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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 5th

* **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.**

* 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! At worse you may end up with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, but it'll be a good sandwich, and you'll be in good company. Besides, the Stag's Head Lounge is open until 8 p.m... you can drink your dinner!

* **The Stag's Head Lounge is open until 8 p.m.** (maybe later if Waddy's not ready to go home).

* **SATURDAY, February 6th**

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

* **Lifts open at 9 a.m.**

FAMILY FUN DAY

* **Kids Races:** Get ready for a day of racing when the little ones (those 6 and under that are not yet South Peak skiers) take to the slopes at 11 a.m. right in front of the clubhouse, for the Super Duper-GS (Giggle Slalom). An award ceremony will immediately follow in the Round Room.

* **After lunch,** the 16 yr. old and under crowd will head over to the **NASTAR** course at 1 p.m. to find out who's the most consistent skier. The racer with the smallest differential time between their first and second run will be the winner. Awards will begin promptly

at 3:30 in the Round Room. Racers who sign up in the clubhouse between 11:45 and 12:40 are eligible to make two runs on the NASTAR course for a reduced rate of \$3 (instead of the normal \$5 fee when registering at the Race Shack). Either way, racers may run the course twice. Those with a NASTAR season pass may also sign up in the clubhouse before 12:40 to enter the competition. All kids that enter will receive a yummy prize!!! Hats off to James Netzley for working out all the details.

* **Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride:** Join friends for a free sleigh ride through the enchanted McKenzie Forest. The sleigh will depart from the clubhouse parking lot throughout the afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. The last ride will be at 4 p.m.

* **A Bonfire** complete with s'mores for roasting, will be ablaze from 1 to 4 p.m. out back of the clubhouse. It's easy to find... it's right next to the big propane tank.

* **Cross Country** departs from Waddy's at 2:30 p.m.... whether he's there or not.

* **Pizza & Salad Dinner served at 5 p.m.** ... all you can eat! Adults \$7, kids \$3.50. The 5 p.m. dinner is an update from what's printed in the Club Calendar.

* **Stag's Head Lounge is open until 9:30 p.m.** (maybe later if Kim's not ready to go home).

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY, February 7th:

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

* **Lifts open at 9 a.m.**

* **Clubhouse Grille closes at 4 p.m.**

* **Super Bowl Party starting at 5 p.m.** in the Stag's Head Lounge. If you plan to attend please RSVP to Paul Waug waugelect@aol.com so he can get some munchies together.

* **Regarding that time honored Super Bowl tradition** involving an X and Y axis; see Marty Manley... cash only and no IOU's from any Demek's.

3. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT - Tuesday, February 2nd.... already.

It's 3:30-ish Tuesday afternoon, I'm waiting for paint to dry and Harrydippel's waiting for dinner and a walk Thought I'd eke out a few words to let you know that I/we've survived another week at Caberfae.

Robin and I each took a run at x-country trails yesterday. She was up waaaay before first light to take advantage of the moon's illumination. She likes to make snow angels in moonlight.... I went out about 8:00. Robin was already home and well into her day. We both found that once on the McKenzie system that the tracks were just fine. So much so that we each, separately, decided to do fairly long loops. I recommend you give it a try. Get out there early enough and you'll catch Robin doing her Katherine Hepburn/wood nymph imitations. She's quite good.

Downhill skiing has become predictable- somehow the snow management folks have found a way to groom even the hardest crust into very nice ski-able snow. We've had bits and pieces of new snow, and there's a fine snow falling now. Just enough to make the hills and skiing feel fresh.

The coming weekend will be another busy one- kids' activities, sleigh rides, pizzas, Super Bowl party (? contact Paul Waug), Nastar racing, x-country skiing... etc. You wonder why I'm so pooped by Monday's?

And now today's quote: 'Fools you are. To say you learn by your experience. I prefer to profit by other's mistakes and avoid the price of my own.' Otto von Bismarck

Wasn't he a boat builder???
See you on the weekend. Waddy

4. COMING UP THE WEEKEND OF February 12th

* **VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE.** A special Valentine's dinner begins 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). 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. 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 shake the timbers. 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.

*** PRESIDENTS DAY MONDAY, February 15th**

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

5. TICKET AGENT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB

A Caberfae Ticket Agent will be available in the Clubhouse Grille for two hours on Friday from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

6. SKI CLUB CLASSIFIEDS – Check out the bargains from Atomic skis to X-Country equipment and everything in between from Boots, to Condo to Helmets. Click this link to the **Caberfae Ski Club** website, **Want Ads**.

http://www.michiganskier.com/cabclub/information_links/wantads.htm

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).
- * General Caberfae Ski Club email address: caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org
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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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