming ski trip? The answer is this: ice skating. Let's explore some reasons why these two activities complement each other.



Beyond the fact that both must be done in a cold environment, both have significant health benefits. Balance is crucial in skating. Using two very narrow blades on skates works to improve balance by strengthening foot and ankle muscles and tendons as you glide over the ice. Motor coordination improves as your body has to work as one to stay balanced and in control. So it's a good brain workout, too. Joint flexibility can improve as skating is actually much lower impact than running or cycling. Hip, hamstring, quad, calf, and glutes are just some of the muscle groups that get stronger and more toned with the movements used in skating. Creating strong abdominal and back muscles produces better posture. Cardiovascular health and endurance are also improved.



So does this sound like what we need to have to ski safely and well? But wait, there's more. Both skiing and skating teach us an important life skill. Our confidence gets a boost when we discover that even if we fall down - and that's something that we will definitely do - we can get back up and keep going. We will become less afraid of failure and focus our efforts to achieve success. Ice is slippery and so is life. It's how we get

up that matters. But most of all both are just plain fun. – *Jackie, Skimeister*



603+..... What's This?

As of January 16, we have 603 Meetup Members. If you are a paid Piccadilly Ski Club Member and have not joined our Meetup Group, please consider signing up. The past couple of years we have gained a lot of our new PSC members from events we shared on Meetup, and your joining will only help promote our club on this social platform. In

addition, we use MeetUp to communicate with our members on the day of events for last minute updates. As you can see, there are many good reasons to create your account. Join Today! – *Pam, Webmaster*

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

FREE TO GOOD HOME!



Giving away:

- Men's Volkl Skis in excellent condition (used only 5 times) 161 Length
- Bindings- pre grip walk approximately 2015
- Poles and helmet excellent condition
- Men's Boots size 26 mondo or USA 9-10

Contact: Paul Kuldane pkuldane@gmail.com



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

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

Contact John at jfosullivan56@att.net

- **Thur, 2/6** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Thur, 2/20** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Fri, 2/21** – 7pm - Karaoke, Bryans American Grill, Downers Grove
- **Thurs, 3/6** – 7pm - General Mtg – **VOTE VOTE VOTE! Election Meeting and Constitution Update Mtg.** Your presence is needed and required to have a quorum!!! Just come!!!!
- **Sat, 3/8** – 11am - Winter Hike Twofer. Hike Horsetail Lake & Lunch after at Mo's
- **Thurs 3/20** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Thurs 4/3** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sat, 4/12** – 6pm - Annual Banquet - Chuck's Southern Comforts Café & Banquets
- **Thurs, 4/17** – 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sat, 5/17** – 9am-4pm - Frank Lloyd Wright walking tour. Mark Your Calendars



Watch for these Winter Pop-Up Events:

- Snowshoeing/XCountry Skiing – get on the email list to be alerted, now.
- Future events to come..... Stay tuned



PSC Ski Stories, Pics & More

Turning on our Way Back Machine

Way back when PSC had meetings at the Buckingham Steak House, we celebrated the new Ski Trip Lineup with an entertaining and often hysterical skit or two. It packed the house every year! The photo here is of the Trip Leaders dressed up for their skits. Check out those awesome Rear Entry ski boots!!

Can you help us name these wonderful people? If you have ideas, please email me at pschistory@gmail.com

THANKS, Larry Himmelblau, Piccadilly Historian



Trips

It's the KY25 Trip (AKA The Bourbon Trail) May 12-16, 2025

PSC will be going on an all-American trip to Bourbon Country in Louisville, KY. This will be a drive yourself down and back trip. Staying 4 nights at the Springhill Suites Hotel right in downtown Louisville on Jefferson Street, our hotel includes a full hot buffet breakfast daily, in room microwave, mini-fridge, an indoor pool, and reduced parking of \$10/car/night.

We are also including an all-day bus tour to 2 distilleries, a lunch stop (lunch is not included) and a tour of Churchill Downs. You can almost taste the mint julips! Fancy hats are optional.

