

## CMSC MEETING 10/6/2011

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. after Bert's sing-along.

ATTENDANCE: 11 clubs; Chagrin Valley, Continental, Edelweiss, Erie Shore, Fagowees, Goodyear, Lewis, SnowBallers, Suburban, Three Trackers, Warren.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Frequency of meetings: At the President's Roundtable, Frank H. suggested we leave Constitution as is and just don't meet. The E-board decided we should have a happy hour "meeting" instead of the January meeting at Mavis Winkle's in Independence after work (6ish). Pam will call to see if we can get the back room.

Proposed Bylaw #7: There is an understanding that CMSC officers get partial comps on trips. Bob G., Hans, and Heidi. proposed we accept the proposal as revised at the last meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

### CLUB REPORTS:

Chagrin Valley: Telluride 2/25-3/3 for \$1650

Continental: Holimont 1/25

Edelweiss: Winterfest in November

Erie Shore: No report.

Fagowees: Halloween party 10/21. Pat says Abby Normal gets the Fagowees to dance instead of drink. Keg and Get to Know Us party/Holiday party on 12/2. Going to see "Oliver" at a community theater on 12/3, and Big Sky is filling up fast.

Goodyear: Swap shop grossed \$15,000 and 10% goes to charity. Great trip to Winter Park 2/9-14 for \$939 with 4 days of skiing in danger of being cancelled.

Lewis: Victoria said everything is in their newsletter, but they are running trips to Tahoe 2/11-18, Steamboat 1/14-21, Laurel Hills Lodge in PA 3/2-4, and Washington 2/25-3/4 "hut hopper."

SnowBallers: First fall meeting at Reinecker's on Tuesday at 7.

Suburban: 10 day trips this year. Steamboat 1/31-2/7, Jay Peak 3/18-24. They made business cards and fliers for potential members. June says they are doing several things with Erie Shore.

Three Trackers: No social events, strictly teaching people with disabilities to ski. Bert hopes to report something exciting at the next meeting. Pam mentioned that their President mentioned at the Roundtable that they are in need of "buddies" to help lift and guide people on the slopes. Bert said you have to be strong to lift people onto the chair lifts. He is an honorable member of PSI after volunteering 54 years.

Warren: Bootsie passed out a flier for their wine tasting 11/22. Check out the website.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Trips: Selling Big Sky 3/16-24 or 3/18-25. The 8th night is free. 2013 trips are Aspen Plane and Train in Jan. or March, and Winter Carnival in Quebec 1/30-2/5 with 6 other ski councils.

Tech: Cliff is not here, but Pam said there will be a techie meeting 10/19. Clubs will be invited to attend future meetings. The committee will get input from clubs and come up with a proposal which will be voted on. At the Pres. Roundtable, Cliff mentioned it could cost up to \$30,000 to do what we want. (yikes!)

Racing: Race chair meeting at Reinecker's on 11/20 at 7. Cockaigne is off the schedule. KB party 10/28 in Cleveland; discounted race clinic passes will be for sale. Prize for best costume.

Kids Racing: Races are tied to adult program e schedule. The White's are retiring after this year.

Sitzmark: Geri is working on it tonight. The Post Office has 30 days to deliver it, but it is online. Deadline for the next issues is 1/6/12.

Web: Trip schedule is posted. Village Ski store is hosting CMSC night 10/13.

Golf: Scheduled for 7/21/12 at Punderson.

## **OFFICER REPORTS:**

Trustee: Meeting with Jessie next month for audit.

Past President: Absent.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Big Sky deposits are going well.

Vice President: Minnesota webinar had a good turnout. Club Presidents thought it was a good idea to get the info. (sooner rather than later). Holiday Party at Quaker Steak in the Valley on Wednesday, 12/28. Food and raffle.

President: Pam said the Pres. Roundtable was a good discussion. The focus was how to get new members. (see attached article). We came up with an E-board "action list." Some ideas suggested were talking to Boston Mills about publicity options, more activities involving all clubs, clubs asked to contact local realtors to see if we can put info. in "welcome wagon" materials, answering phones for PBS, CMSC buttons and business cards.

Hans suggested contacting school ski clubs, making fliers to hand out, and posting info. in the Sitzmark. Mike N. suggested talking to Ralph Pajka (teacher). June said BM used to have a dinner for the school ski "counselors."

**NEW BUSINESS:** Pat talks about the Pan Ohio Hope Ride, 7/26-29. Shelli S. (FSC) wants to make it a CMSC event for publicity. It is a bike ride to Cincy/fundraiser for cancer. Riders will be responsible for raising \$.

Bert said the Skiing Hall of Fame is in MI because the first ski club was there. The ski song is part of the hall of fame ceremony. He would like to organize a bus trip to the HOF since Warren Miller nominated him.

Guest speaker: Ken Biel from Ellicott Villas told us about the new private residence club in Ellicottville. He gave us all a folder containing info. and said many people rent from the Cleveland area. Not a time share but is similar. 1/6 ownership (8 weeks a year). Price is \$99,000 with \$900 a month fees. It is 8 minutes from HV. In negotiation to “exchange” with Park City. See ad in Sitzmark. This is not an investment vehicle as they want the same people to come every year. Pam said to pass the info. on to the clubs and Ken is going to follow up with the clubs.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- BM Open House 10/14-16; CMSC will have a table.
- Kissing Bridge party 10/28 at the Old Arcade in Cleveland, 6-10.
- John G's Sports Show is 10/29-30 at Lakefront Arena, 5310 Hauserman Rd, Parma. Sat. 11-9, winter kickoff party at 9 p.m.; Sun. 11-5. Club booths are \$100. Hotel rooms at Hampton in for \$79.
- Warren Miller is 11/19 at Akron Civic Theater with mingling at 6:30. We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets.
- CMSC Holiday Party 12/28 at Quaker Steak on Canal Rd.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Regular meeting at Reinecker's (8575 S. Freeway Drive, Macedonia) on 11/3/11 at 7:30 p.m.
- Regular meeting at Reinecker's on 12/1/11

Meeting adjourned at 9:27.

Respectfully submitted,

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CMSC Secretary