

## October General Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

**New Berlin Banquet Center • 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.**  
(Meeting rooms on east side of building)

**6 pm:** Doors open and check-in at Welcome Area begins

**6-7 pm:** Socializing & event sign-ups

**7 pm:** General Meeting

**7:30 pm:** More socializing & event sign-ups

**8-10:30 pm:** Dancing to the music of DJ Tim

*Guests welcome – \$5 admission*



**THIS MONTH'S MUSIC...**  
will be DJ Tim. He plays what the crowd wants and keeps the energy level high. Tim has worked weddings, corporate and country club functions and smaller parties across the Midwest.

#### Sign up in advance

◆ To help us in planning, please sign up in advance for the meeting online (an event announcement will be sent via email)

- or -

◆ Contact Membership Director **Jan Breitbach** at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

#### Reminders

◆ Remember to wear your Vagabond name tag.

◆ Parking is available on both the east and west sides of the building.

◆ If your membership expires Sept. 30, you may renew it with your credit card or check and update your name tag at this meeting.

◆ If you have already renewed online, you may update your name tag at this meeting.

#### Meal prior to meeting

◆ If you wish to dine beforehand, we suggest the New Berlin Ale House (on the west side of the building). To see the menu, go to [NewBerlinAleHouse.com](http://NewBerlinAleHouse.com).

◆ No food or beverage carry-ins to the meeting rooms.

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**VagabondSkiClub.com**

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You probably think I sound like a broken record, but I just can't stress this enough: It's volunteers who keep your club running. And now that we are back to holding monthly meetings and more events, we need more members to step up and offer their time and energy. Think about those Vagabond activities that you enjoy. Maybe now is the time for you to raise your hand.

We are planning event-leader training classes for this fall. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to run an event and to find out how an activity is planned and organized. The time and place for these classes will be announced soon.

Congratulations to our webmaster, Nick Pumilia, and the Board of Directors for capturing first place for website excellence from the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. (See the article below.)

Fall is a beautiful time of year here in Wisconsin. And the Vagabonds enjoy many outside activities, such as weekly hikes and walks, along with drop-in tennis and pickleball. Indoors, we have theatre events, bowling, Packer parties, Scrabble, sheepshead and, of course, our monthly meetings. I look forward to seeing you at many of these activities.

Remember to register in advance for the October meeting!

*Regards, Joyce*

**Vagabond Website Earns Award**

The Vagabond website won the Gary Heller Website Excellence Award from the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council. Nearly 70 clubs belong to the CMSC.



According to the CMSC president, the judging was conducted independently, not by anyone associated with council.

Congratulations to our webmaster, Nick Pumilia, for his award-winning work and to board members for the work they do in ensuring that the website always has up-to-date information.

Be sure to check us out: [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).



**Event Coordinator Introduction**

The Vagabond Ski & Social Club is an all-volunteer organization. People from other clubs are astonished that we offer so many events, all run by volunteers. **What an awesome club!** More volunteers are always needed to coordinate activities. Please consider volunteering so that the club can continue to provide a wide range of events.

During **October**, we will offer training sessions for event coordinators. These classes will give you all the tools you need to coordinate an event successfully and resources to call upon if you need a little help.

To indicate that you are interested in helping the club by volunteering, go to the event titled "Event Coordinator Introduction" and register. We will contact you to determine your availability and preferred meeting time.



**Sporting Activities**  
**Mary Beth Braun**

### Sunday Hikes

Meet at 1:30 pm • Hike 1:45-3:45 pm

*Walk for the Fun – or Just for the Health – of It!*

We welcome volunteers to lead hikes. Please contact **Dan Heidemann** at danmark@gmail.com or (414) 416-1678 if you can be a leader.

**Oct. 3 – Minooka Park:** Meet at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy. Y (Racine Ave.) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59, or park on the street. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Michaels’s to eat and drink. Leader: **Dan Heidemann**, (414) 416-1678.

**Oct. 10 – Lapham Peak State Park:** Take I-94 to Hwy. C, then left on C to park entrance. Go past the ranger’s check-in booth and turn at first turn to the right and head to the south parking lot. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then back to cars and to Wells St. Tavern nearby in Delafield for food and drinks. Leader: **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.

**Oct. 17 – Whitnall Park:** Meet at the golf course parking lot along S. 92nd St. (south of College Ave.). Walk from 1:45 to 3:45, then head to Bosch Tavern, at Hwy. 100 and Janesville Road. **Hike Leader needed!**

**Oct. 24 –Milwaukee Downtown:** Downtown Boardwalk, Bronze Fonz, Fiserve Forum, Historic Yankee Hill Neighborhood, Brady Street, Lake Front and Lakeshore State Park. For those who wish, head to the Milwaukee Sail Loft in the Third Ward for food and drinks afterward. Leader: **Dave Nelsen**, (414) 350-1433.



