



Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
 Cabana Charley's—8 pm  
 6315 Main Street, Woodridge, Illinois



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# GRANITE PEAK DEADLINE EXTENDED TWO MORE MEETINGS TO SIGN UP

The deadline to sign up for the Granite Peak trip has been extended! You have the two club meetings in February (2/1 and 2/15) to get on board. But, there is limited space...and if you're THINKING about going, why not give Dennis a call right now while it's on your mind? Granite Peak is an annual Sanctuary tradition; it may be the first trip a new member takes. So, it's important that we keep this trip on the schedule. This is how we build our membership, and keep the club alive and thriving. Of course, we need the veteran members on the bus, too. Besides, it's FUN. You still have time to sign up, but do it quick!



**GRANITE PEAK, WAUSAU, WI— \$285\***  
**Friday, February 24 – Sunday, February 26, 2012**

[www.skigranitepeak.com](http://www.skigranitepeak.com)

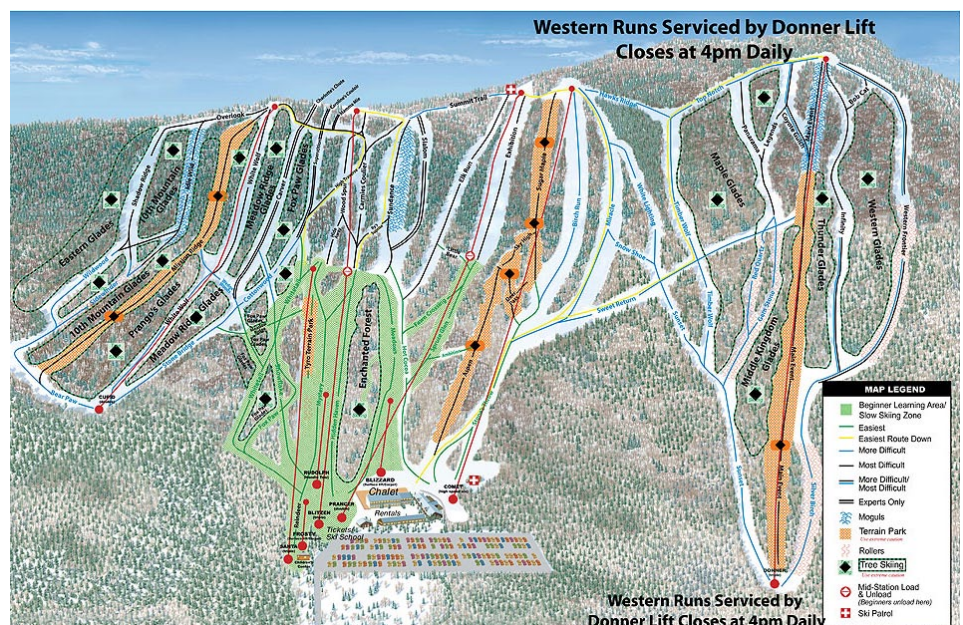
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**dennis.jackson@hotmail.com**

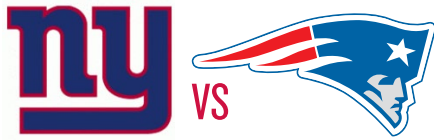
- Friday night party bus with sandwiches and beverages
- 2 nights at Best Western (double occupancy) with a pool and hot tub
- 2 breakfasts
- 2-day lift ticket
- Saturday night: Prime rib/ fish/chicken buffet.

Join us on this Sanctuary favorite 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.

**DEADLINE: 2nd February club meeting on 02/15/12**

\*Price is subject to change.





