

KITTYHAWK SKI CLUB

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Kittyhawk kick-off Party a success!!

Happy October ski and board lovers! I want to thank all of you who were able to join us for our annual kick-off party Friday the 27th of September. As is our tradition we gathered at Packy's bar and grill inside the Hope Hotel, just outside the main entrance to Area A at Wright Patt. Fun was had by all! We had a great turn out and I think we signed up at least 10 new members! Let me say welcome to the new folks, I hope you will have as much fun as I have with this club! The highlight of the evening was provided by Wendy O'Toole, Boyne trip leader, who wore her ski trip poster! She also had an entertaining quiz for the crowd that had us rolling!

Don't forget about our first meeting of the year at Tropics, 580 Lincoln Park Blvd Dayton, OH 45429 (937) 293-8800 on Tuesday the 8th of October, happy hour starts at 6:00. Our guest presenter will be our friends from Valleywood Ski Shop. Snow should start falling within about the next sixty days, this would be a great time to get the gear out and do some tuning and waxing.

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for any trips please re-consider. We have five trips scheduled this year! Trip costs range from \$550.00 for Boyne and Snowshoe, \$900.00 for Park City and \$1400.00-\$1700.00 for Mt. Bachelor and Telluride. We also have a trip available through OVSC to Switzerland. There's something for every budget. See you on the slopes!

Norm Fox

PARK CITY AWAITS!



**PARK CITY IS ON!!!!
1 - 8 February. \$860
without air and
ground. February is
a perfect time of year
for Park City. Eleven
people are already
signed up and may be
able to get more
rooms. Please don't
wait until November
to tell me you want to
go on this awesome
trip.**

**Trip Leader: Janet
Wentworth. Sign-up
is OPEN.**

Trip includes 7



nights double occupancy lodging at the Yarrow Hotel in the heart of Park City, right next to assorted shopping and on the local shuttle route. Breakfasts are included. Yarrow web-

site,
www.yarrowhotelparkcity.com.

The trip includes 5 days of lift tickets (2 @ Deer Valley, 2@ Park City, 1 @ Canyons). Possibility of a 6th day ticket after we have a solid headcount. Participants can save 30% on equipment rentals using the Winter Ski & Sport link to Christy Sports,
<http://rental.christysports.com/?aid=141494>

Participants will need to purchase their own airline tickets to Salt Lake City (SLC) and arrange their own ground transport to meet their flight. Air currently about \$440, ground transport through Park City

Transportation at \$79 round trip (make a reservation a few days before arrival date). Since this trip does not include airlines so you have flexibility to arrive early or to remain in the

Salt Lake area and ski at other resorts such as Alta, Solitude, Snow Basin or Powder Mountain. Del and I are spending an additional 4 days up in Ogden at the Summit Hotel (former Marriott). Let me know if you are interested in an extension and I will make some suggestions. Our airlines are AA 1217/259 on 1 Feb. and AA 131/1264 on 12 Feb.

To sign up fill out the three trip forms located in this newsletter or on the Winter Trip page at www.skikittyhawk.com and send the forms along with a check made out to Kittyhawk Ski Club for \$440 initial payment. Forms should be mailed to: Park City





A Night of Dinner and Dancing!

Come on out and dance to the oldies with Wendy's band *Smithville South*, live at the Tropics Friday, October 25th! The band starts at 8 pm, so plan to meet, eat, and stay for a fun night of dancing with your friends from Kittyhawk! This is a great opportunity for those who are new to the club to get to know everyone while kicking up your heels on the

dance floor.

The Tropics has great food, and the band has great music! It's not "Dancing with the Stars", but we can pretend! Look for the "Kittyhawk Flag"! See you there!!



SNOWSHOE

Only a six hour drive from Dayton in neighboring West Virginia, Snowshoe is one of the region's premier ski destinations. Voted as one of the Mid-Atlantic's top 10 winter sports venues the resort makes up 244 acres in total, which includes the Snowshoe Mountain and Silver Creek areas; the mountains have a total of 60 slopes and trails. Two trails, Cupp Run and Shay's Revenge, have a 1,500 foot

vertical drop, the highest in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic. The mountain summit receives an average of 180 inches of snowfall each winter. If you can't afford the expense of a Western trip but want to ski on some Western-style slopes then Snowshoe is for you! The trip will start the afternoon of Sunday Feb 9th which will be our travel day. We'll ski from Monday the 10th through the early afternoon of Fri-

day the 14th and return Friday afternoon/evening. As of this writing cost breakdown is thus; standard rate is \$595.00 and military rate is \$535.00. This includes 5-day lift ticket and 5 nights of lodging in double occupancy condos. I need a minimum of 10 people to make this work, I have 6 signed up. Pay half by November 30th and once I book the condos I will provide additional info on lift tickets.

