



The Ibex Ski And Snowboard Club

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Special points of interest:

- *Retro Bistro Evening Update*
- *Chili Cook Off*
- *Annual Awards Banquet*
- *Membership Renewal*
- *Sign up early, sign up often! After all this is Chicago. We now have over 142 members signed up.*

Ibex Ski Club Web Site

<http://skiibex.com/>

KEYSTONE RECAP



On Wednesday, December 30, 23 Ibex headed to Denver. Once we arrived, we met Bryan, Deb, and Patrick at the AA baggage claim and hopped on the bus to Keystone. We did have the obligatory stop at the Apple Jacks.

We arrived around midnight, checked-in, and headed to sleep. The hotel had a small mountain village scene for Christmas with a working training and gon-

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ZEAL OPTICS TRANSCEND GOGGLES

Zeal partnered with Recon Instruments, which makes high-tech sensors, optics, and GPS technology for the military, to create the Transcend Goggles. **A small screen in the lower right part of your field of features—get this—your speed, altitude, temperature, and time, and has a vertical odometer, stopwatch, and GPS capabilities.** The data screen is small and relatively unobtrusive to your field of sight. It has a wide-vision, anti-fog lens, is helmet compatible, and comes with either a



polarized lens (for \$350) or a polarized photocromic lens (for \$450).

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IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS



New Years – Keystone, CO

Sold Out!

VAIL Like nothing on earth.

Jan. Weeklong Trip – Vail, CO

Sold Out!



Feb. Long Weekend - Mt. Bachelor

Price: \$1085.00
Trip Leader: Patrice Conaway
Trip Dates: 2/24/2010 to 3/1/2010
Spots: **12—Spots added in groups of 2 based on availability**



Spring Break – Telluride, CO

Price: \$1259.00
Trip Leader: Mike Psaras
Trip Dates: 3/20/2010 to 3/27/2010
Spots: **32-Spots added in groups of 4 based on availability**

Sold Out!



Chile, South America

Price: \$2783.00
Trip Leader: Glen Chiechi
Dates: 9/10/2010 to 9/20/2010
Spots: 24

Optional Extension to Buenos Aires

Price: \$579.00
Dates: 9/20/2010 to 9/24/2010
Spots: 24

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

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TELLURIDE - SNOW, SNOW, SNOW!

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.

Sold Out!

Contact Mike or Pam if you are interested as there is a possibility of adding additional spots!

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.



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 Ibx 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.



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 internet, DVD/VCR entertainment center, in room safe, hair dryers, ironing board/iron, daily housekeeping, and premium coffee. Luxury

-Mike Psaras
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

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE

Our Club has had two ski trips completed so far and the verdict is they were both good times! Though snow has been sparse this year for those areas around Colorado's Summit county, we were fortunate in both cases to get a little bit of snow almost every day which definitely improved the snow trails. At the start of the New Years trip, Keystone had a few rocks and shrubbery showing through here and there and especially in the gullies of the mogul runs. The next day it snowed four or five inches, then the following day it snowed another five inches so by the time we went back to Keystone on that fourth day, in the morning before we left, Keystone was in really good shape! The moguls were nice and soft and our two wild men, Lou & Mike, were able to ski in the trees.

Our Vail trip leader, Pam Arnold, shared with me that the Vail resort also suffered from a lack of good snow the first couple of days, but then they started getting snow every day which improved the conditions significantly.



So though you can't do anything about the weather, it is nice when it helps out at least a little bit.

Folks, please remember to attend our Bar of the Month outings! You are missing a good time! Last month about twenty four of us showed up at the new Anthem Grill that just opened up in Palatine. It was a pleasant outing and it was nice to meet some of our newest members as well as spend some time with our stalwart old timers such as Denny, Carl and Joe Heater.

The beer and margaritas were inexpensive and the food was excellent. Joe Heater ordered a bunch of little pulled-pork "sliders" and the enticing aroma alone caused about half the group to order them on the spot! The easy camaraderie so visible in our club is one of Ibex's best qualities and it really warms my heart to see so many folks actively taking the time to go out and socialize with each other. So remember to join us at **The Lucky Monk**, an-

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IBEX MEMBERSHIP

HORRAY! We have three new members for the month of January. Welcome to **Roman & Tatyana Kreiman**, and **Larry Moroni**. They have joined Ibex and signed up for 2010 Trips.

The Ibex team has brought in 30 "New Members" for fiscal year 09'-10'. This equates to 7 couples and 16 singles. We are making great strides with

new membership. We need everyone's help in communicating about our club to help increase membership. We are currently at 76% of budget with the loss of some older Ibex to the warmer climates. Please help in advertising to your friends, co-workers, and families.

REMINDER that if you are not a current 2009/2010 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.

