

Combination Zoom/Phone-in plus in-person General Meeting WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

We will continue our successful format of both in-person and “Zoom in your Living Room” ...

Option 1

No need to sign up in advance for Zoom

- a. Zoom:** Join the meeting via Zoom video using your computer, tablet or smartphone. You can sign in on your tablet or smartphone app using the Meeting ID and Password listed below. Or click on the email link sent the day before the meeting. Be sure to turn on the video portion so your Vagabond friends can see you! We will keep the Zoom meeting open for about a half-hour after the General Meeting so you can see and hear the band.
- b. 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

Option 2

In person: Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee

Please sign up in advance if you plan to attend in person

We will follow the same timetable as last month:

6-7 pm – Meal • **6:45 pm** Roundtable • **7:15 pm** – General meeting • **8 pm** – Band: Off the Record

Remember to wear your Vagabond nametag and sign in at the Welcome Area. Register in advance online (and choose your meal) or sign up by emailing Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or calling (414) 732-9749. Member walk-ins and guests are welcome on the day of the meeting. Serb Hall will space tables farther apart with fewer people at each table. The club will follow all state and local guidelines regarding face coverings. Birthday treats will not be available. Physical distancing is recommended.

Meal choices (Includes tax and gratuity):

- Boiled Dinner (ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and onions), \$9.88
- Salad, \$6.18

Pay for food at cashier. You'll receive a ticket, and a server will bring your order to you.



ROUNDTABLE: Concordia University

Perhaps you have seen the billboards or heard the radio commercials encouraging people to “Live Uncommon.” Concordia University-Wisconsin, the school behind the slogan, has a long and rich history in the Milwaukee area. Dean Rennicke, Vice President of the Concordia Foundation, will speak on the history of the university, from its humble beginnings in a church basement in 1881 to its present-day location: a 200-acre campus in Mequon, on the breathtaking bluffs overlooking the Lake Michigan shoreline, as well as a second campus, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Come and find out what makes this school truly uncommon.



**CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY**
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**From the President
 Joyce Szulc**

I recently attended the club's annual Recognition Dinner. As with many of our events, it was postponed from its initial date, in May, and rescheduled (more than once) to September. This dinner recognizes those individuals who have served the club in various capacities: event leaders, meeting volunteers, ambassadors, board members and past presidents.

At this dinner, special awards are presented to member volunteers who go above and beyond. This year (May 2019 to April 2020), the Board chose five individuals for the following awards:

Outstanding Achievement Award (for significant ongoing volunteer contributions)



Al Lemke



Judy Williamson

Outstanding Service Award (for volunteers who led two or more events and/or was a major helper during multiple events):



Jean Dueling



Denise Kremel



Jae Hartnell

Be sure to congratulate these individuals the next time you see them. Do you have an idea for a new event or activity that you would like to lead? Contact me or any Board Member to get the ball rolling.

Regards, Joyce

Help Wanted!

Your club events are possible only because of member volunteers. We are looking for that special individual with organizational and planning skills who enjoys our in-person meetings. Would you like to be the new Meetings Director? If so, please call **Joyce** at (262) 886-9328.

COVID Update Q&A

Club members submitted several questions after **Dr. Don Lee's** Roundtable presentation concerning coronavirus. As a result, the club will host a **Zoom or phone follow-up meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14.** Dr. Lee will give a short update on the virus, will answer questions submitted previously and will also answer additional questions as time allows.

Join the meeting via Zoom or phone using your computer, tablet or smartphone. There are a number of ways to join: You can use the same link as the September meeting or enter the Meeting ID and Password on your tablet or smartphone app or dial-in at (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID 837 3356 215, Password 8242 2663. Please join about five minutes before the start. Questions? Call **Linda Horn** at (262) 707-1450.

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.

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



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

Saturday Breakfast @ 8 am
Maxim's, 18025 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield
Questions? Call **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907

2nd & 4th Saturday @ 8:30 am
Ally's Bistro, N72 W13350 Lund Ln., Menomonee Falls
We are returning to Ally's Bistro on the corner of Appleton and Good Hope Rd. (enter from either). We do require masks. Contact **Bonnie Lemmer** with questions at 262-370-6673 or bojean05@sbcglobal.net.

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Tennis & Pickleball
Dee Hollstein-Pizur

Open Tennis
Saturdays • 9 am-noon
Mondays • 6-8 pm
Elm Grove Village Park

No fee. Just show up and find a court with players of similar ability.

Winter tennis parties being discussed.
If you would like to help or have some suggestions, contact DeeHPizur@gmail.com.

Open Pickleball
Thursdays • 5-6:30 pm
Banting Park, Waukesha

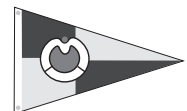
No fee. Just show up. Courts will not be reserved, so start warming up as singles and try to save at least three courts. Contact **Dee** at DeeHPizur@gmail.com.



