

# SCHUSSBOOMER

[madisonskiclub.com](http://madisonskiclub.com)

September 2013

## Presidents' Message

**September:** Later sunrises, earlier sunsets; warm days, cool nights. Football Saturdays. The autumnal equinox. What our senses tell us is true: we're on the glide path to winter. We hope you had a great summer, and that you are now looking forward to snow season.

We're happy to report that the Snowmass trip is a sure thing for December—even though fewer than 20 skiers are traveling—thanks to the flexibility of the folks at the Mountain Chalet and their eagerness to fill rooms at the start of the season. And we thank former president Joan Horinek for agreeing to lead the trip.

*September and October are busy months for important ski club dates.*

**September 27** is the deadline for returning your reservation form and payment for the Lift-Off Party at the newly-renovated Avenue Bar. Don't miss it! Many thanks to Pat Bruden, who has organized this fantastic social event for many years. Be sure to express your gratitude when you see her! Please let Pat know if you have something to contribute to the evening's door prizes. The reservation and entree choice form is on page 5 of this Schussboomer.

**September 29** is the annual Madison Ski Club bike outing, organized and hosted by Carol and Jerry McAdow. Pedal the 12 miles from Pacific Cycle on Madison's southwest side to Paoli and enjoy a delicious lunch at the Paoli Grocery & Cafe before making the 12-mile return. For more details, turn to page 2 of this Schussboomer.

**October 1** is the deadline for receiving your \$500 deposit in order to get your \$100 early bird discount for the Club's February 24 to March 3 trip to ski Big Mountain at Whitefish Mountain Resort, Montana. This trip has been previewed in the July and August Schussboomer. This month's trip message is in



Co-presidents Cherie & Bruce Olsen

the form of a flyer, page 3, designed by the Club's marketing guru, Shirley Haidinger, that you can print and post at locations you frequent or distribute to your friends. Remember—we'll need 20 skiers to make this trip happen; and a personal invitation from you is the Club's most effective form of advertising.

**October 5** is the Lift-Off Party (flyer page 4) at the Avenue Bar on East Washington in Madison—but only if you've signed up by September 27. We hope to see you all there!

**Remember, It is NOT for members only.**

We are proud to assist the Club's small Board of Directors and our trip coordinators, Rick and Peggy Daluge, in providing high-quality ski experiences for our members. Special thanks to Carol McAdow, the Club's Schussboomer editor and webmaster, Cindy Stiles, membership coordinator, and John Olsen, treasurer, without whom the Club could not exist, and whose leadership makes this message possible. Please thank them when you see them. And please remember that the Club is in immediate need of vice-presidents, without whom the Club cannot continue past the end of the 2013-14 ski season.

*Bruce & Cherie Olsen, Co-Presidents*

## THINK LUTSEN!!!

## BIKE BEFORE YOU SKI

It is still too early to know costs for Lutsen, 2014 and so it is clearly unfair to ask anyone to make a firm commitment to the trip. However, in our last article on this year's Lutsen trip, we asked you to "think positively" about going and we still urge you to do that simply because of the fun of the trip.

In early October, we will start gathering the cost information and we will pass it on to everyone as soon as it is reliable. In the meantime, it would be very helpful to our planning if you could/would indicate whether or not you have an interest in or possible intent to going to Lutsen

Remember the dates are different this year, namely February 6, 7, 8 and 9, 2014. We will again spend all of our time at Lutsen (no skiing at Spirit Mt. on Sunday) and we always have fun. We strongly encourage young people and we urge you to invite your friends and neighbors.

Remember that if you do decide to go, we will need full payment earlier this year compared with other years, namely December 2, 2013. We will give you cost information early enough so you can make a final decision.

Finally, please contact Carol or me with an indication of your interest. Our phone # is 608-271-2378 and Carol's email address is on the MSC website and in the Schussboomer. If you missed last month's article on the bike ride, please check it out on the web site.

THINK SNOW – Carol and Jerry McAdow

Depending upon when you read this, our annual MSC bike ride is only 2 Sundays away, i.e., September 29. All the details were in the August Schussboomer which is online at [madisonskiclub.com](http://madisonskiclub.com). Also information can be found under **Other Events** on the home page.

