### TCSC December Snowplow Newsletter

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# This Race Camp 2022 Group is Ready to Run



**From the President** 

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**Greetings Everyone!** 

I'm so excited that snow season is finally arriving and resorts are opening. Next week 29 club members will be improving their turns and techniques at Killington's Race Camp. You don't have to be a racer to

participate in race camp; you just have to want to improve your skiing. It's also a great way to spend 5 or 6 consecutive days at the very beginning of the season getting those ski legs ready for the rest of the season as well as a great way to connect with other club members.

All of our trips offer opportunities to make ski friends and develop yearslong friendships and relationships. While electronic communications such as this newsletter, our website, and our email blasts are a great way to share information, it's the person-to-person interactions that are most meaningful. As we embrace this holiday season of gathering with family and friends, keep the vibe going by coming to our monthly meetings, signing up for our remaining open trips, and participating in the club's other activities. Getting together to have fun and enjoy one another's company in person is what makes the club worthwhile – and it's good for your soul.

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# **Trips, Trips, Trips**

Our ski director, **Brenda Nichols**, and trip committee put together a fantastic roster of trips with something for everyone. While our Mammoth, Winter Park and Mt. Tremblant trips are full, they will accept names on a waitlist. You never know when a spot will open up.

The following trips still have openings, but don't wait to sign up. All of the resorts except for Bristol accept the Ikon Pass. If you don't have an Ikon Pass, you can purchase lift tickets when you sign up for the trip.

#### Windham Mountain Club Fri, Jan. 19

This perennial favorite is back as a full deluxe one-day bus trip on Friday, Jan. 19. The resort has a new name and upgraded amenities, including new upscale food service offerings. Its reservation policy also ensures lesstime in a lift line and



more time on the slopes for a superb skiing experience.

Sign up



Kilington Midweek Sun-Wed., Jan.28-31

Enjoy the new state-of-the art K-1 Lodge at the base of the main gondola as well as Killington's great skiing with your ski club friends.

Sign up

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### Loon Mountain, NH Wed-Sat, Jan. 31-Feb. 3

Only a two-hour drive from Killington, make it a full week of skiing in Vermont and New Hampshire by adding this trip onto the Killington Midweek.

#### Sign up



### Bristol Mountain Fri, Feb. 16

Get together with other Central New York ski clubs for a day of fun in the snow and socializing in the lodge. It's a great way to meet skiers from other clubs.

#### Sign up



## Stratton, VT, Sun-Wed, Feb. 25-28

The club has not been to Stratton in a while. It's southern Vermont's highest mountain renowned for guaranteed snow conditions and great grooming on 99 trails. It even has a top to bottom green trail.

#### <u>Sign up</u>



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## **Look What's Coming Up**

#### **Sweet & Savory Membership Party**

Our next general membership meeting will be on Dec. 14, the second Thursday of December. It will be a pre-season Sweet & Savory gathering that combines a short meeting with holiday festivities. Bring a dish to share that is either sweet or savory, if you wish. The club has hired a bartender from the American Legion to open a cash bar in our meeting hall. Wear your best ugly sweater for the Ugly Sweater Contest. James Sherrick from Berger's Ski and Snowboard will be our guest and there will be some special door prizes.

Hope to see you there!



#### Senior Tuesdays at Elk

Starting in January, we'll be skiing on Senior Tuesdays at Elk Mountain in Pa. if you're 65+ and can ski on a Tuesday, lift tickets are \$40. Look for the event sign ups in your email, on our website or on the calendar, and sign up to let everyone know you will be there! Regular adult lift ticket prices Monday-Thursday are \$78 for 8 hours and \$65 for 4 hours.

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#### **Ski Club Stickers Available**

Let others know you're a member with these logo stickers. Put them on your car, skis, board, helmet, anywhere you want. Get them at a meeting. They're 2 for a \$1! Sizes are small and large.

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#### **Discounts and Deals**

**Greek Peak**: Ski club members get special deals If you don't have a season pass, show your TCSC membership card at the ticket counter and pay only \$68 for a full day lift ticket. That's about a \$30 savings. On Wednesdays, ski club members can ski for \$49! On Tuesdays lift tickets are \$45 for everyone! Other GP specials.

- Mondays: College Night, \$24 tickets from 3:30 p.m. to closing. No College ID required. Begins Jan. 8, 2024. Not valid on holidays.
- **Tuesdays**: BOGO Night, Buy one, get one free ticket from 3:30 p.m. to closing. Not valid on holidays.
- **Thursdays**: MasterTrax, \$69 for 1.5 hr lesson and 4 hr pass, 10 a.m., for skiers 50+. Not valid on holidays.

**Ski 3 Frequent Skier Cards:** For \$59 you can get discounts on lift tickets at Gore, Whiteface and Belleayre all season long. It's 50% off a midweek ticket and \$25% off a weekend ticket. Frequent Skier Card sale ends Dec. 14 or when supplies run out. Go to any of the three mountains' websites for more information and to purchase your card.

**Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council:** From council and other ski club's trips to lift ticket discounts to club appreciation days, the EPSC has tons of information on its website at <u>easternpaskicouncil.org/</u>. You can access member discounts when you register with EPSC as a member of TCSC. Sign up to get their emails and find out when member clubs have openings on their trips. Best part, you don't have to join that club to go on their trip.

## **Fun Times**

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#### **Dancin' the Night Away**

Members **Jill Darling**, **Eileen Hanrahan**, and **Tammy Glowa** were joined by four of Tammy's friends at Tioga Downs to dance off their Thanksgiving calories to the tunes of Splash. You rock, ladies!

#### Fitness Fun

The club's ski conditioning classes with Rob Burdick at the Fitness Range in Endicott ended in November. Looks like this group is ready to tackle the slopes. Rob offers regular classes throughout the week. Check out his information on Facebook and on the website.



This happy group got ready for the slopes with Rob. at The Fitness Range.

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

See you at the meetings and on slopes!

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