

Zoom/Phone-in General Meeting WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

AGABOND

SKI & SOCIAL CLUB, INC.

6:45 pm Roundtable: Virtual Tour of Milwaukee Art Museum • 7:15 pm General Meeting

Once again, to ensure the health and safety of our members, we are going to Zoom in your Living Room. You can join either with video or dial-in only.

Option 1

November 2020

Zoom: Join the meeting via Zoom video using your comput or smartphone.

You can sign in on your tablet or smartphone app using the Meeting ID and Password listed below. Or click the email link sent the day before the meeting. Be sure to turn on the video portion so your Vagabond friends can see you!

Option 2

New to Zoom? See "Tech Tip," Page 2

Dial In: Call in to join the meeting by phone (land line or cell phone) and hear the latest updates about Vagabond events, activities and trips.

Call (312) 626-6799 ... Meeting ID 837 3356 215 ... Password 8242 2663

2021 Vagabond Directory

A s announced at the October General Meeting, based on input from club members, we will once again include the mailing addresses of members in the upcoming issue of the directory. Last year, to help defray the costs of design, printing and postage, it was decided to eliminate mailing addresses and list only name, emails and phone numbers to shrink the size (and the cost) of the Directory.

Listing full address will increase the cost of production and postage. To help pay for these increased costs, we will charge \$5 for a printed directory mailed to your home. You can place your directory order online and pay with your credit card, or mail the coupon below with your check to our Membership Director. **Deadline for 2021 directory orders is Dec. 1.** We anticipate mailing out the directory around Dec. 15.

If you do not wish to pay \$5, remember that there is always an up-to-date directory at VagabondSkiClub.com or on your smartphone when you install the Wild Apricot app. In addition, we will post a PDF version of the printed directory on the Members Only portion of the Vagabond website. You can download and print the directory yourself.

If you do not wish to have your address listed in the directory, be sure to update your Vagabond profile to indicate that.

Mail this coupon with your check made payable to by Dec. 1 .	VSSC to Jan Breitbach, 7809 W N	lt. Vernon Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53213
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When I was considering what I should write for this issue, I thought about the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. What could we possibly be thankful for? This has been a year that most of us would like to forget. Just about every aspect of our lives has been impacted in some way.

I ran across an article by Gordon Asmundson, who is a clinical psychologist and a professor at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada. He acknowledged the pain of experiencing the virus yourself or watching someone you love suffer or the inability to get together with others. However, he believes in silver linings.

According to Asmundson, this is an opportunity to take stock of where we are and all the things we still have. Many people have experienced positive change: "The most common types of positive change were stronger appreciation for family and friends; better appreciation for the value of one's own life; better appreciating each day or living in the moment; increased knowledge that one is able to face challenges; and more compassion for others."



Each of us handles the stress of COVID differently. "We tend to think about the worst-case scenario," he says, "and we tend to either overlook or dismiss those positive things." He suggests making a list of positives to find alternative thoughts to the negative ones that creep up.

While we are temporarily not able to see each other in person like we once did, now is the time to phone (or FaceTime) that Vagabond friend you may have not seen in a while. Look for those little things that you can be thankful for and appreciate.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Regords, Joze

Tech Tip by Linda Horn: How to Use Zoom

The use of Zoom video and phone conferencing is skyrocketing as families, friends and businesses rely on it more to safely communicate and stay in touch with others. The club is using Zoom for board meetings, committee meetings, and general meetings, too. Below are instructions for using Zoom. Give it a try. It really is fun!

