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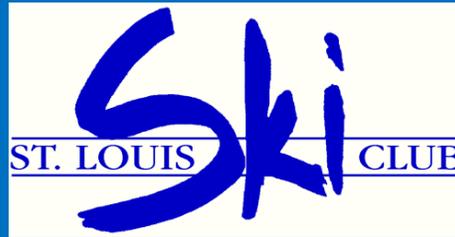
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**Sitzmarker
Summer 2019**

President's Message

What a great job the trip committee has done this year in putting together the upcoming season's trip lineup! Special thanks goes out to our Trip Director Tom Coscia. I am excited about the trips, and think you will be too.

You spoke, we listened! We know that some prefer staying in condos and some prefer hotels. So our trips offer a mix of these. We also know that some members buy season ski passes that you want to take advantage of. This year's trips also offer use of various ski passes. Of course, there will be great lift ticket discounts on all these trips for those who don't have a season pass for these destinations. Additionally we acknowledge that many look for a great value. So once again we are offering a great value trip.

For our first trip, we are going back to Steamboat Colorado for the Flatland Ski Association (FSA) trip. (The FSA got a great deal on this trip by signing a 2 year contract.) This trip offers condo accommodations at the Phoenix. Note that this year's Steamboat trip is considerably cheaper than last year, due to the great deal in lodging and airline tickets we were able to obtain. Steamboat is one of my personal favorites. I've experienced great snow every time I've been there.



And what a great little ski town! Get your application in, IKON passholders and anyone else up for a fun ski experience.

Next up will be Telluride Colorado in February – the #1 choice from our latest annual trip destination survey. Or maybe those taking the survey were really saying: I hope we go back to the Peaks Resort. The service and staff there were second-to-none. Personally, I took the time to give a raving review the last time I was there –not something I often do. Well, we have arranged to stay at the Peaks Hotel again. EPIC pass holders, you don't want to miss this one!

And then there's our popular value trip to Park City Utah. We will be staying at the Peaks Hotel --coincidentally the same hotel name as our Telluride trip! Lots of choices for skiing here, as it is a short shuttle from the hotel to Park City Mountain Resort or Deer Valley. This trip will appeal to many passholders, with Park

City Mountain Resort on the EPIC pass and Deer Valley (ski only, no snowboards) on the IKON pass. Again, there will indeed be considerable lift ticket discounts available through the club. What stands out in my mind about Park City is the lively après ski.

I want to remind everyone considering our trips that over the last few years resorts and airlines have become more restrictive on their refund policies. Airlines charge a fee to change or cancel a reservation. Resorts will not refund your money for a lift ticket just because you decide not to go or not to ski. You will find our club policies on trips and refunds on our website. Please consider trip insurance for any of our ski trips you decide to join.

Although REAL ID-compliant driver's license or other identification accepted by the TSA to board commercial domestic flights does not begin until October 1, 2020, make sure that your driver's license is not or will not become expired for the time of your trip(s).

Finally, please be diligent with regards to filling out trip application and making payments in a timely manner.

Now get out there and enjoy your summer, now that it has finally arrived. Activities Director Lou Boyer has got some very fun things lined up for us.

Special Trip Sign-Up Issue!

Our 2020 Trips



Tom Coscia

Trip Director

“Sign up early to avoid disappointment”

I am excited to report our trips for 2020. This year if you want a 4-day, 5-day or 6-day ski trip, we’ve got you covered!

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 Phoenix. This year the trip will also include a club party. This FSA trip will be for a full week with 6-ski days. This trip is being captained by long-time club member Paul Snyder.

Our second trip will be 5-ski days in **Telluride, Colorado** the 2nd week in February. We are returning to the club favorite, the luxurious Peaks Hotel. This ski-in ski-out luxury hotel is the nicest accommodation I’ve stayed in in my over 20-years with the club. It also includes a daily hot breakfast! This trip is being captained by Dan McGurk.

