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Activities

May 9	Culinary-Delhi-921 Blairs Ferry Road
May 13	MPO Bike Ride-Hiawatha
May 13-20	Niagara Falls Trip
May 19	Bike Ride-Waldo's Rock Park, Marion
June 3	Picnic @ Jones Park- Parkview Pavilion
June 16-17	Des Moines Bike Ride
June 23	Kernel's Baseball Game
July 29	Golf Outing-Buffalo Creek Course in Winthrop
Aug 4-5	Kayak/Canoeing/Camping – Upper Iowa River
Aug 19	Corn Roast @ Sally's
Sept 16	Meeting @ Meadowlark- Wanatee Park
Sept 22-24	Quad Cities Bike/Camp Weekend

BOARD MEETINGS

The next board meeting is May 24.

Members and non-members are welcome.

Time and location of the next board meeting can be obtained from **Marty Stimson**

EISC INFORMATION:

For more information about the EISC contact: members@eastiowaskiclub.com

Annual Membership: Single - \$30 | Household - \$60

MOVED/MOVING:

Send address change to:

East Iowa Ski Club, PO Box 843

Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0843

DEADLINE:

The deadline for the June Skiddoo is May 26.

Contact **Cathy Dick**.

EISC Financials are available on request.

WWW.EastIowaSkiClub.com

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President's Message

It is the time of year when your board meets and elects the new officer positions for the next year. So... at our last board meeting I got the lucky draw to be your next club President, and I am excited, and honored, to fill that spot. I have to say a lot of my decision to say yes was because of all of you who make this the fun club it is, and to all the board who work hard to keep the trips and activity list flowing. I also want to give credit to both Steve Cummings and Ruth Van Tol for their past president work in setting a new template of trips and activities to follow. It's a lot easier to follow a set path rather than create a totally new plan. Both Janet and I do not ski anymore so our ski trip participation is a little limited, but we do look forward to seeing you at or on as many of our other trips and activities as we can.



I also want to welcome Bill Clark to our board as our newly elected board member and introduce all our board positions. Steve Cummings is the Vice President and the primary Trip Coordinator. Mary Day is our secretary. Bill Clark will fill the role of Membership and also help as a trip coordinator. Lois Kabela Coates is our Special Activities Coordinator. Tim Gull is our House and Clinics Coordinator and James Toothaker is Publicity/Marketing and Communications. Also, our club would not function without our Skiddoo Editor, Cathy Dick, our Web Site Administrator Kim Betts, and our Treasurer, Janet Stimson. As with all our positions, we all contribute so to any member, always feel free to reach out to any board member with questions or new trip ideas.

I think each year we are setting the bar higher again on all our trips. Our summer is filling up with lots of activities including the golf outing that is back on our calendar. But if anyone has a new idea, please reach out. There is always room for one more. I was disappointed that we could not get enough people signed up to make the Black Hills/Western National Parks trip go.

But no worries as we will keep at it to put forth a variety of ski and non-ski trips. For this next year, I am really excited about the two weeklong winter west trips, plus we have the Minneapolis ski and fun weekend trip back on for early January. Then it is our weeklong trips. Beaver Creek and Telluride are two of my topmost favorite ski resorts. The mountain, accommodations, amenities, and village are definitely “a touch above the rest.” These are ski resorts, but you do not have to ski to enjoy these spots. The town of Telluride is a fun place by itself plus they offer guided snowshoe, photography, snowmobile and flyfishing tours. Also about the same offerings for Beaver Creek, and you can never leave out the fine dining spots on and around the resort.

Once the ski season is over, stay tuned for a weeklong Caribbean Cruise in April. Then in the fall, we want to do another bus trip. A few places on the list are a tour of the plantations of the south, Washington DC, or the Civil War sites along the east coast. We hope to have more details to present on both trips at our June picnic.

With that we have another full year of activities and trips. My last note for my first President's letter is the one important activity I want to work hard at this year is getting more members. We have some added advertising ideas, but word of mouth is always the best advertising so keep spreading the word.

