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Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at:

Crave

1204 W. Rand Road
Arlington Heights, IL

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August Meetings
Wednesday, Aug 3
Wednesday, Aug 17

Location: Crave
1204 W. Rand Road
Arlington Heights, IL

Brews 'N Schmooze Hour: 7:00PM
Meeting Time: 8:00 PM Promptly

Moon's Musings

August 2005

Summer is half over, the Cubs only have 57 games left in the 2005 regular season and the White Sox's magic number is 54. The time is quickly approaching to start thinking about the upcoming ski season.

August is a busy month starting with the general membership meeting on the 3rd, and the picnic on Saturday the 6th.

Trip sign-up party is the 27th at Mount Prospect Golf Club.

A new venue and format is in place this year. Keep the evening of the 27th open for a great party.

The cost of trips have priced out higher this year in part due to the airlines fare increase because of fuel and other issues. Just in case you haven't filled your car in the last few months, gas is over \$2.37 a gallon and doesn't look like it will retreat to under \$2.00 soon. Patrice has worked very hard to get the prices where they are, and the trips are a great deal this year.

Sign up early and often on Saturday, August 27th.

Last year's ski season was the third best for Colorado resorts with over 11.81 million skier days, up over 550,000 from last season. Colorado Ski Country USA, said that member resorts had a 6 percent gain in destination visits, and they accounted for 55 percent of all western U. S. skier visits. Utah's skier days enjoyed a 12 percent increase to 3,895, 578 skier days during the 2004-05 season. The National Ski Areas Association estimated there were 56.4 million skier visits at U.S. ski resorts last season. (Information from National Ski Club Newsletter, Patrick Thorne, and Bob Wilbanks)

We are still playing Volleyball on Monday nights and the Thursday evening bike rides will continue until dark comes so early that we can't ride or it gets too cold. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and play or ride. The size of the group and riding ability determines the pace on the Thursday night ride. It's a ride not a race. Volleyball is also open to everyone that wants to play.

Enjoy the rest of the summer with your fellow Ibex!

Craig

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Ibex Ski Trips

TRIPS ANNOUNCEMENT: See the brochure in this mailer for the trip details.

TRIP LEADERS: I'm happy to announce this year's group of Trip Leaders:

Jackson Hole:	Mark Westlund with Assistant TBD
Whistler:	Bill Haussman
Granite Peak:	Sarah Schmeichel
Steamboat:	Pat Calabrese
Taos:	Pam Arnold

Please welcome them to this important volunteer role, and if you have preferences or specific activities you'd like to see on your trip, the time to tell your trip leader is now.

TRIP POLICY: Please read the enclosed excerpt of Trip Policy changes. This was updated to include a \$35 fee for late checks on ski trip payments, a Friends of Ibex policy and an Early Bird signup policy. The Exec Board opted NOT to implement Early Bird pricing for this coming season, but may exercise it for the 2006-2007 ski season. Complete Trip Policies will be available at the August meetings and the Trip Signup Party. Read on for the rationale of the Early Bird pricing . . .

SIGN UP EARLY: To make Ibex trips run more smoothly, please make an effort to sign up early. Airline-cut off dates are earlier than ever. The rationale behind the Trip Policy addition of Early Bird Pricing is that the airlines keep increasing the number of days before a trip at which they impose seat cancellation penalties. In fact, the penalty cutoff date for Jackson Hole is actually two days BEFORE the trip signup party! This means that if Jackson Hole does not sell out, the club will have to cover some cancellation penalties. The earlier you sign up for a trip, the less guessing we have to do to avoid penalties.

I-PASS FOR IBEX? In an effort to prove we listen to members' feedback, we are experimenting with an **Express Lane** for the Trip Signup Party. You can confirm you're already a member and pick up your wristband at the regular Ibex club meeting on Wednesday, August 17th. Then, on the night of the party, you can breeze right into the Express Lane, wave the wristband at us, and pick up your drink ticket / goodie bag and go right into the party. Others will have to wait in line to update their membership, pay their dues and then join you inside.

