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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.



## A Summer of Fun Awaits



**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 Up-Coming Events and Deadlines

2017	May					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	01	02 Golf League @ Hansen Park	03 Biking from Greenfield Park	04	05	06
07	08	09 Golf League @ Whitnall Park	10 Biking from Greenfield Park	11	12 End of Year Party @ Klemmer's	13 Hwy Cleanup @ Liquid Johnny's
14	15	16 Golf League @ Greenfield Park	17 Biking from Greenfield Park	18	19	20
21	22	23 Golf League @ Currie Park	24 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	25 Meet-me-At @ Explorium Brewpub	26	27
28	29	30 Golf League @ Lincoln Park	31 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	01	02	03

2017	June					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02	03 Historic Pabst Tour @ Best Place Pub, Milwaukee
04	05	06 Golf League @ Whitnall Park	07 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	08	09 Devil's Lake State Park Camping Weekend	10 Devil's Lake Camping Weekend
11 Devil's Lake Camping Weekend	12	13 Golf League @ Currie Park	14 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	15	16	17
18	19	20 Golf League @ Greenfield Park	21 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	22	23	24
25	26	27 Golf League @ Dretzka Park	28 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	29	30	01
02	03					

2017	July					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	04	05 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	06	07	08
09	10	11 Golf League @ Whitnall Park	12 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	13	14	15
16	17	18 Golf League @ Greenfield Park	19 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow	20	21	22 Door County Camping @ Peninsula State Park
23 Door County Camping	24 Door County Camping	25 Golf League @ Currie Park Door County Camping	26 Biking@Greenfield Volleyball @ Rainbow Door County Camping	27 Door County Camping	28	29 Apostle Island Sea Kayak Weekend from Bayfield



## **PRESIDENTS PLACE:**

### **April's Monthly Meeting Well Attended for the Election, Bicycle Club Presentations and Picture Party**

The Monthly Meeting at Hampton Inn in West Allis was filled to capacity with 50+ in attendance. We brought back the end of the year picture party but with modern digitalized pictures from this past year's ski and social activities during 2016-17. In addition, we had the Cream City and Bay View Bicycle Clubs there to present their summer activities. Finally, SitzmarkBoard Elections were held for Officers and Directors.

### **Save Through the Early-Bird On-line Signup by May 7th for the Year-End Event Held on Friday, May 12th at Klemmers Banquet Hall!**

Join us at Klemmers (103rd & Oklahoma), on the evening of Friday, May 12th starting at 6pm, to conclude the 2016-17 year of activities. Member Early-Bird registration per person cost is \$20 with signup at the door being \$25. Ticket covers the buffet, awards, decorations in the 100 capacity hall and the providing a cash bar. Besides acknowledgement of the 2016-17 Board, Trip Leaders and Activities Leaders, major individual awards includes Director of the Year and Sitzmark of the Year. Our year-end celebration should be bigger and better than ever if this past years' increased attendance at all of our events in 2016-17 is any indication. Signup ASAP!

### **Support the New 2017-18 Sitzmark Board**

Members attending the April Monthly meeting elected the following slate of Officer's, a couple of new Directors to work along side with four Directors who are carry-overs from the 2016-17 Board:

President: Dave Wherry  
Vice-President: Dawn Petermann-Harris  
Treasurer: Joyce Katona  
Secretary: Sharon Gale

New Directors:  
Dave Fowler  
Jonathan Rydz

Carry-over Directors:  
Brian Boerner (Race & Sports)  
Jeff Borchardt (Northern Trips)  
Jean Bronson (Social)  
Mark Harris (Western Trips)  
Jim Reilly (Membership)

The entire 2017-18 Sitzmark Board will be sworn in at the Year-end Event on the evening of May 12 at Klemmers Banquet Hall. We wish to give thanks to those 2016-17 Board Members not returning next year for their service, including Jennifer Campbell (Secretary), John Heinzl (Newsletter), and Laura Thornton (Vice President), for their service to the club over the past year.

