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**Sitzmarker
July 2018**

President's Message

Welcome to the July 2018 edition of the Sitzmarker. In this issue you will find information on the three great trips we have lined up for 2019. The board and trip planning committee have been busy working out the details of the trips offered, I encourage all of you to show your appreciation to the current and past trip directors for working hard to present the best trips possible and always to the trip captains who put so much effort into making each trip a success. Trip sign up night is the perfect time to meet your captain and get your questions answered. I look forward to seeing you all there.



Trips this year are to Steamboat, CO (the annual FSA race trip), Winter Park, CO and Lake Tahoe, CA. This year we have one condo trip and two hotel trips. All trips include flight and ground transportation to the resort. *Lift tickets are not included.*

The resorts and airlines have become more strict in their refund policies. If you buy a lift pass and then decide not to ski they will not refund the difference and the airlines charge a fee to change or cancel a reservation. See the website for club policies on trips and refunds and please consider trip insurance for your trip.

This year the final payments for the trips are earlier than ever so please pay attention to the dates listed and make your payments on time.

Enjoy your summer and get in shape for next season.

Trip Sign-Up Night is Sunday, August 19th at The Post

Sign-up night will be at The Post Sports Bar and Grill, 763 Old Ballas Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141. Once again we are trying a new location.

The event begins with happy hour at 5 pm and the meeting and signups starting at 6 pm.

Those who renewed their membership by May 15 will have priority status for signing up for a trip if their application and payment is received by 9:00 pm on Saturday, August 18.

A waitlist will begin if a trip exceeds the number of spots allotted or if there is space only for a specific gender.

You can send in the enclosed form with your payment or pay online with your credit card using PayPal (but you will still need to send in your fully completed trip application before your registration will be processed).

You can sign up on Sunday, August 19th in person! And you'll want to be there to hear trip details, and other club news. Come and share dinner and beverages as well!

We will also be holding a drawing for Alpine gift cards. Current club members in attendance are eligible for the drawing.

See our Bylaws and Operating Code at our website for complete sign-up details.

Special Trip Sign-Up Issue

Our 2019 Trips



**Trip Director
Tom Coscia**

*“Sign-up early to
avoid
disappointment!”*

I am excited to report our trips for 2019.

Our first trip will be the Flatland Skiing Association (FSA) trip to **Steamboat, Colorado** the third full week in January. We will stay at the Dulany at the Gondola. These luxury condos are steps from the slopes. This FSA trip will be for a full week with 6 ski days. This trip is being captained by long-time club member Cindy Girth.

Our second trip will be 5 ski days in **Winter Park, Colorado** the 1st week in February. At \$720 this is definitely our value trip. We had a wait list on last year’s value trip to Cooper Mountain, so we decided to offer another. We will be staying at the Vintage Hotel at the base of the mountain. Besides using Southwest (bags still fly free) the hotel offers a welcome reception. This trip is being captained by Bev Doolin.

Our third trip of the season is 6 ski days in **Lake Tahoe, California** the first week in March. We will be staying at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel.

Lake Tahoe was the number one requested ski resort in the club survey. In addition to the club party, this trip also features a daily hot breakfast. This trip is being captained by Randy Helms.

Single Person Supplement

For a limited time through August, we are continuing the single person supplement for our members who would rather not share a room. Note: Besides members paying the additional cost of the room, we must add the cost of other shared trip expenses since each single supplement reduces the number of participants by one. For instance expenses for bus transportation, the administrative fees, and trip captain trip credits. In addition to the cost of the trip, the following is the single person supplement price by trip:

- Steamboat:** \$915
- Winter Park:** \$430
- Lake Tahoe:** \$815

Procedure Changes

If you plan on racing on the FSA trip, please be prepared to wear a helmet. This is now an FSA requirement.

Also if you need return lift tickets due to medical issues, a doctor’s note is being enforced. The resorts used to be more lenient for lift tickets refunds, but no longer. If you are not sure how many days to ski, go with your minimum number. You can usually add additional days at the resort for the same discounted rate.

Final Notes

We are offering PayPal again this year. No more searching for stamps and envelopes. You can do it all online.

I thank the trip committee for putting together a great group of trips based on your trip surveys. As always, I strongly suggest you sign up early (and often) so you will not be left out.

New for 2018-19: Refer a Friend and Earn \$25

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a brand new member to the club and they sign up for a 2019 trip, the club will send you a \$25 referral check. The check will be sent to you in April 2019. On the application form there will be a place that the new member can indicate your name.

