

EYE OF THE HAWK

KITTYHWK SKI CLUB

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Happy Summer!!

Greetings Kittyhawk members! Please allow me to thank those that attended our meeting last month for voting me in as your president for the upcoming year. I would like to thank the out-going board members for their dedication and service to our organization. First, Janet Wentworth, who has been a driving force behind Kittyhawk for years now. Janet is not leaving she remains a steadfast member and will continue to contribute to our club now and in the future. Janet is actually the only one who is departing. Jim Pruner will remain our Treasurer, Rick DePrado will remain our Secretary and our new VP is Rich Pitt. Thanks to Rich for generously volunteering to be the VP. If you get a chance, ask him how he was nominated. Pretty funny story. If you are wondering

if there will be any changes during my tenure I can say wholeheartedly maybe, but probably not. I'm sure I will make my share of mistakes but worry not, Janet and the rest of the folks will make sure I don't stumble too badly. We had our first happy hour of the year at Brixx last Friday. The turnout was good and we had a great time. Our June happy hour will be at Cold Beer and Cheese Burgers (CB and CB) in Beaver creek. If you have a suggestion for a place, let us know, we would be happy to do some "field research" to determine if it will suit us. We are constantly looking for venues that will allow us to talk up our ski club. We are looking forward to a great ski season for 2014 already. In addition to our annual Boyne trip, we will be going to Telluride and Mt Bachelor next year. Start saving up your pennies. We are looking into the possibility of a Snowshoe trip as well

and we are working in conjunction with our friends from the Dayton Ski Club. If you are interested in any or all of these trips please let us know. We'll be holding our kick off meeting sometime in early September and I hope to see lots of folks there. Finally we'll be having our annual slush cup awards in early July this year. We're still working out details but if you haven't had a chance to visit come out and meet up with your friends and chat about the amazing year we had this year. That's all for now.

Norm Fox President

Year End 2013

The 2013-2014 Kittyhawk Ski Club year comes to a close on 30 June, along with my tenure as president. We have some new faces on the board who will take office on 1 July. Welcome to our new Kittyhawk Ski Club president (formerly the VP) Norm Fox. Welcome also to our new Vice-President, Rich Pitt. Rich has been skiing with Kittyhawk for many years but I think this is his first tour of duty as a board member. Thank you both so much for volunteering to help manage ski club. Jim Pruner was re-elected as treasurer and Rick DaPrato has agreed to stay on as secretary. The appointment of the 2013-2014 board will be in Norm's capable hands. I am looking forward to only being the Winter Trip chairperson, but will have to keep a tight rein on myself to stop from sticking my nose in everyone else's job.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - KSC membership year runs from 1 July - 30 June. So, please submit your membership form for next year. Remember, you need to be a current member to sign up for a ski trip. Membership application is in this newsletter.

Bus Trip(s), 2014

The Boyne trip has been scheduled for 10-13 January 2014. The bus deposit has been made and the contract has been signed. The resort increased its prices quite a bit over previous years. The regular price next January will be \$555.

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Seniors, non-skiers, and ground packages are \$455. The trip leader for the trip is Wendy O'Toole. Wendy has been a club member for quite a long time, and is more commonly known as 'squirrel killer'. I have a reputation for bumping off fellow ski club members on the slopes; Wendy has a reputation for bumping off the local wildlife. It has not been determined when the Boyne trip will open for sign-ups. Watch your newsletter. Snowshoe, WV is also being considered as a destination.

Western Trips: Telluride, Mt. Bachelor, possibly Utah!

Telluride (Colorado) is 18 -25 January 2014. Mt. Bachelor (Oregon) is 1- 8 March. Pricing on these two OVSC trips is not finalized since airfares are not arranged yet. Please watch your newsletters for sign-up information in the next month or two. Utah trip is TBD.