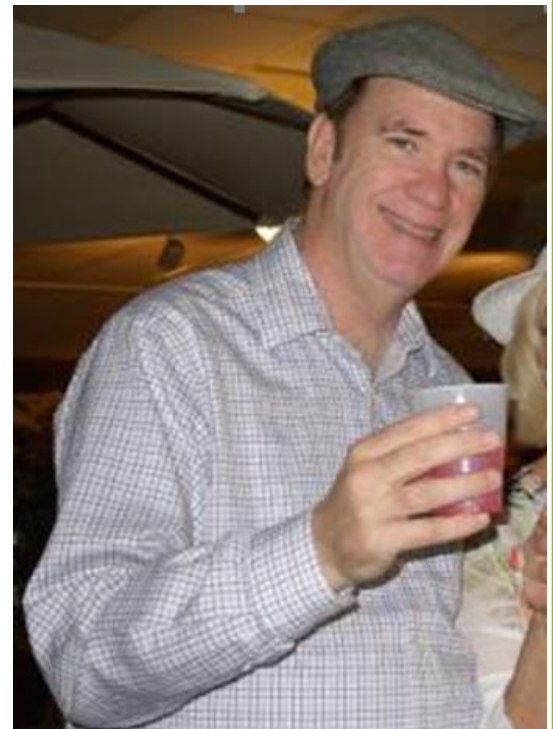
### **Congratulations/ Appreciation**

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of club members in organizing April club-sponsored events including the High Tea at Schuster Mansion on Saturday, April 8th (Audrey Wissmann & Mike Mueller), the Monthly

Membership Meeting at the West Allis Hampton Inn on Friday, April 14 (Jim Reilly) and a Birthday meet me at on April 20th (Megan Reilly) at Greenfield's The Edge. We wish to thank club members in advance for organizing the club's upcoming social events including the May 2nd start of Summer Golf (Joie Scheuer), the May 3rd start of Summer Wednesday Night Biking (George Vogt), the Year-End Party on May 12th (Jim Reilly), Thursday night Summer Volleyball starting May 24th, and a Meet-Me-At on May 24th (Tom & Jean Bronson) at the Explorium Brewpub on May 25th.

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



## Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

### 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

### WEDNESDAY CO-ED VOLLEYBALL @ Rainbow Park

Volleyball at Rainbow Park at 6:10 PM every Wednesday. 117th & Washington Park is located 2 blocks north of Greenfield on 117th Street. We'll be near the north side parking lot of the Walker Elementary School, which has an entrance on 119th

street. The ground is flatter and the grass is shorter. We set up one net, so rotating in sometimes can't be avoided. We play until you can't see the ball anymore. Nominal fee (25 cents members & 50 cents nonmembers) to help over equipment maintenance, Etc. We go to a close-by bar afterwards for food and drinks. Contact Jim Reilly at: 414-617-0551



Come join the...

## Year End Party!

Friday, May 12, 2017

Klemmer's Banquet Center  
10401 W. Oklahoma Avenue  
(south side of the street, freeway exit at Oklahoma is open)

### Attire: Fun in the Sun Theme

(Come dressed in your favorite Summer activity) Celebrate the end of the ski season with your ski buds, meet the new Board, new and old friends.

- Registration and cash bar opens 6:00
- Buffet and dessert 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Awards 8-9pm
- Music after 9 PM by DJ Jim R

### Buffet Entrees:

- Baked Chicken & Slow Roasted Beef
- Parsley Buttered Potatoes
- Vegetable blend & Green Beans Almondine
- Crisp Garden Field Greens, Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk
- Veggie/Relish Tray, Fresh Fruit Display, Pasta Salad & Cheese Display

Cost: \$20 Members by May 5th; \$25 Non-members & after May 5th (includes a Summer membership\*)

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

Contact: Jim Reilly (414)-291-4407  
email: jim.reilly@lochbridge.com

\* Promotional Summer memberships receive the online PDF version of the newsletter only.

