



THE OLDE GOAT

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 2
Wednesday, Aug 16

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

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

SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT HIKE

NIGHT BIKE HIKE: On
Saturday August 12th

Ibex will be going downtown
for a **SUNGLASSES AT
NIGHT HIKE.**

Along with the guided tour, Saturday night's hike includes the skyline Fireworks display off Navy Pier. Cost is \$35 – make checks payable to Ibex Ski Club.

Includes Bikes and Helmets, and the bikes are Schwinn Cruisers, which are cushy and comfortable and built to take a city curb and live to tell about it.

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Moons Musings

Next Saturday, the 29th is the Summer Picnic and Trip Sign Up Party, as you are reading this, the party will have taken place, and hopefully all of the members are on the trips they wanted. Patrice and her trip leaders have worked very hard to bring you the best value and exciting trip locations for the 2006-2007 Ibex Ski Season. Personally, I want to say thank you to Patrice and Mindy for their efforts for the picnic and trips this year.

Saturday, July 15th, 21 Ibex met at the Palatine Metra Station for the Inaugural Metra Pub Crawl. Joe Heater normally reserves this date for the Broken Oar Ride, as it was the hottest day of the year, but he missed it by a week. The Second Annual will be held next summer.

Speaking of Joe, he is doing a great job as BOD President, we have advertising at America's Arlington Heights car wash, and he is sending color mailers to potential members within the demographic of potential new members. Summer is in full swing with outdoor activities going strong for our members. A typical week involves volleyball, golf, boating, cookouts, attending major and minor league ball games, concerts, pub crawls, reunions, biking, travel, and some of us even have to work at least four days a week. Summer, as noted above is a busy time, but try and make the meetings as we start the busy Ski Trip Sign up season.

Fall Colors is full, but I'm working with Wilderness Resort to add a three bedroom- cabin. Since there are a few non golfers attending, allowing us to be over the normal 40, but I have room for one more golfer, if I keep the number at ten foursomes. Let me know quickly if you are interested in joining us September 30- October 1, at Fall Colors. I also need to know if you are planning to arrive on

Friday the 29th and if you are playing golf or not.
Have a great rest of the summer, see you out
and about.

Craig

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IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB 2007

NEW YEARS - BIG MOUNTAIN, MONTANA \$999

WED 12-27-06 through MON 1-1-07 2 vacation days needed
Grouse Mountain Lodge hotel, 3 days Lift, Ground Transfers, Breakfast.
AIR: Northwest thru MSP to Kalispell: OUT 6PM 10:53PM/ RETURN 8:50AM 2:31PM

CORTINA d'AMPEZZO ITALY \$1500 w/ 4 DAY, 3 NIGHT EXTENSION to FLORENCE \$1835

FRI 1-19 through FRI 1-26 6 vacation days needed
Parc Victoria hotel, Ground Transfers, Breakfast & Dinner daily
AIR: Lufthansa thru MUC to Venice: OUT 4:35PM 12:20PM/ RETURN 9AM/ 2PM

EXTENSION: FRI 1-26 through TUE 1-30 2 vacation days needed
Hotel Cavour in Florence, 1/2 day guided city tour, breakfast daily

MIDWEST: SUNDOWN & CHESTNUT \$180

FRI 2-09 through SUN 2-11 0-1 vacation days needed
DRIVE trip to Iowa
Two nights Holiday Inn Dubuque, 2 days Lift, Buffet Breakfast, Pizza party

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO \$1030

THU 2-22 through TUE 2-27 4 vacation days needed
Grand Lodge hotel, 4 days Lift, Ground Transfers, Breakfast
AIR: AMERICAN thru DFW to Gunnison: OUT 8:30A 1:16P/ RETURN 2:05P 8:23P

SPRING in SUN VALLEY, IDAHO \$1335

SAT 3-24 through SAT 3-31 5 vacation days needed
In conjunction with Chicago Metro Ski Council—CMSC CHICAGO WEEK
Lodge Apt Condos, 5 days Lift, Ground Transfers, Racing, MANY social events.
AIR on ALASKA thru SEA to BOISE: OUT 8:15A 4:55P/ RETURN 9:30A 4:59P

Visit www.skiibex.com for more details

Prices do not include membership cost (\$35 maximum).

Prices based on double occupancy.

Trips plan to include ski & snowboard instruction by Ibex.





2007 TRIPS

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The above email addresses are important and easy to remember. If you have any questions about your 2007 ski trip, email your query to the appropriate address and your request will be forwarded directly to the trip leader.

