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A Look Ahead

Even though spring is here, planning is already underway for the 2027 Spring CMSC trip to Big Sky, Montana. If you are interested in learning more or possibly joining the trip, please reach out to Dave Schuckel at 260-494-4118 for details, and see page 7 for more information.



Spring Announcements

Hello Spring!

Spring activities are underway for the Fort Wayne Ski Club, and there are plenty of ways to stay active and connected this summer.

Tennis started last week and all skill levels are welcome, members can jump in and out on any Wednesday night they want. See more on page 4. Contact Dave Billian at 260-750-5802 for tennis details and weekly updates.

Bike rides are also back, with upcoming rides on June 7 at Sweeney Park and June 28 at Hall's Deck, both at 10:22 AM. For all dates see page 3. Please call Michael Ehle at 260-657-3424 the morning before each ride to confirm, as weather cancellations may occur.



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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

Summer Ski Club activities are off and running (biking and tennis), as the “new” officers officially took over on May 1. All the old and new of us will be meeting on June 9 to see how we all did last year (officially called a Board Meeting) and all members are invited and encouraged to attend. If you want to know where your dues’ monies go, this is the meeting for you. We will also find out what we have in store for the 2026-27 season.

Your newly elected Officers and Directors listed on page 9 are to set the budget and calendar by August 1, so help us if you can by attending the meeting. We want your input, so now is the time to speak up. Michael and Suzanne have stepped up to help with Activities; that is a big job, so any help is appreciated.

We are one of the oldest ski clubs in the country, but we can only continue if we do the things you, as members, want to do – so let us know, and together we will keep that big snow ball rolling.

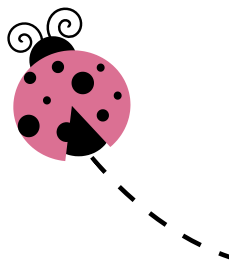
DeWayne Stewart, President (again)



Reminder:
Watch Your Email

Event reminders and last-minute updates are often sent by email, so keep an eye on your inbox as dates get closer.

Summer Events and Bike Rides



Bike Rides



Sunday - June 7 th	10:22 AM - Swinney Park
Sunday - June 28 th	10:22 AM - Hall's Deck
Saturday - July 18 th	10:22 AM - New Haven Trail Head
Sunday - August 9 th	10:22 AM - Hall's Deck
Wednesday - August 26 th	4:22 PM - Dupont YMCA
Sunday - September TBD	10:22 AM - Lake Ride at the Luttik's 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.

Mark Your Calendars - Summer Events

More details will be shared as the event gets closer.

CMSC 2026 Picnic

The annual CMSC picnic will be held August 29 in Fox River Grove, IL. This event is free to attend

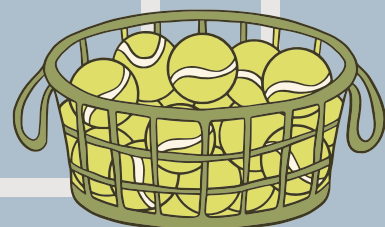
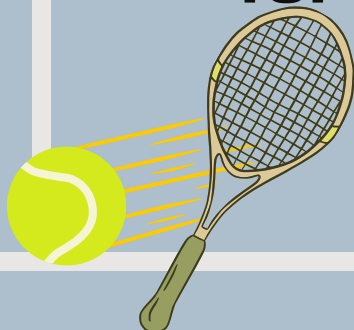


Hog Roast 2026

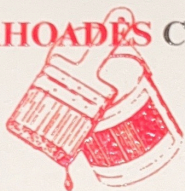
Mark your calendar for the club's Hog Roast on October 24. Doors open at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 5:45 PM.

Summer Tennis League

Summer tennis league started May 20, but all are welcome to jump in and play any Wednesday night that works. Play begins at 7:30 PM at Swinney Tennis Center and is doubles format, with partners provided. All skill levels are welcome. Contact Dave Billian at 260-750-5802 for details.