Our third trip of the season is 4-ski days in **Park City** March 11-16. We will be staying at the Peaks Hotel-yes **Park City** has its own

Peak Hotel! In addition to the club party, this trip also features a daily hot breakfast and a welcome party. This trip is being captained by Lou Boyer.

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 the club administrative fee and trip captain trip credits. In addition to the cost of the trip, the following is the single person supplement price by trip. The full single person supplement is due with your deposit.

Steamboat: \$ 590

Telluride: \$1,030

Park City: \$ 550

Procedure Reminders

If you plan on racing on the FSA trip, please be prepared to wear a helmet.

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. The good news is you can usually add additional days at the resort for the same discounted rate.

Final Notes

We continue to offer PayPal. No more searching for stamps and envelopes. You can do it all online.

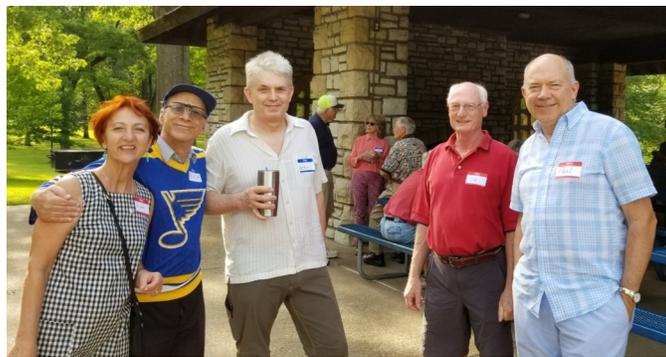
I thank the trip committee for putting together a great group of trips based on your trip surveys. As always, I strongly suggest you sign up early (and often) so you will not be left out.

Refer a Friend and Earn \$25

We are continuing our successful program from last year!

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a brand new member to the club and they sign up for a 2020 trip, the club will send you a \$25 referral check. The check will be sent to you in April 2020. On the application form there will be a place that the new member can indicate your name.

Q and Suds — June 7th 2019



St. Louis Ski Club 2020 Ski Trips

Ski Resort & Trip Captain	Dates	Lodging	What's Included	Price Info	Ice Breaker
<p><u>Steamboat, CO</u> <i>(FSA Trip)</i> www.steamboat.com</p> <p>Paul Snyder psnyder@immanuelolive.com 314-761-4797</p>	<p>1/19/20 thru 1/26/20</p> <p>26 skiers 6 ski days</p>	<p>"Ski Town USA With the FSA"</p> <p><u>Phoenix</u></p> <p>2BR/2B condo for four people</p> <p>Walking distance to the slopes!</p> <p>Flatland Race Info www.flatlandski.org</p>	<p>Lodging/Airfare</p> <p>Transfers to/from Hayden Airport</p> <p>FSA Welcome Reception</p> <p>FSA Banquet, Parties & Races <i>(Racing is optional)</i></p> <p>Club Party</p>	<p>Trip Price \$1,300</p> <p>Deposit \$700</p> <p>Balance \$600</p> <p>Due* 11/15/19</p>	TBA
<p><u>Telluride, CO</u> www.tellurideski.com</p> <p>Dan McGurk danieljmcgurk@gmail.com 660-216-3623</p>	<p>2/8/20 thru 2/14/20</p> <p>32 skiers 5 ski days</p>	<p>"Unmatched in North America"</p> <p><u>Peaks Hotel</u></p> <p>2 people per hotel room</p> <p>Hot Buffet Breakfast Included</p>	<p>Lodging/Airfare</p> <p>Transfers to/from Montrose Airport</p> <p>Club Party</p>	<p>Trip Price \$1,780</p> <p>Deposit \$900</p> <p>Balance \$880</p> <p>Due* 12/1/19</p>	TBA
<p><u>Park City, UT</u> www.parkcitymountain.com/</p> <p>Lou Boyer boyeremalou@gmail.com 618-610-2297</p>	<p>3/11/20 thru 3/16/20</p> <p>36 skiers 4 ski days</p>	<p>"Elevated. Enhanced. Reimagined"</p> <p><u>Peaks Hotel</u></p> <p>2 people per hotel room</p> <p>Hot Buffet Breakfast Included</p>	<p>Lodging/Airfare</p> <p>Transfers to/from Salt Lake City Airport</p> <p>Club Party</p> <p>Welcome Reception</p>	<p>Trip Price \$1,050</p> <p>Deposit \$550</p> <p>Balance \$500</p> <p>Due* 1/7/20</p>	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—Must sign up by August