# WATCH THE SUPER BOWL AT MULLEN'S

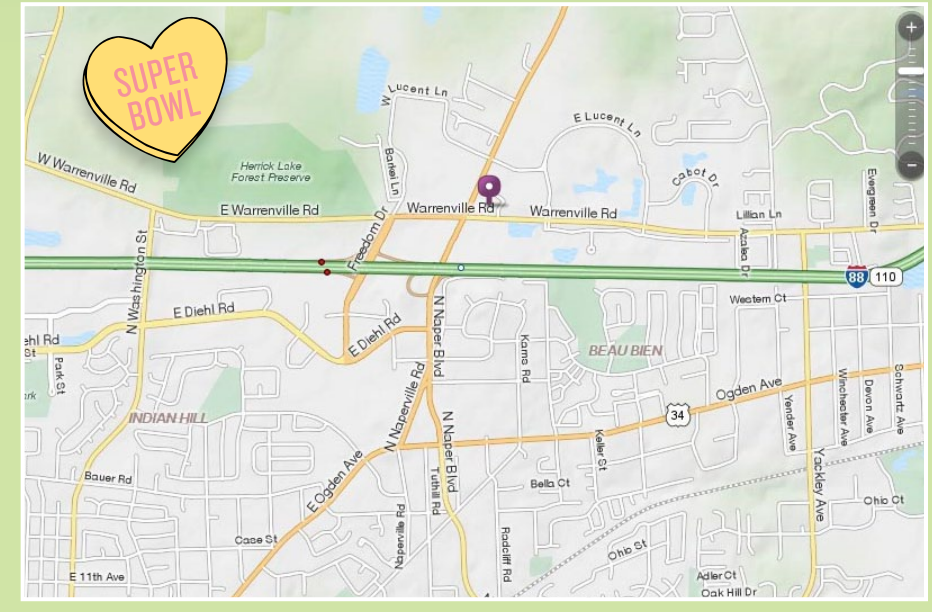
Watch the Super Bowl with your Sanctuary friends at Mullen's on Sunday, February 5. During commercials, you can share ski stories from the first 3 trips or look forward to the next 4 trips. See you there!

Questions? Call Jennifer Rhamy  
Email: [jfrhamy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfrhamy@sbcglobal.net)  
or cell: 630-338-9443

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012, 3:30 PM**  
**MULLEN'S BAR AND GRILL, LISLE**

**SUPER BOWL XLVI**  
**(That's Super Bowl 46)**

**3080 Warrenville Rd, Lisle, IL**  
**(table reserved as "Jennifer")**



## 2011-2012 TRIP SCHEDULE

- DEC 8-12** **Keystone, Colorado**  
It was a great trip!  
Trip Leader:  
Dave Shute  
630-479-0985  
\$735\*
- JAN 6-10** **Winter Park, Colorado**  
It was a great trip!  
Trip Leaders:  
Dennis Jackson  
847-531-6101  
\$720\*
- JAN 21-28** **Big Sky, Montana**  
It was a great trip!  
Trip Leader:  
Dan Draayers  
630-241-3054  
\$1,275\*
- FEB 11-18** **Salt Lake City, Utah**  
Pre-trip meeting  
Feb 1  
7:15pm  
Trip Leaders:  
Dave Meisner 630-289-1282  
Cathy Draayers 630-241-3054  
\$1,335\*
- FEB 24-26** **Granite Peak, Wisconsin**  
Sign-up by  
Feb 15!  
Trip Leaders:  
Dennis & Carol Jackson  
847-531-6101  
\$285\*
- FEB 25-MAR 3** **CMSC Chicago Week**  
Pre-trip meeting  
Feb 15  
7:30pm  
**Steamboat, Colorado**  
Trip Leader:  
Ray Piwowarczyk  
708-927-0330  
\$1,266\*
- MAR 2-7** **Jackson Hole, Wyoming**  
Pre-trip meeting  
Feb 15  
7:30pm  
Trip Leaders:  
Peter Lucas 847-780-4543  
Olga Khrapko 847-699-0338  
\$990\*
- MAR 9-17** **Innsbruck, Austria**  
Waiting list  
**Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany**  
Trip Leader:  
Georgia Lange  
630-627-0668  
\$1,860\*
- MAR 17-20** **Extension to Munich, Germany**  
\$270\*
- MAR 25-APR 1** **Vail, Colorado**  
Call Jeff or Jim  
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.

## SALT LAKE CITY PRE-TRIP MEETING:

**Wednesday, February 1, 7:15 pm**  
**CABANA CHARLEY'S**

Please come and pick up your packet or make arrangements with Dave or Cathy to pick it up before departure.

