

SCHUSSBOOMER

October 2010

Presidents' Message

What a way to start the 2010-2011 ski season! A beautiful, late summer day was enjoyed by all who attended the annual Picnic at Hoyt Park in Madison on September 12. Presentations of trips and activities for the upcoming season, followed by a delicious meal, and the announcement by Ernie Horinek that the Packers won made for a perfect afternoon. Thanks to George and Lavora for putting it all together. The following Sunday, thirteen enthusiastic bikers participated in the Bike Ride. Under the leadership of Jerry and Carol McAdow, all enjoyed a wonderful day of biking on Madison bike trails - including a stop for lunch, outside, at Willy St. Co-op.

Next on the calendar is our Lift-Off Dinner on Saturday, November 7 at the Avenue Bar at 6 pm. New members and guests are invited to join current members for an evening of great food, great door prizes, and spending time with great people. In addition, details of the year's upcoming trips will be presented. If you haven't had a chance to sign up for any of the trips yet, this evening will be the time.

We have a fantastic line-up of trips this year: Snowmass, The Canyons at Park City, and Northstar at Tahoe are the week-long trips. For the week-enders, we offer the UP and Lutsen Mountain. Our trip co-coordinators have put together five great trips for you to choose from. Our trip hosts are anxious to have you join them. Sign up for the trip is going well, but we still have room on all trips.

We extend a special invitation to all new and perspective members to join our club. You will find us a group of welcoming, friendly people who love to have a great time - on and off the slopes! *Steven and Ellen Wickland*

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*



**Sat Nov 6th
cash bar 6:00
dinner 7:00**

**great food, great
camaraderie, great
door prizes**

***Madison Ski Club
Annual Lift-Off Party
at the Avenue Bar
1128 E Washington Ave
Madison, WI***

Come meet new friends and old, hear details of this year's ski trips, win door prizes and just have a really great evening at this famous Madison restaurant. Reservations must be in to Pat Bruden by Oct. 28th. (See reservation form on page 7.) Choose baked chicken, roast pork, or the famous fish boil - for \$22.00 (includes tax & tip)

Final deadline for signing up for Snowmass trip is Nov. 1st. Don't miss this trip! See reservation form on page 7.



Phil Bruden's one of a kind helmet ----->



John Newman's seat at the end of the trip. Ask him how comfortable that was!

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back row: John Sommers, Darlene Olson, Rudy Clavadetscher, Norm Olson, Vince Perkins, John Newman front row: Norm Dullum, Jerry & Carol McAdow, Rocky Koch picture taken by John Wenning

Madison Ski Club Fall Bike Ride

Rudy Clavadetscher, John Sommers, Vince Perkins, Rocky Koch, John Wenning, Carol McAdow, Phil Bruden, Darlene Olson, John Newman, John Cain, Norm Olson, Norm Dullum picture taken by Jerry McAdow



We were 13 strong ... all equipped with super bikes energized by excited and well-conditioned riders. There was only a minor threat of rain which deterred no one. On that note, we started this year's ride where we revisited the Capitol City Trail, a premier paved biking trail which goes south of Madison starting on the south side and going through Fitchburg to the shores of Lake Monona. From there we toured the shores of Lake Monona until reaching the Willy Street co-op where we had lunch outside. After lunch, we completed our tour around the lake, intersected with the SW Commuter trail and returned to the Pacific Cycle parking lot where we started. This was a ride of 27 miles. Two riders took a shortened ride and one rider got separated from the group in Monona. This rider also experienced the only mechanical problem of the entire ride and an unusual one at that ... his seat broke. It is a real challenge to ride a bike very long with no seat but he did it (looking a little strange in the process) and finished the ride in fine fashion.

If you were not with us, you missed a fun time with great companionship, and good exercise. But never fear, you can join us next year when we take another ride together.

