

June General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

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

6 pm: Check-in

6:30 pm: Socializing and event sign-ups

7 pm: General Meeting

7:30 pm: Music Bingo, followed by dancing at 9 p.m.

Guests welcome – \$10 admission

Sign up in advance

- ◆ Please register for the meeting online, call (414) 732-9749 or email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com

Reminders

- ◆ Wear your Vagabond name tag
- ◆ Park on either side of the building
- ◆ Update your name tag at the meeting if you renewed your membership online.

Dinner plans?

- ◆ For a meal beforehand, you might try the New Berlin Ale House (in the same building as our meeting but on the west side).
- ◆ No food or beverages may be brought into the meeting room.

THIS MONTH'S MUSIC



It is time to play, socialize and maybe win a prize. We have a talented DJ to play MUSIC BINGO from 7:30 to 9 p.m. He will announce the title after each tune, so anyone can win. Let Greg know whether you enjoy it.

From 9 to 10 p.m., we will have music and dancing, as usual. In July, we will go back to live music with dancing for the entire evening.

What is music bingo?

Music bingo, which began as a TV game show in 1958, combines traditional bingo with music

recognition. Players receive bingo cards with song titles instead of numbers. When a song plays, participants mark the title if it appears on their card. The objective is to complete a pattern to win.

Next month:

Our July meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, with the band Do Wa Wa.

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From the
President
Mary Beth Braun

Thank you to those who voted in the annual election. I am happy to announce that **Les Radtke** and **Greg Larson** were re-elected to the board of directors for two-year terms, and **Sally Borchardt** was elected a new/returning board member. I was elected for another term as president. **Denise Kremel** and **Jan Breitbach** are current members of the board. Some of you will remember that Sally served on the board some years ago as president, vice president and ski coordinator. Over the past several months, we have been asking for qualified people to step up and help the club -- and Sally has come forward. We are still in need of someone to be secretary of the club, an officer position. We have other open positions on the board: public relations/social media and Racquet Sports.

As you know, June is an important month for the club as we launch all the summer activities. It's important, too, because it is technically the start of a new year for us. And what's important? **Membership!** All of us need to "talk up" the

club to other friends who might be interested in joining us. Tell them about all of our activities throughout the year. Show them our Life newsletter. Talking to people is the BEST way to bring in new members. Invite them to a general meeting, and we will have cards available for a one-time free admission for guests.

Shout out to new members -- Who are you?? Going back two years, our attendance at meetings has not increased as it should have, based on membership numbers. Come to meet new friends and socialize. New members -- new ideas. We would like to meet you. The thought has come to mind to require members to attend a certain number of meetings per year (if you are within a certain distance of New Berlin). It's a thought -- not compulsory at this time.

Let's have a good turnout at our **June 4 General Meeting!** Starting at 7 p.m., we will have our meeting followed by a Music Bingo game with prizes, and then music for dancing until 10 p.m. Mark your calendar and join the fun!



Live music returns at our July meeting -- Tuesday, July 8.



Membership
Jan Breitbach

Welcome New or Returning Members

For an up-to-date list of members, see the online directory at VagabondSkiClub.com.

Ann Chiappetta • Cathy Cuccia • Rick Fink • Marge Fink Hill

John Graff • Tony Jazinski • John & Judy Martschinke • Cynthia Massa

Theresa Slein • Kevin & Martha Williams

We are always seeking more friendly and smiling faces for help at the Welcome Desk on meeting nights. Contact Jan, (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.



Sporting Activities Mary Beth Braun



Milwaukee Lakefront hike.

Sunday bike rides

Bicycle Safety and Etiquette Tips

To ensure a safer ride for all, please note the following guidelines for the Vagabond Summer Biking Program:

- ◆ Wear a helmet to protect your head.
- ◆ Wear brightly colored clothing.
- ◆ Ride a well-maintained bicycle.
- ◆ Check brakes and tire inflation regularly.
- ◆ Use headlights and taillights at night.
- ◆ Have 3-inch reflectors on your back fender.
- ◆ Look out for hazardous surfaces.
- ◆ Obey all traffic laws, signs, and markings.
- ◆ Never ride against traffic.
- ◆ Ride on the right edge of the pavement.
- ◆ Ride in single file.
- ◆ Always use hand signals to let cars and pedestrians know what you are going to do.
- ◆ Be aware of road traffic.
- ◆ Avoid being “doored.” Riding close to parked cars leaves cyclists vulnerable to car doors.
- ◆ Always lock your bike when it is going to be out of sight.
- ◆ Riders should notify the leader or sweep if they intend to leave the group ride before the end.

