



# Cold Tales

Sitzmark Ski Club, P.O. Box 386 Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
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June 2012

## The Prez Sez...

*Your Fearless Leader & Promo Gal, Lori Kushar*

**Greetings!** Sitzmark is gearing up for another summer, packed full of events and trips for everyone to enjoy. Please take the time to read your newsletter and note the dates of things that interest you to ensure you don't miss out on any of the fun!

**Tubing!** Yes, the famous (infamous?) annual summer event has started taking sign-ups. Don't delay. Contact Missy Karen, the TUBE-A-PaLOOZA Mistress herself! Most of us already know that this trip can sell out pretty fast. Dates: 7/20 – 7/22. See printable flyer on page 3 for details.

**Save-the-Date!** Saturday, August 25 (1:00 to DUSK) Sitzmark's FIRST annual Summer Ski-Trip/Membership Kick-Off Picnic Party! Location: Nippersink Forest Preserve in Round Lake. This event will be geared to get people excited about signing up early for ski trips and renewing their dues. Plans are to have food, drinks, games, prizes, and membership discounts for ALL who attend! We will need help with organizing, planning, and party-day. Contact Lori or Dawn to get involved.

**Getting Involved!** Once again, we (the Board) are looking for individuals who would like to get their "feet wet" (or at least "damp") by being a trip leader or an assistant trip leader for this season's winter trips. There can be benefits to enjoy if you put in some volunteer time and become a leader. Inform someone on the Board if you're interested in running a trip and/or an event.

**Meetings!** Remember, this club is for everyone to enjoy, so your input is important. Our June meeting was successful due to increased attendance = hearing the ideas you have to improve your club. Save the date for our next meeting: JULY 11 at El Barrio. Come early for a great dinner, and stay for a fun meeting and socializing.

*Have a safe and wonderful Independence holiday!*



## June Bar Hop at The Beer Market

About 15 Sitzmarkers and friends attended this month's bar hop and The Beer Market in Vernon Hills. Full story and more pictures to follow in the July newsletter.



Please join the **Sitzmark Ski Club Group** (click to link) on Facebook! You can RSVP for events, share events with friends, view pics, and see updates of the Club!

Note: The names of Sitzmark Members are bold in each story - first instance only.

# 2012 Pig Roast

June 30, 2012

2:00 pm – ?

Pig to be served between 4:00 & 5:00 pm



Where:

The Crumps  
1604 Vineyard Lane  
Spring Grove, IL  
815-527-1051

What to Bring:

A dish to pass, your  
own drinks, your family,  
and chairs to sit on.

# Wolf River



## TUBING TRIP 2012!

**HEY, HEY, HO, HO...IT'S TUBING TIME...LET'S GO!**

It's time to sign up for Sitzmark's always popular Tubing Trip. Here are the details:

**When:** July 20-22

**Where:** Wolf River Trips and Campground  
New London WI

**Cost:** Members 21 & older - \$30  
Non-members 21 & older - \$35  
Kids 20 & younger - \$2

**Includes:** A place to set up your tent or trailer. Firewood for group fire. We have sites 58, 60-65 & 47-55

**Sign-ups:** Begin at the Sitzmark Wednesday, June 6 meeting

**Contact:** If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Karen at 847.362.0796 or [ilpunk@att.net](mailto:ilpunk@att.net)



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# New Glarus



## A BIKING WE WILL GO...A BIKING WE WILL GO... HI-HO I'VE GOT A FLAT...A BIKING WE DID GO!

It's never too early to think about fall. So, for your biking pleasure we will be heading to New Glarus for a weekend of biking, hiking, and merry making. Here are the details:

**When:** October 5-7, 2012

**Where:** *Chalet Landhaus Hotel* • New Glarus WI  
[www.chaletlandhaus.com](http://www.chaletlandhaus.com) • 800.944.1716

**Rooms:** We have a block of nine rooms (a mix of kings and doubles) under: Sitzmark/Westlake. *Please call and reserve your room now before they're gone.*

**Contact:** Karen at 847.362.0796 or [ilpunk@att.net](mailto:ilpunk@att.net)  
Please call or email me once you've made your reservations so I know who will be going.

We will be biking from New Glarus along the *Sugar River Trail*, picking up the *Badger State Trail* to Belleville, where we will lunch at the *J&M Bar of Knowledge*. Do not forget to pack your flashlight for one of Wisconsin's longest abandoned train tunnels which we will walk or ride through. We're hoping the weather will be as beautiful as it was last year.

There are no festivals going on in New Glarus during our visit, hence we will be making merry on our own. Looking forward to another great weekend!



