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A Newsletter by Fort Wayne Ski Club



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A Look Back

The snow showed up this year—and so did our members. The 2024/2025 season brought good snow, great runs, and even better company. We made the most of every trip, and it reminded us why we keep coming back. Thanks to everyone who made it one to remember!



Off Season Announcements

Hello Summer!

May marked the start of DeWayne's return as club President—it's great to have him back. You can read his message on the next page. We've got a relaxed and fun summer ahead with bike rides, Wednesday night tennis, and a lake party— Ken's Luau on August 9th. See page 3 for all event details, more on Ken's Luau in the next issue.



Even with all the summer fun, we're already looking forward to next ski season. Aspen 2026 still has 2 spots open—see page 6 for trip details!

We're also saddened to share the passing of longtime ski club member Jean Schendel Findley. Jean was a kind, familiar presence at many events over the years. She brought warmth and a friendly smile wherever she went, and she will be truly missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends.

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

As the newly elected President of the Fort Wayne Ski Club, I'm proud to have working with me a group of the hardest working members of the club as officers, directors, and board members. If you have any suggestions concerning the operation of the club or any activity, please contact myself or another officer or board member.

New members are especially welcome as they bring fresh ideas not only to skiing, but to our other varied activities. We have around 100 members, but only a small number actually help keep the club running. If you are one of them -- thank you! If you can't be involved as an officer, please be active as a member and join in the various activities and of course the monthly meetings."

Thank you all, and here's to a great year of skiing and all-around good times.

DeWayne Stewart
President, FWSC



MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Smith	May 4th
George Simpson	May 10 th
Errol Dunn	May 14 th
Deb Farrell	May 19 th
Cindy Ford	May 19 th
Larry Lankenau	May 19 th
Bob Glasscock	May 20 th
Liz Carr	May 22nd
Brad Lewis	May 27th
Mary Ann Meo	May 30th
DeWayne Stewart	June 15th
Larry Trumbull	June 17 th
Tim Deimling	June 20th
James Shiffli	June 21 st
Suzanne DeWald	June 23 rd
Maureen Gallagher	June 25th

Upcoming Events...

Pub Meets & Events :

O'Sullivan's Pub

June 18th

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM for
Spaghetti Special

June 11th

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Spaghetti special till 9:00

1808 W Main St.

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Redwood Inn

July 8th

4:30 PM - 7:30 for
Taco Pizza Special

1432 W Main St,

Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Ken's Luau Lake Party

August 9th

Join us for lake views,
luau fun, and summer
cheer. Hawaiian shirts
encouraged—good times
guaranteed! More details
to come in the next issue.



Bike Rides

Sunday - June 29th

10:22 AM - Halls Deck

Sunday - July 13th

10:22 AM - Sweeney South

Saturday - August 2nd

10:22 AM - Dupont YMCA

Sunday - August 24th

10:22 AM - New Haven Trailhead

Saturday - September 5th

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.**



Recap of April and May Events

Biking season is off to a great start with
6-7 riders joining the first few rides—join
Michael on the next one if you can!

Our Euchre Party had 21 players and was
a big success—great food, fun games,
and a huge thanks to Michelle for
hosting!

Tennis is back too! See the schedule
below if you'd like to join. We play every
Wednesday night (weather permitting)
through October.



Tennis League




Summer tennis started May 28 at Swinney Park & continues every Wednesday night (weather permitting) through October.... Jump in and out, just let us know you are interested (750-5802). After tennis, come to O'Sullivan's (9pm) to help us replenish the fluids. We have about 20 playing each week, so there is a court just right for YOU.

Standings are posted weekly at:
<https://fwsc.org/tennis-league>

- Dave Billian





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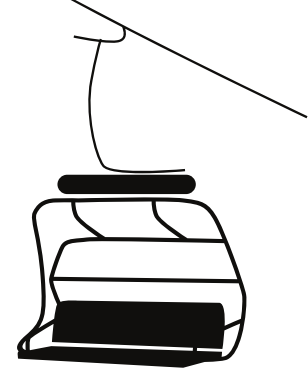
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A wide banner image showing a snowy mountain landscape with evergreen trees in the foreground and distant peaks under a clear blue sky. The text 'ASPEN SNOWMASS 2026' is overlaid in large white letters.

ASPEN SNOWMASS 2026

44th Annual Chicago Week

Fort Wayne Ski Club with Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council

Trip Lead by: Kathy Ahee

TRIP INFORMATION:

Snowmass is one of 4 ski resorts in the Aspen/Snowmass complex, where your lift ticket includes Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk. Snowmass is most notable for its wider cruiser runs, family-friendly atmosphere, and extensive ski-in/ski-out lodging.

While there might be plenty of like-minded people out enjoying the slopes, they'll never feel crowded at Snowmass with an average of two people per acre. With 4,406 vertical feet, 3,342 acres of terrain, 98 trails, 20 chairlifts and access to your choice of cruisers, glades, steeps, terrain parks and halfpipes, there's always more to ski and ride at Snowmass. Enjoy!

FROM \$2714, THE TRIP INCLUDES:

*This price may vary based on flights

- 7 nights lodging
- 5-day adult lift ticket
- Round trip air from Chicago
- Ground/Bus Transportation
- Welcome reception
- Mountain Tour
- Mountain lunch, Race
- Pub Crawl
- Two (2) Après ski parties
- Dinner Banquet with music and dancing
- CMSC event credential

PAYMENTY SCHEDULE:

May 17, 2025: \$100 per person deposit

July 1, 2025: \$50 per person

October 7, 2025: \$550 per person

November 4, 2025: \$700 per person

January 6, 2026: balance

Payments are made to "Fort Wayne Ski Club".

A photograph of a snowy ski slope with several skiers visible. The text 'WE HAVE 2 SPOTS LEFT!!!' is overlaid in large white letters.

**WE HAVE
2 SPOTS
LEFT!!!**

Reach out to Kathy Ahee at (260) 437-5434 with any questions or inquiries .

THE SKI MACHINE '25

The annual Founders' Day Race was held January 26 at Boyne Highlands, MI and awards were given out at the April 11th meeting. Below are the corrected results:

Male Class Winners:

Super Legend 66+:

1st Paul Klepper - 83.42
2nd Jim Mathews - 97.60

Legend 60-65

1st James Ray - 72.37

Super Vet 50-59

1st Jason Smith - 65.82
2nd Mark Luttik - 68.66

Female Class Winners:

Adult 18-39:

Alexandra Helms 79.79



Founder's Trophy Winners:

(fastest male/female racers
of the year)

Men: **Jason Smith**

Women: **Alexandra Helms**



With Race Director Dick Goodwin [and
Paul Klepper in background]

Meet the Officers & Board Members

2025 - 2026

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**NEXT FWSC
BOARD MEETING**

19 AUGUST
2025

6:30 PM

Downtown Public Library: Globe Room

All members are welcome to attend!



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