**Oct. 31 – Racine Lakefront:** Meet in free parking lot on Walton Avenue and North Wisconsin (one block east of Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St.) Hike south on the Lake Michigan Parkway along the lakefront past North Beach, through Harbor Park and Reefpoint Marina to overlook structure with great views of the harbor and Lake Michigan, ending at Monument Square in downtown Racine. Return via Main Street. For those who wish, dining will be at a local restaurant. Leaders: **Joyce Szulc** and **Jim Stephens**.

### Wednesday Walks

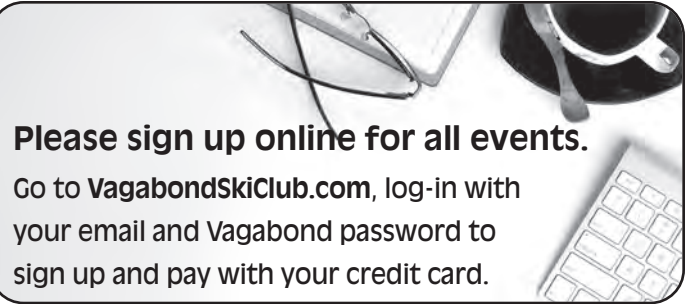
Our weekly Wednesday walks will continue at **11 a.m.** as long as we have interest and volunteers. And we will have a **Happy Hour Walk** once a month from **4 to 5 p.m.**, followed by a happy hour at a nearby bar. (No 11 a.m. on those days). We are always in need of volunteers for these easy-to-organize walks. If you can follow your familiar path, you can lead us! Contact **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

### BOWLING

#### Friday afternoons at New Berlin Bowl

Our monthly bowling league has started a new season at New Berlin Bowl, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave. We bowl on the **second Friday of the month, starting at 2 p.m.**

To join a team or register as a substitute, contact league secretary **Judy Williamson** at (262) 691-9391.



**Please sign up online for all events.**  
Go to **VagabondSkiClub.com**, log-in with your email and Vagabond password to sign up and pay with your credit card.





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**RENEWAL APPLICATION**    Single \$27    Married Couple \$39

Please **PRINT** Clearly

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse (if member) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you wish to receive your membership sticker by **mail**, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, **stamped** envelope.

Would you like to receive your **LIFE** newsletter via email?    Yes

**Complete only if information has changed**

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 Are you retired:  Yes  No    What was/is your career field? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Are you retired:  Yes  No    What was/is your career field? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(MONTH AND APPROXIMATE DATE)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 The personal information listed above will be published in the **Directory** (available to members only). **Except:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a past President, list which year(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

I am in the **80/30 Club** (Year enrolled \_\_\_\_\_) — OR — **Charter** Member

If checked above – Please fill out this application form, sign and date, **no** payment necessary.

**I hereby acknowledge and agree that as a condition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc. ....**

- I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- I accept and assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property that may be incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while participating in club activities.
- I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death, or property damage incurred by me during my participation in club events or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have thereof.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Mail this **completed and signed** application with a check payable to **Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc.**, to:

**Jan Breitbach • Vagabond Ski & Social Club, Inc. – Membership • 7809 W Mt Vernon Ave • Milwaukee, WI 53213**





Tech Tips by  
Linda Horn

## Keep Your Membership Current!

If your membership expires Sept. 30, you have already received renewal reminder email messages. If you haven't renewed by Oct. 1, you will receive another reminder with a renewal button that you can click or tap. A screen will pop up with a "Pay Online" button. Tap or click it to advance to the PayPal payment screen. Complete your PayPal or credit card information, click or tap **CONTINUE** to view the second PayPal screen and click **PAY**.

If you choose to bypass the email option, you may renew directly from your Profile Page by clicking or tapping the "Renew to October 1, 2022" button. Complete the payment screens with your credit card information.

Both options require logging in to Wild Apricot. Call **Linda Horn** at (262) 707-1450 if you experience difficulties logging in.



Membership  
Jan Breitbach

## WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

*(Up-to-date information is available in the online directory.)*

Roger Basterash • Connie Christensen

Tamara Durand • Jim Hildebrandt

Cindy Hum • Carol Manske

Tony Nowak & Sandy Baner • Kevin & Sally Schweitzer

Eva Simone • Mary Strike

Ken Szymczak • Dave Wherry

Mike Yanko

If your membership expires in the next month, please take a few minutes to keep it current. You may renew online, by mail with the renewal application on Page 4 or at the next meeting.

