

Club Crabtowne – Chronicle

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Club Crabtowne: Newsletter, Web, and Meet-up

A great volunteer opportunity:

Contribute to publishing Club Crabtowne's Newsletter, maintaining our website, or managing our Meet-up site: We are looking for technical people who know Microsoft Word and/or HTML or feel comfortable managing our Meet-up site. If interested, please contact Carol Moyer at 410 956-6069 or clmphoto@clubcrabtowne.org.

Crabtowne Meetup Calendar has the most up-to-date event information including map capability.

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Crabtowner of the Year 2021-2022

Mike Calo

Trip Leader of the Year 2021-2022

Ingrid Lamb

Upcoming Events at a Glance

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General Membership Meeting

NEXT MEETING: Our next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 23.

When: 6 :00-7:00p.m. – Chat, drinks, & dinner
7:00-7:15 p.m. – Brief business meeting

Where: Fleet Reserve Club
100 Compromise Street
Annapolis MD 21401

This month's speaker: No speaker

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Greetings from The President

Well...it would seem as though the weatherman has misled us once again. The snow - *lots* of snow, foretold for our area -- is now just supposed to be rain if you are south of NJ. *Not* good for local skiing unless you're talking water skiing. Ah well, it's only the first week of January; there have still three months (roughly) of winter to come. Maybe we'll see some snow after all.

On a more serious note, our club – YOUR club – although still active, is slowly dying...we need you to invite your friends to join and let them know about the things we do, and bring them to one or more of our events to experience our friendliness and hospitality. We need you – and your friends, including interested family members.

Finally, we are *still* looking for a President Elect. Please consider serving the Club and our members in this role.

Full disclosure: The President Elect serves for a year as a member of the Board of Directors and then assumes the position of President and Chairperson of the Board for the following year.

Until next month,

Mike Calo
President
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Bike Committee Report

Bike will continue in the spring.

Some of our favorite trips will be included: the Wildlife Refuge in Cambridge, MD; the Cape May, NJ, and Chincoteague, VA, weekends; the B&A and WB&A Trails; the BWI Airport Loop; the Jazzercycle ride in Galesville, MD; and the Northern Central Railroad trail from White Hall, MD, to New Freedom, PA.

Please note that any of these rides are local.

I anticipate doing the NCR trail twice this year, in spring and fall when seasonal colors show their beauty.

Dates will be announced in a future newsletter.

Happy (bike) trails!

Mike Calo

Biking Committee Chair

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Ski Committee Report

Hey all skiers and travelers, we have planned for 2024, as shown below, with additional details forthcoming.

Please contact me and/or the trip leader of your interest, as bookings begin, to ensure lodging is covered. Final prices can vary with prices in airline flights.

The three ski trips in the works are:

1. Wisp

- Where: Wisp Resort, 206 Marsh Hill Rd., McHenry, MD 21541
- When: Sunday, Feb 11, to Thurs, Feb 15
Check in at 5 pm Sun.; check out 11 am Thurs.
- Cost: 4 nights lodging for \$840 per room
- Payment: A deposit of \$200 per person is needed this month to cover reservation costs, and total cost is payable no later than January 23. Make checks payable to Club Crabtowne, Inc.
- Details: The trip includes complimentary Sunday refreshments upon arrival. A Sunday get-together at the resort is planned, pay-as-you-go.
- Lodging includes 2 double beds per room (so far, 3 of 5 reserved rooms taken). A ski lift is just around the corner from the hotel entrance.
- Directions: Transportation is "on your own", with options to carpool: I-97N to I-70W to I-68W to exit 14A to US219S/40E toward Oakland. In about 12 mi., turn right onto Sang Run Rd. at sign and then, in .2 mi., turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd.; hotel on right.
- Cancellation: The latest cancellation date with partial refund (loss of about \$40) is Jan 28.

2. Sunday River

- Where: near Bethel, Maine.
- When: Sunday, Mar 3, to Friday, Mar 10
- Cost: around \$1,000
- Details: This is the Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC)

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Winterfest trip. The planned transportation, if taken, is a bus ride departing from a location off Rte. 495 -- to be determined by Jay Crouthers, who is leading the trip, so please contact Jay or me as soon as possible, if interested. If there is enough interest Jay will select, with our vendor, a “southern MD” bus stop as well. The Winterfest trip is often much less expensive than the Western trip. At Sunday River (the “Snowmass of the East”), the skiing is fantastic, and the lodging is ski-in/ski out with management for your skis and poles.

Lake Tahoe (BRSC trip with no Crabtowne leader)

- Where: Nevada/California border.
- When: Saturday, Feb 3, to Saturday, Feb 10.
- Cost: still not fixed because of airline situation.
- Details: Although Club Crabtowne is not running this trip, any member of Crabtowne can sign up with the BRSC (at the same price as for any BRSC member) for this Western Carnival trip, which includes flights, bus transportation, 4-day lift ticket, welcoming party, covered dinner, and a dinner/dance.

Think “Snow!”

George Clinton, Ski Committee Chair

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Hiking Committee Report

No hikes are planned at this time.

On December 2, 2023, our group had a very enjoyable hike at Quiet Waters on a cloudy, but comfortable morning. We will try for more hikes next spring.

Phil Gallagher, Hiking Committee Chair

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Membership Committee Report

We have one new member, Phil Gallagher, as of December 2023, and he is already our Hiking Committee chair. He has successfully led a hike for the club at Quiet Waters Park. Welcome, Phil!

Bruce Hagelgans

Membership Chair

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Light House Shelter Donations

Bruce and Barb are collecting for the Lighthouse Shelter of Annapolis, and Bruce will be taking these donations there. Please bring your donations to the General Meeting. Bruce will take names of donating members so they can possibly get a tax deduction. New or used bikes are needed for residents to get to and from work. If you plan to bring these, please inform Bruce.

Also needed are new or used strollers with removable baby carriers, bottled water, milk, caffeinated coffee, and individual snack-sized bags of chips, pretzels, etc.

Pantry needs: Mayonnaise, canned goods, chili, oatmeal, coffee, disposable hot cups, peanut butter, dried herbs, pancake mix, fruit juice, spaghetti/pasta and sauce, hamburger helper, pasta, canned beans, syrup, jelly, tuna, mac&cheese, 5-lb. bags of sugar, powdered creamer, canned tomatoes, and salad dressings.

Bruce & Barb Hagelgans

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Activities & Events

Special gatherings are generally of a more spontaneous nature and will be announced by e-mail in time for an RSVP. These occasions often include trips to theaters, movies, concerts, and sometimes museums.

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Personal Ads

Ocean City Fountainhead Towers

Penthouse Suite. High Rise Pool Tennis. The Suite's large bedroom faces the ocean with 18-foot sliding glass door. The Ocean can be viewed from the king size bed. The living room faces the bay. Panoramic views from both balconies. Two Adults only. Rates vary by the week and range from \$725 to \$1150. (\$50 off for Crabtowne members). Enar Sanders, 301-814-9840

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7:30 – 8 p.m. Social

At the Fleet Reserve Club
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