TRIP SIGNUP PARTY: Our Trip Signup Party is Saturday August 27th at 7 PM at the Mount Prospect Golf Club on See Gwun Ave, 1 mile north of Golf Road between 83 and Busse Road. (A map is included elsewhere in this publication.) A good time will be had by all. Not only will the trips be represented, but Ibex merchandise will be available for sale, and Viking Ski Shop is planning on being there with the latest equipment. Bring yourselves, your driver's license, your Express Lane wristband, and a checkbook with multiple checks in it – separate checks for membership and each trip, please. See you there!

HELP WANTED: If you can work a 60 minute shift at the Trip Signup Party, please let Patrice know at 847.749.1946 or at the email address below. Volunteers are needed to help with check- in, membership forms, etc. Only one hour of your time is needed to help make this party a big success.

TAOS TRIP VEST: A special bonus to the 2006 Taos participants will be a fleece vest emblazoned with the logos of Ibex Ski Club and The Inn at Snakedance. Samples to try on for size will be available at the Trip Signup Party.

IBEX MERCHANDISE: If you've found yourself lusting after the cool Ibex logo on various vests, polo shirts and jackets worn to club activities, lust no more. Ibex merchandise will be available for ordering at the Trip Signup Party. Thanks to Kathy Burns for heading this up.

CAN'T ATTEND? If you cannot attend the trip signup party, then mail in your check with the Trip Signup form included here in this newsletter. Please mail in your membership, too, if it is not currently paid, because only members can sign up for trips. Please mail payments to: Ibex, P.O. Box 1542, Palatine IL 60078.

Patrice Conaway ibextrips@skiiibex.com

IBEX TRIPS 2006

JACKSON HOLE

WED 12-28 thru MON 1-2
 \$930
 49er Hotel, 4 day Lift,
 Ground Transfers
 NON STOP AIR on AMERICAN:
 OUT 11:14A 1:23P/
 RETURN 2:18P 6:11P

WHISTLER

SAT 1-28 thru SAT 2-4
 \$1100
 Blackcomb Lodge
 5 day Lift, Ground Transfers
 UNITED AIR: OUT 8:00A 1:14P via SFO/
 RETURN 1:55P 9:47P via

GRANITE PEAK

FRI 2-10 thru SUN 2-12
 \$185
 Marriott Courtyard , 2 day Lift
 DRIVE UP TO WAUSAU WISCONSIN
 APRES SKI PARTY

STEAMBOAT

TUES 2-28 thru SUN 3-5
 \$910
 The Lodge at Steamboat condos,
 4 day Lift, Ground Transfers,
 Wine & Cheese reception
 NON STOP AIR on AMERICAN
 OUT 12:30P 2:18P/
 RETURN 3:07P 6:45P



TAOS

SAT 3-25 thru SAT 4-1
 \$1020
 Inn at Snakedance Condos
 6 day Lift, Ground Transfers
 Ski Week lessons only \$92 extra
 FYI—no snowboards in Taos
 NON STOP AIR on AMERICAN

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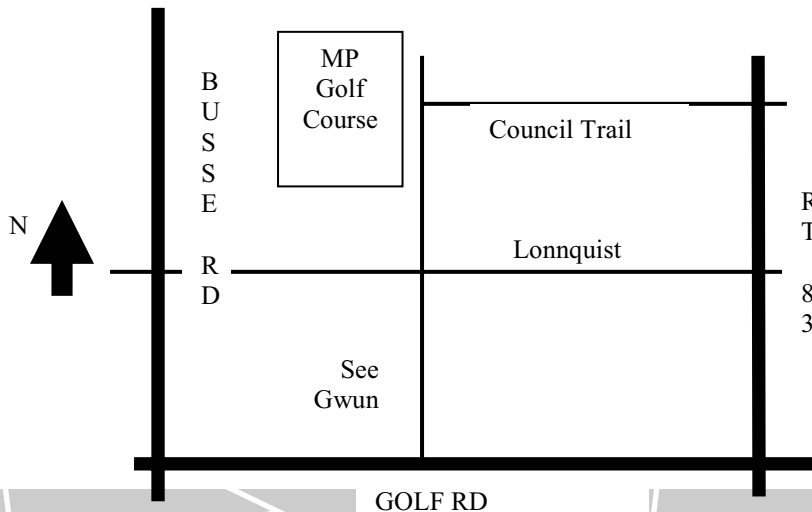
TRIP SIGNUP PARTY

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club
 7 PM Saturday August 27, 2005 IN THE TENT

Directions: From Golf Rd between
 Busse Rd and Rt 83, take See
 Gwun north 1/2 mile. Party is in
 the tent near the east parking lot.