Thanks everyone. It's going to be another fun year

~ **Marty Stimson**

May Birthdays

Cathy Dick (7th); Barbara Muenster (8th); Sondra Lamb (14th); Steve Cummings (18th); Doug Gustafson (19th); Jeff Owen (20th); Ann Robinson (26th); Julie Gilmore (26th); Bridget Gustafson (27th).

Family News

Our condolences go out to **Jeff Sherman**. His father, Chuck Sherman, 85, of Peru, Illinois, passed away on April 17, 2023.

Don Uhl passed away at the age of 92 on the evening of April 20th at the West Ridge Care Center. For those that didn't know Don, he was a long-time past member of ski club going back to at least the early 70's.



Don was an avid skier who absolutely loved the sport. As Don's obituary reads, "Don lived with a competitive zest for life". For those of us who knew him there are no better words.

A few weeks back Don took a bad fall and broke his hip and leg. He was recovering and starting rehab in a nursing home when he passed away. A visitation will be held from 4 to 7pm., Tuesday, May 2 at Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home, in Cedar Rapids.

His obituary can be found at: cedarmemorial.com/Obituary/2023/Apr/Donald-S-Uhl/

~ article by **Marty Stimson**

Nothing Nights - Every Wed Eve - CJ's Bar & Grill - 6:00pm

A long-time tradition is to socialize on Wednesday nights, since there is nothing going on! We will meet for supper and drinks at 6:00pm and see what's going on. CJ's Sports Bar and Grill is in Czech Village at 62 17th Ave SW. CJ's has a varied menu and good prices. Most of the time we are in the back room. Interested in having Nothing Nights at a different venue? Visit us at CJ's and discuss with the regulars, perhaps they are up for a change. Come on down! You don't want to miss out.

~ Article by **Marty Stimson**

FUTURE EVENTS

International Culinary & Other Social Adventures

If you are like me, you have driven by Phong Lan Restaurant many times on 8th Street on your way to I-380 and never noticed it. Sixteen hungry EISC foodies dined there on April 10th and had delicious Vietnamese meals. We had many tasty menu selections such as 8.7, 4.2, 7.4 and \$16. Most impressive was that the chef was also our hostess, waiter, and cashier (and I suspect, dishwasher). He did it all, yet the food was yummy and it was served in a timely manner. If you have never been there, check it out!

On Tuesday, May 9th, we will close out our first year of the culinary tour at Delhicacy at 921 Blairs Ferry Road for some Indian Fusion food. Dinner at 6:00pm. RSVP to lois@eastiowaskiclub.com by Sunday, May 7th if you are able to join us.



Stay tuned....

Dates for the summer outdoor concert EISC meet ups and pickleball clinics will be posted in the June Skiddoo. If you have ideas for additional summer club activities not currently sponsored by the club, please contact: lois@eastiowaskiclub.com

~ article & photos by **Lois Kabela-Coates**

Niagara Falls by Motorcoach May 13-20, 2023

Total Trip Price | \$1,680 double occupancy
Trip Chair: Marty Stimson & your board

Only a couple short weeks and we're off to Niagara Falls!!! We're at 27 for this trip but might be able to add a couple more.

On May 13th, we our Motor Coach takes off at **8:00am** for a scenic tour up through Wisconsin, Michigan and into Canada on our way to Niagara Falls – with a variety of fun stops along the way. This trip includes our own private motor coach, hotel accommodations, breakfasts at each hotel stay, five dinner meals, and all ticket and entrance fees. Go to the East Iowa Ski Club web site at www.eisc.clubexpress.com for the detailed itinerary:

Make sure you have a current Passport and bring it along as part of our trip goes into Canada.

Contact Marty Stimson at 319-389-4156 for questions.

~ Article by **Marty Stimson**

2023 ANNUAL CORRIDOR MPO BIKE RIDE - May 13

EISC Note: This is not an EISC bicycle ride, however several members plan on riding. It is a Free ride, but registration is required. More information on the routes will be coming soon. Hope to see you there!



