



## NEXT MEETING

### Awards & Election

April 11th, @ 7:00 PM

Pro Bowl West

1455 Goshen Road

Join us for our final meeting of the season as we carve out time to celebrate! We'll be handing out Racing Awards for the Founders Race, holding board member elections, and enjoying live entertainment from the always fun Joe Justice.

Don't **ski-daddle**—there will be free appetizers, great company, and plenty of laughs! It's your last chance to catch up with fellow members before we snow-plow into the off-season!

Bring a friend and encourage them to sign up for the 2025/2026 season at the special discounted rate of just \$30—that way they won't miss out on all the fun summer activities we have planned!



Members free  
Guests - \$5



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# The View from the Top

Hello fellow members,

The 24-25 ski season has come to a close. Spring is around the corner and the new order will take over on Election Night, April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will elect officers, present ski awards and enjoy music by Joe Justice that evening. You won't want to miss it! If you're a current member and can't make it, be sure to submit your Election Ballot before April 10<sup>th</sup>.

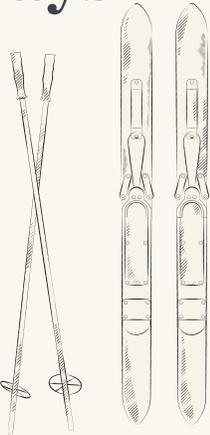
It's been a great ride, my friends, but my "reign" is over. I'm not sure how many years I've been your President but it was before Covid so it's been a few. Thank you for having the confidence in me to hold the office. It's time for new blood and I'm sure DeWayne will lead you to new heights. Thanks for the memories!

Be sure to check out the highlights from past events and mark your calendars for summer fun. The Fort Wayne Ski Club is THE BEST!!

Farewell,  
**Deb Farrell**  
President, FWSC

## April Birthdays

Al Danowski	9th
Alexandra Helms	13th
Jason Smith	14th
Chad Jones	16th
Brian Johnson	19th
Kathy Stewart	23rd
Lary Fisher	28th
Jim Mathews	30th



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.

**With the monies raised at the Bittersweet Toucan Snow Adventure, the FWSC was able to raise \$700.00 for Brestie Boxes!**



# FWSC March Meeting's Auction

Our last meeting featured the annual ski auction, and it was a great success! With a fun mix of friendly bidding and unique items up for grabs, we raised \$424 to support the club. A big thank-you to everyone who donated, participated, and helped make the night both entertaining and impactful!



## ♠♥April Euchre Party ♦♣

Signed up for the Euchre Party? Don't forget to RSVP to Michelle at 260-385-9325 so she can plan for the night! The party is BYOB, and we ask that everyone bring a snack to share.

We're expecting around 26-28 players and will be capping it there, so if you're signed up, be sure to confirm! 🎉



**Date:** Saturday, April 26th

**Time:** Arrive between 6:00 - 6:30 PM

**Location:** 1721 Carlow Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46815



## April's Meet me at the Pub!

**When:** April 28th

**Where:** Morgan's Tap & Grill  
8421 Bluffton Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Come hang out with fellow ski club members at Morgan Tap! 🍷  
It's a chill night to grab a drink, chat, and just enjoy some good company. Hope you can make it!

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

## Recap of FWSC March Pub Meet - Village Tap Bar

We had an awesome time at our last Pub Meeting at The Village Tap, with 13 people coming out before our ski club board meeting to enjoy drinks, great conversation, and lots of laughs.



# The Ski Machine '25

The annual Founders' Day Race was held January 26 at Boyne Highlands, MI and once again the best area downhill racers competed for the glory of City Champion! Hearty racers displayed their racing skills on a course that was fast, technical, and fun. We applaud all the competitors in this event; our Founders would be proud to see their legacy lives on. We encourage all members of the FWSC to get involved with competition. It will make you a better skier, confident, and you will have more fun when you go fast, turn and stop when you want, at any speed.



**Below are the results from the Founders Day Race.**

Awards will be given at the April 11 meeting.

<b>Class Winners:</b>	Super Legend 66+	1st Paul Klepper	83.42
		2nd Jim Mathews	97.60
Male:	Legend 60-65	1st Mark Luttk	68.66
		2nd James Ray	72.37
	Super Vet 50-59	1st Jason Smith	65.82
Female:	Adult 18-39	Alexandra Helms	79.79

## Founder's Trophy Winners:

**Men Jason Smith**

**Women: Alexandra Helms**

[fastest male/female racers of the year]

**ALSO** in other racing news, our Kathy Ahee placed third in the open female class at the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council Week race at Jackson Hole, WY on Feb 25.