The club is looking for friendly and smiling faces to assist at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

Visit us on Facebook  
@ Vagabond Ski & Social Club  
You can also post pictures from club events.



From the  
Vice President  
Linda Horn

## International trips



### Los Cabos, Mexico • Feb. 18-25

#### Call for openings

Escape to a warm destination: Los Cabos, Mexico, located on the Pacific coast on the Mexican Baja. Stay at the all-inclusive Dreams Los Cabos Suites Golf Resort, featuring stunning swimming pools, swim-up bars, four a la carte restaurants, a buffet, a grill, and a cafe. Activities include fitness center, tennis, dance lessons, cooking classes, bingo, Pilates, yoga, volleyball, water sports, and more. Just minutes from Cabo San Lucas and San Jose del Cabo.

Valid passport needed. **Extra costs:** tours, excursions, insurance and baggage fees.

**Total price: \$2,032 dbl pp Ocean view.** Not responsible for roommates canceling.

Questions? Call **Sue** at (414) 421-6248.



### Greek Isles/Rome

#### New Dates:

May 31 - June 15

Our Greek Cruise Line, Celestyal Cruises, canceled all of its sailings from September 2021 to April 2022. Vagabond participants had the opportunity to consider several travel alternatives and decided to postpone this phenomenal trip to June of next year. Trip leader **Bob Spindell** will keep everyone informed as the new date approaches.

There may be room for a few more travelers in addition to the 54 already registered. To find out, contact Bob at (414) 276-3582 or rspindell@gottesman-company.com.



Social Activities  
Cindy Hummer

**Vagabond Packer Party**

Upcoming parties:

Oct. 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 3:25 pm

Oct. 10 vs. Cincinnati, noon

Oct. 17 vs. Chicago, noon

Oct. 24 vs. Washington, noon

Watch the game with your Vagabond friends at the New Berlin Ale House, 16000 W. Cleveland Ave.

Food and beverage available for purchase. Contact Tom Martini at (414) 276-0479 so enough tables can be reserved.

The parties will take place only for the afternoon games.



**Sheepshead and Dominoes • 6-9 p.m.**



**Tuesday, Oct. 12 and 26.** Fee is \$1 per person along with the purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Food also is available for purchase, and non-members are encouraged to attend.



Contact **Jae Hartnell** at (608) 712-7440.

**The Everly Set • Sunday, Nov. 7 • 2 pm**  
**Oconomowoc Arts Center**

Celebrate the legendary music of the Everly Brothers. Their songs influenced the Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, the Beach Boys and others.

Their hits include "Bye, Bye Love," "Wake Up Little Susie" and "All I Have to Do Is Dream."



**Tickets** are **\$35**. Event leader is **Lavonne Grenlie**, (262) 542-2004. Sign up at the October meeting or online.

**The Games Are Back –**  
**now at New Berlin Ale House**



**Scrabble**

We play Scrabble **every other Tuesday** from **1-4 p.m.** at the New Berlin Ale House. Fee is \$1 per person for the bartender tip along with the purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic.

Next meetings are Sept. 28 and Oct. 12. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are invited.

Contact **Carol Palmert** at (262) 366-5080 or **Lynn Kozlowski** at (414) 545-2208.

**Event Leaders Needed**

There are many great shows coming to Milwaukee -- at the Marcus PAC, Skylight Music Theater, Pabst, Rep and more. If you would like to take a group of Vagabonds to a favorite show, contact **Cindy** at (262) 894-1383.

At this point, nearly all of Milwaukee's theaters require proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test within 72 hours of a show. Waukesha County does not yet have these restrictions.







**Ski Activities  
Joyce Szulc**

**Weekend Bus Ski Trip  
Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI • Feb. 25-27**

**\$380 per person, double occupancy**  
**\$485 -- single**  
**\$295 -- Lodging only, double occupancy**  
**\$395 -- Lodging only, single**

We missed 2021 but are joining the Milwaukee Sitzmark Ski Club for a bus trip to the Upper Peninsula in 2022. Join us **Feb. 25-27** for a weekend of skiing at Indianhead Mountain and Blackjack Mountain, with 15 lifts and over 400 skiable acres. A complimentary shuttle bus runs every half-hour, so you can enjoy both hills. This is a great trip for all skiers, including those who may have not skied in a while or even for someone who has not skied before. Check out **BigSnow.com**.



**Cross-country skiers:** There are cross-country trails about a half-hour away by bus. See [ABRski.com](http://ABRski.com) for more information. Plus, there should be plenty of snow for snowshoeing. Bring your snowshoes, or you can rent them.