Social Activities
Cindy Hummer

Spirit of Peoria Riverboat
Sunday, Oct. 11-Tuesday, Oct. 13

Entertainment aboard this unique paddleboat includes guitar, banjo and ragtime piano, storytelling, historical information and an optional hike to the Starved Rock Historic Site. See VagabondSkiClub.com for the complete itinerary. Trip leader: **Barb Schumacher**, (414) 305-1060.



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RENEWAL APPLICATION Single \$27 Married Couple \$39

Please PRINT Clearly

Print Name, Sign and Date form
 If you wish to receive your membership 2021 sticker by mail, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Would you like to receive your *LIFE* newsletter via email? Yes No

Would you like a physical, printed **Directory for \$5?** Yes No

A continuously updated free Directory is always available online at vagabondskiclub.com.

Name _____ F M

Are you retired: Yes No What was/is your career field? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Spouse Email _____

Spouse Name (if joining) _____ Cell Phone _____ F M

Are you retired: Yes No What was/is your career field? _____

Winter Address _____ Dates from _____ to _____
(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 have been a member since _____ I don't know

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

I am in the **80/30 Club** (must be verified) — OR — **Charter** Member

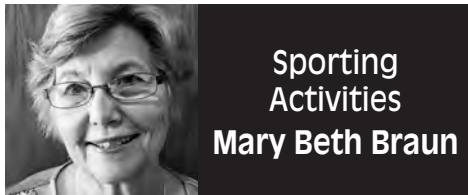
If checked above – Please fill out this application form, sign and date below, **no** payment necessary.

I, as an undersigned, 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 voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss of or damage to property which may be incurred by me during my participation on said event or in connection therewith.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on said event.
- 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 on said event or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have therefore.
- I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski & Social Club of Milwaukee, Inc., and its officers and directors harmless from any and all damages, costs, and expenses (including, without limitations, reasonable attorney's fees) which may be incurred by them as a result of any action by me in asserting any claim against them.

Signature _____ Spouse (if joining) _____ Date _____

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



Fall Camping

Oct. 11-15 • Potawatomi State Park

Ready for some camping? Stephanie and Ron in an electric site, No. 5, close to showers and the pit toilet. There are still sites available, the water will be on, and the shut-off date is around Oct. 21.

To reserve a site online, go to the Wisconsin State Parks Reservation System at Wisconsin.GoingToCamp.com. You can also call (888) 947-2757 to make a reservation. Electric sites are in the South loop, non-electric sites are in the North loop.

The fee for four nights with electricity is \$119.75. You will need a park sticker, available for \$13 at (888) 305-0398.

You can arrive earlier or later than Oct. 11 and can leave at any time. Call **Stephanie** and **Ron** at (414) 525-0405.

Bowling Is Postponed

We know that there are many Vagabonds who enjoy bowling, and who have bowled in our league for years, but with COVID-19 this year, we don't have as much interest.

The start of bowling is being postponed this fall and will review 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 COVID-19 and the safety requirements at the bowling alley in a few months. If you have any questions, call **Mary Beth** at (262) 443-7291.

Stay safe and stay tuned.

Sunday Hikes

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

Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m. – Minooka Park: Meet at 1:30 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 street. Hike from 1:45 to 3:45, then to Matteo's to eat and drink.

Oct. 11, 1:30 p.m. – 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.

Oct. 18, 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.

Oct. 25, 1:30 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.

Join the fun and great exercise. Call **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907.



RENEWAL TIME

It's time to renew your membership. You may renew online or use the form on page 4 to renew by mail. If you are renewing at the meeting and paying with cash, exact change is encouraged.

We will again be asking everyone to check-in at our meetings. If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact **Jan** at jan.breitbach@gmail.com or (414) 732-9749.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Melissa Blaauw Carolyn Landstrom
Tony & Sandy Ortega

Tech Tip by Linda Horn

Vagabond members whose membership renewal is due **Oct. 1**. The simplest way to renew during this pandemic is online. Click the button in the email you should have received Sept. 1 and follow the instructions to renew online using a credit card. No paper application is required:

- Go to VagabondSkiClub.com
- Click "**Members Only Access**" on the right-hand side of the screen.
- Click the icon in the upper right-hand corner and log in using your email address and password.
- Click **VIEW PROFILE** on the blue menu bar and then click the RENEW TO button
- Update your profile information if you have any changes to make and then click **UPDATE AND NEXT**.
- Click **PAY ONLINE**. Enter your credit card information, name, address, etc. and click **CONTINUE**.
- Click the blue **PAY** button on the next screen.
- The green checkmark tells you that your payment is complete and your membership is renewed for another year.

Updated! Important Details About The Upcoming Ski Season

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

- **Reservations will be required to access all Vail Resorts mountains.** This includes the three destinations where the Vagabonds will ski in 2021: Vail, Breckenridge and Park City. 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 Reservation Days that are replenished as you use them.
- **Group lift tickets are no longer available.** Instead, you

may purchase Epic Day Passes for one to seven days total. These passes are valid at Vail, Breckenridge and Park City. There is no Senior Rate. However, these rates are better than the group rate lift ticket (in most cases).

