



The Ibex Ski And Snowboard Club

THE OLD GOAT

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month

Gatsby's Sports Pub

427 East Rand Road - Arlington Heights, (847) 253-7200

August 2009

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SKI TRIP SIGNUP PARTY

Mark your calendars ! The 2009 / 2010 Trip Signup Party will be held on Fri., Aug. 28th At 7:00 PM

Where is this grand event you ask?

**Rob Roy Golf Course
505 E. Camp McDonald Rd.
Prospect Hts., IL 60070**

Ibex Rocks 2010
The 20/10/20/10 Trip Sign Up Party Promotion!

20% New Members: Bring a friend to the Trip Sign Up Party, if your friend joins, you both qualify for a special raffle (not a member for previous 2 years)

10% New Members on each trip: Your friend signs up for trip, your friend also qualifies for a special raffle

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KEYSTONE

Keystone: Get away without using vacation days!

Happy ski New Year! Ibex will kick-off with Keystone. Kool. Alliteration aside, this will be an awesome trip. We depart on Wednesday, December 30 at 6:30 PM on United Airlines



from O'Hare to Denver. Since Friday is New Year's Day (and assuming that you workplace includes this as a holiday) you may have to take only one day off from work or none at all! We will return on Sunday, January 3, leaving the resort at 3:30 PM arriving in Chicago around

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Special points of interest:

- TRIP SIGNUP PARTY
- See our Ski Trip Schedule
- BOM—A chance to have a brew and schmooze
- Picnic, Picnic, Picnic!
- Ravinia, Ravinia, Ravinia!
- Fall Colors Golf Info
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME—Sign up early, sign up often! After all this is Chicago.

FALL COLORS GOLF

Important – Sign up prior to Friday, August 21st.

Hotel rooms are guaranteed until that date. Rooms will be released and are based on availability only after that date. Sign-up is required at our August meetings or contact Jacquie Wodach at 847-223-7932 if you cannot make it to the meeting. Sign-ups in September at package pricing will require room availability or securing your own rooms.

See page 2 for full details on Fall Colors Golf.

FALL COLORS 2009

SEPT. 25-26-27

Ibex Ski &
Snowboard
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EVERGREEN GOLF CLUB

N6246 US HWY 12
ELKHORN WI 53121
PHONE: 262-723-5722

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- FRIDAY: Golf tee times start at 1:00 PM
Dinner on own (Fish Fry available at Club)
- SATURDAY: Golf tee times start at 10:00 AM
Lunch on own at Bunker Bar & Grill after 9th hole
Group Dinner 7:00 PM Evergreen Golf Club
- SUNDAY: Golf tee times start at 8:00 AM
Lunch on own at Bunker Bar & Grill after 9th hole
After golf party (appetizers) & awards



DIRECTIONS TO EVERGREEN

Take US12 North past Hwy 50 in Lake Geneva, past Hwy 43 to Elkhorn WI. Evergreen is 3 miles north of Elkhorn on Hwys12W/67N on the east side of the street. [Click here for Google Map.](#)

LODGING—HAMPTON INN (1.6 mi South of Evergreen)

40 West Hidden Trail
Elkhorn, WI 53121

PACKAGE PRICES

- Package #1 - \$310.00
3 Days Golf, 2 Nights Hotel
- Package #2 - \$166.00
No Golf, 2 Nights Hotel
- Package #3 - \$208.00
2 Days Golf, 1 Night Hotel
- Package #4 - \$105.00
No Golf, 1 Night Hotel

Note: All Packages include Hot Breakfast next morning at Hampton Inn, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Party at Evergreen Golf Club.

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IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS

Ibex Rocks 2010

Adventure. Cultural Experience. Wine Tasting. Skiing! Chile anyone? We have firmed up details for a first time ever ski trip to the Southern Hemisphere! This trip promises to be the adventure of a lifetime. Don't miss out on all of the variety - I guarantee that you won't be bored with this itinerary which offers something for everyone! Lest you think that we have gotten too soft on the skiing portion, allow me to share a quote from the trip leader from the Great Falls Montana Ski Club who took 60 people to Santiago / Valle Nevado (mostly intermediate and expert skiers) "great skiing, excellent conditions, variety of terrain, hard core skiers knocked their socks off".