Arrive by 1:30 p.m. each week, and be ready to ride at 1:45.

June 1 – Glacial Drumlin Trail from Waukesha to Wales and back: Meet at the trailhead parking lot, 810 College Ave., Waukesha. Ride starts at 1:45 p.m. This trail requires a State Trail Pass. See *Life* for details on pass. A stop at LeDuc's Frozen Custard. Afterward: The Neighbors Bar & Grille at

16 W22255 Arcadian Avenue, Waukesha. Leaders are **Denise K.** and **Dan H.** Ques? Dan 414-416-1678

June 8 – Grafton to Port Washington Meet at Veterans Memorial Park, Grafton (Parking lot on western bank of Milwaukee River, off Wisconsin Route 60). Address: 1202 13th Ave., Grafton. From Veterans Park, we will travel northeast on the Interurban Trail.

The length of the ride is 15 miles, and the trail involves some city and county roads; the surface is asphalt or on the road. We'll have light refreshment in Port Washington and return to Grafton on the same path.

Afterward meet at the Stillery, 1302 12th Ave., Grafton, which is walkable from Veterans Memorial Park.

Leaders: **Jay** and **Terese Zinn**. Contact Jay at (414) 708-1663 or jayczinn@gmail.com.

June 15 – Hank Aaron Trail: We will meet in front of the Twisted Fisherman Restaurant, 1200 W. Canal St. in Milwaukee. Park on either side of the street just west of the restaurant. Watch out for “No Parking” signs if you go too far west. Do not park in the restaurant parking lot.

The trail is asphalt with some hills. The 20-mile ride will include some sidewalks, and we will be crossing some streets. After the ride, meet at the Twisted Fisherman for food and drinks. Ride Leader: **Gary Kovach**, (414) 712-3897. Sweep: Connie Sandell.

June 22 – No local ride scheduled. The annual Weekend Bike Trip will be June 19-22 in Minnesota.

June 29 – Hartland to Sussex, early start time of 10 a.m.: Meet in Hartland Public Parking Lot behind Senor Tomas restaurant at 150 North Ave., Hartland. Look for the sign with the large, blue P for parking.

We will ride along the Bark River on the paved Ice Age Trail, low-traffic roads and the Bug Line Trail to the Corky Curtis Trail in Sussex and then return. There are a few medium hills along the 22-mile route.

Hartland is having a Hometown Parade on this day starting at 1:30. Bring chairs along if you want to watch the parade after the ride.

Senor Tomas Restaurant is now closed on Sundays. We could eat at Beer Snobs, 122 Cottonwood Ave. Because of the parade and closed streets, you would need to walk a couple of blocks to Beer Snobs.

If you do not want to stay until the parade is over, it might be best to park in the Sendik's parking lot (600 Hartbrook Drive) and ride your bike over to the lot behind Senor Tomas.

Any Questions, call **Carol Zahorik**, (262) 893-7467, or **Kris Henning**, (262) 646-9311.



Greenfield Park walk.

Midweek Walks

Our one-hour walks are **every Thursday morning from 11 to noon** at various parks and area locations. The organizer is **Sherry Dobson**, (262) 498-4067. If you have a favorite park you would like to take us, please call her.:

June 5 – Wisconsin Avenue area in Brookfield: Meet in the Michaels store parking lot (695 Main St.) north off Bluemound. We will walk past the Storms Golf driving range along Wisconsin Avenue west to Calhoun Road and back, with a slight detour uphill to view a hidden lake.

June 12 – Wirth Park: Take the north entrance into the park, 2525 Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, near the railroad tracks. Meet in the first large parking lot (on the left) at the far corner of the lot. Most of the walk is on paved surfaces; we may walk in the woods if the ground is dry.

June 19 – Waukesha west side: Walk along the Fox River Parkway and the Fox River. The Fox River Parkway is off Sunset Drive, just before Hwy 59. Park on the street just beyond the children's playground. The walk is all paved and meanders along the river. Park setting all the way.

June 26 – Hidden Lake Park, 2865 Lilly Road, Brookfield: The Park entrance and parking are on Lilly Road, between North Avenue and Burleigh. Walk on a paved trail through the lovely woods around Hidden Lake; there is one hill.

GOLF LEAGUES

Wednesdays at Songbird

W259 N8700 Hwy 164, Hartland • June 4 to Aug. 27

We will play golf Wednesday afternoons at Songbird Hills, just south of County Line Road in Hartland.

