



# The Liftline

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## November

- 6 First Friday Happy Hour  
6 PM at Memphis on Main,  
55 East Main St. in  
downtown Champaign  
(the old Vriners).
- 10-12 Shawnee Weekend Camping  
Trip to Southern Illinois.  
Camp, hike and socialize  
around the campfire at Giant  
City State Park just south of  
Carbondale. Contact Sheryl  
for details at 359-3837.
- 14 Ski Club Board Meeting 7 PM  
at Olive Garden. Come at  
6:30 for dinner.
- 15 Movie "Off the Grid" newest  
Warren Miller offering at the  
Normal Theater.  
Tuesday 7 PM. Contact Judy  
about tickets (\$5), car pooling  
and dinner in Bloomington/  
Normal.

## December

- 2 House Party 7 PM at  
Bonnie and Dave Briscoe's,  
3410 Clayton Rd., Champaign.  
BYOB plus a snack to  
share with others.
- 12 Holiday Party 6 PM at  
Urbana's Crystal Lake Park  
Boathouse. Bring dish to  
share and donations for the  
Crises Nursery.  
Santa comes at 7 PM.

## Farm Party a Success

The farm party at the Sullivan estate of the Crawfords was attended by about 30 members with 15 of them staying overnight. The hayride went on forever but we got to see a lot of shooting stars in the clear cold night. Great food and drink warmed our insides while a bonfire the outsides. Someone overnight TP'd the Coleman's sleeping car. Greg said it wasn't him the next morning over coffee.



words and photos  
by editor

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## *2006-7 Winter Ski Trip Summary (slots as of Oct. 26)*

### **Marquette, Upper Michigan – New Year's – 29 Dec to 01 Jan**

Leader: Barb Pirie, 359-5967, savoy804@yahoo.com

\$425 double, \$400 triple, \$380 quad

**49 skiers...could take 2-3 more**

3 days lift tickets, 3 nights lodging, bus transportation to resort, breakfasts and dinners  
NASTAR race, after ski party, New Year's celebration

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### **Chamonix - Mont Blanc, France – 12 to 20 Jan**

Leader: Steve Maloney, 355-0534, Pff5string@aol.com

\$1,325 double, \$1,500 single

**24 skiers and closed**

7 nights hotel, Chicago to Geneva flights, bus transport to Chamonix, breakfasts  
No bus trip to Chicago

\$233 all area 6-day ski pass available in advance

\$319 for 3 day add-on trip to Paris

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### **Instructional Clinic, Shanty Creek, Michigan – 26 to 28 Jan**

Leader: Marvin Bell, 590-4265, mbell@mchsi.com

\$335 for 2-4 in room, \$390 single, kids rates available

**25 skiers...need 12-15 more for full busload**

2 day lift tickets, 2 nights lodging, bus transportation to resort, breakfasts  
8 hours instruction, Welcome and Banquet Parties

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### **Mount Bachelor, Bend, Oregon – 03 to 10 Feb**

Leader: Judy Haydel, 352-7254, haydelju@insightbb.com – with Ski Council of Illinois  
\$1,110

**15 skiers and closed**

5 day lift tickets, 6 nights lodging, Chicago to Portland flights  
Chicago bus, Portland bus, daily buses to mountain, breakfasts  
pools, spas, activities

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### **Granite Peak, Wausau, Wisconsin – 23 to 25 Feb**

Leader: Gayle Jannusch, 469-8919, gjannusch@insightbb.com

\$260 double, \$230 triple, \$220 quad

**27 skiers...need 11-13 more for full busload**

2 day lift tickets, 2 nights lodging, bus transportation to resort, breakfasts  
Pizza Party Saturday night, sandwiches on return trip

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### **Lake Tahoe, California – Spring Break – 18 to 25 Mar**

Leader: Barb Walker, 355-6181, barbarawalker9969@sbcglobal.net

\$1,200 double

**41 skiers but working on upping to 47, 19 on wait list**

Children with 2 adults: under 5 – \$590, 5 to 11 – \$685, 12 – \$770, 13-18 – \$875  
5 day lift tickets, 7 nights lodging, Indianapolis to Reno flights  
Champaign to Indianapolis buses, Reno to Tahoe buses

# Club calendar

## *First Friday Happy Hours ...always begin at 6 PM*



- Nov 3 at Memphis on Main, 55 E. Main St., C.  
(the old Vriner's)  
Dec 1 no Happy Hour because of Dec 2 House Party

## *House Parties, etc.*



- Dec 2 House Party at Dave and Bonnie Briscoes,  
3410 Clayton Rd., C. 7 PM. See to right...  
Dec 12 Christmas Party at Crystal Lake Park Boathouse  
in Urbana starting at 6 PM, Santa comes at 7.  
Gift donations go to Crisis Nursery. Beer, wine,  
pop and table service will be provided. Bring a  
dish to share for the pot luck dinner.