Trip leaders: Dave Meisner // 630-289-1282 // [dmeisner@ameritech.net](mailto:dmeisner@ameritech.net)  
Cathy Draayers // 630-241-3054 // [cjskis@earthlink.net](mailto:cjskis@earthlink.net)



**Feb 11-18**

## STEAMBOAT PRE-TRIP MEETING:

**Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 pm**  
**CABANA CHARLEY'S**

Please come and pick up your packet or make arrangements with Ray to pick it up before departure.

Trip leader: Ray Piwowarczyk // 708-927-0330 // [skiray1@aol.com](mailto:skiray1@aol.com)



**Feb 25 to Mar 3**

## JACKSON HOLE PRE-TRIP MEETING:

**Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 pm**  
**CABANA CHARLEY'S**

Please come and pick up your packet or make arrangements with Peter or Olga to pick it up before departure.

Trip leaders: Peter Lucas // 847-780-4543 // [ptr842@att.net](mailto:ptr842@att.net)  
Olga Khrapko // 847-699-0338 // [olgachr06@gmail.com](mailto:olgachr06@gmail.com)



**JACKSON HOLE**

**Mar 2-7**

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

## CHICAGO-BASED SKI CLUB BRINGS MUCH NEEDED SNOW TO COLORADO

**38 members of The Sanctuary Ski & Snowboard Club bring 8 inches of fresh snow with them to Winter Park Colorado on Saturday morning**

With a record low snowfall for the season, we were not expecting the best conditions for our long weekend trip. All reports showed that 30% of the runs were closed. The highlight of the day on Friday was the bus ride from Denver watching a Warren Miller flick with a stop at Applejack and King Sooper. The roads were clear and there was no snow in sight. The hot tub and pool were closed at the lodge when we checked in. With the exception of the birthday girl, we were bummed out.

All that changed on Saturday morning when we woke to find out it was going to snow all day. It did, and it added up to 8 inches of fresh powder. Two members of our group decided to take a ride to Devils Thumb and cross country ski just off the Continental Divide. Après Ski at the Derailer bar was a good time. The lodge arranged for us to use the recreational center in Winter Park. The bus ride was not too bad and many took advantage of the pool, spa and hot tub.

Sunday was just what you would expect on a ski vacation: There was a lot of sunshine in the morning, corduroy, bumps and fun. Après Ski at the Lime Cantina came with a margarita special and we took advantage of it. The club dinner at Smokin' Moe's exceeded my expectations. We had 4 kinds of BBQ with all the fixings and many new friendships came to be.

Monday was a bit colder, but still above zero—so all was well. They opened the glade at the top of Mary Jane! That cost me a yard sale late in the day. The lunch spot at the Chili Hut was a bust as we found out it was only open on the weekends. Some of the group found a ride to the local hot springs that afternoon. The pool and hot tub at the lodge were fixed. What a good time I had.

The Tuesday bus ride to Denver was full of stories and laughs. Everyone was on their way back to work and reality.

I would like to say thanks to everyone on the trip for helping me have another great ski experience with Sanctuary. I look forward to seeing and skiing with you all soon.

**—Dennis Jackson, January 2012 Trip Leader, Winter Park Colorado**



**SNOWSHOE IF THERE'S SNOW; HIKE IF THERE'S NOT!**

**Date: Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012**  
**Location: Morton Arboretum, Lisle**  
**Time: 10:30 am**

Meet at the Visitor Center to do 4 miles of groomed ski trails! Step into your snowshoes or cross-country skis. Clomp through conifers and ski into serenity among the towering trees of The Morton Arboretum.

Snowshoes are available for rent 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Visitor Center Area, on a first-come, first-served basis. We'll snowshoe or XC ski if there is four or more inches of snow on the ground. We'll hike if there is less snow.

### **Snowshoe Rental**

- \$8 per pair for two-hour rental (\$10 for non-member of Morton Arboretum)
- \$12 per pair for all day rental (\$14 for non-member of Morton Arboretum)

Rental fee does not include the \$12 Arboretum admission fee.

