



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

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Special points of interest:

- The Adams Family - See the show before it moves to Broadway
- Retro Bistro Evening
- Cascade Drive-up Ski Trip
- Food Pantry Donation
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME—Sign up early, sign up often! After all this is Chicago. We now have over 130 members signed up.

TELLURIDE—SPRING SKIING!

We depart on March 20, 2010 from Chicago O'Hare on American Airlines Flight AA-2447 at 9:25: AM and arrive in Montrose, CO at 11:30 AM. From there it is a 65 mile bus ride to Telluride.

The Town of Telluride is located in the southwest corner of Colorado in the spectacular San Juan Range of the Rocky Mountains. The town is situated in a dramatic box canyon and is surrounded by the twelve and thirteen thousand foot peaks of the Uncompahgre National Forest. Telluride a more out of the way, full-service ski resort with exceedingly short lift lines.



We'll be staying in the Mountain Village at the Bear Creek Lodge. The Bear Creek Lodge is ski in/ ski out and located near the gondola. All condominiums include a generous size living room with a gas fireplace, furnished in a warm and inviting mountain decor; a spacious dining area, full gourmet kitchen, jetted tub, mountain views, plush robes, luxurious bedding, washer/dryer, wireless

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INSULATOR STABILTYX TIGHTS

If you are one of those people who, after a day of skiing, needed a beer, Advil/Aspirin/Tylenol, or a spot in the Jacuzzi to ease the aches and pains in your legs, you need to investigate this new product from C-WX.

Called compression tights, their purpose is to promote blood circulation and oxygen flow to your muscles. According to those who have tried them, keeping these tights on an hour or so after you're done skiing for the day will minimize lactic acid build-up and promote faster recovery.

The stability fabric that wraps around the knee, lower back, and hip area helps your ligaments and muscles band together to keep your knee joint stabilized, reducing the risk of injury.



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IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS



New Years – Keystone, CO

Sold Out!



Spring Break – Telluride, CO

Price: \$1259.00
 Trip Leader: Mike Psaras
 Trip Dates: 3/20/2010 to 3/27/2010
 Spots: 40

VAIL Like nothing on earth.

Jan. Weeklong Trip – Vail, CO

Price: \$1198.00
 Trip Leader: Pam Arnold
 Trip Dates: 1/16/2010 to 1/23/2010
 Spots: 28 - One spot available



Chile, South America

Price: \$2675.00
 Trip Leader: Glen Chiechi
 Dates: 9/10/2010 to 9/20/2010
 Spots: 24

Optional Extension to Buenos Aires

Price: \$529.00 Land TBD Air
 Dates: 9/20/2010 to 9/24/2010
 Spots: 24



Feb. Long Weekend - Mt. Bachelor

Price: \$1085.00
 Trip Leader: Patrice Conaway
 Trip Dates: 2/24/2010 to 3/1/2010
 Spots: 20

If you have any questions or need additional information on our 2009-10 ski vacation trips, please contact Pam or Patty at the E-Mail address listed below. Complete trip brochures are also available at the Ibex Web site, www.skiibex.com

*Pam Arnold Chiechi
 Trip Chair
 847-915-2887*

E-Mail

ibextrips2009@skiibex.com

Mt. BACHELOR

Three days of skiing/ riding with an optional 4th day playing golf is the adventure planned for IbeX members in February 2010. We'll be flying into Portland Oregon and taking ground transportation to the fabulous city of Bend, Oregon, about 3 hours away. Bend is famous for its many brewpubs and for its free-spirited way of thinking, which helps create an ideal spot for all vacation-minded individuals. With a population of about 80,000, Bend has the scale to provide for all who vacation here.

Bend is home to the Riverhouse Resort, which will provide us double-occupancy deluxe hotel rooms that include microwaves and refrigerators. There's no need for you to nuke breakfast, however, because the Riverhouse's hot breakfast buffet will prepare you every morning for an active day on the slopes or on the links.

On ski/ride mornings, head with us on our shuttle for the 30 minute trip to Mount Bachelor, a volcano that tops out at 9065 ft and offers 360 degrees of skiing over 3600 acres. It's the sixth largest ski area in the



comparison to your normal course. Golf club rental is available at the resort as well, to make your packing easier.

If you opt out of golf on your rest day, take advantage of the size of the town and do a little shopping. There are over a dozen art galleries and five brewpubs, so there is something for everyone. Even better, there's no sales tax in Oregon, so that's an almost 10% break over what we're paying in Cook County now.