We will depart on Fri., Sept. 10, 2010 to Santiago, Chile with skiing @ Valle Nevado and an optional excursion to Buenos Aires. It's important to sign up early for this one in case we need to add more spots. Information will be provided at the Trip Signup Party regarding payment by credit card option for the Chile trip (after the initial sign up deposit).

Cosmopolitan, Cultured, Captivating Chile - All Ways Surprising !!!

Sept. 2010 - Valle Nevado, Chile

24 spots \$2675

Trip Leader - Glen Chiechi

Dates: Departure Fri., Sept. 10 from Chicago, O'Hare to Santiago. Return on Sept. 19 Flights

will be confirmed 330 days prior to departure.

Your trip includes:

- 4 nights lodging @ Bonaparte Hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Airport ground transfers
- Airport meet and greet
- Half day City Tour with English speaking guide, trip to Los Dominicos
- Full day tour to Maipo Valley and Conch y Tora and lunch
- Full day tour to Valparaiso Villa del Mar tour and lunch
- Transfers to Valle Nevado

4 nights lodging @ Puerta Del Sol @ Valle Nevado, only 80 feet from slopes, includes:

- Breakfast and dinner daily at the hotel
- Round trip bus transfers
- Outdoor heated pool
- Ski lockers
- 5 ski days with unlimited access to ski lifts
- Welcome drink
- Daily après ski
- Access to fitness center, sauna, exercise room

Note: Price above based upon estimated air of \$1100, subject to change upon confirmation by airlines 330 days prior to departure. Based upon discussions with the trip provider, air estimate should be within \$50 (+-).

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VOLLEY BALL MONDAY'S

IBEX VOLLEYBALL

When: Every Monday Night till Labor Day

Time: 6:00 PM until dusk!!!

Where: Busse Woods Grove #28

Directions: Golf Rd, east of Rt. 53 to the "first & only" entrance (approximately ¼ mile on the south-side), then go to grove #28. As your "Old" Volleyball Coordinators, we welcome you & your "new goats" to come out and play some "inspiring" volleyball this year!! We predict some beautiful summer nites of fun!! Bring a volleyball friend! IBEX provides the nets & balls.



If we encounter "inclement" weather, total lack of energy, or any other lame excuse, you can always meet us at our backup plan "B": "drinking" @ "Morretti's Sports Bar"(1893 Walden Office Square, Schaumburg), lo-

cated just west of Rt 53 on Algonquin Rd - around 8:30pm!!! Any questions? Call Denny Gawlik @ (847) 849-8004 (work)/(847) 275-8778 (cell) or "Sweet" Sue Lessen @ (847) 781-0943(home).

[Map Link Here](#)

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE

The weather has been on the cool side the last few weeks. It is hard to reconcile the facts of global warming when it is hardly ever getting above 75 degrees in good old Palatine...

But the Ibex/Denny's Picnic was a good time. Denny claims that over 120 people stopped by to say hello and grab a quick brew and burger. I saw plenty of people playing "Bags" with Mark Westlund, and was enjoying the volleyball games quite a bit myself.

Looking towards August we have Motown coming to Ravinia! We have 15 spots on the lawn to hear the Four Tops and the Temptations sing all their greatest hits on Friday night, August 7th at 7:00pm. With all the hits these two bands have between themselves, we could go hours before you hear a song that is unfamiliar to yourself! Please join me and order up some tickets for you and your friends.

Come on! I can't get drunk to music all by myself, I need some friends to join me!! Please



contact me or Pam Oz for tickets.

Bonnie Raitt is also coming to Ravinia, Saturday night, August 22nd. We have a large group of Ibex going, but there are still tickets left as well. Again contact Pam Oz for tickets.