## Fun in the Sun

### 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

After Work Meet-Me-At  
Thursday May 25 5pm

**The Explorium Brewpub** @  
Southridge Mall next to Buca's  
5300 S. 76th St. Greendale

New place - just opened in February! Very trendy place with a complete dining area and bar area with high-top tables. Watch

the cook make your pizza by the wood-stone oven. If the weather is nice, sit outside by their huge patio. Full menu of appetizers, soups & salads, pizzas, calzones & flatbreads and entrees. Enjoy their flagship beers made in-house. Happy-hour specials, 4-6pm.

Hosts: Tom & Jean Bronson  
(414) 940-8642



### BEST PLACE - HISTORIC PABST BREWERY TOUR

SAT JUNE 3, 11:00 am

(arrive 15 minutes early)

TOUR ONE OF MILWAUKEE'S BEAUTIFUL LANDMARKS

901 W. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee

Join us and discover the stories behind the Pabst brewery. Come to experience the historic architecture along with the rich history of the Best & Pabst families over a cold pint of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. Check out the murals in the historic Blue Ribbon Hall. With your first step into the Blue Ribbon Hall, you will instantly be transported back to time when things were a



little tougher and yet life was simpler. Experience a small piece of Americana and enjoy yourself surrounded by Old Word Charm and Hospitality.

After the tour, check out the vintage gift shop of Pabst, Old Style, Blatz, Schlitz, and Old Mil-

waukee Merchandise. Also, you can have lunch at Jackson's Blue Ribbon Pub, right next door. (optional)

Cost of tour: \$8 per person. Tour is approximately one hour long. You can buy tickets at the gift shop on the day of the tour. Please let Tom or Mike know ahead of time if you're attending this event. The brewery needs a head count by May 31.

Parking: There is a two-hour metered street parking in front of the building on Juneau Ave. Alternatively, the parking structure across the street offers parking at \$1 per hour.

Contact:

Tom Bronson (414) 940-8642 & Mike Mueller (414) 305-5118

# Sitzmark Board of Directors

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## Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

### Devils Lake State Park Camping

June 9—June 11 (Fri-Sun)

We have a group campsite reserved and plan to once again have a group potluck dinner Saturday night. Other fun things to do include hiking, biking, paddling and potentially swimming, if our weather continues on this warm trend. We will also look into doing a paddle on



Lake Wisconsin or an upper portion of the Wisconsin River depending on interest.

Fee: \$15 member; \$20 nonmember

Please fill out the form and return it to me by June 2, 2017 to be considered for the trip.

Click here to download: [2017Sitzmark DLCamping.pdf](#)

Host: Laura Herrick ([lkletti@fastmail.fm](mailto:lkletti@fastmail.fm)) 414-405-6975



### 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.



## Social Events / Meet-Me-Ats

### Summer Picnics

⇒ June 16th, 2017  
 ⇒ July 21th, 2017  
 ⇒ August 11th, 2017 - Corn Roast  
 Greenfield Park Site No: 5  
 W. Greenfield Ave & S. 116th St.  
 Rain or Shine, we have a shelter with electricity.

Cost: Free for Members, Guest \$5  
 BYO: Food and Drink  
 Coolers & Grill Provided  
 Schedule  
 6:00 PM – Meet for a bike ride  
 Bring Your Yard Toys  
 Volleyball  
 Kids Welcome  
 Park Closes at 10:00 PM

Questions? Call Dave Wherry @ 414-530-2212



### 2017 Co-ed Volleyball Season has Started!

Rainbow Park—119th & Washington Avenue. Every Wednesday Night Through August 30st  
 25 cents for members, 50 cents for non-members to cover the cost of equipment maintenance.  
 We set up one net, so rotating in

sometimes can't be avoided. We play until you can't see the ball anymore.

We'll be near the north side park-



ing lot of the Walker Elementary School, which has an entrance on 119th street. The ground is flatter and the grass is shorter.

We go to the TBD Sports Bar after play for beverages and food, if you're in the mood. The bar is in the neighborhood of where we play.

Contact Jim Reilly 414-617-0551

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

[www.livingadventure.com](http://www.livingadventure.com)

**July 29-Aug 2 (Saturday-Wednesday)**

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 beach-



es. 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:

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  
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