Conveniently, there are quite a few distilleries (and breweries) within a short walk from the hotel and there is an **optional** second all day bus tour to more distilleries. The cost of this second bus tour and exact destinations are TBD.



THERE'S MORE TO THIS TRIP THAN JUST BOURBON!



The trip also includes a dinner cruise on the Belle of Louisville riverboat with a buffet dinner and live music! Other local options (not included) are the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory and the Mohamed Ali Museum. The hotel can help you book side trips on your own, like rafting, ghost tours, or even Mammoth Cave. Take a stroll around Old Louisville, which has more Victorian houses than anywhere else in the country.

- We would like/need a headcount by Feb 7 and will do our best to fit in more people as necessary, so please sign up at our next meeting!
- Cost: \$925. Final Payment is due 3/7
- Questions? Contact Nancy at nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com

KY Bourbon Trail Payment Schedule

Initial Deposit \$250
 12/05/24 \$250
 2/6/25 \$250
 3/7/25 Balance

Trip Name	Trip Dates	Pricing	Status	Contact Info
Whistler Blackcomb	2/8 – 2/15/25	\$1900 + EPIC	Wait List	Mike Roche mikeroche417@gmail.com
CMSC Jackson Hole	2/22 – 3/1/25	\$2240	Wait List	Lynn Consdorf lmcraft58@gmail.com
Snowmass, CO	3/15 – 3/22/25	\$2649	Wait List	Terry Turlek turlekt@gmail.com
Louisville Bourbon Trail	5/12 – 5/16/25	\$925	Open	Nancy McGregor nancy.m.mcgregor@gmail.com

Upcoming Trip Payments Due*

2/6/25

Kentucky Bourbon \$ 250



3/7/25

Kentucky Bourbon \$ Balance

** 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*

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 Details

For questions on social events, contact John O'Sullivan at jfosullivan56@att.net



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

February 6 & February 20

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/>

Karaoke, Bryans American Grill, Fri, 2/21 7pm

Bryans is a small, quaint place with a relaxing atmosphere and plenty of choices for food and drinks, including starters like wings and rings. They do a great job with burgers and sandwiches, wraps, and pizza too!

Come on out and sing your heart out. Anybody can do it! Bring out your best version of your favorite singer and your Piccadilly friends will sing along and cheer you on! (Note: No tomato throwing at our PSC artists, LOL)



Piccadilly has been to Bryans before and had a great time with Trivia. Their service and food were fantastic. This event starts at 7pm so we can secure our spots and settle in. We can have some dinner and drinks to give us enough courage to belt out a few tunes for the Karaoke which starts at 8pm. Think of a few good songs you are comfortable with, and the Karaoke specialist will give you the microphone and provide the lyrics. Prizes and raffles will also be part of the presentation. We have reservations for 12 and please be mindful when signing up and let me know if there are any changes in plans. There will also be a waitlist if enough stars sign up. Sign up is through my email and preference is given to PSC members first. The event will also be posted on Meetup. **John O (jfosullivan56@att.net)**

Bryans American Grill, 2009 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove



MEETING NOTICE!

Special General Meeting, Thurs, 3/6, 7pm, Miller's Ale House

We Need a Quorum!!!

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Winter Hike Twofer: Hike Horsetail Lake/Lunch at Mo's, Sat., 3/8, 11am Hike/1pm Lunch

HIKE: 11am – 1pm ish. Our 2nd Winter hike starts at the charming little Horsetail Lake and follows the Cook County Trail system to the enticing



Swallow Cliff stairs, but don't worry about climbing the stairs, we will be heading down the stairs. We will then follow the forested trail to Teason's Woods and a delightful, forested hike through Cherry Hill Woods in Palos Park Forest preserves. The duration of the hike is around 2 hours and about 3 miles, possibly a little more, arriving back at Horsetail Lake and then off to quench our thirst and satisfy our hunger at Mo's Willow Pub.