The trip cost for IbeX members is \$1085, which includes airfare, ground transport, a welcome party, 5 nights lodging, 3 days' lift tickets and breakfast every morning. Roundtrip airfare is provided non-stop on United Airlines to Portland, a bonus for those of you wanting to augment your Mileage Plus points.

We depart around 5 PM on Wednesday February 24, and return Monday March 1, so you may need only 3 days of vacation to join us. Sign-up forms are on our website, so fill one out and reserve your spot now. Contact Patrice (or Pam Arnold at ibex-trips2009@skiibex.com) with any questions.

-Patrice Conaway

ibexpatrice@yahoo.com



U.S. Mt. Bachelor's average snowfall is 370", creating an average base of 200". Their vertical drop is 3365 feet. There are 4 terrain parks for those interested in turning things (mainly themselves) upside down.

The mountain prides itself on the latest technology, using electronic-type lift tickets such as those used in Big Sky. All participants receive a souvenir lift ticket ski-zip for the electronic gates. In addition, you can sign up for snow conditions by text message to get up-to-the minute information on your cell phone.

For your rest day, or for those of you who prefer golf shoes to ski boots, you can play unlimited golf on the resort's Riveredge course with a cart for \$48/ day. "Golf on a ski trip", you inquire???

Certainly - because the West Coast's exposure to ocean breezes creates milder temperatures and decent protection in the winter, golf is indeed a possibility in Oregon's version of February. It's similar to Autumn Golf here in the Midwest. Riveredge's slope is 126 from the white tees, in case you need to make a com-



August 28	September 16	October 21	November 18	December 16
\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$285.00

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE

The other night at the BOM, the bar of the month for November at the Millrose Pub Wednesday night before Thanksgiving Day, it was good to see more than twenty people decided to stop by and share some friendship amongst each other. To me the Thanksgiving holiday has always meant warm and happy times with family sharing stories, food and drink with each other. Catching up on each other's lives and reconnecting our relationships.

Over the years, a lot of my Ibex friends have become very close and important to me and it was really gratifying to see my extended family enjoying themselves that night. Ibex really is like a family with all the characters, black sheep and funny uncles present just like in your biological family. I encourage each and every one of you to continue to participate in our activities so that you too can enjoy the fellowship amongst us.

The Bar of the Month for December is at Ted's Montana Grill just west of Woodfield Mall on Meacham Road. I have never been inside of



Ted's and am looking forward to my first introduction to their ambiance and drink selection. I always make it a policy to always test the Margarita recipes at every establishment for medicinal purposes. It would be nice if a few Ibex help me out in my testing of the recipes just in case I need a helping hand getting back to my home.

We sold out all our tickets to the pre-broadway show "The Addams Family" coming December 6th. I am looking forward to seeing Bebe Neuwirth of Frasier's "Lilith" fame playing the Morticia part. It should be a Scream!

Don't forget to bring some baked deserts to our annual Christmas party to our December 16th meeting. I have it on good authority that old Santa Claus may be joining us again this year to provide good cheer and presents to all our Ibex children young and old.

As a side note, Santa was especially interested in our female membership and asked me to

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IBEX MEMBERSHIP

Ibex is continuing to grow each month ending November at 133. This is an increase of 7 New and 7 Renewed from last month. The good news is that we are gaining "New" members to enrich and enhance our club. REMINDER that if you are

not a current 2009 Member, you will not receive the Newsletter or quarterly Directory until you renew. If you have not renewed, you will need to renew prior to signing for a Ski trip. Pre-printed forms will be available for all past members at the Ibex meetings. Blank forms are posted on the Website for downloading in case you can't make it to the meetings

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.

Our upcoming Christmas party would be a great time to bring friends to get to know our club. If you have any Potential New Members, please bring them to our Dec. 16th Holiday party!

Thanks for your help!

*- Jacquie Wodach
Membership Chair*



ACTIVITIES

The Addams Family

Sunday, December 6th @ 2:00 pm



They're creepy and they're spooky, mysterious and kooky... no, no I'm not talking about IbeX members! I'm talking about *The Addams Family*. Yes, they are back! The new and original play based on the old television series from the 60's is running its pre-Broadway show before heading off to New

York. Just like *Spamalot*, we will get to see the play before it goes off to New York for a very long time. Nathan Lane stars as Gomez Addams and Bebe Neuwirth as Morticia.

