



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

June 2009

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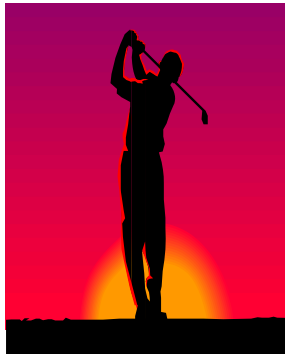
Special points of interest:

- Sign-up now for the one and only Ibex Golf extravaganza!
- See our Ski Trip Schedule
- Are you Chile yet?
- BOM this month is at an Ibex favorite location. Don't miss it!
- Sign-up for an opportunity to do the "Mint Julep"
- Picnic, Picnic, Picnic!
- Ravinia, Ravinia, Ravinia!
- Is your bike dusted off yet? If not, you better get on the stick as we will be doing the annual Fox River Ride.
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME—Sign up early, sign up often! After all this is Chicago.

LAKEMOOR GOLF OUTING

We assume most of us have finally put our ski gear away and brought out the old Golf Clubs. Dust those babies off because the first Ibex outing of 2009 is coming up.

Carl and Greg have returned and will be running it this year. We will be resurrecting the ever popular PIG and CORN



roast party after an enjoyable day of Golfing.

Stuff You Need to Know

Date: June 13, 2009

Location: Lakemoor Golf Club--Lakemoor, IL. (Approximately 15 min. North of Lake Zurich off of Rt. 12)

Time: First tee time is at 9:00 AM

Price: \$60.00

U.S. Dollars only! No foreign currency accepted-even if its

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IBEX & DENNY'S PICNIC

Denny Gawlik has been holding his annual picnic for 33 years! This year, Denny and Ibex are teaming up again to bring all his clients and all our membership a **FREE** picnic in Busse Woods.

When: Saturday, July 18

Where: Busse Woods, Grove 17, just east of 53 on Higgins to first entrance, south to Grove 17

Cost: Nada! Nothing!

Time: 11:00 AM till dusk

Food: Hamburgers, Italian Sausage, German Brats & hotdogs

Drinks: Water, soda (regular/diet) & Beer (regular/Lite)



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IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS

Trip Sign Up Party will be held on **Fri., Aug. 28th**. Stay tuned for further details.

Planning continues for next ski season—

As we plan our Trip Sign Up Party, I'd like to introduce a fun way to encourage new members and qualify you for special raffle prizes and / or \$10 off of the price of your trip.

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 and has not been a member of Ibex for the previous two years, you both qualify for a special raffle
- **10%** New Members on each trip: Your friend signs up for trip, your friend also qualifies for a special raffle
- **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
- We have booked 2 trips for next season already. We will be **Kicking It and Kicking Back in Keystone** for our New Years Trip and are stay-



Keystone Mountain

ing at the Keystone Lodge. This trip will depart on Wed., 12/30 and return on Sun., 1/3 and will include 3 days lifts at Keystone and 1 day lift and transportation to Copper Mountain.

Next up, **Veritably Vail**, big – 7 miles wide, bottomless powder – more than 350 inches of snow, and breathtaking skiing all of which makes Vail, well Vail, for our 1st week-long trip. We will be staying at the Vail Spa Condominiums

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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), located 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](#)

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Well, summer is here! We are ramping up our summer events. As you know we still have plenty of tickets for Ravinia-June 28th Joe Cocker \$24.00, Aug. 7 - 4 Tops/Temptations - \$24.00 and Aug. 22 Bonnie Raitt -

\$29.00. The picnic is July 18th. I will provide more details in the next few weeks. In the works...is a Bistro Night, our annual Train Pub Crawl, a few bike rides, Inline Skating Marathon, Microbrew Tour and much more.