## *Outings*



- Nov 10-12 Shawnee Weekend Camping Trip to Giant City  
State Park just south of Carbondale. Camp, hike  
and socialize around a campfire. For information,  
call Sheryl DeBarr at 359-3837.

- Nov 15 Newest Warren Miller movie



at the Normal Theater 7 PM.  
Contact Judy Haydel (352-7254) to:  
purchase tickets , car pool and eat dinner at  
discounted rates at restaurant in Normal.

## *Winter Ski Trips*



- Dec 29 - Jan 1 Marquette, Upper Michigan – **New Year's**  
Jan 12-20 Chamonix (Mt Blanc), France  
Jan 26-28 Shanty Creek, Michigan – **Instructional Clinic**  
Feb 3-10 Mount Bachelor, Bend, Oregon  
Feb 23-25 Granite Peaks, Wausau, Wisconsin  
Mar 18-25 Lake Tahoe, California – **Spring Break**



## **EARLY HOLIDAY HOUSE PARTY**

**Saturday  
December 2  
7 PM**

**Hosted by  
Bonnie and Dave Briscoe  
3410 Clayton Road  
Champaign**

**Directions:  
drive west on Bradley  
to Duncan Road  
then turn left (south)  
and drive to Clayton  
then turn right**

**Bring your own drinks  
and a snack to share**



# Yard Sale Revisited: SOLD!

By Sheryl DeBarr



Having just retired from being (in her own words) “the Holdest working dental hygienist,” Lynn Crawford has found a new calling. Her ability to sell a bunch of junk to complete strangers was awe inspiring. Kind of like that feeling when you first look over the edge of the Grand Canyon: you draw in a deep breath and say WOW! When Lynn and I descended upon the unsuspecting customers together *it was a take no prisoners* attitude. We coerced and cajoled and pleaded with people to haul away our treasures for the mere peanuts we were asking. I think Martha and Milt (the money collectors) were amazed at what we talked people into taking with them. Not to be outdone, Mike and Joan Sargent sold more than anybody although they didn’t have to try as hard because they had really nice, usable stuff.

Anyhoo...it’s time to thank all those who priced and sorted, and donated things, and handled the money, and hauled stuff out of the tail end of WildCountry only to haul it back in that night and out again the next morning, and hauled the leftovers over to Homeworks (the Habitat for Humanity store) and the Salvation Army, made and put up signs, placed the ad and sold the stuff. The old saying “it takes a village” is relative because it took a lot of effort to put this sale together and a lot of people working together can make a difference while they have a really fun time, a lot of laughs and oh, did I mention, make a little over **\$600** after we paid for the ad and some liquid motivation. The proceeds from this fund raiser help us host club sponsored events like the pork roast party at the Tenzcars this summer, the coming Christmas party, the year end awards party and the sign up party.

## THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT:

**Lynn Crawford** – sales woman of the year, sorter, pricer, donator, setter upper  
**Martha Osterhoff** – money handler, lunch go getter, donator, setter upper  
**Milt Forsberg** – money handler, pen seller (you’ll have to ask him)  
**Mike and Joan Sargent** – made a nice donation to the club after mega sales  
**Randy and Judy Haydel** – sellers of much junk: “where did they get all that stuff”  
**Chris and Jessica Haydel** – the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree  
**Joe and Sheryl DeBarr** – beer buyers, pricers, sorters, sellers of much stuff  
**Paul Tenczar and Darlene Chirolas** – donated some high ticket items  
**The Colemans** – thanks for the generous donation, sellers, beer drinkers  
**Greg and Vicki Smith** – sign makers and putter uppers extraordinaire  
**Dave Keuhl** – thanks for the donation (after selling his tools to my friend)  
**Linda and Phil Johnson** – money takers  
**Barb Pirie, Joyce Goggin and Chris Whippo** – thanks for coming when you could (lunch hours, to and from work) to help price and sort and put stuff out  
**Greg Crawford** – I saw him there in his nice work clothes: were you moral support?

A special thanks to **Steve and Kelly Smith** who let us use the WildCountry parking lot. ●



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The board meets at 7 pm on Tuesday following the second Monday of the month.  
All are welcome.