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# Mogul Yodeler

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## A Look Ahead

Ski trip plans are taking shape! Big Sky, Montana departs February 27th and is full. Two Bittersweet day trips are also planned for January 9th and February 6th. See page 4 for more info on upcoming trips.







## Meet Us at the Pub

### November Meeting at What's Up Pub & Grub.

Join us Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at What's Up Pub & Grub for a casual night out with the club. Light snacks will be provided, and the menu will be available if you'd like to order dinner (details on page 3). Check out the latest ski trip updates on page 4 and event recaps on page 7.

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# THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

### A Statement From Our President - DeWayne Stewart

With the weather changing, it won't be long before that white stuff begins to fall. That means it's time to get those skis out and tuned up, and the body in shape for the upcoming ski season. Our last meeting was Trip Sign Up Night and although the deposits were not as plentiful as we hoped, we still will be going ahead with our scheduled trips. The 2 Saturday trips to Bittersweet are good to go. Big Sky is full, but has a waiting list for last minute spots.

If you missed the annual hog roast Michael will probably do that again next year. And Bike Rides should be back in the spring (Michael again). If you missed summer tennis Dave will probably do that again. But we don't stop "other than skiing things", so stay tuned to this Mogul, our Facebook group page, and web site http://www.FWSC.org for all the details.

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.



# Upcoming Events

## Next FWSC Meeting:

**Thursday November 5th @ 7:00 p.m. — What's Up Pub & Grub**

**918 Woodland Plaza Run, Fort Wayne, IN 46825**

Kick back with FWSC at What's Up Pub & Grub! Light snacks will be provided, and you're welcome to order dinner off the menu. Check out the club's trip and make some ski trip plans for this season.

Check out their menu here: What's Up Pub & Grub Menu

## November

| | |
|---|---|
| Steve Gilbert | 6th |
| Mary Ann Meo | 13th |
| Mike Ehle | 21st |
| Dale Fulkerson | 29th |
| Dave Schuckel | 29th |




## In Memory of Maureen "Mo" Gallagher

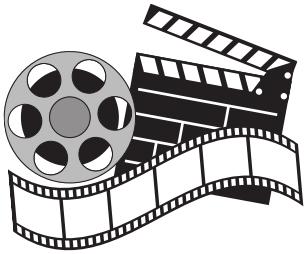
Maureen (Mo) Gallagher was a longtime past member of FWSC. Although she never served as an officer, she helped her husband Dennis with his duties as VP of Membership, signing in members and guests at many of our monthly meetings. Her smiling face at the front table will be missed. She rode her first gondola lift on the FWSC trip to Telluride. Our thoughts are with Dennis and her family.



To read the full obituary, follow visit this Link .

# Looking Ahead to the 2026–2027 Season

| Date | Location |
|---|---|
| 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 |



## Warren Miller Film Night

The Warren Miller ski film is showing in Three Rivers, MI on Thursday, November 19th.

Call Dave Billian at 260-750-5802 for details.




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# 26/27 Season Trips

## Bittersweet Day Trips




Two Saturday trips to Bittersweet are a go this season! Both are great for skiers and riders of any level, and you don't have to be a ski club member to come along. Invite your friends and family!

### Saturday, January 9th: Ken's Bittersweet Trip

Kick off the new year on the slopes with Ken's annual Bittersweet trip! We'll leave around 7:15 a.m. for a full day of skiing and riding, then make a stop in Kalamazoo for dinner on the way home. It's a great way to wrap up a day on the snow with good food and good company. We expect to be back around 9:30 p.m.

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### Saturday, February 6th: The Bittersweet Trip

Our second Bittersweet trip is a classic there-and-back day, previously led by Hal with help from Dave Schuckel this year. We'll leave around 7:15 a.m. and head straight home after skiing with no dinner stop, so you get more time on the snow and are back around 7:30 p.m.

**Ready to sign up? Come to the November FWSC meeting on Thursday, November 5th at What's Up Pub & Grub to sign up and ask questions.**

# 26/27 CMSC Trips

## Ski Season Is Here!

## 2027 Big Sky, MT

Big Sky is full! The 2027 CMSC trip departs February 27th, 2027, with accommodations at the Huntley Lodge and lift tickets that include access to the Lone Peak Tram area. There are no FWSC spots left, but it may still be possible to get a spot through another club.

The current deposit is $1,525. **If you haven't already, please send the $700 payment to Dave Billian.** Final payment will be collected in early December. The total cost is $3,264, or $3,364 for many who chose the whole package.

Questions, or want to check on a spot with another club? Contact trip leader Dave Schuckel at 260-494-4118.

### Future CMSC Ski Trips:




Check out these trips that are in the works — more details will be shared as we get closer.

- **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: Check Your Bindings

Before the season starts, have your bindings inspected and adjusted by a ski shop. Settings depend on your weight, height, and ability, and they can change if your gear has been sitting or you've had a change in skiing level.



# Event Recaps

## Mike's Hog Roast

Members gathered at Mike Ehle's cabin on October 24th for the club's annual Hog Roast, a favorite fall tradition. Good food, good company, and plenty of catching up made for a great evening. Thanks to Mike for hosting once again!

## October FWSC Meeting

Rack & Helen's was full of cowboy hats and boots on October 1st! Thirty-four members came out, for line dancing and trip sign ups. Thanks to everyone who came out and got into the spirit, and we hope to see you all at the next meeting!









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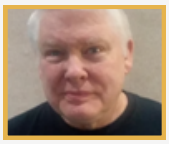
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## NEXT FWSC BOARD MEETING

**23 NOVEMBER 2026**

**6:30 PM**
**Haller & Colvin PC**
**444 E. Main St. Fort Wayne Indiana 46802**
All members are welcome to attend!

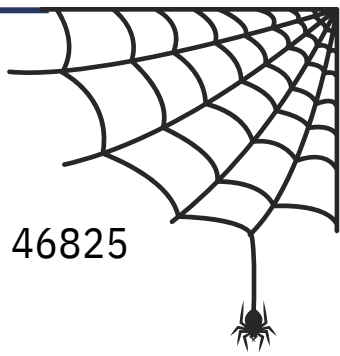


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## Event & Activies



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**Events:**

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