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# St. Anton, Austria

## CMSC European Trip

January 25 – February 2, 2013 • \$2249\*

St. Anton, [www.stantonamarlberg.com/en/home/index.html](http://www.stantonamarlberg.com/en/home/index.html), is in the Tyrolean Alps in Austria.

A modern resort that has retained its traditional appeal. Hospitality and Tyrolean customs are as much a trademark of the village as its international, cosmopolitan character. And not only does it offer a colossal backdrop of peaks and popular (skiing) mountains, it also has all the comforts you would expect from an international holiday resort.

One of the World's premier ski resorts. A charming Austrian Ski Village at the base of the 9,400' Valluga peak with a 6.3 mile run

A giant area on the western edge of the Arlberg Region, Austria's highest, including Lech, with 22 sq. miles of skiing and 260 groomed runs.

170 miles of groomed slopes with terrain for all skiers & 120 miles of off-piste runs.

5,000' vertical, with skiing to 5 villages plus skiing in Lech-Zurs, a short bus ride away.

Activities for all, super après ski with 21 night clubs & pubs.

### Package Includes

- Round Trip on Swiss Air; taxes, transfer fees and fuel surcharges
- All Ground Transfers
- 7 nights in St. Anton at the 3\* Hotel Nassereinerhof; Dbl Occ.; walking distance to Nasserein Gondola, [www.nassereinerhof.at/en](http://www.nassereinerhof.at/en)
- Daily buffet breakfast and multi-course dinner
- Possible side Trips from St. Anton:
- ski and browse in Davos, Ischgl, Lech or Sölden
- tour Innsbruck or the Bavarian Castles

### Available Options

- Arlberg Lift ticket includes: ST. ANTON - ST. CHRISTOPH - STUBEN - ZÜRS - LECH - OBERLECH - KLÖSTERLE-Sonnenkopf
- 3 night extension – Vienna; 4\* Hotel de France; breakfast daily; \$489\*; Feb 2-5 <http://hotel-de-france-vienna.h-rsv.com/>
- Ski Rental at special group rate
- Hotel de France, Vienna

### Payment Schedule per person

- Initial Deposit \$300
- Amt Due by Aug 1 \$450
- Amt Due by Sep 10 \$500
- Amt Due by Oct 15 \$500
- By Nov 25 Final Balance
- Returned check fee is \$35
- Your initial payment must make you current with the amount due when you sign up

\*Fine Print: Above cost of trip is based on 42 people. Price increases with fewer people. There may be an increase with fewer participants. Price is based on double occupancy. If you do not sign up with a roommate, one may be assigned to you. If none is available you may be charged the single supplement rate.

Increases may occur due to but not limited to, currency rate fluctuations, airline fuel surcharge increase or increase in airline tax. By signing up for this trip, you agree to pay such increases.

Refunds due are paid after trip returns and any unrecoverable costs are determined. Tips for dinner and hotel service are not included.

Information and Updates at:  
[www.skicmsc.com/EuropeTrip.htm](http://www.skicmsc.com/EuropeTrip.htm)

Make checks payable to CMSC

Inquiries and Payments:  
Randy Baustert  
38W652 Bowes Rd.  
Elgin, IL 60124  
847-622-3968  
[skiwithrandy@aol.com](mailto:skiwithrandy@aol.com)

# SITZMARK WANTS YOU!

## Reminder from Membership

**Coordinator, Glenn:** Members to renew (\$35 single, \$45 family). It's been a very long time since we've seen some of you. However, we still want you to re-join: personally deliver, regular mail, internet with fee. Contact **Glenn:** glenn1b@aol.com

To renew and/or find the membership form visit [www.sitzmarkskiclub.com](http://www.sitzmarkskiclub.com)

## Sitzmark is a Member Club in CMSC

This means you can enjoy the benefits **Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC)** has to offer. For information visit [www.skicmsc.org](http://www.skicmsc.org)

## CMSC History

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council ("CMSC") was formed in 1957 and now has 70 plus member clubs. The clubs represented offer downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross country skiing as well as various other activities year round. They are adventure clubs, singles clubs, family clubs, and clubs that welcome all comers.

CMSC offers clubs the opportunity to participate in our council sponsored ski/snowboard trips: Europe, Chicago Week and Winter Carnival, our Racing program for both skiing and snow-boarding with 7 weekend races a year, Instructors Clinic where a club member can learn to teach beginners skiing or snowboarding techniques, Trip Seminar where clubs select destinations for the upcoming trips, along with various other activities.

CMSC is managed entirely by volunteers who are members of our clubs. We encourage club members to join us on committees and as council officers. Ski clubs appoint delegates to the CMSC to represent their club. CMSC acts with the member ski clubs to promote the sports of skiing and snowboarding.

