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THE SITZMARK NEWS

sitz-märk: An impression left in the snow by the backward fall of a skier.

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***Have an idea for an event, or a special club adventure?
Contact us at Social@Sitzmark.org***

We can help you plan and schedule the activity, and get the word out to our membership:
social@sitzmark.org

Indianhead Blackjack Apre Ski



NOTE the DAY and LOCATION for the April Membership Meeting
Thursday April 14, 7PM at SAZ'S STATE HOUSE. 5539 W State St.
Cocktails 7-8pm, Meeting at 8. Board Election Night!

The Board of Director's Meetings are @ 7pm, 3rd Tuesday of each month throughout the year

Calendar of upcoming events and Deadlines

A P R I L	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Member Meeting @ Saz's State House		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Ski Trip Planning Party @ Paulie's						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Birthday Bash @ El Beso			
M A Y	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August		Wednesday Night Bike Rides from Greenfield Park			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August		Wednesday Night Bike Rides from Greenfield Park	Member Meeting @ Saz's State House	Year End Party - Black Diamonds and Blue Jeans @ Brookfield Suites	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August		Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park			
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League Starts @ Greefield Golf Course	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park			
J U N E	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League @ Cur- ry Park	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League @ Lincoln Park	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park	Member Meeting @ Saz's State House		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League @ Whitnal Park	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League @ Grant Park	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park		Wildcat Mt State Park Camping Trip	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
Wildcat Mt State Park Camping Trip	Monday Night Bike Rides w/Ron August	Golf League @ Greenfield Park	Wednesday Night Bike Rides Volleyball @ Rain- bow Park				

Thoughts for the Month from Dawn

The March club meeting was held at the Ground Round on a Thursday and had approximately 35-40 people in attendance. Members came earlier to enjoy the happy hour specials. We were able to use the elevated section of the bar and make announcements. Several new members that signed up for the Blackjack trip were at the meeting.

The April club meeting and **ELECTIONS** will be held on April 14th at Saz's. Megan Reilly and Dave Wherry will be coordinating the ballots, bios and voting.

The planning of the 50th Anniversary party is a large undertaking and it was decided to move the party to the month of September and have the Year End Party on May 13th.

The theme for the Year End Party will be Black Diamonds & Blue Jeans at the Brookfield Suites (soon to be Embassy Suites). We will be celebrating at a new location, enjoying music and entertainment provided by DJ Rockstar Productions and enjoying an Italian Buffet (all you can eat). So come and celebrate the end of the ski season with your ski buds, meet the new Board and see new and old friends. Check the website to sign up and reserve your spot.

Upcoming events are the April 28th Birthday of the Month at El Beso (another first for the club) and the April 17th Ski Trip Planning Party. This summer we will be returning to Door County for camping on July 21 - July 25 and doing something new by camping at Wildcat Mountain State Park June 24th-26th. In the works is a bus trip September 23rd-25th to the northwestern part of Wisconsin in Osceola that includes a dinner train and Cascade waterfalls by Jean Bronson. **ELECTIONS will be soon. We still have a few positions and are looking for people to volunteer and run. Contact any one of the board members for information.** You can also contact us at board@sitzmark.org or call me at 414-315-5100.

Looking forward to seeing you at some events! Dawn



Sitzmark Board of Directors

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Sitzmark Elections

We are looking for several volunteers to work on the Election Committee for the 2016 Sitzmark elections in April.

With an organization of several hundred people it is very difficult to contact everyone in the club to ask them something. So now **WE ARE ASKING** every member of the Sitzmark Ski Club, "Would you like to run for office for the Sitzmark Ski Club?" or "Would you like to run for the board of directors of the Sitzmark Ski Club?".

Please read over the various board duties and assignments listed below and if you have any questions about being on the board ask any of the current board members.

If you are interested in working on the Election Committee, running for office or a board position or would like to suggest a possible candidate, **please contact our club president Dawn Peterman-Harris at president@sitzmark.org or 414-254-1406**

Candidates for president must have served on the board for a minimum of two years and candidates for vice-president must have served on the board for a minimum of one year. The offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are one Year terms and the director positions are two year terms.

Each director discusses with the president their preferred position, assignments are based on these discussions as well as experience. Board members are required to attend monthly board and monthly membership meetings. Sitzmark Members in good standing are Eligible to run for a position.

Board Positions and Descriptions

President: Preside over Board and Membership meetings; appoint committees as needed; represent the Club in various associations.

