

# SNOWSEEKERS

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## Important Dates!

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Mar. 11   | Regular Meeting        |
| Mar 24-31 | CMSC Breckenridge Trip |
| Apr. 8    | Regular Meeting        |

**Note:** Unless otherwise indicated, all regular monthly meetings are held at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, Libertyville. See the map on page 2 of this newsletter.



### From The Membership Committee

Please remember that new members help our club to grow and remain viable. Adding new members is the responsibility of each of us. This process should be a year round process. Please think of new people to bring into the membership of the best ski club around. Thank you for your help.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| March |                |
| 7     | Caitlin Bees   |
| 16    | Louis Shively  |
| 26    | David Sallmann |



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

A Note From Snowseekers President  
Darwin Adams

Hello Snowseekers,

As I write this our last club ski trip is coming to an end. Where did the ski season go? It was another great ski season for the trips. Thanks go to Stu Howes and his ski committee. Are you looking forward to seeing what they have in store for next year? Help the trip committee by filling out the questionnaire in this newsletter.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. We will be approving the slate for the officers for the election in April.

To good skiing.

Sincerely,

Darwin Adams



### From Trip Coordinator Stu Howes

The trip committee will begin planning next year's trips very soon. Please let our ski committee know of any special places you would like the committee to consider. A questionnaire is on page 3 of this newsletter. We will have a few copies available at our next regular meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We need the surveys completed as soon as possible. Your input is very important to the ski committee and Board of Directors.

Thanks again to all who have helped plan and lead the trips, and also to those of you who supported the trip committee this year. We are planning on another great year of ski trips next season.

As always, let me know if you have anything to tell the committee about ways to improve our trips.



# Snowseekers in Vail / Beaver Creek, 2008

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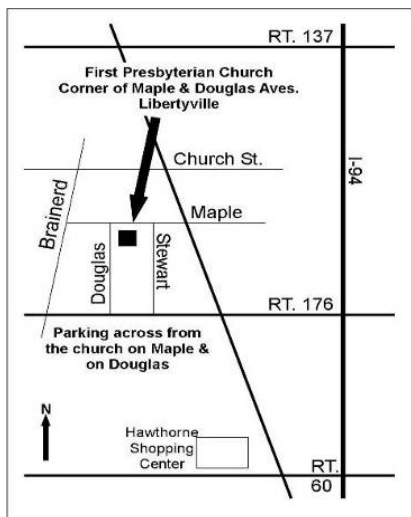
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## Map to Snowseekers Meetings



## CMSC Calendar

- 3/8-9/08 Racing Schuss-Shanty Creek
- 3/11/08 General Meeting
- 3/25/08 Board Meeting
- 4/08/08 General Meeting

Go to [www.skicmsc.org](http://www.skicmsc.org) for more information.

## Some Interesting Websites

[safetravel.dot.gov](http://safetravel.dot.gov) - tips to help travelers get to their destinations quickly and safely.

### Ski Video Clips:

[skinow.net/videos.htm](http://skinow.net/videos.htm)—how-to-ski videos

[SkiMovies.com](http://SkiMovies.com)—ski and snowboard videos from various sources

[YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com)—search YouTube for skiing—you'll find everything from extreme skiing to blooper reels.

[SkiClinics.com](http://SkiClinics.com)—from a provider of winter sports camps and vacations

Dear Snowseekers:

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, your Snowseekers Ski Club representatives will be attending the CMSC Trip Seminar 2008 to plan for our 2009 ski trips. As has been our practice in the past, we look for the best trip for the best value, always keeping in mind where most Snowseekers members want to ski.

Western Trips (last 16 years):

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|---|---|
| '93 Summit County, CO.                    | '01 Park City, UT., Copper Mt., CO., Vail, CO.              |
| '94 Banff/Lake Louise, CAN.               | '02 Telluride, CO., Steamboat, CO., Big Sky, MT.            |
| '95 Aspen, CO.                            | '03 Breckenridge, CO., Northstar, CA, Park City, UT.        |
| '96 Vail/Beaver Creek, CO.                | '04 Big Mountain, MT., Steamboat, CO., Aspen, CO. (2 weeks) |
| '97 Steamboat, CO, Heavenly at Tahoe, CA. | '05 Winter Park, CO., Heavenly, CA, Breckenridge, CO.       |
| '98 Summit County, CO., Winter Park, Co   | '06 Steamboat, CO., Park City, UT., Aspen, CO.              |
| '99 Whistler Mtn., CAN., Mammoth, CA.     | '07 Keystone, CO., Telluride, CO., Steamboat, CO.           |
| '00 Telluride, CO., Aspen, CO.            | '08 Snowmass, CO., Vail/Beaver Creek, CO.                   |

1. If you plan to attend any Western Trip(s), list only three (3) ski areas (in order of preference) where you would like to ski in 2009.

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|----|----|----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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2. Please indicate what trips you plan to attend in 2009:

Western Trips:

- a. One Western Trip
- b. Two Western Trips
- c. Three Western Trips (includes Spring Break)

Midwest Trips:

- a. Devil's Head Resort Trip (1/9-1/11/2009)
- b. Three Day Midwestern Trip (list areas of interest)

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|----|----|----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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3. Would you like to go to a ski area where the lodging would be in a Lodge or Hotel room? (Ex: Huntley Lodge at Big Sky, MT., Kandahar Lodge at Whitefish (Big Mt.) Mountain, MT.)

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|-----|----|
| Yes | No |
|-----|----|

4. If so, would you like a 5 or 7 night trip?

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|---------|---------|
| 5 Night | 7 Night |
|---------|---------|

5. Do you have any additional comments regarding our trips? What can we do differently to make the trips more enjoyable?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this survey for the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you are not able to attend the April 8, 2008 meeting, please mail, email, or fax the survey to me as soon as possible.

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