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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. WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND**

**FRIDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Open for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with full service until 7 p.m.
- Lifts open at 10 a.m.
- The Stag's Head Lounge is open all day.
- Friday Night Fish Fry is served at 6:30 p.m. with only one seating (please note the change in time from last season). 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 if you make reservations by noon Friday; children under 12, only

\$4. If the club does not receive a minimum of 20 reservations by noon on Friday the Fish Fry will be cancelled for this week. Please plan ahead and use the **Dinner eReservation** link [dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org) to keep this great tradition alive. If you prefer, sign up at the clubhouse on the bulletin board. 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, January 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 5 p.m.
- Lifts open at 9 a.m.
- Photo Day
- **NEW MEMBER STEAK NIGHT!** One seating beginning at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please use the Reservation Hotline [dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org). **New members**, pay attention; this will be the first and last free anything you'll ever get from the club. Dave Reiser will lead the Senior Grill Team in this annual event. **DO NOT**, repeat, **DO NOT** allow the cooks to consume any alcohol before dinner. The fun starts in the Stag's Head Lounge with cocktails (except for the cooks), and **dinner will begin for families with little ones at 6:30** in the Clubhouse Grille. So, if you joined the club within the last 12 months, it's free! Everybody else gets to pay \$16. As always, kids under 12 are half price. To reserve your spot, click the **Reservation Hotline** above. By the way, if Duane Elenbaas says he's a new member again this year, don't believe him. He's been skiing here since the glaciers pushed up the hills. Oh, did I mention, "Make a reservation."
- **The Stag's Head Lounge** is open until 9:30 p.m. (maybe later if Kim's not ready to go home).

### **SUNDAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- Open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with full service until 3 p.m.
- Lifts open at 9 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 these areas will be moved to the Round Room or the cubbies in the Warm Locker Room.

### **3. WADDY'S NO BAD NEWS REPORT** - Tuesday, January 5th, 2010

**This is getting to be too much like a job-** schedules, deadlines, all the stuff retirement's not supposed to be about. For your sake I'll try to keep it light, but tonight you'll get 'business Waddy'. **X-country skiing outings have been increasingly popular**, so much so that our Saturday afternoon group went out almost every day over the ten day holiday season. Was it last Saturday that was so cold? A problem came to light that none of us had anticipated- our larger groups usually break down into two groups, one faster, one slower. We found that the faster group did our usual stop and wait for the others to catch up, and started to get really cold from the inactivity. We were forced to move on with the

understanding that the slower group would stick together. They didn't. There was one straggler who was new to skinny skis who eventually found us on our way home. I was not pleased that anyone could be left alone. We talked about it, I apologized to our adventurous lady, and it was resolved that in the future someone I/we can trust will stay with, and keep together, the slower group. My wife, Robin, has volunteered for the job when she is here (most of the time this winter). Further, in the spirit of fun in the woods, we'll attempt to select loops on any given outing wherein both groups can end up at same rest stops for libation (pouring of a drink as an offering to a deity...), and biscuits (gnarly, tough cookie-like devices that our dogs love, and I sometimes eat mistaking them for Robin's cookies late at night and in poor light...). We count heads, and paws, and do our best to keep everyone accounted for. Again, my apologies to a lady named Ann.

**Other 'business'- a survey** has been compiled by our Board with the intention of finding out what our changing demographic requires of the club. The Board needs input! So, sit down with a bottle of wine, or a six-pack, and brain storm! Fill out the survey!

[http://www.cadillacnews.com/survey2/?survey=1&survey\\_page=1](http://www.cadillacnews.com/survey2/?survey=1&survey_page=1) It only takes a few minutes, and your thoughts may prove to shape the club's direction for years to come. You could even submit the survey again if you have further thoughts. Participate! Need a jump-start? Think about: food service; bar service; kids' activities; club decor; lighting; plumbing; hours; dinners; is the Board responsive; parking; membership; new member information/familiarization; honoring senior members; honoring me!; fiscal 'stuff'; parents' responsibilities in supervising their kids; volunteering to help; keeping the club clean; honoring me!; participating... etc. Now my brain hurts.

**It's still Tuesday evening.** For some cosmic reason, temperatures have been in low to mid-20s, and there's been a fine mist/snow in the air yesterday and today. Skiing's fine, and the mist is forecast to change to snow, so coming weekend should be excellent skiing.

**Anybody else feel like they're flying into Los Angeles** airport (LAX) when they drive by the sea freight container in the parking lot? You'll recognize it- it's the one just beyond the 'No Snowmobiles Beyond this Point' sign... But I'm an old fart and don't always recognize progress. I do recognize great skiing when I'm sliding, and Caberfae provides that, in spades. TYVM.