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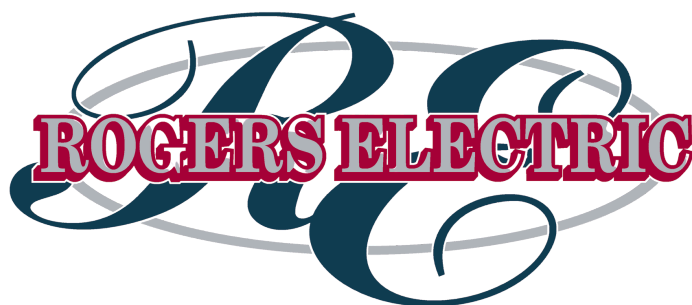


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Other Ski News...

Boyer Mountain gave skiers one last chance to hang onto winter with a record-setting Memorial Day closing, marking one of the longest-lasting ski seasons in the Midwest. The resort kept its Victor Glacier run open into late May, giving skiers the rare chance to make turns in shorts and sunshine.



And yes, when Boyer said “last run,” they meant it — one run. Check out Boyer’s own Victor Glacier Party page, which has several official late-season photos and states they were skiing later than ever in Boyer Mountain history.

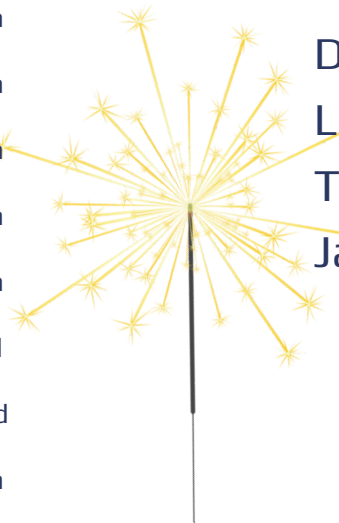
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George Simpson May 10th
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 Bob Glasscock May 20rd
 Liz Car May 22nd
 Miles Harrelson May 28th
 Haley Atkinson May 30th

DeWayne Stewart June 15th
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 James Schiffli June 21st



26/27 Season Trips

Start Planning for Next Ski Season

Spring may be here, but planning for next ski season is already underway. The club is now taking \$150 deposits for Big Sky, Montana, which will be the annual CMSC trip for the 2026/2027 season.

This trip is a great opportunity for skiers and non-skiers alike. Along with great skiing, Big Sky offers plenty to enjoy off the slopes, including snowmobiling, sightseeing tours, food, drinks, shopping, and time to relax with friends. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, contact Dave Schuckel at 260-494-4118. More info to come in months ahead.



Future CMSC Ski Trips:



Check out these trips that are in the works — more details will be shared as we get closer. There is a free CMSC Trip Seminar October 17th 2026.

- **St. Anton Ski Resort**
January 29th - Feb 10th 2027
- **Big Sky Resort, MT**
February 27th 2027
- **Copper Mountain**
April 4th 2027 (estimated around \$2,000)
- **Steamboat Ski Resort, CO**
February 26th 2028

SLOPE SAFETY!

Ski Safety Tip: Stay Ready in the Off-Season

Spring is a great time to keep your body moving so you are ready when ski season returns. Simple off-season habits like walking, stretching, strength training, and balance exercises can help maintain leg strength and reduce the chance of injury when you get back on the slopes. A little work now can make those first runs next winter feel a lot better.

THE SKI MACHINE '26

The annual Founders' Day Race was held February 7 at Bittersweet, MI and awards were given out at the April 11th meeting.

Congratulations to this year's Founders Day Race award winners. Marianne Watkins was recognized as the Founders Day Female Champion, pictured with Race Director Dick Goodwin. Brenda Gensic was recognized as the second fastest female, and Paul Klepper was recognized as the second fastest male. Great job to all of this year's racers!



Marianne Watkins and Dick Goodwin



Brenda Gensic



Paul Klepper



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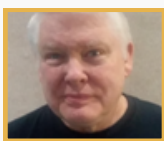
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NEXT FWSC BOARD MEETING

08 JUNE 2026

6:30 PM

Fort Wayne Downtown Library - Reader Services Room

All members are welcome to attend!



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Event & Activies

Events: Next Bike Ride - June 7th @ Swinney Park

Tennis Started - May 20th

Wine Tasting & Game Night - Date TBD

Next Season Club Meeting: September 11th - \$5 off Membership Sign Up
@ 7:00 PM
Location: TBD

