TCSC Snowplow



February 2023

From the President



Happy Winter - Happy Snow!

Winter is here! At least we've had colder temps and some snow. Ski resorts working hard to provide the white stuff for us to play on. TCSC has two great trips in the books - Killington Midweek and Windham - with several more on the docket. Senior Tuesdays at Elk Mtn. has started up and the crew there is doing a great job of making your visit a good experience. Greek Peak, Labrador, Song and Montage offer ski club members discounts, so check those out on our <u>Discounts and Deals</u> page.

Election Results: Thank you to all of the members who voted for our officers and directors. Our slate was unanimously approved. The new Board of Directors will be installed at the March board meeting. All members are invited to attend these meetings. If you're even just thinking about getting more involved in TCSC, have some ideas on how to make the club better and more fun or for future trips - ski or other - come to a meeting. Board meetings are on the calendar and under activities. Register or just be there. We'd love to have you! BTW, we could use someone who has web skills to assist with keeping the website up to date.

Hope to see many of you on the slopes. Remember to wear your TCSC arm/leg band if you have one. If you don't, you can purchase one at a meeting.

Think more snow!

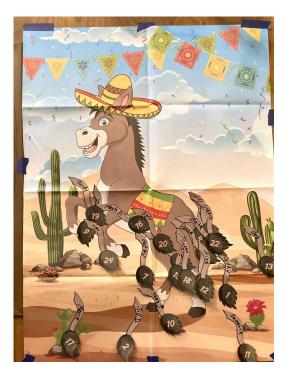
Ingrid Jordak President

Food, Fun and Fellowship

Killington Midweek

Kevin Walters and Will Roden delivered another great Midweek trip to Killington in early January. More than 40 members enjoyed 3 days on slopes with variable conditions, but at least we had snow! We stayed at the Cascades lodge where the hot tub was hot and the pool was warm. On Monday night members Kristy and Dan Dougherty provided a delicious and fun taco dinner evening that included hard and soft tacos, homemade ground beef filling, chicken filling, vegetarian beans, and rice pudding plus a large assortment of toppings. Other members contributed various desserts from cookies and chocolate to a luscious strawberry whipped cream cake. The fun part of the evening was a pin-the-tail on the donkey game and a shot-ski contest.







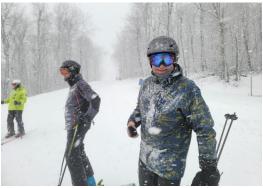
Kristy's yummy and filling taco spread















Return to Windham

Our first bus trip since Covid was a return to the ever-popular Windham Mtn. Cheri Warne and Brenda Nichols did their best snow dance to make sure there was plenty of the white stuff to ski on. Jill Darling wrote this ski report of the trip.

It was a squeegee-to-goggle day with temps hovering around 32 degrees with rain/snow/rain/snow. The biggest challenge was visibility.

More than 30 ski club members skied on soft, somewhat slushy snow, which made for tired legs before the end of the day.

Afterward we enjoyed an apres ski party outside of the bus in the parking lot and then our traditional dancing in the aisle all the way to Brooks' House of Bar-B-Q. Brenda kept the bus rockin' and rollin'. while leader Cheri Warne made announcements and did roll call. We had the best time together again!

Photos from the top: Cheri and Brenda enjoy a slopeside respite in The Umbrella Bar. Sticky snow. We ski no matter what. Lunchtime camaraderie.

Trips

Dolomites, Italy

If you ordered an Italy trip shirt, Susanna will have your order at the general membership meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, for pick up.

Important Bristol and Holiday Valley Trip News

Due to low participation, the club has had to cancel the bus transportation for Bristol and Holiday Valley. Bristol is now a self-drive trip. Holiday Valley has been cancelled. An email was sent to all club members with more details.

Quite a few other central New York ski clubs will be attending Ski with Heart Day at Bristol on Feb. 17, and all are excited to meet and ski with folks from other clubs. It will still be a fun day and we hope those who signed up will still take advantage of the reduced price lift ticket available through the club. Feel free to contact other participants to make car pool arrangements.

Senior Tuesdays at Elk Mtn.

While seniors who are 65+ pay \$40 for an all-day lift ticket on Tuesdays, regular adult midweek 8-hr tickets are only \$60 and 4-hr. tickets are \$45. So, if you're not a senior, you can still join us for an affordable price.

X-Country Trip

There is still time to sign up for this trip at XC Trip to the Tug Hill.

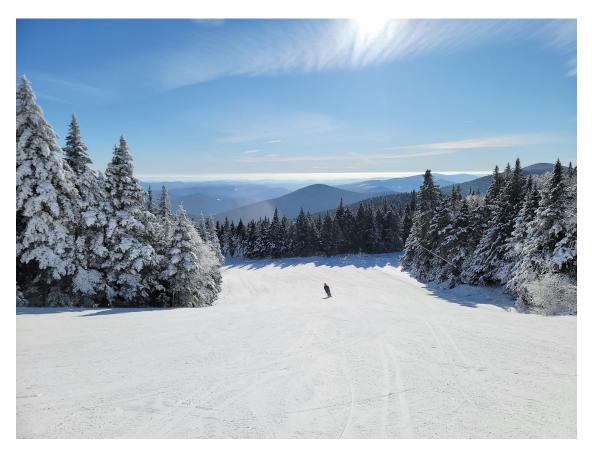
Loon, NH

There may still be openings on this trip. Go to <u>New Hampshire Trip</u> to sign up or get on the waitlist

In Other News

General Membership Meeting: Our next general membership meeting is on Thursday, February 2, 2023. The guest speaker will be Jeanne Johnson from Greek Peak Adaptive Snowsports. We hope to see you there!

Seller/Buyer Marketplace: Now that TCSC is no longer holding a ski swap, there have been inquiries into setting up an online space where members can sell and buy ski and snowboard equipment and perhaps other sports equipment as well. Let me know if this interests you. I also would appreciate knowing if anyone in the club has experience in setting up a page or site for an online swap. Email Ingrid Jordak.



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