



Sign up today for Winter Carnival 2011 Here's what went down in 2010...

On an recent sunny Friday in December, 200 skiers plus their gear piled into 5 comfy coach buses and headed to Indianhead Mountain Resort for MSC's annual Winter Carnival ski trip. It was a fun weekend of skiing, dancing, hot-tubbing, wine, and mayhem. While the biggest blizzard in 19 years dumped snow on the Twin Cities and clogged roads all over the midwest, we escaped and were able to enjoy the benefits in the UP of Michigan with a nice snow fall of powder. It was a great place for Midwest skiers to meet and mingle with other skiers from clubs all over the midwest. Thanks Bob Kershaw for organizing; to Jerry Schuster for running MSC; to Dave and Suzanne and their team at Indianhead for being such great hosts. And thanks to the blizzard for providing the cushioning Jerry R needed as he fell off the chairlift—twice! See you in 2011!

Time to ski! Bus #1 arrived at 12:30 Friday in time to ski all afternoon in the sunshine before the blizzard hit the UP that night.



Jerry Schuster, MSC Past President & member of ULLR Ski, Bike, & Social Club, with bus driver #1 at a pit stop in Duluth.



Tim T and the Traverski's Ski & Sport Club came from Rochester to ski the UP.



Scott P, Jerry R after the falls, and Mike B hang out in the lodge while Jerry R dries off and tries to recover his dignity.



Bob Kershaw, our dutiful organizer in 2010.



Tammy K & Joe warming their toes.



Hottubbing on Saturday night with the 3M Ski Club from St. Paul and Red Eye Ski Club from Eau Claire.



SkiHawks made a toast to the snow gods at the banquet Saturday night. It worked—we had another great ski day on Sunday. Holly won a ChiaPet SpongeBob.

Traverski's did a rousing skit during the Saturday night banquet.



Everyone from all the clubs gathered on the hill for the afternoon wine party and turtle race.



One lady cried out, "I'm on top. Now what do I do?"



Ready, set, go!



Bob declares Chris M and Cheri W from Sitzmark Ski & Social Club the winners for the second year in a row! They were ceremoniously honored at the banquet with \$100 trip certificates.



Competition was fierce as defending champions Chris and Cheri sped by the others leaving them in a wake of snow and humility.



Jerry R's first fall off the chair lift. Dennis tries to help but is pulled down by Jerry and later spends time at the VA chiropractor. Jack and the lift operator look on with amusement. Jerry then repeats this maneuver the next time up the same lift and is completely buried in a puff of snow.



It was getting colder on Sunday, so Joanna from Elan Vital wore her flannel jammies for extra warmth.



Kurt K sped down the Nastar Race in record time, spraying snow all over Greg T.



Arriving back in Minneapolis: time to dig out the cars after the blizzard. Thanks for sharing the shovels.

Join us Dec. 9-11, 2011 as we do it all over again!
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