They sure do provide an awesome pot roast sandwich and fries and believe me I know they will not disappoint. They have various sandwiches for those who like something different. The appeal of the establishment is vintage and will remind you of stepping back in time. The ambience will be relaxing and friendly. Holly will do her best as she has in the past, she does a fantastic job from start to finish. They're expecting us and remember us well.



LUNCH: @ 1pm. If you're not interested in the Hike and just want the lunch, come on out and join in the fun! Please let me know if you will be attending via email (jfosullivan56@att.net) or on Meetup, I will assume you will be attending lunch after the hike unless specified. **Mo's Willow Pub** - 8524 S Archer Ave Willow Springs, IL 60480
Horsetail Lake - parking lot off 104th Ave and north of 123rd St in Palos Park. - **See you on the trail, John O**

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

Our annual end of season celebration is not to be missed! Pull out the tux, strap on the high heels, get fancy and be ready to enjoy an evening of food, fun, music, dancing to our favorite DJ's songs, not to mention Piccadilly comradery.

Back by popular demand, our event will be held at Chuck's Southern Comforts Café & Banquets, 8025 S. Cass Ave, Darien. Good news, the price is the same as last year! The cost is \$65pp for members and non-members.



Note: After March 15th, the price will be \$70 pp, so please get your RSVP returned early!



- 6pm - Cash bar
- 7pm - Dinner with wine on the table
- 8:30-10:30pm - Dancing with cash bar - 8:30 to 10:30

Watch for your invite to come in the mail soon! Friends & Guests are always welcome!!! Please be sure that your USPS mailing address is accurate to receive your invitation.

It's one of the highlights of our season. Hope to see you there. - **Sandy L, VP.**

SAVE THE DATE: FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT TOUR +, Sat, 5/17, 9am-4pm

We are having a great event on Saturday May 17th, 9-4p.... The Frank Lloyd Wright Plus, Architectural House Walk. There are 8 houses on this tour that real people own and live in but allow a 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. 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, reach out to Paul F directly: ebcdicfff@att.net



POP-UP WINTER EVENTS:

Snowshoeing/Cross Country Skiing—When The Snow Gods Smile



As in years past, Cheryl Skurkis will maintain a list of those who would like to be notified when conditions are conducive to snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.

Please email her at BCSKIIES@aol.com to be added to the list. Be sure to let her know if you have your own equipment or need to rent. 4 venues plan to open when there's enough snow. Details:

- **Blackwell Forest Preserve, Warrenville**, 630-933-7200: Need a 3" base and they will only rent snowshoes when Mt. Hoy (the sledding hill) is open, Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$10 for 2 hours or \$15 all day.
- **Fullersburg Woods, Hinsdale**, 630-850-8110: Need a 3" base to rent snowshoes. Cost is \$10 for 2 hours, \$15 all day.
- **Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton**, 630-653-5800: Need a 6" base and you must call to reserve cross country ski equipment in advance, \$25
- **Camp Sagawau, Lemont**, 630-257-2045: Need a 4" base. Bathrooms are open; you must bring your own drinking water. Cross country ski rental is \$15.



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

***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, imdraft58@gmail.com, Piccadilly Trip Leader. So far, the CMSC attendance is 11 clubs and 150 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 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

***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 some time 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, and we'll put you in touch with Patrick Clark

SAVE THE DATES

***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/>

Social Recaps, Ski Stories & Photo Gallery...



Starved Rock Winter Hike Recap. It was a little cold, but the hikers were aware of the conditions and were layered up like skiers. We started out in the lodge at the front desk of the hotel, got our backpacks with garb and headed west to the St Louis Canyon. We enjoyed experiencing Sac and Kickapoo Canyons on the way. St Louis Canyon is different than other canyons in that it is a spring fed waterfall, vs. precipitation sourced falls. Leaving us with views of some magnificent frozen works of natural art. There was just enough snow to make everything look nice and wintry, but not too much. Our guide Jamie was very knowledgeable and it was a pleasure to listen to her stories. She had been co-leader on a

