

* Get ready for a four day weekend at the club!

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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

2. WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY, February 12th

- * Open for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with full service until 7 p.m. (unless the dinner is cancelled. In that case the Grille will close at 2:30 p.m.)
- * Lifts open at 10 a.m. with a ticket agent on hand until 11:45 a.m.
- * Friday Night Fish Fry is served at 6:30 p.m. with only one seating. Adults: \$8 per person (children under 12, only \$4). The Grille needs at least 20 reservations by noon on Friday to serve the Fish Fry. So if you even think you might be able to make it, please let the club know by using the Dinner eReservation link dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org or if you prefer, sign up at the clubhouse on the bulletin board... please include your cell phone number so that in the event of a cancellation you can be notified. No matter how you do it, please come join the fun
- * The Stag's Head Lounge is open until 8 p.m. (maybe later if Waddy's not ready to go home).

*** SATURDAY, February 13th**

- * Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 5 p.m.
- * Lifts open at 9 a.m. with a ticket agent on hand until 10:45 a.m.
- * Valentine's Dinner Dance gets starts with a glass of wine served at 6:30 to set the mood. The menu including hors d'oeuvres, a surf & turf entrée, salad, and a decadent dessert... all for only \$18 per person (children, as always, half price). Please let the club know by using the Dinner eReservation link dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org
- * The Stag's Head Lounge will once again be transformed into the beautiful "Snowflake Ballroom" complete with a DJ that will keep the dance floor jumping from 8 to 11 p.m.. If you missed New Year's Eve you don't want to be a two-time loser. Put on your dancin' shoes, grab your best girl, and get ready to rock the house. If you wish to come for just the dancing that's great! There's a \$5/person cover charge if you're skipping the dinner.

SUNDAY, February 14th:

- * Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 3 p.m.
- * Lifts open at 9 a.m. with a ticket agent on hand until 10:45 a.m.
- * Clubhouse Grille and the Stag's Head Lounge close at 4 p.m. As a courtesy to members and guests, any personal items left in the Grille area will be moved to the Round Room or the cubbies in the Warm Locker Room.

PRESDENTS DAY MONDAY, February 15th

The Clubhouse Grille and the Stag's Head Lounge will be open offering full service beginning at 8:30 a.m. just like a Sunday... including a Caberfae Ticket Agent. So plan ahead and make a long weekend of it!

- * Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 3 p.m.
- * Lifts open at 9 a.m. with a ticket agent on hand until 10:45 a.m.
- * Clubhouse Grille and the Stag's Head Lounge close at 4 p.m. As a courtesy to members and guests, any personal items left in the Grille area will be moved to the Round Room or the cubbies in the Warm Locker Room.

3. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT - Tuesday, February 9th, Year of the Ford, 107.

For those of you not here, YES, we are getting some of Cleveland's snow! Not a lot, but enough that our world at Caberfae is clean and white again, and almost as importantly, the skiing is Great! Yesterday was possibly the best day of skiing I've had all season- great snow, clear, blue skies, no wind, temps around 20, and just enough Old Farts skiing to clear the way for me. It was so good that I skied well beyond my normal 2-3 hr. time limit, and only suffered two major crashes. I was having that much fun...

Most of you don't know that Paul Waug organized our own Super bowl party. It was perfect- twelve of us enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and a pretty good football game. I want to personally thank Joe Masvero for shaming me into participating in a form of gambling wherein one puts one's name on a piece of paper whereupon someone else puts numbers and names of football teams, then yet another someone distributes \$ at each 15 minute (football time) interval. They waited until the end of said football game to distribute a fair portion of the fortune to me! Now Robin can retire... Thank you, Joe. Thank you, Paul. I'm encouraging Paul to limit next year's party to twelve as well.

X-country skiing? Yes, we have some. Our Saturday outings have grown. We have a constant six dogs, but our human skiers have grown to several groups going out at their own leisure, and at their own pace. Nature has provided equilibrium and everyone seems content. It's pleasing to see so many friends and neighbors enjoying the woods and trails. It is a wonderful sport, different grins, and a nice warm glow. Not to mention soaked under clothing. Trails that have been 'skied out' recover quickly with even an inch or two of fresh snow. I'll ski it tomorrow to confirm. And for those of you who ski with us on Saturday, I've 'groomed' my bridge so that you'll no longer have the sense of skiing across a 2 X 4. So much for maturity. Another round of grooming next weekend, and we should be in 'puppy heaven'.

