

GENERAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 @ 7 PM

Zoom Video:

Join the meeting via Zoom video using your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Watch the speakers as they present their events.

You will receive an email with a link and instructions to connect to the meeting via computer, tablet or smartphone.



Or, if you prefer ... 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.



Dial **(312) 626-6799** ... Meeting ID **837 335 6215** ... password **8242 2663**

Please join the meeting about five minutes before the start time

Tech Tip *by Linda Horn*

Add a PHOTO to Your Vagabond Online Profile

Wouldn't it be great if all Vagabonds had a photo of themselves on their online profile page? It's not only fun to see everyone's smiling faces when you look them up in the online directory, it's useful, too

- 1 Using your smartphone, tablet or computer, go to www.VagabondSkiClub.com.
- 2 Log in to the Vagabond Members Only website.
- 3 Click **VIEW PROFILE**
- 4 Click **EDIT PROFILE**
- 5 The first item you see is Profile Picture, and next to it is Choose File. Click this box, and you will be able to browse the photos on your device.
- 6 Click the picture you want to add and then click "Open" at the bottom of the page. (Double-clicking the picture usually works, too.)
- 7 Click **SAVE**

There you have it! Your photo is on your Profile Page! Need help? Don't be afraid to ask. Linda Horn, (262) 707-1450.



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Thanks to those of you who completed the online survey regarding an in-person meeting in July. **Survey results showed that 57% of the respondents voted to not hold the meeting, compared to 43% who voted to hold the meeting.** In addition, the comments you

provided were thoughtful and insightful and were passed to each board member for review. I appreciate your candor.

After an in-depth discussion at a special meeting (by phone), the board decided not to hold the general meeting as a conventional, in-person event. I know that many of you will be disappointed in this decision. We will instead have a phone-in meeting July 1.

Please remember that the Vagabonds do have a full schedule of events this summer: weekly biking, tennis drills, open tennis, beginner's tennis, tennis league, three golf leagues, pickleball, fishing and camping. In addition, upcoming events include a weekend biking trip in July, a golf scramble in August, a riverboat trip in August and a Door County trip in September. There are many opportunities to socialize with your Vagabond friends. Please check out the details in this edition of the Life and sign up!

Your club events are run entirely by member volunteers. During this time when some events have been canceled or postponed, think about how you can contribute going forward. We will be starting up more events as summer moves into fall. Is there an activity that you have particularly missed? Is there a new idea that you would like the club to consider? Would you like to volunteer but are not sure how to begin? If so, **the club is looking for a few good Vagabond volunteers** to bring those events to the attention of the board. We will do what it takes to get you and your idea on the monthly calendar of events. Contact any board member to get started.

Thanks again for being a member of the club and, most of all, thank you for your patience and understanding as we move through this extraordinary time.

*Regards,
 Joyce*



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.



Saturday-morning breakfast is back!

Genesis Restaurant, Hwy 100 at Beloit Road, is now open, with health-related restrictions in place. Meet your Vagabond friends there at 8 a.m. each Saturday.



From the
Vice President
Linda Horn



From
Membership
Jan Breitbach

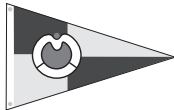


Greek Isles & Italy Dates to be determined

Registration begins **Aug. 1**. Approx. \$5,494 (outside cabin).

We will journey from Athens (two nights) through the Greek islands by cruise ship (seven nights). We will be on the same ship we enjoyed so much on our 2017 cruise around Cuba. From Athens, we are off to Rome for a five-day, four-night Italian adventure. As usual, we will stay at 4- and 5-star hotels both in Athens and Rome, with many parties and dinners.

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



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We will be changing the check-in procedure when we resume in-person meetings. The process will be computerized. If you have some technical skills, please consider volunteering. Email Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com or call (414) 732-9749.

The membership renewal process for the majority of us will start soon. To ward off upcoming reminders, feel free to go online and complete your renewal now.

WELCOME NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS:

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

Jane Cimbalnik Chris Hill

If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, contact Jan at (414) 732-9749 or Jan.Breitbach@gmail.com.

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Tennis & Pickleball Dee Hollstein-Pizur

Tennis Drills

**Wednesdays • 9-10 am for early birds,
10:15-11:15 for all others**

Elm Grove Village Park, 13600 Juneau Blvd, Elm Grove

Gene O’Kelly and other advanced players will offer “unprofessional” instruction, demonstration and coaching. For players who have the basics and seriously want to improve. Intermediate and advanced players will benefit as well.

