

# Viking Scroll



## *STEAMBOAT*

*WINTER SKI TRIP OPENS AT THE JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> MEETING*

*AT THE OUTPOST, GRAPE ROAD, MISHAWAKA*

*\$200.00 RESERVES YOUR SPOT*



**LET'S THINK SKIING**

**SO WHAT IF THE TEMPERATURE IS 80" AND WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE AIR CONDITIONING, THAT WILL CHANGE. IT IS TIME TO PLAN FOR WINTER AND AN EXCITING SKI TRIP.**

**COME TO THE GENERAL MEETING  
JULY 22, 2008 6:30 pm AT THE  
OUTPOST, GRAPE ROAD AND SIGN UP  
FOR A WEEK AT STEAMBOAT.  
WE WILL BE ON THE UPPER DECK,  
PAUL AND PIECH WILL BE BUSY  
GRILLING HAMBURGERS AND  
HOTDOGS.  
SEE YOU THERE.**

## **MEETING UPDATES**

### **General Meeting**

JULY 22, 2008

6:30 pm

OUTPOST, GRAPE RD

MISHAWAKA

### **Board Meeting**

August 12, 7:00 PM

American Legion Post 303

## **MEETING LOCATION**

(for regular meetings & board meetings)

American Legion Post 303  
2503, Mishawaka Avenue  
South Bend, IN

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

### ADDRESS

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### 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/>. You will need Adobe Reader version 5 or newer, available free from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com). For members that do not have email, the Scroll can be mailed to you via United States Postal Service.

## From the Editor

I hope that everyone is having a great summer. We have a lot of fun activities planned and I hope to see many of you at them. The Board really works hard coming up with summer and winter activities. If there is something that you would like for the club to do let us know, we are open for suggestions. This is your club and we all want to see it continue and grow.

--Karen Swanson

My e-mail address is [kswanson4103@comcast.net](mailto:kswanson4103@comcast.net)

# VIKING NEWS



## **IT'S TIME FOR A RELAXING CANOE OR KAYAK RIDE THROUGH THE LILY PADS AND DOWN THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER JULY 26TH**

JOIN US AT THE BRISTOL CANOE AND KAYAK OUTING, BRISTOL INDIANA. WE WILL START AT LONG LAKE, WANDER THROUGH THE LILY PADS, PADDLE 2 MILES THROUGH THE WOODS AND FLOAT DOWN THE ST JOSEPH RIVER. WE WILL BE LEAVING BRISTOL AT 10:30, BE THERE BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:00 SO YOU AREN'T LEFT BEHIND. OUR RIDE TAKES 3 TO 3 \_ HOURS. BRING BEER (ONLY 6 PER PERSON) SOFT DRINKS (NO GLASS BOTTLES) AND SNACKS TO TIDE YOU OVER UNTIL WE GET TO ZIMMIES FOR PIZZA AND MORE BEER. LIFE JACKETS ARE FURNISHED IN CASE SOMEONE FALLS OUT OF THEIR BOAT SWIMSUITS AND TENNIES ARE THE SUGGESTED ATTIRE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND, BRING YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN.

COST PER PERSON IS \$25.00, THIS INCLUDES PIZZA AT ZIMMIES

IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN KAYAK IT IS \$14.00 PER PERSON, THAT INCLUDES PIZZA

**CALL ED SMOKER FOR ANY DETAILS 574-295-9101**



## VIKING GOLF OUTING

**Sunday August 10, 2008**

18 holes with cart, best ball scramble. Sign up now so I can plan for the food. If you do not golf you are still welcome to join us for the post golf feast, just let me know.

Where? Raber Golf Course 19396 state road 120, Bristol. 574-848-4020.

Cost **\$28 per person** + bring a dish to pass for after the outing. There is no refrigerator so bring a cooler to keep your dish cool. A grill will be available to warm a dish.

Bring your favorite beverages. Raber allows us to bring alcoholic drinks on site for the before and after activities and also while golfing. A small cooler will fit on the golf cart. I will have extra ice at the pavilion.

**1:02** show up early for some pre golf eats. Hotdogs, chips, bottled water and condiments provided.

**1:35** putting contest, I will make up the rules as we go.

**2:01** Tee time. 4 person best ball scramble. There will be prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and best team score.

**7:00** or when ever we finish, post golf feast at Raber pavilion. Chicken and bottled water provided plus any leftover burnt hotdogs.

All levels of golf expertise are welcome. Bring family and friends, singles or a foursome. Viking membership is not a requirement. The only requirement is that you have a good time golfing, eating, drinking and socializing.

The Vikings have ordered blue skies and sunshine. It will be a fun day. Hope to see everyone there.