IBEX MEMBERS ONLY
 Your membership provides pizza, salad, and an
 adult beverage. Cash bar available.

Mt Prospect Golf Course Tent
 600 S See-Gwun Ave
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056
 (847)632-9300



Thank you Ibex

Bagel's Chips for August 2005, Past President's Ramblings.

Just when you thought you escaped these ramblings. I'm back! Congratulations to Craig and the rest of the EB the Ibex Year is off to a fast and furious start. How about those trips! I'm definitely on two or three. Mark the Trip Sign Up Party on your calendar. This will be a great party and venue to sign up early & often and an awesome party place.

See you at the Ibex Picnic, always a great time!

Recently, I have missed quite a few Ibex events. S... happens.

Unfortunately, I am now in the Breast Cancer Club. Good news is that I was diagnosed early and my prognosis is very good. I will be starting chemo 7/27 and then have radiation.

I have a few reasons for sharing this information. One, I have missed a few meetings due to surgery, etc. Two, Thank-you very much for the card from the club and the great baseball hat! I may lose my hair or I just might need to be casual.

Anyway, I really know why I love the Ibex Club experience. You are all the best! Everyone has been so supportive. You guys are all great friends. Thanks.

I have a couple favors to ask of you:

One, women get your yearly mammogram. I had no lump or mass. Only my mammogram diagnosed my cancer.

Two, breast self exams find problems between mammograms.

Three, testicular cancer is diagnosed early, due to self-exams.

Four, please support Free Mammograms by "clicking" on that button on the Breast Cancer Website

www.thebreastcancersite.com I have had the breast cancer site as my internet home page for the last few years, it has been an excellent way to easily help provide mammograms for those who cannot afford them.

See you all very soon. Later,

Bagel

Trip Policy Changes Effective 7-20-05

Affected portions of Section F:

Change #1: Revised from \$20 returned check fee to \$35.

5: If a member makes payment by personal check and that check is not honored by the bank, the member will be notified and be given a maximum of 3 business days to provide a Certified Check or Money Order plus a \$35 fee for the delinquent check, to the Trip Leader or Trip Chairman. Failure to do so will result in loss of the members' reservation on that trip and the member shall be responsible for any costs, penalties or losses over and above the \$20 penalty fee that resulted from their failure to make scheduled payments.

Change #2: New policy

10: **Friend of Ibex Policy:** Friends of Ibex may join a part of an Ibex trip under the following conditions:

- The Ibex host is to secure permission of all other members sharing the lodging prior to trip departure.
- Inform members that they have the right to refuse sharing with a friend with no further explanation.
- Suggest the friend become a member of Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club.
- Be clear about the friend's planned arrival times and departure times.
- Do not exceed more than 50% of the trip's nights, i.e., no more than 3 nights for a 7 night stay.
- Be open to providing compensation if so requested by those sharing the lodging.

Change #3: New policy

11: **Unexpected Trip Costs** - Any government agency, federal, state, local or airline mandates for additional taxes, surcharges, i.e. fuel surcharges / transportation taxes / airport pick up fees / segment fees / Passenger Facilities Fees / or Security Fees, that take effect or that increase after the Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club vacation trip contracts are signed and executed will be assessed accordingly and paid by the member prior to or currently on the affected vacation trip.