Let Jennifer know if you plan to attend.  
Lunch afterwards at a place TBD.

**Questions? Call Jennifer Rhamy**  
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**or cell: 630-338-9443**



Winter Park, Colorado  
January 6-10, 2012

# KEYSTONE 2011 RECAP

by DAVE SHUTE, Trip Leader

Kickoff of the Sanctuary ski season officially occurred on December 8th when Keystone trip members arrived at Midway for an early afternoon flight to Denver.

We were pleasantly surprised to find a “blast from the past” with Frontier staff being friendly and very helpful. After a smooth flight, and no luggage issues, we met Lynn, who joined us from Virginia, and loaded the bus for the trip to Applejacks and King Sooper. We loaded as much liquor and groceries as luggage under the bus.

Check-in at the River Run Condos was simple requiring only a signature from one person per condo to receive the keys, though the trip leader did have to short himself lift tickets as they only had 39 tickets in the group packet. They did supply everyone with free ice skating passes (which I do not believe anyone used). The group was split between the Black Bear and Silver Mill condos requiring two drop spots along with the unloading, separating and reloading of luggage at the Silver Mill drop off.

We woke to sunshine and mild temperatures for Friday skiing at Keystone, which was only 25% open. Snow conditions were surprisingly good for having only man-made snow. About 12 people took advantage of the VIP private-group mountain tour with multiple mountain host guides (Candace had her own guide and personal tour). The consensus was that this was one of the better mountain tours most had been on, with the hosts taking time to explain the history of Keystone and offering to ski with the group longer if they would like.

Roman—being in the holiday mood—tried to leave an early Christmas present for some lucky person. Luckily, his wallet (which he dropped in the elevator) turned up in the lodging office before he missed it and spent hours trying to locate it.

Friday night featured the wine/beer and cheese welcome reception, followed by the club fajita buffet dinner at Dos Locos. The steak was a little tough but the beer was cold, the wine was fine and they brought out enough food to feed a much larger group. Gueorgui topped off the night by buying sopapillas for dessert for the entire group.

Reports of an older man sleeping on the couch in the Silver Mill lobby were confirmed to be Jim who didn't quite make it all the way home from dinner.

On Saturday morning, 32 trip members loaded an early bus for a day of skiing at Vail. The early bus allowed us to catch the first lifts up and enjoy mild temperatures, sunshine and more man-made snow. The back bowls were closed but nearly all mid Vail and the front face was open, allowing all to get in a full day of skiing or boarding. After skiing, many met

at Garfinkel's for Après Ski and ran into members from the Hustler Ski Club. Olga was also spotted skiing on the mountain with her family. I believe Vail was a good ski day for all, as the bus back to Keystone was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

While most had the standard Saturday-night-ski-resort dinner, Paul, Suzi, Bob, Mary, Monica and Dave went to the Alplinglow Stube at the top of North Peak. They were given blankets for the gondola rides up and down the mountain—along with slippers to wear for their four-course dinner. The Alplinglow Stube is the only four-star restaurant in Summit County and *would* rate five stars if they had parking.

Sunday brought more sunshine and mild temperatures, along with additional Keystone run openings. Those who skied the deep mogul run on North Peak found rocks. Jeff had a close encounter of the worst kind with a boarder who ran into him from the back and took out his leg. Luckily, Jeff was wearing a helmet and suffered only a concussion from a hard hit on a thin coating of hard-packed snow-on-rock. He may become the new poster child for helmets, for those of us who haven't added one to our ski equipment.

Après Ski at Kickapoo Tavern featured the Bears vs Denver. Jim brought his own Jell-O shots, which we tried to hide from the wait staff, but we were caught more than once. The Chicago crowd was definitely loud—until the end when the Bears gave the game away.

Monday came quicker than we would have liked with more sunny weather and an easier bus ride to Denver. With good weather, the bus driver took us over the Loveland Pass, stopping at the top of the Continental Divide. Many climbed up the stairs to view and take pictures.


All in all, another successful early season trip, with a good location, lodging and a great group of people.