As always, I am only a phone call or e-mail away. *Janet*

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 about by myself or my heirs.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Send to: DEL THOMAS; 3152 Casler Avenue, Beavercreek, OH 45434 Contact him at DelThomasRocket@sbcglobal.net

Slush Cup Pool Party

July 13 (14 rain date) 4-8 PM

2099 Hedge Gate Blvd

Bring your swimsuit, towel and a dish to share. The club will furnish a variety of grilled meats, plus an ice-cream sundae bar!!! Kids are welcome, but you must watch them around and in the pool. The cost is yet to be determined. Don't be surprised if there is a very low cost to members. Final plans will be in your July newsletter—WATCH FOR IT!!!

Amy Spillers



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The OVSC Summit is a matter of record – FY14 OVSC offerings are a lock(s). Start your engines!

Lock 1: Croatia – the treasures of the Adriatic Coast. Second week September 2013. Zagreb; 4-star hotel; Zadar-Sibenik-Split-Togar-Mostar-Dubrovnik. Pricing is being worked; this won't be free but will be a 'chance of a lifetime' – stay tuned. Extension: **Istanbul!** First week September 2013: St.Sophia; Hippodrome; Blue Mosque; Grand Covered Bazaar; Topkapi Palace; Suleymaniye Mosque; Spice Bazaar; Bosphorous bridge and excursion; Beylerbeyi Palace; Dolmabache Palace and Underground Cistern. Pricing: tbd – stay tuned.

Lock 2: Telluride, 18 – 25 January 2013. Luxurious, slope-side accommodations (with all amenities). Outstanding skiing and adventure for everyone. Telluride is definitely a place one must experience more than once. Four years ago it was profoundly great. Given 'inflation' and escalating, in-flux air fares, this may come in at ~\$1,700 for the week. Expensive? Perhaps, but outstanding, ski-in-ski-out accommodations – a great value and venue.

Lock 3: Mt Bachelor, 1 – 8 March 2013. Currently the 'land package' is \$889! Air seats available for \$550 into Portland – three

and a half hours by bus to Bend via Mt Hood and a rain forest. Final air details are being worked. Option to fly into Redman (20 minutes away) is being considered. This will be (guaranteed!) a really great, memorable trip. An OVSC 'first'! and the OVSC will be one of the first councils ever to invade Mt Bachelor. The 'Bachelor Group Services Team' (of 'Bachelorettes') is eagerly awaiting our being there and ready to be overwhelmingly accommodating. The 'hospitality' will be unmatched by anything we've seen before – guaranteed! One of the top ten in the nation for skiable acres (3,683), vertical distance (3,365), and annual snowfall (387"). Bend offers something for everyone: outdoor rec and cosmopolitan sophistication: ranks nationally for eateries and breweries per capita; shop and dine TAX FREE; 14+ craft breweries; five-of-seven days lift ticket = \$31/day! Something for everyone: Crater Lake (National Park); High Desert Museum; moonlit snowshoeing; lava caves; winery tour; tubing; hot salsa lessons; Bend Ale Trail tour; Jimmy Buffett cheeseburgers-in-paradise; NAS-TAR. A trip not to miss!!!!

Lock 4: Chamonix, France, 7-15 March 2014; \$2,189; four ski

areas immediately adjacent to the village of Chamonix. Pre-trip: **Nice, France** – the Riviera – Monaco, Antibes, Cannes, and St. Paul; five days; ~\$1,000. Post-trip: **Morzine, France**; seven days; \$976; huge world renowned skiing immediately accessible from the mountain village of Morzine; inimitably European. If this trip(s) tweaks your fancy, see Hew contact info below. Note: the Chamonix trip obviously overlaps with the

Mt. Bachelor trip. It's possible to link these two offerings. Let Hew know if interested.

Lots more to talk about coming out of the OVSC Summit (very successful and fun) and what is being done for us and available through the OVSC, but I've run out of space (and probably your interest for the time being). More to come ...

ALL HAIL OVSC!!!

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