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, Colorado “Ski Town USA with the FSA”

January 19 - 26, 2020 26 Skiers
 Price \$1,300 (*Lift tickets not included*)
 Trip Captain: Paul Snyder
 psnyder@immanuelolivette.org
 314-761-4797



Join 350+ of your friends, or soon-to-be friends, as we return to Steamboat for the 55th Annual FSA Ski & Race week! Steamboat is famous for its “Champagne Powder” skiing, and with 6 peaks, 2,965 acres of terrain, and 165 runs to choose from, you’ll certainly find plenty to enjoy!

- Round trip airfare from St. Louis to Hayden (*Steamboat*) airport on American Airlines, with transfers to and from the airport. (*A number of land-only spots will be available, too, for those who prefer to find their own way!*)
- 7 nights lodging at **The Phoenix**, within easy walking distance of Gondola Square and the slopes.
 - <https://thephoenixatsteamboat.com/>
 - 2 bedroom/2 bath condos for four people.
 - Complimentary shuttle service around the resort and downtown.
- Six ski days.
- Deeply discounted lift tickets (*locked in at 2019 prices, starting at just \$62 per day*).
- Club party, FSA Welcome Party, and FSA Awards Banquet (*Western BBQ*) included!
- Complimentary Boulevard Beer at the FSA events!
- The opportunity to compete in various races with levels for anyone from novice to advanced. They’re optional, but a lot of fun and great bragging rights! Our club Race Director is Joe Bauer.
- Optional activities include après ski with the FSA, snowshoeing, hot springs, slope-side FSA picnic, & lots of great restaurants from casual to high-end!

Telluride, Colorado “Unmatched in North America”

February 8 - 14, 2020 32 Skiers
 Price: \$ 1,780 (*Lift tickets not included*)
 Trip Captain: Dan McGurk
 danieljmcgurk@gmail.com
 660-216-3623



Enjoy 5 days of skiing at one of the club’s more popular destinations of recent years. There is something to challenge skiers of all levels on this mountain. The 2000 acres of skiable terrain contains 148 trails (23% beginner, 36% intermediate, 41% advanced). This is serviced by 17 lifts including 2 high-speed gondolas and 5 high-speed quads.

We are also returning to The Peaks, which many club members have described as the truest ski-in/ski-out resort they have ever encountered.

- 6 nights lodging at the Peaks Resort in Mountain Village (2 persons per room)
- Rooms include free high-speed WiFi, coffeemaker with gourmet tea and coffee, and a mini-fridge
- Ski-in/Ski-out access
- Onsite restaurant
- Free hot breakfast daily
- Access to the spa services at the Peaks Resort
- Fitness center and indoor/outdoor pool
- Ski valet and onsite rental shop
- Club party

When not skiing, explore the variety of dining options and other attractions in the adjoining Mountain Village. Or take the complimentary gondola ride to the town of Telluride. This one-time gold mining town now houses historic buildings, quaint bakeries and local watering holes, along with 5-star restaurants and sophisticated shopping venues.

There is something for everyone at Telluride! Don’t miss out!

Park City, Utah "Elevated. Enhanced. Reimagined"

March 11 - 16 36 Skiers
 Price: \$1,050 (*Lift tickets not included*)
 Trip Captain: Lou Boyer
 boyeremalou@gmail.com
 618-610-2297



If you are looking for a shorter trip and a bargain value, this is the trip for you. This location has been a favorite of the ski club in the past and much has changed since our last trip there in 2014. Park City has merged with the nearby Canyons Resort and now encompasses over 7300 skiable acres with over 330 trails (15% beginner, 54% intermediate, 31% expert). And the ever-popular Deer Valley is only a short bus ride away, with another 2000 skiable acres and 103 trails.