previous hike with us, but this time she was our guide. Jamie made it a fun and exciting experience. Thank you, Jamie. We proceeded to hang around in St Louis Canyon for a while, took pictures and watched in amazement as water toppled over the St Pete sandstone formation carved by years of weather and water. We continued the trail back; we stopped before the bridge near the lodge and had a little more time, so we extended our hike (thanks Jamie for the idea). The longer route back was extremely gratifying as we saw 2 more canyons and some eagles! The first eagle off the trail, flying through the trees was spotted by eagle eye (LOL) Allan, Thanks Allan! We then hiked through Aurora Canyon and then onto French Canyon before we made it back to the parking lot east of the lodge. It's hard to say which canyon I liked more. The natural beauty was astounding, and each canyon had its



own personality. Our group of 14 hikers were getting a little hungry and thirsty at this point so we checked in to the Lodge restaurant for our lunch reservations. It was time to relax, have a beer, lunch and share some conversations. We had one Piccadilly first timer (Nancy P, an experienced hiker and outdoors person) a few members newer to the club, we hope to see more of (Theresa and Jim, Alan and Gina, Sue, and Ben) Along with our group for lunch we had 3 more Piccadillians who joined us (Wally and Jackie, and Ben's wife). After the lunch we discussed hiking to the top of "The Starved Rock" in search of more eagles. Not everybody was interested seeing we had just completed 4 ½ miles of trails and stairs. Sure enough, we saw another eagle nestled in a tree on Leopold Island. This brought the total eagle sightings to 4. What a beautiful view of

the Illinois River and Leopold and Plum Islands, the dam, and Illinois Waterway Visitor Center. If the weather was colder for longer, the waters of the Illinois river would be frozen over, except for the area with moving water below the dam. This is where eagles congregate on the islands and fish the open waters. I'll never get enough of Starved Rock, whether winter or summer hikes. That leaves us open to the possibility of taking a summer hike or another winter hike at Starved Rock State Park? We accomplished our goal of seeing frozen waterfalls and eagles. We had a Great Time and had some great camaraderie! Thanks to all for making the adventure fun and a great way to enjoy winter! - **See you on the Trail!! John O**



The One-Day Mystery trip ended up not being a mystery. We went to Sunburst and had to announce the location a week before our trip date so we could get everyone completed waivers for their lifts and rentals ahead of time. This was done quickly and we really didn't have much problem with this process. It was a fabulous trip!



We started our day at 6:30am. Everyone arrived on time except for the bus which showed up late and caused a little stress, but the good news was, we ended up arriving at our destination right on time, when Sunburst opened for the day at 9:30 am. It worked in our favor.



We had great snacks/food and coffee, hot chocolate and of course great drinks for everyone. Our theme was the Magical Mystery Tour, so we enjoyed Beatles music on the way to Sunburst. Some of the group dressed for the theme and the best costume winners were Vicki Schutz and John Sackmann. They each won a prize.



We had a few new people join us which made it fun to share our experiences, our music and enjoy and share our day with them. When we arrived at Sunburst, our lift tickets were ready for us. The weather was cold, but it was a blue-sky day, and everyone was eager to get on the hill to ski. The runs were short but so were the lift lines, so we got in plenty of skiing for the day! Sunburst had some activities for non-skiers, a large tubing hill, and hiking the Ice Age Trail - which Harry explored. From 2 to 5 pm Jake Williams provided musical entertainment in the bar area. We gathered there after skiing and enjoyed a drink or two before heading back to the bus for a Piccadilly Shot Ski tradition.

On the trip back we stopped for dinner at the Brat Stop in Kenosha WI. The restaurant had a private area reserved for all 35 of us on a Saturday night and they took great care to make sure we were well taken care of.



For the last part of the return trip, we watched the Magical Mystery tour movie which was silly but a fun finish for the day.

