



# VIKING SCROLL



## BRECKENRIDGE TRIP ALMOST FULL



The winter trip to Breckenridge Colorado is filling fast. As of this writing there are only 4 spaces left.

Scheduled for February 2, 2008 through February 9, 2008 the trip looks to be perfect. We've already heard reports of snow falling in Summit County.

This trip is attractively priced and is filling up fast.

Additional trip details can be found later in this Scroll. If you plan on going on this trip reserve your spot now.



## MEET PAST PRESIDENTS AT THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

## 2ND TRY FOR VIKING GOLFERS

On September 16 the Vikings tried again. This time the rescheduled golf outing was a resounding success. A large turn out and good weather was a perfect combination.

Dick Zander's report later in this Scroll provides all the details.



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting in September the general meeting will be held at **Between the Buns** 3407 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Indiana. This is on the south side of "the curves" as you head east past Capital avenue intersection.

See the map inside the scroll or on the Viking website.

## MEETING UPDATE

### General Meeting

**September 25, 7:00 PM**

Meet Past Presidents

at

**Between the Buns**

### Board Meeting

October 9, 7:00 PM

Granger Tap & Grill

Watch this space for updates!

## VIKING OFFICERS

President	Sue Dale	574-293-3247	Webmaster	Rick Streebel	574-825-5275
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Race Chair	Stan Mason	269-663-2380	Scroll Editor	Jean Borglum	574-825-5275

## VIKING BOARD MEMBERS

Karen Swanson	574-291-2442	Don Maylath	574-674-9422	Larry Robertson	574-232-5190
Joyce Adcock	574-862-1894	Rudy Soland	269-687-9685	Jeff Roberts	574-679-4129
Bob Edwards Sr.	574-276-2566	Sue Stasyshan	547-272-5067		
Dick Zander	574-243-9056	Mary Burnside	574-272-7075		

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Single	\$20	per year
Couple	\$30	per year
Racing	\$10	per year

## ADDRESS

Viking Ski Club  
PO Box 11543  
South Bend, IN 46624

Membership is payable annually and due the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. You must be a member to sign up for winter trips and to participate in a winter trip. Most summer functions do not require membership.

## WHAT THE CLUB DOES

The Viking Ski Club is a non-profit social club that organizes year-round activities for its membership.

## MEETINGS

Viking Board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Viking General membership meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. The locations and times are noted on the front page of the Scroll.

## THE VIKING SCROLL

The Scroll is the club news letter and is published monthly about the 15th. It is available in electronic form in PDF and MS-Word formats. The PDF is emailed. All formats are available on the club website at <http://www.vikingskiclub.com/>. For member that do not have in email, the Scroll can be mailed to you via USPS. You will need Adobe Reader version 5 or newer, available free from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

## FROM THE EDITOR

I'm looking forward to the fall activities, especially hope to enjoy a new activity - the dinner theater(culture is good). Another new ski season is approaching, hope to see you out there on the slopes(gravity is bad!). Hope to see you at this next meeting and hear how the club has evolved over the past years from past presidents!

--Jean

# VIKING NEWS

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## GOLF OUTING AT RABER

September 16, 2007

There were 22 golfers, 13 men and 9 women, the most since I have organized the event the past 4 years.

- Putting contest winner, Linda, a ringer brought in by Ed Smoker.
- Longest drive men, Ken Malcomb, a real gorilla
- Longest drive women, Annie Mulvaney, Doug can forget about ever beating his daughter again
- Closest to the pin #8, Nina, a ringer brought in by Dick Zander
- Closest to the pin on #9, Kerry, a ringer brought in by Steve Mullet
- Lowest team score, Sue Dale, Mary Burnside, Annie Mulvaney and Kelsey, these girls rock

This was our second attempt, the August 5<sup>th</sup> outing got rained out. The weather was about perfect, I may try September again next year. The pre golf hot-dogs and burgers were a little burnt but not bad!

The women ruled this event right from the beginning. The women went first in the putting contest with 4 of 9 sinking the putt. Some guy had the audacity to ask me if I was going to make it tougher for the men. I should have said yes so we would have an excuse. I did not make it harder and none of us guys made the putt. Of course the trash talking by the women plus the hooting and yelling did not make it easy on us.

Linda won the event by beating the other 3 women finalists while us guys looked on in disbelief, our egos shattered.

It only got worse on the course with the women winning both closest to the pin holes and an all women team taking the low score for the day. One of us guys did win the longest drive for men, way to go Ken. A good thing we separated the men and women on that event or we may have lost it also.