## CMSC Calendar

Here is the updated schedule of upcoming CMSC Events.

### 2012

- Aug 18** Picnic • Fox River Grove (Norge Ski Jump)
- Aug 25** White Sox vs. Seattle Come join your fellow clubs August 25 to cheer on the Sox against Seattle. Tailgate party with food and soft drinks at 4:00 with the game at 6:00. BYOB. Fireworks will follow the game. Tickets are upper deck box all for \$22. Contact: Mike Thomas 630-640-5989 or [mike-mike1@att.net](mailto:mike-mike1@att.net)



- Sep 7-9** Golf Outing • Fox Hills Resort, Mishicot, Wisconsin  
Contact: Denise Genge 639.988.1343

- Sep 29&30** Ski Jump Tournament • Norge in Fox River Grove

### 2013

- Jan 25–Feb 2** Ski Europe • St.Anton, Austria • Extension: Vienna

- Jan 26&27** Ski Jump Tournament • Norge in Fox River Grove

- Feb 23–Mar 2** Chicago Week • Aspen/Snowmass

- Mar 15-17** Carnival Weekend • Ski Brule, Michigan

### 2014

- Feb 22–Mar 1** Chicago Week • Big Sky, Montana

## Results of Election of Officers for CMSC upcoming year:

**President:** Ray Piwowarczyk

**Vice-President:** Mike Thomas

**Treasurer:** Mike Pogar

**Assistant Treasurer:** Lynn Newton

**Recording Secretary:** Teri Kinney

**Corresponding Secretary:** Mark Kinney

Please contact me if you have any questions on the above and of course I will forward more detailed information as it becomes available. Our newly named *Ski & Ride* (previously *Midwest Skier*) publication should be available for distribution at your next meeting.

**Contact:** Charlotte Bader, Regional VP CMSC  
H: 773.327.1713 c: 773.718.1713 [skinana@rcn.com](mailto:skinana@rcn.com)  
[www.skicmsc.org](http://www.skicmsc.org)

# 2012 Calendar of Events

Jeanne Leone, VP

Details will follow in weekly updates and the *Cold Tales* newsletters. As you can see, we have lots of fun things to do throughout the year! **PLEASE NOTE: some dates have changed since the PPPP and are indicated in RED.** Mark your calendars and watch for more events to come! Some trips and/or events can be paid for via VISA or MC from our website: [www.sitzmarkskiclub.com](http://www.sitzmarkskiclub.com)

<b>June 30 (Sat)</b>	Annual Pig Roast – Hosts the Crumps, Trevor WI
<b>July 7 (Sat)</b>	Fireworks on the Chain – Contact Dawn
<b>July 11 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>July 13 (Fri)</b>	Bar Hop at <i>Crossroads</i> – Ivanhoe
<b>July 20-22</b>	Tubing Trip – Missy Karen
<b>Aug 1 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Aug 10 (Fri)</b>	August Birthday Bash at Ravinia – <i>Huey Lewis and the News / Joe Cocker (CSN sold out)</i>
<b>Aug 24 (Fri)</b>	Bar Hop at <i>Fairmont Shores</i> – Lake Villa
<b>Aug 25 (Sat)</b>	Ski Trip Kick-off Party – Nippersink Forest Preserve (date changed, was Aug 18)
<b>Sept 2 (Sun)</b>	Summer FUNdraiser – Hosts the Barboros, Barrington
<b>Sept 5 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Sept 14 (Fri)</b>	Bar Hop at <i>Fairmont Shores</i> – Lake Villa (was Aug 24)
<b>Sept 19 (Wed)</b>	Newcomers' Night Meeting – 7:00 pm at El Barrio
<b>Sept 22 (Sat)</b>	Annual Golf Outing
<b>Oct 3 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Oct 5-7</b>	Bike / Hotel Trip – New Glarus WI
<b>Oct 17 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Oct 19 (Fri)</b>	Bar Hop at Jake Moran's – Mundelein (New Event)
<b>Oct 27 (Sat)</b>	Halloween Mini Bonfire – Hosts the Barboros, Barrington
<b>Nov 7 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Nov 16 (Fri)</b>	BYO-Beverage, Wine Glass Painting Party – Libertyville
<b>Dec 5 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge
<b>Dec 8 (Sat)</b>	Holiday Party – Hosts the Sedlackos, Round Lake
<b>Dec 19 (Wed)</b>	SITZMARK MEETING – 8:00 pm at El Barrio lounge

## Friday, July 13 Bar Hop!

Join us for the June Bar Hop at *Crossroads of Ivanhoe*. Meet "around" 6:30pm – outside weather permitting. The original *Emil's Sports Bar and Pizza* was established in 1978 by the Bowes family. In 1986, the Bowes family purchased *The Ivanhoe Inn*, a cozy tavern just west of Mundelein at the *crossroads* of 60/83 & 176. The now *Crossroads of Ivanhoe* offerings include a full breakfast, lunch, and dinner menu. *Crossroads* has become well known for their Fish Fry, Garlic Steamed Mussels, Giant Mozzarella Stix, Breakfast Skillet, and many Homestyle Daily Specials.

