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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

SATURDAY, March 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.
- * Deck Party... only the faint of heart need the deck heaters.
- * St. Patty's Dinner at 6:30. Please make your reservation by clicking dinnerreservations@caberfaeskiclub.org

SUNDAY, March 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.
- * The Stag's Head Lounge & Deck Party start at noon on Sunday.
- * 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 March 9th, 2010

Yes, I'm still here at Caberfae.

Let's see, now, how to put this delicately? I've only found two golf balls on my walks, the line of precipitation coming our way looks pretty thin, and we are at altitude (it's all relative...), the warmest weather may be behind us, and I haven't gotten a sunburn, yet. I skied this morning. My routine has been altered to ski the early, colder snow. And it was very good skiing for as long as I lasted- noon. I left not because the snow softened up, but because I was over-dressed and too warm. There's still a lot of snow on the hills, and I'm confident that we'll keep skiing for another couple of weeks.

Coolest thing to report is the results of last weekend's Earl Huckle Memorial Race. The Huckle family puts on this annual event to raise money for the junior race program. All proceeds go directly into the development of our junior racers. And it's working very, very well. This weekend saw 92 racers participate, and 53 of them were under 18.

I know that Bob Cole, Larry Waldo, and Stacey Cooper show up every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to set gates and coach the kids. There were several 'big guns' here this past weekend for the Huckle Race, and Keenan Cooper (13) took 7th place over-all! A huge 'hats off' to Keenan, and to all those that have made the kids' program so successful. Yes, I participated (as did Jema Manley and Ann Elenbaas!), and I was truly awesome (nice thing about a senior mind is the way it wanders into delusion). So, again, to all those who make the kids the skiers they are today- THANK YOU! Truly very cool.

X-country skiing? We managed a run last weekend, and it wasn't bad at all. Darryl gave it his best shot by grooming the trails on Saturday. As things stand now, next weekend may be a nice walk with a picnic (if there's no food, is it a beernic?). We'll have to wait and see what mother nature allows us, and be grateful. I've learned to improvise with the best of them...

As much as I dislike the pending end to our ski season, I find myself dreaming of the coming motorcycle season. Where will I go, who will I meet, what will I discover? I'll let you know.

I submitted this quote earlier in the season, but don't believe it made it into the newsletter. I'll try again- The Great and Powerful Oz to the Tin Man: "Remember my sentimental friend, that a heart is not judged by how much you love, but by how much you are loved by others."

See you next week.

Waddy

4. LAST SATURDAY NIGHT'S DOUBLEHEADER was declared a sweep by the nearly 25 children who attended the magic show, and the adults who enjoyed the band in the Stag's Head Lounge. Hat's off to Chris and Katy Huckle for hosting the event for the Caberfae Ski Club Kids and to Paul Waug for hooking us up with the band.

5. SKI CLUB CLASSIFIEDS: About 20 years ago a small group of club members formed the Harrietta Land Company. On this "intimate" tract of land there were five very "cozy" cabins that provided an inexpensive get-away less than five miles from the club. Today, several of the Land Company investors are ready to turn over the reins to the next generation. For more information contact club member and realtor Jerry Faloon (231) 876-0717 or realtor, Joni Holly (231) 878-8386.

http://www.cbgreatlakes.com/Property/MI/49638/Harrietta/109_A_Gaston
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6. ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE: At the Annual Meeting Dave Reiser reported that he had some good news and some bad news to report regarding the club finances. The good news was that the investments were performing well. The bad news was he couldn't remember which bank held the investments. Poor Dave wanted it reported that he figured out the dilemma. It was Chemical Bank. In Dave's defense, not only had the bank pulled up stakes and moved to a new building; they had changed their corporate identity and installed new signs.

7. SPRING RACING at the FAE'

* The JIM WICKHAM RACE will take place Sunday, March 14th. Registration will be at the Ticket Office starting at 9 a.m. The race gets started early at 11 a.m. on South Peak. This Slalom race is open to all. Just \$14 per racer. Age divisions include: 0-10, 11-14, 15-17, 18-35, 36-46, 47-57, 58 and up. Skiers have looked forward to this race each year since 1976.

* The CABERFAE GOLD CUP is the following weekend, Sunday March 21st. Ski to see who's King & Queen of the Hill? The race gets started at 11 a.m. and this Super G is open to all. Just \$14 per racer. Age divisions: 0-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, 17-32, 33-45, 46-59, 60+ Overall Male & Female Awards!

* SIGN UP for BOTH and SAVE! \$20 for both the Wickham and the Gold Cup!

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).
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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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