Carol & Jerry McAdow

Join us on one or more of these ski trips

Sat Dec 11 - Fri Dec 17, 2010	Snowmass Ski Trip in CO	Pg 3
Fri Jan 14 - Sun Jan 16, 2011	UP - Indianhead/BlackJack	Pg 6
Sat Feb 5 - Fri Feb 11, 2011	The Canyons at Park City,UT	Pg 4
Thurs Feb 24 - Sun Feb 27, 2011	Lutsen Ski Resort in MN	Pg 6
Sat Mar 5 - Fri Mar 11, 2011	Northstar at Lake Tahoe, CA	Pg 5

LAST CALL FOR SNOWMASS !

Saturday, December 11, 2010 – Friday, December 17, 2010

Looking for the spot to start your ski season? Good news - we still have room available for the Madison Ski Club's first trip of the season to Snowmass, Colorado. The trip runs from Saturday, December 11 through Friday, December 17, giving you a chance to work out all those early season kinks before the holiday crowds arrive. Your lift ticket includes, in addition to Snowmass, skiing at Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk - all a free 10-mile shuttle ride away. Our accommodations at the Snowmass Mountain Chalet are ski-in/ski-out and include a hot breakfast daily, as well as a hot soup, fruit, and cookies lunch. Relax in the pool or hot tub before joining ski club members and new friends for nightly cocktail parties around the Christmas tree in the Living Room. Dinner choices abound - from pizza to fancy gourmet meals - at one of the many restaurants just steps away in Snowmass Village or nearby Aspen. Shopping, cultural and other recreational activities are also available.

Transportation to Snowmass is by air - \$1549 per person (\$100 less than last year) - or Amtrak. Not included are lift tickets, dinners, and personal expenses.

This is our 5th consecutive year at Snowmass - its popularity speaks for itself. To reserve, fill out the form on page 7 and return it to Larry Hurley, along with your \$600 deposit. We look forward to seeing you on the slopes at Snowmass! **Last chance to sign up is Nov 1st.**

(one male roommate still needed)

Trip leaders – Steven and Ellen Wickland, 608-274-1754 or elwickland@yahoo.com



Join us in wishing Larry and Goldie Hurley congratulations as they celebrate 50 years of marriage.



**Come Join Us At
The Ultimate Winter Playland
The Canyons Resort at Park City Utah
Saturday February 5 – Friday February 11**

The Canyons Ski Resort delights guests with spectacular terrain for skiing and boarding, amazing scenery, a full service spa, and overall supreme elegance. Although there's really no place like it, we all need places like The Canyons Resort. The perfect, hassle-free ski getaway lies a mere 30-minutes from the Salt lake City International Airport. Once you're at the Canyons you'll find everything needed to round out the perfect ski or snowboard vacation and more without having to leave the resort.

We invite you to join us this ski season on our trip to the Canyons Resort at Park City Utah. We are very excited to be hosting this trip to a world class resort offering many options for activities both on and off the mountain. We will be staying at The Canyons Grand Summit Hotel, which is a AAA Four Diamond Resort. In addition to including breakfasts and giving you the room choice of two queen or one king beds, everyone will have access to Grand Summit Spa & Health club. In addition the Grand Summit Hotel has an outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi. You will also enjoy the ski-in/ski-out features of the hotel with a ground level ski room just steps from the nearby gondola. If you're looking to improve your on-mountain technique, you can take a private or group lesson with one of the award-winning ski and snowboard instructors.

For the 2010-11 season, major enhancements have been added to the mountain to expand upon an already breath-taking ski experience. Improvements at The Canyons include two new high-speed chairs, one with state of the art heated seats and an orange, weather-protecting bubble cover. There are over 300 acres of new terrain, an improved gondola portal to access the mountain and a European-style Ski Beach, complete with sun loungers, fire-pits and tempting food stations. All of this added to the existing amenities of The Canyons should make this one of the most exiting new ski adventures available.

The Canyons is Utah's largest resort with over 3,700 skiable acres; 3,190 vertical feet; summit elevation 9,990 feet; 350 annual inches snowfall; over 165 runs with many lifts, and with eight canyons and eight peaks there is plenty of skiing for all skill levels. If that isn't enough Deer Valley and Park City ski resorts are close by with shuttles running to and from them every 20 minutes. Your Canyons lift tickets are also good at Park City, but you will need to purchase separate tickets for Deer Valley if choosing to go there. The shuttles also run between the Canyons Resort and Park City for dining at over 100 restaurants and bars or shopping at dozens of eclectic shops and boutiques if your desires include venturing beyond the Canyons Resort.