Thanks for your help!

- Jacquie Wodach



ACTIVITIES

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.

Annual Chili Cook-off

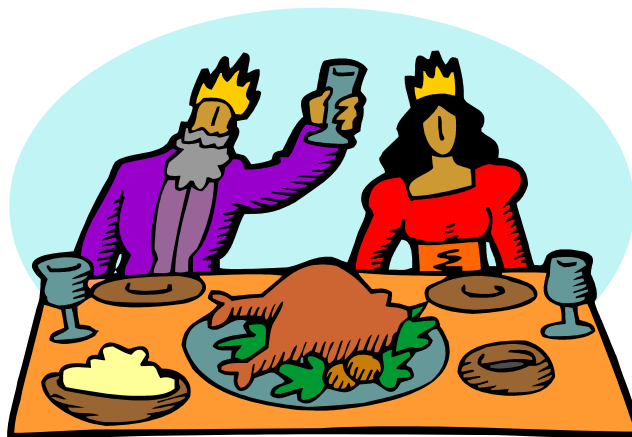
March 13, 2010

Dust off your recipe books, restock your pantry with chili powder, cumin, and what ever else you put in your chili for once again Joe Davis will be hosting our annual Chili Cook-off . See details on Page 7.

ANNUAL IBEX AWARDS BANQUET

!!!! Party Time !!!!

Please mark Saturday, April 17th on your calendar for the IbeX Banquet. It will be held at Chandler's in Schaumburg again this year. I know everyone had a great time last year. So stay tuned for more details to follow and gather up those potential Goaties on your next ski trip!



<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Saturday - February 13, 2010	Retro Bistro, Mt Prospect
Friday - February 19, 2010	Bar of the Month - The Lucky Monk
Saturday - March 13, 2010	Annual Chili Cook-Off
Saturday - April 17, 2010	Annual Awards Banquet



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** (Gratuity & Taxes Included)

Event Coordinator: Joe Heater E-Mail: jheater1@comcast.net



Retro Bistro
 1746 W Golf Rd
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Lorraine & Christopher Barth, Owners



Annual Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, March 13

Joe Davis will again be hosting the Ibox Annual Chili Cook-off. As in the past there will be fabulous prizes awarded for excellence in different categories of Chili; Spiciest, Hottest, Best Overall, and Most Unusual. Originality and spices are encouraged especially the last category.

The event is **FREE, that's right FREE**, to the cooks who bring Chili.

For those of you who enjoy chili but don't want to dirty your kitchen, the entry fee for the evening is a mere pittance, \$5.00 if paid at one of our regular Club meetings and only \$7.00 if you defer your payment till the evening of the event. Beer, soda and other munchies will be on hand to complement the chili and soothe your palate.

Please let Joe know if you plan on bringing your favorite chili recipe. You can see him at our regular Club meeting or E-Mail him at: joehawkeye@hotmail.com

Start Time: 7:00 PM (Cooks: 6:30)

Address: See maps below



Bar of the Month



The Lucky Monk takes its moniker from Trappist monks who spent centuries perfecting their craft of brewing beer. The Monks Brew Master has maintained that tradition by offering brews which includes everything from refreshing pilsners that match the lightness their thin-crust pizza to dark to rich ales that stand up to the decadent burgers served daily. The prime beef burgers – served with hand-cut fries – will be the juiciest you've ever had. The other house specialty, pizza, is crisp and generously topped with fresh ingredients. The menu is rounded out with vibrant, flavorful salads; a handful of classic, satisfying American entrées; and some sweet surprises.

Date: Friday February 12, 2009

Time: 6:00 PM



We've been published!

That's right, Ibex was featured in the **Winter 2009/2010 issue of Northwest Quarterly** along with Wilmot Mountain, Cascade Mountain, Steamboat and Viking Ski Shop! The article is entitled "Carving Out Family Time on the Slopes" and discusses the benefits and fun families have skiing together. Here are some excerpts from the article where Ibex is mentioned:

"Sure, it's cold outside, but wintertime doesn't have to be couch time. Skiing is a great way for families to get outside, get in shape, and have fun together. And starting your kids on skis early just may open up a world of adventure they will treasure all their lives...If you're wondering how your family would fit into the big ski picture, the National Skier/Boarder opinion survey show that 13% of all children on U.S. slopes are under age 5; about 41% are between 5 & 10 years old; and another 46% are between ages 11 & 15 You might also consider joining a family-friendly ski club. The Ibex Ski and Snowboard Club, in Chicago's Northwest suburbs, has about a dozen participating families, with kids ages toddler through high school. The club works with seven certified ski instructors and offers lessons during a family ski day at Wilmot Mountain each year, as well as during trips...This year the club is travelling to Keystone, Colo., on New Year's Day ; Vail, Colo., in January ; and Mt. Bachelor, Oregon, in February. During spring break, club members head to Telluride, Colo., and in September 2010, they're bound for Chile."