One-time fee: **\$10**. Register online or pay Gene in person. Call him at (414) 526-2719 with questions or suggestions. Schedule free, one-on-one personal coaching before or after the drills.

Shot of the Week schedule

July 1 – Lobbing and overheads

July 8 – Court positions and strategies

July 15 – Sharp crosscourt and down-the-line shots

July 22 – Round Robin fun/wacky tournament with Traveling Trophy

And now ... Visit VagabondSkiClub.com to see Gene’s instructional videos.

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Beginners Tennis

Mondays, July 6 to Aug. 24 • 6-7:30 pm

Burleigh Elementary on Burleigh Place, between Pilgrim and Calhoun roads

Vagabond instructors **Dave Nicholson** and **Bill Gaertner** will teach you the basics, such as strokes, serving, rules of the game and court etiquette.

Fee: \$25

Tennis League

Mondays, July 6 to Aug. 24 • 6-7:30 pm

Various Locations

Registration for regular tennis closed June 15. However, substitute players are still welcome to join for a fee of **\$14**. See full details at VagabondSkiClub.com. Event leaders are **Cheryl Jaeger**, (262) 510-9676, and **Diana Schneider**, (414) 491-2217.

Open Tennis

Saturdays • 9 am-noon

Elm Grove Village Park

Vagabonds meet and play tennis from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. There is no fee; just show up and try to get on a court with players of similar ability

Call **Ron Sonntag** at (414) 788-4907.

Summer Pickleball

Thursdays, July 2 – Aug. 20 • 6 to 7:30 pm

Banting Park, 2101 Butler Drive, Waukesha

There is still time to join our summer pickleball league. Registration fee is **\$18** for regular players, **\$10** for substitutes.

Event coordinator: **Jae Hartnell**, JCHartnell24@gmail.com, (608) 712-7440.

Monday Night Summer Tennis • July 6 to August 24

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Beginner Tennis Lessons (6–7:30 pm) – \$25

Substitute Player – \$14 _____ I will fill out foursomes _____ Do not schedule me

Schedules will be posted
at VagabondSkiClub.com

I acknowledge that, as a condition of participating in this event:

- I accept all risks of personal injury, death and loss of or damage to property that may be incurred by me during my participation.
- I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct in this event.
- I release the club and its agents, officers and directors from liability for injury, death or property damage incurred by me during this event.

Return this form to:
Diana Schneider
S75 W20101 Ridge Road
Muskego, WI 53150

Signature _____ Date _____



**Sporting
Activities
Mary Beth Braun**

Sunday Bike Rides

June 28 @ 10 a.m., Cedarburg to south of Port Washington – Note change of location and time – Meet at Cedarburg City Hall parking lot on the south side of the building. We will travel east on the Interurban Trail. This trail is asphalt or on road. We will turn around and reverse route before descending into Port Washington. Length of the ride is 17 miles. There are numerous restaurants on Washington Avenue in Cedarburg that we could visit after the ride. Ride Leader: **Jay Zinn**, (414) 708-1663, jayzinn@gmail.com; Sweep: **Terese Zinn**.

July 5 @ 1:30 p.m. Delafield to Dousman and Back – This will be a scenic, 14- to 17-mile ride on mostly flat and easy trails. Meet at Cushing Park and Ride in Delafield. Depart at 1:45 for the ride to Dousman on country trails near Hwy. 18 with views of farmland and wilderness. In Dousman, we will stop for bathroom breaks and ice cream, before heading back to Cushing Park and then on to Revere's Wells Street Tavern for food and drinks. Leader: **Ron Sonntag**, (414) 788-4907. .

July 12 – To be announced. We still need a leader for this date. It could be your chance to show off one of your favorite routes. Contact **Mary Beth** at MBBraun@wi.rr.com or (262) 443-7291.

July 19 – No local ride; weekend trip at Elroy-Sparta

July 26 @ 1:15 pm, Brookfield Area – Meet at Brookfield East High School (Lily Road, just north of Burleigh) at 1:15 p.m. Begin the ride at 1:30 p.m. The ride is 15 miles long, mostly on paved trails and backstreets. After the ride, we will have a picnic at Wirth Park in Brookfield. Bring a chair and something to eat and drink. Leaders: **Don James**, (262) 352-8825, and **Sandy Schroeder**.



Elroy-Sparta Bike Trip • July 16-19



Our weekend bike trip this summer will be the original “rail trail,” one that includes three tunnels – the Elroy-Sparta Trail, in the state’s Driftless Region. We will stay at the Best Western Plus Sparta. Breakfast is included; all other meals are on your own. Speeds Bike Shop will provide shuttle service to the trail (cost is on your own).