George and Lavora Baird at 608-592-5575 or by e-mail at glbaird@charter.net

Northstar at N. Lake Tahoe, California Saturday Mar. 5- Friday March 11, 2011

Currently we have 24 participants signed up for the ski trip to Northstar at North Lake Tahoe, California from March 5 - 11, 2011. Many described their vacation at Northstar last February as the ski trip of a lifetime. With the opening of the new expert area "Lookout Mountain" the expert runs doubled.

The \$350 million dollar Ritz - Carleton Highlands at North Lake Tahoe is the most luxurious hotel we have ever stayed in. It is famous for awesome scenery and the skiing was excellent for all abilities. The Ritz-Carleton Highlands is a world class 5 star hotel that is ski-in/ski-out and located mid-mountain. It is brand new (opened last Christmas, 2009). Convenient to the mountain- ski in & ski out is an understatement. There is plentiful powder, corduroy groomed runs, wide tree-lined slopes, California sunshine & temperatures usually in the 30's. The large spa area is wonderful with 2 swim pools & the newest exercise equipment. Included in your package are a luxury room with gas fireplace & a wall of windows giving you an awesome view of the mountains; free computers & internet use at the Ritz; complimentary food and drinks are served on the Club Level. Enjoy 4 food presentations a day: - a hot breakfast - lunch of soup, salads & sandwiches - hors d'oeuvres & cocktail hour - chocolates & cordials.

Unbelievable - We are able to offer this trip for \$150 less than last year. The trip is \$2,198 based on 2 persons sharing a room. Single supplement is an additional \$1245. If you are single & want to sign up, we have a man & a woman who need a roommate. **Early bird signing makes the price \$2,148/person.** You receive a \$50 discount /person for early signing with a \$300/ person deposit before Nov. 15 - then the price is only \$2,148. No need to go out for lunch & dinner unless you want to try some of the excellent local restaurants. Madison Ski Club lift ticket specials - TBA. Last season senior lift tickets cost only \$17/day. They also offer discounted multi-day tickets & special packages for under age 70.

Russ & Heidi Wilbert's Party: Besides the great skiing everyday, you are invited to a fun evening on Tues. March 8 at their Northstar vacation home for food & drinks after skiing. Also enjoy a sing-along with Heidi at the piano. Russ & Heidi have skied all over the world & they feel Northstar is the best. They look forward to showing you their mountain.

Your Northstar package includes round trip air from Madison to Sacramento; chartered bus Sacramento to Northstar (104 miles); or Amtrak train to Truckee, CA (6 miles away). There are activities for non-skiers. New this year will be a bus tour on Sunday to show you what there is to do in this vacation area. Take the gondola to the village & go by bus on a tour to the nearby towns of Truckee & Incline. We'll stop at a nice restaurant for lunch & point out other attractions. There will be photo opportunities of shimmering Lake Tahoe surrounded by snow capped mountains, the Donner museum near Truckee, recommended restaurants for lunch or dinner, shopping, art exhibits, casinos etc.



If you send us your email address we will send you pictures of the Ritz Carlton and the couples and singles that enjoyed skiing Northstar in 2010.

We don't hesitate to recommend this trip. We can't wait to go back next March. For more information contact **trip leaders: Ernie & Joan Horinek, 608-235-3550** joanhorinek@sbcglobal.net



MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA JANUARY 14-16 2011

Hope you are all starting to think about skiing. It is getting closer. It is a reason to appreciate winter. The UP is a great winter getaway. It is a way to meet new friends and reacquaint with the old friends you have made on previous trips. This bus trip is a great weekend getaway. Our plan is to ski Indianhead and Blackjack. Your price will include the motor coach, lift tickets for Sat. & Sun, lodging for two nights, 2 continental breakfasts, a wine & cheese party and dinner at the very special Petrusha's supper club. If you have not been there, it has atmosphere, great service and George & Jean, the owners have been serving us wonderful food for 5 years. We encourage you to bring the family & the grandchildren. We will have special pricing for seniors, juniors & children. Pricing will be determined by the lift-off dinner and the next Schussboomer. The bus price is the unknown factor at this time. There must be a minimum of 20 participants. We would hope you would enjoy this trip as much as we have for many years. Tell all of your friends. To be guaranteed a spot, send in your \$50 deposit early and think snow!!!!!! Direct questions to our e-mail goldenquilts@centurytel.net or call Mary @ 608-576-5472.

Tom & Mary Schmitt

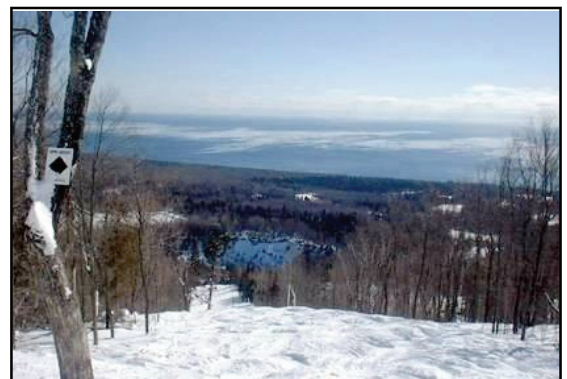
SKI WITH US AT LUTSEN IN 2011

The dates are set and the plan is in action. This year will be a little different. We will be skiing at Lutsen for 2 and ½ days and not skiing at Spirit Mt. Arrangements are being made to check out late from Mt. Inn so we can clean up and change clothes after skiing at Lutsen Sunday morning. Then it is back to Madison.

Our dates are February 24, 2011 to February 27, 2011. We need at least 20 skiers to make this trip a "go". (Last year we struggled with our numbers.)

We expect to have costs to announce at our lift off dinner on November 6. Come to the dinner and keep reading the Schussboomer for all of the exciting details and get ready for another great "local" ski trip with almost 1000' of vertical drop and with Lake Superior for background beauty.

Carol and Jerry McAdow



Reservation Form: Snowmass, CO (Hosts Steven & Ellen Wickland) 12/11-12/17, 2010

Send reservation form and \$600 per person deposit to WTA, Larry Hurley, 5009 Barton Rd, Madison 53711 by Nov. 1st. Checks should be made out to WTA.

Name must be legal name that appears on passport/drivers license

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Check here for Amtrak option: _____ *Birthdate(s)* _____

Reservation Form: Canyons, UT (Hosts George & Lavora Baird) 02/05-02/11, 2011

Send reservation form and \$300 per person deposit to WTA, Larry Hurley, 5009 Barton Rd, Madison 53711 by Nov. 15th. Checks should be made out to WTA.

Name must be legal name that appears on passport/drivers license

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Check here for Amtrak option: _____ *Birthdate(s)* _____

Reservation Form: Northstar/Lake Tahoe (Hosts Ernie & Joan Horinek) 03/05-03/11, 2011

Send reservation form and \$300 per person deposit to WTA, Larry Hurley, 5009 Barton Rd, Madison 53711 by Nov. 15th. Checks should be made out to WTA.

Name must be legal name that appears on passport/drivers license

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Check here for Amtrak option: _____ *Birthdate(s)* _____

Madison Ski Club Lift-Off Reservation due by Oct. 28th

Saturday Nov. 6th cash bar at 6pm - dinner at 7pm

Avenue Bar, 1128 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI

Mail this form with your check, payable to Madison Ski Club, to Pat Bruden, 87 Golf Parkway #A, Madison 53704 Any questions call Pat at (608) 246-1813 or email pbruden@charter.net

Name(s) _____

Choice of dinner: Baked Chicken _____ (number of each)

Roast Pork _____ (number of each)

Fish Boil _____ (number of each)

Check enclosed for \$ _____ (\$22.00 per dinner)

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