We are staying at the Peaks Hotel, which is loaded with amenities, including a hot breakfast served daily. Free shuttle service is available. The price is reasonable and includes a pizza party!

- Four ski days, your choice of Park City or Deer Valley
- Lodging at the Peaks Hotel (2 persons per room)
- Pool and spa
- Fitness Center
- Daily hot breakfast
- Onsite restaurant
- Welcome reception pizza party
- Club party

Park City is a unique locale. It was established as a silver mining community. When silver prices dropped in the 1930's, a new commodity was discovered...Snow!! In addition to the majestic mountains, the flavor of the old West is present in the town, with abundant dining, shopping and night life. Please sign up and share this amazing experience with us.

Trip Sign-Up Night

When: Thursday, August 22, 2019
 Doors open at 6 pm; Sign-up begins at 7 pm

Where: Llywelyn's Pub
 17 W. Moody Ave
 Webster Groves, MO 63119

Please join us at this annual event . Information on signing up early is detailed below but we would love to see you in person. This event allows you to hear trip details directly from the trip captains and learn about other club news.

Three fabulous trips will be available: FSA sponsored Steamboat Springs, CO, Telluride, CO, and Park City, Utah. Space on the trips is limited so take this opportunity to sign up early!

Sign-Up Procedures

- 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 Wednesday, August 21st.
- 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).
- See our Bylaws and Operating Code at our website for complete sign-up details.

All current members in attendance will be eligible for a drawing for four \$25 Alpine gift cards.

A limited menu and bar service will be available (Don't forget to tip). Come have some fun and sign up for some trips!



**Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) 2019 Annual
Picnic
Saturday, August 24, 2019
12 Noon**

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

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!

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

What is CMSC?

The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMSC) primary goal is to promote and support our member clubs in their effort to further the interest in skiing, snow boarding and year round activities - social activities.

CMSC is a not for profit organization with 70 member clubs throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and neighboring states, representing over 10,000 skiers and snowboarders.

From the CMSC Website
www.skicmsc.com

Upcoming Events

Happy Hour

Come join us for some house brews and upscale pub fare at this refurbished location in the heart of Ferguson. Lou Boyer will host this event.

When: Friday, July 19, 2019, 5:30 pm

Where: Ferguson Brewing Company, 418 S. Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135

Night Out at The Muny

Come join us for a re-imagined version of *Paint Your Wagon*.

The Muny serves as a birthplace to this American Musical Classic. This Lerner and Loewe gem from 1951 is set in the California gold rush, sharing a moving tale of ambition, love and home. We will sit in the free seats. Lou Boyer will host this event. We will meet by the box office at 6:30 pm to obtain seats for the 8 pm performance. Look for Lou in blue.

When: Monday, July 29, 2019, 6:30 pm

Where: The Muny at Forest Park



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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>
Friday July 19, 2019 5:30 pm	Happy Hour <i>(See Page 7)</i>	Ferguson Brewing Company 418 S. Florissant Rd. Ferguson, MO 63135
Monday July 29, 2019 6:30 pm	Night Out at The Muny <i>Paint Your Wagon</i> <i>(See Page 7)</i>	The Muny (in Forest Park) 1 Theatre Drive St. Louis, MO 63112
Thursday August 22, 2019 6 pm	Annual Trip Sign-Up and Club Meeting <i>(See Page 6)</i>	Llywelyn's Pub 17 W. Moody Ave Webster Groves, MO 63119
Saturday August 24, 2019 12 Noon	CMSC Annual Picnic <i>(See Page 7)</i>	Norge Ski Club 100 Ski Hill Rd Fox River Grove, IL 60021