TRIP DETAILS: See the one page Trip List elsewhere in this mailer. Better yet, for all the details, check the ibex website at www.skiibex.com

IMPORTANT: If you haven't yet signed up for trips, be aware that a PAPER copy of the ID you intend to use for airport check-in is required. We cannot issue air tickets without this so that we know the correct spelling of your name.

TRIP SIGNUP PARTY: Thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the trip signup party: Kathy Burns, Joan Heater, Ivana Horak, Ed Masopust, George Anagnostopoulos, Sarah Schmeichel, Ed Fee, Patty Zastawny, and Carl Berg. Your initiative and help are greatly appreciated.

Patrice Conaway

ibextrips@skiibex.com

**You could be the last Ibex to ski/board on a vacation trip in 2006,
and the first to ski/board in 2007!**

That is if you join us for New Years at Big Mountain, Whitefish Montana!! 12/27-1/1

Only: \$999.00 Includes: 3 days of lift tickets, welcome party, mountain shuttle, air and ground transportation. Lodging at Grouse Mountain Lodge, hotel rooms.

*"The comforts of a Montana Bed and Breakfast, the Value of a Whitefish Hotel.
and the Quality of the Premier Montana Resorts. The Grouse Mountain Lodge Has It All!"*

Depart- Wed. 12/27 Northwest #141, 6:00 pm, to Minneapolis, 7:33pm.

Party in MSP, depart 9:05 pm, arrive Kalispell 10:53 pm

Grouse Mountain Lodge is 15 minutes from the airport.

Return- Mon. 1/1, Northwest #938, 8:50 am to Minneapolis. MSP to ORD 1:15 pm arrive ORD 2:31 pm.

Other details: 8 miles to the mountain, resort shuttle.

4 days of skiing available.

Night skiing included.

Children 6 and under ski free, other children possible reduced lift rates through college age.

Indoor pool and 2 outdoor spas.

Ibex Ski Lessons

New Year's Eve activity planned for your enjoyment, optional and additional cost.

Don't delay, sign-up today. For more information contact:

Jean Bagel

big@skiibex.com 847.749.1932

Skiing and Snowboard Clinics

New this year we are having clinics running at Wilmont on the Wednesdays opposite of meetings. It is free for all IBEX members and everyone is welcome to come out. All we ask is that you let us know ahead of time if you are coming (see bottom of article). We will try to have a minimum of two ski instructors there each night. Snowboarding will be available upon requests in advanced. The Ibex instructors will be teaching different lessons and throughout the season. Lessons will be available at all levels. We will be having topics like ice skiing, racing, moguls and we will be able take requests with smaller groups. At request we will be able to video tape parts of clinics and review the footage.

The dates below are subject to change due to snow and weather conditions.

Please RSVP by emailing IbexSkiSchool@SkiIbex.com.

Indoor Clinic - TBD

December 27th - Focusing on getting back on skis

January 10th - Balance and Stance

January 24 - Ice skiing or Wilmot Powder

February 14th - Racing

Bill

IBEX ACTIVITIES CORNER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
August 4-6	Camping trip	David Toy
August 12	Bobby's Bike Tour	Patrice Conaway
August 18	BOM	Mickey Finn's
August 27	Arlington Park Pepsi Family/Picnic Day	Bob K
Mondays	Volleyball	Denny*Sue
Thursdays	Bike Rides	Joe*Roger
Looking Ahead...		
September 9	Glow Golf	Bill Haussman
September 16	Lake Geneva Bar Tour	Janine Westlund
September 22	BOM	Pete Millers, Wheeling
Sept. 30-Oct 1	Colors Weekend	Craig Moon
October 7	Fox River Ride	Joe Heater
October 21	Scavenger Hunt	Westlunds'

Friday August 18th, Bar of the Month, Mickey Finn's Brewery:

Located at 412 North Milwaukee Avenue, in the heart of Libertyville, Mikey Finn's offers a variety of freshly brewed lagers and ales daily. The atmosphere is great, they offer a full menu, indoor and outdoor seating, pub-style bar and the Amber Room is going strong on Friday nights with a live band. Come check out the fun for yourself!

<http://www.mickeyfinnsbrewery.com/index.asp>

Chicago Party Cruise

George Anagnostopoulos has donated 16 Chicago Party Cruise boarding passes to Ibex!!! Thank you George!! The cruises depart from Soldiers Field (Lake Michigan) area or House of Blues area (Chicago River) Friday's, Saturday's and Sunday's during the summer for a 2 hour cruise, buffet, 2 drinks and a live DJ all for 30\$, reservations necessary. If there is a high interest level, we will do a group event this summer or even next, see Mindy for additional details.