Last year, the Westlund's and I did a bike ride from their home in Glenview. We went north up the bike trail to Highland Park. There we were pleasantly surprised when we found out that there was this HUGE art festival with artists from all over the country setting up booths to show off their wares. The artists have all types of pictures, sculptures, and interesting items made from all sorts of wild and crazy materials. The festival goes on for blocks and blocks around the Port Clinton shopping area. Some of the artists were familiar to me and then I saw that a bunch of them were from Santa Fe and Taos and we had visited them a few years ago on our ski trip. So this year, we thought we would bring Ibex with us on a nice

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IBEX MEMBERSHIP

We have added an additional dozen renewals from last year and now have 42 official (2 New, 40 Renewed) for the new Fiscal year. We have a long way to go to meet our GOAL! Pre-printed forms will be available for all past members at the Ibex meetings so you don't have to fill

out new paperwork. Simply make any changes to the information, write a check, and hand it in at the meeting. Blank forms are posted on the Website for downloading in case you can't make it to the meetings. Please submit the form and payment to the PO Box on the form. I am asking all past members to renew ASAP so we are up to date prior to Trip Sign-up.

Postcards are available and can be used to advertise IBEX at local town events. Please see me at the next meeting if you have an event that you can help distribute our information. We need everyone's help in advertising and communicating to family, friends, co-workers, etc. to grow our club. As they say...the more the merrier. Thanks for your help!

*- Jacquie Wodach
Membership Chair*

A-Basin

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

Coos Bay Brewery Tour

Ibex in Alaska

Lake Tahoe

Come join an active, fun group of people who enjoy all types of social activities!!

Baseball Games

FUN!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Is it summer yet?

While it was very hard to believe we'd be longing for our fleece jackets in the middle of July, about 120 Ibex members, friends and family braved the icy winds, cloudy skies and near freezing temperatures (or at least the felt like near freezing) and had a great time at the Ibex picnic. This event always brings out a variety of old and new members. There were rumors of an Uncle Hank sighting.

As always our masters of the grill, Joe Davis and Mike Warta did an excellent job of tending the coals. Love the hat Joe! I'm sure we are all doing a few extra reps at the health club this week to work off all the great food & snacks.

The volleyball net was the most used area on Saturday. While volleyball is one of our favorite summer sports, Sue Lessen said she was really playing just to keep warm!

It was so chilly, that no one wanted to play water balloon toss. As we were cleaning up our pavilion, Mark Westlund volunteered to catch a few balloons but soon found he was a target. No worries, after 36 balloons were thrown, he went home dry! About 8 people tried their best to hit Mark, none succeeded? Wow, good thing Ibex

doesn't have a baseball team, none of us could qualify!!

Congratulations to Mark Westlund & Karen Geborek for winning the bags contest.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to help make this picnic a big success. Thanks to Chris & Jeff Smith, Lou & Lucy De Francisco, Steve Lenius, Joe Davis, Mark Warta, Mark & Janine Westlund, Joan Heater (for leading the clean-up crew), Carl Berg, Bonnie Butzke and of course, Denny Gawlik & sons!

Ravinia

Just a reminder, tickets are still available for the Four Tops/Temptations concert on August 7. Tickets are \$24.00 and the show starts at 8:00 pm. Please contact Ed Fee for tickets and meeting place.

Bonnie Raitt tickets are also still available for August 22. Tickets are \$29.00 and the show starts at 7:30 pm. Please see Pam Oz for more information.

Lake Geneva Bike Tour

See Janine's article on this great event.

Fall Colors Golf Outing

See Jacquie's article on this great event.

