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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 Jean Bronson, our Social Director at [Social@Sitzmark.org](mailto:Social@Sitzmark.org)**

We can help you plan and schedule the activity, and get the word out to our membership through email and the newsletter.



**First Tracks of the day on 6 inches of fresh powder at Sun Peaks.**

From left to right: Mark Harris, Pam Young, Dave Harrison, Jim Fisher and Dave Wherry.

**The Board of Director's Meetings are @ 7pm, 3rd Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Contact [board@sitzmark.org](mailto:board@sitzmark.org) for the next meeting location.**

## Calendar of UpComing Events and Deadlines

2017						
April						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08 Victorian High Tea @ Schuster Mantsion
09 Ski Trip Planning Party @ Paulie's	10	11	12	13	14 Membership Meeting & Elections @ Hampton Inn	15
16	17	18	19	20 April Birthday Meet-me-at @ On The Edge, Greenfield	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

2017						
May						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	01	02	03 Night Biking	04	05	06
07	08	09	10 Night Biking	11	12 Year End Party @ Klemmer's	13 Highway Cleanup @ Liquid Johnny's
14	15	16	17 Night Biking	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Night Biking @ Greenfield Park & Volleyball @ Rainbow Park	25	26	27
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2017						
June						
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**PRESIDENTS PLACE:**

**April's Monthly Meeting: Elections, Bicycle Clubs and Picture Party**

The upcoming membership meeting April 14th at the Hampton Inn in West Allis should be a not miss event. Come see the digitized pictures from this past year's ski and social activities during 2016-17. In addition, we will have at least the Cream City and Bay View Bicycle Clubs there to present their summer activities. Finally, Sitzmark Board Elections will be held with a full slate of Officers and Directors anticipated. Come see this new meeting location and revisit the past when Roger Yindra would end the year with a "Picture Party".

**Year End Event for Friday, May 12th at Klemmers!**

Join us at Klemmers (103rd & Oklahoma) Friday, May 12th starting at 6pm to conclude the 2016-17 year of activities. Cost should be between \$20 -25 that covers the cost the buffet, awards, 100 capacity hall and cash bar. Our year

-end celebration should be bigger and better than ever if this past years' increased attendance at all of our events is any indication. Signup will begin shortly.

**Congratulations/Appreciation**

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of club members in organizing March club-sponsored events including Birthday Meet-Me-At at the east side Pizza Man on March 16th (Dave Wherry), Birthday Meet-Me-At at the West Allis Brass Monkey March 23rd (Jonathan Rydz) and Game-On Board Games & Cards at the New Berlin Cleveland Avenue Pub & Grill during the NCAA Basket ball Tournament on March 26th (Tom & Jean Bronson). In addition, we had scheduled upcoming club-sponsored ski activities in March including several members Skied Brule with Chicago Metro Ski March 10 -12 and the Sun Peaks Canada Western Trip March 18 - 25 (Mark & Dawn Harris). Finally, the Friday, March 10th Monthly Meeting at Miller Park TGIF (Jim Reilly) was enjoyed by 35 in attendance in the special room pro-

vided. We wish to thank club members in advance for organizing the club's upcoming social events with the High Tea at Schuster Mansion on Saturday, April 8th (Audrey Wissmann & Mike Mueller), the monthly membership Meeting at Hampton Inn - West Allis on Friday, April 14 (Jim Reilly) and a Birthday meet me at on April 24th at Greenfield's The Edge.

I again welcome all suggestions and really appreciate the dedicated Sitzmark Board Members, Directors and volunteers we have that are contributing to the continuing success of our club.

Tom



**Sitzmark Board**

**of Directors**

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# SITZMARK ELECTIONS 2017

## We Need You!

Our club is a volunteer organization. It would not exist if it were not for the help of those who serve on the Board of Directors - Officers and Directors. We need you to run for a position on the board. Contact [elections@sitzmark.org](mailto:elections@sitzmark.org) if you are interested. Elections will be held at the April membership meeting.

## Who is Eligible to Run?

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. To run for a Directorship you need only be a member in good standing. Each director discusses with the new president their preferred position, and 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

**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 yearend financial status to the Board; chairs audit committee and files nonprofit 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 the 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



**Schuster Mansion**  
Victorian High Tea

3209 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53208  
Saturday April 8 at 1PM

\$40 plus tax and gratuity- pay at door. ONLY 12 spots are reserved for our group. to Mike or Audrey.  
Any other questions contact:  
Mike Mueller (414) 305-5118  
Audrey Wissmann (262) 513-2825

The image shows a large, ornate Victorian mansion with a red brick facade and a prominent tower. Below the mansion, a group of people is seated at a dining table in a restaurant setting, enjoying a meal. A woman in a black dress stands at the head of the table, possibly a server or hostess.

### WANT SOME ADVENTURE? SKI TRIP PLANING GET TOGETHER

#### Sitzmark Trip Planning Meeting

Sunday April 9th  
4-6PM

Paulie's Pub and Eatery  
8031 W. Greenfield  
(Corner of 81st and Greenfield)

Come join Sitzmarks interested in planning future ski adventure destinations!

Learn about potential trips and share your thoughts, ideas and experiences.

Nachos and pizza will be provided

Please RSVP to Mark Harris  
414-254-1406  
Or email [western@sitzmark.org](mailto:western@sitzmark.org)



#### April Birthday Meet-Me-At

Thur - April 20 - 5:00 pm



68th & Edgerton Ave in Greenfield (NE corner of Southridge, adjacent to the Health Club)  
Your Host: Megan Reilly

This place had one of the best thin, light, crunchy pizza crusts,

hand made by them, that I have enjoyed in a long time, with fresh toppings.

