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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, January 29th

* **Open for breakfast** at 9:30 a.m. with full service until 5 p.m. (mid afternoon if fish fry is cancelled)

* **Lifts open** at 10 a.m. with a Caberfae Ticket Agent in the Grille until 11:45 a.m.

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

* **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!

*** SATURDAY, January 30th**

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

* **Lifts open** at 9 a.m. with a Caberfae Ticket Agent in the Grille until 10:45 a.m.

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

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

SUNDAY, January 31st

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

* **Lifts open** at 9 a.m. with a Caberfae Ticket Agent in the Grille until 10:45 a.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 the Grille area will be moved to the Round Room or the cubbies in the Warm Locker Room. If you left your

things in the Stag's Head Lounge you're out of luck... you'll be wearing your ski boots to work on Monday.

3. COMING UP THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND – February 6th FAMILY FUN DAY

* **KID'S RACES.** Get ready for a day of racing when the little ones (5 years old and under) take to the slopes for the SuperDuper-GS (Giggle Slalom). Then after lunch, the bigger kids will head over to the NASTAR course and "Go for the gold!"

* **SLEIGH RIDES** through the forest are an old fashioned family favorite. They will depart from the clubhouse parking lot after lunch.

* **A FAMILY FUN MENU** is being planned for dinner.

4. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT – Tuesday, January 26th

It's 2:40 Tuesday afternoon and I hurt from the waist down. I'm happy to say the pain is self induced and a function of both x-country and downhill skiing at Caberfae.

The rain Sunday never really amounted to much, more it just made for a gloomy day. Monday hovered around freezing with no appreciable precipitation, just more gloom. Last night it started snowing/sleeting but as temp. dropped to around 30 it became mostly snow. I measured 3/4" on the ground when I went for my x-country jaunt around 9:00 a.m. Just enough to make the trails ski-able. Once I got on the McKenzie trails I decided to do a longer loop. Groomed tracks were more mirage than real, but still it was enough to keep me happy. Should just get better as we're supposed to get snow trickling down for next several days.

Around noon I met my ski pal, Larry Walters, Caberfae's only blind racer (ask Larry...), and we skied both Peaks. Snow was actually very good! Visibility sucked, but not totally. We skied hard, practiced what we had learned at the Nastar Race Camp (thank you very much Chad and Joe), and I think I almost felt a pain that I interpreted as a result of a proper carved turn with body in correct position. Or I might have just hit a depression in the snow.... In truth, the more I practice what the coaches taught us, I do feel a change in my skiing style/body position. It may truly be possible to achieve turning around a gate with power coming from my hips. It may also be possible that politicians will no longer lie to us. I'll work on my carved turn.

In a nutshell- we got little rain, suffered some temporary warming, but snow's great on the hills, and only going to get better. Caberfae website indicates they'll fire-up the snow guns tonight. It is supposed to get much colder. I'm in for that.

I hope to see you all this weekend, may it start on Friday for you....

Remember what the Cheshire Cat said: "If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there."

Be well. Waddy

5. SKI CLUB CLASSIFIEDS: For Sale- Atomic B5's, 174 cm., great condition. \$300. Contact Waddy at 231-862-3657 (Caberfae) or waddypothoff@hotmail.com.

6. 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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7. 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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