Registration fee: **\$185 per person, double occupancy**. No rooms may be booked separately on your own, and no guests permitted. Sign up online or contact trip coordinators **Denise Kremel** at (262) 524-1023 or **Dan Heide-mann** at (414) 416-1678.

Cycling Reminders

To help provide a safer Summer Biking Program, please note:

- All riders should check in with the ride leader.
- All rides will have both a leader and a sweep.
- We encourage all riders to wear a helmet.
- Rides will be at a 10-12 mph pace. Riders who wish to ride faster are on their own.
- Be sure to bring water, sunglasses, sunscreen and your cell phone



Golf Scramble • Saturday, Aug. 1

Songbird Hills, W259N8700 WI-164, Hartland

Sign up now for the annual golf scramble at Songbird Hills, this year hoping for better weather. Registration at noon, golf warmups and putting until 12:45. A shotgun start at 1 p.m. Sign up alone or as a couple, threesome or foursome; we’ll form foursomes where needed. Fee: **\$68** for 18 holes with cart, prizes and buffet dinner. Or **\$52** for golf only, or **\$17** for guest dinner. Sign up at VagbondSkiClub.com or send a check and event coupon with names of your preferred playing partners to: **Ron Sonntag**, 9406 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53224.

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Golf substitutes

The golf season has begun, but substitutes are still welcome to register. ...



Wednesday at Songbird: Call Dave Nicholson at (262) 782-0599 or (414) 418-5243.

Thursday at Deer Haven: Contact Diane Zarse at (414) 530-9181 or DZarse2@att.net.

Friday at Brookfield Hills: Judy Cimbalnik, (262) 391-9869, or JcJudyCim@gmail.com.

Door County Midweek Getaway

Tuesday-Friday, Sept. 8-11

A world away yet close to home, come and enjoy Door County. This year we will stay at the Landmark condominium resort in Egg Harbor.

The Landmark has tennis courts and indoor and outdoor pools. It is close to shopping, theaters, golf, hiking, sightseeing, art galleries and many restaurants. To find out more about activities in the area, go to **DestinationDoorCounty.com**. Meals and beverages are self-pay, but you can cook in your condo or dine at the on-site restaurant.

Each night we will meet in the lodge for a cash bar and socializing.

Nightly lodging rates: **\$140** and up for one-bedroom suites; **\$179** and up for two-bedroom suites. Each unit has a full kitchen, dining area, living room and sofa sleeper.

For reservations, call **Sonya** at (920) 868-5164. Then register at VagabondSkiClub.com.

Contact **Jean Dueling** at (414) 321-0258 to coordinate room-mates.

Fishing

Manny DeVera is organizing fishing outings this summer. If you need fishing equipment, he can provide you with a complete outfit, including bait, for **\$22**. A fishing license, available at Fleet Farm and Walmart, is **\$7** for seniors, **\$5** for a basic, first-time buyer. Boat rentals are available, or if you have a boat, contact Manny at MannyDeVera@gmail.com or (703) 786-9776.

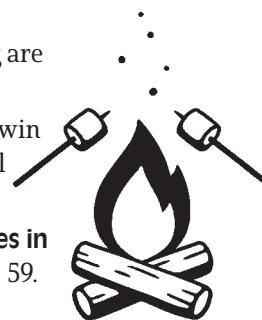


Each outing starts at 4 p.m., or for those who want to fish all day, show up at 7 a.m. and bring brats, hamburgers or hot dogs for the grill.

The next excursion is scheduled for **Aug. 25** at Pike Lake. To be announced: Port Washington outing and Lake Michigan charter.

Camping

Stephanie Markiewicz and Ron Hartig are planning this camping schedule:



- **Gov. Dodge State Park, Aug 1-4**, at Twin Valley Campground, Site No. 279. Call (888) 947-2757.
- **Country Village RV & Vacation Homes in Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 4-12**. Site No. 59. The Shore to Ore Bike Race is **Aug. 8-9**, from Negaunee to Marquette. For information, go to OreToShore.com. To make camping reservations, call (906) 486-0300.
- If the Canadian border is open for vacationing by then, Ron and Stephanie plan to go through Sault Ste. Marie and camp at Sturgeon Falls on Lake Nipissing.
- For updates, contact **Stephanie** at RonHartig@gmail.com or (414) 525-0405.



Bowling

We're in the swing of summer activities, but don't forget to plan for fall! Signups will begin soon for the Vagabond Bowling League.