-Pam Oz, Activities Chair

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Friday - August 7, 2009	Ravinia - Temptations
Saturday - August 22, 2009	Ravinia - Bonnie Raitt
Friday - August 28, 2009	2009-2010 Ski Season Trip Sign-Up Party
Saturday - August 29-30, 2009	Highland Park Bike Ride & Art Festival
Saturday - September 12, 2009	Lake Geneva Bike Tour
Fri, Sat, Sun - September 25,26,27	Fall Colors Golf Outing
Saturday - October 10, 2009	Broken Oar Bike Ride

LAKE GENEVA BIKE TOUR



On **Saturday, September 12^h** 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!

THIS IS AN ALL DAY EVENT STARTING AT EITHER 9AM or 11AM depending on what you want to do:

Want some

BREAKFAST before the ride? We will meet for breakfast at **Lake-Aire Restaurant** (804 W. Main Street, Lake Geneva) **around 9AM.**

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 11:00AM**, then bring it along with a lock.

Just want to ride? We'll meet in the **Champs parking lot** (Champs is 747 W. Main Street) **READY TO RIDE at 11:00am.**

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

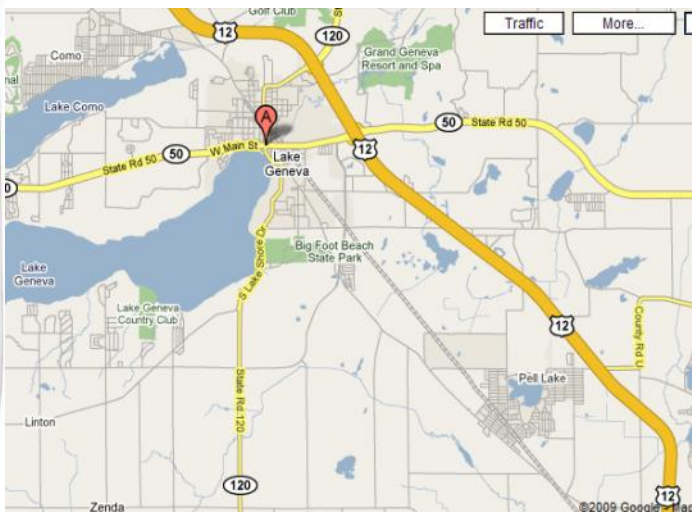
We end the day c.6:30p at **Pop-eye's for dinner** and chuckles of the day's events.

CAN'T BIKE IT BUT STILL WANT TO PARTICIPATE ? ?
There are lots of ways you can still join this group:

Bring your motorcycle --- last year we had a few members who donned leather instead of lycra and had just as much fun!

Rent a moped!! (if you can find one, let me know and I'll help promote it to others for you!)

Drive it!! If you think you can offer "sag" assistance to your biking buddies in the unlikely event that something unexpected happens, you're pretty much guaranteed that someone will buy you a beverage of your choice out of gratitude!! Let me know if you're driving and I can share the names of others who are driving as well in the event you'd like to carpool!



Highland Park/Port Clinton Art Festival

When: Saturday, Aug. 29 10:00am
Start: [2655 W Lake Ave](#) Glenview, IL 60026

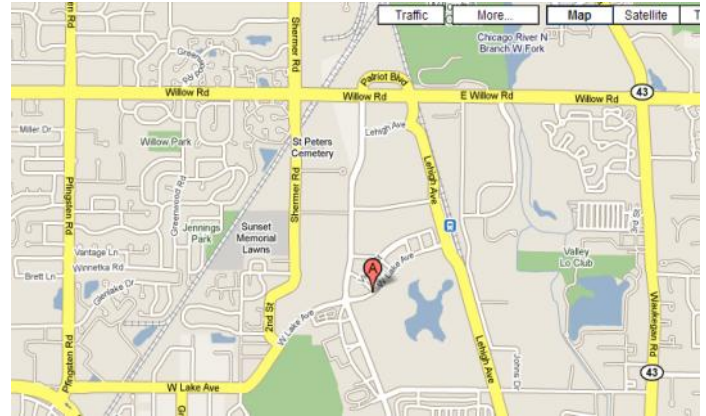
Please join us for a bike ride from Parking lot next to the Tennis Courts by the Westlund's, down a few streets onto the North Branch Bike trail north past the Botanical Gardens, and Ravinia, up to the Port Clinton shopping area of Highland Park. The ride is about ten miles each way. At the art festival you will be able to see over 270 artist creations and handiwork. After a few hours pursuing all the booths and having a little lunch we will then head back south to Glenview.

