



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

October 2009

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- BOM - Track Side at Arlington Park
- Broken Oar Bike Ride—Just do it!
- Two Brothers Tap House - A FREE Event—Be There
- The Adams Family - See the show before it moves to Broadway
- MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME—Sign up early, sign up often! After all this is Chicago. We now have over 104 members signed up.

MT. BACHELOR

SKI /RIDE and GOLF IN THE CASCADES
MOUNT BACHELOR, OREGON
Wed Feb 24 – Mon Mar 1, 2010



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

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¡VIVA EL NIÑO!



We don't want to jinx anything, but the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration tells us the climate is in an El Niño pattern at the moment -- and will be through the upcoming winter. **Typically, El Niño years mean big snowfall for the Sierras (Northern California/Oregon and Nevada), the Rockies (Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona), and the northern and southern tips of the Appalachians.** We remember the last El Niño winter, back in '05-'06. A foot of fresh snow fell every Friday for the entire month of December; we were skiing in the streets. Cross your fingers, folks. (Courtesy: The Ski Blog on Skinet.com)

IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS

I would like to extend a special thank you on behalf of the IbeX Executive Board and Membership to Winter Ski and Sport, Snow Tours, Inc., Viking Ski Shop, Inc., Vail Resorts, Mt. Bachelor, Telluride, and Valle Nevado for their sponsorship of the IbeX Rocks 2010 t-shirt. (shown at the bottom of this page)! All IbeX members receive one of these limited edition highly sought after completely awesome t-shirts. If you have not yet received yours, stop by the Oct. 7th meeting. Additionally, I would like to thank Wine Styles in Palatine, Jackson Hole, Aspen, Vail Resorts, Viking Ski Shop, Inc. and Bennet Lane Winery for their generous raffle prize donations.

IbeX Rocks 2010

Kicking It and Kicking Back in Keystone New Years – Keystone, CO

26 spots Price: \$1219.00

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 Package Includes:

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

Veritabily Vail...Value !

Jan. Weeklong Trip – Vail, CO

32 spots Price: \$1198.00

Trip Leader: Pam Arnold

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

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

Your Package 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

Feb. Long Weekend - Mt. Bachelor

30 spots Price: \$1085

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 @ The Riverhouse

Your Package Includes:

- Ground Transportation
- Hot breakfast daily

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ED'S PHILOSO-FEE

We had a good weekend of Fall Colors Golf up in Elkhorn, Wisconsin this past weekend. My golf improved enough that I only lost a few packs of golf balls this time. Much better than at our last golf outing in which I averaged a lost golf ball per hole. This time at Evergreen, I was fortunate enough to use the trees on both sides of the fairway to "bank" most of my golf shots back into the fairway. Not the best way to play, but at least somewhat livable. Maybe next year I will start scoring by number of swings taken instead of how many balls have disappeared into the woods or water traps.

Great news! Pam Arnold was able to extend our cutoff date for our first two trips by a few more weeks! This means there is still the opportunity to sign on to either Keystone over New Years or Vail in mid-January while still getting the best price, airfare and lodging.

This month has Joe Heater leading a bike ride to the Broken Oar along the Fox River. Historically this bike trip has had the reputation for occurring only during the hottest days of the



year. But with the cooler temperatures this fall, I believe the this trip will enjoy a much, much better heat index. The ride should also enjoy a great view of all the leaves changing colors along the route

Pam Oz is running a Brewery tour of Two Brother Brewery later this month. Ibx has always seemed to prefer Beer over other forms of booze, so this may be one of your best opportunities to tour the facility and then weasel your way into "taste testing" as much free beer as humanly possible at the conclusion of the tour. **Please be sure to sign up right away** with Pam so she can schedule a private tour without anyone else grabbing any "tastings" away from our Ibx members.

Next month, Sunday, Dec. 6th is a special treat with Ibx going to see the Adams Family in downtown Chicago. Due to the limited engagement, (it is their pre-Broadway warm-up) and holiday season family pressures, we chose our reservations on a Sunday afternoon rather than

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IBEX MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is at 104 with an increase of 45 for the month of September. The big increase is due mostly to Trip Signup activities. 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 Ibx 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.

