



Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Cabana Charley's—8 pm
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STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A TRIP — DO IT NOW!!

If you want to go on one of these trips, call the trip leader right away. Spots will be canceled if we don't hear from you!



SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — \$1,335*

Saturday, February 11 – Saturday, February 18, 2012
Payment schedule: 8/17 – \$315, 9/21 – \$340, 10/19 – \$340, 12/7 – \$340

Leader: Dave Meisner // 630-289-1282 // dmeisner@ameritech.net

- Round Trip on Delta Airlines non-stop from O'Hare to Salt Lake City.
- Ground transportation
- 7 nights, 2 per room at Crystal Inn in downtown Salt Lake City
- 5-day lift ticket—one day each at Solitude, Brighton, Alta, Snowbird and Snowbasin (private coach transport)
- Club party



JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING — \$990*

Friday, March 2 – Tuesday, March 7, 2012
Payment schedule: 8/17 – \$330, 10/19 – \$330, 1/18 – \$330

Leader: Peter Lucas // 847-780-4543 // ptr842@att.net

- Round Trip on United Airlines non-stop from O'Hare to Jackson.
- Ground transportation
- 5 nights, 2 per room at Parkway Inn, Jackson—includes daily continental breakfast
- 3-out-of-4-day lift ticket (one off day for optional snowmobiling in Yellowstone, etc.)
- Club party

*All prices are subject to change.

THE LAST BIKE RIDE THIS YEAR!

Busse Woods Trail, Elk Grove Village — Sunday, November 6

10:00 a.m. meet; 10:30 a.m. ride.

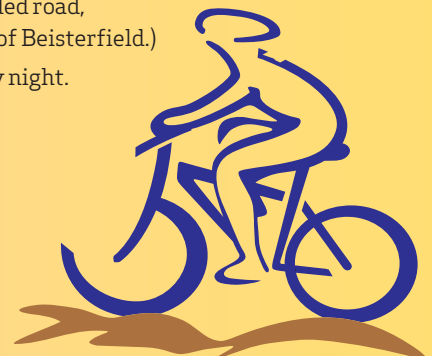
Enter the Forest Preserve on the south side of Higgins just east of I-290/53 expressway (Groves 17-25 on the trail map). We'll ride about 10 miles.

When we finish the ride, we'll head to Coach's Corner, 152 Biesterfield Road, east of I-290 and west of Arlington Heights Road. (From I-290/53, take exit 4 Biesterfield Rd East, go 1 mile east, make a U-turn on the divided road, Coach's Corner will be on the right/north side of Biesterfield.)

No Bears game that day... they play on Monday night.

Ride leader: Maureen Kelleher
Email: mekelleher0220@hotmail.com
or cell: 630-248-0649

See flyers on web site for more details.



2011-2012 TRIP SCHEDULE

- DEC 8-12 Keystone, Colorado**
A few spots open!
Trip Leader:
Dave Shute
630-479-0985
\$735*
- JAN 6-10 Winter Park, Colorado**
A few spots open!
Trip Leader:
Dennis Jackson
847-531-6101
\$720*
- JAN 14-15 Sundown, IA/Chestnut, IL**
Trip Leader:
Greg Campbell
219-902-5255
\$170*
- JAN 21-28 Big Sky, Montana**
Wait List!
Trip Leader:
Dan Draayers
630-241-3054
\$1,275*
- FEB 1-5 Crested Butte, Colorado**
Cancelled.
Trip Leader:
Jennifer Rhamy
630-338-9443
- FEB 11-18 Salt Lake City, Utah**
Trip Leaders:
Dave Meisner 630-289-1282
Cathy Draayers 630-241-3054
\$1,335*
- FEB 24-26 Granite Peak, Wisconsin**
Trip Leaders:
Dennis Jackson 847-531-6101
Georgia Lange 630-627-0668
\$285*
- FEB 25-MAR 3 CMSC Chicago Week**
Wait List!
Steamboat, Colorado
Trip Leader:
Ray Piwowarczyk
708-927-0330
\$1,266*
- MAR 2-7 Jackson Hole, Wyoming**
Trip Leaders:
Peter Lucas 847-780-4543
Olga Khrapko 847-699-0338
\$990*
- MAR 9-17 Innsbruck, Austria
Garmisch-Partenkirchen,
Germany**
Trip Leader:
Georgia Lange
630-627-0668
\$1,860*
- MAR 17-20 Extension to
Munich, Germany**
\$270*
- MAR 24-31 Vail, Colorado**
Trip Leaders:
Jeff Sapinski 708-579-5333
Jim Engling 630-853-4519
Lower price! → \$1,399*

* All prices are subject to change.
Price may not include baggage fees.