We have 20 tickets for the matinee showing at the beautiful Ford Center Theatre in downtown Chicago. Tickets are \$63.00. Please email Pam Oz or see me at the next meeting to sign up.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to reserve your tickets, you may E-Mail Pam at: ibexactivities2009@skiibex.com

February Bistro Evening

February 13, 2010

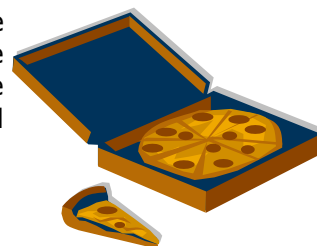
Our next IbeX dinner will be at Retro Bistro in Mt. Prospect, a delightful and highly regarded French style bistro establishment. See page 6 of the news letter for the details on culinary experience.

Santa Alert!



Yes, IbeXers, there really is a Santa Claus and he will be visiting us on December 16th. We ask that everyone bring a Christmas pie, cakes or cookies

IbeX will provide the pizza. Mr. Claus will be handing out gifts to the kids. Please join us and we celebrate the holidays!



Date	Activity
Sunday - December 6, 2009	Ford Center Theatre - The Adams Family
Wednesday - December 16, 2009	Christmas Party at Gatsby's
Saturday - February 13, 2010	Retro Bistro, Mt Prospect



Ibex Bistro Evening

February 13, 2010

Cocktails: 6:30 PM - Dinner: 7:00 PM

Founded by Dominique Legeai and Masato Suzuki of Lake Zurich's D & J Bistro, it's been in the hands of Legaei's daughter and son-in-law, Kendall College grads Lorraine and Christopher Barth, since 1997. **Retro Bistro**, located in Mount Prospect is recognized as one of Illinois's best restaurants, and has won several local diners' awards. We use only the finest ingredients in all of our dishes to ensure that every meal we serve is delicious and nutritious. Most of the selections available are international and Tuscan cuisine.

Tucked away in a strip mall, this tiny bistro belies its locale with charming decor and sophisticated cuisine. The menu blends French bistro classics like escargot, steak au poivre and osso buco with more contemporary plates such as wasabi-crusted tuna, peppercorn-crusted pork loin and linguini with chicken, prosciutto and Boursin cheese.

Retro Bistro also has a wonderful selection of modest to intermediate priced wine to accompany your dinner.

Our 3 course Prefix Dinner selections for the Ibex Bistro Evening are:

Appetizer	Entrée	Desert
Escargot Puff Pastry	Chilean Tilapia & Shrimp Scallop Brochette	Cheese Cake Du Jour
or	or	or
Beef Carpaccio	Grilled Hanger Tender Steak & Fries	Strawberry Short Cake

Price for this all inclusive 3-course exquisite gourmet dinner is only **\$35.00** including taxes and gratuity.

Retro Bistro
1746 W Golf Rd
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Lorraine & Christopher Barth, Owners

A SEASON FOR SHARING

As we share in the festivities of the annual Ibex Christmas Party, we would like to invite you to bring a food donation to support the **Palatine Township Food Pantry**.

The Palatine Township Food Pantry is a source of nutrition that serves senior citizens, the disabled, low-income families and individuals, who reside in the Township with non-perishable food on a monthly basis. The Pantry is presently assisting approximately 250 families a month. Most of the food in the Pantry comes from donations by individuals and food drives sponsored by schools, churches, civic groups and businesses. Food drives are always needed to keep the shelves stocked, but each and every individual donation adds up, enabling the Palatine Township Food Pantry to



fulfill its mission.

They are excited about our potential donation and provided a list of the items that they really could use:

- peanut butter
- jelly (not grape)
- canned beef stew
- canned chicken
- soup
- canned chili
- spaghetti sauce in jars
- bottled juice
- coffee
- Tea

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*The Ibex Executive Board
Ed, Pam, Jacquie, Pam, Jean & Joe*

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE - CONT.

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point out some of the "Bad Girls" of Ibex. He told me he may provide some of the luckier women with a "special" little present this year if they would just stop running around so much, just a little bit...

I just took a quick peek at the Keystone and Vail web cams and conditions are looking good! Snow is everywhere! Though the Keystone golf course was looking a little spotty, all the ski runs are good to go for our first trip to Keystone and Copper Mountain the end of this month over the New Year's Holiday!