Please RSVP at ibexpresident2009@skiiibex.com if you wish to join us.

The link to the Port Clinton Art Festival is:
<http://amdurproductions.com/f-portclinton-public.html>

Hope to see you at this unique and interesting event.

-Ed Fee



Bar of the Month



John Barleycorn—Schaumburg
1020 National Pkwy
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Phone: (847) 619-5540

JB's is located just east of Woodfield Mall and south of Golf Road in Schaumburg.

[Click here for Map](#)

Join your fellow Ibex any time after 6:00

Fitness For America Sports Festival at Hoffman Estates

Participate or cheer on both Ibex members and Doris Hoffie's Team Rainbo Inline Skating club at the third annual inline skating event. Last year a few of us joined the amateur inline skating event and were impressed at the speed and grace these skating people possessed. Armatures and advanced skaters came from all over the country to participate in one of the largest inline skating events in the country.

This year, Hoffman estates and Alexian Brothers have joined in to make it an even larger event. Now events such as walking, running and biking have been added to the event. Additionally, they have split up the amateur inline skating people from the advanced, read FAST, people. Which is a good thing. The regular skaters wear helmets & pads and have little wheels on their skates. The advanced folks do wear helmets, but they don't wear pads and have these huge looking yellow wheels on their custom made skates.

This year, they are adding all sorts of 5K walk/runs,

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RAVINIA - JOE COCKER CONCERT



KEYSTONE - CONT.

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10:20 PM. This will give you four full days of skiing.

For \$1,219 you will receive the round trip airfare on United, a direct flight from O'Hare to Denver and back plus ground transportation to and from the Denver airport. Four nights lodging at the Keystone Lodge, which is typical hotel lodging: two per room with either one king or two queen beds. Also included, is a welcome wine and cheese party, three days of lift tickets at Keystone (which is part of Vail resorts and can also be used at nearby A-Basin and Breckenridge) and one day lift ticket and transportation to ski at Copper Mountain (my personal favourite ski area in the world!).

Per our esteemed Trip Chair, Pam Arnold, the Keystone Lodge is in a great location, close to the mountain. It has restaurants and bars, a full spa, hot tubs (plural), swimming pool, and free shuttle buses.

Additional activities will be a New Year's celebration and the usual pub crawl. Details on those will be forthcoming.

Some general information on Keystone

One of Vail's five ski resorts, Keystone stretches seven miles along the Snake River, over three mountains, 3,128 vertical feet, 3,148 acres of terrain, and three villages with shops, bars, and restaurants.

Located near Dillon in Summit County, CO, Keystone has 125 trails and 20 lifts, including two gondolas. Keystone offers the largest night skiing operation with nine trails and a designated Night Park. Keystone also offers many activities for children.

For more detailed information on the trip, the ski area, and the hotel please [click here for link to the Ibex Web Site.](#)

I hope to see your name on the sign-up sheet at the August 28 party!

- Sarah Schmeichel—Trip Leader

Fitness For America - CONT.

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10K runs, Kids events and Biking events

Cale, the president of Team Rainbo is stopping by our general meeting, Wednesday, July 1st to promote the activities and explain all different races and individual events. Please be sure to thank him for spending time with us.

For exact locations, additional information and to sign up for an event please visit:

www.hefitnessforamerica.com

Remember, if you don't wish to participate, please stop by to cheer on your Ibex & Team Rainbo friends.

The inline skating events start at the ATT corporate complex in Hoffman Estates just east of I-90 & Barrington Road, Sunday, July 26 at 8:00 AM and the running events start on Saturday, July 25 also at 8:00 AM.

Hope to see you there!