MIDWEST TRIPS ARE OPEN NOW, TOO

WEEKEND QUICKIE

SUNDOWN MT, DUBUQUE, IA/CHESTNUT MT, GALENA, IL— \$170*
Saturday, Jan 14 – Sunday, Jan 15, 2012

Trip Leader: Greg Campbell // 219-902-5255 // greggycc@yahoo.com

- 2 lift tickets: 1 at Sundown / 1 at Chestnut
- Deluxe round-trip motor coach transportation
- 1 night lodging at Best Western Plus in Dubuque
- Free breakfast buffet



GET AWAY WEEKEND—AN ANNUAL FAVORITE!

GRANITE PEAK, WAUSAU, WI— \$285*

Friday, Feb 24 – Sunday, Feb 26, 2012

Trip Leader: Georgia Lange // 630-627-0668 // galange@yahoo.com

Trip Leader: Dennis Jackson // 847-531-6101 // dennis.jackson@hotmail.com

Join us on this popular Midwest bus trip to Wisconsin's northwoods. The 700-foot mountain has terrain variety, long runs and reliable snow that one would normally expect to find only out west. Granite Peak has 75 runs, 7 new lifts, and over 500 snowguns.

- Friday night party bus with sandwiches and beverages
- 2 nights at Best Western (double occupancy) with a pool and hot tub
- 2 breakfasts
- 2-day lift ticket
- Saturday night:
Prime rib/fish/chicken buffet

* All prices are subject to change.



John, Carol, Rich, Paula, Gary and Don visit the Queen in London—September 2011.



KISSIN' THE BLARNEY STONE IRELAND September 19 - 27, 2011

Twenty-seven members of Sanctuary traveled to Ireland in September...not to ski... not to bicycle...but to raise a few pints, find that Stone...and KISS IT! With great ritual, kiss it we did, and you'll know who we are by our new gift of eloquence. This includes Georgia, who originated, planned and led us on this remarkable trip.

We left Chicago on a Monday, arrived in Dublin on Tuesday and met up with our guide, Robbie, and coach (don't call it a bus) driver, Joe—who's Irish brogues would be music to our ears for a week. And, begorrah, the first order of business was to visit Guinness—the biggest tourist attraction in Dublin. On the inside, we found an atrium that's shaped like a pint of Guinness—and, that's just what we had at the end of the tour. It was here that we first learned of "Arthur's Day"—apparently, a big deal—and that we would be in Ireland for this special, high holy day coming up in a few days. Another good excuse to down a Guinness, Marty said.

Next day began our typical routine: Morning started with a "Full—and they meant full—Irish Breakfast" at the hotel. On the bus around 9. Tour around hoping on and off at the sites. A few hours for lunch. More bus and sites. Fabulous hotel dinner. Pub. Lights out. Repeat. (One could get used to this.)

Two nights in Dublin, then headed south and anti-clockwise (as Robbie said) along the coast of the Irish Isle. We saw lakes (spelled "loughs," pronounced "locks"), mountains, bogs, heather-covered hillsides, thousand-year-old stone fences, greener-than-green landscapes, ancient stone forts, castles (in good shape, and in ruins), cliffs to die for... and the craziest part-earth/part-moon landscape called "The Burren".

We started to realize how beautiful this country is. When we got to the Ring of Kerry and the Dingle Peninsula along the south west coast, we *knew* it was. Ireland is more beautiful than I ever thought; its people are friendlier than I assumed; the music and culture is more infectious than I imagined—every night really is St. Patrick's Day here. I may be prejudiced (these are my kinfolk)—or maybe it's the Blarney speaking—but, b'jeezus, this place is magical. And, green. Not just the color of the landscape...the consciousness of the people. No electricity in your hotel room when you took your key card out of the slot. Recycling and water-saving plumbing everywhere. These people know how to be poor and make the most of what they have.

We saw so much, laughed a lot, snoozed on the bus, toured and tasted whiskey at Jameson, and watched Waterford artisans create crystal. We stopped at the home of JFK's ancestors, learned a great deal about the Great Irish Famine, and saw a delightful play/musical put on by the National Folk Theatre of Ireland (my favorite thing of the week).

Our last night featured a medieval dinner at The Bunratty Castle. There were lots of people dining (not just us), but Alan and Heather were chosen for king and queen... and Jorn was thrown in the dungeon. He had to scream (LOUD!) and sing a song to get released. Any song. What did he sing? "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall..."

Next morning, we said goodbye to Robbie and Joe. 7 of us headed back to the U.S.; 20 of us went on for a few days in London. It was sad to see the green patches of Ireland fade away from the airplane window. A wonderful trip! And that's no Blarney. —**Maureen**



HOLIDAY PARTY!