Our tee times will start at 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$200 for 9 holes each week for 13 weeks; includes an end-of-summer party and prizes.

If you wish, play 18 holes for a higher fee.

Cart rental is \$10 per rider weekly.

Experienced golfers can sign up as a single, twosome or foursome. Foursomes will be put together and you will play with the same foursome each week. Contact **Suzanne** if you have specific requests for your foursome.

Substitutes pay \$6 to sign up and \$12 to the person they are playing for. The end-of-summer party will be an addi-

tional \$25 for subs if they wish to attend. Guests are also welcome to attend the party for \$25.

Call or text league captain **Suzanne Wiedner** at (262) 305-8444.

Fridays at Sunny Slope

5285 S. Sunny Slope Road, New Berlin

June 6 to Aug. 29

(No golf July 4; two rain dates in September.)

Fee: \$180 for the weekly golfer who **walks**; includes the end-of-season pizza party. Cart rental is \$9 per person weekly.

A second, **all-in-one payment** option includes the golf fee, cart rental and party for **\$276**.

You can sign up as a single or as a twosome; singles will be matched with a partner, and each week there will be a mix-up of twosomes, so we get to play with everyone. If you would like to be paired with a particular partner, please specify their name on the registration form.

Substitutes pay \$20 to sign up, which includes the party, and then \$13 or \$21 for each round of golf paid directly to the person they are playing for.

We play **READY Golf**; players need to be alert and ready to strike the ball!



Hiking at Pike Lake.



Ski Activities Sally Borchardt

Planning for 2026

Yes, I'm back -- the new (ol') kid on the block (or board, actually)!

We already have a trip planned to a spectacular place: Aspen Snowmass, in February. Some Vagabond skiers have also expressed interest in going back to Big Sky, Mont., in 2026. In years past, we often had three week-long ski trips, as well as a Midwest one, but times have changed, of course.



Relaxing during the MMSC's Japan ski trip.

Our longtime vendor suggested Jan. 11-17 for a Big Sky trip, but now he is unable to set it up for us. So, I have been seeking out other vendors to help us organize a trip there at that time.

Please stay tuned and let me know (sjborch27@aol.com) if you are interested.



Ski racing award ceremony.



Snowmass

Feb. 7-14

Details are being worked out for our February trip to Aspen/Snowmass. We will stay at Top of the Village condos again, flying into Denver and taking a bus to Snowmass Village.

Registration will start soon. Watch your email for information. Questions? Contact **Joyce Szulc** at (262)-902-3248 or jszulc@wi.rr.com.

CMSC Ski Trip to Europe

Join other CMSC club members **Jan. 24 to Feb. 5** on a trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, with an extension to Venice. Price is \$3,397 double occupancy. Contact Randy Baustert at (847) 254-9396 or SkiWithRandy@aol.com. The CMSC website is SkiCMSC.com.





International
Travel
Linda Horn

Japan & Seoul Land and Sea

Aug. 21 to Sept. 4

\$5,194 • Join the wait list

Our trip to Japan this summer is full, with a waiting list started. Departing Aug. 21, we will spend three nights in Tokyo, followed by a 10-day cruise and then an optional extension Sept. 4-8 in South Korea. Call **Bob** at (414) 276-6331.

Racquet Sports

Drop-in Tennis

9:30 a.m. Saturdays
at Nathan Hale High School

Vagabonds meet and play tennis at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis. There is no fee, and no sign-up is necessary. Just show up and get on a court with players at your ability level.

Coordinator: **Greg Larson**, (414) 588-4998.



Summer Tennis League

6-7:30 pm Mondays
June 2 to Aug. 18 at Elm Grove Village Park

We need substitute players to fill in when needed for Monday-night tennis at Elm Grove Village Park. All skill levels are welcome. The matches are social, mixed doubles.

Substitutes pay a one-time registration fee of \$15 for the season.

After tennis each week, players gather at Sluggo's Sports Pub & Grill, 12760 W. Burleigh Road, for beverages, food and social time.

Event organizers: **Cheryl Jaeger**, (262) 510-9676, and **Diana Schneider**, (414) 491-2217.



Social Activities
Denise Kremel

Baseball in Chicago

1:10 p.m. July 27

Cubs at White Sox



The Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council's annual baseball outing will be Sunday afternoon, July 27, as the Cubs play the White Sox on the South Side. Tickets are **\$96** and include a pregame party.



Email MaryCMSC@outlook.com for details.