- Pam Oz, 2009 Activities Chair

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Saturday - June 13, 2009	Lakemoor Golf Outing
Friday - June 19, 2009	Bar of the Month - Bacchus Nibbles
Saturday - June 20, 2009	Fox River Bike Ride—East Dundee to St. Chas.
Sunday - June 28, 2009	Ravinia - Joe Cocker & Woodstock Festival
Wednesday - July 8, 2009	Bistro Dinner Evening - Mint Julep, Palatine
Saturday - July 18, 2009	Ibex & Denny's Annual Picnic
Friday - August 7, 2009	Ravinia - Temptations
Saturday - August 22, 2009	Ravinia - Bonnie Raitt
Friday - August 28, 2009	2009 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
Sept 26-27 or Oct 3-4, 2009	Fall Colors Golf outing

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE

I am excited! This summer is shaping up for some fun times with all the activities being scheduled by Pam Oz. Numerous members have volunteered ideas and offered to run multiple social and athletic events. Over the next three or four months, we have planned such activities such as Golf, Volleyball, Biking, Bar Hopping, Marathons and Picnics, just to name a few. Add in the three Ravinia concerts and we are rapidly filling out a well rounded activity schedule this summer.

Don't forget to sign up for our golf outing in a few weeks. In addition to the usual camaraderie, banter and gentle ribbing, you will have the fun



of watching a complete newbie hit the course. Yes, for the first time ever, I am playing golf with Ibex this year. I have even signed up at Harper College for their "Golf 101" classes. You can see how well I play with my brand new clubs after two whole lessons... Though if you are smart you may keep some distance from me as clods of dirt, errant clubs and foul language may shoot out from my vicinity at any time.

Pam Arnold has almost finished with all the hard work necessary to ensure Ibex knows every detail of each trip destination and what those details cost! Some of the trip providers remind me of used car sales people.

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GEBOREK-BENDICKSON NUPTIALS



Ed Bendickson, our resident "IT Guru" and former newsletter editor took the trip down the isle with the ever lovely Karen Geborek on Sunday May 17th.

Congratulations to the Happy Couple!

It's a good thing their honeymoon lasted only a week as we experienced web site problems and required Ed's expert assistance the day they returned from frolicking in the Caribbean sunshine.

Be sure and wish them well at the next Ibox event you attend.



- The Ibox EB

IBEX MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to 2009-2010 Ibox new fiscal year. This is where we start out at "0" and just go UP, UP, UP the membership ladder. We will be starting sign-ups for Renewals and New members at the first meeting in June. Pre-printed forms will be available for all past mem-

bers at the Ibox 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 will also be posted to 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 summer activities and 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



LAKEMOOR GOLF OUTING - CONT.

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Lakemoor Golf Outing — Continued



left-over from Bad-Hofgastein The course has been around for many years and lacks some of those high-end amenities. The course does have the qualities that the Ibox members look for, "Bar with cocktails",

Pro-shop and a deck to watch the golfers from-- all from a Modular designed unit that they call the "Clubhouse" Supposedly a new Club

house is in the works, to add to the Ambiance, and future price for a round of Golf-I'm sure!!!

With tee times starting at 9:00 AM ,we should have plenty of time to get back to Carl's house

for the usual fun, food, "Buffoonery", volleyball and other games. As previously stated we have trimmed the price to fit in with the recession and the President's bail-out (We have already applied for aid) to a jaw dropping 60 CLAMS-----"YES WE CAN" and we did

Sign-ups start at the May 6th meeting. So get your calendar marked for the date, June 13th for Golfing fun or just the Cookout (\$15.00 for non-golfers). We all need a little STIMULUS and this is a GREAT start for the summer.

[Click here for link to Google Map.](#)

YIP-YIP-YIP

- Carl & Greg



IBEX & DENNYS PICNIC - CONT.

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Games: Volleyball & Ibox party games

Annual Dance Contest:

Best Music of the past Millennium & Beyond!

Attire: Casual Summer clothing with your patriotic RED, WHITE and Blue colors and a #33 pasted somewhere? On your anatomy! Old Ibox shirts are also acceptable.

BYOB: Bring your own BOOZE if you prefer something stronger than Beer. Preferably in cans or plastic containers. Plenty of ice and coolers will be provided.

Children & Pets are welcome, just keep them supervised.

Donations of Salads, Cakes & Munchies are most appreciated.

Questions?

Call me at 847-275-8778 or email me at dgawlikremax007@comcast.net



NO GLASS IS ALLOWED AT ALL!