[www.crossroadsofivanhoe.com](http://www.crossroadsofivanhoe.com)  
20915 W Park  
Mundelein, IL 60060



## Links

Chicago Events [www.explorechicago.org/city/en.html](http://www.explorechicago.org/city/en.html)  
Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) [www.skicmsc.org](http://www.skicmsc.org)  
El Barrio Restaurant [www.elbarriorestaurant.com](http://www.elbarriorestaurant.com)  
Jim Jake's Ski & Sports Chalet [www.skiandsportschalet.net](http://www.skiandsportschalet.net)  
Lake County Forest Preserves [www.lcfd.org](http://www.lcfd.org)  
REI [www.REI.com](http://www.REI.com)  
Ravinia Festival [www.ravinia.org](http://www.ravinia.org)  
Williams Ski & Patio [www.williamsskiandpatio.com](http://www.williamsskiandpatio.com)

## Sitzmark Board

President	Lori Kushar
Vice President	Jeanne Leone
Secretary	Dawn Ahlgren
Treasurer	Keith Schniering
Membership	Glen Betlinski
Newsletter	Susan Peterson
Regional VP for CMSC	Charlotte Bader
Skimeister	Dawn Ahlgren
Webmaster	Carol Jannsen

# Sitzmark Ski Club Meetings

Join us for socializing and event information!

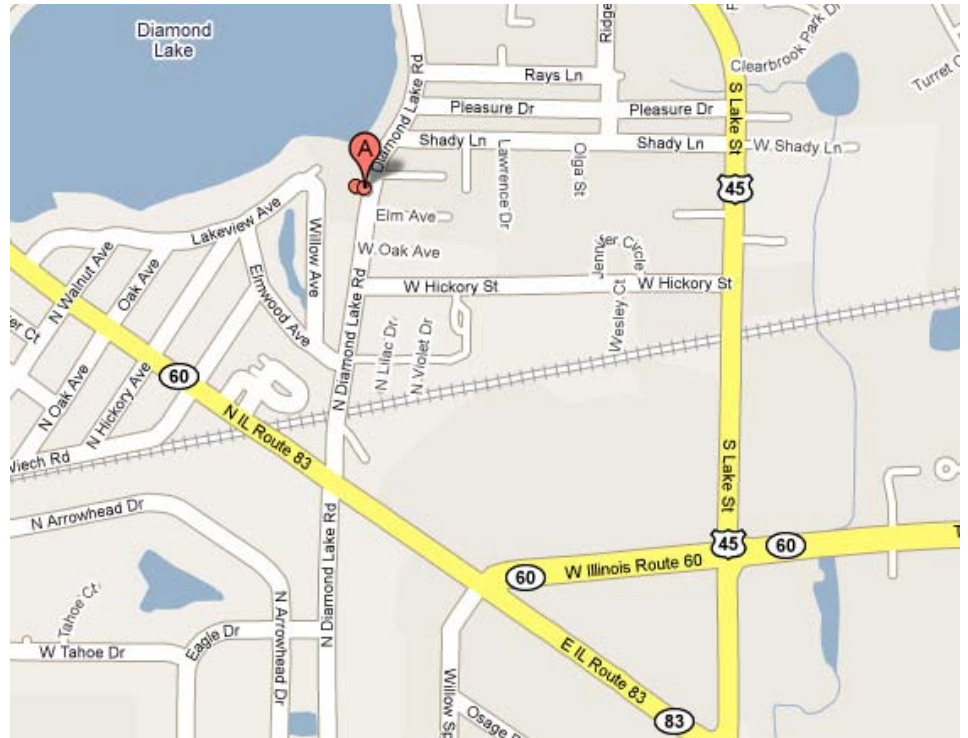
**Where:** El Barrio  
1122 Diamond Lake Rd  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**Day:** 1st Weds: June-August;  
1st & 3rd Weds:  
Sept-May

**Time:** 8:00 p.m.

**Web Site:** [www.sitzmarkskiclub.com](http://www.sitzmarkskiclub.com)

**Contact:** Jeanne Leone, VP  
[jeannel812@att.net](mailto:jeannel812@att.net)



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