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. On-line flyers were E-Blast to all members in August. PLEASE....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

ACTIVITIES

Bonnie Raitt – Ravinia Recap

We certainly had a rockin' good time at Ravinia. The weather was a little chilly, but that just made us dance a lot more. I just hope the grounds keeper doesn't send us a bill for new sod. I think we did some major damage. I hope Mark and Janine found their tablecloth—it went MIA. I can't wait for next year.

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.

OctoberFest – Saturday, October 24

Two Brothers Brewery Tour – Warrenville, IL --- FREE Event

<http://www.twobrosbrew.com/>

To celebrate that great German tradition, Ibex members will travel to visit Two Brothers Brewery. Here's a little bit about the company. The tour starts at 2:30 pm. If we have 20 people or more, I can arrange a private tour and get a later start date.



Two Brothers Brewing Company was founded by Jim and Jason Ebel in late 1996. The business was envisioned by the brothers based on their entry into entrepreneurship with The Brewer's Coop, a retail store catering to home beer and

wine making. In 1993 The Brewer's Coop opened its doors in Naperville, IL selling retail ingredients and equipment for the homebrewing community. The more they were surrounded by brewing, the more passionate they became about opening their own microbrewery. In early 1996 they decided to take the plunge and start writing a business plan. Several months later their dream became reality. Two Brothers Brewing Company is still 100% family owned.

Some of the beers they produce: The Bitter End, Ebel's Weiss, Prairie Path Ale, Cane & Ebel, Dogs Days. Please email me or sign up at the next meeting.

Date	Activity
Saturday - October 10, 2009	Broken Oar Bike Ride
Saturday - October 24, 2009	Beer Tasting - Two Brothers Tap House
Wednesday - November 25, 2009	Bar of the Month - Mill Rose Inn
Sunday - December 6, 2009	Ford Center Theatre - The Addams Family

KEYSTONE - NEW YEARS TRIP

December 30 - January 3

We have 26 available spots for the New Year's trip to Keystone. Not only is a ton of fun guaranteed on this trip – but so is the chance that spots will go fast. So sign up for this trip as soon as you can!



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

For only \$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.

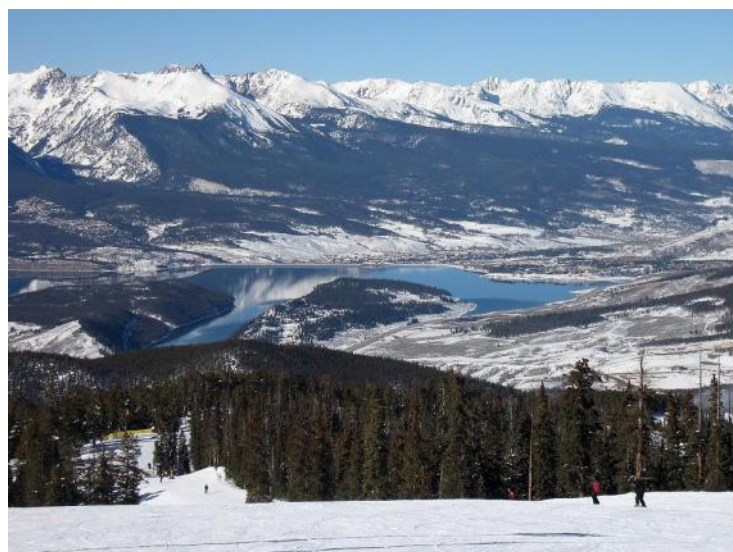
Some general information on Keystone

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 see the attached PDF.

- Sarah Schmeichel
Trip Leader



Trip Payment Schedule

August 28	September 16	October 21	November 18
\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$219.00

BROKEN OAR BIKE RIDE

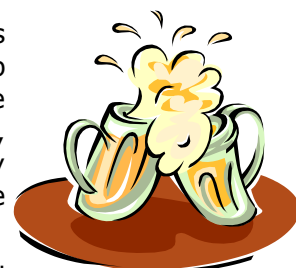
Get out your calendars and put a big star on the 10th of October, to remind you to attend the Ibox Broken Oar bike excursion.

