



August 2023

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SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES

Next Meetings:

Thurs, Aug 3, 7pm

Thurs, Aug 17, 7pm

Miller's Ale House | 455 Butterfield Rd | Lombard

Email: ComeSkiWithUs@piccadillyskiclub.com

SPECIAL EDITION SOCIAL NEWSLETTER

The "Big Newsletter" which contains complete trip list, dates, amenities, leaders, pricing, and payment schedule is coming to you under separate cover. Thank you for printing your copy at home, as we attempt to limit our carbon footprint.

Membership News

It is time to renew your PSC membership.

This is a very special year because we have reduced your cost of membership for **Renewing** members to just **\$10**, so don't let your membership lapse. The dues for **New** members, and **Prior** Members that did not pay dues last year, will remain at \$30. This special discount is only valid until SKI BEE on 10/5/23. Don't forget to fill out the questions at the bottom of the form. We want to know if you have retired or are working so we can measure the demand for events during the work week. A new question this year is **Skiing Ability**. Do you like to cruise the Green and Blue or do you hunt for powder and moguls on Double Blacks? This can help us match you up with others in the club with similar skiing ability. Skiing in small groups is a lot more fun than skiing alone (It is much safer too), and that is what the club is all about. Download the form from our website:

<https://www.piccadillyskiclub.com/membership/> **Larry Himmelblau, Membership Chair**



Where in the World is Piccadilly?

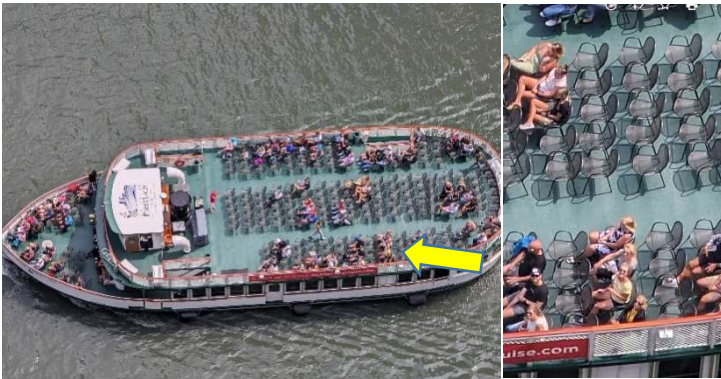
Let's find out! As you travel to near and far places, bring along PSC logo gear and take a photo of you with that swag (neck wallet, jacket, facemask, business card, pin, bandana, shirt, coat, vest, backpack, koozie, etc.) Be sure to show the PSC logo in the photo, and you of course, along with your travel location as your backdrop, and email it to me, Dawn, at rockaroche3@gmail.com subject line: Where in the world... It does NOT have to be across the world, but it would be fun if it was, and hopefully somewhere identifiable. Or, we'll have fun guessing.



Left: Piccadilly Business Card went "Pretty Woman" at the Arranmore Polo Fields, along with Sue A, Dawn R, Vicki S, Sandi S, Lynn C, Jackie D and Allison S.

Right: Piccadilly Business Card and 50th Anniversary Patch didn't hit an iceberg at the Titanic

Museum in Belfast, Northern Ireland, with Pauline M.



Left: Piccadilly Business Card sailed the Chicago River on the Architectural Tour with Gail D., Nancy G., Sandy L, and Dawn R. Photos courtesy of Julian, from his balcony!

Right: Hey Batter Hey Batter! Piccadilly Business Card checked out the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown NY, along with Jackie and Wally D, and grandson.



Left: Piccadilly Polo Shirt "Tasted" the delights of the Muddy Waters Blues Jam at the Taste of Westmont along with Terry T., Mati A., Sue A., and Grant L.

Right: It was a Cinderella story....Piccadilly Business Card drove the greens at Oak Hill Golf Club with Carol V., Nancy M. and Dawn R.



Take Piccadilly Swag
on your next adventure!

Social Media



Ahhh yes, we all remember a simpler time without cell phones glued to our palm. But they're here to stay and Social Media is a part of it all. Did you know Piccadilly is on Facebook, MeetUp and Instagram? Why? We are working hard to promote our club to attract and keep new members. Using Social Media is a way of reaching and introducing our club to a new demographic. This will help ensure the vitality of Piccadilly and keep it growing into the future!