RSVP to Dick Zander at 574-243-9056 or [dick.zander@us.bosch.com](mailto:dick.zander@us.bosch.com)



**BIKE RIDE  
NEW BUFFALO, MI**

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

WE WILL BE MEETING AT THE STRAY DOG RESTAURANT IN NEW BUFFALO AT 10:00. THERE ARE DIFFERENT ROUTES THAT CAN BE TAKEN. MAPS WILL BE FURNISHED. AFTER THE RIDE WE WILL MEET BACK AT THE STRAY DOG FOR DRINKS FOOD AND RELAXATION. PARK ON THE STREET IN NEW BUFFALO, THE RESTAURANT FROWNS ON US USING THEIR PARKING LOT WHEN WE ARE BIKE RIDING. SEE YOU THERE.

## LETTER OF THE MONTH



### **The Viking Ski Club I Remember**

I recently rejoined the club after about 10 years of inactivity, due to business, sore knees and burnout. An older friend (yes there is such a thing) talked me into going with him to an over 70 Ski Club convention at Nub's last year and after skiing with a 94 year old guy (who had a 70 year old trophy wife) I knew there was still hope left for me. I went to Breckenridge this year with some old ski bum buddies and made some new friends too.

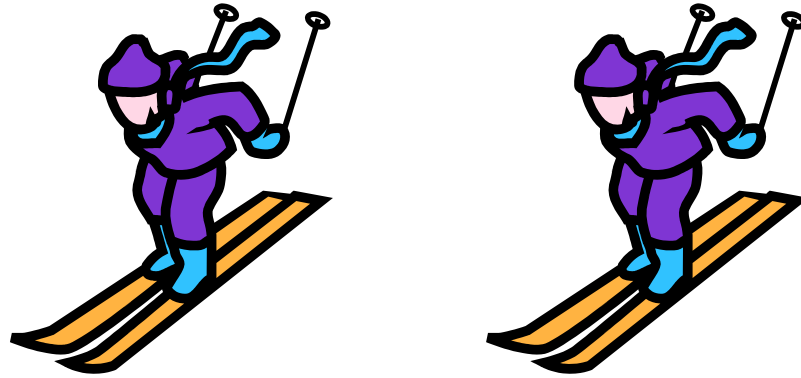
The whole process brought back a lot of great memories..... How many of you remember

- Going to Parties at Sue Dales when she and Mike were a thing
- Playing Cardinal Puff with Pattie Stamp and getting blitzed trying to win
- Getting the Silver Bullet and not remembering why
- Bus trips that required boots to protect your feet from the beer
- Going to Vail with Willie & Company over Thanksgiving
- Eating Paul's egg sandwiches and the gas that ensued
- Looking for the case we buried in the snow
- Wild Willard and Disco Bus
- Honky's Antics, Tootsie & Swami diving off the roof
- Pizon grabbing some in the pool
- Polar Bears in the pool at Boyne
- Cracking up watching me try to ski w/o cants
- Cracking up watching me try to race
- Serious board meetings cause membership dipped below 300
- Sharon saving me from a wanton life style

Ya, those were all Great Times, but the Best is yet to Come !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Piech

(Congratulations to Jim Piechorowski for being elected the 50<sup>th</sup> President of the Baugo Lions Club. Nice picture in the Elkhart Truth)



SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING – “MEET AND GREET OUR RACERS”

WE WILL BE HONORING ALL OF OUR SKI RACERS, ALL CLASSES, ALL AGES. WEAR YOUR JACKETS, BRING YOUR TROPHYS, YOUR MEDALS, ANY PHOTOS YOU MIGHT HAVE, AND OF COURSE ALL YOUR STORIES. WE WANT TO HEAR THEM. LETS HAVE A BIG TURN OUT TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE HOURS THEY PUT IN PRACTICING AND WINNING FOR THE VIKING SKI CLUB

OCTOBER MEETING – GARY FROM THE OUTPOST

HE WILL BE SHOWING US THE LATEST IN SKI EQUIPMENT AND ASSESSORIES, AND WILL ALSO HAVE THE LATEST IN SKI WEAR. HE SHOULD ALSO HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON LOCAL SKI AREAS.

<h2>Viking Calendar of Events</h2>	
July 22	Winter trip officially opens at the Outpost, Grape Rd
July 26	Canoe Trip - Long Lake to Bristol, Pizza at Zimmies
August 10	Golfing at Raber Golf Course
August 12	Board Meeting
August 23	Bicycle Ride New Buffalo ***new date
August 26	Regular Meeting
September 9	Board Meeting
September 23	Regular Meeting
October 11 (?)	Corn & Sausage roast
Jan 23 & 24 2009	Nubs Knob / Boyne Highlands ski trip