This will be a "club" ride, meaning that we will be making the trip as a group so if you haven't been riding lately or are not in the shape you hope to be in by ski season, you will still be able to keep up.

Starting at [Joe & Joan Heater's house in Palatine](#), our path winds about 18 miles on bike trails and county roads to the Broken Oar Bar and Grill located in McHenry County on the Fox River.

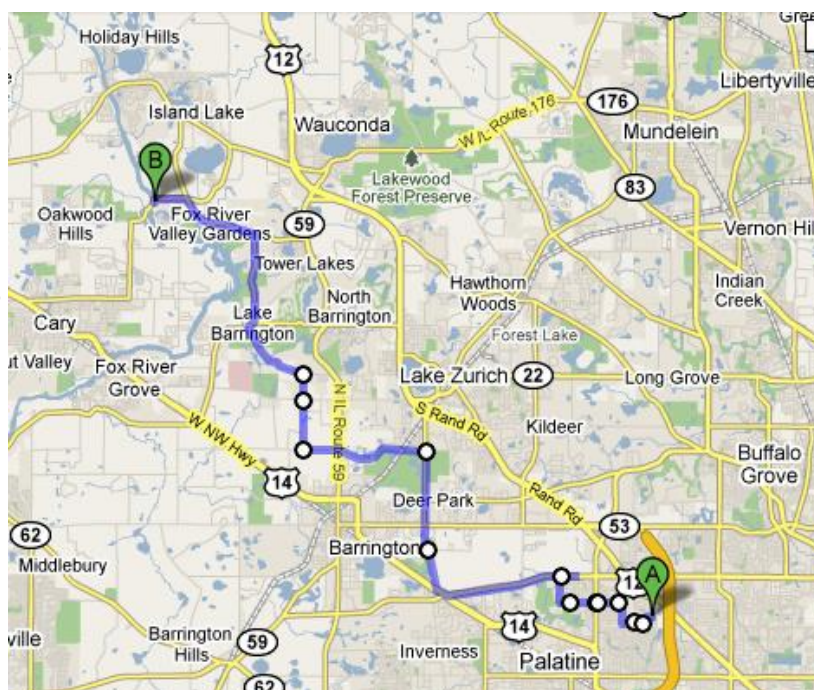
The Oar features an outdoor bar/dinning "room" and attracts a variety of out door types, bikers of the

varoom-varoom persuasion as well as boaters traveling up and down the Fox River. The food is good, the beer is cold, and you will be in the company of good friends. What else could you ask for?



We will depart at 10:00 AM and arrive at the Oar about 11:30. After lunch and a refreshing drink or two, will return to Palatine and for those who would like to stay, a beer on the Heaters' patio will end the day.

For those wishing to bike a bit further, we will offer a 10 mile extension through Algonquin and Crystal Lake. This route also features several steep but short climbs.



Our route takes us through the outskirts of Barrington, Barrington Hills, Tower Lakes and Fox River Valley Gardens. Except for a brief sojourn through Deer Grove Forest Preserve, the route is on county roads. There will be a "sag wagon" and guides to assure you reach the Broken Oar.



ED'S PHILOSO-FEE - CONT.

a Saturday night as is our normal procedure. Don't be concerned about missing a Bears game however, as we are only playing St. Louis and that is what Tivo and VCR's are for anyhow. Please let Pam Oz know if you are free to attend the play with us.

If any of you have ideas for interesting activities, please contact myself or Pam Oz. We are always looking for some new and fun activities for the club to participate in.