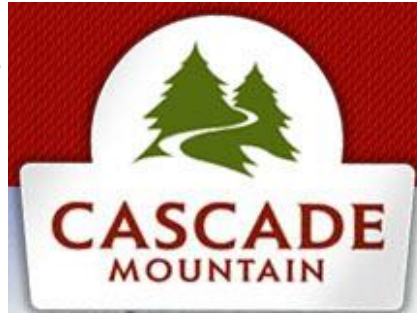
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to all of Ibex!

- Ed Fee

Cascade Drive Up Ski Trip

Sign-ups are in progress for the Premier Midwest Trip, our Cascade Mountain Drive up trip slated for January 29-31, 2010. Trip features; Two day lift ticket, lunch each day, lodging, and ski lessons provided by the Ibx Ski School. Deposits of \$50.00 per person will be taken at our November 4th meeting. Final payment is due January 6, 2010.

The Midwest Trip is a great opportunity to practice for your Western trips, party with your Ibx Buddies, and introduce friends to the club. Bring the family along and



teach the Little Goats the Ibx ways.

We will be staying at the Best Western in Portage and will have the option of using the Motel bus for transportation to Cascade Mountain. Your cost will be;

Adult:	\$190.00
Teenager (13-17):	\$87.00
Age 12 and lower:	\$25.00

Note: Rates are based on two adults in each room.

Noted poet, story teller and raconteur, Jeff Smith will be your trip leader.

E-Mail: ibextrips2009@skiibex.com

Bar of the Month



Ted's Montana Grill
 930 Meacham Road
 Schaumburg, IL 60173
 P: 847-413-8337
 Friday December 11th
 6:00 PM



INSULATOR STABILTYX TIGHTS

This year, CW-X came out with this three-quarter-length pant version, so now you don't have to worry about feeling the seams inside your ski boot. This product is recommended for those who get cold, suffers from post-skiing leg pains, or is coping with a current injury.

They're supposed to fit snugly for them to work, so make sure you have the right size if you decide to purchase a pair. [cw-x.com; \$98]

(Article courtesy of Skiing Magazine)



TELLURIDE - CONTINUED

internet, DVD/VCR entertainment center, in room safe, hair dryers, ironing board/iron, daily housekeeping, and premium coffee. Luxury amenities at the Bear Creek Lodge include three hot tubs, sauna and a heated pool.

Telluride has over 1,700 acres of skiable terrain serviced by 18 lifts including, 2 gondolas, 8 quad express lifts, 2 triple chairs, 2 double chairs, and 4 surface lifts. This uphill capacity gives skiers and boarders access to 92 separate runs rated as 24% beginner, 38% inter-mediate, and 38% advanced/expert. The longest run, *Galloping Goose*, is 4.6 miles long. Gold Hill's Lift #14 provides access to the highest skiable point at 12,255ft. Although most of the runs descending from the top of Lift #14 are double black, there is an easy descent from this lift, coming down the *See Forever* ski run on top of the ridge is among the best alpine vistas in the world.

Some of the IbeX group activities include a wine and cheese welcome party, group dinner and pub crawl.

We return to Chicago on March 27, 2010 departing Montrose Airport on American Airlines Flight AA-2456 at 12: 25 PM arriving at Chicago O'Hare at 4:05 PM.

All of this for \$1259. Be sure to reserve your spot on this trip because it will fill up fast.

-Mike Psars
Trip Leader

<u>August 28</u>	<u>September 16</u>	<u>October 21</u>	<u>November 18</u>	<u>December 16</u>	<u>January 20</u>
\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$259.00

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO SKIING MAGAZINE

I'm very happy to announce an exclusive partnership between CMSC and Skiing Magazine. For a limited time all members of CMSC Clubs will be able to receive a one year subscription to Skiing for free. Current subscribers are not left out, as they'll be able to extend their subscription for one year for free.



dicating their ski and snowboard club affiliation prior to reaching the subscription page; a link detailing privacy issues is available for those concerned. A credit card is not required. Skiing Magazine will identify current subscribers from the address and extend those subscriptions. This offer is limited to one offer per household.