I enjoyed my first time being a trip leader and I hope



everyone did as well. I was lucky to have a great group that made it a joyful experience! Thanks to everyone for joining my Magical Mystery Bus tour. - **Laura Schuurman**



Lazy Dog Happy Hour Recap - It was hard to imagine a patio could be warm in 7-degree weather. I was actually hot. On arrival, the huge fireplace was kicking out the heat and the Piccadillians and guests were arriving steadily. 24 people battled the freezing weather to enjoy the wonderfully enclosed, Dog-friendly patio. The turnout was good, but was affected by the polar vortex type frigid weather.

Three people brought their dogs and were ready to face off against other dogs competing for the coveted "Cutie Pie dog contest" prizes. Contestants were paraded around the fireplace runway and judged on their walk, pace, smile and tail wagging, I think? LOL KayC and Rich's 'Miss Beasley' was our amazing winner. She charmed her way to the top, and applause from the crowd determined her 1st place finish. Congrats 'Miss Beasley'. Second place was Ray's, Sugar and 3rd was Nancy G's 2 beautiful little poodles. Our host from Lazy dog, Mary, provided us with special prizes and Dog cookies galore. Those interested in football were entertained by the Los Angeles Rams playing the Philadelphia Eagles. A very exciting game.

A new potential member, Brian, joined us, and enjoyed the toasty patio area with new friends. Thanks to all who helped make this another successful Piccadilly Happy Hour with a doggie twist! **John O** [edit: did you say the club is going to the dogs?]

Winter Park!! - I was very fortunate that there were no injuries on the trip itself. We did have some last-minute unfortunate things happen and we ended up with 26 actual intrepid skiers. I arrived a few minutes before 8 to the airport and a couple people had checked in. We were all checked in and ready to go by 2 hours prior-Yea for us. Although the plane was full, all went well both on the flight and at unloading for baggage. Ralph was our bus driver and he got us out of Dodge as soon as we all had our skis and luggage.



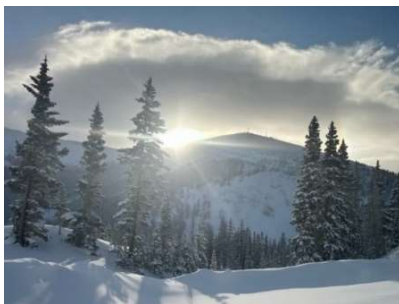
We made our Grocery Stop at the King Soopers, where the Applejacks around the Corner is a tradition for many Piccadillians, and made it back on the bus in 45 min! The Vintage Hotel check-in went smoothly because our group coordinator Chandler did all the work for our fearless leader by calling off all the names and handing out keys. We met that evening in The Timbers room for a welcome, with snacks and pizza and spent time getting to know one another – a couple of boarders found each other, and we got the opportunity to match names to faces.



For our first two days of skiing, it was really quite cold with a bit of snow while skiing as well. Everyone was able to get in some great runs based on their ability. We had two people who couldn't make it past the wait list decide to join us and stayed nearby (future Piccadillians Magda and Marek). We were also



joined by Steve and Brenda who live close enough to drive in in the morning as well as Donna who also lives nearby but decided to be a part of our crew staying at the Vintage too. It was great to have old and new Piccadilly friends join us. We also welcomed 5 new members with our pinning, after a final get together at Doc's Roadhouse. It was a great visit to Winter Park lots to do in the Village as well as other activities including après ski at Mary Jane and other locations on the mountain as well. Thanks for making this a great trip, everyone!! - **Carole Kempf**



PSC 2024 – 2025

Board & Appointed Positions

President:	Paul Fuka
Vice President:	Sandy Liedtke
Secretary:	Nancy Goins
Treasurer:	John Schuurman
Trip Chair:	Julian Franklin
Asst. Trip Chair:	Jackie Dudek
Membership/Historian:	Larry Himmelblau
Social:	John O'Sullivan
Publicity:	Dawn Roche
Webmaster:	Pam Rockey
Sgt @ Arms/CMSC:	Vicki Schutz
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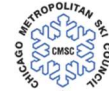


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