**SKI/RIDE WILMONT – TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

CMSC with Wilmot Mountain will be offering discounted lift tickets on Tuesday and Thursday nights for \$23; you must pre-register by telephone. Details are being finalized; information will be posted on the CMSC website: [skicmsc.com](http://skicmsc.com).

# FEBRUARY 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8:00 pm	2	3	4
5 SUPER BOWL at Mullen's 3:30 pm 	6	7	8 Board Meeting G. Lange's house 7:00 pm	9	10	11 .....SALT
12 LAKE CITY, UTAH .....	13	14 CMSC Gen'l Mtg Sawa's Old Warsaw 8:00 pm	15 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8:00 pm	16 .....SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH .....	17	18 Snowshoe/Hike Morton Arboretum 10:30 am
19	20	21	22	23	24 .....GRANITE PEAK	25   ..STEAM-
26 WISC.....	27	28	29			
BOAT .....		STEAMBOAT .....				

# MARCH 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 .....JACKSON HOLE .....	3
				.....STEAMBOAT .....		
4 .....JACKSON HOLE, WY .....	5	6	7 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8:00 pm	8	9   ..INNSBRUCK/GA PA ..	10
11 INNSBRUCK/GARMISCH-	12	13 CMSC Gen'l Mtg Sawa's Old Warsaw 8:00 pm	14	15 Board Meeting G. Lange's house 7:30 pm	16 .....INNSBRUCK/MUNICH ..	17 
18 MUNICH .....	19	20	21 General Meeting Cabana Charley's 8:00 pm	22	23	24
25   ..VAIL, CO .....	26	27	28 .....VAIL, CO .....	29	30	31 .....VAIL, CO .....

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
The annual Spring Banquet will be Saturday, April 28, 6:30 pm at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Info to come.



# LIFTLINES

Newsletter of  
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## 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.



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Dan Draayers ziplining in Big Sky, Montana on his birthday—1/26/12. More on that trip next month.

## TAKING ANOTHER RUN

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|------|---------------------|------|-------------------|
| 2/01 | Nina Arnold         | 2/14 | Susan Cole        |
| 2/01 | Mark Valentine      | 2/14 | Gvidas Drungilas  |
| 2/01 | Michael Wade        | 2/14 | Karla Hill        |
| 2/02 | Pete Joerms         | 2/14 | Pat Monahan       |
| 2/02 | George Smith        | 2/14 | Valentine Rios    |
| 2/03 | Greg Campbell       | 2/15 | Bill Erffmeyer    |
| 2/03 | Dawn Klaetsch       | 2/15 | Maria Lynch       |
| 2/03 | Carol Sandowski     | 2/15 | Linda McCabe      |
| 2/04 | James Engling       | 2/16 | Charlie Stroub    |
| 2/04 | Jean Rohr           | 2/18 | Dan Law           |
| 2/04 | Mihai Varga         | 2/19 | Bruce Beausoleil  |
| 2/05 | Joe Janousek        | 2/20 | Virginija Giurini |
| 2/06 | Bob Boris           | 2/20 | Maureen Kelleher  |
| 2/06 | Ali Kazmi           | 2/21 | Denis Dywan       |
| 2/06 | Robert Werr         | 2/21 | Roger Hobbs       |
| 2/07 | Craig Birkett       | 2/21 | Dovile Mockiene   |
| 2/07 | Greg Dobrowolski    | 2/21 | Joseph Suchec     |
| 2/08 | David Davidson      | 2/22 | Louann Devine     |
| 2/08 | Aaron Pineiro       | 2/22 | Alan Flowers      |
| 2/09 | Robert Yarosh       | 2/23 | Scott Stecker     |
| 2/13 | Donata Brazdzionyte | 2/27 | Mark Pietrzyk     |
| 2/13 | Pauline Strauch     | 2/28 | John Rhode        |

## NEW MEMBERS

Fred Anderson  
 Sarah Brewer  
 Ross Dalman  
 Ken Doherty  
 Janet Draper  
 Ed Martin  
 John Noll  
 Joseph Suchec  
 Luda Suchec  
 Wally Welch

# WELCOME!