



Sno-Gophers Ski Club

Annual Meeting Notice

&

Election of Officers



Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Dr. Thomas Worrill Track and Field Center

10200 S. Cottage Grove

Chicago, Illinois 60628

7:00pm

Offices and Candidates

Vice-President – Gary Jenkins

Treasurer – Rochelle Wren

Membership – Melanie Caswell

Midwest Trip Chair – Aliciee Griffith-Page

Agenda Items

Election of Officers

60th Anniversary Celebration

Annual Reports

Sno-Gophers Ski Club Anniversary

May 16 & 17, 2025

You are cordially invited to the...

60th
Anniversary

Sno-Gophers Ski Club
Celebration
MAY 16-17, 2025

GEORGIOS BANQUETS
QUALITY INN & SUITES CONFERENCE CENTRE
8800 WEST 159TH STREET
ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS 60462
TICKETS ARE \$100.00
(INCLUDES DINNER + 4HR OPEN BAR)

ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADJACENT QUALITY INN & SUITES AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$135.00. CALL (708) 403-1100 TO BOOK ROOMS.
USE CODE: "SNO-GOPHERS SKI CLUB" FOR THE DISCOUNTED RATE.

Need Tickets?

Tickets can be **purchased in person** with a personal check, money order and cash at club meetings on **April 15th and April 29th** at our regular club meeting site – Dr. Conrad Worrill Track and Field Center 10200 S. Cottage Grove. You use Zelle (Sno-gophersskiclub@att.net) also.

PayPal and credit card Anniversary tickets will be slightly higher because the service fee is included in the price- \$105.00.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Quality Inn and Suites, adjacent to Georgios Banquets. Discount details are on the invite above.

For more information Contact

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Sno-Gophers Ski Club had a Great Ski Season!

This year we had a full ski season. Two one day trips in the Midwest, a weekend trip to Seven Springs, the 2025 Summit in Keystone, and the snow melting out from under us stopped us from taking one more one-day ski trip. Each trip was filled with the camaraderie we are known for.

Our magic number is **249**. That is the number of people, ages 5 to 75+, that the Sno-Gophers got out to ski, snowboard, tube, and enjoy a day with this club! Pictures from each club trip appear later in the Gazette, so keep reading. It's been a while, but it looks like this club is Back on Snow!!

About Next Ski Season...

1. Still no word on **Summit 2026!**
2. Need a minimum of 8 skier/boarders for a **December 10-14, 2025** ski trip to **Whitefish Montana** which will cost **\$896ish** -lodging and lifts plus airfare. We are joining Cincinnati's Corbeau Ski Club to get a group of 20.
3. **Epic for Everyone Ski Program** - Have fifteen spaces to fill for youth ages 10-17 interested in skiing or boarding. **Must commit to five full Sundays** of instruction at Wilmot Mt. in Wisconsin. Transportation, lessons, equipment and lifts are provided through a grant/program with the NBS/Vail Corporation/Katz Amsterdam Foundation.
Text/call/email with questions -773-848-7417 or snogophersjet@att.net.

Summit Race Results!

Donna Jean Andrews

Intermediate Snowboard 1st Place

Oteia Bruce

Never Ever - 1st Place

Roger Elion

Novice Downhill - 1st Place

Scavenger Hunt - 9th Place

Cornell Goins

Men's Expert Alpine-5th Place

Aliciee Griffith - Page

Intermediate Downhill - 1st Place

Women's Intermediate All Around - **Champion!**

Brian Grimes

Showcase - 3rd Place

Team - 1st Place

Ozell McKinney

Men's Advanced Alpine - 4th Place

Jami Montgomery

Vertical Challenge 2nd Place

Back Country Uphill Challenge - 1st Place

Men's Expert Alpine - 3rd Place

Charles Newman

Vertical Challenge - 7th Place

Scavenger Hunt - 6th Place

Tony Samuels

Intermediate Downhill - 1st Place

Gordon Walton

Novice Downhill - 1st Place

Calvin Williams

Men's Advanced Alpine - 4th Place

Club Race Results

Sno-Gophers Ski Club

Large Clubs - 4th Place

Midwest Region - 2nd Place



NBS SUMMIT 2025

February 22-March 1, 2025
Keystone, Colorado



Mike! Swilley! Konan!



New member Bernina and Yassin are waiting for the parade to start!



Kevin and Janet!

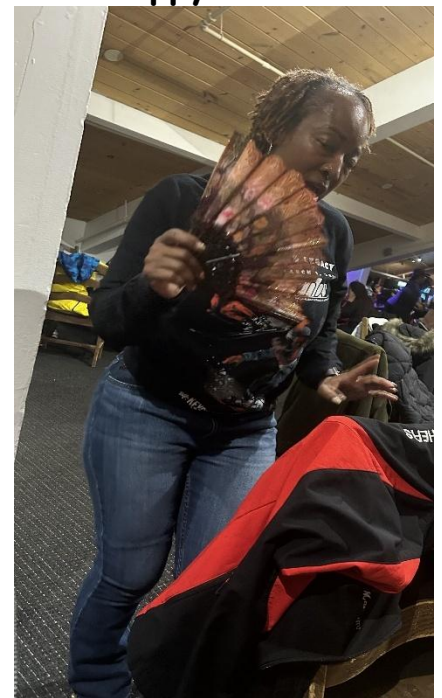
Happy Hours!!



Pat! ? Jerry! Yassin! Tish!
Duwayne! Cornell! Debbie!