Executive Board

IBEX SKI CLUB 2005 TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	jackson hole		whistler		granite peak		steamboat		taos	
	Amount	Date due	Amount	Date due	Amount	Date due	Amount	Date due	Amount	Date due
payment 1	\$ 100	8/27/2005	\$ 100	8/27/2005	\$ 50	8/27/2005	\$ 100	8/27/2005	\$ 100	8/27/2005
payment 2	\$ 300	9/21/2005	\$ 350	9/21/2005	\$ 135	1/4/2006	\$ 300	11/16/2005	\$ 300	11/16/2005
payment 3	\$ 300	11/2/2005	\$ 350	10/19/2005			\$ 300	12/21/2005	\$ 300	1/4/2006
payment 4	\$ 230	12/7/2005	\$ 300	12/21/2005			\$ 210	1/18/2006	\$ 320	2/15/2006
total	\$ 930		\$ 1,100		\$ 185		\$ 910		\$ 1,020	



IBEX ANNUAL PICNIC!!!

**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!
BRING FRIENDS, MAKE FRIENDS!!!**

Saturday, August 6th: 10a until the Ranger says "it's time kids"!!!

Location: Busse Woods, Grove #17, enter off Higgins Road East of Route 53. (Entrance is 1st Right into Busse Woods, proceed South into Busse Woods, Grove #17 will be on your right, look for the Ibex signs.

Your cost: \$10 per adult; \$5 per child 5 –12 years old; all others free,

Your cost includes:

Food: Burgers, Italian Sausage, hot dogs, corn, watermelon, salads, chips, etc.

Beverages: Beer, Soda, Water

Fun: SEE BELOW

Good idea: Bring a chair.

SO WHAT TYPE OF FUN SHOULD YOU EXPECT???

VOLLEYBALL

WATER BALLOON TOSS

BOCCE BALL

KIDS GAMES

WANT MORE? LET ME KNOW AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!!!

EARLY SIGNUP IS APPRECIATED to ensure appropriate quantities of food and beverages. **AND IT'S SO EASY!!!**

- ❖ Come to a meeting!
- ❖ Call me! (847.998.1495)
- ❖ Email me! (j9west@comcast.net)
- ❖ Contact another favorite EB or BOD member and tell 'em you're in!

HELP WANTED

Any help you can offer towards making this picnic a success would be greatly appreciated!! If you can offer your time/services towards the following efforts, I will be eternally grateful (or at least: grateful until August 7th)

- ❖ **TOOL TIME:** tape, scissors, utility knife, brooms, garbage bags, etc.
- ❖ **THE COLLECTOR:** be a treasurer for a day! Take \$\$ and record names for those last-minute registrants!!
- ❖ **Be COOL:** bringing coolers and lots of ice
- ❖ **HOT STUFF:** Cooks needed to ensure the burgers, brats, etc. are available (and cooked!)
- ❖ **FUN, FUN, FUN:** any help in running the fun promoted above will be appreciated!
- ❖ **SETUP/CLEANUP:** probably self-explanatory. And deserving of utmost praise!!!

If you can help in any of the above efforts, please let me know either at an upcoming meeting, call me (847.998.1495) or email (j9west@comcast.net).

Hope to see you all there!!!

Janine

Fall Colors Returns to Wisconsin!

September 24-25, 2005

Ibex Fall Colors Golf Outing is returning to the Wilderness Resort and Golf Course for the second year. We have moved the dates up one week due to construction on the course, to September 24-25, 2005.

Wilderness Resort offers many other pleasures, hiking, biking, shopping, on site Spa, or just hanging out. Don't forget your swim suit, there are three indoor/outdoor water parks on site.

Wilderness Resort and Golf Club is located on Lake Delton at Exit 92 off I-90-94 to Hwy. 12, West one mile.

There are three restaurants on site as well as a sports bar, The Thirsty Buffalo.

For non-golfers, Sundara Spa offers relaxing experiences and wellness treatments, call (608) 253-9200 for details and prices.

Wilderness Woods Golf Club is an imaginative layout featuring 18-holes of Championship Golf, carefully set among acres of scenic Wisconsin Dell countryside. From tricky doglegs to spacious fairways to dramatic water hazards, Wilderness Woods offers a wide and challenging array of golf shots. I suspect Ibex members will have more shots than the course architect planned on. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel calls Wilderness "One of the Top 25 Courses in the State"

This year's package includes two rounds of golf and cart, lodging in a FIVE BEDROOM ENTERTAINMENT CABIN. The cabins are 3,500 square feet in size with secluded golf course view, bar, den, deck, and entertainment room with a big screen TV. We have included a cookout style dinner Saturday night on the deck. The club will provide steak or chicken, drinks, side dish and snacks for dinner. I suggest that you bring a supply of your favorite beverage, 'cause we may not supply your choice.