How can you help?

- You can "Like" our Facebook posts, and share them.
- You can "Follow" us on Instagram and "Like" our posts.
- You can sign up for MeetUp and use it to RSVP for events and meetings.

Create Your MeetUp Account - People need to RSVP to events on MeetUp and so it's very important to be a PSC MeetUp member. Your information is kept private, just post your facial picture so we can associate the member with an event. We use this convenient tool to communicate with you for our events, like where to gather, pre-and post-activities, last-minute event changes, or weather alerts. Please help our Event Hosts reach you for notification and help them know who to look for so we can sit together! We also use MeetUp to give a headcount to Miller's, so they can assign proper staffing, and finally, we can attract more MeetUp members which translates to new Piccadilly memberships to keep our club thriving. www.MeetUp.com As you can see, there are many good reasons to use MeetUp, so please create your account today! If you need help, see one of your board members. - **Thanks, Pam**



Follow us on Instagram - Please go to your Instagram account (if you have one), search for Piccadilly Ski Club and "follow" us. That's all you have to do. Then PSC will follow you back. It's another way of promoting our club, attracting new members and keeping our club thriving.

"Like us on Facebook" Help Piccadilly reach more potential members!





PSC Favorite Ski Stories & Pix

PSC ADVENTURES

Hey Piccadilly! Over the years we have had lots of adventures. Many were on land and others were on water. Sometimes the water was liquid, but most of the time it was frozen. Almost all the time we had water mixed with barley and hops, and all adventures were shared with awesome friends. Here are a few photo memories.





Social at-a-Glance

(Details below in the newsletter)

Do you have suggestions for future events, or want to host one? Contact John at jfosullivan56@att.net

- **Thurs, 8/3** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount - Back to 2x/month mtgs
- **Fri, 8/4**, 9:30am – Coffee with the Hummingbirds, Camp Sagawau
- **Sun, 8/6** – Noon, Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove 5. Volunteers Needed
- **Thurs, 8/17** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Fri 8/18** – 6pm/8pm - *Get the Led Out* concert at RiverEdge
- **Sat 8/19** – Mockvinia IV – Country Theme, Must Sign up on MeetUp
- **Fri, 8/25** – 3pm - Lockport Hike & Happy Hour “Twofer”
- **Sat, 8/26** – 6pm, Dinner for 12 at Irish Legends, Willow Springs

- **Thurs, 9/7** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sun, 9/10** – 10am – Herrick Lake/Danada Bike & BBQ, Must RSVP on MeetUp
- **Sun, 9/17** – 2-4pm – Happy Hour, Bubblehouse Brewery, Lisle
- **Thurs, 9/21** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sun, 9/24** – 6pm – Dinner for 12 at JALEO, downtown Chicago

- **Thurs, 10/5** - 7pm - General Mtg, RSVP on MeetUp. SKI BEE/MEMBERSHIP NIGHT
- **Sat, Oct Date TBD** – Fall Pub Crawl by Train. Details to come
- **Sat 10/14** – Kevin’s Bike & Chili Bonfire. Mark your calendars! Details to come
- **Thurs, 10/19** - 7pm - General Mtg, HALLOWEEN Theme. RSVP on MeetUp for Headcount
- **Sun, 10/28** – Noon - Bears vs. Chargers at Suburbanite Bowl. Show appreciation event

TRAVEL INSURANCE

New: Good Read on the ins/outs of travel insurance:

<https://www.cnbc.com/select/travel-insurance-guide/>

Tip: Explore the “Cancel for any reason” version of trip insurance, to see if that’s the best fit for you, but be advised you will need to purchase that version very shortly after your initial trip purchase.

Here are helpful links from the CMSC website for your convenience. (PSC does **not** endorse any insurance carrier)

<http://www.csatravelpro.com/WINTERSPORTTOUR>

<http://www.travelprotectors.com>

<https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>



**Share Piccadilly with your friends
and keep our club growing strong!**

Toss out the old ones with old info, and grab new business cards for the wallet or purse at the next meeting. The new cards have Miller's Ale House on them, and our 7pm meeting time. Carry them with you, and hand them out to prospective members.... An easy way to invite a friend to check us out!