Norm Fox, trip leader

OVSC News

2014 ... and beyond!

The 2014 OVSC Trips Lineup:

Telluride, January 18-25 (see article herein – Norm Fox is the Trip Leader for KSC)

Mt Bachelor, March 1-8 (see article herein – Amy Spillers is the Trip Leader for KSC)

Chamonix/Mont Blanc, March 7-15. Pre-trip to **Nice**, March 2-7; post trip to **Morzine**, Mar 15-22. Contact Hew Wells for details, 937-320-9531.

Croatia – September 2014 (7 nights). Post-trip: **Istanbul** (5 days). Contact Hew Wells for details, 937-320-9531.

FYI: The 2015 ‘short list’:

January 17-31: **Aspen, Taos, Whistler.**

February 21-28:

Park City, Jackson Hole.

The ‘International Trip Director’ for the OVSC (Dan Hapner) has received interest in the following: South America, Galapagos, Machu Pechu, a domestic wine trip, non-ski trips in the summer, and North America bike trips.

Important: If you have preferences, thoughts, input, druthers, or anything re the Ohio Valley Ski Council, let your OVSC Representative know. The OVSC is your easiest, most convenient connection to the skiing world and industry outside of the KSC. Your OVSC Rep is Hew Wells, 937-320-9531. What can Hew do for?

Standby for info re a new Warren Miller movie coming

‘exclusively’ to Dayton in November. "Ticket to Ride" is not being shown anywhere in southeast Ohio (including Columbus) except in Dayton. (DSBC is putting this together.)

A closing note: Even though KSC has lost its racer’s edge, the OVSC does have a very active racing program. All ages and capabilities are accommodated. Races are on the weekends and at areas within easy driving distances. This bunch of folks have a really a good thing going. If you have an interest, Hew can hook you up (937-320-9531).

Another closing note: We will really miss you Pat. Happy Trails.

SKI MT BACHELOR!!!

1 – 8 March 2014

We're heading to Oregon in early spring to one of the top 10 ski resorts in the nation! Afraid of spring skiing? Never fear; MT Bachelor is a high desert, with a volcano and plenty of dry powder. With over 3600 skiable acres, 3365 vertical, and 387" annual snowfall, who could ask for more? You could? O.k., how about the town of Bend that has over 14 world-class craft breweries and ranks nationally for its eateries per capita—shopping and dining tax free!!!

This is an OVSC trip. The package (a mere \$1430) includes ground transportation from airport to our lodging at The Riverhouse Resort, 5 of 6-day lift package (\$20 more for a sixth day), welcome party, après ski event, NASTAR race and awards, mid-mountain "Jimmy Buffett-Cheese Burgers in Para-

dise" picnic (prizes for best Jimmy Buffet Steez (style with ease)), and Thursday awards dinner. By the way, The Riverhouse offers a full, hot breakfast, included in the package. Ground package is \$880. Those over 70 years of age, subtract \$50 from your total.

There's something for everyone—skiers or nonskiers. Optional activities available by paid advance reservation include dog sled tours, Bend Ale Trail tour, day-off trip to Crater Lake, snowshoe tours, night at the museum, culinary clinic dinner, wine tasting, hot salsa dancing lessons, lava tube tours, and tubing. WOW!!! I'm ready to pack, now. This trip opened at our kickoff party and is quickly selling out. My name is Amy Spillers, and I'll be your trip leader. Checks will be made payable to Kittyhawk Ski Club,

and mailed to me at 2099 Hedge Gt Blvd, Beavercreek, OH 45431. Trip sign-up sheets will be attached to this news letter. The first payment will be due at sign-up (\$300). Subsequent payments of \$300 each will be due 25 Oct, 25 Nov, 28 Dec, and a last payment of \$230 due on 25 Jan. Seniors (70 or over) reduce last payment by \$50.

We have some great trips offered this season, but if you can only go on one—make it Mt Bachelor!!!! Note: We will leave for the Sheraton hotel in Portland, the night before our scheduled departure in order to avoid getting up at 3 in the morning—cost included. We're flying United Airlines. For questions, call me at 937-320-9531, or email aspillers@woh.rr.com.

Kittyhawk Ski Club – Trip Sign Up Form Complete and provide to Trip Leader.

If not a member of KSC, provide the name of the OVSC club with which affiliated:

Trip: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

If this is trip involves airline travel, the name(s) must be the same as on Driver’s license or government-issued ID

Address: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Emergency point of contact: _____

Room-/Condo-mate preference(s) _____

I understand that I will be responsible for costs incurred by KSC on my behalf. Initial: ___ Initial: _____

Trip Liability Waiver To be submitted with Trip Sign Up form.