There is a CMSC code that must be entered to get to the subscription page, and the code is magoffer. Please pass along this information to your members through e-mail and/or your club newsletter, and please be advised that this exclusive offer is for a limited time.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Keith L. Fanta
President, Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

To take advantage of this exclusive offer go to www.skiCMSC.com and click on the Skiing Magazine ad. Your members will need to in-

VAIL COLORADO



Are you ready to ski an awesome destination & party with your fellow Ibex, the folks from Louisville Ski Club and maybe even some new

friends from Vail Resort? As of this writing 27 spots already sold so only one more opening! After this spot is sold, I will take a waiting list and will do our best to get you on the trip – we will try to add spots in groups of 2 based upon availability. So if you are still thinking about signing up for Vail, contact me as soon as possible – the longer you delay, the worse the odds are for adding additional spots.

I thought I'd share some information that was published in the October 2009 issue of *Ski Magazine* to whet your appetite for our upcoming adventure. "Vail. 'The gold standard for ski resorts. Vail has everything for everyone.'" *Ski Magazine's* readers voted Vail the number 3 ski operation in the land. Here's some individual statistics that roll up to the magic number 3 spot - # 3 Grooming, #4 Après, # 6 Lifts and Dining, #7 Snow, # 8 Lodging. Probably better than any resort on the continent, Vail has delivered on its mission to be everyman's everything." That has been the case since founder Pete Siebert envisioned Vail as a winter resort – not a ski area- when he opened a slice of Bavaria in Colorado in 1962. Pete's paradise now stretches seven miles, with 5,289 acres, 3,450 vertical feet, and 31 lifts. Vail works hard at creating reasons for generation after generation of skiers to return to Pete's place and the Back Bowls are as good as it gets.

By the way, Beaver Creek was voted the # 5 spot in the same survey & we have interchangeable lifts tickets so we will be able to take advantage of skiing 2 of the top 5 ski destinations. Here's some of the ratings for Beaver Creek - # 2 Grooming, #3 Service, # 4 on Mountain Dining, # 9 Lifts. The article states, "Never overcrowded, even on weekends".

You will be joining your fellow Ibex for our first weeklong trip to exiting Vail for the amazing price of \$1198 for a week of superb skiing and fun galore. Vail has it all – outstanding skiing with three distinct areas of the mountain, including **seven bowls and over 5 thousand acres** of terrain. At **seven miles wide**, finding fresh tracks is as easy as finding elbow room. In fact, on an average day, there are only two skiers per acre, and on a busy day, only four! Vail receives an average of **346 Inches of snow** each winter and combined with **300 days of sunshine a year** and you've got perfect conditions.

We've also booked **primo accommodations at the Vail Spa** - located in Lionshead which is conveniently located within walking distance to Vail's Eagle Bahn Gondola. Condos have full kitchens, living and dining areas, washers and dryers and complimentary wireless Internet access. Check out the **Spa with hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms and indoor and outdoor pools**.

There will be plenty of opportunities to party including a Welcome Reception, Group Dinner, Ibex/Louisville Ski Clubs Pizza Party—Hosted by Vail Resorts and a Pub Crawl.

Remember – start your "get in shape" for ski season routine NOW and think S-N-O-W!

-Pam Arnold Chiechi

Trip Chair

847-915-2887

VAIL MOUNTAIN CAM Nov. 29, 2009



CHILE - SANTIAGO & VALLEE NEVADO

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

Adventure, Wine Tasting, Skiing & Fun – don't miss out on your chance to participate in the 1st ever IbeX trip to the Southern Hemisphere. We will depart on Fri., Sept. 10, 2010 to Santiago, Chile with skiing @ Valle Nevado and an optional excursion to Buenos Aires. Tango anyone? Hey, it takes 2 to tango! It's important to sign up early for this one in case we need to work with our trip provider to add more spots. Please let me know if you require information regarding payment by credit card option for the Chile trip (after the initial sign up deposit). Don't miss out – sign up today!

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 known 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 Vinyards

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 cultivating the noblest of French stock: Cabernet Sauvi-

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gnon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Carménère, and Sauvignon Blanc, among others..

The Port City of Valparaiso and Viña del Mar (full day)

You will drive west approximately one hour and a half in the direction of the coast and pass through the lush agricultural valley of **Curacavi** and the now famous **Casablanca** wine valley. Our coastal tour will begin in **Valparaiso**, one of the first cities founded by the Spanish, it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will begin your tour in the downtown sector of the port learning about the history of Valparaiso and its importance in South American trade and commerce. Spread along spectacular steep hills and splendid aging buildings you will ride the century old hillside ascensors (elevators) and walk through the **Concepcion** and **Alegre** neighborhoods. Your lunch in Valparaiso will be at **Coco Loco**. Located on the 22nd floor of the prestigious Costanera building it has magnificent views of the Pacific coastline. After lunch, our destination will be the resort city of **Viña del Mar**, also known as "ciudad jardin" (city of gardens) because of its lush gardens and palm-lined boulevards.