DINNER AT THE "MINT JULEP"



53 West Slade St.
Palatine, IL 60067
ph 847.934.3000

*I*bex has made arrangement for our first group dinner of the year at the Mint Julep Bistro in downtown Palatine. It is a unique establishment, casual, yet elegant. Featuring gourmet Southern cuisine, with authentic recipes that you will be hard-pressed to find anywhere else in Chicago.

The Chef, Diana "Lady Dee" Davenport, and her assistants prepare every thing from scratch including the nightly cornbread, salad dressings and the delicious desserts, among them, the best peach cobbler on the face of the planet. A bit of hyperbole but true none the less.

An intimate cocktail lounge and a very affordable wine list make the this evening at Mint Julep Bistro an experience you won't want to miss!

- When:** Wednesday, July 8th
- Where:** Mint Julep
53 West Slade Street
Palatine, IL
- What:** Four Course Dinner (Selection of Pork, Chicken or Beef Steak)
- Price:** \$33.50 (includes Tax & Tip)

[To see a complete description of the evenings menu, click here to go to the Ibex web site.](#)

Bar of the Month



Friday, June 19, 2009

Time: 6:00 or later.

Bacchus Nibbles Restaurant

20817 N. Quentin Road

Kildeer, IL 60047

(Corner of Quentin & Rand Road)

Phone: 847.438.3212

[Map and Directions](#)

It's great to discover an escape from a frenzy of hectic schedules and stressful days. Bacchus Nibbles has a warm friendly staff. Join your Ibex friends for laughs, relaxation, or catching up on our latest adventures. BN has a wide selection of wine, cocktails, martini's, and beer not to mention decadent desserts, appetizers, cappuccino, and espresso.



Fox River Biking

On **June 20th** take a beautiful scenic ride down the Fox River Bike Trail to St. Charles and back. This is a "social" ride that novices and experts alike will enjoy.



Departure Point: East Dundee on the Fox River in front of Bandito Barney's Pub, North River Street. Take Algonquin or Dundee to East Dundee. Turn right on River (corner marked by a Dairy Queen and Stop Light) and find parking spot.

Departure Time: 10:00 AM

Ride Length: About 18 miles each way on the Fox River Trail. Minimal road riding.

Destination: St Charles for lunch with an optional "adult" beverage stop in South Elgin. We will regroup at Bandito's after the ride for additional refreshments.

The Prez, Ed Fee, will be leading our wayward group this year!

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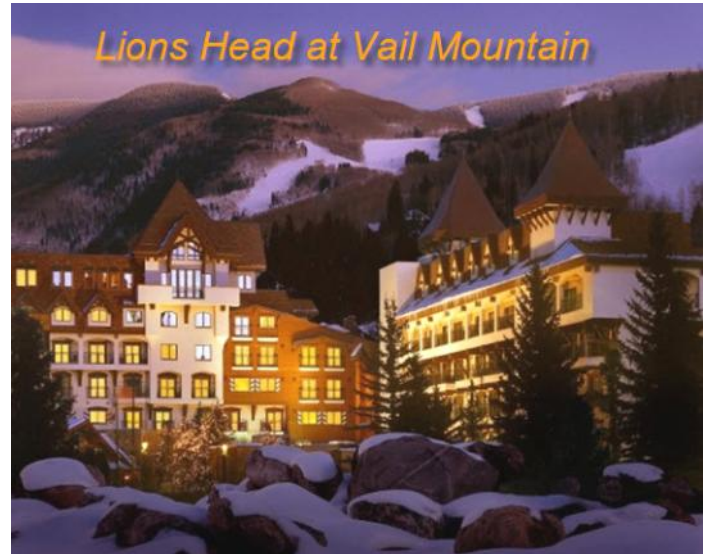
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each with a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace and washer/ dryer. This trip will depart on Sat., 1/16 and return on Sat., 1/23 and will include 5 days interchangeable lifts for Vail-Beaver Creek.

