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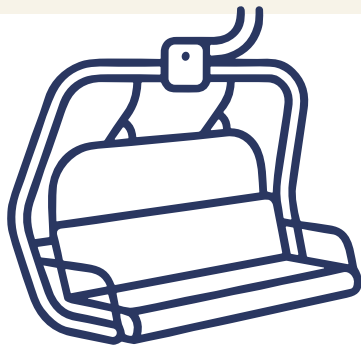
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A Look Ahead

Ski season is closer than it feels! Sign-ups for the Big Sky, Montana trip are still open, with 17 spots already reserved and a current deposit of \$325. Trip Leader Dave Schuckel will share full details at the October meeting (see page 5 for more.)



New Season Announcements

Ready, Set, Ski Season

The 2026–2027 ski season is almost here! Mark your calendar for our first meeting and party on **Thursday September 10th** (details on page 2 & 3.) Membership renewal is now open, with early-bird pricing available through September 10th.

The club's full meeting schedule set, there's a lot to look forward to this year. The Mogul also returns to monthly publication this season, so there's always something new to catch up on. See inside for the full meeting schedule, trip updates, and a look back at summer's activities.

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

I find we have reached that time of year where the ski season is about to begin. The monthly Club meetings will resume, the first to be at Mark and Suzanne's Fort Wayne home on Thursday, Sept. 10th. The theme is Italian — bring something to share and a beverage of your choice. The Mogul returns to monthly publication, and the slate of activities increases.

In past years, we have used this space to plea for everyone to be engaged in the marketing of the Club, and I would like to use this opportunity to reiterate that.

As all of you know, growth in membership enables the Club to offer a greater variety of entertainment and activities, more choices in trips and more activities. Not wanting to dilute funds used to put on those activities by paying for advertising, we largely rely on word of mouth to get the word out about the Club and all it has to offer. I ask of all of you who have enjoyed your membership, the parties, the activities and the trips to make it a point to spread the word. Tell your family members, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about what we do. Invite them to one of our monthly parties, or bring them along for one of our activities. Share your Mogul with others. There likely are a lot of skiers and snowboarders out there in Fort Wayne that don't even know we exist. Let's try to get to them and get them excited about learning about our Club.

Membership renewal begins at the upcoming meeting/party — \$30 if you join by September 10th.

DeWayne Stewart, President

Events

FWSC Meetings Return!

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

10617 Hickory Tree Court, Fort
Wayne

It's finally here — our first party of
the new season!

Come reconnect with old friends,
meet new members, and kick
things off in style. Pizza's on us.
Just bring:

- Your own drinks
- A lawn chair
- An Italian wine, beer, soda, or
other drink to share, if you'd like

Outdoor games will be going all
night, so come ready to relax,
mingle, and celebrate another great
season ahead with FWSC.



September

Linda Smith	3 rd
Michelle Stewart	3 rd
Anita Clark	13 th
Debbie Krites	19 th
Mike Findley	20 th
Thomas Black	21 st
Patti Crosby	28 th

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. More details to come
in the next issue.

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.

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 and Mark’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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Tennis Continues..



We're still playing tennis every Wednesday night through September/October at Swinney Park, starting at 7:30 PM. All skill levels welcome — jump in anytime! Contact Dave Billian at 260-750-5802 for details.

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

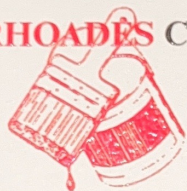
SLOPE SAFETY!

Ski Safety Tip: Start Conditioning Now

Skiing calls on your legs, core, and balance in specific ways. A few months of squats, lunges, and balance work will help you feel ready when the lifts start turning — and mean smoother, safer first runs.



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Summer Event Recap

Ken's Luau Lake Party — A Great Time Had by All!

You know a good time was had by all at the Luau when there's a lack of pictures! The photos we do have are of our young attendees — Sierra, Jalen, Haley, and Carter — along with the group gathered at the lakefront. Close to 30 people came out to enjoy the day, floating in the water by the dock and digging into some wonderful food. Thanks to Liz Carr, several lucky guests also got a nice boat ride in. Thanks, Ken, for hosting another great party!



Luttik Lake Ride — Biking with FWSC



A great group hit the trail for the club's lake ride, with the Luttiks hosting the day. We missed our usual bike ride coordinator, Michael, who was feeling under the weather — get well soon, Michael! More members joined after for food and good company in the nice weather. Thanks to the Luttiks for hosting!

26/27 Season Membership Form

Please fill out the form below to join or renew your membership with the Fort Wayne Ski Club. Our season runs September through August. Dues are \$35 per adult, or \$30 if paid by the September meeting. Single parents pay for one adult, and family members under 21 are included at no cost. To have family members listed in the Membership Directory, complete the "Family Members" section below.

Make checks payable to Fort Wayne Ski Club and bring them to the next meeting/party or mail with your application to: Fort Wayne Ski Club
P.O. Box 10096
Fort Wayne, IN 46850

Fort Wayne Ski Club 26/27 Membership Application

Name_____ Birthdate_____

Phone_____ Email address:_____

Mailing Address_____ 2nd CityZip_____

Household Member (Same Address):

Name_____ Birthdate_____

Phone_____ Email Address:_____

Family Members: Name_____ Birthdate_____ Name_____ Birthdate_____

Check one or both options below:

☐ If you would like to receive your Mogul by E-mail as a PDF

☐ file Mailed Hard Copy (Add \$10)

By acceptance of membership, I agree to hold harmless the Fort Wayne Ski Club, Inc., it's Directors and Officers from any claim resulting from injury or damage suffered by me during participation in any club function.

Signature_____

Signature_____ Date_____, 202__

Date_____, 202__

Amount Paid \$_____ Date:_____ Cash/Check #_____

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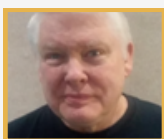
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**NEXT FWSC
BOARD MEETING**

21 SEPTEMBER
2026

6:30 PM

Haller & Colvin PC

444 E. Main St. Fort Wayne Indiana 46802

All members are welcome to attend!



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Event & Activies

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

Events: **Tennis** - Every Wednesday

Hog Roast- October 24th



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.