-Ed Fee

SKI TRIP SIGNUP PARTY - CONT.

20+ Trip leader raffle: Trip leader sells 20+ spots during Trip Sign Up Party and qualifies for a special raffle

\$10 off of your trip when you bring in a new member (not a member for previous 2 years), up to 2 trips (\$20 savings)

2 is better than 1: If you sign up for 2+ trips, qualify for special raffle.

This will be your opportunity to sign up for your favorite trips, bring some friends to share in the Ibex camaraderie, enjoy a great party and qualify for some spectacular raffle prizes. We have a

great line up this year – come sign up for trips to Keystone, Vail, Mt. Bachelor, Chile and Telluride! See Trip Connections on Page 3 for details on each trip.



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pleasant bike ride with a art show in the middle. We are going on Saturday so if anyone finds an item they wish to purchase they will be able to return with their car on Sunday to the show to pick up any items.

Finally, we have the Ski Trip sign up party! Pam Arnold and the rest of the EB have been working hard on giving you quite a show! Expect to see a full multimedia event as spokespeople from all our destinations will be there in person to promote their ski trip packages with slides and videos! Additionally, Pam has all sorts of promotions for bringing your friends along with you and for signing up for trips early and often. We have seen our overall trip prices rise in the last few years due to the huge increases in the airline fuel charges. It is doubtful airline fees will ever go

back down again, but at least this year, we are getting more value for our buck! With Pam Arnolds smooth negotiation skills and the poor economy's assistance, the higher end accommodations **reluctantly** have given us much better pricing than even the lower end places can offer! So this year on every trip we are staying at really nice places to rest our tired bodies at the end of the day. So for the same price as a three star hotel, we are staying at 5 star accommodations! It is like we all used Priceline for the club, but even better we know where we are staying before we purchase! Good Job Pam!

I hope the rest of your summer is great and that you all will join me at the Motown concert and Highland Park bike ride.

- Ed Fee

IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS - CONT.

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Kicking It and Kicking Back in Keystone

New Years – Keystone, CO

26 Spots Price: \$1219

Trip Leader – Sarah Schmeichel

Dates: Departure Wed., 12/30 UA Flight 253S @ 6:30 pm, return Sun., 1/3 UA Flight 256V @ 7:00 pm

4 nights lodging @ Keystone Lodge

Your price of admission includes:

- Ground transportation
- 3 day lift ticket
- 1 day lift ticket and ground transportation to Copper Mountain
- Welcome reception

Veritably Vail...Value !

Jan. Weeklong Trip – Vail, CO

Trip Leader – Pam Arnold Chiechi

32 spots Price: \$1198

Dates : Departure Sat., 1/16 UA Flight 895 @ 12:10 pm, return Sat., 1/23 UA Flight 1280 @ 2:30pm

7 nights lodging @ Vail Spa Condominiums (in Lionshead!) each with a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace and washer/ dryer.

Your price of admission includes:

- Ground Transportation
- 5 day Vail/Beaver Creek interchangeable lift ticket
- Welcome reception
- Pizza Party hosted by Vail Resorts
- NASTAR

Multiple Benefits in Mt. Bachelor - Ski & Golf

30 spots Price: \$1085

Feb. Long Weekend - Mt. Bachelor

Trip Leader – Patrice Conaway

Dates: Departure 2/24, UA Flight 949 @ 4.55 pm, return Mon., 3/1 UA Flight 464 @ 2:00 pm

5 nights lodging at The Riverhouse

Your price of admission includes:

- Ground Transportation
- Hot breakfast daily

- 3 day lift ticket with bus shuttle daily to Mt. Bachelor
- Welcome Party
- Optional day of unlimited golf with cart @ \$48.00 additional per person

Tantalizing... Tempting Telluride

40 spots Price: \$1259

Spring Break – Telluride, CO

Trip Leader – Mike Parris

Dates: Departure Sat., 3/20 AA Flight 2447 @ 9:25 am, return Sat., 3/27 AA Flight 2456 @ 12:25 PM

7 nights lodging @ Bear Creek Lodge (on mountain accommodations!)

