



Tri-State Ski Club

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Learn To Skydive (tandem or solo)

Information: <http://www.skydivecarmi.com/>

Date: Saturday, Sept 24th.

An all day event. Leave Evansville 8 AM sharp.

We MUST be in Carmi at facility at 9:30 (school starts)

Lunch is provided

Meet: Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union...
main office on Theater Drive.

Other....

Please review their website. You can select:

1. Jump with an instructor (tandem) and freefall.
2. Jump by yourself and the parachute is automatically opened.

Costs: depends on package you purchase from School: Plan on at least \$200.00 (school and 1 jump) extra jumps are extra. See website.

Driving: We will carpool and reimburse those who drive for fuel.

Weather: IF it rains, we will reschedule. Probably the next Saturday, Oct 1.

Commitment: The school stays busy. Like snow skiing, we need folks to sign up early and be committed to it. I will keep a list of folks going and share this with the School so our spots are reserved.

Questions: review their website—phone# on website. Or contact David Gonnerman; 402-0062

Dave Gonnerman dgonner@wowway.com



Tri-State Ski Club — Wine Tasting



Date and Time: Saturday, September 17, starting time 6:00 PM

Hosts: Bob Rickenbaugh & Guyla Payne, 7003 Shamrock Circle, Newburgh

What to bring: A dry wine (Reds & Whites—at least \$10) and a quality food to share
(Wine glasses, water, wine openers, plates and utensils will be provided)

RSVP: phone 812-853-7981 This event is for Ski Club Members and Guests

Directions: Take the Lloyd Expressway east to Hwy 261 and turn left; go thru 2 stop lights (1st is Vann Rd, 2nd is Oak Grove) continue on for about ¼ of a mile. Turn left on Old Plank Rd (it angles about 45 degrees) If you pass Townsend Baptist church you missed Old Plank Rd.

Continue down Old Plank Rd to the 3rd street to the left. Turn left and left again into my driveway. Brick home with white trim and white posts in front yard. I live on corner by fire hydrant. (The 3rd street is the 2nd Shamrock Cir.— 1st is Walden Rd; 2nd is Shamrock Circle; 3rd is also Shamrock Circle)

Hiking at Lincoln State Park



Save this date; Saturday, October 15. Plan to hike with us in historical Lincoln State Park. We will meet at the Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union on Theater Drive at 8:00 AM and car pool to the park. This will be an excellent way to enjoy the fall weather as we trek approximately three miles around a lake and then through a woods. Be sure to pack a lunch so that you can picnic with us in a selected scenic spot. Do join your club in what will certainly be a fun-filled outing.

For more information contact Sharon Macke at 473-1931 or come to the next meeting.

Club Member Patti Wilson lead a group of club members, Terri Bowling, Yvonne Wasson, Mary Getz (new member!), non-club members Neal Dossett and other anonymous guests on a successful hike through Audubon State Park on Saturday July 16.

Audubon Park is a wonderful place to get away from the everyday stress of life. We had beautiful weather that was warm but not oppressively hot and we would at times be in a canopy of trees and ferns that seemed to cool the air around us. As we began our hike while still on the main trail we noticed a deer crossing our path ahead. Some of the hikers forged ahead and some walked at a slower pace leisurely exploring the beauty of nature. We noticed huge vines growing in the trees and one in which was imbedded in a tree. We remarked about hollowed out tree that we estimated to be a 100 or so years old. We enjoyed listening to Neal tell us some history of the park and a few funny stories about when he was younger and visited the park. I am very grateful for the stories and pictures he provided.



The hike was easy but had a lot of ruts and steep stairs but with the company and beautiful scenery we really didn't notice. We came across bridges, stairs and glens and each provided us a peak into the mystique of the park at its best. Neal found a unique shiny/metallic green bug that dazzled us. The lake was beautiful and we noticed a Turtle sun bathing on a log... The Hike took about 1 1/2 hours and was about 2 - 2.5 miles (uphill and downhill). We stopped to take pictures as well as gaze at our surroundings. At the end of the Hike we were completely surprised and gratified for Yvonne's generosity for providing us with watermelon, cherries and peanut butter filled pretzels... We all were very grateful and deliciously surprised!!! Many thanks to Yvonne!



Maps were provided, but a compass might be preferred and cell phones are very helpful if someone gets lost or separated. I am in the process of planning another Audubon Hike and hope this will entice you all to join us.