WHEN - Sat May 13 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (the Saturday before Bike to Work Week)

WHERE - Ride will begin and end in the west side parking lot of Guthridge Park Hiawatha, IA, 704 Emmons St., Hiawatha, IA

WHO - Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization

DESCRIPTION – Tour | 15-or 30-mile route/Annual Corridor MPO Bike Ride

Join AARP and the Corridor MPO for this Bike to Work Week kick-off event. This year, participants can choose to participate in a 15-mile or 30-mile bike ride!

Along the bike route, riders will be able to utilize a variety of biking accommodations found within the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area.

This event will be an excellent opportunity to see local attractions and enjoy a complimentary picnic lunch at Daniels Park in Cedar Rapids. Join us for a fun event with other bike enthusiasts and get a free gift. We hope you can join us on May 13th in Hiawatha, Iowa! This event is FREE, but registration is required. To register, call 1-877-926-8300 or visit <https://events.aarp.org/d/0lqg44/>.

ROUTE - Details about the 15 and 30-mile routes will be coming soon!

CONTACT - Roman Kiefer | ro.kiefer@corridormpo.com | 319-286-5299

Bike Ride--Grant Wood Trail/Waldo's Rock - May 19

EISC members & friends, join us for a leisurely 15-mile trip from Waldo's Rock Park, 6303 Partners Ave, in Marion, to Papa Juan's (Center Point Road-Cedar Rapids) and back on the Grant Wood Trail. We will take off around 3:00 pm from the parking lot at Waldo's Rock.



The trail is open all the way to Council Street, Council over to 51st street, ride up past Theisen's to Center Point Road, where we will cross the street and ride the sidewalk up to Papa Juan's.

We will stop at Papa Juan's for refreshments and an early dinner or late lunch if desired, then head back. For a look at their menu go to: <https://papajuanscr.com/menu/>

Email me at dickster41@gmail.com to let me know if you are attending, so I know who to wait for at the park.

I will be keeping an eye on the weather and will cancel if it's raining. Cancellation notification will be sent via EISC Forum.

~ article by **Cathy Dick** photo courtesy of Papa Juan's website

Annual Picnic - Sat. June 3rd, 3:00 pm **Parkview Pavilion, Jones Park, Cedar Rapids**

This is a **new location for our picnic** gathering. The Parkview Pavilion is located on 29th Avenue Drive SW, two blocks east of Bowling St SW, Cedar Rapids. (For those familiar with the Jones Park sledding hill, this park pavilion is at the top the sledding hill.) Jones Park also has a frisbee golf course.

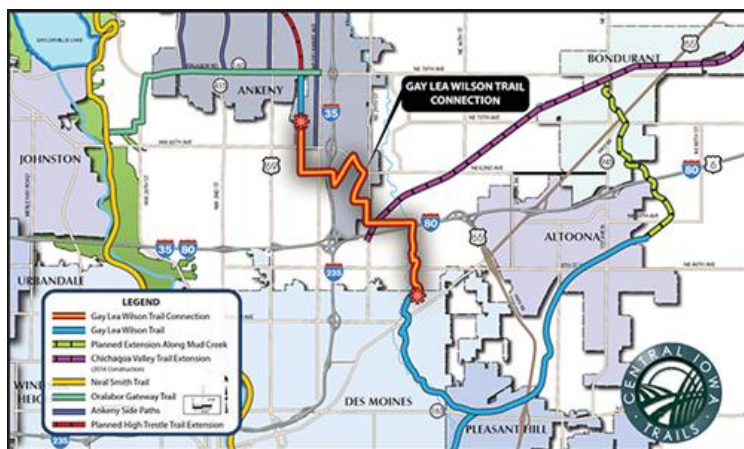
The winter Ski Trips (Beaver Creek and Telluride) go on sale at the picnic so come early to get your spot. Sign up will start at 4:00. You can also sign up for the Kernels baseball game to be played on Sat June 23. An article with the game details is in this Skiddoo

Come early and bring your lawn or table games to enjoy with others. There are plenty of tables in the shelter. We will provide pop, water, and table service. Bring your own beverage, meat to grill along with a favorite dish to share. The grill will be fired up around 5:30. Hope to see you there!