<http://chicagopartycruises.com/index.html>

Last Chance to Camp with the Goats

You've all heard of "running with the bulls," right? Well how does "camping with the goats" sound?

On August 4-6, Ibex will be camping at Sky High Camping Resort near Portage, Wisconsin. For more information, see the past two issues of *The Olde Goat* or give me a call. We still have the ability to add a few more campers to our group, but the deadline is the Ibex general meeting on Wednesday, August 2. Cost is \$45 for members, \$50 for guests. Dave Toy 847.638.2202 dtoy22@msn.com

Mindy

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We will start at 5 PM for optional dinner/ drinks at a River North restaurant. If you just want to do the bike tour, it starts at 6:45 PM and runs until 10 PM. Direct any questions to Patrice Conaway at ibextrips@skiiibex.com or at the phone number on the back of this newsletter.

Patrice



LGBT:

LAKE GENEVA BAR TOUR



(by bicycle!!) 10TH ANNUAL!!!

On **Saturday, September 16th** we will meet in downtown Lake Geneva for our annual circum-navigational bike ride around the lake. Talk with anyone who's been on this ride before and they'll tell you how much fun they've had!

Here are just the facts:

THIS IS AN ALL DAY EVENT STARTING AT EITHER 9a or 11a:

- For those interested, we will have breakfast at **Lake-Aire Restaurant** (804 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva) **around 9a**. I don't suggest bringing your bike to the restaurant the sidewalk is small; but if it jeopardizes your ability to be **READY TO RIDE at 11:00a**, then bring it along with a lock.
- For you non-bfast-eaters: we'll meet in the **Champs parking lot** (Champs is 747 W. Main Street) **READY TO RIDE at 11:am**.

PARKING

- There are 4-hour meters all over Lake Geneva — try to find a spot without meters. We've had luck with a little lot at the corner of **Sage St and Geneva St**. (Look for the Starbucks on the corner of Main St aka Hwy 50 and Center St, turn right to first street which is Geneva and turn right again to end which is Sage)

THE RIDE

- The ride is approximately **21 miles** along a **rolling landscape**: some of the landscape is gentle, a small bit of it is not, all of it makes for a fun ride.
- There are **5 pubs** for us to rest our pedals although we try to stop at them all, the total number of stops is a *fluid* evaluation of the fun had at each stop.
- We will have **lunch** at either pub stop 3 or 4, depending on the hunger level of the group.
- The **annual group picture** will be taken in front of the lake at our favorite stop.
- We end the day c.6p at **Popeye's for dinner** and chuckles of the day's events.

CAN'T RIDE 21 BUT STILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE??

We'd love to have you! Joanie Heater has graciously offered to be our Official Sag Hostess; however every vehicle has it's capacity restrictions, so please make sure you touch base with either Joanie or me to make sure there is room for you. If you are interested in co-Sagging, that would be very appreciated as well — just let me know!!

THE DECADE

Since we've been doing this for 10 years, it seems it's cause to have a memorable something-to-wear to commemorate this auspicious occasion. Still working out the nitty gritty, but watch for the e-vite for details and deadlines.

WHERE DO I SIGN?

An **electronic invitation** will be sent out to the membership, et al, in mid-August. It's **important that you reply to that message** so we don't leave without you. If you are an email member and did not receive the invitation, or you're a paper member and need more details, give me a call: 847.998.1495.

Come join us to celebrate the end of summer and welcome in the fall fun!!!

Janine

Arlington Park Pepsi Family Day:

Sunday August 27 Gates Open 11:15 a.m.; First Race 1 p.m, Last race around 5 p.m.

Fun for the entire family featuring a Back To School Puppet Show Get the kids ready to go back to school on Sunday, August 27, when Pepsi Family Day at Arlington Park presents "Arlington Arnold Goes Back to School" performed by "The Puppet Place." Based upon the classic tale of Peter Rabbit, Arlington Arnold will be transformed into a puppet show with classic and contemporary music that the entire family will enjoy. Show times 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00. Between shows, kids will have the chance to make horse hand puppets.

Join us for a picnic in the picnic area on the east end of the

grandstand. Bring chairs or sit on the lawn. Bring a cooler or buy food from the vendors.

FREE COUPONS IN THE Yellow Book.

let me know if you need one.

Otherwise \$6.00 general admission - includes Daily Racing Guide Children 17 and under are free

For more information <http://www.arlingtonpark.com>

Questions call Bob Kimicata 773.718,2232.

