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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... Remember, the Clubhouse Grille and the Stag's Head Lounge will be closed on Friday's for the remainder of the season. The Locker rooms, Restrooms and Round Room will still be accessible to members.

SATURDAY, March 6th

- * 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.
- * SATURDAY NIGHT DOUBLEHEADER... 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.

SUNDAY, March 7th

- * 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 opens 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 2nd, 2010

I'm just waking up from a nap, post ski club deck time to send off Duane Elenbaas

(some place called Florida? or maybe Mississippi?) after a great Winter of skiing. A number of 'Old Farts' gathered after another glorious, sunny day of skiing to enjoy the change of seasons and to recognize Duane as a good friend and neighbor. To demonstrate our friendship, we let him pay.

In spite of the sun and rising temperatures, the snow is holding up quite nicely. Thank goodness for cold nights and great grooming. I can't say the same for our x-country trails, as the heavy use recently, and evidence of 'wobbly ankles' has left the tracks fairly 'washed out'. I have had to resort to outer loops to find fairly consistent grooves for my skis to follow. No matter, it's still skiing, and I love being out in the forest. If nothing else, I'm sure my antics as I attempt a classic kick-and-glide are providing entertainment for the life forms that live in the woods. If I listen carefully I can hear them giggling, chortling, and poking at each other as I pass by. I'm pleased to please.

I was also pleased to attend a relatively uneventful General Meeting last Saturday. Very high marks to Dave Reiser, who, in Marty Manley's absence, delivered a comprehensive financial report which for the first time in my memory didn't escape me. Dave did an amazing job of making the numbers understandable to our members, even me! Thank you very much, Dave. Matt VanAlst was eloquent in his governance of the meeting and summarizing his reign. He served to inspire confidence in the club and our leadership as we move forward into the future. The club is changing as our demographics express contemporary appetites appropriate for 2010. I find myself constantly taking deep breaths, and accepting a tendency toward change. Some breaths are deeper than others. Some exhaling is more like a sigh of resignation. So it goes. I'm actually fairly confident that the club is healthy as it experiences growth. And there are more changes to come. Stay tuned.

At this point I'm hoping the weather will cooperate to allow fulfillment of Spring races and Caberfae's Carnival weekend. It's going to be interesting to see how and where we stand by March 21st. I'm not going anywhere.

I quote Ayn Rand: "We can evade reality, but we can't evade the consequences of evading reality."

See you here, later.

Waddy

4. The ANNUAL MEETING was called to order last Saturday afternoon by President Matt VanAlst. Dave Reiser delivered a riveting financial report with no surprises. Prior to the Annual Meeting the board of directors elected Jeff Tayler, President (in absentia... that'll teach him); Jeff Demek, First VP, and Paul Waug, Second VP. The now Past President VanAlst announced the results for the newly elected board members and welcomed Elisha Koenig and Joe Masvero to the board. First VP Demek read a statement from President Jeff Tayler explaining his absence and commitment to his new position. A special thank you and ovation was extended to Lynne Riehl and Kim Walters for running excellent campaigns and for their willingness to serve the club. Out going board member Jim Sturm was recognized for his years of service on the board. In addition, Waddy Pottoff and Kim Walters were recognized by the membership for their continued service in tending to the operations of the bar.

5. SPRING RACING at the FAE'

* The Earl Huckle Memorial Race will take place Sunday March 7th. Registration will take place in the MacKenzie Lodge from 9 to 11:30 a.m. At noon registration continues at the Race Shack on South Peak. The event is a Giant Slalom and gets started at 1 p.m. on South Peak. \$10 adult; \$5 youth. Proceeds benefit the Cadillac Ski Club & Junior Race Program.

* The JIM WICKHAM RACE will take place Sunday, March 14th. Registration will be at the Ticket Office from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The race gets started at 1 p.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 1 p.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!

6. WHAT'S HAPPENING THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND?

SATURDAY, March 13th

* CSC Deck Party all afternoon

* St. Patty's Dinner – corned beef

SUNDAY, March 15th

* James Wickham Race

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).

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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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