The basic information is that we meet at the Pacific Cycle parking lot and be ready to start biking at 10:30 am. It will be a round trip of 24 miles with lunch in Paoli. It is not a race but rather a journey with friends so do not worry about needing to keep up.

For all the details, including a map of the route, go to the MSC website. We will have a few extra maps at the starting point.

Check the weather so you know how to comfortably dress and remember that we go rain or shine (but preferably shine).

Please remember to let us know if you are planning on joining us so we can make the reservations for lunch.

Carol and Jerry McAdow



### **Special deals for the 2013 -14 ski trips:**

**Any current member who signs up a new member will receive a rebate of his/her 2013-14 membership dues.**

**Any new member who goes on one of the upcoming western ski trips will have his/her membership dues rebated.**

**(new members are defined as anyone who has never been a member of the Madison Ski Club in the past.)**

# **SKI WHITEFISH, BIG MTN, MT**

**With**

## **THE MADISON SKI CLUB**

**Feb 25-Mar 3, 2014**

**Price: \$1475 if deposit received by Oct 1 - \$1575 after Oct 1**  
**Cost (per person/dbl occ) includes:**

- **Roundtrip air Madison – Kalispell, MT**
- **Roundtrip transfers from Kalispell airport to ski lodge**
- **6 nights lodging at Kandahar Lodge (ski in-ski out)**
- **Continental breakfast daily and evening group parties**
- **Bus shuttle to downtown Whitefish**
- **All gratuities for travel and lodging**

**Lift tickets at additional cost:**

**Age 19-64 yrs =\$49/day, 65-69 yrs = \$40/day, 70+ yrs = FREE!**

**Activities such as snowmobiling, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, Glacier Park tours, dog sledding, and sleigh rides are also available.**

**Sign up by October 1, 2013 with \$500 deposit for \$100 discount**  
**Final payment due by November 15, 2013**

**Train option to/from Whitefish is also available (leaves Feb 24)**



**Note: Membership in the ski club is required for all trip participants, but the membership fee will be rebated for any new members who sign up for this trip.**

**For more information, or membership and trip reservation forms, go to [madisonskiclub.com](http://madisonskiclub.com) or contact Daluge Travel ([dalugetravel.com](http://dalugetravel.com)) at 608-273-1091 or 866-363-0099. For Whitefish information go to [skiwhitefish.com](http://skiwhitefish.com).**

*A community of people and a world of skiing*



## Madison Ski Club Lift-off Party

Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Avenue Bar  
Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Please send your food choice and check made out to  
Madison Ski Club to Pat Bruden by **Sept. 27th**  
87 Golf Parkway #A • Madison, WI 53704

If you have any questions you can also contact Pat @  
608-246-1813 or pbruden@charter.net

Food Choices:  
Stuffed Pork Loin • Fish Boil • Shrimp Alfredo Pasta

Cost is \$23.00 per person

**MADISON SKI CLUB LIFT-OFF PARTY reservation due Friday, September 27. Mail this form with your check made out to Madison Ski Club to Pat Bruden, 87 Golf Parkway #A. Madison, WI 53704.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of dinner: Fish Boil \_\_\_\_\_ (number of each)

Shrimp Alfredo Pasta \_\_\_\_\_ (number of each)

Stuffed Pork Loin \_\_\_\_\_ (number of each)

Check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$23.00 per dinner)

**Reservation Form for Whitefish, MT Feb 25 - Mar 3, 2014 Host: Bruce Olsen**

**Send this form and \$500 per person deposit to Daluge Travel, 5321 Fairway Dr, Madison 53711 by October 1, 2013. See article page 3.**

*Name must be legal name as it appears on passport/drivers license*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Let us know if you need a room-mate \_\_\_\_\_ and if you want the train trip \_\_\_\_\_

### Madison Ski Club Membership for 2013-2014

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Membership rate  
(circle one)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$40  
Single \$30

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my newsletter (Schussboomer) by email. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Members of family included: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this application with your check, payable to Madison Ski Club, to Cindy Stiles 4317 Shore Acres Rd, Monona, WI 53716.**

**Any questions call Cindy at 608-222-6418**

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