The total package is \$193.00 for both days of golf, non-golfers will be able to join the group for **\$ 85.00.**

Friday arrivals will stay in the same cabins for the weekend. The cost of Friday night will be divided equally between those that stay in the cabins. Friday night dinner is on your own, we can grill on the deck or go out, your choice.

The resort phone number is (608) 253-9729. (www.wildernessresort.com) The outing location is approximately 2-1/2-3 hrs from Ibex land.

As in past years, we have room for 10 foresomes on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, September 24th will be a scrambles format, starting at **11:30AM Central Daylight Time.** We will start the golf diehards that were here on Friday, first, to allow for any missed turns or emergency stops coming up from Illinois.

Sunday we start at **9:15AM**, a "Real Golf" format. Awards will be after golf on Sunday afternoon in the spectacular new clubhouse.

Golf on Friday, September 23rd, will be played at Trappers Turn. (www.trappersturn.com) The cost of golf on Friday is \$ 59.36 including tax. We can meet at the Trappers Turn Club House at noon. We have 16 "T" times starting at **2:00 PM.** Exit # 85 off I-90-94, turn east on Hwy. 12 & 16. Trappers Turn is 1½ miles on the right. (608) 253-7000 Trappers Turn was nominated for Wisconsin Course of the Year 2005.

Sign up soon or be left at the Starters Shed. For more information call Craig @ (630)-579-8661 home or 630-269-8660 cell.

If, for whatever reason, you can't make a meeting, mail your check to me @ 6618 Pinehurst Court Lisle, IL. 60532. I will also take sign-ups at the Annual Ibex Summer Picnic, Saturday August 6th.

Hit'm straight, see you in Wisconsin

Craig

ACTIVITIES CORNER:

Things to Do!!!

Greetings, Ibex! Following are the latest activities that are going on for the next month. Come on out and join us in the fun!!! If you have any questions, you can contact me at j9west@comcast.net.

Date

Saturday, August 6th
Friday, August 12th
Saturday, August 27th
Saturday, Sept 10th
Saturday, Sept 17th
Sunday, Sept 18th
Sat/Sun, Sept 24/25

Event

IBEX ANNUAL PICNIC
Durdy Nellies
Trip Signup Party
Ravinia: Hootie & The Blowfish
Lake Geneva Bar Tour
Little Goats: Brookfield Zoo
Colors Weekend

IBEX ANNUAL PICNIC Saturday, August 6th

You won't want to miss this annual tradition!!! See related article inside this newsletter for details!!

BAR OF THE MONTH Friday, August 12th

Durdy Nellies is located at 180 N. Smith Street in Palatine (847.358.9150). This popular neighborhood tavern boasts a year-round beer garden, an acoustic stage, electric full band stage, sports bar and pub-style menu. Even though we all start "after work", if we make it long enough we can listen to the Trippin Billies, a Dave Matthews tribute band that will start playing at 10p with a \$5 cover. Until then, look for us outside on the upper deck (weather permitting).

NEXT MONTH → The Cubby Bear in Lincolnshire.

Since the September BOM is going to be on Friday, Sept 2nd, here's the scoop so you can plan accordingly:

The Cubby Bear is located on the east side of Milwaukee Avenue between Route 22 and Deerfield Road. Although the schedule is not yet available, this bar also has great live bands on Fridays and Saturdays, so come on out and kick off the fall season right!!

Trip Signup Party Saturday, August 27th

RAVINIA: HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH Saturday, Sept 10th

Hopefully you're one of the 20 lucky Ibex to be joining us to see this sold-out event! If not, we'll miss you!

