



VIKING SCROLL



BRECKENRIDGE UPDATE



Pine Ridge Condos

The trip is full. A Super Bowl party is being planned. Travel packages will be handed out at the January general meeting.

If you are driving you can get directions and a map by going to the web link below.

<http://www.pineridge.com/map-directions.html>



NUBS NOB / BOYNE HIGHLANDS

The Vikings are putting together a trip to Nubs Nob. Join us on March 14-16 for this exciting trip. The trip includes **lodging** at the Brichwood Inn, **bus** transportation, continental breakfasts, and Saturday evening **dinner**. **Lifts are not included**. We need 24 people to make this event happen so contact Jeanne Robertson at 574-232-5190 soon. Additional details are on page 4 of this Scroll.



LOVE CREEK CROSS-COUNTRY SKI

Saturday, January 19 at 10:00 AM

Details and map are on page 3.

PAST DUE!

Membership dues for the 2008 year are now past due. You must be a member in good standing to attend events. Contact Doug Mulvaney to renew your membership.

MEETING UPDATES

General Meeting

January 22, 7:00 PM

We will be showing a "Breckenridge Video"
Between the Buns

Board Meeting

February 12, 7:00 PM

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

ADDRESS

Viking Ski Club
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Membership is payable annually and due the 1st 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 2nd Tuesday of each month. Viking General membership meetings are held the 4th 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.

FROM THE EDITOR

The new year is here and our winter events are in full swing. This is a busy time and it is easy to miss an event that you really wanted to attend. Last year your editor missed the banquet. This resulted in serious disappointment because of the great effort lobbying for dessert as part of the meal. She blames it on her husband. :) Seriously its a crowded schedule with Love Creek cross country skiing is next Saturday, racing on Sunday, the general meeting Tuesday, and the Breckenridge trip is only 2 week away.

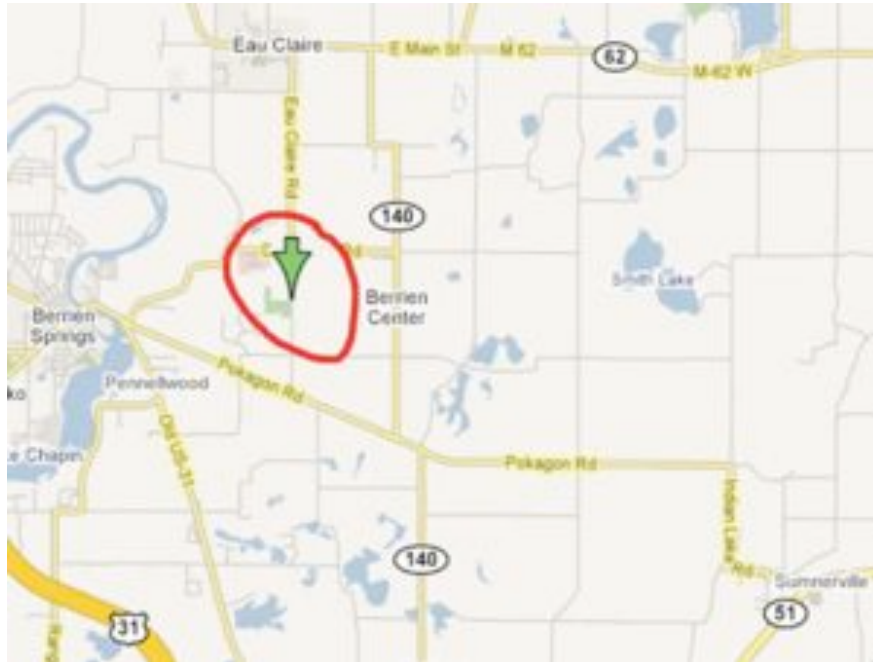
Also, remember to renew your 2008 membership. It was due January 1st.

--Jean

VIKING EVENTS

CROSS-COUNTRY AT LOVE CREEK

January 19, 2007 Saturday 10 AM - East of Berrien Springs Michigan. Grilled hot dogs and pop available outside at noon. This is a beautiful county park with a nice lodge and fireplace area for warming. They have beginner and advance skiing (\$5 per adult) along with equipment rental (\$10 per adult). (<http://www.berriencounty.org/parks/?dept=1&pid=189>). Contact Stan Mason.