To join a meeting using your computer, tablet or smart phone

- If you haven't done so already, place the Zoom app on your device.
 - <u>Using a computer</u>, go to **zoom.us** and download Zoom Meetings.
 Follow the instructions and Allow Zoom to run on your computer
 - <u>Using a smart phone or tablet</u>, go to the apple store or google play and download the Zoom meetings app.
- When it is time for the meeting, open the email you were sent a day or two prior to the meeting:
 - <u>Using a computer</u>
 - Click the link to the meeting Click Open Zoom Meeting.
 - <u>Using a smart phone or tablet</u>
 - Open the Zoom app Click Join Meeting
 - Or, if you don't have the email or the link ...
- When it is time for the meeting
 - Click or tap the Zoom app.
 - Fill in the Meeting ID: 837 335 6215 and Password: 8242 2663.
 - DO NOT ENTER ANY SPACES JUST THE NUMBERS.

- or -

Dial In using any cell phone or land line
 Dial (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 837 3356 215 Password: 8242 2663

Please contact **Linda Horn** at (262) 707-1450 if you need help. She will help you download the app and set up a practice meeting if you would like so all the kinks are worked out before the real meeting.

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Tennis & Pickleball Dee Hollstein-Pizur

Open Tennis • No fee Saturdays • 10 am-noon Mondays • 6-8 pm Elm Grove Village Park

Just show up and find a court with players of similar ability.

Winter tennis parties being reviewed.

Contact **Dee** at DeeHPizur@gmail.com if you would like to help or have some suggestions.

Open Pickleball • No fee Thursdays • 5-6:30 pm Banting Park, Waukesha

Just show up. Courts are not reserved, so start warming up as singles and try to save at least three courts. Contact **Dee** at DeeHPizur@gmail.com.





Are You Bored? I know I am ...

As the weather gets colder and opportunities dwindle for outdoor activities, here are a few virtual events that you might find of interest.

- Veteran's Day Concert, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7-8:30 pm
- Free Virtual Tour of Zion National Park, Thursday, Nov 19, 2-2:30 pm
- Free online Spanish course for beginners, Saturday, Nov. 21, 7-8 pm

On your computer or smart phone. go to your search bar and enter Eventbrite online events. In the upper left, search for specific event.

There are many other free events that you can enjoy. These three events are free, but you need to register in advance.

Social Activity Updates

Due to Covid and for the safety and well-being of our members, all monthly activities have been suspended until further notice. This includes all breakfasts, fish fries, Over the Hump, Scrabble and sheepshead/dominoes.



INTERNATIONAL TRIP UPDATE Greek Isles & Italy • May 5-20

We will depart from Athens and travel through the Greek Islands by cruise ship. We will be on the same ship we enjoyed so much on our cruise around Cuba. From Athens, we are off to Rome for an Italian adventure. As usual, we will stay at 4- and 5-star hotels both in Athens and Rome, with many parties and dinners.



In light of the pandemic, events are subject to change.

Contact **Bob Spindell** at RSpindell@Gottesman-Company.com or (414) 276-6331.





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 I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age. I accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, de participation on said event or in connection therewith. I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by othe I release the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., ar death, or property damage incurred by me during my particimary in the future have therefore. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Social Of Social Club of Social Club of Social Club o	ndition of being a member of the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc. eath, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my irs as a result of my conduct while on said event. Ind its agents, officers, and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, ipation on said event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or of Milwaukee, Inc., and its officers and directors harmless from any and all s, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any
Signature Spouse	(if joining) Date
Mail this completed and signed application wi	th 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



RENEWAL TIME

If you need to renew your membership, see the form on Page 4. You may renew online or use this form to renew by mail. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact **Jan** at jan.breitbach@gmail.com or (414) 732-9749.

Reminder: Your membership must be current on **Oct. 30** for your name to appear in the printed directory.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Louise Googins Scott Hangartner Michael Heckenkamp Joann Jacobs Randy Nimocks Mark Pernitz Judy Ring James Shelbrock



Sunday Hikes

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

We welcome volunteers to lead these hikes. Please contact Mary Beth Braun at (262) 443-7291 if you know you can be a leader.

Nov. 1, 1:30 pm – Nashotah Park: Meet at Hwy 16 & C Park N' Ride. Arrive at 1:15 in the parking lot. Hike 1:30 to 3:45, then head to the former Nashotah Clubhouse for food and drinks.