Trips

Trip Name	Trip Dates	Pricing	Status	Contact Info
Fall Foliage Cruise	9/17 - 9/24/23	Contact Trip Leader	Closed	Sandy Liedtke smliedtke@gmail.com
Punta Cana	12/2 – 12/8/23	\$1625	Open	Sue Akk Akk331@sbcglobal.com
Panorama	1/11 - 1/16/24	\$1450	Open	Paul Fuka ebcdicffff@att.net
Mystery	1/20/24	\$155	Sign up starts at Picnic 8/6	Cheryl Skurkis bcskiies@aol.com
Ski Brule	2/2 - 2/4/24	\$520	Sign up starts at Picnic 8/6	Donna Prenta donnamprenta@gmail.com
Beaver Creek	2/10 - 2/17/24	\$1620 + EPIC Day Pass	Open	Sandi Siakel ssssiakel@gmail.com
CMSC Banff	2/24 - 3/2/24	\$2285 (price drop)	Open	Terry Turlek turlekt@gmail.com
Snowbird	3/16 - 3/23/24	\$2350	Open	Mike Roche mikeroche417@gmail.com

Trip Payments Due this month*

8/6/23 Picnic

Panorama \$250
Banff \$300
Snowbird \$325



8/17/23

Punta Cana \$Balance

* Please turn in your checks promptly, during meetings at Miller's, or mail to P.O. Box 207, Downers Grove, IL 60515. All checks are made out to Piccadilly Ski Club; please note in the memo section which trip to apply payment. Thank you. -Julian & Jackie

Social Details



455 Butterfield Road, Lombard /Across from Yorktown

Next Meetings: August 3 & 17. (back to 2x/mo)



Coffee with the Hummingbirds, Fri., 8/4, 9:30am.

Come out and join us for bird watching at Camp Sagawau Environmental Learning Center, 12545 W. 111th Street Lemont. Meet on the Hummingbird Patio. Bring your coffee or water and maybe a light snack. They have a nice patio to sit and view their many hummingbird feeders. Bring a camera and some binoculars. After we have our fill on the patio, we can walk a few of their trails

and see many other birds and be a part of nature. If naturalists are available, they may join us and answer any birding or nature questions you may have. If by then you have managed to work up an appetite, there are a few lunch options nearby. This is a show and go event, so no need to reply, but if you need more info, contact Janice: jbarwald@hotmail.com. See you there. - *Janice*

PSC Annual Family Picnic, Bemis Woods, Grove #5, Sun, 8/6, 12 Noon til ?

***Headcount Needed!!! RSVP on MeetUp.** Please indicate the number of people attending in your family, so we know how much food and drink we need.

***Volunteers Needed** - Help set-up at 10am and take down/clean up. Contact: John O jfosullivan56@att.net



***Membership Sign Ups** - Begin at 12noon. Bring a checkbook and completed membership form.

***Midwest Trip Sign Ups - Begin at 1pm.** Must be a current member to sign up for trips. Signups for the Warm Weather and Out West trips have already started and will continue at the picnic.

***Raffles:** To help offset costs, we will have raffles at the picnic. Don't forget cash to purchase tickets: 1 for \$1.00 / 6 for \$5.00. Win gift baskets, and prizes!!

PSC provides beer, wine, pop, water, main course, plates, utensils, condiments, etc. Main course will be served at about 2:30pm. YOU provide a dish to pass. To avoid 115 plates of cookies & chips... let's use this as our guideline...Last name ending in:

A – I = bring an appetizer | J – Q = bring a side dish | R – Z = bring a dessert

Please bring lawn chairs & your own cup! Remember dogs must always be on a leash. No Glass allowed in the park. It takes all of you to put on our annual picnic. Thanks in advance— *John O*

Led Zeppelin Tribute Band - Get The LED Out, Fri, 8/18, 6pm/8pm



Calling all Led Zeppelin fans and music lovers – this will surely be a ‘Stairway to Heaven’ good time!

It wouldn't be summer in Aurora without Get the Led Out at RiverEdge. They are the very best Led Zeppelin tribute band in the country. Plus, Zeppelin lovers pack the Park and make it a giant party that everyone talks about for months after. Look, they sound just like Zeppelin. Lead singer Paul Sinclair embodies Robert Plant. But don't wait too long, Get the Led Out has sold out RiverEdge months in advance for years, and they will do it again. Gates open @6pm, concert @ 8pm. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE. Tickets also available at 630-896-6666 or at the Box Office: 23 E Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60506 – open Monday-Saturday 10-6pm. Vicki Shutz is our event host. Please RSVP on MeetUp so we can coordinate sitting together.