If we would have had a best dressed contest Dave Abbey would have won hands down with his head dress, did anyone get a picture of Dave????

No golf carts were damaged and no permanent injuries were sustained, at least not that any one confessed to. The moans, groans..... and yes a few cuss words.... Were the result of well intentioned shots gone errant, like onto the next fairway if the person could actually hit the ball that far. There was also a lot of laughter and a few "Yippees!!" when the ball dropped into the hole. A good time was had by all.

Everyone brought a dish to pass creating a delectable smorgasbord for all to enjoy after the golfing.

It was a very enjoyable day. Most of us got our moneys worth, "more strokes per dollar than the average golfer".

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped out.

Dick Zander



# VIKING NEWS



Some pictures from our August general meeting at the Outpost. Above is the whole group and to the right is Doug, our cooks Bob, and Dick.



# VIKING EVENTS

## CANOEING II

**August 25**, leave at 10:00 a.m.; Meet at 2:30 p.m. by 4:00 a.m. Cost is \$20 per person and includes pizza at Jimmy's afterwards. Contact Ed Smoker to sign up. Call 574-295-9101 or email [edwardj-smoker@aol.com](mailto:edwardj-smoker@aol.com)

**Canceled due to rain and high water!**

## VIKING BIKING II

**September 30**, at 10:00 a.m.: Biking Vikings will meet at the Memorial Park parking lot on North Shore Blvd near IUSB under the Twyckenham bridge. This bike ride will wind along the St Joseph river, through downtown South Bend, past the scenic East Race, and end near Pinhook. The return trip will reverse the course. After the ride join an optional get together at the Oaken Bucket for food and beverage.



## ANNUAL PICNIC

**October 14**, at 1-5 p.m.: We will hold our annual picnic at Baugo Creek Henry R Ferrettie County Park - 57057 Ash Rd, Osceola, IN. We will be in the Moat room. Bring a dish to pass and BYOB. There is a \$2 entry fee per vehicle. Bring a friend.

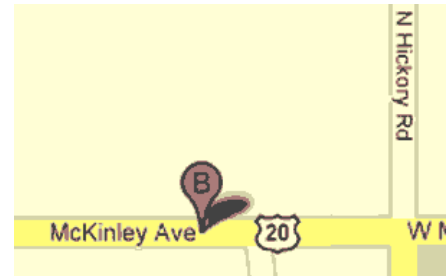


# VIKING EVENTS

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## BOWLING

**November 2**, 6:00 p.m. Friday night bowling at the Elks in Mishawaka. Only \$7 per person includes games, ball, and shoe rental. Just show up at 3535 McKinley Ave.



## DINNER THEATER

**November 10** at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks. Buffet starts at 6:00 and the play "Suitehearts" begins at 7:00. The cost is only \$15. It should be a great evening.



## HAY RIDE

Plans are being made for a Hay Ride. Additional information will be published as soon as it becomes available.



# WESTERN SKI TRIP

## BRECKENRIDGE, CO

ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT!

Description	Cost
Full Package	\$1160
Package without Lifts	\$985
Land only with Lifts	\$776
Land only without Lifts	\$601

A \$200 deposit is required to reserve your spot.

What you get.	Details
AIR	Round trip air fare from South bend to Denver
TRANSFERS	Round trip charter bus from airport to lodging
SKIING	5 of 6 day lift s good at Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapho with a two day Vale option.
LODGING	7 nights at Pine Ridge Condominium
AMENITIES	Welcome Reception, Portorage, and more.

Flight Information		
February 2, 2008	Depart South Bend	Northwest Flight #2929 7:00 a.m.
	Arrive Detroit	8:05 a.m.
	Depart Detroit	Northwest Flight #1223 8:50 a.m.
	Arrive Denver	10:00 a.m.
February 9, 2008	Depart Denver	Northwest Flight #552 2:20 p.m.
	Arrive Minneapolis	5:20 p.m.
	Depart Minneapolis	Northwest flight #5668 6:52 p.m.
	Arrive South Bend	9:52 p.m.