~ Article by **Marty Stimson**

EISC Bicycle Ride on the Gay Lea Wilson Trail, June **16, 17 & 18**

The EISC is planning a two-night stay - bicycle ride on the Gay Lea Wilson Trail, starting in Altoona. The Gay Lea Wilson Trail is a 21-mile trail on the east side of Des Moines. It winds along a creek, around a scenic lake, and has many places to stop along the way! The first segment links Altoona to Pleasant Hill and south.



Another part extends into Des Moines and then Ankeny.

This trip was developed by the Trip Planning Committee. The route was planned by Lois, who is familiar with the trail and says it is great, but is unable to lead this event. Like other EISC rides this trip is as far as you want to ride & can easily be done on your own.

The club has reserved nine hotel rooms at the La Quinta Inn in Altoona, a short distance from the Altoona Trailhead. If you would like a room, please call the number below. Because of the late date and lack of a camping leader we were not able to reserve a block of campsites. However, there are campsites available at

the Iowa State Fair Campgrounds for those who are interested. Another possibility for campers – please contact Kim Betts at sologal70@gmail.com who is looking for alternative camping options.

The Gay Lea Wilson Trail brings nature to an urban setting. The trail has two completed sections. One follows Four-Mile Creek through Des Moines to Ankeny. The second section links Pleasant Hill with Altoona along a former railroad corridor. The trail has a variety of urban and natural features, including scenic views of Four Mile Creek, Copper Creek Lake, Strasser Woods and Sargent Park. The Altoona trailhead is near the Greater Altoona Community Service Campus, the Pleasant Hill trailhead is at Copper Creek Lake Park.

Hotel: La Quinta by Wyndham Altoona | 1785 11th Street NW, Altoona, Iowa 50009 (515)706-1507

Under Steve Cummings / EISC – quoted \$148 a night (AARP discount). Four King rooms / five Double Queen Rooms – all at two members per room. First to call in using Steve Cummings name / EISC claim the rooms. Check in Fri 6/16, check out Sun 6/18.

Camping: Iowa State Fair Campgrounds – Campground in Des Moines, IA
Awesome place to camp in the off season (from the fair time).
Des Moines, IA 50317 | Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 284

Trail starts at: Greater Altoona Community Service Campus, 1500 8th St SW, Altoona. The Altoona Campus is the perfect place to get on the trail from Altoona. The large parking area offers direct access to the trail.

~article & photos by **Steve Cummings**

June 23rd Kernels Baseball Gam - 6:35 Game Time:

\$22.00

It's spring already and time to think about another Kernels baseball game. Put June 23rd on your calendar to come and watch the Kernels play the Beloit Sky Carp.

\$22.00 gets you a seat in the club seating area, section 115, a sandwich (hot dog, burger, brat), chips and a drink (beer, pop, water). The first pitch is at 6:35 so pick up your ticket by 6:15. You can sign up at the spring picnic June 3rd, or contact Mary Day at: Mary@eastiowaskiclub.com if you want to go.

EISC Golf Outing - July 29, 2023

Where: Buffalo Creek Golf Course | 1925 Slater Ave, Winthrop, IA

Time: 9:00am Shotgun Start | 4-person best shot format

Lunch: Wolfey's Wapsi Outback – following golf, 101 Water St. S., Quasqueton,

Cost: \$60/person for 18 holes, cart & lunch or \$45/person for 9 holes, cart & lunch or lunch only - \$20/person

We currently have 20 signed up for 18 holes, four for nine holes and two or three for lunch and we can always welcome more.



Please pay at the Spring Picnic meeting or mail to: EISC | PO Box 843, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0843 or pay on-line at www.eastiowaskiclub.com

Event Leader: Sandra Cummings | cell: (319) 536-5882

Email: sandrella2121@hotmail.com

~Article by **Sandra Cummings** | map from Google Maps

EISC Upper Iowa River Kayak/Camping weekend Aug 4 -

Trip chair | Jeff Barnes | JBARNES@amfam.com

Jeff has been tied up with travel so Steve is writing this with a comment or two thrown in from Jeff & Cathy.

