



# **SKIWI NEWSLETTER**

## **FALL 2019**

### **From the Office of the President!**

Greetings to all the new and old members,

The summer is winding down and it is time to start thinking about skiing. We have had a great year so far, with some awesome trips that took place in the first few months, to an action packed spring and summer loaded with all kinds of activities for most everyone. We have had many bicycle rides, hiking adventures, tavern nights, concerts, kayaking, and even a nice long boat ride to Put in Bay for the day. All of these events were made to happen by a group of folks that took it upon themselves to help organize each event. I want to say thank you to everyone that helped put all these things together.

With that being said, there are many more events already planned and more in the planning stages. I urge everyone to check out our social calendar for upcoming events. Look for it at [skiwiskiclub.com](http://skiwiskiclub.com).

It looks like our Europe trip for next year is sold out, but if you missed signing up, please still do. We have a wait list, and sometimes someone may have to cancel and an opening will become available. The western trip signup is fast approaching, so don't miss the September meeting. Bring your checkbook because a deposit is due. Also, an upcoming play at the Baldwin Theater requires payment to sign up. Besides our big ski trips we have quite a few weekend trips planned. All of these are great ways to get together to meet new friends or catch up with current friends on what has been going on.

I urge everyone to come to our monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Shield's Pizza on Maple Road in Troy. You will get first hand info on what we have planned.

Lastly, don't forget, about our Christmas party coming up quickly on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Like last year, another fun time, with live music, photo booth, good food and drink, and a Toys for Tots

collection. (Our club always does such a great job providing for the kids.) Tickets will start to go on sale at the Sept meeting. These are \$55 each.

Hope to see you at some of our many events.

Tony Fralowicz – President, Skiwi Ski Club

### Skiwi Ski and Social Club

Hello! This is Sue Fralowicz, your Social Chairperson with a quick rundown of past and upcoming activities members (and guests) have been enjoying in 2019.

- Steak-Out – VFW puts on a great meal.
- Daytime hikes and bike rides
- Evening bike rides
- Jet Express day trip to Put-In-Bay
- Tavern Nights
- Cantina bike rides
- Music in the Park
- Water Park – over 50 only
- Ski Simulator Party
- Senior’s Day at the Zoo
- 5K charity walk/run Stony Creek
- Haunted House night
- Community Theater Night
- Escape Room
- Euchre Party
- Huge Formal Christmas Party
- Redford Theater Classic Movie “White Christmas”
- Zoo Lights

All this is in addition to all the wonderful ski trips our Ski Committee has on the calendar. See our web site ([skiwiskiclub.com](http://skiwiskiclub.com)) for all details.

**And you thought all we did in this club was ski. Come out and get involved. There’s something for everyone!**



Summer of 2019 was a great one for enjoying Monday evenings for bike rides. Skiwis met at Heritage Park and alternated riding the Dodge Park trails or the trails up to 22 Mile. After an exhilarating ride we met up for dinner and socializing. Great conversations provided for new friendships and great memories.

Skiwis also met up at Dodge Park for Music in the Park to see the Katmandu band- Bob Seger tribute band that had most up dancing and enjoying the music. Great weather provided for a perfect night with friends and entertainment.

Great summer and a memorable one. Hope to see you at many of the upcoming fall events.

Social Committee







## Upcoming 2020 Ski Trips:

The ski committee has been busy planning several ski trips for the upcoming winter. There will be a trip to Poland and Italy, to Lake Tahoe Nevada, and to Winter Park Colorado. These trips are full, but if you want to be placed on a waiting list, please contact the trip leaders identified on the flyers.

Here is a summary of the trips. Details can be found on our website [SKISISKICLUB.COM](http://www.skiwiskiclub.com)

<http://www.skiwiskiclub.com/ski-trips.html> and the Skiwi Meetup

<https://www.meetup.com/Skiwi-Ski-and-Social-Club/events/> .

Krakow, Poland & Canazei (Sella Ronda), Italy

Jan 20 - Feb 1, 2020

(Monday evening departure – Saturday evening return)

\$2150\*/2250\*(Jr Suite) (dbl occ)

(non MDSC members add \$25 for Skiwi membership)

\* Price subject to change with air taxes, fuel surcharges, and/or exchange rate

- Krakow Poland (Tuesday Jan 21– Saturday, Jan 25)
- Canazei, Val Di Fassa, Italy (Saturday Jan 25– Saturday, Feb 1)

Winter Park, CO

February 23-28, 2020

\$1075\*

(non MDSC members add \$25 for Skiwi membership)

Trip Includes: • 5 nights lodging at Best Western Alpenglo Lodge.

Double Occupancy in 2-queen bed Deluxe rooms

South Lake Tahoe, California/Nevada

March 14 - 21, 2020

\$1725 (non MDSC members add \$25 for Skiwi membership)

There will also be three weekend trips to Northern Michigan. These trips are not full, and you can sign up right now! For these trips you sign up directly with the resort. Instructions are on the flyers. But don't think you'll be alone on these trips. Each one will have trip leader who will be organizing activities for all the Skiwis who attend. Sign up and meet some fun skiers!

Contact the ski chairman John Mascarello 248-520-4600, [jjmascarello@yahoo.com](mailto:jjmascarello@yahoo.com) or trip leaders if you have questions.

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Shanty Creek Resort, Mi - January 24 -26

Instructional Clinic Trip

2 Nights lodging

2 Breakfast, 1 Dinner, 2 Drink tickets 2 Full Day lift ticket, plus Friday night

8 Hour instruction – any level, ski or board Individual Direct Booking

Price: \$379pp-based on dbl occ (inc tax and dining gratuity)

To Book: Call 866-695-5012, Reference: Skiwi Ski Club



Odawa Resort, Petoskey, Mi. - February 7 - 9

2 Hot breakfasts

Casino perks - \$10 slot play & \$5 food pp/day Plenty of downhill and X-country skiing in area

Individual Direct Booking

Price: \$89 (plus 11% tax) pp-for 2 nts-based on dbl occ.

To Book: Call 231-347-6041, Ref: Skiwi Ski Club 020720 ID#1696 or OdawaCasino.com - Hotel -

Reservations - Group Sign In - 1696

(<https://book.b4checkin.com/chameleon/odawacasino#main>)

Treetops Resort, Mi. - Skiable Feast - March 6 - 8

Cross-country skiing to/between gourmet food and drink stations

- should be filling enough to cover breakfast, lunch and at least most of dinner and drinks.

2 nights lodging - Inn Deluxe hotel room (recently remodeled) Individual Direct Booking

Price: \$242pp – based on double occupancy. This includes tax, resort fees, ski event and a \$50

per room dining and drink voucher To Book: Call 866-348-5248, Option #3, Reference: Skiwi

Ski Club

It's going to be a great winter of skiing. THINK SNOW!



# *SKIWI CHRISTMAS PARTY*



**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**at the American Polish Cultural Center**

**(2975 E Maple Road, Troy MI)**

**Cocktails (Premium Bar!) 7pm**

**Family Style Dinner 7:30pm**

**Socializing and Dancing with a LIVE BAND!**

**“All Ben’s Fault” playing until Midnight!**

**\$55 per person**

**Tickets available at Skiwi General Meetings or from:**

**Sue Fralowicz (586) 321-2448**

**Hanne Skaarup (248) 891-3670**

**Donation for Toys for Tots. Bring a new unwrapped toy. Make a child’s Christmas bright!**