They have an 8" pizza starting at \$7, up to 18" specialties for \$19.50, which we thought was a really good price as well. There are also Quesadillas, Sandwiches, & Burgers for \$7 - \$8, & most appetizers/salads/soups from \$2.50 to \$7.50. As Jim recalls, the drinks were very reasonable too. They also have a big bar, which also has a pool table nearby & darts game. There are small tables around the bar area, and I'm hoping to claim part of the bar

and in towards the pool table area for us to mingle easily.

If you are new to the club, do not know who I am, or know many of the Sitzmarks, but plan on coming, please call me so I can be on the lookout for you, and help with introductions.

Megan 414-617-1995. There should be ample parking in the lot. Just in case, you can park on the WEST side of 68th Street but not on the east side.

## Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

### April Membership Meeting and Election Night

**At the Hampton Inn**, State Fair Park

8201 W Greenfield Ave

April 14th, 2017

FREE ADMISSION!

We're renting a portion of their banquet space for this month's membership meeting. The room is on the north side of the building facing Greenfield Ave. Plenty of free parking, and there's a separate entrance to the banquet rooms from the parking areas.

Cash bar at their onsite bar/restaurant called, bAR wEST, located just outside the banquet room. It's not a full service restaurant, but [here](#) is a link to their tapas menu. Several non-meat salads and entrees, if you're observing Good Friday.

The bar opens at 5 PM, if you want to come straight from work.

6:00 PM - Room Opens for socializing

You may bring your food and drinks into the room, but please return them to the bar when you're finished.

We'll have a projector showing pictures from this year's events; maybe even some oldies.

6:15 PM - Voting Begins

8:00 PM - Meeting

8:30 PM - Voting Ends

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM - Socialize

10:00 PM - Close - Move out to the bar

**Cost: Free**, due to election night

Questions? Call Jim Reilly @ 414-617-0551



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDES

Start May 3rd - 6:00 pm

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 Whitnall Park, Elm Grove, Waukesha or Miller Park and return.)

Hope to see you there, George Vogt— SkierED@ATT.Net

### END OF YEAR PARTY

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be between \$20 -25 that covers the cost the buffet, awards, 100 capacity hall and cash bar. Our year-end celebration should be bigger and better than ever if this

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# Party!

Saturday, May 13 - 10:00 am  
Meet at Liquid Johnny's  
540 S. 76th St Milwaukee, WI

Several years ago, this event was known to be a fun time for everyone to volunteer to help our environment. It was postponed due to construction.

We recently received a letter from the DOT stating that our stretch



of the Hwy is now complete of construction and is ready for our clean up. Plastic bags and vests are provided. Refreshments to follow.

Location for cleanup: O'Connor St which is the frontage rd. North side of Interstate Hwy 94 from 68th to 84th St. (Meet at Liquid Johnny's).

Questions?

Contact Audrey Wissmann  
(262) 513-2825;  
audiew.red@gmail.com

## Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

**Camping at Devil's Lake State Park**      Sunday June 9-11. Host Laura Herrick  
**near Baraboo Wisconsin** Friday through      lkletti@fastmail.fm

### Apostle Island Sea Kayak Weekend (Lake Superior)



Limited to only 17 paddlers  
 Our outfitter (Living Adventure) is rated No: 1 in the Apostle Island by Sea Kayaker Magazine.  
 Saturday, we'll carpool from Milwaukee to Bayfield, WI.  
 Sunday, after the water safety training, we're head out to the

Apostle Islands. Over the 4 days, we're paddle under towering cliffs, through caves and arches, past historic lighthouses, skim over a 19th century shipwreck to beautiful sand beaches. We have semi-primitive camping for (3) nights in the islands with beautiful beaches, picturesque sunsets, and gourmet meals.  
 Outfitter: Living Adventure - Toll free 866-779-9503  
 Northern Waters Website: [www.livingadventure.com](http://www.livingadventure.com)  
 When: July 29-Aug 2 (Saturday-Wednesday)

Where: Bayfield, WI  
 Level: Beginner-Intermediate  
 No Previous sea kayak trip experience required. Water Safety Training before the trip  
 Costs: \$495.00 (kayak, gear, food & guide)  
 \$450.00 (food & guide only)  
 Have own 16' or more kayak  
 Hotel room, Wednesday night not included (Est \$80 pp)  
 Contact: Dave Wherry  
 2304 East Newton Ave.  
 Shorewood, WI 53211  
 (414) 530-2212 cell  
 wherryd@aol.com

### Lower Cost, More Days! 2017 Peninsula Park - Door County Camping Trip

Saturday July 22nd through Thursday July 27th, we have the Lakeshore group site reserved for 5 nights! Come for some or all of the time, whatever works for you. This is the trip of the summer, just ask anyone who has joined us in the past. Don't miss it!  
 Saturday: Sunset & Door County cherry margaritas at Fred & Fuzzys. Sunday: potluck brunch with mimosas (prepare your favorite dish to

share) & excursion (by kayak, bike or car) to Wilson's for ice cream. Activities for the rest of the trip will be decided by the group. Hiking, biking, kayaking, boating, party island and awesome bonfires with s'mores every day! Kayak & bike rentals available.

The cost is \$25 before June 15, 2017 and \$30 after until the trip is full. Includes: campsite and all events above

except rentals. For more information contact Nancy Woltzen at 414-559-0508 or [nancywoltzen@gmail.com](mailto:nancywoltzen@gmail.com).

Mail your check, payable to Sitzmark Ski Club, to Nancy to reserve your spot:  
 3145 S New York Avenue  
 Milwaukee, WI 53207. Please include your email and anticipated day of arrival and departure with your check.





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Our website for trip information and signups: [www.sitzmark.org](http://www.sitzmark.org)

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

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