REPORT ON WNIT FUND RAISER

Seven Vikings participated in the WNIT December fund raiser by manning the phones. It was Barry Manilow night and was a bit slow. 🐼



March 14-16, 2008

We're going to Nub's Nob and Boyne Highlands! The Club has not taken a bus trip since 2004. It's time to renew the tradition.

For the low price of \$230, you can ski the **No. 1 Rated Ski Resort in the Midwest!!**

The package includes:

- ⚡ Bus to Harbor Springs, Michigan
- ⚡ Dinner on the bus Friday night
- ⚡ 2 nights lodging at the Birchwood Inn (double occupancy)
- ⚡ 2 continental breakfasts
- ⚡ Transportation to and from the ski areas
- ⚡ Innkeeper's Wine and Cheese Reception on Saturday
- ⚡ Dinner Saturday night at The Pier (including taxes and gratuities)

We'll leave from Elkhart Memorial High School at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and return Sunday evening.



We plan to ski at Nub's Nob on Saturday and Boyne Highlands on Sunday. Lift tickets are not included in the price of this trip, so if you would rather stay at the Inn instead of going skiing or if you prefer cross country skiing, etc., the choice is yours. The Fireside Room off the main lobby of the Birchwood Inn is dominated by a large fieldstone fireplace – a great place to snuggle in with a good book and a nice cup of hot chocolate by the fire.

It's time to sit back and relax and let someone else do the driving!!
Let's celebrate the Club's 35th anniversary and
party all the way to Harbor Springs!

SIGN UP TODAY - \$50.00 deposit is required.

Please contact Jeanne Robertson at 574-232-5190 or via e-mail at
Lrobertson1107@comcast.net

WESTERN SKI TRIP

BRECKENRIDGE, CO

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.

VIKING RACING

VIKING SKI CLUB WINTER 2008 PLANS (9/25/07)

The vision of our club's Racing & Event Program is to enjoy outdoor winter activities as a group for a reduced rate and promote Alpine Ski Racing. We have enjoyed the Swiss Valley Friday Club Night for over 20 years. With occasional weekend trips to other ski resorts primarily in Michigan. Viking also have Western Trips that can be found

I would like to expand our winter fun by including some other ski groups that enjoy the same exhilaration for winter that we do. The following highlights some of those activities and groups that you may not be aware of.

SWISS VALLEY CLUB NIGHT (through Bosch Ski Club)

SWISS VALLEY CLUB CARD:

- 7 lift passes without ski rental = \$110
- 7 lift passes with ski rental = \$131 (snow board rental is an additional \$10 with rental punch)
- Please make out your check to Stan Mason before Thanksgiving.
- The club card can be shared with others (take 7 friends and burn it up in one night if you like)
- Our designated club night is Friday (I have made special arrangements to make our pass available for any night, this gives you the option of skiing with your children on their local school club night)
- This opportunity is open to Viking Skier's also

ADDITIONAL WINTER FUN

- **Timber Ridge Ski** January 6, 2007 @ 9 AM Northwest of Kalamazoo, Michigan (drive up with friends). Please contact me if interested. If we have enough people interested we will get a reduced rate. Additional information available at : <http://www.timberidgeski.com/>
- **Cross-Country Skiing at Love Creek** January 19, 2007 Saturday 10 AM - East of Berrien Springs Michigan. Grilled hot dogs and pop available outside at noon. This is a beautiful county park with a nice lodge and fireplace area for warming. They have beginner and advance skiing (\$5 per adult) along with equipment rental (\$10 per adult). (<http://www.berriencounty.org/parks/?dept=1&pid=189>)

RACING CALENDAR

Another option within the Ski Umbrella is Ski racing. This form of racing is primarily a Giant Slalom events that you may have observed while watching the Winter Olympics. Ski racing is a good way to improve your skills and understand the fundamentals of skiing. Most people that race are competing against themselves. You need to have your own skis to enter these events. The following are some of our plans for the season.