Friday Fish Fry

June 6 • Red Mill Inn, Brookfield



Please join us for our next fish fry, on Friday, June 6, at Red Mill Inn, 1005 S. Elm Grove Road.

Meet at the bar any time after 4:45 p.m., dine at 5:30 p.m.

Prices: **\$19** for two-piece cod fish fry, **\$23** for three-piece; **\$22** for perch.

We are limited to 20 reservations. Kindly call to cancel if you are unable to attend!

Any questions, contact **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 491-3147 or **Cathy Faust** at (414) 429-2384.

Supper club outing

June 10 • Diamond Jim's, Hales Corners



Join us for a supper club dinner June 10 at Diamond Jim's Steakhouse, 11811 W. Janesville Road, Hales Corners. Attendance is limited to the first 25 Vagabonds who sign up online.

Cocktails will start at **4 p.m.**, with **dinner** at **5**. Our menu

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.

choices: Filet Mignon, ribs, broiled cod, fried chicken, grilled chicken, pork chop.

You will receive separate checks for your beverages. Price of the meal will be \$47, which includes tax and 20% gratuity.

Event leader: **Pam Cole**, (414) 750-6011.

Over the Hump

June 18

Curley's Waterfront • Pewaukee



Meet your friends for fun, food and drinks: Our next Over the Hump gathering will be Wednesday, June 18, at Curley's Waterfront Sports Bar and Grill, S72 N2696 Lakeview Blvd., Pewaukee.

No sign-up is necessary; just show up between 4 and 7 p.m.

Call **Cathy Faust** at (414) 429-2384 or **Nancy Drolshagen** at (414) 491-3147.



Scrabble

1-4 pm Tuesday, June 3 and 17
New Berlin Ale House

We play Scrabble on the first and third Tuesday from **1-4 p.m.** at the New Berlin Ale House. **Fee is \$1 per person** for the server tip along with a purchase of one beverage, either alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Next games are **June 3 and 17**. Food is also available for purchase. Non-members are welcome.

Call **Lynn Kozlowski**, (414) 539-8114.

Visit us on Facebook
@ **Vagabond Ski & Social Club**

*You can also post pictures
from club events.*

Sheepshead

6-9 pm Tuesday,

June 10 and 24

New Berlin Ale House

We play Sheepshead from **6-9 p.m.** on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at New Berlin Ale House. The next gatherings will be **June 10 and 24**.

Non-members, members and all levels of play are welcome.

Fee: at least one food/beverage order (plus tip) plus \$1 per person; bring more money, and you may win or lose.

Questions: **Jae Hartnell**, (608) 712-7440.



Nashville Road Trip

with Diamond Tours

Oct. 6-11



Kick it up in the home of Country Music as we visit Nashville by bus Oct. 6-11. Our trip will include:

- * Motorcoach transportation.
- * Five nights lodging, including three consecutive nights in the Nashville area.
- * Eight meals: five breakfasts and three dinners.
- * Two great shows: Grand Ole Opry and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater.
- * Guided tours of Nashville and the Belle Meade Historic Site and Winery.
- * Admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.
- * A behind-the-scenes tour of the Grand Ole Opry House or the Ryman Auditorium.

Price: \$975 double occupancy or \$1,215 single occupancy, not including trip insurance, which is highly recommended.

A **\$75** deposit is due upon sign-up. **Balance due July 30**. All payments must be made in Wild Apricot or at the monthly meeting via credit card. We have met the minimum of 30 people and can accept more until July 30.

Any questions, call **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023.

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Vagabond Ski & Social Club Membership
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Facebook Help Wanted

Help us find new members through Facebook: Click Like on the Vagabond Ski and Social Club page. To post pictures from club events, send them to jszulc@wi.rr.com.

Stay Informed

For up-to-date information on club events and activities, including news and photos, visit VagabondSkiClub.com.

DATED MATERIAL

Deliver by May 28

FUTURE EVENTS		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 27 Chicago baseball		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Aug. 21 Japan		Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble	Golf General mtg	Walk Pickleball	Golf Red Mill Inn	Tennis
Sept. 6 France								
Oct. 6 Nashville		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jan. 24 Italy		Bike ride	Tennis	Sheepshead Diamond Jim's	Golf	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
Feb. 7 Aspen								
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Bike ride	Tennis	Scrabble	Golf Curly's	Root River biking Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Tennis	Sheepshead	Golf Board mtg	Walk Pickleball	Golf	Tennis
		29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Bike ride	Tennis	June				
Flag Day, June 14								
Father's Day, June 15								
Juneteenth, June 19								
Summer Solstice, June 21								