Friday & Saturday, August 4th & 5th Jeff has reserved five large campsites at the Bluffton Resort and Bar (formerly known as Randy's) on the Upper Iowa River. The primary paddle trip would be on Saturday, leaving from Plymouth Rock Access to

Bluffton (12 Miles 4 – 6 hours)
depending on how high & fast the
water is running.

Bluffton Resort and Bar (formerly
known as Randy's) will allow a camper
(45' Max) and tent per site, or two
tents. Right now, for that weekend,
they have several open, waterfront,
modern sites with electricity (no water).

They have bathrooms, a shower
house, and a bar/restaurant on site. Decorah is 20 miles away for those who would
rather stay in a hotel.



If interested, please contact Jeff at JBARNES@amfam.com for details. He needs to
know how many will be in your camping party. Do you need a canoe or kayak, and
if so, which would you prefer? Kayaks are \$30/day and Canoes are \$40/day. You
can bring your own boat – there is a shuttle cost depending on the drop off point.
Jeff has a truck that will seat five and haul several kayaks. If we have enough
vehicles, we could do the shuttling ourselves. If anyone wants to camp longer, then
I can piggyback on to a given site. Jeff has more information on cost details or you
can visit [Bluffton Resort & Bar | Campground in Decorah, IA](#). We should have more
information at the Spring Picnic.

For those who prefer bicycling, the Trout Run Trail going around Decorah is a club
favorite. We could probably work out getting together with the campers Saturday
evening. Campers can cook dinner at the campground, eat at the Bluffton Resort &
Bar, or head up to Decorah for some delicious Mabe's pizza or whatever else they
desire. Plans can be shored up once we get a good count on who is going.

Regardless of the water levels, camping on the Upper Iowa is a great experience,
and the area offers tons of stuff to do, so be there or be square.

Cathy says, "I have kayaked down the Upper Iowa many times, staying at Bluffton
Campground and it is a beautiful, fun experience". "I hope this trip is a go and we
get a good group to go"!

~ article by **Steve Cummings/Jeff Barnes/Cathy Dick** | free photo from web

Quad Cities Weekend September 22-24, 2023

The Quad Cities will be the destination again for a fun-filled weekend September 22-
24. East Iowa Ski Club members have the chance to camp, bike, explore, possibly
kayak and be a spectator at The Quad Cities Marathon that will be on Sunday.

Those who wish to camp should get their reservations made ASAP. Fisherman's
Corner Campground is on the backwaters of the Mississippi River. To reserve a
spot go to www.recreation.gov.

Enter Fisherman's Corner and the dates of September 22 to 24.



Some of the lower numbered spaces are closer to the water so perhaps folks can choose from spots 1-20 and the group may be able to be relatively close together. The sunsets were beautiful last summer. The campground has direct access to the bike trail. For anyone that might want to kayak you can check www.riveraction.org for maps and information on water trails in the area.

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved under East Iowa Ski Club at the Holiday Inn, 226 17th ST, Rock Island, IL. Whether you get a room with one King or two Queens the cost is \$109 per night plus tax. A voucher will be given at check in for 20% off meals at the hotel restaurant. Call 309-794-1212 to make your reservation **PRIOR** to September 1st.

The Quad Cities have numerous museums, art galleries, three casinos, a great farmers market on Saturday morning in Davenport, and at least a dozen local breweries. So much to do...so little time!

The big event of the weekend will be the Quad Cities Marathon that runs on Sunday beginning and ending at the Radiant Event Center in Downtown Moline. The route runs along the river in Moline, Bettendorf, Davenport, Rock Island and Arsenal Island so roads and trails near the route will be closed. For more information regarding the marathon, you can find it at www.qcmarathon.org.

It should be a fun weekend packed full of all sorts of things to do and see.

