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**1. GET THE LATEST WEATHER AND SNOW CONDITIONS** at the Caberfae Ski Club Weather page by clicking [www.caberfaeskiclub.org/weather.htm](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org/weather.htm)

**2. WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND?**

**FRIDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Make the first tracks of the season when the lifts open at 10 a.m. (but please check [www.caberfaepeaks.com](http://www.caberfaepeaks.com) to be sure).
- As usual, the locker rooms and restrooms will be open. The Round Room is now open everyday. No food or bar service today... the Clubhouse Grille and the Stag's Head Lounge are closed on Friday thru December.

**SATURDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Open for breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
- Lifts open at 10 a.m. (but please check [www.caberfaepeaks.com](http://www.caberfaepeaks.com) to be sure)
- Cross Country excursion departs from Waddy's at 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday afternoon deck party. The deck heaters are ready to burn!
- Clubhouse Grille and Stag's Head Lounge close at 3 p.m. As a courtesy to members and guests, any personal items left in these areas will be moved to the Round Room and Warm Locker Room.

**SUNDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Open for breakfast at 9:30 a.m.
- Lifts open at 10 a.m. (but please check [www.caberfaepeaks.com](http://www.caberfaepeaks.com) to be sure)
- Stag's Head Lounge opens at noon on Sunday.
- Clubhouse Grille and Stag's Head Lounge close at 2 p.m. As a courtesy to members and guests, any personal items left in these areas will be moved to the Round Room and Warm Locker Room.

**3. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT**

**Hi All.** Our new ski season is nigh upon us, and I'll just take a moment of your time, and a couple inches of text space to record early observations from Caberfae Lane. About 6" of natural snow in the past week, and declining temperatures, has allowed me to explore x-country trails last couple of days. Ground is still warm and wet, so well waxed skis are a must. This morning (Tuesday) was improved as cooling has prevailed. I do

plan to keep tramping my way through the forest as our current snow 'event' provides what we need most- cold and snow.

**The ski area has been true** to its word- making snow any time temperatures dip below 28 degrees. And, I've seen grooming and snow moving activities. A reminder-skiing commences Friday, I believe at 10:00 a.m., and it's predicted to be very cold. Be prepared for a high around 17 or 18 degrees. I'm confident that the current team responsible for ski conditions will provide another outstanding opening day. Last two years the first day was as good as mid-February, well groomed, predictable snow.

**The club looks to be in fine condition** for opening on Saturday. Kim and I cleaned the bar area, washed all glasses, removed all dead flies, and checked that the coolers are working.

**I hope to see you all** here soon. I love winters at Caberfae.  
**Waddy**

**4. CROSS COUNTRY SKIING – All skill levels are welcome.** Leave Waddy's house at 2:30 p.m. (Caberfae Lane, in the village). The more experienced skiers will lead the way and at each trail intersection they will exchange wisdoms while waiting for the "newly initiated" to rejoin the group. The expedition usually lasts about 1:30 to 2 hours... depending upon how philosophical the experienced skiers become while waiting.

#### **5. CHECKOUT THE NEWLY INSTALLED Caberfae Webcam**

[http://caberfaepeaks.com/?page\\_id=1394](http://caberfaepeaks.com/?page_id=1394) located at the base of North Peak.

#### **6. CABERFAE SKI CLUB Contact information:**

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- Calendar of Events: <http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org/calendar/calendar.htm>
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- I Forgot to Make Dinner Reservation Phone line... or the "I'm-so-ashamed-I-forgot-to-make-reservations-Please-may-I-come-anyway?-I-promise-I-won't-do-it-again Phone Number" (231) 920-6769 (Sue's personal cell phone).
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## **10. COMMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS & SUGGESTIONS**

This is your club and we'd like to hear your ideas to continually improve the Caberfae Ski Club for the enjoyment of you and your family. Let us hear your suggestions. Email us at: [caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org). If you have a story or an article you've written that you'd like to share with club members in the eNewsletter, please email or call the eNewsletter editor.

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