

# First Run: December 2010

December is here, and that means that we're getting ready for the busiest time of year in our club. Here's what's happening:

**Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday, December 1 at Monical's Pizza in Lafayette in the K-Mart Plaza at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend. Topics of discussion will include Midwest and Western ski trips, ice skating, and the X-Mas parade on Sunday, December 5. We ask that you bring art supplies (namely markers) to help us decorate the signs that we will carry in the parade. Speaking of the parade ...

**X-Mas Parade:** We will need volunteers to carry signs. We need two persons to carry the LSSC banner and four more to carry signs related to the parade theme "The Sounds of X-Mas". Others who'd like to march (and maybe hand out candy) are welcome to do so. John Copeland is driving a van this year, so we will have a place to stay warm while we wait. We're still waiting specific details concerning where and when to meet, but we will likely begin marching at 2:00 and meet at around 1:30 near LARA (the old Washington School on Union St.) to get organized and decorate the van (more on this later.) We've had fun marching in the parade in the past, and we will again this year. Call Frank at 714-0236 for more information.

**Ice skating:** Our December outing to the Riverside Skating Center will take place on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM on the levee. All ages are welcome.

**Jay Peak:** Some members of our club are spending December 17-22 at Jay Peak in Vermont. Further details will be posted in a future edition of First Run.

**This just in:** ONE DAY ONLY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>—get **6 (yes, 6)** lift tickets for the price of 1 at Boyne Highlands and Boyne Mountain. Lift tickets can be purchased on-site. [http://www.boyne.com/BoynesBestDeals/Deals/Event/6\\_for\\_1.html](http://www.boyne.com/BoynesBestDeals/Deals/Event/6_for_1.html) If you'd like to stay at the cabin, go to the Toledo Ski Club website for more details: <http://www.toledoskiclub.net/lodge>

## Trip Update

**Big Sky (MLK week):** Sold out. Just a month and a half away ...

**Steamboat (Purdue Spring Break week):** trip currently has 14 persons signed up with 4 more possibly joining us.

## Swiss Valley Day Trip

**When:** Saturday, February 5, 2011

**Where:** Swiss Valley Ski Area, Michigan [www.skiswissvalley.com](http://www.skiswissvalley.com)

**Departure/Arrival:** Leave Meijer parking lot at 7:30 A.M. **SHARP**. Ski time is approx. 11 A.M.-6 P.M. Return to Lafayette at approx. 9-9:30 P.M.

**Cost of trip:** \$90 for ages 12 and over, \$75 for ages 11 and under. Deduct \$15 if you are bringing your own ski equipment. Add \$6 if you are renting snowboard equipment.

### **Trip includes:**

Chartered bus transportation

Snacks and movies on bus

Lift ticket

Free group lesson (if needed)

**Registration form:** See attachment. Also, soon to be online at [www.lafayetteskiclub.org](http://www.lafayetteskiclub.org)

**Payment:** Checks/forms should be addressed to the Lafayette Ski Club and mailed to: Frank Arnold, 60 Tularosa Ct., Lafayette, IN 47905. Phone: 714-0236. Payment by January 28th is much appreciated.

## Boyne Weekend Trip (March 4-6)

Due to the Toledo Ski Club (who owns the lodge where we'll be staying) holding an event the weekend of Feb. 25-27, we will be moving the trip to the weekend of March 4-6. Because Boyne is renowned for its snowmaking abilities (ranked #1 among Midwest resorts), the later date will likely have little or no effect on the quality of skiing. Participants will be responsible for their own transportation. Group emails will be sent so that carpools can be arranged.

Payment information: Since this is an overnight trip, LSSC membership is required (\$40 for family, \$25 for individual) for participation. Membership forms are on our website under the "membership" link. Cabin rental fees are a very reasonable \$24 per adult and \$17 per child. Because different people will be arriving and leaving at different times on Saturday and Sunday, we will purchase lift tickets and rental equipment (if necessary) on site. Payment deadline is January 28th.

Tentative schedule: We will arrive at the lodge on Friday evening. After eating breakfast in the lodge on Saturday morning (we'll bring groceries and coolers), we will go to Boyne Highlands for the day. Saturday evening will be a potluck dinner, and details will be worked out when the rosters are set. The lodge has a TV and DVD player, and we can bring games and cards for entertainment. Sunday morning we will eat breakfast at the lodge, pack our bags, and drive to Boyne Mountain. We will ski there and leave directly from Boyne to go to Lafayette.

What to bring: Warm clothing, food for breakfast and potluck dinner, bed sheets for double beds, games. There are grocery stores nearby, but be prepared—they may not be open when we arrive, and they may not have something you need.

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