"One of the benefits of travelling with a group is discounted rates." says trip chair Pam Arnold. "But first and foremost is the camaraderie of the group. There's always someone to ski with at your level."

The group typically takes an annual weekend Midwest ski trip, this year to Cascade Mountain. "That's really a trip where we get a lot of families," Arnold says. "The kids have fun together – they play pinball at the arcade, and we all go out for pizza. They always have someone to hang around with, since we have so many families together."

- Pam Arnold

SKIER RESPONSIBILITY CODE

First and foremost, skiing safety is everyone's responsibility. While on the slopes, you will see people using alpine skis, cross country skis, and other specialized equipment, such as the adaptive skis used by skiers with disabilities. You will see skiers of all levels - from beginners enjoying their first day on the slopes to expert skiers with years of experience. It is always your responsibility, regardless of the equipment used or the level of skier that you are, to be courteous to others and to be aware that skiing safely makes the ski slopes safer for all of us.

I thought it would be appropriate the talk about the Skier Responsibility Code after last month's article on Helmets.

National Ski Patrol Responsibility Code

- Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
- People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
- You must not stop where you obstruct a trail, or are not visible from above.
- Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
- Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
- Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
- Prior to using any lift, you must have the

knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.

An easy way to remember the code is:

- A** - Stop where you can be seen from **A**bove
- B** - **B**rake (devices to prevent runaway equipment)
- C** - Ski in **C**ontrol
- D** - **D**ownhill skier has the right of way
- E** - **E**nter all trails safely
- F** - **F**ollow directions on all posted signs
- G** - **G**et on and off all lifts safely
- H** - Wear your **H**elmet

At each and every ski resort, this Skier Responsibility Code is taken very seriously. Any failure to ski responsibly, and to use good judgment and common sense, can result in the revocation of skiing privileges. There typically isn't much tolerance for those who disobey the rules. Be aware, that in many cases, state law becomes involved in flagrant violation of boundary restrictions and unreported collisions.

Most importantly, if everyone follows the Responsibility Code and adheres to these basic safety tips, a good, and safe, time can be had by everyone on the slopes.

Debbie Dukes
Ibex Ski School Instructor

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other new establishment we are checking out, located across the street from the Millrose Pub in South Barrington. Invite your friends, families

and co-workers to our next BOM, Friday night, February 19th. Who knows, perhaps they might consider joining our little drinking club..., I mean, ski club!

-Ed Fee

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dola. We found out the next day it was made of chocolate. Doris said she was glad she didn't know about that when we got there as she said she was starving and might have eaten some of it.

On Thursday, we headed out to ski Keystone. It was pretty chilly, but the sun was out and made for a nice day. Jean gave ski lessons that afternoon to Phyllis and Linda. Phyllis and Linda claimed they hadn't skied in a while, but they looked like pros to me!

We met earlier in the evening in the bar at the hotel and had the wine and cheese party and met



with a representative from Keystone resort. The group split into two with 13 going to the fondue restaurant at the top of the mountain and the other group heading to a different restaurant in town.

While yours truly was part of the fondue group, I missed the trouble Rich Caspers got into a little later. Apparently, there was a very tall woman (per Denise Boba 6'4" and also broad if you will) with some friends at the bar. Rich commented that she was an "Amazon." This was in ear shot of one of said "Amazon's" friends, who promptly relayed this comment to her vertically enhanced friend. In order to repay his repentance, Rich bought Amazon and her friends drinks the rest of the evening. That still didn't get him out of trouble as Rich gave them a

polite, "hey" later on in the evening to which they responded, "Hey is for horses, not women."

The fondue gang had a hard time staying awake for midnight Mountain time, but most of us did.

The next day some people skied at Breckenridge while another group stayed at Keystone. A group of a few people dined at a Mexican restaurant that night while some went to the restaurant in the hotel. Bryan and Deb got seated immediately even after Patrick and Holly had been waiting for a table for 20 minutes. How did that happen?

Saturday, the group headed over to ski Copper Mountain. This was a great day. It snowed all day so we had some good powder. We met at a bar at the base for a few drinks before hopping the bus back to Keystone. The bus driver (who looked like a younger, slimmer Andy Richter to me) kindly responded to our request for a potty stop. The traffic was heinous and we had no bathroom on the bus. After slamming a few beers Lou and Mike Edens re-



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BEST DRESSED BATHROOM CONTEST

The first Ibex member who recreates this magnificent Bathroom into their own home will win \$ 100.00 from me personally!

Yes, study this picture, this is a bathroom in Japan completely done up like you are on the top of the Nagasaki Ski Jump.