Vice President & Procurement: Succeed President if necessary; preside over meetings in absence of President; Sell club merchandise items at club meetings and provide items to trips leaders to sell on trips. Select new items for the club store to sell; maintain inventory of club equipment;

Secretary: Record minutes from monthly Board meetings; complete official correspondence not related to specific Directors.

Treasurer: Keep Club books; makes deposits and disbursements as approved by various directors; report monthly and year-end financial status to the Board; chairs audit committee and files non-profit Federal tax return.

Entertainment & Meetings: Coordinate selection of meeting location for club, contract bands and or DJ's for meetings, recruit members to greet and sign in members and guests at the meetings.

Membership: Recruit new members; enter and maintain membership records using the club website database and distribute Membership Cards.

Newsletter: Editor of newsletter. Solicit articles, design, layout and create monthly Newsletter; distribute the Newsletter to members using club website. As needed print & mail Newsletter to members.

Special Events: Recruit volunteers, organize and preside over Auction for Charity and Year End Awards Party for club volunteers.

Promotion: Distribute the Club Brochure to various ski, sports and other retail outlets; promote the club and its events using social media. Coordinate booths to promote the club and recruit new members at ski and sports shows.

Race & Sports: Coordinates Race Team with MMSC; oversees sports leagues such as softball, tennis, volleyball, and golf.

Social Events: Recruit members to organize a variety of social activities such as after work parties, camping, biking, skating and Packer parties.

Western Ski Trips: Organize non Midwest trips, including reservations & pricing; handle all payments and trip signups using club website database; solicit and work with trip leaders. Assists with production & distribution of the Ski Trips book.

Northern Ski Trips: Book Midwest trips, including reservations & pricing; handle all payments and trip signups using club website database; solicit and work with trip leaders. Assists with production & distribution of the Ski Trips book.

Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

April Membership Meeting—Saz's State House.

Thursday, April 14th, 2016 .

5539 W. State St. Milwaukee, 7-8pm cocktail hour 8pm meeting

FREE ADMISSION—ELECTION NIGHT

If you would like to come earlier for the Happy Hour specials they start at 3 pm until 6 pm:

- 1/2 off appetizers at the Round Bar
- 14oz taps of Miller Lite, Coors Light and Miller High Life for \$2 at the Round Bar
- Rail cocktails for \$3.50 at the Round Bar
- Glass of house wine \$5 at the Round Bar

We will have the State Room reserved for the Sitzmark Group. Come check out the upcoming summer activities. It's Election Night—Vote for the Board of Directors



Ski Trip Planning Party April 17, 4pm to 6pm at Paulie's

8031 W. Greenfield Ave in West Allis

We will have appetizers. Bring your ideas for destinations we have not yet done as well as where we would like to visit again. There is much information to share about the logistics that affect cost and air travel practicality when considering these adventures. Sitzmark is a club for the members.

We want to remain vibrant, cutting edge and practical in the future adventures we will offer.

Mark Harris, Western Trips Director and Tom Augustine, Northern Trips Director

April Birthday Bash Thursday the 28th—El Beso Mexican Restaurant

www.elbesomke.com

5030 S. 74th Street in Greenfield Place shopping center just North of SouthRidge

Celebrating April Birthday's of the Month!

Mexican tortas, cerviches, & enchiladas merge with Margaritas in a colorful, highly decorated eatery.

5PM -? in the back Bar area, or if the weather is really warm, I'll be out on the patio (through back of the bar)

Happy Hour is until 6PM - \$3 House Margaritas, 1/2 off all Beer, Rail Drinks \$3.50, \$1 off Wine

Your Hostess: Megan Reilly 414-617-1995 (I will try to be there by 4:30) call number if you are lost, or are newer & can't find us



Monday Night Bike Rides

Rides will start in the spring as weather allows and continue into the fall as daylight and weather allows.

Usually we start in April and end in October. Rides are usually at 6pm and are in Waukesha County Lake Country, Holy Hill, Menomonee Falls, etc. Ride Distances are between 10 and 30 miles and usually at a pace between 15 – 30 mph. Pick your distance and pace and ride with the person/s of similar.

A weekly update including ride location and time is sent. To join this distribution: send a blank e-mail to: sitzmark_bikers-subscribe@yahoo.com (from the e-mail address you want added to the list). It takes a day or two to become active.

Thanks! Ron August. ron.august@t-mobile.com Cell #262-271-0012

Wednesday Night Biking starts May 4th

Come and JOIN IN THE FUN of Biking Wednesday Nights. We will meet just before 6:00 PM and START AT 6:00 PM from Greenfield Park (parking lot just off of 124th and Lincoln) and bike either North or South or East or West on the Oak Leaf Trail/New Berlin Trail/Henry Aaron Trail: (usually to Whitnal Park, Elm Grove, Waukesha or Miller Park and return.)