IT'S BACK AGAIN: THE LAKE GENEVA BAR TOUR (LGBT) Saturday, Sept 17th

This will be the 9th year for this event and we've had a lot of fun each and every year! Joanie Heater has graciously agreed to be our Sag Hostess to accommodate those who would like to participate in the bar tour without the bikes. An electronic invitation will be sent to the membership list so if your email address needs updating, get a note to David Toy as soon as possible so you can get the scoop — I'll get the membership list from him mid-August. If you don't have an email address and are interested in this activity, either call me for the scoop or look to the next newsletter for more information.

LITTLE GOATS: Brookfield Zoo Outing Sunday, Sept 18th Afternoon

Expect to bring out the child within you as we head to Brookfield Zoo to see the animals (including the ibex!). While this event is designed to appeal to families, even if you're not a kid (and can't borrow one for the day), please feel welcome to join us. Check next month's newsletter for more details (or contact either Dave Toy or Bob Kimicata).

AND YET ANOTHER FINE ANNUAL TRADITION: COLORS WEEKEND September 24 & 25

This year will be the best yet with our lodging being the log homes that we ogled last year as well as a group dinner planned that will actually accommodate all of us! Look inside this newsletter for the detailed scoop. You won't want to miss it!!!

Come on out, get involved and have some fun with some fun people

Janine

Broken Oar Recap

SCUBA NEWS

Two records were shattered on the 6th Annual Broken Oar Ride this year. First, it was not the hottest day of the year. That record would have to wait for two weeks when the thermometer hit 101. Let's hear a round of applause for the organizer who took great pains to make sure we didn't have "well done" Ibex on a bun. Second and more importantly, we had a record turn out of 28 bikers and guests. Thanks to all who turned out!

With a police escort our group of bikers departed Palatine on Ibex time, you know, 15 minutes late but it's a Sunday and we were on our way to an adult beverage establishment so who cares. Actually, the police escort was just the local beat cop who was curious about the number of cars parked in the neighborhood. Joannie set him straight and inquired if he was interested in joining the club. The first leg of the trip, about nine miles from the Heater's to Cuba Bog Forrest Preserve was uneventful. Here Lorna, Sue, Carl and Patrice joined us. It seems they had

determined that discretion was the better part of valor since it only nine more miles to our destination. Sara, who had biked the initial nine miles, decided they were correct and joined Cindy in the air-conditioned sag wagon. Of course that meant the Ed had to go on alone.

The second half of our journey found Ibex spread over half of Lake County. Those with Type A personalities and excess testosterone decided it would be appropriate to ride a bit further that day, a total of 51 miles. Three miles from the Broken Oar this group of over achievers turned south to ride through Barrington Hills down to the Fox River bridge at Algonquin. Little did they know about the leg-busting hill that carried them out of the river valley when they made the turn south. Oh, well such is life. The rest of the group wisely headed for the green lawns, picnic tables and cold beer found at our destination. But all's well that ends well as not a single Ibex was left behind in the hinterlands of Lake and McHenry counties.

Kathy, Maria, and Bonnie joined us to enjoy the food and beer while C.J. ordered up a "cab" that lo and behold was driven by Dan. Just a coincidence you think? Inquiring minds want to know. Mike showed up on his two-wheeler, but it had a slightly bigger engine than the rest of our machines. Sue decided she wanted to be a real biker chick so hitched a ride back to Palatine with Mike while her bike recuperated in the back of the sag wagon. She figured that nine miles was all that her bike could stand for the day. Cabby Dan graciously provided a ride for Gerhard and Barb on the return trip. The rest of us, with our tummies full of food and libation, that's beer for those of you from Rio Linda, pedaled our butts back to Palatine where the group re-assembled on the Heater's patio for a post game discussion. More cold beer, guacamole, and chips were the order of the day. As the sun neared the western horizon a few lingering Ibexes ordered BBQ Ribs and pulled pork sandwiches from Famous Dave's. Seems as though some of us can never get enough to eat.

For those who prefer to ride on trails instead of streets, our next ride on October 8th will be on the Fox River Trail from East Dundee to St. Charles. Hope to see you there.