We are awaiting final bids for our end of February long weekend trip and are hoping to finalize our Spring Break trip over the course of the next week or so. The Sept. 2010 trip to Chile is shaping up as well with sightseeing and winery excursions in Santiago, skiing at Valle Nevado and an optional extension to Buenos Aires.

Trip Leaders needed – if you are interested in leading a trip, please let me know ASAP. Excellent trip leaders are made not born – so if you have an interest, speak

up and we may be able to match you up with an experienced trip leader to assist. Guidelines, trip leader check lists and a trip leaders kick-off session will be provided to make running the trips as smooth as possible.



Stay tuned for further updates in the next Newsletter !

Pam Arnold Chiechi – Trip Chair

Patty Blades – Trip Assistant

ED'S PHILOSO-FEE - CONT.

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They talk a lot, but until you get the details in writing, don't believe a word of it! Fortunately for our club, Pam is conducting these negotiations and makes certain every detail is written out and each item we asked for is actually provided and checked off. With Pam's initiative and creativity look for this year's Ski Trip sign up party to be quite the gala event. Details will be forthcoming, but rest assured, this year's party will be something you will NOT want to miss!

Until Labor day, Monday nights is volleyball night with Denny and friends at Busse Woods, 6:00pm till dusk. This is a causal game amongst friends. If you're an expert player stop by for a relaxed evening. If you're a beginner player, stop by for some basic instruction. We have been playing on one net so far this year, but Denny is prepared to set up a second should the need arise. The game is located just south of Rt. 53 on Golf. Take the first park entrance straight south one block or so

and you should see us on the east side of the parking lot. The group gathers at Morretti's Sports Bar just west of Rt. 53 on Algonquin after the game.

Ibex is always looking for new members. If your work, health club or some other location associated with yourself will allow, please let us know if we can place some of our literature to promote Ibex and our activities. Talk about our club to your friends and family and get them to join us at a meeting or event to see how friendly and inviting we can be. Or at least those members who are not me...

Remember the more members we have, the more varied the activities we can offer and the better pricing we can get from our ski trip locations!!

Have a good summer,

-Ed Fee

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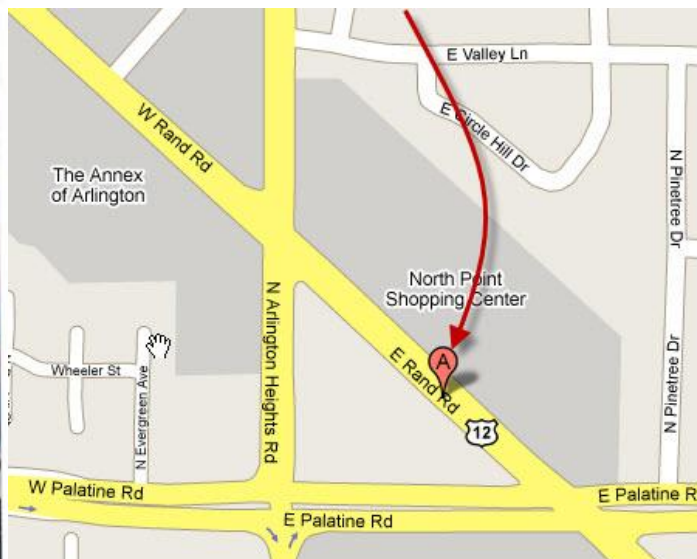
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When life bring changes...

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

lbexMembership2008@Skilbex.com

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Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

2009–2010 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Single \$20.00

Couple/Family \$35.00

Note: The Old Goat is distributed via E-Mail or you may access it on the lbex Web site.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ed Bendickson	06--02
Melissa Hausmann	06--02
Brent Bauer	06--04
Diane Schuler	06--05
Roger Kasch	06--06
Bill Childress	06--08
Laura McGroarly	06--12
Diane Douglas	06--21
John Brandt	06--21
Michael Stanton	06--22
Michael Lepsi	06--25
Bill Hausmann	06--26
David Toy	06--30
Nancy A. Bluver	06--30

PARTING SHOTS

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.' - Eleanor Roosevelt

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.

- Zsa Zsa Gabor

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat.- Alex Levine

My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.- Rodney Dangerfield