Nov. 8, 1:45 pm – Minooka Park: Meet at 1:30 in the parking lot on Sunset Drive in Waukesha, just west of Hwy Y (Racine Avenue) and just east of Hwys. 164 and 59 or park on street. Hike 1:45 to 3:45, then eat and drink at a location to be determined.

Nov. 15, 1:45 pm – 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 for food and drinks.

Nov. 22, 1:45 pm – 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 the cars and to Wells St. Tavern in Delafield for food and drinks.

Nov. 29, 1:45 pm – Pike Lake State Park: Take I-41 to Hwy. 60 (or Hwy. 164), west about 3 miles to sign on left for park entrance (Kettle Moraine Drive), south into park to the beach parking lot, just past the check-in booth. Hike till 3:45, then to the Mine Shaft in Hartford for food and hot fudge sundaes or banana splits.

BOWLING POSTPONED

Many Vagabonds have bowled in our league for years, but with COVID-19 this year, we don't have as much interest. We postponed the start of bowling this fall. We will take another look at this event in December and determine whether to start midseason, in January or February.

Our aim is not only to offer fun events, but to keep our members safe and healthy, so we will assess the local situation regarding the virus and the safety requirements at the bowling alley. If you have any questions, call **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291. Stay safe and stay tuned.



New Deadlines for Breckenridge & Park City

To coordinate with the new Epic Day Pass deadline, we have adjusted the registration deadline to **Nov. 6 f**or both **Park City** and **Breckenridge**.

Reminder: Important Details About the 2020-21 Ski Season

Vail Resorts has implemented major changes as to how the upcoming season will operate:

- Reservations will be required to access all Vail Resort mountains. This includes the destinations where the Vagabonds will ski in 2021. Vail Resorts indicates that for the vast majority of days, they expect to be able to accommodate everyone.
- Passholders will have first access to the reservation system. Passes include the Epic Pass, the Epic Local Pass and the Epic Day Pass.

- You are required to make your own reservations online from Nov. 6-Dec. 7. Each passholder has seven Priority Reservations Days that are replenished as you use them.
- **Group lift tickets are no longer available.** Instead, you may purchase Epic Day Passes from one to seven days total. There is no senior rate. However, in most cases, these rates are better than the group rate lift ticket.
 - o Epic 1-day pass \$109 o Epic 5-day pass \$490
 - o Epic 2-day pass \$214 o Epic 6-day pass \$571
 - o Epic 3-day pass \$312 o Epic 7-day pass \$647
 - o Epic 4-day pass \$404
- If you wish to purchase the Epic Day Pass, you must do so yourself by Nov. 6 at EpicPass.com. (Please note: The Epic Day Pass is non-transferable and non-refundable.)
- Daily lift tickets go on sale Dec. 8.



Western Ski Trip Coupon

Please **PRINT** Clearly! Fill out an **individual coupon** for each trip. Couples may fill out **one** form for each trip.

🔲 Vail (Jan. 9-16)	or	Breckenridge (Feb. 6-13)	or	Park City (March 6-13)
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1. Online Registration with credit card payment 2. In Person with trip coupon and credit card or check

- **3.** By mail, send trip coupon with check payable to Vagabond Ski & Social Club or VSSC to:
 - Vail: Joyce Szulc, 1148 N Sunnyslope Drive, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406
 - Breckenridge: Diana Hrovatin, S74 W19023 Bay Ct, Muskego, WI 53150
 - Park City: John Podsedly, 5336 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53208

Three ways to pay:



Vail • Jan. 9-16

We are finalizing all the details for this first weeklong ski trip of the season. Although the deadline has passed, we may be able to accommodate a few more skiers. Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Joyce Szulc**, 262-886-9328 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Breckenridge • Feb. 6-13 New Registration deadline: **Nov. 6** \$1,255 per person double occupancy

Consistently ranked among the most popular ski areas in North America, Breckenridge is also a historic mining town full of character. A world-class resort, it maintains a friendly, casual atmosphere. Five distinct peaks offer terrain ranging from mellow greens to majestic, high-alpine chutes and bowls. A total of 34 lifts serve 2,900 skiable acres, and Four O'Clock Trail is 3.5 miles long.

Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver
- Roundtrip transportation by bus from Denver airport to Breckenridge
- Seven nights lodging at the Village at Breckenridge (BreckResorts.com)
- Welcome Party, Midweek Dinner & Post-trip Dinner

Questions? Contact Trip Leader **Diana Hrovatin**, (414) 581-7191 or dhrovatin@shorewest.com.

Park City • March 6-13 New Registration deadline: Nov. 6 \$1,480 per person double occupancy

Connected with the Canyons, Park City is the largest ski area in the United States, with 7,300 skiable acres and at nearby Utah Olympic Park, visitors can ride a bobsled.

Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Salt Lake City
- Roundtrip transportation by bus from Salt Lake airport to Park City
- Seven nights lodging at Snow Flower Condominiums
- Welcome Party, Midweek Dinner & Post-trip Party

Trip Leaders: **John Podsedly**, 5336 W Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53208, JohnPodsedly@gmail.com, (414) 369-4199, and **Karen Bryant**, (608) 571-9303, bryant55karen@gmail.com



Weekend Bus Ski Trip • Feb. 26-28 Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI \$370 per person double occupancy \$470 per person, single occupancy \$285 per person – Lodging only, double occupancy \$390 per person – Lodging only, single occupancy

Join us for a weekend of skiing at Indianhead and Blackjack, with over 400 skiable acres combined. This trip is being held jointly with the Milwaukee Sitzmarks Ski Club. Free shuttle bus 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 a half-hour away. Go to ABRski.com for more information. Plus, bring your snowshoes or rent them!

Your weekend includes: round-trip bus transportation, driver tips, box lunch and beverages on the way there, two nights lodging, two-day Indianhead/Blackjack lift ticket, daily breakfast, 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 \$46/2-day) and group ski lessons (\$22/person), if you wish. NASTAR racing is available for \$7 per person.

Bus will leave from Goerke's Corners Park & Ride (N. Barker Road & I-94) at 2 p.m. Friday and return Sunday evening. This event is open to members and guests (21 and older). **Registration closes Jan. 22**. Sign up online or mail your check to Carol Gavigan, 102 Portico Drive, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406. Questions? Contact **Carol** at CJGavigan177@gmail.com or (262) 632-1922.

Ski Season Payment Options

Pick the payment choice that works for you:

- 1. Online Registration with credit card payment. This is the club's preferred method of payment.
- 2. In-person with trip coupon and credit card or check.
- 3. By mail, send trip coupon with check to event leader.

Travel Insurance?

In these uncertain times, you may wish to consider trip insurance for your upcoming ski trips with the Vagabonds. You may have an insurance provider that you have used in the past. If not, contact Travel Protectors, which is providing the Vagabonds a group rate for 2021. Call **Myra** at (703) 443-9055 or email myra@TravelProtectors.com and identify yourself as a member of the Vagabonds.

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



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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 – and to find out which events and activities are being affected by the restrictions on social gatherings – visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by Thursday, October 29

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hike– Nashotah Park	2 Open Tennis	3	4 General Meeting (remote)	5 Open Pickleball	6	7 Open Tennis
8 Hike – Minooka Park	9 Open Tennis	10	11	12 Open Pickleball	13	14 Open Tennis
15 Hike – Whitnall Park	16 Open Tennis	17	18 Board Meeting	19 Open Pickleball	20	21 Open Tennis
22 Hike – Lapham Peak St Pk	23 Open Tennis	24	25	26	27	28
29 Hike – Pike Lake State Pk	30		EN	BE		5