Your admission price includes:

- Ground transportation
- 5 day lift ticket
- Wine & Cheese Party
- NASTAR

Patty Blades is working on details and contract considerations for the Midwest drive up weekend trip likely to be Cascade or Chestnut Mountain in conjunction with the IbeX Ski School. Details will be shared as soon as they become available.

The **2009-2010 Trip Signup Party** will be held on Friday, August 28th at 7:00 PM.

We have confirmed that Mike Agnew from Vail Resorts will be there to talk about and answer all of your questions regarding Keystone & Vail. Bob Rosensteel from Snow Tours, Inc will be there to present additional information about Chile and Valle Nevado and answer any questions that you may have.

We are working on confirmation for a few other guest speakers too. Join us to sign up for your favorite trip(s) and party with your IbeX friends. Remember the incentives and special raffles & bring a friend or several!

*Pam Arnold Chiechi
Trip Chair*

*Patty Blades
Trip Assistant*

CHILE - SANTIAGO & VALLEE NEVADO

Santiago City Tour

You will visit the most important historical sites of Santiago including the downtown area surrounding the **Plaza de Armas** and the **Presidential Palace**. You will also pass by the **Mercado Central**, one of Chile's largest fresh seafood markets and take a stroll by the many bustling stalls to see the tremendous variety available from Chile's bountiful sea. You will visit some of the lesser know barrios of Santiago including, **Republica** and **Concha y Toro**. Initially constituting the outskirts of the city, the capital's constant growth transformed the area into a privileged neighborhood and home of Santiago's high society. There will be time to walk around and take photos of the many styles of architecture from dating back to the 19th and early 20th century. Continuing through the **Las-tarrias** neighborhood you will walk through the **Parque Forestal** passing by the **Bellas Artes Museum**. For a scenic vista of the city, you will



visit the top of **Cerro San Cristobal** hill 600 feet above the city. Your final stop will be the picturesque **Los Dominicos Craft Market** with over 150 Chilean artists where you can enjoy a stroll through the pleasant atmosphere of the artisan village or have lunch independently.

Maipo Valley Wine Tour

Departing Santiago, you will drive south along the foothills of the Andes to the **Maipo Valley**. The valley, the oldest and most famous of Chile's wine valleys, is home to many of Chile's famous wineries. You will travel back in time to 1883 when Don Melchor **Concha y Toro** brought

grapevines from Bordeaux to Chile and established one of Chile's most important wineries.



You will see how the new merges with the old, including a visit to the Casillero del Diablo, the "devils corner" in the ancient part of the cellars. Next stop, one of the jewels of Chile, **Viña Santa Rita**, founded in 1880. You will visit the winery and cellars before our lunch in the winery's Doña Paula Restaurant, which is a certified national monument.

Concha y Toro Vineyards

There are few places in the world where nature has favored a territory as much as in the Chilean Central Valley, where rich sun shines on the vineyards about 300 days a year. The soft ocean breezes, impressive Andes mountains, perfectly balanced soil components and clean mountain rivers create an ideal micro-climate for cultivat-



ing the noblest of French stock: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Carménère, and Sauvignon Blanc, among others.

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CHILE - SANTIAGO & VALLEE NEVADO

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Valle Nevado

Located in the heart of the Andes, 1-1/2 hours from Santiago, Valle Nevado Resort is the largest winter resort in the Southern Hemisphere and is probably the most modern in Chile. Nestled in a wonderful natural setting, it is a world apart, offering more than 22,000 acres (34 square miles) of skiable terrain. Valle Nevado Resort is famous for powder skiing and phenomenal views of the Andes Mountain Range. With modern lifts, you can enjoy more than 25 diverse, fully-groomed runs; the terrain is immense and all above tree line.