With February 12th upon us, today I'll quote President Lincoln:
"We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and

the product of his labor; while with others, the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men, and the product of other men's labor..." Think on that.

So, now I'm outta here. Actually, Robin says its time for dinner, and I agree. I'll see you on the weekend. There's a feeling in the air that we're going to have a spectacular time in our wee club.

See you out there, until then, Be Well.

Waddy

4. FAMILY FUN DAY RE-CAP

The 3rd ANNUAL GIGGLE SLALOM (aka. Giant Slalom) last weekend was a hit. Congratulations racers! We look forward to seeing you racing in NASTAR very soon.

* 4 - 6 age group: Kyle Conradson, 22.75; Peter Falb, 25.03; Brady Koenig, 26.75; Brooks Funke, 29.28; Harrison Putkela, 33.04; Patrick Hamilton, 33.32.

* 7 - 8 age group: Drew Conradson, 21.10; Mary Clare Hamilton, 26.69.

In the 3rd ANNUAL NASTAR/CABERFAE SKI CLUB CONSISTENCY

CHAMPIONSHIP the competition started to heat up. In this event racers compete against themselves. Skiers make two runs through the course and the competitor who comes the closest to matching the time of both their runs is the winner.

* Ages 0-9 - Differential

Karrington VanderMolen, 0.04; Isabella Foos, 0.08; Danielle Staskowski, 0.09; Jeremiah Masvero, 0.10; Alex Netzley, 0.17; Lydia Moerchen, 0.21; Karl Falb, 0.27; Jimmy Canfield, 0.28; McKenzie VanderMolen, 0.39; Libby Lloyd, 0.55; Jill Cool, 0.58; Zachary Melosh, 0.70 McKenzie Melosh, 2.02.

* **Ages 10-16 - Differential**

Jacob Mitchell, 0.00; Seth Houk, 0.03; Jessica Netzley, 0.04; Kennan Cooper, 0.04; Brandon Foos, 0.13; Abby Divozzo, 0.13; Marissa VanAlst, 0.13; Nate Houk, 0.16; Alexandra VanderMolen, 0.19; Joseph Meier, 0.33; Tim Coffey, 0.36; Sarah Mitchell, 0.40; Parker Moerchen, 0.52; Alexandria Foos, 0.71; Emma Lloyd, 0.88; Josiah Masvero, 1.07.

Again this year picture postcard weather for the horse drawn sleigh ride through Caberfae Village and MacKenzie Forest put smiles on lots of faces. And if that wasn't enough, the s'mores around the bonfire made the smile sticky sweet. The Super Bowl party was a success as well. By the way, _____ have good reason to celebrate! They've offered to buy rounds of drinks this weekend to celebrate their new found fortunes. All in all, a wonderful weekend; special thanks to Sue, _____ in the Clubhouse Grille, James Netzley on the race course and Paul Waug, social chairman, for all the hard work making it a day to remember.

5. COMING UP THE WEEKEND OF February 19th

* Friday Night Fish Fry

* Vegas Night with serious appetizers

6. SKI CLUB CLASSIFIEDS – Just one of the many listing on the Caberfae Ski Club website WANT ADS: CROSS COUNTRY SKIS: Fischer SCS classic race skis - waxable, race finish with Profil Fischer Racing Classic bindings, 200 centimeters, silver and white, like new, \$200. Also, Fischer Backcountry Crown waxless XC skis, with Solomon Profil bindings, 200 centimeters, red, great condition, \$75. email Bill at elfman@netonecom.net or call 231-429-5242.

7. CABERFAE SKI CLUB Contact information:

- * Caberfae Ski Club web page: www.caberfaeskiclub.org
- * Calendar of Events: <http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org/calendar/calendar.htm>
- * Dinner Reservation Hotline: 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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8. 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. 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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