~ article & photo by **Ruth Van Tol**

BEAVER CREEK SKI TRIP JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024

Total Trip Price | \$1,206

\$402 due at registration | \$402 due Sept 16, 2023

Final Payment | \$402 due Oct 20, 2023

Cancellation Date | Oct 20, 2023

Credit card convenience cost is \$1242 with the same payment dates

The first ski trip in 2024 will be for 32 individuals to head to Beaver Creek January 27 through February 3. The club was last there in 2019 and it proved to be a popular location.

Our accommodations will be "top end" two bedroom, two bath condos at Borders Lodge (the same location as 2019).

The condos provide ski-in, ski-out on the Elkhorn lift with locker storage at the lower level and just steps to the lift outside the door. Other amenities are an outdoor pool, two hot tubs, a fitness center and underground parking. All of the condos have a fireplace, balcony and in unit washer and dryer. The facility has an on-demand shuttle bus to and from the Village. A nice way to end the day is to ski down to the Village and get one or two or maybe more of the free warm cookies that are handed out every day and then take a very short shuttle ride back to the condo to hit the hot tub.



Beaver Creek is a stunning mountain that boasts 2000 acres of terrain and 26000 vertical.

There is plenty of space to ski whether you are a beginner or a world class expert. The mountain also has a great Nordic Skiing center.

The new McCoy Park will be open for the third season when we are there. It has 250 acres of beginner and intermediate runs serviced by two new

chair lifts. It also has 19 kilometers of groomed trails for cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

This trip is priced as the condo stay only. You make your own travel arrangements and purchase the appropriate Epic pass based on your ski plans for the season. See the Epic Pass article to make your decision.

~ Article & photos by **Ruth Van Tol**

TELLURIDE Ski Trip February 24 - March 2, 2024

Total Trip Price | \$1,998 for condo, air & shuttle

\$666 due at registration | \$666 due Sept 16, 2023

Final Payment | \$666 due Oct 20, 2023 | credit card cost is \$2058

Total trip cost for condo Only | \$428 at registration | \$427 due Sept 16 & \$427 due Oct 20 | credit card cost is \$1320

Cancellation date | October 20, 2023

Historic Telluride, Colorado will be the destination for our second ski trip in 2024. Telluride is a small mountain community just eight blocks wide and 12 blocks long

nestled at the base of a box canyon and surrounded by 14,000 feet majestic San Juan Mountains. Much of the community is on the National Historical Landmarks Register with the town's history being tied to mining that began in 1875. There are plenty of boutiques, gourmet restaurants, art galleries and saloons to spend time at as well as a very good, interesting museum.

The town provides free bus service that makes a loop around the community and has a stop at the free gondola that can get you from the town to the Mountain Village. The gondola is a 13-minute ride and has a stop at Mid-Point Station St Sophia where the very fine Allred's Restaurant is located. The next stop is the Mountain Village where we will be staying. The village has an array of restaurants, shops and an ice skating rink.

We will be staying at the Bear Creek Lodge located at 135 San Joaquin Road. Twenty-four members will stay in three bedroom, three bath units that provide direct access to the slopes. The complex has a pool, hot tubs, sauna and steam room as well as a fitness room. There is shuttle service available from the condos to the village.

Telluride's top elevation is 13,150 feet with the base at 8725. There are 2000 acres of skiable area. Of the 127 runs, 23% are beginner, 36% are intermediate and 41% are advance/expert. The mountain is serviced by 2 gondolas and 12 chairlifts that include 7 hi-speed quads.

Travelers will have an option to fly to Montrose, CO with a shuttle service getting folks from the airport to the resort or driving the 17-hour trip. Lift tickets (Epic pass) will need to be purchased in advance by each skier based on whether they are doing both of the trips or only this trip.

See the article on getting the Epic pass and use the link provided to purchase your pass and receive a discount on the trip.

Trip leaders will be **Kathy Takes** and **Wendall Sents**. This trip will go on sale at the Spring Picnic on June 3rd.

~ article and pictures by **Ruth Van Tol**

Tentative Caribbean Cruise April 7-13, 2024

We are still looking at a Caribbean Cruise opportunity for April of next year. We have time to keep working on this, but we do need your feedback to understand the interest level.