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. Nested 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 dive4rse, fully-groomed runs; the terrain is immense and all above tree line.

Valle Nevado Resort Stats:

- 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

4 nights lodging at the Hotel Helia

Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Airport meet and greet
- Breakfast daily
- ½ 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.

Glen Chiechi
Trip Leader

Pam Arnold
Trip Assistant

847-358-1504

Trip Payment Schedule

August 28	October 21	December 16	February 17	April 21	May 19
\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
July 21	Buenos Aires Extension	August 28	February 17	April 12	July 21
\$475.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$229.00



2009-2010 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"/> New membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Family E-Mail \$35	
<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: _____
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How did you learn about Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club? _____

IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
SIGNATURE (1): _____	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE (2): _____	DATE: _____

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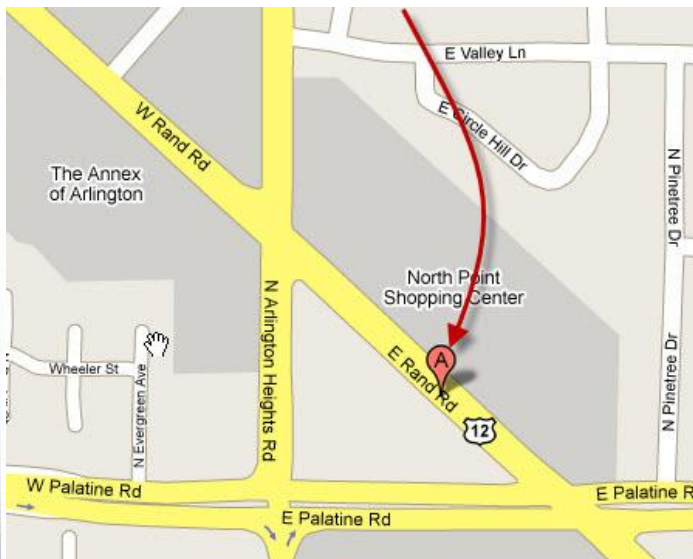
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P.O. Box 1542

Palatine, IL 60078

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2009–2010 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$20.00

Couple/Family \$35.00

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stu Blades	12--04	Christine Ciringione	12--18
Marshall Fletcher	12--05	Maureen B. Geisler	12--18
Pam Arnold	12--05	Jeffrey Forst	12--19
Doris Hoffie	12--06	Theresa Campbell	12--20
Betsy Buftelow	12--09	Mike Warta	12--21
Joe Johnston	12--12	Steve Lenius	12--21
Sara M D'Arpa	12--14	Richard Caspers	12--24
Uncle Hank Kyas	12--15	Paul Friedrich	12--30
Eric Campbell	12--17	Denny Gawlik	12--31

Top 10 Signs You Joined A Cheap HMO

PARTING SHOTS



10. Annual breast exam conducted at Hooters.
9. Directions to your doctor's office include, "take a left when you enter the trailer park."
8. Tongue depressors taste faintly of Fudgesicle.
7. Only proctologist in the plan is "Gus" from Roto-Rooter.
6. Only item listed under Preventive Care feature of coverage is "an apple a day".
5. Your "primary care physician" is wearing the pants you gave to Goodwill last month.
4. "Patient responsible for 200% of out-of-network charges" is not a typo.
3. The only expense covered 100% is embalming.
2. With your last HMO, your heart pills didn't come in different colors with little "M"'s on them.
1. You ask for Viagra. You get a popsicle stick and duct tape.

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Club Meeting at Gatsby's</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Adams Family Ford Center Theater</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Club Meeting At Gatsby's Christmas Party</i>	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Keystone Ski Trip Departure</i>	31 <i>Keystone</i>		

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Keystone</i>	2 <i>Keystone</i>
3 <i>Keystone trip returns to Chicago</i>	4	5	6 <i>Club Meeting At Gatsby's</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Vail Ski Trip Departure</i>
17 <i>Vail</i>	18 <i>Vail</i>	19 <i>Vail</i>	20 <i>Club Meeting At Gatsby's Vail</i>	21 <i>Vail</i>	22 <i>Vail</i>	23 <i>Vail Ski Trip Return to Chicago</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						