## A MARCH CRUISE

DATE-----March 1 - March 6 (5 days)

CRUISE LINE-----Royal Carribbean

PORTS OF CALL-----Georgetown, Grand Caymen

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

COST-----\$1066.08

DEPOSIT-----\$100/person by October 15<sup>th</sup>

FINAL PAYMENT-----Due in December

AMENITIY-----Flight from South Bend and back to South Bend

CONTACT PERSON-----Sue Dale 293-3247

[sdale2@netzero.net](mailto:sdale2@netzero.net)

TRAVEL AGENT-----Tamara Cavender

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# Vikings ISC

## Boyne Highlands, Michigan Fun & Race Weekend

February 22, 23 & 24, 2008 (6/20/07 Rev)

This season our annual ISC weekend will be at **Boyne Highlands** near Petoskey, Michigan. This will be an exciting weekend of racing and fun for families and friends in one of Michigan's premier ski resorts. Vikings will be defending their title as the Fastest Indiana Ski Club (the past 4 years). Come join in the fun by either racing in this low key event or by cheering on your fellow Viking Racers. There are 4 levels to participate in (Advance through First Time Racers). Accommodations will be slope side at the Main Lodge. We are working on a bus trip that could be combined with other clubs or drive up together (Bus Trip Expense is not included in the following rates).

This weekend will include Friday and Saturday night lodging, weekend lift ticket, 2 breakfasts and Saturday Night Banquet Dinner. Lift tickets are good for Friday 4:30-9PM, Saturday 9AM-9PM & Sunday 9AM-4PM.

Weekend Package Rates are as follows:

- 2 adults per room = \$270 per person
- 3 or more adults per room = \$240 per person
- Children above 13 fall into the adult rate
- Children 9 to 12 years old with 2 adults per room \$140
- Children 8 years old and younger \$71 per child with 2 adults in room.

**Additional Fun Possible:** NASTAR National Handicap Racing Saturday & Sunday at 1 PM. Tubing park, Skier Cross Course and Cross Country Skiing are also available. You can also stop on your way up or back at Boyne Mountain (some members last year chose to ski at Boyne on Sunday with the same weekend lift pass) Avalanche Bay Indoor Water Park is also a fun alternative at Boyne Mountain. See Internet Site [www.boynehighlands.com](http://www.boynehighlands.com)

### Recommended Tentative Itinerary:

**Friday** - Arrive at Lodge & check in. Ft. Wayne Ski Club has set gates for training in past years. TBD this year.

**Saturday**- Breakfast and register per your age and category for racing if you have not already registered (\$5 per person). Please provide your NASTAR Number or we will assign one for you. Please include your gender and age (this will assist the race workers and allow you to gain NASTAR points. Wide open Slalom course (A&B racers) (2 runs) and Giant Slalom course (2 runs each) last year they were on 2 different courses (no resetting of gates). The points accumulated from this racing will go towards the ISC championship. Join the complimentary ISC Ski Après outdoor party by the heated pool after skiing with snacks and beverages including Micro Brews on tap. The ISC banquet dinner with awards will wrap up the evening.

**Racing Categories:** (you will be broken up into ability, age and gender brackets)

A Class	Expert ski racer best of 2 runs on both courses
B Class	Advance ski racer best of 2 runs on both courses
C Class	Intermediate ski racer best of 2 runs on both courses
D Class	First time ski racer best of 2 runs on both courses

**Sunday** – Breakfast, return to the slopes for a fun day of skiing with your friends and family.

A minimum of \$100 deposit per person (or full payment) by November 15, 2006, with remainder due by January 15, 2007. Please make checks out to Indiana Ski Council and provide a rooming list of occupants and ages of any children.

Those adult skiers that fell into the \$50 rebate last year by depositing and paying the remaining balance by 1/30/06 will have that amount deducted from final payment this year. Another opportunity for a **\$25 REBATE** will be applied this year to all on time (1/15/08) full paying adults for next winter's race weekend (this rebate has been generously provided by ISC to continue this great tradition of racing & fun).

Forward checks to Stan Mason made out to ISC (269-663-2380 or [StanBMason@AOL.com](mailto:StanBMason@AOL.com)).  
Additional updates & past results are available at the new ISC website = <http://indianaskicouncil.com/>

# VIKING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>
Sep 25, 2007	General Meeting - Meet Past Presidents
Sep 30, 2007	Bike Ride - Veterans Memorial Park - South Bend - 10:00 AM
Oct 14, 2007	Annual Picnic Baugo Park (Moat room)- Osceola - 1 to 5 PM
Nov 2, 2007	Bowling at the Elks - 6:00 PM
Nov 10, 2007	Dinner Theater at the Elks 6:00 PM
Feb 2, 2008	Western Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Co.
Mar 2, 2008	Cruise the Caribbean