

TCSC Snowplow



November 2020

Since restrictions due to the coronavirus prevent us from having in-person meetings, this and future editions of the *Snowplow* will hopefully help keep you up to date with ski club news and activities.

From the President

Hi TCSC Members,

I'm thinking about skiing. Are you? I'm going to watch Warren Miller with **Jill Darling** and **Eileen Hanrahan**. Even with all the Covid 19 precautions we need to take, ski resorts are setting up ways that we can get back on our boards in a healthy, safe way. Continue to monitor ski resort websites, TCSC's website and Facebook pages for the latest breaking ski news. The health environment and mandates can change rapidly, so please stay tuned as resorts post their attendance rules.

If you haven't renewed your membership, now's the time. With time on your hands, you'll enjoy surfing the [website](#) for activity, trip, and other member information. Check out our pictures. They remind me just who TCSC is!!!

For those who didn't get up to Raquette Lake with **Ingrid Jordak** and the gang, you don't know what you missed! Let's just say that "what happens at the Antler's Lodge, stays at Antler's Lodge." My gut is still hurting from laughing. Block off Columbus Day weekend 2021 now.

Start working out NOW for the ski season. Strengthen those muscles that you

know will get a beating on your first day out there. Talk with your ski buddies about ways you can personally take care of yourselves on mountainside days: plan picnic lunches in the car; if you have a remote starter, leave your car heater and fan on, hit your ignition remote from the lodge and your car will be warm when you get there. Get a good thermos or two and wrap it in insulation so you'll have something warm waiting for you.

You may want to be dressed in your ski gear before you drive to your destination; wear wicking layers so you don't sweat in your car and then get cold when you're skiing. Share your helpful ideas on the Facebook pages so we can get the most out of our days on the slopes.

Bill Mead, Janis Slack and Eileen Hanrahan have organized outdoor fun, exercise, and community service keeping us active during the fall months. Thank them for getting us out there in a safe way. We're not able to have monthly meetings until authorities deem it safe for us to meet. So, have virtual parties. Pour your wine and sit with a friend on the phone; invite a friend over but keep that distance between you. We need each other now more than ever.

"This too shall pass." I am thinking about all of you, even though we can't be together. Keep those emails flying, post to Facebook and reach out.

Just do it!!!

Marie

Fall Fun Activities

TCSC members got together this fall for fun activities. Here are a few pictures. More can be found in Fun Times under the [Activities](#) tab and in albums under the [Members Only](#) tab on [the club's website](#). Here's a recap:

- Camping on Seneca with the Meads
- Onondaga Lake Park Bike Ride
- Sip 'N' Ride
- Ski Conditioning Classes
- Adirondack Weekend
- Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

Adirondack weekend group



Lunch on the boardwalk at Ferd's Bog in the ADKs

Any member is welcome to plan an activity. Want a group to hike, snowshoe or xcountry ski with, contact our outdoor and fitness director **Bill Mead** to set it up on the website. Got some other ideas for small group fun, contact our social director **Helen Herzog-Ottens**. Their contact information can be found under the [Members Only](#) tab. Go to the Search box and enter their name.

Looking Ahead

tl will not be a business as usual ski season, but with knowledge and preparation we all can still have a good time on the slopes. Here is some current information.

NY ski resorts can open Nov. 6 with the following precautions:

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- Social distancing between parties required at all times.
- Restrict gondolas/lifts to members of the same party.
- Limit ski lessons to no more than 10 people.
- Thorough cleaning and disinfection of shared/rented equipment.
- Shuttles, food & beverage, retail service must conform to state-issued guidance.
- Reduced outdoor capacity on mountain by 25% during "peak" days or if multiple trails are closed due to unseasonable conditions.

Latest news from Greek Peak

- TCSC discount is 30% off the full-day price of \$84, or \$59. You must call guest services at 844-846-9572 to RSVP and show your TCSC card when purchasing your ticket to get this special price
- If you make reservations online, you'll be paying the full price of \$84. A four-hour ticket is \$79 and night skiing is \$45.
- All food service areas will be limited to 50% capacity.
- Trax food service will be expanded into the Acropolis or "Trax 2."
- "Grab & Go" services will be available out of the Waffle Shack.
- The historic A-Frame will reopen as "Fresh Tracks" serving a variety of food and craft beers.
- Two new outdoor ticket windows are being added for purchasing tickets, pass pickup and reservation making.
- Outdoor portable restrooms will be available.
- Backpacks, shoes and clothing may not be left in the base lodges unless stored in your seasonal locker or purchased daily locker. Your vehicle will serve as your new locker room.

Ski Trips

Many ski trips have been cancelled, but there are still some happening. Our ski director is **Brenda Nichols**.

TCSC is planning to go to New Hampshire Feb. 22-26. [Details here](#) or contact **Wayne Matthews** and **Mike Reitnauer**.

Other Central New York Clubs also have trips on the books and may open them to skiers who are not members. We will try to share that information as it becomes available.

Board of Directors Update

Planning for the election of the club's 2020-21 Board of Directors is underway. There will be several open positions on the board. Please consider volunteering. It's a great way to get to know more members, work with a fun group of people and make TCSC an even better ski club.

The following positions will be open and need to be filled.

- **President**, one-year term begins March 2021
- **Vice-President**, one-year term begins March 2021
- **Publicity Director**, one-year term, open now.
- **Income Director**, two-year term, works with co-director who is currently on the Board begins March 2021
- **Advisory Director**, two-year term, works with co-director who is currently on the Board begins March 2021

For more information on positions, duties, etc., contact **Donna McCall** at dmccall0101@gmail.com.

Keeping in Touch

While we can't have regular in-person meetings right now, we still want to keep in touch, share information and get together in smaller, socially distanced groups. This can be done through the club's new website at triplecityesskiclub.com

- Keep up to date with all club activities and more. The website and email are the club's primary means of communication.
- Maintain your membership. Renew when you get the email reminder. When your membership lapses, you will no longer receive emails.
- Set up your login account at the website. Your email is the username and you will have to create a password. This unlocks all of the member features.
- Check out our [Facebook page](#) and join our [Facebook Group page](#), too.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Think Snow!

See you on the slopes!

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