St. Louis Ski Club 2019 Ski Trips

Ski Resort & Trip Captain	Dates	Lodging	What's Included	Price Info	Ice-Breaker
<u>Steamboat, CO</u> <i>(FSA Trip)</i> www.steamboat.com Cindy Girth twinskiers@msn.com 636-458-1897	1/20/19 thru 1/27/19 30 <i>skiers</i> 6 <i>ski</i> <i>days</i>	"Experience Ski Town, USA" <u>Dulany at the Gondola</u> 2BR/2B condo for four people Walking distance to the slopes! Flatland Race Info www.flatlandski.org	Lodging/Airfare Transfers to/from Hayden Airport FSA Welcome Reception FSA Banquet, Parties & Races <i>(Racing is optional)</i>	Trip Price \$1,640 Deposit \$820 Balance \$820 Due* 11/15/18	TBA
<u>Winter Park, CO</u> www.winterparkresort.com Bev Doolin badoolin@sbcglobal.net 618-972-3412	2/3/19 thru 2/9/19 36 <i>skiers</i> 5 <i>ski</i> <i>days</i>	"Colorado's Longest Continually Operated Ski Resort" <u>Vintage Hotel</u> 2 people per hotel room Welcome Reception	Lodging/Airfare Transfers to/from Denver Airport Flying Southwest! Club Party	Trip Price \$720 Deposit \$360 Balance \$360 Due* 11/15/18	TBA
<u>Lake Tahoe, CA</u> www.skilaketahoe.com Randy Helms rkhelms58@gmail.com 314-795-2588	3/2/19 thru 3/9/19 32 <i>skiers</i> 6 <i>ski</i> <i>days</i>	"One Lake. Six Amazing Resorts" <u>Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel</u> 2 people per hotel room Hot Buffet Breakfast Included	Lodging/Airfare Transfers to/from Reno Airport Club Party	Trip Price \$1,450 Deposit \$725 Balance \$725 Due* 11/15/18	TBA

Icebreakers TBA

Trip prices may change due to fuel surcharges. Gratuities for ground transportation/baggage handlers included.

Additional fees for airline baggage may apply.

Single room supplement is available upon request.

Lift Tickets are not included unless specifically stated.

Check, cash, PayPal or credit cards accepted for payment.

*** Note: Trips may close prior to the balance due date.**

Steamboat, CO - 55th Annual FSA Races

Experience Ski Town, USA

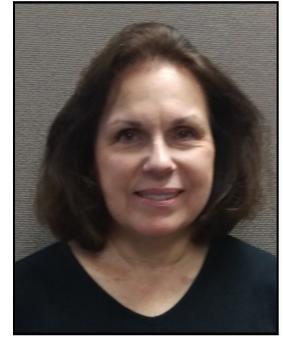
January 20 - 27, 2019 30 Skiers

Price: \$ 1,640 *Lift tickets not included*

Trip Captain: Cindy Girth

636-458-1897 twinskiers@msn.com

Join your fellow ski club members for the 54th Annual FSA Races at Steamboat Ski Resort. Steamboat is well known as an authentic, genuine western town and for their renowned "champagne powder skiing". There are 165 runs at Steamboat which include 14% Beginner, 42% Intermediate and 44% Advanced.



TRIP INCLUDES:

- Lodging for seven (7) nights at the 2 BR/2B ski in/walkout ***Dulany at the Gondola*** condos. The condos are situated a short walk to the slopes, restaurants and shopping. The Dulany offers a private guest shuttle, fully-equipped gourmet kitchen, patio/deck, washer/dryer and outdoor hot tubs.
- Round trip airfare on American Airlines with shuttle service to and from the Hayden airport.
- Up to six (6) days of skiing with your "***discounted FSA lift tickets***". Lift ticket prices start at \$69 a day for a 3 or 4 ski days, \$65 a day for 5 ski days or \$62 a day for 6 ski days. Steamboat offers all levels of skiing from beginners to experts and lots of cruisers in between.
- FSA Welcome Party and Banquet with "FREE" Boulevard Beer and food plus Après ski throughout the week. Races include the Open, Men/Women's Challenges, Snowshoe and Novice. ***Reminder- Racing is Optional.***
- For more info on the FSA, please visit their website at www.flatlandski.org.
- Activities include: Snowmobiling, Cross-Country skiing, snowshoeing, tubing, plus hot air balloon, photo and winter horseback tours. One may also be daring and ride the new "Outlaw Mountain Coaster", the longest coaster in North America or enjoy a relaxing afternoon at one of the two hot springs.
- New for 2019: The new Taco Beast, an on-mountain, roaming snow cat offering trailside food service. The Bear River Bar at the base is being renovated and will be renamed the Timber & Torch.