# 2025 JACKSON HOLE, WY

## CMSC - Jackson Hole Ski Adventure

Written By: Kathleen Ahee, Jackson Hole Ski Trip Leader

Sixteen eager skiers headed out early Saturday morning on February 22nd to begin what would be an extraordinary adventure to the Ski Resort at Teton Village, surrounded with beautiful views including the Grand Tetons. The adventure began with a short bus ride from the airport to the 49-er Inn & Suites enjoying the amazing mountain scenery along the way.

The skiing was truly breathtaking as we navigated through very steep and challenging runs. The conditions were perfect and enjoyed by all. Many of us experienced moose sightings in the trees upon our descent down the mountain. We stopped for photos and sneaked a bit closer for a better look. The welcoming party exuded excitement and high energy necessary to start the week. It included tasty food and cocktails.

Fort Wayne had remarkable success with three raffle winners: Michelle Stewart (socks), Paul Klepper (goggles), and Suzanne Wagner (koozie). The Fort Wayne group took on many activities offered throughout the week. One was a full day of skiing at Grand Targhee, located on the west slope of the Tetons. Grand Targhee typically receives DOUBLE the annual snowfall of Jackson hole. Other folks spent a morning snowshoeing through rolling hills and snow-covered forested groves at the base of the Tetons. Another popular option was soaking in the Astoria hot springs on the banks of the Snake River. The views were truly memorable.



FWSC Group Picture



Snowshoeing



Raffle Winners

Race warriors endured an exceedingly difficult sixteen gate giant slalom race course with difficult steep runs. Kathy Ahee finished third overall of all female racers for fastest combined times earning the bronze medal and grabbing a silver medal for closest matched times. Paul Klepper participated as well, challenging himself through the difficult race courses. Both Fort Wayne racers were among forty-three race participants from eleven other CMSC ski clubs facing the most challenging race of the ski season.



The dinner banquet concluded Jackson hole week with music, dancing, and awards. All Fort Wayne Skiers dressed in some country form for the “Yee, Haww, Ride ‘em Cowboy (or Cowgirl)” theme making our participation 100% at this event. Fort Wayne celebrated once again winners of the raffle: Paul Klepper (backpack), Chad Jones (socks), and Steve Ehlerding (Goggles).

**Dinner Banquet**

Downtown Jackson did not disappoint. We enjoyed the shopping, pub crawl to several cowboy bars and pleasant restaurant experiences. “Snake River Brewing” is Wyoming’s oldest small craft brewery. Our club dinner was at the classic “Silver Dollar”. Our final send-off celebration was at the “Million Dollar Cowboy Bar” (our favorite). It is a historic bar with live music and sits on the town square in the heart of Jackson. It has been a Wyoming landmark since 1937 and sports the infamous saddle bar stools. Our ski group was utterly amazing and represented Fort Wayne well to the highest degree.