JANUARY:

- **2ND - Swiss Valley Wednesday Night 7PM Adult Race League promotion night** (only cost a lift ticket to try it out). Race coaching available with an opportunity to run gates. Regular race league starts January 11th for 5 race nights and banquet (price to be announced)
- **6TH - Timber Ridge Master's Sunday Race Training** 9AM first event January 7, 2007
- **6TH - Timber Ridge NASTAR** Sunday 1 PM January 8, 2007
- **20TH - Swiss Valley Indiana Ski Council Snow Meister Race** at Swiss Valley open for all ages and abilities.

FEBRUARY:

- **17th - Outpost Cup Race** Saturday at Swiss Valley (not and ISC event). This is a great socializing event with racing for all ages and abilities. Every entrant gets a gift and other cool stuff.
- **22-24TH - Indiana Ski Council Race at Boyne Highlands.** You will need to join Viking Ski Club to attend this event. Viking's will be defending their honor after 4 consecutive wins against other Indiana Ski Clubs. There

are 4 classifications from beginner to advance racers for most ages going for overall club points. 2 races (2 runs each) on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday.

RACING for CHILDREN

- Swiss Valley and Timber Ridge both have an excellent Children's Junior Race Programs with practice on Sundays and 4 local races. This is an excellent local opportunity for you and your children to become more acclimated towards ski racing.

VIKING SKI CLUB & TRIPS

<http://www.vikingskiclub.com/fp/main/index.htm>

- Breckenridge, Colorado February 2-9, 2007
- Boyne Highlands, Michigan February 22,23 & 24, 2007
- General meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month at Between the Buns Restaurant 3407 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Indiana Come join us.

Additional details can be found at www.vikingskiclub.com

NASTAR

Many of our members enjoy racing in the NASTAR system whether it is locally or at a Club Trips Out West. We are going to start a competition among our individual Ski Clubs. I am not sure what this will evolve into this first year. The responsibility will be for each Club's Race Chairman to organize per instruction below. ISC will share results by mid April. We will use NASTAR's second best Handicap Run as the fastest time for that person (with the exception if you have only run one event we will honor that time as well). The cutoff date will be March 15.

Club Race Chair Responsibility:

- Create a roster of racer's name, age, sex and handicap per club and submit to ISC before April 1

ISC Responsibility:

- To compile results of each individual club and present an overall ranking for each of the categories outlined in ISC race rules. Example = compile per category (age and sex) the highest to lowest handicap. Using the ISC system award points for 1st through last in that category assigning a ranking. There will be overall point's award per club. The more club racers that enter NASTAR the better your chances to do well as a club (this will also promote Alpine Ski Racing)
- NASTAR club competition at Timber Ridge Ski Resort in Michigan. January 6, 2007 at 1PM. Any ISC club is welcome to join us.
- Distribute results to each ISC Club Race Chair

Additional details on NASTAR are available at www.nastar.com

I welcome any questions on becoming a ski racer and will continue to update you as the season progresses. Please contact Stan Mason if interested in any of these events. (StanBMason@AOL.com). I will add you to my distribution list so I can update you.

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.boynhighlands.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).
Additional updates & past results are available at the new ISC website = <http://indianaskicouncil.com/>

VIKING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	2008
Jan 19, 2008	Cross-Country skiing at Love Creek - 10:00 AM
Jan 20, 2008	Swiss Valley Indiana Ski Council Snow Meister Race
Jan 22, 2008	General Meeting at Between the Buns - get your Breckenridge package, see a Breckenridge video
Feb 2-9, 2008	Western Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Co.
Feb 12, 2008	Board Meeting
Feb 17, 2008	Outpost Cup Race at Swiss Valley
Feb 22-24, 2008	Race weekend at Boyne Highlands
Feb 22, 2008	Bowling
Feb 26, 2008	General Meeting at Between the Buns - Play ski bingo, and enjoy a Breckenridge picture party.
March 1-6, 2008	Cruise the Caribbean
Mar 11, 2008	Board Meeting
Mar 25, 2008	General Meeting
Date to be announced	Windup Banquet 35th Viking Reunion
Apr 8, 2008	Board Meeting
Apr 22, 2008	General Meeting