This is a drop in event, however let us know you are coming so we save enough space and know to look for you.

Bob

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 Ibx general meeting or mail it (with payment) to the address listed.

Ibx welcomes its newest members:

Stu Blades
Regina Bramblett
Bonnie Butzke

August birthday wishes to:

Joan Heater	06	Mary Torsiello	15
Ken Fruh	07	Janine Westlund	16
Sue Lessen	07	Mary Pat Zolna	17
Pam Oz	07	Bridget Haussmann	23
Gene Bader	11	Ron Neumann	26
Cynthia Jackson	14	Lynne Moon	31
Bob Kimicata	14		

Membership categories:

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

Dave

IbexMembership@SkiIbex.com

HIGHLAND WOODS GOLF OUTTING RECAP *"LET'S DO IT AGAIN"*

The Saturday began perfect for June, with sun and a mild wind. At Highland Woods, the spectacular day awaited us. We could not have asked for better weather, perfectly clear and a high temp. of 77 degrees.

Thirty-four golfers got underway, the first group getting off pretty much at 9:00ish. Fortunately, the beverage cart was on the course right from the beginning, but was a bit scarce for this writers foursome even though we were parched.

Everybody eventually made their way to Carl's for food and libations. As usual, volleyball got going right away. Food came along about 5:00 and after dinner Greg announced the winners and losers. Everybody eventually cleared out by 10:30, after another GREAT weather day and Fun time on the links.

Noteworthy Awards

Closest to the pin Men: Barry Wood
Closest to the pin Women: Joan Heater
Longest drive Men: Ken Fruh
Longest drive Women: Mary Harder
Lowest score Men: Barry Wood Larry Gordon
Lowest score Women: Judy McAndrew Mary Harder
High Men's score: Carl Berg Denny Gawlik
High Women's score: Sue Linzing
Low Team Score: Jeff Smith Kathy Burns Mike Edens

*Many thanks to all who helped out
to make this another*

Great golf outing and cook out

Respectfully, your Golf Pimps,

CARL and GREG

SCUBA NEWS

CURACAO – November 11 to 18

We are staying in town at the Lion's Den so not only good diving, but good restaurants, shopping and gambling near by. Airfare, hotel, diving & breakfast for only \$2099.

BELIZE – March 2007

Spend a week diving Lighthouse & Turneffe Reefs from the floating hotel. The Nekton is known for no seasickness.

BONAIRE – May 2007

Enjoy a week of great, easy diving. If you haven't been diving for a while or are new to diving, this is a great place. We will be staying at Buddy's Dive Resort where the package includes a rental truck for the great shore dives.

The 2007 trips have not been finalized yet. If you would like to suggest a particular week or maybe a different resort or island, please let me know right away.

Cindy Warta

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2006-2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

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

Date: _____
 Check #: _____
 Recorded: _____

Membership type:

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

Name (1): _____ M F Street address: _____ City, state, zip: _____ E-mail (1): _____ Home phone (1): _____ Work phone (1): _____ Cell phone (1): _____ Birth date (1): ____/____/____	Name (2): _____ M F E-mail (2): _____ Home phone (2): _____ Work phone (2): _____ Cell phone (2): _____ Birth date (2): ____/____/____ For family memberships, List names and ages of children: _____ _____
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I am a/an: <i>(check all that apply)</i>	Alpine skier	Non skier	I am a/an:	Alpine skier	Non skier
	Snowboarder	X-country skier		Snowboarder	X-country skier
	Beginner	Intermediate		Beginner	Intermediate
I prefer to ski: <i>(check all that apply)</i>	Midwest	West	I prefer to ski:	Midwest	West
	East	International		East	International
	7 day trips	weekend trips		7 day trips	weekend trips
	4 to 5 day trips	other: _____		4 to 5 day trips	other: _____
Ibex Ski & Snowboard School	I have taken a lesson in the past I would like to take a lesson this year		Ibex Ski & Snowboard School	I have taken a lesson in the past I would like to take a lesson this year	
I would like to help with:	Activities	Membership	I would like to help with:	Activities	Membership
	Trips	Racing		Trips	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: _____

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Thank you for your help with this mailer:
Carl, Cindy, David, Patty, Mindy, Patrice, Sarah, Bob,
Joe, Pam, Bill, Craig, Debbie, Denny, Jean
Ed Bendickson
Secretary IbexNewsletter@Skilbex.com

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@Skilbex.com

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

2006-07 Membership Rates

	E-mail	Paper
Single	\$20	\$30
Couple/Family	\$35	\$45

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