**Silver Dollar Bar**



**Race Photo**



**Grand Targhee**



**Million Dollar Bar**



**Bar Fun**



**Downtown Jackson Hole**





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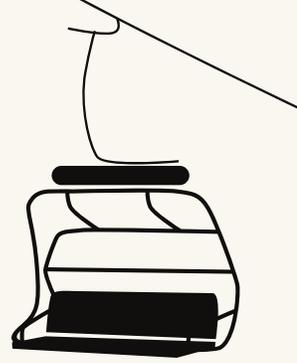
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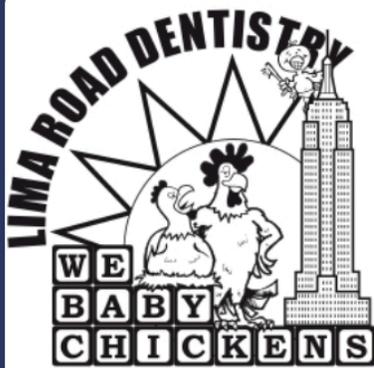
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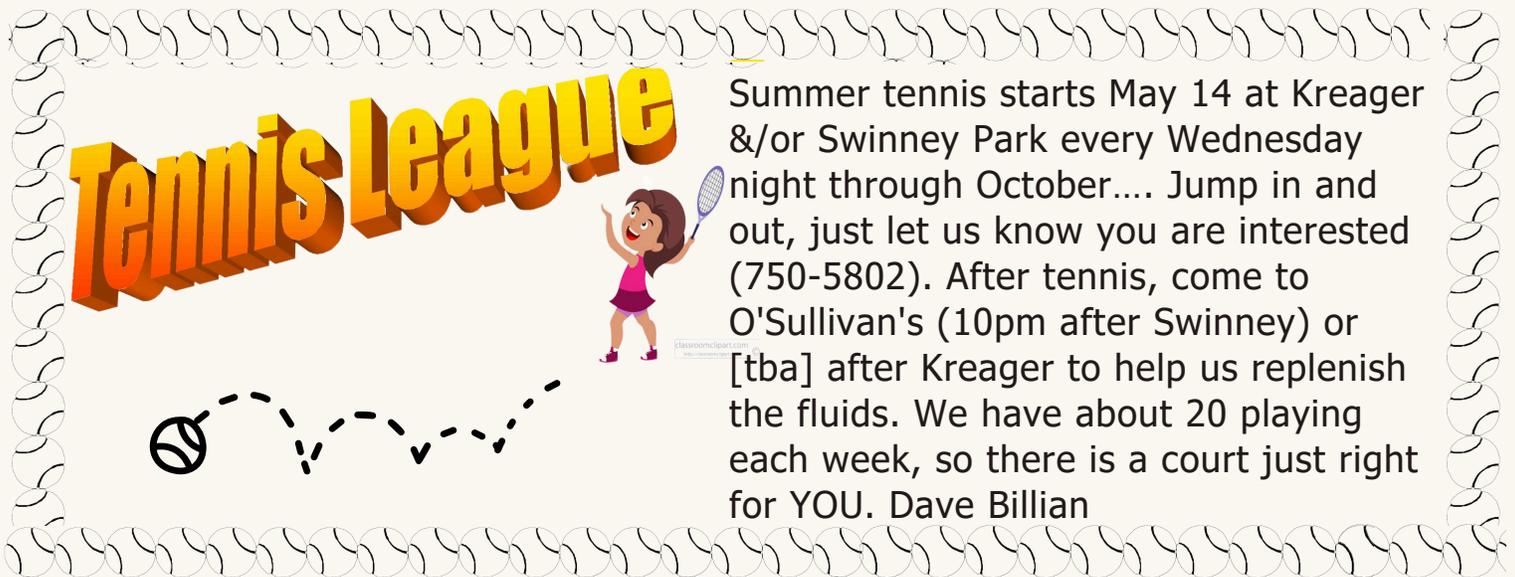
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# SUMMER EVENTS

Membership in the Ft Wayne Ski Club runs September 1 through August 31, which means if you are a current member, your dues are paid through the end of this summer (member rate for all the summer activities.) The September meeting is traditionally “renewal” night and if paid by that night, dues are \$30 per person. That “discount” rate goes up to \$35 after the meeting.

**If you are not a current member**, the early payment fee (\$30) can be paid as early as at the April meeting, which means anyone could pay \$30 at this meeting coming up April 11, and get a membership that would not expire until August 31, 2026 (two summers!).



## Tennis League

Summer tennis starts May 14 at Kreager &/or Swinney Park every Wednesday night through October.... Jump in and out, just let us know you are interested (750-5802). After tennis, come to O'Sullivan's (10pm after Swinney) or [tba] after Kreager to help us replenish the fluids. We have about 20 playing each week, so there is a court just right for YOU. Dave Billian

## SUMMER BIKE RIDES

Saturday - April 12<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - Shoaff Park

Wednesday - April 30<sup>th</sup>

4:22 PM - Dupont YMCA

Sunday - May 18<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - New Haven Trail Head

Sunday - June 8<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - Sweeney Park

Sunday - June 29<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - Halls Deck

Sunday - July 13<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - Sweeney South

Saturday - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:22 AM - Dupont YMCA

Sunday - August 24<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - New Haven Trailhead

Saturday - September 5<sup>th</sup>

10:22 AM - Lake Ride Lottie Home

**Please call Michael Ehle at 260.657.3424 the morning before the ride to confirm the ride is on, cancellation due to weather may occur.**



# FWSC Ballot

## for Officers/Board 2025-2026



Vote for one each Officer, up to two Board of Directors

**President:**  DeWayne Stewart

**Treasurer:**  Dave Billian

**Secretary:**  Tim Deimling

**VP Activities:**  Linda Smith

**VP Membership:**  Alexandra Helms

**VP Marketing:**  Hal Atkinson

**VP Slopes**  Dave Schuckel

### Board of Directors:

Vote for maximum 2

Diane Whisler

Dick Goodwin

Kathy Ahee

To submit absentee ballot either mail to: FWSC PO Box 10096, Fort Wayne, IN 46850. Or email to: kblawson@dilgardfoods.com

In either case: you may not vote at the meeting unless the ballot changes, your name must be submitted, and it must be received by Thursday April 10, 2025.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Membership Form 2025/2026

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEXT FWSC BOARD MEETING

22 APRIL  
2025

6:30 PM  
Downtown Public Library: Globe Room

All members are welcome to attend!



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## April 2025 VOLUME 57, ISSUE 9

### 2025 Event & Summer Activities

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