

# Sno-Gophers Gazette

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August 2024



**Summit 2024 Big Sky Montana**



**Picnic July 2024 Dan Ryan Forrest Preserves**



**2024 Camping Trip – Indiana Beach Campground**

***We Ski! We Ride!! We Socialize!!!***

## Announcing the 2024-25 Ski Season!!

### Breckenridge with Midwest Region

December 13-15, 2024

Breckenridge, Colorado

### Wilmot Mountain

Saturday, December 28, 2024

"Blessing of the Skiers

Wilmot, Wisconsin

### Steamboat Ski & Resort

January 13<sup>th</sup> thru January 18<sup>th</sup> 2025

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

### Swiss Valley Ski & Snowboard Area

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Jones, Michigan

### Sno-Gophers Carnival

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Working out the details!

### Timber Ridge Area

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Gobles, Michigan

### Summit 2025 - Keystone Mountain Resort

February 22<sup>nd</sup> thru March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Keystone, Colorado

### Whitefish Mountain Resort

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Whitefish, Montana

Trip details and pricing are in progress and will be available in September. Summit 2025 is the exception.



## **MEMBERSHIP** – Melanie Caswell

It's time to renew, join and bring new members to the club. Dues are \$50/\$55\* for renewals and new members until October 19, 2024. After this, new members will pay \$60/\$65\*. *Current SGSC membership is necessary to activate Summit Registration!*

### **Sno-Gophers Ski Club's**

**Annual Ski Show**

**Pay your dues!**

**Sign Up for Trips!**

**Snowsports Fashion Show!**

**October 19, 2024 - 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Dr. Conrad Worrill Track and Field Center**

**10201 S. Cottage Grove Avenue**

**Chicago, Illinois**

Notes from the Membership Chair:

1. Fashion Show Models Needed! Must be a member & provide own outfit.
2. Sports and Health related vendors needed.
3. Update your Information—email, cell phone, and address

\* *Service fee for PayPal payment is \$5.00.*

## **SOCIAL** - GiGi Hinton

**Club Picnic** – As the picture illustrates, there was great participation at this year's Annual Picnic. Close to one hundred members, friends and family attended this event. Camaraderie, conversation, gamesmanship and just being together was the order of the day. Club rib masters— Daryl, Larry, Richard & Rochelle prepared the ribs, chicken and brisket. Yassin produced perfect burgers, brats and hot dogs! And you, the membership brought the sides. Plates were still being fixed at 6pm as the picnic ended. Many thanks to all who helped in any capacity to make this one of the best Gopher Picnics!

## **Upcoming Club Events**

**Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Movie "Love Jones" On the Beach**

South Shore Social Beach Club

7059 South Shore Drive

7:00pm - Free

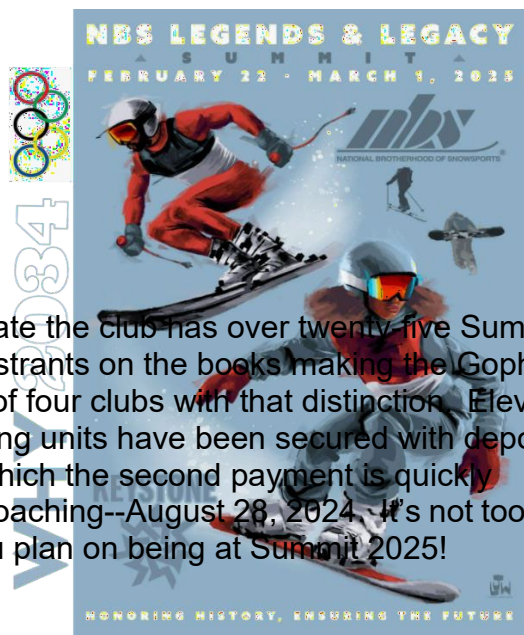
**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Chicago Football Classic**  
Morehouse vs Kentucky State  
Soldier Field  
40-yard line tickets - \$60  
Contact Joyce Godwin

## CAMPING? OR GLAMPING?

Many thanks to Camping Coordinator, Carla O'Leary for another great camping/glamping trip. Member campsites took on varied forms—tents, pull throughs for RV's and campers, cabins, combined campsite compounds and nearby hotel. All of which allowed for one to four days of visiting, master grilling, birthday celebrations, horse back and boat rides as well as visits to the local amusement par. The weather was perfect— warm sunny days and just enough chill in the evening for fire pits to chase it away. New this year was a commemorative club tee shirt proudly worn by skaters and Gophers alike.