MOCK IV is going COUNTRY, Sat, 8/19, 6pm-10pm

Yes, folks we have 2 kinds of music: Country AND Western! It's time to dig out those 'Daisy Dukes', and dust off the boots for a rockabilly, boot-scootin good time.



What is Mockvinia??? It's like Ravinia, only a lot closer to home, with indoor plumbing and easy parking. You bring a picnic, and enjoy a shady, park-like setting listening to music for the evening while kibitzing with PSC friends. This year's Country theme will combine old classics from Johnny, Dolly and Patsy, along with today's country hitmakers for a mix of undeniable toe tappers. Feel free to wear plaid, bandanas, boots or hats and be prepared for some line dancing later in the eve.



We provide: the backyard shady setting, bug spray, hand sanitizer, and some nonalcoholic beverages and snacks.

You Provide: your own Ravinia-style picnic (food, beverages) chairs, candles, blanket, Ravinia table, and your best dance moves. Feel free to coordinate your meals with your friends and sit together!

This is a PSC paid membership event, and is limited to 50 folks due to size of our backyard not due to Covid! **Please sign up via MeetUp.** Yeee Haw and Thank you! - **Dawn & Mike**

Canyon-like Hike/Happy Hour Combo, Fri., 8/25, 3p Hike, 5-7p Happy Hour

Dellwood Park + Lock and Mule Brewery, Lockport

Come to downtown Lockport for an afternoon stroll along the I&M Canal and then wander down the road for a snack and a brew at the Lock and Mule Brewery, 3:00pm Walk Start then follow with a 5pm Happy hour for this unique “two-fer.”

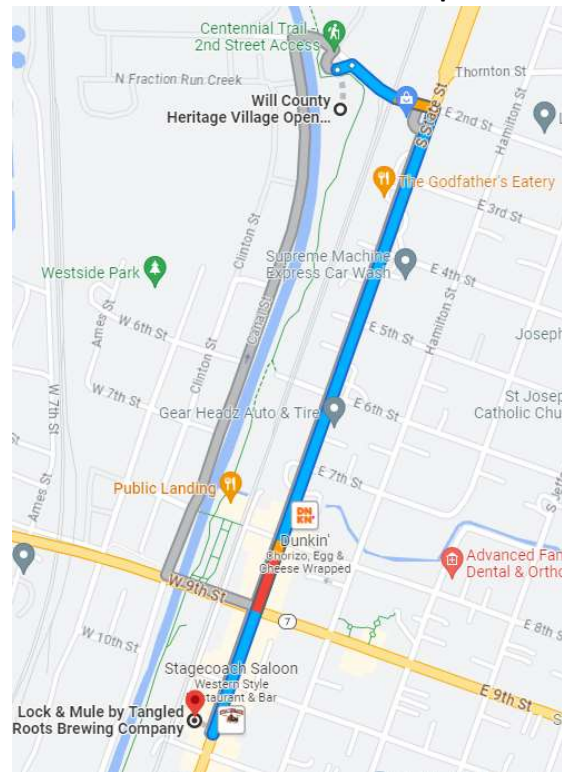
Walk Meet Location, at 3pm: Heritage Village, 249 W. 2ND ST., Lockport, IL Archer (State St)



and 2nd street, Lockport. There is a traffic light at 2nd. Turn west on 2nd. Parking lot just over the RR tracks on the left side of 2nd. **Trail Description:**

This trail is some crushed limestone, some paved. Our hike will go southwest, along the historic I & M Canal trail. It

will go out and back on the same trail. It will take us past downtown Lockport and past the back side of our happy hour spot of the Lock and Mule. We will follow along until we make the turn in to Dellwood Park. This park has turned of the 20th century history from the days where beaus paddled their parasol beauties around the lake. For today, you can see the beautiful rock walls that were carved out from the creek that still makes its way through (no lake). Walk is about 4 miles round trip. If you need to cut it short, you can turn around at any point and meet back at the parking lot.