Leonard's waiting for the parade to begin!



Mariyam in Texas Road House mode!!!



Janet! Kim! Celest! Wildred!
Debbie! Tish! Yassin! Pat!
Charles!



Enjoying Western Night!



Calvin! Aliciee! Carol!



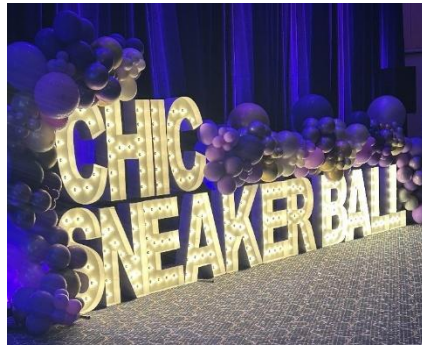
Mariyam and Oteia have fun on the dance floor!



Rochelle, Tish! Celestine!



Barbeque on the Hill!!!



Look at our Sneakers!



A Sneaker Ball Serenade for Linda Faye!



Janet at Sneaker Ball!

Summit Racers



Club Racers!



Gordon! Bernard!



Duwayne congratulates Ozell!



Donna Jean - Boarder!!!

Midwest Weekend Trip

January 30-February 2, 2025
Seven Springs, Pennsylvania



Seven Springs Group



Aliciee in Instructor mode!



Tony & Donna Jean



Tony! Joyce! Alberta!



Tubing is fun!!



Joyce & Tony!



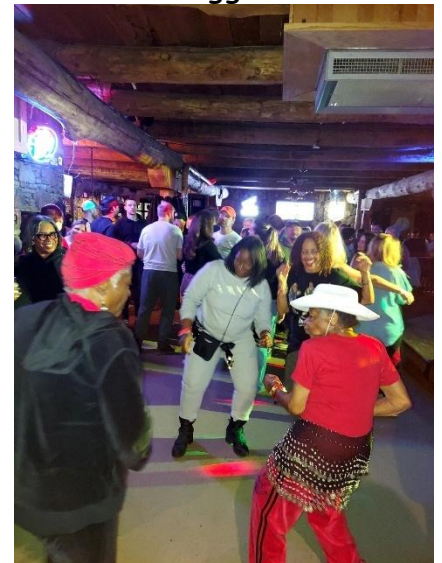
The Group!



Demetis!



Friday night at the Foggy
Goggle!



Dance Off!



Teresa Springs and Friends!



Rhonda!



George!



Cornell!



Andgelica! Helen!
Les & Marcia!



Cool Hand Page!!!



Theo and Celestine!



Theo!



Dinner with Friends!



One of three
Birthday Girls!



Valerie! DuWayne! Cornell!
Juana!



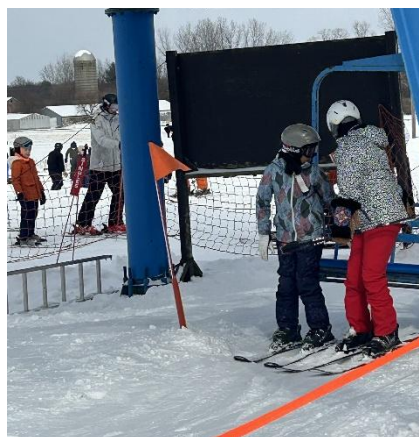
Oohh be careful Valerie!



Timber Ridge

February 16, 2025

Two busloads of skiers, boarders, seven five-year-olds and their parents, guests, and friends went to Timber Ridge Ski Area (Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing) in Gobles Michigan. The five year olds had their own day long Timber Wolves program. According to Alicia, a PSIA certified instructor and club member, the group lessons were outstanding. She worked with individuals also. Tubing was a fun way to end the day which left everyone asking for one more trip!



Swiss Valley

January 19, 2025

On a record setting cold Sunday morning, the Sno-Gophers Ski Club's first one-day ski trip set off for Swiss Valley Ski and Snowboard Center in Jones Michigan with two busloads of participants. Once they arrived, the weather didn't matter. Members, guests, families and friends were ready to hit the slopes. First timers got assistance from seasoned members and soon everyone was on the hill. The majority of the group was in lessons while others hit the slopes. Parents assisted their children as much as possible. Others watched and eventually waited patiently in the cafeteria for the lesson groups to take a break and others to come in to warm up from the cold. All too soon it was time to board the buses to return to Chicago, but most wanted to do this again.



Pointing out what to do.



Waiting for boots!



Getting help with boards!



Meeting the instructor!



Trying out my skis!



I'm skiing!



I see the smile!





Words of encouragement go far!!!



We are Ready!!!



After YOU!!



Waiting at the top!



I've gotcha!



Rope tow assistance!



Walking to the other side!



Karl!

It was a great Ski Season. Could not have asked for more except for snow!!! Which is why there wasn't a third one-day trip. The snow was literally melting out from under us.

Seriously, if you are planning on skiing next year, now is the time to get the yearend deals from local ski shops or online vendors before they either close or convert to a summer sport.

- Viking Ski Shop
- Goskand Sports Ski & Soccer
- Dick's Sports Store
- Mountain Wearhouse
- Ski Pro (online)

Upcoming Events!

SGSC 60th Anniversary Celebration

May 16 & 17, 2025

Annual Club Picnic

Dan Ryan Woods

July 20, 2025

Annual Camping Trip

Indiana Beach Campgrounds

August 8-10, 2025

