

Merry Christmas to one and all!

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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. CLUB HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**WEDNESDAY & CHRISTMAS EVE DAY**, the clubhouse, including the Clubhouse Grille will be open. The kitchen will be operating on a very limited basis... but operating nonetheless.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

While the Clubhouse Grille and Stag's Head Lounge will be closed, the rest of the clubhouse will be open. The slopes open at 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. - with food service until 4 p.m.

Check out the Dollar Menu - for kids of all ages.

The Stag's Head Lounge will remain open at least until 9:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, December 27<sup>th</sup> thru WEDNESDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. - with food service until 3 p.m.

Check out the Dollar Menu

The Stag's Head Lounge will remain open at least until 4 p.m.

**NEW YEARS EVE DAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 3 p.m.

Check out the Dollar Menu

The Stag's Head Lounge closes at 3 p.m. to get ready for the New Years Eve party.

New Years Eve party begins at 7 p.m.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT THE CLUB.** Have you sent in your reservation yet? Well, go dig it out... you received it in the mail last week. You may also go to the Caberfae Ski Club web site [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org). The link is right there on the front page. You can fill it out and mail it to the club, along with your check. It's sure to be a fun filled evening of dinner and dancing in the transformed Snowflake Ballroom; all for just \$35 per person. Guests of members are welcome. If you have other plans for dinner, come on over when you're done. You and your guests are welcome to enjoy the dancing and fun in the Snow Flake Ballroom with returning DJ Mark Proux.

**NEW YEARS DAY, Friday, January 1st:**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. - with full service until 5 p.m.

Join us for the first **Friday Night Fish Fry** of the season. There is just one seating at 6:30 p.m. (please note the change in time from last season). The Stag's Head Lounge open for cocktails and **dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.** in the Clubhouse Grille. Enjoy coleslaw, baked & sautéed cod, french-fries and Chef's choice for dessert. Imagine, all this, plus coffee and tea, for only \$8 per person. What a deal! Come join

the fun and make your reservations using the **Dinner Reservation Hotline** [dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org) to reserve your spot. Or, if you prefer the old fashion paper version, sign up at the clubhouse on the bulletin board. As a last resort, give Sue a call. No matter how you do it, just make your reservations and come join the fun!

The Stag's Head Lounge is open at least until 8 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. - with full service until 5 p.m.

Check out the Dollar Menu

Italian Night. One seating at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please use the Reservation Hotline [dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org) or sign up in the back hall.

The Stag's Head Lounge is open at least until 9:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 3 p.m.

Clubhouse Grille and Stag's Head Lounge close at 4 p.m.

As a courtesy to members and guests, any personal items left in these areas will be moved to the Round Room or the cubbies in the Warm Locker Room.

### **3. TICKET AGENT AVAILABLE DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK**

During the Holidays starting Saturday straight thru January 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Caberfae Ticket Agent in the Grille for two hours each morning (8:45 to 10:45). The early-bird gets the ticket. Sleep in and stand in line ...outside in the cold.

### **4. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT - Tuesday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ann Arbor**

**In absentia I write**, if only to affirm that Caberfae seems like Home to me. A brief three day break from my residency in Winter, to help host our annual Christmas block party for our neighbors. Robin has finished her gingerbread house replica of our 'chalet' at the 'Fae'. Pretty cool. Our house is decorated with the touch of generations of love for

the Season, and this evening we'll add glow to our neighbors, inside and out. I love it.

**For those of you who missed skiing last weekend**, it only got better. South Peak chair opened at noon on Saturday, much to my utter amazement. How did they re-arrange all the snow they had made into our recognizable ski hill? Skiing was more like mid-January than first day. My hat's off to Tim and his crew. As soon as South Peak opened, they moved the snow guns to the Dark Side and commenced that transformation. I'll get back to Caberfae tomorrow, Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and find myself wondering if the whole area will be open? Caberfae... what a trip.

**Cross country skiing also remains great.** Darryl and Kevin have groomed twice, and we anticipate a venture to eliminate any down trees on the trails to further open our whole network of trails. Due to the Holiday Season, Saturday afternoon outings have had varied departure times. We'll get back to 'normal' after the New Year.

**And, speaking of New Years Eve**, I've colluded to add incentive to attend the club's New Years Eve party. I considered at length as to what could be more appealing than yours truly as bartender, and came up with a simple answer- Three Ladies! I expect bar business to be healthy at the least. I'm going to do what I do best- help downstairs, and be a customer. See you there?

**OK, enough sitting.** Now to continue helping Robin prepare for our party. I'll be 'Home' tomorrow, hope to see you all there.

**I wish you all** a Very Merry Christmas, and a Peaceful New Year.

**Waddy**

**5. CROSS COUNTRY SKIING – All skill levels are welcome.** The fun starts at Waddy's house at 2:30 p.m... or somewhere around 2:30 (Caberfae Lane, in the village).

**6. THE CLUB CALENDAR** is posted on the club web site: [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org)

**7. 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.

**8. CABERFAE SKI CLUB Contact information:**

Caberfae Ski Club web page: [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org)

Calendar of Events: <http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org/calendar/calendar.htm>

Dinner Reservation Hotline: [dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org)

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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## **9. 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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