

Der SITZMARK SKI CLUB



Join us and make the best of all seasons!
February, 2010 Newsletter

The Der Sitzmark Newsletter is published, e-mailed or mailed each month prior to the regularly scheduled monthly meeting held the third Tuesday of the month at Middle Road Inn, 1822 Middle Road at 7:30 p.m. Call 412-486-7159 for directions. If you plan to have dinner, please arrive by 6:30 p.m. Articles and news need to be e-mailed by the 1st of each month to Shirley Dougherty. (412-366-1192 jimshirley@hotmail.com)

Minutes of Der Sitzmark Ski Club Meeting - January 19, 2010

Joe Hrason opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mary Ann corrected last month's newsletter. It should have read Sun Valley, Idaho - not Colorado.

Telluride - as of today 27 going
Crested Butte - as of today 51 going

Joe would like to get a ski trip organized for Holiday Valley/Holimont in early March. It would be a bus trip.

Joe asked for ideas for spring and summer activities. (Bike rides, canoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, golf)

If anyone wants to get in touch with Eileen: Eileen Smith
Concordia-Lund Care Center, 134 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023
eileensmith@consolidated.net

Western PA Ski Council was canceled.

Ron Sarver's Treasury Report:

As of 12/3/2010

Total Money in Treasury	\$ 10,223.25
Trip Money Held in Treasury	5,515.00
Total Club Money	4,708.25

Please email Ron Sarver if you have a new e-mail address.

----End of Minutes---

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY, 2010

Mary Ann Sarver-2940 Greenfield Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116
maryatravel@comcast.net Phone (412) 486-8874.

ATTENTION—DISCOUNT SPACE FOR CRESTED BUTTE—FEB. 20 TO 27TH, EITHER MALE OR FEMALE TO FILL THE SPOT. PRICE WAS \$1,385 AND IS REDUCED TO \$1,185 AND SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL CHANGE FEES, ETC. LODGING IS TWO TO A ROOM IN THE GRAND LODGE WITH TWO KING BEDS AND MINI KITCHEN—VERY CLOSE TO SKI SLOPES. PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 412-486-8874 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. .

HERE IS A LIST OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED. IF ANYTHING INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE LET ME OR JOE KNOW SO WE CAN BEGIN PLANNING – other suggestions are welcome:

**Bike Rides in Erie, Franklin, Cuyahoga Falls
A Pedal Paddle trip
Horseback Riding**

BARGAIN TRIP TO ITALY ON MARCH 5-15 FOR 2 OR POSSIBLY 4 PEOPLE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE. The price was \$2,300 – reduced to \$2,000 with the person picking up any change fees, etc. The ski trip is to the Dolomites in Val Gardina at the Oswald Hotel. The price includes airfare, hotel, continental breakfast and dinner nightly. Side trips to Milan for two nights and one day in Venice. Contact Wally Reimer at 412-337-8871 if you are interested.

EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE – ROMANTIC RHINE RIVER CRUISE.- May 22-30, 2010. The ship is now full.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE – CRUISE OF THE HAWAII ISLANDS AND A SAN FRANCISCO VISIT is being booked at this time. There are eight people in this group and there is still room for more. Dates are April 21-May 2, 2010. Contact Linda Peffer at 412-366-5537 or Mary Ann at 412-486-8874.

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO. February 20-27, 2010. Price \$1,385 based on double occupancy. Looking for one person to fill a spot. Please call if interested— There will be no flyer in this newsletter. Please contact Mary Ann at 412-486-8874. If you would like to be placed on a wait list because you cannot make a decision at this time, please let me know.

TELLURIDE, COLORADO – Trip is going on this week.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES FOR ON UNITED AIRLINES:

Airport Check In:

1st bag - \$20 – Not to exceed 50# - measurement 62” linear (Length+Width+Height)

2nd bag - \$30- Not to exceed 50# - measurement 62” linear (Length+Width+Height)

Ski bag and boot bag are counted as one bag – not to exceed 50#

Snowboard bag and boot bag are counted as one bag – not to exceed 50#

***Baggage fees are per person and for a single direction of travel. United offers a discount if you check your bags via Easy Check-in Online® at united.com within 24 hours of your flight. The amount of the discount percentage is subject to change without notice.**

WISP SKI RESORT RENTAL –My family stayed there over last weekend. This is a very nice condo with lots of bedding - can sleep 10 people comfortably and with a good deal of privacy. The unit has three levels. Bottom level has large family room with gas fireplace and outside patio with hot tub. There is a bedroom with queen bed and a full bath and laundry facilities. Also, a giant flat-screen TV with X-box and Guitar Hero and other games are available. Movies are there as well. The next level has a nice kitchen with large refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, microwave and lots of nice dishes, etc. Off the kitchen is an eating area and sitting area with a giant flat screen TV. Off that room is a deck with grill and furniture plus a retractable awning. This floor has one bedroom with queen bed and flat-screen TV and full bath. The upstairs is two bedrooms and full bath. The one bedroom has a queen bed and crib with TV and the other two sets of bunks and another TV.

It is just a couple of minutes to the slopes and Deep Creek Lake. This condo is in a very nice location with a view of the mountain. Since they only rent to people they know, please contact me for more information if you are interested. The price is very good for the accommodations. **We had a great time and found Wisp to be challenging enough to keep us happy.**

4 BEDROOMS, 3 FULL BATHS

(One bedroom with 2 sets of bunk beds)

Family room with big screen and fireplace

Hot tub, TV in every bedroom, DirecTV-Wii/Xbox gaming systems

Full kitchen and laundry

Views of the lake and Wisp resort

Weekly Rate of \$1,000

Nightly (2 night minimum) \$200 per night

Contact Mary Ann Sarver at 412-486-8874 if interested.

MARDI GRAS

Fat Tuesday, February 16, 2010

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

R. E. Club - 615 Main Street, Sharpsburg

Cover - \$2.00 per person

Music by DJ Ron

Free Hot Dogs and More

For more information, call Patty Hopkinson (412)781-9338.

Costumes and Beads Encouraged