We're always looking for great photos of our members enjoying activities, and you are our best source! Send us your high-resolution (largest) photos so they can be uploaded to the website and used in the *Life* when we have space.



Send your photos to Joyce Szulc, jszulc@wi.rr.com, to post on the Vag Facebook page.



Ski Activities
Joyce Szulc

Big Snow • Feb. 26-28, 2021

We had such a good time this year at Big Snow in Michigan that we are going to do it again next year. The Vagabonds will join with the Sitzmarks for a weekend bus trip **Feb. 26-28**.

Post-Trip Ski Dinner Survey

Look for an email survey concerning the post-trip ski dinner. It is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, Aug. 22**.

Ski Season

Planning continues for 2021. We expect a number of changes while traveling, at the resorts and on the mountains to ensure your safety.

- Manor Vail – Jan. 9-16 – Vail
- Village at Breckenridge – Feb. 6-13 – Breckenridge
- Sunflower Condos - March 6-13 – Park City

Questions? Contact **Joyce** at jszulc@wi.rr.com or (262) 886-9328.

Staying in Ski Shape During Summer*

For any avid skier, the primary benefit of staying fit during the offseason comes in being able to spend full days on the mountain as early into the season as possible.

Bicycling combines many different elements, including weather, equipment and physical ability. Powerful legs and a strong abdomen are key to putting in a full day on the slopes and wrapping up the day with essentially the same amount of energy as you had when it started.

Riding a bike during the offseason is an excellent way to keep your muscles toned, limber and strong. A great approach is one that includes a combination of endurance and strength training.

To work on endurance, use the lower gears on your bike. The idea is to maintain an easy, casual pace for a long distance designed to keep your muscles moving, your heart beating and your breathing steady.

For strength training, use the higher gears. Find a route that includes plenty of uphill climbs. The idea is to use a combination of leg strength, the resistance of the higher gears and the battle against gravity trying to pull you back down the hill.

**Excerpted from Lake Tahoe Skiing Blog*

Fortunately for Vagabond skiers, the club offers a weekly bike ride. Take advantage of this opportunity during the summer months!



Social Activities
Cindy Hummer

ACTIVITY UPDATES:

Saturday breakfast: Genesis Restaurant is now open, but Ally's Bistro in Menomonee Falls is not yet available for groups.

Sheepshead and Dominoes: The American Legion post is only open to its Members and is not yet open to any card-playing.

Scrabble: Wendy's indoors is not open

Fish Fry: A group dinner is not yet available

Over the Hump: Canceled

Spirit of Peoria Riverboat

Sunday, Aug. 23-Tuesday, Aug. 25

Note: Availability will be limited to allow more space for those on board. So don't delay!

Step back in time aboard a replica of a 19th-century riverboat as it travels the Illinois River valley between Peoria and Starved Rock State Park.

On **Sunday**, we travel from Milwaukee by motor coach to Peoria, stopping on the way at a local attraction (admission included) and arriving at Springhill Suites in the afternoon, with the remainder of the day on your own.

On **Monday**, we cruise the Illinois River enjoying old-time banjo and ragtime piano music along with river lore storytelling. Build-your-own sandwich buffet for lunch, wine and cheese reception and all-you-can-eat dinner buffet. We spend the night at the historic Starved Rock Lodge.

On **Tuesday**, we explore the state park and some of the 18 canyons. Lunch at the Starved Rock Theatre includes a Frank Sinatra Musical Tribute. We arrive back in Milwaukee around 7 p.m.

Fee: \$527 per person, double occ.; \$675 single occ. Travel insurance \$50. Sign up online or mail your check to **Barb Schumacher**, 1264 Kavanaugh Place, Wauwatosa, WI 53223. Call Barb at (414) 305-1060.

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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.

FUTURE EVENTS	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Aug 1 Golf Scramble – Songbird	Bike Ride	Open Tennis		General Meeting Tennis Drills Golf Songbird	Golf Deer Haven Pickleball	Golf Brookfield Hills	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
Aug 1-12 Camping	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Aug 23-25 Spirit of Peoria River Boat	Bike Ride	Tennis League		Tennis Drills Golf Songbird	Golf Deer Haven Pickleball	Golf Brookfield Hills	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
Aug 25 Fishing – Pike Lake	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sept 8-11 Door County – Landmark Resort	Bike Ride	Tennis League		Tennis Drills Golf Songbird	Golf Deer Haven Pickleball Elroy-Sparta bike trip	Golf Brookfield Hills	Genesis Brfst Open Tennis
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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In light of the current pandemic, all events are subject to change.