Just imagine you are about to leave your friends place after a long night of drinking. Before leaving you decide to drop some friends off at the pool.

You close your eyes for a minute, open them and Whoa! you're at the top of the mountain!!

Any ski jump area will qualify for the contest, even the Fox Valley Jump will qualify.

So especially for you bachelors out there, Mike, Greg and Steve, what better way to impress the ladies huh?

Ed Fee



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quested the stop much to everyone else's delight. We went to a strip mall where some went to the pizza joint and others went to another restaurant to use the "facilities."

That evening a group of people went to the brew pub at River Run for our last dinner out. Based upon the hideous traffic, we left the next day around 1 p.m. Some people got a few runs of skiing in the morning before heading back to the hotel to catch the bus.

We did run into quite the traffic jam, but managed to get to the

airport in plenty of time for both the AA and UA flight. We were all entertained on the bus ride back by Linda's signing. She was taking requests from fellow Ibex.

Although it was pretty chilly most of the time we were there and the snow was a little thin until Saturday, we all had a good time. The hotel was very nice with a great hot tub and spa available and convenient buses to the ski area. It was a great way to ring in 2010!



CHILE - SANTIAGO & VALLE NEVADO

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 returning on Sun., Sept. 19, 2010 or take advantage of the optional excursion to Buenos Aires returning on Thurs., Sept. 23, 2010. Tango anyone? Hey, it takes 2 to tango and we have 11 signed up already! It's important to sign up early for this as we need to work with our trip provider to add additional air spots. Take advantage of the credit card option; 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 **Lastarrias** 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 Sauvignon.

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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



Buenos Aries Extension — \$579.00

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

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Pam Arnold

Trip Assistant

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
\$583.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$279.00

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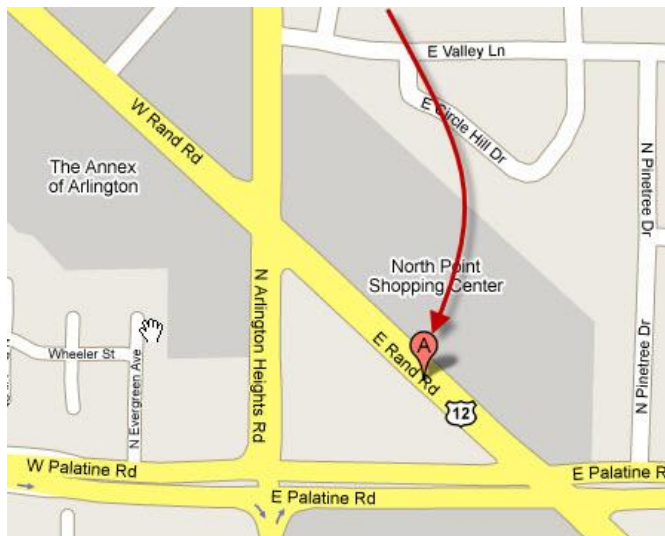
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PARTING SHOTS



Some Thoughts to Ponder for 2010

- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Men have two emotions: Hungry and Horny. If you see one without an erection, make him a sandwich.
- Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day, teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.
- Some people are like a Slinky, not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you shove them down the stairs
- Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals, dying of nothing.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to Criticism.
- Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200.00, and a substantial tax cut saves you \$30.00?
- In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is Weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- "Life is like a jar of Jalapeno peppers; What you do today, might Burn Your Ass Tomorrow"

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or via E-Mail at:

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Marijean Concannon	02--06	Jeff Smith	02--22
Todd Wood	02--06	John Kadlec	02--22
Susan Starykowicz	02--08	Louann Devine	02--22
Jerry Gagliano	02--12	Ed Masopust	02--23
Faulds Orchard	02--13	Michelle Moran	02--27
Jerry Dvoracek	02--13	Glen Chiechi	02--29
Vicki Bednar	02--14	Pat (Blome) Calabrese	02--29
Kent Lessen	02--17		

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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Club Meeting At Gatsby's	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Ibex Night at Retro Bistro Mt. Prospect 6:30 PM
14	15	16	17 Club Meeting At Gatsby's	18	19 Bar of the Month The Lucky Monk Barrington, IL	20
21	22	23	24 Mt. Bachelor Departure	25 Mt. Bachelor	26 Mt. Bachelor	27 Mt. Bachelor
28 Mt. Bachelor						

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mt. Bachelor Returns	2	3 Club Meeting At Gatsby's	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Chili Cook Off 6:30 PM
14	15	16	17 Club Meeting At Gatsby's	18	19	20 Telluride Departs
21 Telluride	22 Telluride	23 Telluride	24 Telluride	25 Telluride	26 Telluride	27 Telluride Returns
28	29	30	31			