Happy Hour Location: 5pm ish at the Lock and Mule Brewery, 1025 S



State St., Lockport. The brewery is about a mile south of the walk location on the west side of the street in downtown Lockport. Besides tasty beverages, they have a full food menu and offer some specials from 3-6pm.

Please sign up on MeetUp. Add a comment if you will attend both walk and happy hour or just one or the other. Remember, you should earn those extra calories. If you have questions, you can contact John O’Sullivan jfosullivan56@att.net or Janice Barwald jbarwald@hotmail.com

NOTE: If you are a timid walker, come on out to just share a beverage and some social time.

See you there. Janice (walk coordinator) and Johnny O (happy hour coordinator).

“Dinner for 12” The Irish Legend Pub and Restaurant, Sat. 8/26, 6pm

Please join us at a new Piccadilly favorite location at a traditional Irish pub with ties to the Prohibition Era and Al Capone, noted to be one of the top haunted attractions in Illinois. On the menu, fish and chips, salads, burgers, a great chicken sandwich, very hefty Reuben sandwich and more. They have a great selection of beers too. **The Irish Legends is located at 8933 Archer Ave, Willow Springs.** Please Sign Up on MeetUp. For questions, contact Nancy Goins at dnjg2001@yahoo.com



Herrick Lake/Danada Bike Ride & Backyard BBQ, Sun., 9/10, 10am



We'll head west on the Prairie Path, loop through scenic St. James Farm, and ride around Herrick Lake and the Danada Forest Preserve area. Plan on 10-14 miles, depending on how hot it is. After, backyard BBQ picnic in our yard. We'll provide pulled chicken, brats, cole slaw, wine, beer, and water. You? Please bring a side dish or dessert. If anyone can provide a bags game or other outdoor amusement, it will be appreciated.

This event is open to Piccadilly Ski Club paid members only. Please sign up on MeetUp. Limited to the first 25. Address will be supplied to participants the week prior - *Eileen and Duane*

Bubblehouse Brewery Happy Hour – Lisle, Sun., 9/17, 2pm-4pm

Since we had such a great time on our last visit, and were received very graciously by our hosts, let's try this again! Our very own member Larry H. made the discovery of this unique location and friendly place. Come and enjoy their Ales, Stouts, IPAs, fruity Ciders and Seltzers.

They do not have food on site, but often have a food truck outside for convenience. We will keep you informed on that as info becomes available. Keep in mind, you CAN bring your own snacks along, which is a nice option to munch on while we mingle and solve world problems. Last time people brought all kinds of fun food. I

will do a repeat, and bring my “Southwestern deviled eggs” to share.



Please sign up on MeetUp, so we can notify the brewery of our party size. We look forward to having another great turnout and a fun time. **Bubblehouse Brewery, 2121 Ogden Ave., Unit A, Lisle.** - **John O**





Dinner for 12, Sun, 9/24, 6pm – JALEO (Chicago)

JALEO is located in the vibrant dining neighborhood of River North, and brings alive the spirit and flavors of Spain. Chef José Andrés' creative take on Spanish cuisine celebrates the traditional as well as the cutting-edge. Sample this taste of Spain in a festive, stylish, and casual atmosphere. The menu is mostly Spanish tapas - small plates meant

to be shared. Julian will be hosting this one. Join us, won't you? **Sign up on MeetUp to reserve your spot.**



JALEO, 500 N Clark St., Chicago, IL - Julian



CMSC CORNER

CMSC Event Schedule

*CMSC General Meetings - Typically held on 2nd Tuesday of each month at Sawa's Old Warsaw, 9200 W. Cermak Rd., Broadview, IL

* **ABSF RAFFLE** - You can have a piece of Cascade Mountain History and you can enjoy après ski swinging in your very own chairlift. American Blind Skiing Foundation is raffling off a Chair from the Mogul Monster Chairlift used at Cascade from 1987 to 2022. Raffle tickets (\$10 ea) can be purchased at www.absf.org/announcements/chairliftraffle The winner will be announced at CMSC Picnic August 26th at Norge Ski Hill. 100% of the proceeds goes directly to support ABSF activities benefiting the blind and visually impaired. ABSF will be extending selling raffle tickets thru 8/25/23 due to website problems. Free delivery of the chair within 70 miles of Lake Zurich.