The trip we are looking at would be a seven-day Norwegian Cruise out of Miami to the Dominican Republic, St Thomas, Tortola, the Bahamas, and back to Miami.

We have a few more planning issues to work out to see if we can even do this but again, your feedback is always welcome.

~ article by **Marty Stimson** | free photo from web

Ski.com credits for Epic Passes

Ski.com is offering the land package credits again for Epic / Ikon pass purchases. Marcie has created a link for the club so please send this out to all members and help support me! A **Full Epic Pass is a \$50 credit and 5 day or more Epic Day passes or Epic Local pass is a \$30 land package credit.**

With the full epic pass, you get seven days at **Telluride** and unlimited at **Beaver Creek**.

With the Epic Local pass, you get 10 days at Beaver Creek but no access or add on for Telluride. The club will be at **Beaver Creek** for seven days starting 1/27/24 and at **Telluride** for seven days arriving 2/24/24.

You can have access to Telluride resort with the four day or more **Epic Day** passes. You must purchase at least four days and it is **the Epic Day Pass** can be used for all 32 resorts. So, if someone is **going on the two EISC trips or more, it makes sense to get the Full Epic Pass.**

<https://passes.ski.com/east-iowa-passes>

epic LOCAL PASS [®]	epic 5-DAY PASS	epic PASS [®]
\$676	\$538	\$909

YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED IT

April 15th Meeting - Year in Review and Recognition

For a cool, windy, and rainy evening, we had a very nice turnout. Over 60 members showed up with their favorite dish to share.

Marty Stimson smoked and brought the roaster full of pulled pork and Denny

Bossard brought a very nice cake to celebrate all the April Birthday's.

Definitely quite the feast again. Seeing so many ski club friends made for a great evening and year end celebration and recognition event. I did hear a few folks suggest we consider a meal out as we used to do in the past again. Definitely something we can consider if there is enough interest. Or maybe we do a catered meal in – like we used to do with the prime rib dinner.

Steve Cummings started off the meeting with a trip update on our weekend and major ski trips for next year. Starting off is a weekend ski trip to Alton Alps early January and staying in the Minneapolis area.

Later January is a trip to Beaver Creek, and later February to Telluride, both fantastic ski resorts in Colorado. These trips will go on sale at the Spring Picnic.

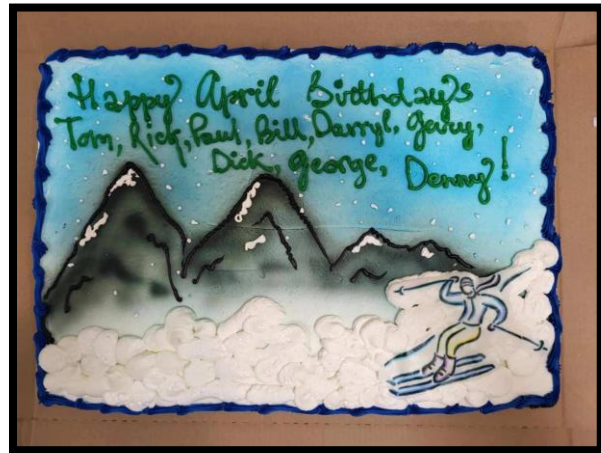
A little further out, Marty Stimson then shared the club plans for a Caribbean



A HUGE thanks to everyone who ran a trip or helped with a trip or event/activity including those that lent a hand at any of our meetings or activities. We would not be able to do all the things we do without your help.

If you missed it, the new board positions were introduced along with welcoming Bill Clark to the board. You can see the newly assigned positions on the second page of this Skiddoo.

~ Article and photos by **Marty Stimson**



Cruise next April and a motor coach trip in the fall. Check out the details of these trips in the trip section of this Skiddoo.

Steve then presented a great slide show of photos hi-lighting the many trips and activities over this last year. Another reminder of how much our club does.

A big thank you goes out to Janet for her table decoration ideas and to all those who helped decorate the hall and thank you to Tim for bringing all the supplies.