Lastly congratulations to Lance Armstrong on winning his seventh consecutive Tour de France. Kudos are also in order for American riders Levi Leipheimer and Floyd Landis who finished 6th and 9th out of the 189 riders who started the race. Lance's main lieutenant, George Hincapie, finished in 14th, which is phenomenal considering his job is to ride support for Lance. Bobby Julich finished a very respectable 17th. Chris Horner, in his first Tour finished 33rd and Freddy Rodriguez riding in support of Aussie sprinter Robby McEwen was a finisher in the 132nd spot. A truly outstanding performance by and for American cycling.

Joe

Monday Nite Volleyball

Thursday Night Rides:

When: Every Monday Nite, starting June 6th to Labor Day
Time: 5:30pm until dusk!!!

Where: Busse Woods Grove #28

Questions? Call Denny Gawlik @ (847) 849-8004 (W)
(847) 275-8778 (C) or Sue Lessen @ (847) 781-0943 (H)

Denny

Just a reminder to anyone who wants to stay in "skiing condition" over the summer, please join us on Thursday evenings for a 24 mile bike ride.

Departures are at 6:00 PM

from **Deer Grove Forest Preserve**, Dundee Road parking lot.
Contact Joe Heater for details and to be added to the e-mail list."

Joe

TURKS & CAICOS – November 5 to 12

Enjoy a week of diving off the Turks & Caicos Explorer II for around \$2499. Only 1 spot left.

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Any suggestions for next February? I am going to wait until after hurricane season to decide.

???????????? – May

Where ever Ed & Sarah decide to get married.

If you would be interested in any of these trips or have other suggestions, please let Cindy Warta know at mgwarta@msn.com or at 847-394-8805.

Cindy Warta

847-394-8805 mgwarta@msn.com



TRIP SIGNUP FORM 2006

Trip (circle one): Jackson Whistler Granite Steamboat Taos

Print name as it appears on your driver's license:

Name	M/F	(United for Whistler, AA for others) Frequent Flyer#	(Taos only) Vest Sz
(1): _____	_____	_____	_____
(2): _____	_____	_____	_____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email (1): _____ Email (2): _____

Roommate (1) _____ (2) _____

Preferences

Smoking Room? Yes No

Smoking roommate? Yes No

IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate and/or my participation in any trips, events, activities, or lessons of the IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB, I, for myself and for my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators hereby agree that IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB and its officers, directors, trip and event leaders, instructors, members, representatives and any other persons acting on its behalf, shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, expenses, or inconveniences to my person or property, howsoever caused by the negligence of the above parties. I also agree to indemnify and hold the above parties harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liability, loss, damage and expense of any kind, including attorney's fees, arising from such claims.

I am aware of and familiar with the inherent risks involved in the sport of skiing, snowboards, trips, events, activities, lessons and any sport or social activities, and I understand that I am assuming those risks.

IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB reserves the right to withdraw an activity or trip, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member or an activity or trip at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary, whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant or if it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the participants.

If accepted to the members of IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, support its activities, and pay the established dues. I have read and agree to the above and have read and agree the Ibx Trip Policy.

Initial here: I have read and understand the current Ibx Trip Policy.

SIGNATURE (1): _____ DATE: _____ CHECK #: _____

SIGNATURE (2): _____ DATE: _____ CHECK #: _____



2005-2006 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

mail to: Membership Chairman, Ibex
 P.O. Box 1542
 Palatine, IL 60078

Date: _____
 Check #: _____
 Recorded: _____

Membership type:

<input type="checkbox"/> Single e-mail \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple e-mail \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> Family e-mail \$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Single paper \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Couple paper \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Family paper \$45
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<i>Make checks payable to Ibex Ski Club</i>

Name (1): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Name (2): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address: _____	E-mail (2): _____
City, state, zip: _____	Home phone (2): _____
E-mail (1): _____	Work phone (2): _____
Home phone (1): _____	Cell phone (2): _____
Work phone (1): _____	Birth date (2): ____/____/____
Cell phone (1): _____	For family memberships, List names and ages of children:
Birth date (1): ____/____/____	_____