* **August 5** - ABSF Summer picnic in Kankakee, IL. This is a bring your own food and beverage event. This is a great opportunity to introduce potential new skiers, or guides to ABSF. For more info contact Rose Cammarata at r.cammarata@absf.org

* **August 26** - CMSC Picnic – Norge Ski Jump, Fox River Grove, IL. BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverages) Open to all members of Piccadilly Ski Club at no cost. Gates open: 12 noon. Food (Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats etc.) begins at 2:30pm. Ski Jumping starts at 4:00pm. BONFIRE at sunset!! Overnight camping available Friday (8/25) and/or Saturday (8/26). Please register online at <https://skicmsc.com/Picnic.htm> so CMSC can accommodate all participants. More info on the CMSC website www.skicmsc.com or contact Pat Clark at patrickskiclark@gmail.com

* **Sept 29 – Oct 1 – Cancelled** *** Windy City Ski and Snowboard Show

* **Sept 30 – Oct 1, 2023**-CMSC Cubs v. Brewers game. (\$247/pp) Includes R/T bus to/from Chicago/Milwaukee, Saturday night lodging in Glendale, WI, 3-hour tailgating w/food & bev, game ticket - section 226 and bus beverages/snacks. Opt. Saturday night Oktoberfest at Bavarian Bierhaus and/or opt. trip to the Harley Davidson museum Sat. afternoon. Trip application and liability waiver are available at https://skicmsc.com/Baseball_Game.htm or contact Kevin Conlon at kconz1@aol.com or 708-906-9517.

Oct 7 – 8** - Norge Ski Jump will be holding their Jumtoberfest. *Save the Dates**** More info to follow. Contact Guy Larson @ glarson164@gmail.com

Jan 13 – 14, 2024** - Travel and Adventure Show at Donald E. Stevens Convention Center, *Save the Date**** More info to follow.

***Jan 26 – Feb 7** - CMSC Europe – Zermatt Switzerland and Milan Italy. Trip packages starting at \$3,997. 35 people are currently signed up. Spots are still available. Info is available on CMSC website at www.skicmsc.com or contact Steve Patzer at scpatzer@hotmail.com

***Feb 24 – March 2, 2024** - CMSC Chicago Week – Banff, Canada. See PSC trips.

***April 7 – April 12, 2024** – CMSC Spring Fling – Mammoth Mountain, CA. Trip packages starting at \$1,239/pp + air. Includes 5 nights lodging at Mammoth Mountain Inn, choice of QQ room, K room or 2br/2ba + loft condo lodging options (4/5ppl), 4 day lift ticket (IKON accepted), ground transportation and \$100 resort voucher. Optional side trip to June Mountain. Contact Kevin Conlon at kconz1@aol.com or 708-906-9517 for more info.

Feb 22 – March 1, 2025**- CMSC Chicago Week – Jackson Hole, WY *Save the Date****

***The “Real ID” deadline has been further delayed until 5/7/25.**

For more information on CMSC <https://www.skicmsc.com/>

Social Recaps, Ski Stories & Photo Gallery...



DUPAGE RIVER GREENWAY BIKE RIDE & LUNCH - We had 16 bikers and 14 for lunch at Ashbury’s on this beautiful day for a ride. The sun was out and the bikers were ready to ride. We crossed bridges, rode along rivers, and had a lot of good conversation and camaraderie. Some of our group did an extra 6 miles added to the middle of the trail, making the total almost 20 miles! New recruit, Dave, joined us for the ride and lunch. He fit right in with our group and even rode the extra 6-mile extension... great going Dave, and welcome to Piccadilly!

As we pedaled, we saw some beautiful fields, baseball diamonds, rivers, trout ponds, bridges, the meeting of the 2 rivers. We really got in some great exercise while viewing the limestone fen pond with its little bridge adjacent to the East Branch of the DuPage River.

