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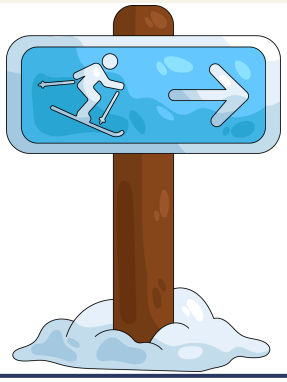
A Look Ahead

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.)



Get your boots ready

Trip Sign Ups & Line Dancing

Whether it's ski boots or cowboy boots, it's time to break them in! Our October 1st meeting brings line dancing and Trip Sign-Up Night (page 3) — come ready to sign up for a ski trip and hit the dance floor in your best boots and hat. The Hog Roast is also right around the corner (page 3), so mark your calendar for another great fall tradition. With the season getting closer, there's a lot to look forward to this month — see inside for all the details.

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

If you missed the first general meeting of the year (actually a party), you'll have another chance to meet new friends on Oct 1 when we have our annual "Trip Sign Up Night". Additional there will be line dancing instruction. If you are going to ski with us this winter, this is the meeting to find out all the details of all our ski trips and put down a deposit to hold your spot. Since we will have several trips this year, the party should be very informative as well as fun.

If you are one of those non-skiers (we have lots of them too), then check out our fall activities which are now in full swing (like tennis, hog roast, pub gatherings...). If you get any good (or bad) shots from any of our meetings/parties or activities, send them to Editor Alexandra for the newsletter, our Facebook page, and website. Our Membership Directory is planned to be published in December

-- if you would like a revised picture taken, Dave will be available at the meetings.

Join us in all these things, as our unofficial slogan is: "Life is not a spectator sport."

DeWayne Stewart
President, FWSC

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.

Events

Next FWSC Meeting:

Thursday October 1st @ 7:00 p.m. — Rack & Helen's

525 Broadway St, New Haven, IN 46774

Saddle up for a fun night on the dance floor! We'll have a line dancing instructor from 7:30–9:30 p.m. — wear your cowboy boots and hats to get in the spirit. Yeehaw!

This is also Trip Sign-Up Night — if you're planning to join a club ski trip this season, come ready to sign up and submit your deposit with your Trip Leader. Trip Leaders: trips without enough sign-ups by this point may not go, so don't miss it!

October

Terry Rigby	11th
Ken Lawson	18th
Nathan DeFay	22nd
Marianne Watkins	27th
David Rose	30th
Cathy Coshow	30th

Hog Roast 2026

Saturday, October 24

Hosted by: Mike Ehle

Location: 14901 State Road 37 (about 4 miles north of I-469)

Time: Arrive 5:00 PM

Dinner at 5:45 PM

Cost: $8 • Kids 12 & under: FREE

Join us at Mike Ehle's annual Hog Roast, a favorite fall tradition! Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share, and your drink of choice. Settle in, enjoy the food, and catch up with friends in a relaxed setting. Don't forget a jacket or blanket in case the evening turns cool.

Looking Ahead to the 2026–2027 Season

Date	Location
October 1st	Rack & Helen's — Line Dancing Night
November 5th	What's Up Pub & Grub
December 3rd	Club Soda — Christmas Party
January 7th	Mitchell's Entertainment Center
February 4th	Rack & Helen's
March 11th	Mitchell's Entertainment Center
April 8th	Rack & Helen's

Get your photo updated! See Dave B. at the October 1st meeting to keep your directory photo current.

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: Helmet Check

If it's been a few seasons since you bought your helmet, give it a once-over. Cracks, loose padding, or a hard impact in the past mean it's time for a replacement. Helmets are designed for one big hit, not several.

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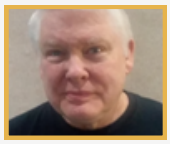

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26 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 PM
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All members are welcome to attend!

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