**December 21, 8 pm
at Cabana Charley's**

Join us for an evening of good company and complimentary appetizers. Back by popular demand: pelican lips, pulled pork minis, cold sandwiches, veggies and chips & salsa. Drinks are on your own.

Show off your baking skills and bring homemade cookies to share!

NO GENERAL MEETING, JUST FUN!



**November 13, 12 noon
Bears vs. Lions at
Two Brothers Roundhouse
205 N. Broadway • Aurora**

2 hours before every Bears game, and continuing until game time, the Roundhouse will be bringing the grills out into the courtyard. Chef Dave will be creating a special menu including opponent themed foods for you to enjoy along with Two Brothers beer specials, games, and more. The first 75 tailgaters each week get guaranteed seats, in our sports tavern, to watch the Bears on one of the 4 big screen HD TVs. If you don't see us in the bar, we'll be in the courtyard.

**November 27, 3 pm
Bears vs. Raiders at Mullen's
3080 Warrenville Rd • Lisle**

The turkey's gone and so are the relatives, so come join us! Mullen's has lots of space and lots of TVs. We'll grab a table or two to watch the Bears take on the Raiders! Pizza and beer specials are always available.

Questions? Call Jennifer Rhamy
Email: jfrhamy@sbcglobal.net
or cell: 630-338-9443

A GREAT DAY AT STARVED ROCK

Saturday, October 8, 2011—The weather was spectacular, the crowds were lively, and we were there! Seventeen Sanctuary members and friends, started our 3-hour hike with a walk up the 125-foot sandstone butte—the "Rock"—where a band of Illiniwek Indians died of starvation while taking refuge from the Ottawa and Potawtomi. With Rich leading the way, we continued to hike the river trail to LaSalle Canyon stopping at several points of interest, including Eagle Cliff Overlook, before returning via the bluffs overlooking the Canyons. Lunch before the hike was at Duffy's Tavern in Utica. Afterwards—back to Duffy's for lively conversation and refreshments. —**Doug**



LYNFRED WINERY September 25, 2011



NOVEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8 pm	3	4	5
6 Busse Woods bike ride 10:00 am	7	8 CMSC Gen'l Mtg Sawa's Old Warsaw 8:00 pm	9	10 Board Meeting G. Lange's house 7:30 pm	11	12
13 Bears vs Lions at Two Brothers Roundhouse 12:00 pm	14	15	16 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27 Bears vs Raiders at Mullen's 3:00 pm	28	29	30			

DECEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Holiday Lights Brookfield Zoo 6:00 pm
4	5	6	7 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8 pmKEYSTONE TRIP.....		
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18	19	20	21 Holiday PARTY Cabana Charley's 8 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

LIFTLINES

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Lisa and Karen hiking at Starved Rock State Park

NEW MEMBERS

Brandon	Beideman
Michele	Canar
Edward	Castelli
Mary	Castelli
Charlene	Clausen
Robert	Davis
Richard	Jardine
Larry	Lauer
Steven	Mueller
Richard	Nolte
Mihai	Varga

WELCOME!

TAKING ANOTHER RUN

11/02	Lina Tor	11/11	David Meisner
11/03	Aleksandr Pavlenko	11/11	Ray Piwowarczyk
11/03	Gary Sabick	11/13	Nora Moravcik
11/04	Paula Lane	11/14	Peg Hartnett
11/05	Joyce Aston	11/14	Jennifer Rhamy
11/05	Joanna Kopciewski	11/16	Mark Sullivan
11/05	Jim Moran	11/17	Francesca Oakeshott
11/05	Daiva Vilkiene	11/19	Ken Jensen
11/06	Tomasz Oliszewicz	11/19	Alana Kroschke
11/06	Kevin Pond	11/19	Cynthia Ward
11/07	Giedre Brazdzionyte	11/19	John Treadway
11/07	Patricia Russell	11/22	Alan Zagoria
11/08	Mark McGee	11/22	William Hoffie
11/09	Theresa Dobrzynski	11/25	William Hoffie
11/09	Sharon Fargo	11/28	Warren Rickert
11/09	Kimberly Kase	11/28	Marge Zaage

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ABOUT SANCTUARY

We are a four-season club that provides many more activities other than skiing! Because Sanctuary Ski Club is a not-for profit organization run by volunteers, we are one of the best Chicago clubs when it comes to value. We offer trips at great group rates. If you like downhill skiing, snowboarding, biking, camping, golfing, foreign travel—or just hanging out with friends—we are the club for you! Any questions? Please send us an Email!