Lunch was greatly anticipated, and Ashbury’s restaurant didn’t disappoint. The burgers were really awesome as well as the chicken wraps and sandwiches, to name a few. The question of the day was: Were the fries or the tater tots the better choice? We will continue to ponder these tough questions Somebody has to. LOL 😂 Oh yeah, the ride



ended with a little drenching in the last 2 miles. It came out of nowhere and stopped just as fast. I look forward to more bike rides with this group. - **John O**



J. FLEMINGS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS DINNER - Eleven Piccadillians enjoyed another



marvelous evening at J. Fleming's Absolutely Delicious. Once again, we were taken excellent care of, with our favorite server, Caroline (who seems to run the place), providing impeccable service. Their food is amazing, with great entrees to accommodate even a picky eater like me 😊 The weather was gorgeous, and we were seated on their patio, where all the action



is, with live music and a singer really belting out everybody's favorites. A big kiss on the cheek to Johnny O for setting this up!! - **Susan**





BILL & TED'S MOST EXCELLENT KAYAK ADVENTURE - In spite of some concerning weather the night before, it turned out to be a beautiful day on Saturday July 15th for Bill & Ted's Excellent Kayak Adventure. 12 Piccadillians in 8 kayaks and 2 canoes braved the peaceful waters of the Fox River between Montgomery and Yorkville for a most 'Excellent' day on the river. The water was high and flowing (in almost all places anyway) and we had a helpful current to supplement our paddling efforts.

Special thanks go out to Karen Holcik, who joined us for lunch with an assortment of snacks and refreshments

and to Paul and Vicki who marshalled the spare beer cooler needed for our journey. We even had a nostalgic stretch where we tied up as we all floated down the river, very reminiscent of the canoe trips from years gone past. Kudo's to Dawn for winning the "Pass the Beer on the Paddle" Award. This year we had 4 firsts on the trip:



Jumping Fish: Every so often you will see a fish jump, though on this trip you could see fish jumping with surprising regularity. Conditions with the recent and plentiful rain storms may have contributed to the plentiful sightings.

Blue Herons: It is not uncommon to see 2 or 3 Blue Herons along this stretch of the river, but it is uncommon to see 30+ Blue Herons. Sightings included a rookery with several nests and we even saw two Herons catching good size fish. It could be that all the jumping fish had something to do with the abundance of Herons.



Chased by Dogs: It was the first time we were ever chased by dogs while in our Kayaks in the river.

Captains Name your Vessel: This year we christened a name for each of our boats.

- ToasTed – Ted
- Blue Lightning – Bill
- War Paint – Dawn
- Orange Man - Mike
- SS Minnow - John
- Dark Zone - Laura
- Cabo Wobble - Grant
- Rock Lobster – Terry
- Tippie Canoe... – Duane and Eileen
- ...And Tyler Too – Paul & Vicki



At the conclusion of our leisurely trip, several of us stayed around for the Whitewater Festival in Yorkville to enjoy a Craft Beer Tasting, Food Trucks and a quite entertaining Country Nights band

which invoked much crowd participation in the music. Thanks go out to all our participants, and we hope to see you again next year! – ***The Most Excellent Bill & Ted***



FISHEL PARK ABBA CONCERT – Oh what a night (wrong band reference, but it fits) A huge turnout of PSC folks, and apparently the rest of the world, descended on Fishel Park for a night of ABBA music and fun. They played all the requisite songs and our crowd danced, sang, visited and noshed on this beautiful, breezy summer evening. We had a nice surprise with Bob Reiser back in town to visit us from Golf Shores.



A Big “Thanks and Shout Out” go to Nancy G for holding down the fort and saving us a chunk of real estate in Fishel Park to place our chairs and enjoy ourselves. It was not an easy task! She and others had to fend off the invasion of the looming crowd. But the music of ABBA was worth it! Thanks again to all who came out!





PSC 2023 – 2024
Board & Appointed Positions

President:	Paul Fuka
Vice President:	Sandy Liedtke
Secretary:	Nancy Goins
Treasurer:	John Schuurman
Trip Chair:	Julian Franklin
Asst. Trip Chair:	Jackie Dudek
Membrshp/Historian:	Larry Himmelblau
Social:	John O’Sullivan
Publicity:	Dawn Roche
Webmaster:	Pam Rockey
Sgt @ Arms/CMSC:	Kevin Conlon
Ski Meister:	Donna Prenta

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MeetUp at: <http://www.MeetUp.com/Piccadilly-Ski-Social-Club/>



Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com>



Email all articles and high-res photos for next newsletter to Dawn Roche.

Deadline: 20th of month prior

Rockaroch3@gmail.com

Email all high-resolution photos for the newsletter to both Dawn (above email)

AND Pam Rockey for our website at

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