**Today's' quote:** 'Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects'- Will Rogers

**See you somewhere, sometime.**

**Be well, Waddy**

#### **4. PHOTO DAY – Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

The portrait gallery of CSC members is in need of updating and completing. If your individual or family picture is not on the member board, or if you'd like to update your photo, drop off a current picture with Sue at the Clubhouse Grille. Please include your name on the back of the photo and James Netzley will add the new photos to the rogue's gallery. It's nice to match the names with all the smiling faces we see every weekend at

the club. And admit it, more than once you've consulted the board to help identify a member whose name escaped you at the moment.

**For your convenience**, on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, James Netzley will be snapping photos at the clubhouse. Then during the afternoon and around the dinner hour Kim Walters will be on hand to take some shots as well. They will give you an opportunity to choose the image you like, and then James will print it up and add it to the gallery. Thank you James and Kim!

**5. CLUB SURVEY is DUE FRIDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup> and your input is crucial.** This is your opportunity to help shape the future of the club. While this survey is hosted on the Cadillac News web site, access to the survey is obtained only through the CSC eNewsletter. Upon opening the survey there is a request for the name and email address of each respondent, this is to insure only members are participating. This survey has only eight questions and should take less than five minutes to complete. Please take the time to give your feedback. Just click this link [http://www.cadillacnews.com/survey2/?survey=1&survey\\_page=1](http://www.cadillacnews.com/survey2/?survey=1&survey_page=1) and share your thoughts, ideas and opinions.

**6. WHILE THE PARKING POLICY** is really of little interest to anyone, the Board recently changed some of the language to eliminate any mystery. This may peak the curiosity of some ... at least those without parking passes. For your reading enjoyment the official lingo may be found under the Policy tab on the CSC website [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org)

**7. SKI WEAR EMBROIDERED WITH CSC LOGO** is now available. Items include a hat, lined and unlined fleece vests, a long sleeve fleece and a denim shirt. Pick up a flyer at the club or follow this link [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org) to the club website for pictures and ordering information. Orders accompanied with payment can be mailed to the club or turned in to Sue in the Clubhouse Grille. The first order deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>. Items will be ready for pickup from Sue by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**8. DO YOU HAVE A SKI LOCKER?** As of right this minute - which, by the time you read this, was a few days ago - there are a few lockers available. If you currently do not have a locker and wish to rent one from the club (at the every day low, low price of \$25 per season) please contact the club before January 15<sup>th</sup> [caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:caberfaeskiclub@caberfaeskiclub.org) The reason for your timely response is that soon the club will be asking members if they...

**9. ... NEED AN EXTRA LOCKER?** Next to trying to cram four pairs of skis, two pairs of cross country skis and a snow board into a ski locker, the topic that generates the most discussion is, "How can I get a second locker?" Well, here's the plan. On January

16<sup>th</sup>, if there are any lockers available, members will have an opportunity to toss their name in a helmet and the club will hold a lottery for second lockers. If you're interested in participating in the lottery, please see the guidelines posted in the clubhouse or on the front page of the CSC web site. Follow this link for information and to sign up electronically [www.caberfaeskiclub.org](http://www.caberfaeskiclub.org).

#### **10. NASTAR is in full swing at CABERFAE PEAKS.**

Get ready for NASTAR racing, Saturdays and Sundays in January and February, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Olympia (formerly Cammy's Terrain Park). NASTAR is fun for the whole family, and since it's a handicapped program, the little ones get a chance to beat Dad. Racers will be able to register on race day at the race shack near the bottom of the course. The cost is \$5 per day for two runs, or \$10 for as many runs as your legs can take that day. A NASTAR Season's Pass is available for \$75.

<http://www.caberfaepeaks.com/racing.html>. Race results at Caberfae will be added to the NASTAR national database. These results will be posted on the national NASTAR website. The top three racers in each division from Caberfae will qualify to participate in the NASTAR National Championships in Winter Park, Colorado this spring, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Not that anyone would really be interested** in traveling all the way to Crystal Mountain, it should be mentioned (only once) that the Midwest NASTAR Open will be held at Crystal next weekend. Participation in that event does not affect your chances of qualifying for NASTAR Nationals... It will, however, affect your standings in the Stag's Head Lounge and will cost you a round of drinks. Participate at your own peril. You've been warned!

**11. 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).

**12. TICKET AGENT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB --** Caberfae Ticket Agent in the Grille for two hours each morning from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

#### **13. 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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#### **14. 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. Pat Goggin, editor [enewsletter@caberfaeskiclub.org](mailto:enewsletter@caberfaeskiclub.org) (231) 920-8592