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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 19th

- * 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 20th

- * 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.
- * Olympic coverage in the Stag's Head Lounge from 1 to 5 p.m. including: Women Free Style Skiing; Ski Jumping and Men's Cross Country. Check for updates at <http://www.nbcolympics.com/tv-listings/zone=ET/day=9/index.html>
- * Vegas Night – The Stag's Head Casino Lounge will serve substantial hors d'oeuvres and feature gaming tables sporting Black Jack and Poker (if anyone remembers how to play). The cards will fly between 7 and 9 p.m. using freshly minted "Ski Club Cash". Then, when the tables close at 9 p.m. it's time for the auction. This is your opportunity to cash in the illicit "CSCash." There will be a \$7 cover charge per person for the hors d'oeuvres.
- * Live, Re-Gift Auction. Remember that gift you received from the in-laws? The one you told your spouse, "Yea, I really like it!" ... but you really didn't. That's what we're

talking about... bring that. Now, don't bring junk! No one will bid for junk, and you'll just end up taking it home again. Go to your "Re-gift Closet," not the "White Elephant Closet." At worst, you may find that perfect re-gift for your in-laws.

SUNDAY, February 21st

* 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.

* Olympic coverage in the Stag's Head Lounge from 12 to 5 p.m. including: Free Style Skiing; Men's Biathlon and Hockey.

* 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 – Sorry, Waddy went skiing! He'll be back next week.

4. NOMINEES for the BOARD of DIRECTORS

My name is Elisha Hines Koenig and I would be honored to be a new member of the Caberfae Ski Club Board. Ever since I can remember the ski club has been a part of my life. From warming up after racing Coke on Shelter at age 5 and playing on the parking lot snow hills, to anxiously awaiting my 18th birthday, just so I could finally go "upstairs"...many good times and many great memories! After college and grad school my husband Scott and I joined the club as a family in 2003. We enjoy coming out early on the weekends with our son Brady (4) and daughter Elise (almost 2). I have spent the past ten years as an elementary teacher with Cadillac Area Public Schools. I have a Masters in Education Administration and have served on several school improvement committees. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to give back to the "Ski Club Community" that has given so much to me.

Joseph B. Masvero: It is 6:30 am on a Saturday morning your alarm goes off and 20 minutes later you are in the car and 10 minutes after that you are leaving Starbucks and then 90 minutes later you are arriving at our blessed ski club, then soon after arrival you are saying good morning to Mitch and Erv and all your best ski buddies. These are the best Saturdays of the year for all of us and I already have scheduled every single one of them from mid November to the end of March for the next 64 years. The only thing that can compete with this schedule is perhaps a ski trip out west where I will of course be sitting on a chairlift wishing I was at Caberfae. No fancy web page or political promises this year, but just the commitment to encourage the fun that we all enjoy at our special club and to hold onto the time honored heritage we all are blessed with. I would be honored to serve my fellow members on the board and would be grateful for your vote!

Hi, my name is Lynne Riehl and I have been skiing at Caberfae for 22 years. Seeing friends and families out skiing together is what it is all about. Skiing has been a family activity for the Riehl's at Caberfae for over 40 years, and I would love to see my children make relationships at the club that keep them coming when they have their own families. On a personal note; I am married to Lee, have three wonderful girls from age

17 to 10, am an Accountant, love outdoor activities, am the Treasurer for my Neighborhood Association, and enjoy lifting a helping hand to accomplish tasks. I would appreciate your vote to serve the club and would like to hear more of the members' ideas to keep the club an enjoyable environment for everyone. Sorry I missed picture day, but I was out West skiing in Colorado for a short vacation.

I'm Kim Walters and I'm running for the Board of Directors of the Caberfae Ski Club. For 26 years I traveled back and forth from my hometown of Mount Clemens until five years ago when I was fortunate enough to move here.

It has been a real pleasure bartending at the ski club for the past two years. I have enjoyed getting to know you better and this season taking your picture for display in the digital frame up at the bar (come up and check it out). If I do not have your picture let me know.

I'm proud to represent the Caberfae Ski Club for the second year in a row at the National NASTAR Championships this March in Winterpark, Colorado, where my husband Larry and I will be returning medalists.

Remember to mail back you ballot-postcards. They're due February 26th.

5. COMING UP THE WEEKEND OF February 26th

- * Friday Night Fish Fry
- * Annual Meeting 4 p.m.
- * Steak Night

6. COMING UP in TWO WEEKS on March 6th, will be a Saturday night doubleheader of sorts... a "magical" family event with a healthy dose of "rock n' roll." A magician will entertain kids of all ages in the Round Room beginning at 5 p.m. While at the same time a three piece band going by the name "Emotionally Impaired" will strike up a cord in the Stag's Head Lounge. A kid-friendly meal will be served in the Clubhouse Grille at 6 p.m. Following dinner the mysteries of the Stag's Head Lounge will be revealed to the kids for a "couple of numbers" before the kids head back to the Round Room for more magic, balloon art and other activities with the magician until 8 p.m. when the both the parents and the band grow tired and want to go home to bed. The kid's activities are being hosted by Chris and Katy Huckle.

A charge of \$10 per child includes the magic show, kid's dinner and the after dinner activities. There will be a \$5 cover charge in the Stag's Head Lounge beginning at 5 p.m. A special thanks to Paul Waug for his selfless field research which he conducted on his own time in an effort to locate this band. By the way, the name of the band (Emotionally Impaired) has caused some confusion... there is no truth to the rumor that any member of the band is related to Jeff Demek or Steve Elenbaas. It is true, however that the band promises to allow a polite blend of music and conversation.

7. The VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE was a hoppin success. The ladies in the Grille prepared a wonderful meal and Kim and Larry Walters did a great job holding down the bar throughout the evening. The D.J. kept the dance floor jumping all night long. Reports from Caberfae Security indicate that party revelers didn't leave until after

12:30 a.m. Needless to say, they did not participate in the “First Tracks” ritual on Sunday morning. Folks were moving a little slow on Sunday.

8. 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).
- * General Caberfae Ski Club email address: caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org
- * eNewsletter editor: enewsletter@caberfaeskiclub.org
- * Caberfae Peaks Resort: <http://www.caberfaepeaks.com>
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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. 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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