Patti Wilson



Big Sky Montana, March 24-31, 2012

Our Western Ski Trip for 2012 will be to Big Sky Resort, near Bozeman, MT. All who have been there say it's a great place to go skiing. Ron Unfried will be our Trip Captain. Here are some of the basics:

- March 24-31, 2012
- 3 Bedroom Condos
- Transportation bus from airport to condos
- Welcome reception
- 5 day lift-ticket w/no lift-ticket option
- Mid week après ski party
- Mountain picnic
- OVSC racing available
- Souvenir t-shirts & pins
- Awards dinner

Total cost will be \$799 for the land package plus air fare. If you would like to go, **we will need \$200 ASAP**, then we'll set 2 more payment schedule to be determined when the final dollar amount is determined. Make checks payable to: Tri-State Ski Club, and bring your payment to the next Ski Club meeting, or mail it to Ron Unfried, 709 Herndon Dr, Evansville IN 47711. Any ski questions from participants can be directed to my e-mail address. runfried@gmail.com Thanks.

Rafting on the New River

Aug. 6-8, 2011

Fifteen TSSC members and one Cincy member had an absolute wonderful rafting trip on the New River in West Virginia. Our trip began with a rocky start, as the trip leader overslept and had to make a mad dash to get to our meeting spot by 8:00 am!

(Whew! Thank goodness I packed the night before because I'm telling you that our President was of little help!!) But once there, we waited approximately 15 mins for the 4th car to join us and when they did, they were shy one passenger. We eventually reached that missing passenger, who himself had overslept and awoke to our phone calls. We waited patiently another half hour as we didn't want to leave anyone behind. The rest of the trip went without a hitch.

Most of us stayed in Cozy Cabins on ACE's property, while Dan and Ron stayed in ACE's Cabin Tent. We enjoyed roasting GIANT marshmallows by the campfire (who knew Patty could build such fires!) and making S'mores. One evening while many of us were sitting around the campfire, a gentleman from a nearby tent stopped by to ask Lile how he was able to be the lone guy there with soooo many beautiful ladies! The funny part was that Dan was sitting with group as well! But the answer to his question was Lile's GIANT marshmallows!!

The rafting trip on Sunday was exhilarating and refreshing. After we signed our life away and was fitted with all the essential rafting equipment, helmet, personal flotation device and paddle, we boarded the bus to the launch point. The bus ride was approximately 25 minutes and during the ride, the rafting leader Big John gave the mandatory speech about the dangers of rafting. By the time he provided details of knocked

out teeth, dislocated shoulders and elbows and feet getting caught in rocks, a few members were starting to doubt whether they made the right choice. Despite Big John's offer of a full refund, everyone stood brave and embarked on the adventure! We rafted



levels 2-5 rapids and even caught the hydraulics to "surf" in one of the rapids. All were impressed with the deliciously grilled lunch of hamburgers and chicken breasts, appetizers of fresh fruit and veggies, and desserts. And an even bigger hit was hearing from our boat guides that there will be ice

cold beer on the bus ride back! After the rafting was complete, we enjoyed hot-tubbin' (maybe even maxing out the capacity) and more adult beverages! Part of the group decided to venture into a nearby town for dinner on Sunday evening and found Pints-n-Pies a place with some unique and interesting pizzas!

On Monday, seven of us went on the canopy zip line tour. This consisted of eight lines of varying



lengths and heights. All agreed this was a lot of fun, but not as much fun as rafting! Before leaving beautiful WV, all stopped at the visitors center of the New River Gorge Bridge to get a better view of the "rusty rainbow". The Yancey's took a small side trip Monday morning to Tamarac for some shopping of local artisan crafts and the Greenbrier is also nearby and

worthy of a stop.

Everyone loved the rafting trip and many were glad they did it and are able to cross it off their "bucket list", while others are interested in the next level of difficulty! If there is enough interest, I'll put another trip together next year!

Submitted by Patty Cron

Tri-State Ski Club - meeting schedule

The TSSC meets the second Sunday of every month at Dave's Sportsden Pizza and Pub, 701 N Weinbach Ave. To get to the Sportsden, take Weinbach north from the Lloyd Expressway, and turn right just past the railroad track crossing. The family (meeting) room is on the south end of the building, right next to the tracks. Social Hour is from 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Membership Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Happy Hour at Fast Eddy's, 507 NW Riverside Drive, across from Casino Aztar, beginning 5:30 PM on the Friday after our Membership Meeting.

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