I am a/an: <i>(check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpine skier <input type="checkbox"/> Non skier <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarder <input type="checkbox"/> X-country skier <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	I am a/an:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpine skier <input type="checkbox"/> Non skier <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarder <input type="checkbox"/> X-country skier <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
I prefer to ski: <i>(check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Midwest <input type="checkbox"/> West <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> 7 day trips <input type="checkbox"/> weekend trips <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 day trips <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	I prefer to ski:	<input type="checkbox"/> Midwest <input type="checkbox"/> West <input type="checkbox"/> East <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> 7 day trips <input type="checkbox"/> weekend trips <input type="checkbox"/> 4 to 5 day trips <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Ibex Ski & Snowboard School	<input type="checkbox"/> I have taken a lesson in the past <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to take a lesson this year	Ibex Ski & Snowboard School	<input type="checkbox"/> I have taken a lesson in the past <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to take a lesson this year
I would like to help with:	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Racing	I would like to help with:	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Trips <input type="checkbox"/> Racing

How did you learn about Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club? _____

IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate and/or my participation in any trips, events, activities or lessons of the IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB, I, for myself and for my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators hereby agree that IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB and its officers, directors, trip and event leaders, instructors, members, representatives and any other persons acting on its behalf shall not be held liable for any injuries, damages, expenses or inconveniences to my person or property, howsoever caused by the negligence of the above parties. I also agree to indemnify and hold the above parties harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, liability, loss, damage and expense of any kind, including attorney's fees, arising from such claims.

I am aware of and familiar with the inherent risks involved in the sport of skiing, trips, events, activities, lessons and any sport or social activities, and I understand that I am assuming those risks.

IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB reserves the right to withdraw an activity or trip, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a member or an activity or trip at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary, whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant or if it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers.

If accepted to the membership of IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws, support its activities and pay the established dues. I have read and agree to the above.

SIGNATURE (1): _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE (2): _____ DATE: _____

August 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Volleyball	2	3 Ibex Meeting	4 Bike Ride	5	6 Ibex Picnic
7	8 Volleyball	9	10	11 Bike Ride	12 BOM Durty Nellies	13
14	15 Volleyball	16	17 Ibex Meeting	18 Bike Ride	19	20
21	22 Volleyball	23	24	25 Bike Ride	26	27 Trip Signup Party
28	29 Volleyball	30	31			

This May Be Your Last Olde Goat

Okay, I know you're concerned. You undoubtedly are thinking, "How can life go on without getting my very own copy of the Olde Goat every month?" Well rest assured, the answer is simple: renew your membership! Renew now and avoid missing even one issue. (If you don't renew this month, this will be your last newsletter.)

Besides receiving our award-winning Olde Goat newsletter, you will be eligible to sign up for one or more of our exciting ski and snowboard trips. Complete the attached membership application and either bring it to an Ibex general meeting or mail it (with payment) to the address listed.

If possible, please choose the e-mail option. This will ensure that you get your newsletters and important announcements quickly. It also saves in printing and mailing costs, so that money can be put to better uses. We can even help you get set up using the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software needed to view the newsletter electronically.

Dave

IbexMembership@SkiIbex.com

Ibex welcomes these new members:

Thomas & Lisa Neyhart
Mark Sullivan

Membership categories:

Single (e-mail)	\$ 20
Single (paper)	\$ 30
Couple/Family (e-mail)	\$ 35
Couple/Family (paper)	\$ 45

August birthday wishes to:

Larry Lukas	3	Cynthia Jackson	14
Joan Heater	6	Mary Torsiello	15
Ken Fruh	7	Janine Westlund	16
Pam Oz	7	Mary Pat Zolna	17
Sue Lessen	7	Ivana Lhota	18
Gene Bader	11	Bridget Haussmann	23
Bob Kimicata	14	Lynne Moon	31

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Cindy, David, Patty, Janine, Patrice,

Craig, Jean, Denny, Joe

Ed Bendickson

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When life brings changes ...

Help us keep our records up to date. When life brings changes to your life, please fill out this form and either bring it to a meeting or mail it to:

Membership Chairman
Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club
P.O. Box 1542, Palatine, IL 60078

Or e-mail the information to:

IbexMembership@SkiIbex.com

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

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Single (paper) \$ 30

Couple/Family (e-mail) \$ 35

Couple/Family (paper) \$ 45

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