- o Epic 1-day Pass: \$109
- o Epic 2-day Pass: \$214
- o Epic 3-day Pass: \$312
- o Epic 4-day Pass: \$404
- o Epic 5-day Pass: \$490
- o Epic 6-day Pass: \$571
- o Epic 7-day Pass: \$647

• If you wish to purchase the Epic Day Pass, you must do that yourself online by Nov. 6 at EpicPass.com. (Please note that 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)

Full Name (as shown exactly on ID that you will be using at the airport):

1. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ F M

2. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ F M

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

I have contacted _____ and we have agreed to share a room.

I acknowledge and agree that, as a condition of being allowed to participate in this trip: I am at least 21 years old; accept and voluntarily assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while on this trip. I release Vagabond Ski and Social Club and its agents, officers and directors from any and all liability for personal injury, death or property damage incurred by me during participation on this trip or in connection therewith, and waive any claim I have or may in the future have. I hereby indemnify and hold the Vagabond Ski and Social Club 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. .

1. Signature _____ Date _____

2. Signature _____ Date _____

Revised 9/17

Three ways to pay:

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



**Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc**

Vail

**Jan. 9-16 • Registration deadline: Oct. 2
\$1,435 per person, double occupancy**

A legendary resort, Vail has it all: massive and varied terrain, a huge, modern lift system, classic après options, vibrant night life and a booming village. This quintessential world-class ski area has nearly 5,300 skiable acres with something for everyone. Off-slope activities are numerous: sleigh rides, day spas, galleries, and, of course, shopping galore.

Your trip includes

- Roundtrip air transportation via Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Denver airport to Vail
- Seven nights lodging at Manor Vail Resort (ManorVail.com)
- Welcome Party, Midweek Dinner & Post-trip Dinner

Payment Schedule

- \$600 deposit due with reservation
- \$450 due Oct. 15
- \$385 due Nov. 15

Trip Leader: **Joyce Szulc**, 1148 N Sunnyslope Drive, Unit 203, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406, (262) 886-9328, jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Breckenridge

**Feb. 6-13 • Registration deadline: Nov. 20
\$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 total of 34 lifts serve 2,900 skiable acres, and Four O’Clock Trail is 3.5 miles long.

Your trip includes

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

Payment Schedule

- \$600 deposit due with reservation
- \$330 due Oct. 15
- \$325 due Dec. 15

Trip Leader: **Diana Hrovatin**, S74 W19023 Bay Ct., Muskego, WI 53150, (414) 581-7191, DHrovatin@shorewest.com

Park City

**March 6-13 • Registration deadline: Dec. 18
\$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
- Bus transportation from Salt Lake airport to Park City
- Seven nights lodging at Snow Flower Condominiums
- Welcome Party, Midweek Dinner & Post-trip Party

Payment Schedule

- \$700 deposit due with reservation
- \$400 due Nov. 15
- \$380 due Jan. 15

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

Big Snow Resort, Wakefield, MI

**Feb. 26-28 • Registration deadline: Jan. 22
\$370 per person double occupancy**

Join us for a weekend of skiing at Indianhead Mountain and Blackjack Mountain, with 56 trails, 15 lifts and over 400 acres. There are cross-country trails about a half-hour away. Visit BigSnow.com and/or ABRski.com for more information. Plus, bring your snowshoes or rent them!

Your weekend includes: round-trip bus transportation, box lunch and beverages on the bus ride up, two nights lodging, two-day lift ticket, two breakfasts, Saturday evening cocktail party and plated dinner. Add ski rentals (\$27/day or \$46 for two days) and group ski lessons (\$22/person), if you wish. NASTAR racing is \$7.

The bus will leave from Goerke’s Corners Park & Ride (Barker Road & I-94) at 2 p.m. Friday and return Sunday evening. Registration closes Jan. 22. Sign up online or mail your check to **Carol Gavigan**, 102 Portico Drive, Mount Pleasant, WI 53406.

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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DATED MATERIAL

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 Open Pickleball	2	3 Maxim's Brfst Open Tennis
4 Hike – Minooka Pk	5 Open Tennis	6	7	8 Open Pickleball	9	10 Maxim's Brfst Ally's Brfst Open Tennis
11 Hike – Lapham Peak Pk Spirit of Peoria Camp – Potawatomi Pk	12 Open Tennis	13	14	15 Open Pickleball	16	17 Maxim's Brfst Open Tennis
18 Hike – Pike Lake Pk	19 Open Tennis	20	21	22 Open Pickleball	23	24 Maxim's Brfst Ally's Brfst Open Tennis
25 Hike – Whitnall Pk	26 Open Tennis	27	28	29 Open Pickleball	30	31 Maxim's Brfst Open Tennis