

March 2025

# MOGUL YODELER

A Newsletter by Fort Wayne Ski Club



## NEXT MEETING

### Auction! Auction!

March 7th, @ 7:00 PM

Pro Bowl West

1455 Goshen Road

### Going! Going! Gone!

Help us raise funds for the Ski Club by donating items for our upcoming auction!

What can you bring?

Just about anything! Consider donating:

- Food – Homemade cookies, pies, or other tasty treats!
- Services – Lawn mowing, leaf raking, handyman work, or anything you can offer.
- Gifts & Experiences – A special dinner with the club president, a car wash, a picnic (wine, anyone?), or other creative ideas!

Every contribution helps make this event a success. Please fill out the information slip on page 3 for each item you donate and make copies if possible.



Members free  
Guests - \$5



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# The View from the Top

Hello fellow members,

The CMSC Jackson Hole Trip just returned this weekend and from the Facebook pics it looks like they had a great time and great snow! It also looks like our frigid weather here has broken and we're heading toward Spring, although the lakes are still ice covered. Something we haven't seen in several years.

I want to remind you that next month, April, we'll be voting for our new 25-26 officers. If you're interested in running, please contact me, Diane Whisler or Tim Diemling and we'll gladly put you on the ballot. Remember, we need a new President!!

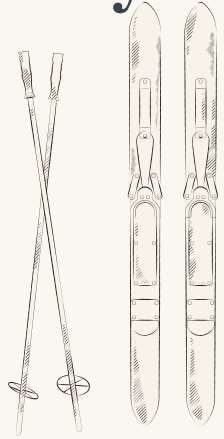
Put the March 18th "Meet Me at the Pub" at The Village Tap on your calendar. If anyone has any ideas for activities, be sure to talk to any Board Member.

Finally, let's make the March 7th Auction another one to remember. We do this every few years and always have a great time. Bring some fun things and help make a few dollars for our Club.

**Deb Farrell**  
**President, FWSC**

## March Birthdays

Collin Walters	6th
Alisa Lewis	8th
Kathy Ahee	13th
Thanh Ngo	27th



Don't miss out on updates, events, and club news! Join the Fort Wayne Ski Club Facebook Group today.

Search for us on Facebook: "Fort Wayne Ski Club Group" and click "Join" to stay in the loop with everything ski-club-related.



## FWSC February Meeting's Game Night

Our latest meeting was a blast as we celebrated the Big Bowl Game with a fun-filled game night! We had a great turnout with 39 members and 1 guest joining in. Classic games and corn hole kept everyone entertained, but with the Toucan trip early the next morning, we wrapped things up a little earlier than usual. Thanks to everyone who came out and made it a great night!



## Auction Information Slip

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_



# EVENTS

## Monthly Party Calendar

### March Events:

FWSC Monthly Party: **March 7th**  
Auction

**Meet me at the Pub: March 18th**  
The Village Tap

### Upcoming FWSC Monthly Parties:

**April 11th**  
Racing Award & Elections with  
entertainment from Joe Justice

### Meet me at the Pub! 🍺

**When:** The Village Tap

**Where:** 1235 E State Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**Time:** 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Come join us at The Village Tap for some great company, cold drinks, and happy hour specials! 🍺 It's the perfect way to unwind before our board meeting at 6:30 PM —so grab a drink, catch up with friends, and make a night of it!

📞 Questions? Call Linda at (260) 750-5682




### Recap of FWSC February Pub Meet - Bru Burger Bar

We had a great time at our last Pub Meeting, with 12 members enjoying good drinks, great company, and plenty of laughs. A laid-back night to catch up and talk all things skiing —thanks to everyone who joined!







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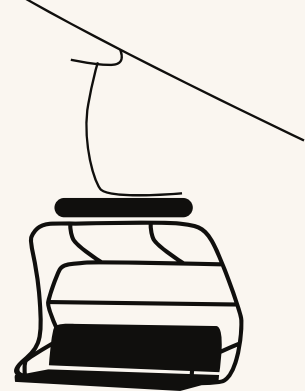
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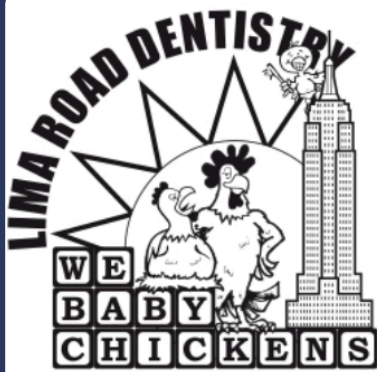
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# 2025 SKI TRIPS