Winter Park, Colorado

"Colorado's longest continually operated ski resort"

February 3 - 9, 2019 36 Skiers

Price: \$ 720

Trip Captain: Bev Doolin

618-972-3412 badoolin@sbcglobal.net

The club returns to Winter Park Resort after 9 years. Don't miss out:

Non-stop round trip air with Southwest Air from St Louis to Denver with shuttle service to the hotel

2 checked bags for free (weight and size limits apply)

6 nights at The Vintage Hotel

Distance to slope: 300 yards (next to Cabriolet Lift)

Welcome reception

Restaurant on site (Five Mountain Tavern) opens at 11 am daily

Outdoor hot tub and heated pool

Ski lockers

Daily housekeeping

Coin-op laundry

Free Wi-Fi

Coffeemaker, microwave, mini-fridge

5 ski days (lift tickets not included; discount tickets available through club)

3,081 total skiable acreage with 25 lifts

Free local shuttle (The Lift) runs 7 am - 2 am daily

Club party

Additional activities: Tubing & sledding, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, dog sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, sleigh rides

Return home on Saturday (--recover Sunday before heading back to work on Monday)

It's hard to beat this value trip!



Lake Tahoe, California

"One Lake, Six Amazing Resorts"

March 2 - 9, 2019 32 Skiers

Price: \$ 1,450

Trip Captain: Randy Helms

314-795-2588 rkhelms58@gmail.com



6 full days of winter sports fun scenic Lake Tahoe

Fly non-stop to Reno

Lodging at the Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel

- Rooms are two-room "suites" two per room
- Kitchenette area with fridge, sink and microwave
- The Heavenly Resort gondola is a short walk from the Hotel
- Ski storage and laundry facilities available
- Free hot breakfast buffet offered .
- Indoor pool and hot tubs available

6 ski resorts to choose from with shuttle service offered

Your lift ticket will be honored at the Heavenly, Northstar, and Kirkwood resorts.

Club party

There are numerous travel opportunities in the Lake Tahoe Area

Casinos aplenty

Short walk to Heavenly Resort gondola

Upcoming Events!

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Fairmount Park Racetrack - Party at the Park

6:00 pm

Come join us for an evening of fun. \$13 gets you an all-you-can-eat appetizer buffet. Don't miss out on the \$2 16oz aluminum Bud, Bud Light, Bud Select bottles, house wine and well drinks. Live music by Popn' Rocket. Must be 21 or older.

It's P A R T Y time!

Cost: \$13.00

Fairmount Park Racetrack, 9301 Collinsville Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234

Look for the St Louis Ski Club sign

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) 2018 Annual Picnic

12 Noon

CMSC is an organization with 70 member clubs throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and neighboring states, including the St. Louis Ski Club.

Its annual picnic is open to members who might be in the area or are interested in traveling. Gates open at noon with food at 2:30 pm (BYOB), ski jumping at 4 pm, a bonfire, and entertainment all day by DJ Smooth Crew.

No charge but donations encouraged!

Norge Ski Jump, 100 Ski Hill Rd, Fox River Grove, IL 60021

Find more information or register online at [www.skicmsc.com/ Picnic.htm](http://www.skicmsc.com/Picnic.htm)



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Mark Your Calendars Now!

Please use our Meetup page <http://www.meetup.com/St-Louis-Ski-Club/>
 or you may RSVP to activities@stlouisskiclub.com
 See stlouisskiclub.com for the latest updates!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday July 21, 2018 6:00 pm	Fairmount Park Party in the Park See page 5 for details	Fairmount Park Racetrack 9301 Collinsville Rd Collinsville, IL 62234
Sunday August 12, 2018 Time TBD	River Rafting Details TBA	TBD
Saturday Auguts 18, 2018 12 noon	CMSC Annual Picnic See page 5 for details	Norge Ski Jump 100 Ski Hill Rd Fox River Grove, IL 60021
Sunday August 19, 2018 5:00 pm	Annual Sign-up & Club Meeting See front page for details	The Post Sports Bar & Grill 763 Old Ballas Rd Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Friday September 14, 2018 6:00 pm	Happy Hour	Hofbrauhaus 123 St Eugene Dr Belleville, IL 62223