Such a good time was had that sites are already being reserved for next year!

## **Summit 2025!**



To date the club has over twenty-five Summit Registrants on the books making the Gophers one of four clubs with that distinction. Eleven lodging units have been secured with deposits for which the second payment is quickly approaching--August 28, 2024. It's not too late if you plan on being at Summit 2025!

## **Simple Steps to Summit 2025**

Register for the Summit!

Secure your lodging!

Get you airfare!

Get an EPIC pass or lifts!

**Club Membership is required to take advantage of these discounts!**

### **SUMMIT UPDATES:**

**REGISTRATION:** Early Registration for Summit 2025 ends August 31, 2025. Both Early and Regular registration rates listed are below.

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Regular eff 9/1/24</b>
Adult Early -	\$399	\$425
NextGen	\$299	\$325
Seniors(70+)	\$350	\$375

### **Half Week Registration eff.7/2/24-11/30/24**

1<sup>st</sup> Half Week Sat – Wed \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Week Tue-Sat \$300

**Youth \$125 eff. 7/2/24 – 2/25/25**

**LODGING:** NBS Summit discounted lodging will only be available through August 31, 2024. After September 1<sup>st</sup>, lodging will be available through Keystone and anyone procuring lodging directly with Keystone will be charged a higher price. Yes, I will be able to get lodging, but it will be based on availability only. There will be no lists or pool from which to select. If you plan on going to Summit 2025, contact me ASAP.

**LIFT TICKETS:** While the NBS has a 33% discount on lift tickets, your best value is to purchase and EPIC pass. Please note that **EPIC pricing will increase September 1<sup>st</sup>**. if the Summit will be is the only time you will ski during this season, consider purchasing EPIC Day Passes during the week of the Summit. You will find the current EPIC pricing chart as a separate attachment.

### **August 31, 2024 is a very important date!**

1. Early Registration deadline!
2. NBS Summit lodging goes back to Keystone for purchase at a higher price!
3. Last day for current EPIC pass pricing!

## **BUSINESS MANAGER – Larry Earls**

The following are acceptable forms of payment for the Sno-Gophers Ski Club: cash, personal check, money order, Zelle, Pay Pal and credit card. There is a 4% service charge for PayPal and credit card payments.

### **Payment Instructions**

#### **Zelle Instructions**

Zelle has been established using [Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net](mailto:Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net)

1. Pay attention to the hyphen (-) between Sno and Gophers ex. "Sno-Gophers".
2. Notice the double "ss" connecting Gophers and Ski "Gophersskiclub".

Test with a \$1.00 to check the spelling.

[Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net](mailto:Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net)

**Please indicate what the payment is for in the space provided.**

### **PayPal Instructions**

#### **PAYPAL SCREENS:**

##### **Send money**

[www.snogophersjet@att.net](mailto:www.snogophersjet@att.net) (Jetliner)

[www.snogophersmidwest@att.net](mailto:www.snogophersmidwest@att.net) (Midwest)

[Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net](mailto:Sno-Gophersskiclub@att.net)

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Screen will show the following for you to put in the amount being paid:

Sno-Gophers

[www.snogophersjet@att.net](mailto:www.snogophersjet@att.net)

\$1.00 USD (sample)

##### **What's this payment for?**

Summit 2023 (sample)

##### **Box - Recipient's Name**

Put - Sno-Gophers Jetliner and USA should show on the next line

##### **What's this payment for? Next Screen**

Before payment will ask who is being paid:

Hit the box that shows- [Send to Friend](#)

##### **Last Screen - choice of payment**

The detail of what you typed in on other screens.

**HIT - SEND PAYMENT NOW**, and you will get a email confirmation. The Business Manager will be notified of payment and will share with the Jetliner Trip Chair.

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