Hope to see you there,

George Vogt

SkierED@ATT.Net



Come join the BLACK DIAMONDS & BLUE JEANS END OF YEAR PARTY

Friday, May 13, 2016 from 7pm to 11pm

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER:

<http://www.sitzmark.org/event-2200694>

Brookfield Suites (soon to be Embassy Suites)
1200 S. Moorland Rd. Brookfield, WI
53005 (across from the Midway) brookfield-suites.com



Music and entertainment provided by DJ Rockstar Productions

RSVP by 4/15/16—\$15 Members; \$20 Non-Members/Members after 4/15

Celebrate the end of the ski season with your ski buds, meet the new Board, new and old friends.

Italian Buffet (all you can eat)

Attire: Blue Jeans and Bling

(get those bedazzlers out of your den) Exaggerating and boasting encouraged, but not required.

(if you have ski or other photos from this year, I'd greatly appreciate borrowing them for a display!)

Laura Thornton

reallyfun1@yahoo.com



WEDNESDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL @ Rainbow Park

Starts Wednesday May 18th

Volleyball at Rainbow Park at 6:10 PM

117th & Washington

Park is located 2 blocks north of Greenfield on 117th Street. Open play, mixed recreational. All skill levels are welcome. Nominal fee (25 cents members & 50 cents nonmembers) to help over equipment maintenance, Etc. We go to the Pallas Restaurant's Aris Sports Bar afterwards for food and drinks.

Contact Bob Bluemner at: 414-545-0376

Golf League Starts Tuesday May 24th

League is Tuesdays, 9 holes walking, with first tee time of 5:20 pm. Carts available at the courses for an additional fee. Limit of 12 golfers and application deadline of April 28, 2016. For [Signup form and league details click here](#)

Total league cost is \$210 for all 12 outings. League members must be at the course by the first tee time to avoid losing our slots. You must sign up for a minimum of 6 outings to be in the league. Please note: there are no pull or motorized carts at Lincoln due to the lateness of our tee time.

If you are interested, please contact Rob Hermann at :
rob.hermann@hotmail.com 414-640-4003 I will get you the necessary information.



Wildcat Mountain Camping Trip

Friday June 24 - Sunday June 26

\$15 for Members, \$20 nonmembers

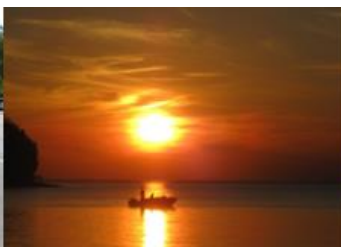
Hosted by : Laura Kletti & Sue Czarniak

Join us for a weekend camping trip at one of Wisconsin's most popular and scenic state parks.

- We'll enjoy Canoeing/Kayaking on the Kickapoo River
- Biking on the Elroy-Sparta Trail (flat with fun railroad tunnels)
- 20 Miles of Hiking Trails in the Park
- Saturday Pot Luck Dinner

There is only room for 20 people on the group campsite so don't wait too long to sign up. [Click Here to download the sign-up form](#)

Door County Camping - Thursday, July 21 through Monday July 25, 2016 - SAVE THE DATE



Fall Travelling Tour—Friday 9/23 through Sunday 9/25

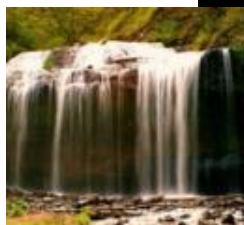
Trip leaders – Tom and Jean Bronson **SAVE THE DATE**

Join us as we travel by motor coach to the northwestern part of Wisconsin and into Minnesota.

Here are some of the highlights:

- Cascade Falls in Osceola, WI
- Osceola- St. Croix Valley Dinner Train
- Landmark Center, St. Paul, MN
- Coon Valley – Amish country
- Doll & Toy Museum/ Railroad Historical Society Museum – Fennimore, WI

Details will be in the May newsletter. Contact www.tomjeanb@att.net for further info.



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Our website for trip information and signups: www.sitzmark.org

Check out our group on Facebook to see what our members are up to:
www.facebook.com/groups/sitzmark/

Did you know that most Sitzmark members are emailed an online version of the newsletter to view on their Computers, tablets, or phones? Check it out here:
<https://sway.com/2NCsLBeapayohMea>

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