

TCSC Snowplow



January 2022

***Happy
New
Year!***





Killington Race Camp

TCSC's first trip of the 2021-22 season was a resounding success. Our club had 3 racers finish among the top 10 men and 5 among the top 10 women. But, all 49 members that participated are winners for kicking off the ski season by spending a week at Killington to improve their skiing. We also had probably the best snow conditions of the month. Check out more photos on the [website](#).

Many thanks to Tim Hanna for organizing another year of race camp for TCSC members!

If you were there, remember to wear your shirt to the January meeting.



A class inspecting the course



Stretching before the race



Go, go, go!



Oops, wipeout. Good thing the fence was there.



Don't Miss These Events

January General Meeting, Thurs., Jan. 6

American Legion, 177 Robinson St., Binghamton; 7-7:30 p.m. social time; 7:30-8:30 p.m. meeting. [Sign up here.](#)

- Wear your Race Camp shirt if you were there.
- Bring a wrapped gift to participate in the January door prize drawing.
- We'll have a separate drawing for two lift tickets to Labrador/Song.
- Final nominations accepted and voting on 2022-23 Board of Directors.
Open positions: President, Vice President, Social Director, Outdoor and Fitness Director. [See the list](#) of proposed officers and directors.

February Dinner Dance, Sat., Feb. 19

Atrio on Hooper Road, Endwell; 6 p.m for cocktails, 7 p.m. for dinner, 8-11 p.m. dance to Hi-Way Fruit Market in your best 60s or 70s outfits.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Finally, it's ski season. Many of our scheduled trip resorts have made improvements for our skiing pleasure and safety. The following is a list of resort web pages and news reports that tell us what to look forward to on our adventures.

Bristol, Feb. 11

Views from the summit and the 38 slopes and trails are breathtaking and provide a variety of inclines for every skier and snowboarder from beginner to expert.

[Trip details](#)

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Elk Mountain, Senior Tuesdays

Elk takes its snowmaking and grooming seriously, and conditions are superior. Behind every square foot of perfectly manicured snow at Elk Mountain is leading edge snowmaking technology.

[Read about the history of snowmaking at Elk.](#)
[Get snow reports delivered to your email inbox.](#)

Gore Mountain, Feb. 13-16

Completed projects include trail modifications, snowmaking improvements, and communications upgrades.

- The easier-rated Lower Sunway trail will provide a smoother ride into the base area for beginner and novice skiers.
- The Arena trail has been widened and received a snowmaking upgrade.
- Two grooming machines are being added to the fleet.
- A new high-speed fiber line is being run to the mountain which will improve the connection for guests and staff.

[Trip details](#)

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Greek Peak

Keep up to date with happenings at Greek Peak on their website and Facebook page.

[President's Letter](#)

[Get updates on Greek Peak's Facebook page](#)

Killington/Pico, March 13-16

- The highlight is the replacement of the K-1 Lodge. Skiers and riders will be welcomed into the brand new, state of the art K-1 Lodge for winter 2022-23.
- Additional improvements include a new quad chairlift, which replaces the old North Ridge Triple.
- Extensive snow making improvements were accomplished at Pico.

[Trip details](#)
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Holiday Valley, Jan. 20-24

Since the end of the 202-21 season, Holiday Valley has made \$6.2 million in improvements. The centerpiece is the \$5 million new Yodeler Express high-speed chairlift. The lift takes about 90 seconds for the 2,000-foot-long ride up Yodeler mountain.

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Holimont, Jan 20-24

Holimont's patented snowmaking system creates 700 vertical feet of wall-to-wall, top-to-bottom snow. Combine that with an average of 200 inches of natural snow per season, and you're guaranteed a great run every time.

[Trip details for Holiday Valley/Holimont](#)
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Loon/Attitash/Cannon

Ski New Hampshire March 21-25, 2022, with TCSC.

[Trip details](#)
[Read more about Loon Mountain.](#)
[Read more about Attitash](#)
[Read more about Cannon](#)

Osceola Ski and Sport Resort, Feb. 28 - March 2

Cross country skiing in the Tug Hill region and accommodations at a full service luxury resort.

[Trip details](#)

Whiteface, Feb. 13-16

- Starting this winter, you will be able to stroll out the front doors, snap on your boards, and slide right over to a shiny new SkyTrac quad that will shuttle you to the Bear, Wolf, and Fox trails.
- Freeway is also getting an infrastructure upgrade that will facilitate more efficient uphill access and an alternate route for getting to the face.
- A full renovation of the Cloudsplitter Gondola with new gondola cabins has been completed.
- The highway has a new elevator, the road has been paved, and the copper roof on the Roundhouse is new.

[Trip details](#)
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Whitefish, Jan. 29 - Feb. 5

More than \$2 million has been invested in dismantling Chair 8, picking up the towers with a helicopter and dropping them back into place a little farther up the mountain. A trip on the new Chair 8 lasts about seven minutes and covers 1,082 vertical feet. Previously, skiers had to take a cat track from the summit to reach the basin. Now they have two new runs: a double black diamond, Wing and a Prayer, and a blue square, Short but Sweet.

Two new runs are named after legends in the Whitefish skiing community.

- Chet's 'Stache honors Chet Powell, who spent more than 40 years at the resort, working his way up from ski patroller to director of mountain operations before retiring in 2019. This new run is his favorite powder stash, so the name came easy.
- RadJack is for none other than "Rad" Jack Marcial, the daredevil who helped popularize the art of telemark skiing in the 1970s.

[Trip details](#)

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Calling All Volunteers

One of the best ways to get to know other members in the ski club is to volunteer. Here are two easy ways to help out.

1. Greet members and make they sure they sign in and have a mask on as they arrive at the meeting.
2. Collect names for the door prize drawing at the beginning of the meeting and then facilitate the drawing at the end.

The Social Director and Outdoor and Fitness Director positions also don't have to involve a lot of time and effort on your part. You don't personally have to organize or run every activity or event. Other members have hosted picnics, organized xc ski outings, hikes, bicycle rides, paddling, mini golf, etc.

Please give this some thought and seriously consider volunteering.

Discounts and Deals

One of the benefits of being a ski club member is an additional membership in the [New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council \(NJSSC\)](#). Your TCSC membership card has a NJSSC sticker on the back.

The NJSSC offers its own trips, advertises trips run by other member clubs that you can go on and makes discount lift tickets available at various resorts in the Northeast. If a resort is not listed, it's always worth asking if they give discounts to ski club members when purchasing your ticket .

So, always bring your member card with you when you go skiing and remember to check for discounts. For more information, go to our [Discounts and Deals](#) page.

See you on the slopes!

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