Your weekend includes round-trip bus transportation, bus driver tips, box lunch and beverages on the ride up, two nights' lodging, two-day Indianhead/Blackjack lift ticket, two breakfasts, Saturday evening cocktail party and plated dinner, all taxes and gratuities. Also included is use of the health and racquet club with pool, sauna and whirlpool.

**You can add ski rentals** (\$27/day or \$46 for two days) and group ski lessons (\$22/person), if you wish. NASTAR racing is available daily at noon for **\$7 per person**.

The bus will leave from Goerke's Corners Park and Ride at 2 p.m. Friday and return Sunday evening. This event is open to guests as well as Vagabond members. **Registration closes Feb. 4.** Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Carol Gavigan** at (262) 632-1922 or [cjgavigan177@gmail.com](mailto:cjgavigan177@gmail.com).

**Only two spots left for Banff  
March 12-19 • \$1,425**

Hurry and you may be able to join us March 12-19 for a week of skiing in Canada! We will be staying at the Banff Ptarmigan Inn (hotel rooms), two people per room. A hot daily breakfast buffet is included each day.

**Big Sky and Aspen/Snowmass Filled**

If you waited to sign up for our ski trips to Montana and Colorado, you waited too long! Both the January trip to Big Sky and the February trip to Aspen/Snowmass are filled. However, we are accepting names for the waitlists for both trips.

**TGR Movie, Oct. 29**

Join us at **7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29**, at the **Elks Club**, 2301 Springdale Road, Waukesha, for the movie "Stoke the Fire." Teton Gravity Research filmed the adventures in Alaska, British Columbia, Wyoming, Montana and the North Cascades. To view a trailer of the movie, go to [TetonGravity.com/films/stoke-the-fire](http://TetonGravity.com/films/stoke-the-fire).

TGR is a sports media company that creates films promoting outdoor sports involving speed at high elevations.

Our local showing is being presented in cooperation with the Metropolitan Milwaukee Ski Council, the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council, the Sitzmark Ski Club of Milwaukee and Sunburst Ski Area.

Tickets are **\$10 in advance** at [SitzmarkSkiClubOfMilwaukeeInc.wildapricot.org](http://SitzmarkSkiClubOfMilwaukeeInc.wildapricot.org). Admission at the door will be **\$15**.

Questions about anything related to the Vagabond ski program? Contact **Joyce** at [jszulc@wi.rr.com](mailto:jszulc@wi.rr.com) or (262) 886-9328.



**Tennis & Pickleball  
Linda Horn**

**Drop-in Tennis  
Monday evenings • Elm Grove Village Park  
Saturday mornings • Nathan Hale High School**

Vagabonds meet for tennis from **5:30-8 p.m.** Mondays at Elm Grove Village Park, 13600 Juneau Blvd., and **9:30 a.m.-noon** Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W. Lincoln Ave. There is no fee; just show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability. Bring your own water and balls. Head to a favorite location for food and treats after tennis.



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Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership  
 P. O. Box 26173  
 Milwaukee, WI 53226

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by September 28

**Facebook Help Wanted**

Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski & Social Club page. You can also post pictures from club events.

**Stay Informed**

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit [VagabondSkiClub.com](http://VagabondSkiClub.com).

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Hope</div> <p style="text-align: center;">BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH</p> <p>Nov. 7 Everly Set            Jan. 8-15 Big Sky            Feb. 12-19 Snowmass            Feb. 18-25 Los Cabos            Feb. 23-25 Big Snow            March 12-19 Banff</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>HAPPY</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Halloween</p>  </div>	<b>26</b> Bike ride	<b>27</b> Tennis	<b>28</b> Scrabble Buckhorn Supper Club	<b>29</b> Walk	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Tennis
	<b>3</b> Packers party Hike Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta	<b>4</b> Tennis	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Walk General mtg	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Bowling	<b>9</b> Tennis
	<b>10</b> Hike Packers party	<b>11</b> Tennis	<b>12</b> Scrabble Sheepshead Dominoes	<b>13</b> Walk	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Tennis
	<b>17</b> Hike Packers party Hamilton	<b>18</b> Tennis	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Walk	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Tennis
	<b>24</b> Hike Packers party	<b>25</b> Tennis	<b>26</b> Scrabble Sheepshead Dominoes	<b>27</b> Walk Board mtg	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Ski movie	<b>30</b> Tennis
	<b>31</b> Hike	Tennis	<p><b>Notes</b></p> <div style="font-size: 4em; opacity: 0.5; text-align: center;">October</div>				