Trip Name: _____ Dates: _____

Neither the Kittyhawk Ski Club nor its tour operator, if any, will be responsible for any personal injuries, property damage, or loss, or costs incurred due to delay or change in itinerary arising out of an act of negligence of any direct or supplemental air carrier, hotel, or any other person rendering any of these services, nor will Kittyhawk Ski club or its tour operator, if any, be responsible for any injury, death, damage, loss, or delay in any means of transportation, including bankruptcies, cancellation, schedule changes, strikes, work stoppages, storms, inclement weather, or by reason of any event beyond the actual control of Kittyhawk Ski Club, its tour operator, if any, or any of their officers, agents or suppliers or any act of God. By signing, I hereby waive all claims that may arise out of any of the foregoing described events which I may have against Kittyhawk Ski Club, its tour operators, their respective officers, agents, and suppliers, and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each of them from any claim that I may bring against any of them.

Signature

Date

TRIP INSURANCE

Kittyhawk Ski Club recommends that all trip participants consider purchasing trip insurance. There is a wide variety of types of trip insurance, coverages, and policies. Your trip insurance should be tailored to a specific trip and your specific needs. The web site WWW.INSUREMYTRIP.COM provides access to numerous insurers and is a good place to begin looking into trip insurance.

Kittyhawk Ski Club is not affiliated with any insurance company and does not recommend or endorse any specific insurance company. The selection of and contracting with an insurer is the responsibility of each trip participant.

I acknowledge that Kittyhawk Ski Club has recommended that I consider purchasing trip insurance. I understand that the selection of an insurer and acquiring trip insurance is my responsibility.

Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

TELLURIDE

Don't miss out on the first Western ski trip of the year...Telluride. Trip dates are Jan 18th through 25th. Package includes airfare (from Dayton), bus transportation, lift tickets (5 day), 2 bedroom condos (double occupancy) for \$1700.00 (down from \$1750.00). There is a ground package option if you want to find your own transportation for \$1130.00. We have already started taking payments for Telluride but it's not too late to get in on this trip. We have to finalize by October 15th so get in on this trip soon before seats are taken. Here is some additional information taken directly from the Telluride web site.

Telluride's slopes and lifts remain uncrowded throughout the season - so you can really enjoy your ski vacation. In fact, the mountain is so uncrowded that you'll often feel like you are on your own private ski slope. The Telluride ski experience offers a genuine mountain experience for all levels of skiers thanks to a mix of quality terrain at all points on the mountain. From refined groomed runs to challenging moguls, there truly is something for everyone. Even beginners and intermediate skiers can ride to the highest peaks and enjoy terrain and views typically reserved for the experts. Find out why Telluride has been called, "The most beautiful place you'll ever ski."

Averaging more than 300 inches of snow and 300 days of sunshine each year, odds are you'll find fantastic conditions on Telluride's 2000+ skiable acres. And forget crowds: the trails are never packed, and there is rarely a lift line. Long time favorites include The Plunge for experts, intermediate See Forever, and the 4.6 mile Galloping Goose for beginners. Freestylers of all levels can hit one of several terrain parks.

Trip leader, Norm Fox, 3392 Pavilion Lane, Bellbrook, OH, 45305. Phone 210 478 2288,

KITTYHAWK SKI CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name First MI Spouse/Significant Other Name

Street Address City State Zip Home Phone Cell Phone

Email Addresses:
Please print carefully!!

<i>INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION</i>	<i>SPOUSE INFORMATION</i>	<i>Type Membership</i>
Nickname:	Nickname:	FIRST YEAR FREE
Birth date – Month: Day:	Birth date – Month: Day:	Individual (\$25)
Occupation:	Occupation:	
Work Phone:	Work Phone:	Family (\$30)
Level Skier:	Level Skier:	Referred by:
Hobbies:	Hobbies:	

Children's Names: _____

I am interested in working with the following club committees:

Ski Trips _____ Social _____ Membership _____ Programs _____ Summer Activities _____

Biking _____ Golf _____ Newsletter _____ Racing _____
Other _____

I hereby declare that I am at least 21 years of age or active duty military and agree to subscribe and support the constitution and bylaws of Kittyhawk Ski club and will abide by the rules and regulations of the club.

I hereby assume all the risks and accept all responsibility for any injuries or damage which may result in my or my family's participation in Kittyhawk Ski Club, Inc, the Ohio Valley Ski Council, and/or affiliated ski club activities and further release said organization from any and all responsibility for any and all claims of damage or otherwise that may be brought