

TCSC Snowplow



October 2021

Happy Fall!



It's time to get those boards tuned up and make sure you have plenty of warm ski apparel.

According to the 2022 Old Farmer's Almanac, "This coming winter could well be one of the longest and coldest that we've seen in years." Predictions are for higher than normal amounts of snow in parts of New England and a cold and snowy winter in western New York near Lake Erie. Even cold and dry for the rest of New York will keep those snow guns going.

This means it's time to start booking those long-awaited ski trips, and we've got plenty to choose from.

Trips, Trips, Trips

Your trip committee has been working hard getting trips together for the 2021-2022 season. Because of the ongoing threat of Covid-19 and the Delta variant, most trips will be "drive yourself" to reduce the possibility of exposure for all participants. We are hoping that we will once again be able to enjoy the fun and excitement of bus trips once the virus has passed.

TCSC Trips

Killington Race Camp: Dec. 5-10 – Tim Hanna will post information soon!

Windham Mountain: TBD – We are still waiting for group rates.

Holiday Valley/Holimont: Jan. 20-23 – Join Ingrid and Marie for a great weekend trip to western New York. Details will be available at the Oct. 7 meeting.

Whitefish, Montana: Jan. 29 - Feb. 5 – This trip is sold out; however, we have been taking people from the waitlist to fill spots for people who have cancelled. So don't wait to get on the waitlist! You never know when an opening will occur. [Watch the video.](#)

Bristol Mountain: Feb. 11 – Our (almost) Annual Ski With Heart Day! We are joining together with Onondaga Ski Club and Finger Lakes Ski Club for a fun day of skiing.

Gore/Whiteface Mountain: Feb. 13-16 – Bob and Nina Nesky have organized another great trip up north. This mid-week trip is sure to be lots of fun! Check out the event on the website. Sign-ups are being taken now.

Cross Country Ski Trip: Feb. 28 - March 2 – We are putting together a cross country trip. Watch for more details on the website!

Killington, Vermont: March 13-16 – Kevin Walters and Will Roden are again leading us to Killington where “Superstar” awaits you, if you dare! Sign-ups begin on Oct. 7 (General Meeting Day), so be sure to register online and bring your deposit to the meeting.

Loon Mountain, New Hampshire: March 21-25 – Mike Reitnauer has organized a 4-night trip to New Hampshire. Sign-ups open Oct 10. Mike is also looking for an assistant trip leader to help him with organizing the trip. It's great way to learn how to lead a trip. Interested? Talk to him at the General Membership meeting on the 7th or send him an email at mreitnauer@stny.rr.com.

New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council (NJSSC) Trips

The NJSSC organizes and runs several ski trips each year. The trips are open to all members of ski clubs who are part of the NJSSC, which we are.

Go to Trip Listing at njssc.org for more details.

Jay Peak, Vermont: Jan. 30 - Feb. 4

Big Sky, Montana: Feb. 5-12

Sunday River, Maine: March 6-11

Onondaga Ski Club

Valle Nevado-Santiago, Chile: Aug. 4-15, 2022. You must be an active OSC member. More information available [here](#).

Looking Ahead

General Membership Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 7 at American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson St., Binghamton, 7:30 p.m. Come to meet up with your ski buddies and club friends, get all the latest information, win a door prize and have a good time!

Greek Peak Hops and Swap: Oct. 8-10. Check out the Greek Peak Ski Sale on Sat., Oct. 9, 2021, 1-5 p.m., since TCSC will not be holding a sale this year.

TCSC Board of Directors Meeting: Oct. 21, 7 p.m. All members are welcome. Information and sign up on the website [here](#).

Around the Tiers on WBNG: Nov. 5, 12:15 p.m. Jill Darling will be interviewed to share news and information about our club.

Warren Miller Movie: Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. Purchase tickets at the Forum box office for \$21 or through Ticketmaster (\$21 plus fees or get a group of 10+ and pay \$18 each plus fees). Tickets at the door will be \$22.

Keep checking the [TCSC website](#) and your email for more information as it becomes available.

What Members Have Been Up To

Ski Conditioning Classes

Eight members signed up for ski conditioning classes at SONA Crossfit. It's been a lot of fun and not at all as intimidating as Crossfit may sound as Traci and Cindy cheerfully get us ready to tackle the slopes on Wednesday afternoons.



Left: We play the Fish game on the rowing machines.





Working the core with the rings.

Fall Outdoor Fun, Fitness and Community Service

"Un-Hayride": Jill Darling and her husband, Pete, hosted a group at their home for a fall afternoon and evening that included paddling on the pond for the adventurous, a hike, and a scenic "un-hayride" topped off by a campfire with hotdogs, brats and other yummy snacks.

Farm to Fork Fitness Adventure: Marie and Bill Mead biked and enjoyed gourmet meals and sightseeing in the Berkshires.

Adopt-A-Highway: Eight of us women kept our section of Route 17 beautiful for the Adopt-A-Highway program and had a fabulous breakfast at the Waterman Cafe in Apalachin afterward, compliments of the ski club. But what happened to the guys this fall?

See more photos on the TCSC website and Facebook pages.



Get Involved

Here are some opportunities to get to know other members and keep TCSC the dynamic and fun club that it has always been.

- Sign up for a trip.
- Register for an event.
- Come to a general membership meeting.
- Volunteer to assist with door prizes at the meeting.
- Volunteer to check people in at the meetings.
- Attend a Board of Directors meeting.
- Consider becoming a member of our Board of Directors.

Many hands make light work!

Website How-tos

Look ahead for trips and activities on the Calendar. The calendar tab is on the [home page](#). After you open the Calendar page, you can events in Week, Month, Year or List Views.

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