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A Look Ahead

The **Big Sky Resort**, Montana trip on February 27th, 2027, will be here before we know it! Start making plans now and sign up early to reserve your spot. It is sure to be a great week of skiing, beautiful mountain views, and time with fellow FWSC members. See page 8 for more details.



Summer Announcements

Summer Is in Full Swing!

FWSC summer activities are still going strong! There is still plenty of time to enjoy the warm weather, join an upcoming activity, and spend time with fellow club members. Check out the remaining bike rides and don't miss the details for Ken's Upcoming Luau Party on page 4, and catch up on the latest tennis stats and standings on page 5.



The first meeting and party of the 2026–2027 ski season is coming up on September 10th. The FWSC 26/27 meeting and party schedule is officially out! See page 7 for dates, locations, and more information. Mark your calendar and get ready to kick off another great season with FWSC!

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

Summer is in full swing with bike rides, tennis league and luau, hope you all are able to get involved even if you don't participate in the actual event. The first "winter season" party/meeting will be coming up real fast in Sept for membership renewal, so make sure it's on your calendar to get the \$30 early fee.

Suzanne and Michael are planning on a full schedule of old and new activities this year, if you have any suggestions or want to help, contact them. Ski Trips will be presented at the October meeting, (if you have any interest in Big Sky, Montana contact Dave Schuckel now and see page 8-- we have 16 spots reserved, but can get more if required by Sept 1....)

The next Mogul in August will have all the new season's schedule, so keep thinking snow....

DeWayne Stewart, President



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, August 9th

@ 10:22 a.m.

Hall's Deck

Saturday, August 22nd

@ 10:22 a.m.

Lake Ride at the Luttiks' Home

Wednesday, August 26th

@ 4:22 p.m.

Dupont YMCA

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 Meetings Return Next Month!

September 10th @ 7:00 p.m. — Luttik's Home

10617 Hickory Tree Court, Fort Wayne

Bring an Italian wine, beer, soda, or other Italian drink to share. Outdoor games will be set up for everyone to enjoy.

See page 7 for more details and the full season schedule.



July

Gregory Callen July 23rd

Carol Harper July 28th

August

Joyce Mattingly August 4th

Brenda Gensic August 5th

Robert Crosby August 11th

Christian Alvarez August 12th

Patricia Rose August 12th

David Borgen August 24th

Mike Mattingly August 24th

Mark Luttik August 27th

Steve Ehlerding August 31st

Summer Events Continued



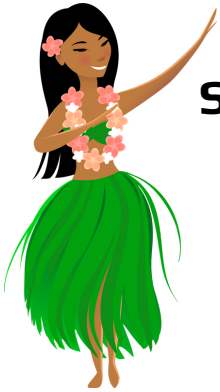
Ken's Annual Luau Lake Party



Join FWSC for Ken Lawson's annual Luau Lake Party on **August 8th** from 1:00–6:00 p.m. at his Hamilton Lake home.

Location: 255 Lane 219 Hamilton Lake, Hamilton, IN

Cost: \$5

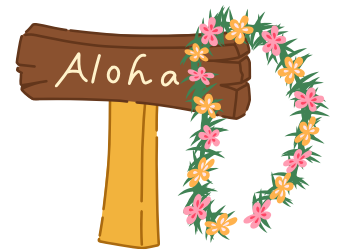


Smoked pulled pork and hot dogs will be provided.



Please bring:

- A dish to share
- Your drink of choice
- A lawn chair
- Swimsuit and towel



For directions, questions, or to RSVP, contact Ken at 260-750-0555.

Mark Your Calendars - Summer Events

CMSC 2026 Picnic

When: Saturday, August 29th

Where: Norge Ski Club in Fox River Grove, Illinois

Cost: Free to attend

- Food, ski jumping, DJ, karaoke, and CMSC awards
- Free camping available Friday and Saturday nights



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.



Tennis League



Summer tennis continues even though the weather has not cooperated... 1/3 of the season so far has been too hot or too wet...

We still play at Swinney Park on Wednesday nights through October. Jump in and out, just let us know you are interested. We have about 20 players, so there is a court just right for YOU. Standings are as of July 29.

**Dave Billian
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Erasmo Ruggiero	36.9
Scott Fuhrmann	32.5
Natalie Wells	31.7
Vijay Veerula	27.8
Giri Veerula	26.9
Dave Billian	24.5
Doug Douglas	23.3
Jeni Fuhrmann	22.8
Khaled	20.5
Alan Swim	19.7
Balin Brake	18.7
Mike Lewis	15.5
Diana Higle	14.8
Nancy Schrock	14.3
Lana Kadel	13.5
Alex Fuhrmann	10.7
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others	
Troy Bowling	23.2
Kim Blum	10.8
Bruce Woods	19.5
Ashley	9.0



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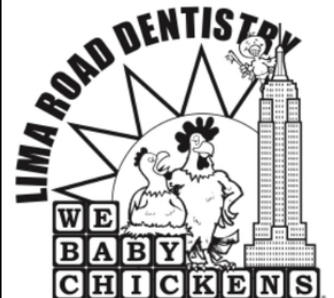


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Looking Ahead to the 2026–2027 Season

The 2026–2027 FWSC season will look a little different this year! Meetings and parties will now be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. instead of Fridays, with a variety of locations throughout the season.

We will kick things off on Thursday, September 10th at Suzanne’s home, located at 10617 Hickory Tree Court. Bring an Italian wine, beer, soda, or other Italian drink to share, and enjoy outdoor games and a fun evening with fellow club members.

See the full season schedule below. More event details will be shared in future issues of the Mogul.



Date

September 10th
October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd
January 7th
February 4th
March 11th
April 8th



Location

Suzanne’s Home
Rack & Helen’s — Line Dancing Night
What’s Up Pub & Grub
Club Soda — Christmas Party
Mitchell’s Entertainment Center
Rack & Helen’s
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26/27 Season Trips

Start Planning for Ski Season!

Plans for the Big Sky trip are continuing to come together, and we are excited to share a few new details. The 2026–2027 CMSC trip departs February 27th, 2027, with accommodations at the Huntley Lodge and a current trip price of \$1,999. Lift tickets will include access to the Lone Peak Tram area. Travel and airfare pricing are still to be determined.

The current deposit for new sign-ups is \$325. Members who previously signed up will be contacted by trip leader Dave Schuckel if an additional deposit is due.

To sign up or learn more, contact Dave at 260-494-4118. Additional information will be shared as the remaining trip details are finalized.



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 Hydrated

Hydration is important on and off the slopes. Drink plenty of water while enjoying summer activities with FWSC, including tennis and bike trips, and take breaks before you feel tired or thirsty.



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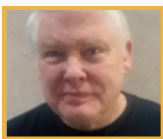


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NEXT FWSC BOARD MEETING

11 AUGUST
2026

6:30 PM

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All members are welcome to attend!



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Event & Activities

Events: Last Bike Rides:

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August 26th @ 4:22 p.m. — Dupont YMCA

Tennis Started - Every Wednesday

Ken's Luau - August 8th - 255 Lane 219 Hamilton Lake, Hamilton, IN

CMSC Annual Picnic - August 29th - Norge Ski Club in Fox River Grove, IL

**Next Season Club
Meeting:**

September 10th - \$5 off Membership Sign Up
@ 7:00 PM

Location: The Luttik's Home - 10617 Hickory
Tree Court, Fort Wayne 46845