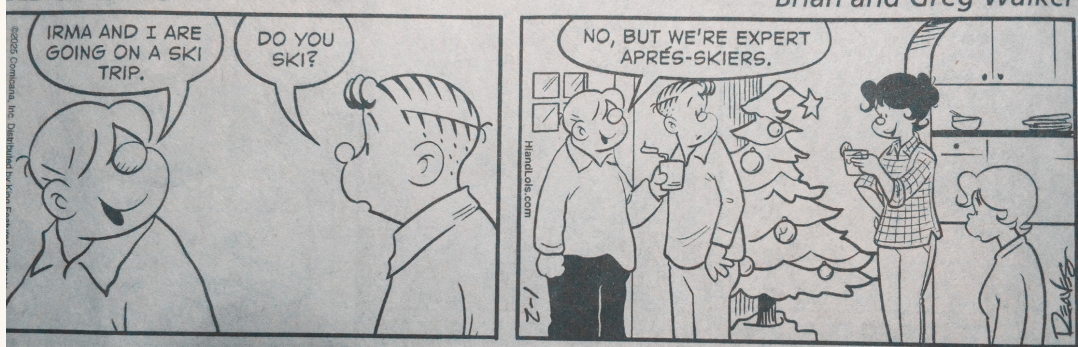
## SKI TRIP RECAP: A SEASON TO REMEMBER!

Our ski season was nothing short of incredible, From fresh powder to perfect turns, each trip brought unforgettable moments on and off the slopes. Here's a breakdown of all the adventures we skied this year:

- **Ken's Bittersweet** – Our season kicked off on the right edge with 25 skiers enjoying fantastic conditions at Bittersweet. The snow was perfect, making for a great start to the season!
- **Boyne Highlands** – With 38 members on board, we were treated to fresh snowfall before and during the trip! The powder was prime, and the runs were top-notch, making it a memorable weekend celebrating the Highlands 60th anniversary .
- **Caberfae Peaks** – This trip was nothing short of wonderful, offering excellent conditions and a great time on the slopes for our midweek trip.
- **Toucan Trip to Bittersweet** – With 21 Toucaners, this trip wasn't just about skiing; it was about giving back! We raised food donations for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen and contributed to Breastie Boxes, a charity supporting those affected by breast cancer.
- **Jackson Hole, WY** – Our season finale was a powder lover's dream! With 16 members in tow, we arrived to 37 inches of fresh snow from days prior, and during the trip, got an additional 14 inches! An absolutely unforgettable way to close out the season!

Thanks to everyone who joined us this year! Whether you sent it down double blacks or just enjoyed the après-ski, we're grateful for an un-skied-ably awesome season. Here's to even more adventures next year!

### HI & LOIS





# 2025 TOUCAN TRIP



**BITTERSWEET**  
RESORT

A hardy group of skiers cruised on the bus to Bittersweet on the 15th Toucan Snow Adventure. The trip provided a fun day in the outdoors on the day prior to the Super Bowl. Brian Johnson, Kathy Stewart, Lyman Anderson and Tim Deimling maintained their multi-year streak of making the Toucan. Brigitte Godwin overslept and missed the bus! She won the Danica Patrick Award by hastening to the hill in her own car. The legendary Karen Bishop and the Prankster Posse joined Toucan again! The word on the street is that their newest album drops in July.

The snow was hardpack with very little ice. Bittersweet was busy, but not tumultuous as it sometimes can be after lunch.

As the afternoon matured, 3 Floyds Brewery opened a value priced beer bar outside with live music. Unfortunately, Floyd the Barber couldn't make it.

On the trip home the sponsor door prizes were dispersed. Sharp-eyed Linda Renner capitalized on her Zen powers and made the closest guess in the Bottle of Candy count. She won the 348 pieces of candy AND a \$20 gift card to the Well Grounded Café, located in beautiful old-town Huntertown.

We collected 75 pounds of food for the St. Mary's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, as well as Friday night at the FWSC party. A special thanks goes out to Liz Carr. She brought two flats of canned goods to the Friday meeting. I love her can do attitude! A Hail Mary goes out for Liz!

The accounting firm of Fenstermacher, Garcia and Chang is still calculating the expenses and will prepare our donation total for Breastie Boxes. Check out this dynamic nonprofit organization at [breastieboxes.com](http://breastieboxes.com).

Thank you to our sponsors: Haller & Colvin, Rogers Electric, Lima Road Dentistry and Well Grounded Café.

See you next year,  
Hal



**Ken, Michelle and Mark  
rocking out**

**Album Cover for Karen Bishop & the  
Prankster Posse.**



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# 2025 CABERFAE TRIP

From February 4-6, our midweek escape to Caberfae offered uncrowded slopes, fresh air, and plenty of great runs. The group made the most of the well-groomed trails and scenic views, proving that weekday skiing has its perks! Whether it was carving down the mountain or enjoying some après-ski camaraderie, everyone had a fantastic time. If you missed it, don't worry—there's always next year to make some fresh tracks!



## SNEAK PEAK INTO JACKSON HOLE, WY



Our season finale took us to the legendary Jackson Hole, WY, where deep powder and epic runs made for an unforgettable trip! With 37 inches of fresh snow before we arrived and 14 more during our stay, conditions were perfect. Stay tuned for next month's newsletter for the full recap and highlights!





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2025

**6:30 PM**

**The Village Tap: 1235 E State Blvd.**

All members are welcome to attend!



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