

!!! Snow Scoop!!!

***Important Notice ***

The Meeting This Month will be on Wednesday, September 20.

If you have not renewed your membership by the meeting on September 20, 2023 this will be the last newsletter you will receive until you renew. Dues are \$15/year. Those wishing to receive the newsletter by USPS mail pay an additional \$10 fee to cover, postage and printing cost

Note from the President

Hopefully you are all staying cool and thinking about snow during the next few days of the expected heatwave. The boat cruise on the St. Genevieve paddle boat was very enjoyable a couple of weeks ago, although I almost got hit by a flying fish! As Berry Westphal said "I never saw you more move so fast". it seems that carp (flying fish) starts to jump out of the water because of the vibrations from the boats engine. One of them jumped up and hit the metal railing right behind where I was sitting and really startled me. I have heard stories of the carp jumping up and hitting people in the head. I quickly moved to a different seat, so I was out of the strike zone!

Remember that this month our meeting night will be on Wednesday, September 20. The room we use at Jameson's has already been reserved for Thursday the 21st. Usually a group of us has dinner before the meeting so feel free to come early (5:45pm) and join us. by: Queenie.

Social Events

Cruise Report: Mother nature had me on alert for a weather watch for the river cruise, but I'm happy to say the cruise ended up being a wonderful evening. Think it was next to perfect, with a beautiful sunset. It just turned out so nice. The music and drinks added some relaxation to the cruise. Thanks to all that signed up, and Earley for taking and posting the great photos he took with his new camera! Did you catch the jumping fish? Nice shot cameraman. by: Annette Ruffner.

Upcoming events:

September 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM is a Rooftop Concert at the Joliet Museum. Sugar Lime Blues band. Preregistration is required, 815-723-5201.

September 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM: Meet and Eat at LaMex, Hope we can sit outside again if it's a nice night. RSVP if you would be going!

September 7, 2023 at 6:30 PM: Is Polka luau at the Billie Limbacher Park, with Eddie Korosa and The Boys and Girls of Illinois and Ukulele Moonshiners.

September 27 – October 1, 2023 Grundy County Corn Festival, you can view all events at: cornfestival.org

Our condolences to Cherly Warning, Bill was a super nice guy.

Social Event for September by: John and Annette Ruffner

CMSC Events

The CMSC Picnic will be August 26, 2023.

Baseball Trip for Cubs game to Milwaukee is September 30 & October 1, 2023

European Trip 2024 is to Zermatt, Switzerland and Milan, Italy is January 26 to February 7, 2024.

CMSC Chicago Week 2024, Banff, Alberta, Canada February 24 to March 2, 2024, Our club has 10 spots booked for this trip. There will be more details in upcoming newsletters.

Spring Fling 2024 to Mammoth Mountain, CA is April 7 to 12, 2024.

2024 CMSC trip seminar is Saturday, May 18, 2024. The club needs to RSVP for this event. CMSC Chicago Week 2025 to Jackson Hole, WY is February 22 to March 1, 2025.

For more details Checkout the CMSC website at www.skicmsc.com

Joliet Ski Club Trip

Chicago Week 2024 to Banff, Alberta, Canada

February 24 to March 2, 2024 for your passport needs to be good through September 2024. (last day to sign up is November 14, 2024)

We are staying at the Caribou Lodge, only one block away from bus stop at Ptarmigan Inn. \$2,223 per person total package. \$1,778 per person for non-skiers and Ikon Pass Holders. \$2,134 per person for seniors 65–79 full package. \$1,458 per person who secure their own air and ground. \$1,523 per person who secure just their air and use CMSC ground.

(The above prices include a breakfast package. If you do not want the breakfast package subtract \$154. If you do not get the total breakfast package, it will be \$22 per day or you can go out to another location. (Nothing real close)).

•A six day lift can be added, \$83 for adults and \$66 for seniors.

•For information on Single Supplement, contact me if interested, and I will contact CMSC leader.

Near the Continental Divide in the Canadian Rockies, the town of Banff offers an ideal base to ski the resorts of Sunshine Village, Lake Louise, and Banff MT. Norquay. They can be skied on one convenient interchangeable lift ticket, or the Ikon Pass (which will reduce your final price of the trip). There is a complementary shuttle service to and from the ski resorts and hotels. Combined the three resorts have over 300 runs, and 8000 acres to choose from for all ability levels. The trip includes seven nights lodging, welcome reception, five day lift ticket, ground, transportation, race, pub, crawl, apres, ski parties, and dinner banquet. Also, available as the option is travel insurance.

Payment schedule:

•\$300 at sign up.

•\$350 due June 15, 2023.

•\$350 due August 17, 2023.

•\$350 due September 21, 2020.

•\$350 due October 19, 2023.

•Balance due November 16, 2023.

You must make your payments up-to-date at the time of sign up. Please make your payments to the Joliet, Ski, Club, write Banff on the memo line. If you cannot make the club meetings, you can mail the payments to Jim Boisso. Again, if you have a Ikon's pass for this coming year the lift portion of the price will be deducted from what you pay. Any questions please contact Jim Boisso at boijah5173@aol.com .

Club Members on the Co

Jan, Karen, Leslie, and Jurate left on July 5, kayaks in tow. To Door County, Wisconsin for their 7th kayak symposium at the Rowley Bay Resort. They spent a week and a half kayaking lake Michigan doing tours in kayaks of islands and large lake crossings. They also did some hiking and enjoyed the beauty of the area.

Meanwhile, Judy McCarthy was on the trip to San Francisco to visit her niece. Well there she visit a lighthouse and redwoods.

Among other things, as noted in the SnowScoop the river cruise was enjoyed by all. So a great big thank you to John and Annette for all their work to make the beautiful night on the St. Genevieve Cruise in Ottawa. A great time was had by all. The weather was perfect, great scenery, and a very good band. Thank you again John & Annette, see: "Snowscoop for pictures".

The Deadline for the October Newsletter is Friday, September 22.

Send articles and pictures to rldew@hotmail.com and put "JSC Newsletter" on the subject line. You do not have to wait until the 22nd to send something.