Thanks,

- Ed Fee

Trip Payment Schedule

Keystone					
August 28	September 16	October 21	November 18		
\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$219.00		

Vail			
August 28	September 16	October 21	November 18
\$200.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$198.00

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

Telluride					
August 28	September 16	October 21	November 18	December 16	January 20
\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$259.00

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

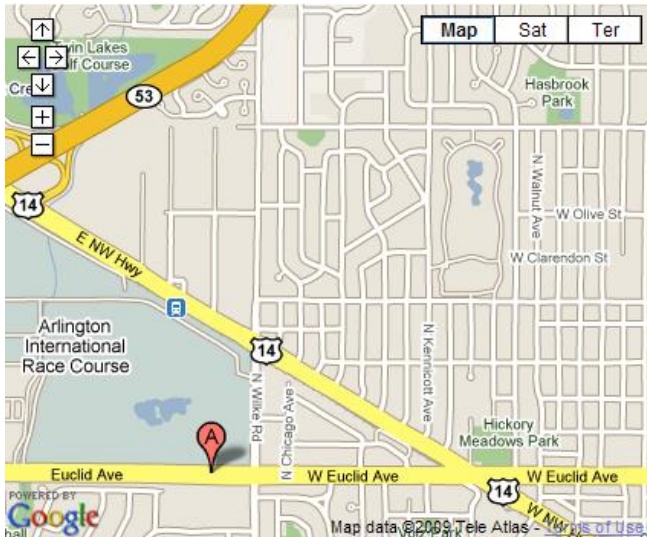
Bar of the Month

Trackside At Arlington Park

2000 W Euclid Ave
 Arlington Hts, IL 60005-1006
 (847) 385-7671
 Friday, October 16th
 6:00 PM

Located on the grounds of Arlington Park Race-track, Trackside Arlington Park is one of the country's largest and finest off-track wagering operations. The colonial styled two-story building features a 200-seat full service restaurant, a second-floor grandstand area with twelve simulcast centers, two Gold VIP rooms, and a 400-seat banquet and meeting area. With more than 400 television monitors, Trackside Arlington Park brings all the action from the world's top racetracks to you seven days a week.

Trackside Arlington Park has a full service restaurant featuring a wide array of lunch and dinner entrees including steaks, pastas, chicken, fish, burgers and daily specials plus delicious appetizers, salads and soups. The kitchen is open daily from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. but the lounge is generally open until the last race each evening. A concession stand featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, deli sandwiches and other light fare can be found on the second floor.



MT. BACHELOR - CONTINUED

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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 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 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 Ibox 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 ibextrips2009@skiibex.com) with any questions.

-Patrice Conaway
ibexpatrice@yahoo.com

Trip Payment Schedule

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

IBEX TRIP CONNECTIONS - CONT.

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- 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 Spring Break – Telluride, CO

40 spots Price: \$1259.00

Trip Leader: Mike Psaras

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 Package Includes:

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

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

Sept. 2010 – Valle Nevado, Chile

24 spots Price: \$2675.00

Trip Leader: Glen Chiechi

Dates: Departure Fri., Sept. 10 from Chicago, O'Hare to Santiago. Return on Sept. 19 Flights to be confirmed 330 days prior to departure

4 nights lodging @ Bonaparte Hotel

- Your Package Includes:
- 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, 80 feet from slopes

Your Package 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

Important 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 provider, air estimate should be within \$50 (+-).

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

Your Package Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Airport meet and greet
- Breakfast daily
- ½ day city tour Buenos Aires
- Tango show with dinner and wine

Additional Options that will be available at additional cost include:

- Lunch and horse back riding
- Uruguay tour

Pam Arnold Chiechi

Trip Chair

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Patty Blades

Trip Assistant

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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

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.

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 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

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

-Mike Psaras, Trip Leader



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\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$259.00

VAIL COLORADO

Veritably Vail...Value !

January 16 – January 23, 2010

25 spots already sold! Join your fellow IbeX for our first week long trip to exiting Vail for the amazing price of \$1198 for a week of superb ski-



ing and fun galore. Vail has it all – outstanding skiing with three distinct areas of the mountain, including **seven bowls and 5,289 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 con-



veniently located within walking distance to Vail's Eagle Bahn Gondola. Our 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. I was able to work with our trip provider to extend our cutoff date to the Oct. 7th meeting; we will have to release any open spots on Oct. 8th so we don't incur airline penalties. Be sure to sign to secure your spot at the October 7th meeting or call me to make arrangements to mail your check if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Some additional Vail Stats to whet your appetite:

Trail Classification:

- 53% Expert/Advanced
- 29% Intermediate
- 18% Beginner
- Conventional Trails 193
- Longest Run – Riva (4 miles/6.4 km)

Lifts:

- Total number of lifts: 31
- Gondola: 1
- High-speed quads: 16
- Fixed-grip quad: 1
- Triple chairs: 3
- Double chairs: 1
- Surface lifts: 3
- Conveyors: 6
- Total Uphill Capacity: 54,963 people per hour

*Pam Arnold
Trip Leader
847-915-2887*

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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"/> Family E-Mail \$35				
<input type="checkbox"/> New membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<i>Make checks payable to Ibex Ski Club</i>				
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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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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

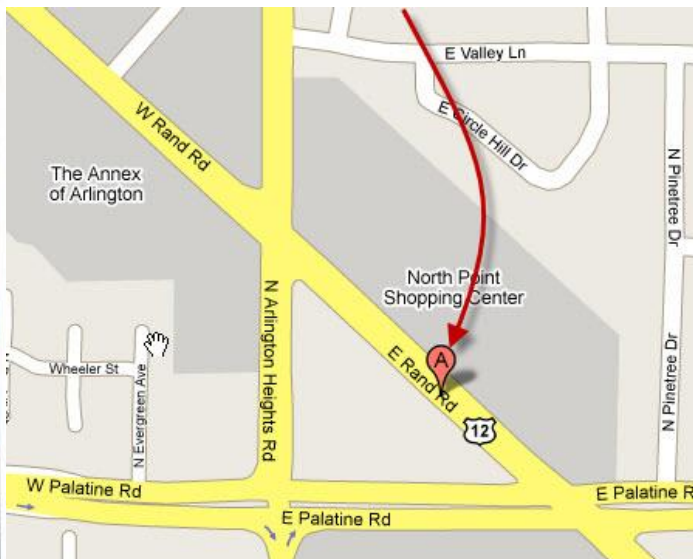
President	Ed Fee	(847) 991-2160
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	Patty Blades (Assistant)	(847) 289-0956
Membership Chair	Jacquie Wodach	(847) 223-7932
Activities Chair	Pam Oziemkowski	(773) 427-9298
Secretary	Joe Heater	(847) 991-2160
Treasurer	Jean Bagel	(847) 436-8676

Web Address: WWW.SKIBEX.COM

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month

Gatsby's Sports Pub

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



Address Change? Let us know by mailing your new address to:

**Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club
P.O. Box 1542
Palatine, IL 60078**

or via E-Mail at:

IbexMembership2010@Skilbex.com

Name: _____

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 Ibex Web site.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard Homan	10-03
Wayne Wodach	10-05
Anne Hewett	10-08
Peter Grosse	10-13
Margaret 'Peggy' McClain	10-14
Jim Boyer	10-16
Trish Bantle	10-20
Ed Fee	10-23
George Anagnostopoulos	10-26
Ann Bagel	10-26
Steve Hornak	10-28
Tom Schulz	10-29
Mary Beth Friedrich	10-29
Cheri Mezydlo	10-30

PARTING SHOTS



LOGIC, n.

The art of thinking and reasoning in strict accordance with the limitations and incapacities of the human misunderstanding. The basic of logic is the syllogism, consisting of a major and a minor premise and a conclusion – thus:

Major Premise: Sixty men can do a piece of work sixty times as quickly as one man.

Minor Premise: One man can dig a posthole in sixty seconds; therefore –

Conclusion: Sixty men can dig a posthole in one second.

This may be called the syllogism arithmetical, in which, by combining logic and mathematics, we obtain a double certainty and are twice blessed.

GRAPESHOT, n.

An argument which the future is preparing in answer to the demands of American Socialism.

Ibex Ski & Snowboard Club

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Club Meeting at Gatsby's</i>	8	9	10 <i>Broken Oar Bike Ride Palatine to the Fox River</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Club Meeting at Gatsby's</i>	22	23	24 <i>Two Brothers Tap House</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Club Meeting at Gatsby's</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Club Meeting at Gatsby's</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Bar of the Month Mill Rose Inn</i>	26	27	28
29	30					