Valle Nevado Resort and The Mountain

- 278 inches of annual snowfall
- 22,236 acres, 12 lifts
- Top elevation: 12,038 ft. Lowest elevation: 9,381 ft.
- 14% beginner, 30% intermediate, 56% advanced / expert



Optional Extension Buenos Aires -

Land package only \$529, air and flights to be priced and confirmed 330 days prior to departure. Your package includes:

- 4 nights lodging at the Hotel Helia
- Airport transfers
- Airport meet and greet
- Breakfast daily
- 1/2 day city tour Buenos Aires
- Tango show with dinner and wine
- Options available for lunch and horse back riding
- Option available to take tour to Uruguay



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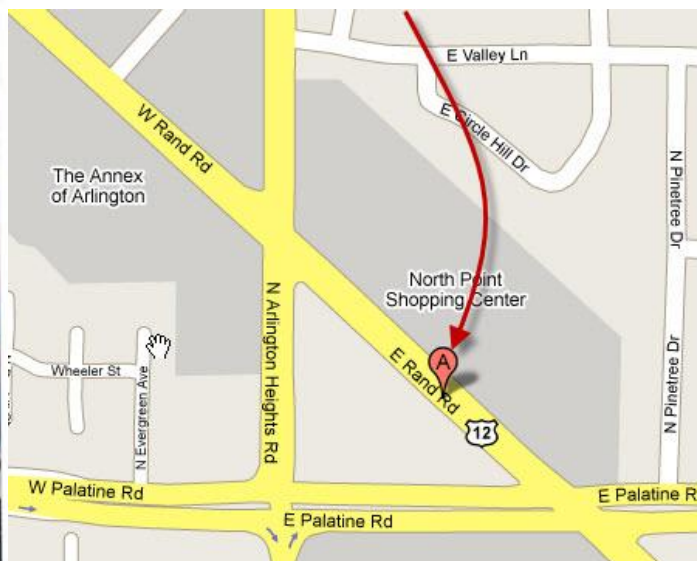
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Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month

Gatsby's Sports Pub



When life bring changes...

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2009–2010 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$20.00

Couple/Family \$35.00

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

George Kurylak	1-Aug	Mary Torsiello	15-Aug
Janet Vocaire Trampisch	2-Aug	Janine Westlund	16-Aug
Arron M. Byrne	4-Aug	Mary Pat Zolna	17-Aug
Joan Heater	6-Aug	Bridget Haussmann	23-Aug
Pam Oziemkowski	7-Aug	Karen Stahl	24-Aug
Sue Lessen	7-Aug	Ronald Neumann	26-Aug
Gene Bader	11-Aug	Jerry Jensen	29-Aug
Bob Kimicata	14-Aug	Lynne Moon	31-Aug
Cynthia "CJ" Jackson	14-Aug	William G. Batt	31-Aug

PARTING SHOTS

My last job was working at Starbucks, but I had to quit, because it was always the same old grind.

I fired my masseuse today. She just rubbed me the wrong way. (Bada Bing!)

LAWFUL, adj.

Compatible with the will of a judge having jurisdiction.

LAWYER, n.

One skilled in circumvention of the law.

LIAR, n.

A lawyer with a roving commission.



Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Volleyball	4	5 Club Meeting at Gatsby's	6	7 Ravinia Temptations	8
9	10 Volleyball	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Volleyball	18	19 Club Meeting at Gatsby's	20	21	22 Ravinia Bonnie Raitt
23	24 Volleyball	25	26	27	28 2009-2010 Ski Season Trip Signup Party	29 Highland Park Bike Ride & Art Festival
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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Club Meeting at Gatsby's	3	4	5
6	7 Volleyball	8	9	10	11	12 Lake Geneva Bike Tour
13	14 Volleyball	15	16 Club Meeting at Gatsby's	17	18	19
20	21 Volleyball	22	23	24	25 Fall Colors Golf Outing	26 Fall Colors Golf Outing
27 Fall Colors Golf Outing	28 Volleyball	29	30			