

TCSC Snowplow



September 2021

Greetings TCSCers!

Are you thinking snow yet? Or, still enjoying what's left of summer and looking forward to fall? Even so, it's never too early for ski season. This edition of the *Snowplow* and our upcoming meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9, should help to get you ready for fun on the slopes. Just ask this four-legged friend.

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General Announcements

New Meeting Location

You may have already noted that we have a new meeting location. **It is American Legion Post 1645 at 177 Robinson St. in Binghamton.** The previous location on Main St. was found to be unsuitable for various reasons, primarily lack of parking. So, please put Thursday, Sept. 9, on your calendar to see your TCSC friends in person. Post 1645 will be providing bar service. Wearing a mask is highly recommended except when enjoying your beverage of choice.

No Ski Sale This Year

After much deliberation, the board of directors voted to postpone the ski sale. Two prime factors were Covid concerns and the lack of time to prepare for a sale.

Memberships Renewals

Memberships are coming due for many members. Keep an eye on your email for messages about your renewal date. Renewals can be done online or by invoice and paid by check. It's \$15 for 12 months.

Summer Recap

Members have enjoyed the nice summer days on the trails, on their bikes, camping and more. **Bill Mead**, outdoor and fitness director, got a team together for the Tour De Keuka. It comprised a bicycle tour of various lengths around Keuka Lake as well as a fundraiser for the United Way. Congratulations to Team TCSC for raising \$840 for United Way!





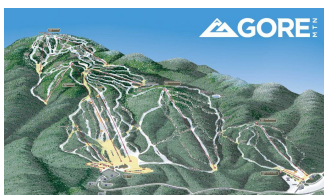
Looking Ahead

Check on what's happening with the ski club on our [website](#) and Facebook pages. For Facebook, go to the [public page](#) or ask to join our [group page](#).

A few future events:

- [Ski Conditioning Training](#) - Get in shape for skiing with a trainer at Inspire Fitness/Crossfit SONA in JC - TCSC classes start Sept. 15. [Read more](#).
- [Tour de Shunk](#) - Bike the Endless Mountains in Pa. on Sept. 19. Route options include 25, 50 or a challenging 100 miles. [Read more](#).
- [Farm to Fork Fitness Adventure](#) - Head to the Berkshires Oct. 1-3 for farm to table dining and bicycling, or just for the food! [Read more](#).
- [Adirondack Weekend](#) - Two or three nights in a rustic lodge on Raquette Lake Oct. 8-11. Sold out, but taking waitlist reservations. [Read more](#).
- [Themed Dinner/Dance](#) - Kick up your heels for an evening of food, dancing and fun on Feb. 19, 2022! More info to come.

Ski News and Trips



It's still been a challenge to nail down all of the details for our ski trips because of lodging changes and resorts still working on finalizing pricing. Many thanks to our current trip leaders for persevering to get the information compiled.

The good news is that the Whitefish, Montana, trip, lead by **Brenda Nichols** and **Mark Brugger** is taking place. Not so good news if you haven't signed up yet is that it is currently sold out! However, if you still want to go, sign up for the waitlist. It'll be first come, first served -- and in the past many on the waitlist wound up going on the trip.

Other trips on the schedule:

- Race Camp - Dec. 5 - 10
- Windham - TBD
- Holiday Valley/Holimont - January 20 - 23
- [Whitefish - Jan. 29 to Feb. 5](#)
- Bristol - Feb. 11
- [Gore/Whiteface - Feb. 13 -16](#)
- Killington - March 13 - 16
- New Hampshire - March 21 - 25



Lift Ticket Deals

If you're still shopping around for ski deals, check out these passes. The [Freedom Pass](#) is included with a Greek Peak season pass and gets you three free lift tickets at partner resorts. [Indy Pass](#) prices increased Sept. 1. It offers two free passes at more than 70 ski areas throughout the season.

As a member of the New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council ([NJSSC](#)), TCSCers also can get reduced price vouchers to various Eastern resorts along with discounts on ski club appreciation days. See the sticker on the back of your membership card.

Stay posted for more lift tickets deals as they become available.

Toggenburg Closes

You may have already heard, but Greek Peak sold Toggenburg Mountain to Peter Harris, owner of Song and Labrador, to focus on their operations at the Peak. Harris decided to close Toggenburg to invest in Song and Labrador. It is sad to lose a longtime ski area, but hopefully improvements at the remaining three resorts will enhance the skier experience.

TCSC Needs You!

Vice President Position Open

Denny Ebert has stepped into the role of president from his previous position as vice president. Thank you, Denny. That means we are now in need of a vice president to complete our board of directors roster. Please contact [Donna McCall](#) or [Cheri Panko](#) if you are interested or just want more information.

Door Prize Volunteer Needed at Meetings

We're looking for a volunteer to take over door prizes at our meetings. There will be some door prizes at the September meeting, so all that needs to be done is fill out slips with names before the meeting starts and then start the giveaway at the end of the meeting. For future meetings, the volunteer procures door prizes and then manages the giveaway. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members!

Ski Sale Inventory Help

Heads up. The club has ski sale merchandise and sale fixtures in storage that will need to be moved from the American Legion Post on Main St. once a new storage location is found. Many hands, backs and trucks will make quick work of this enterprise. Hope you'll be available to help when the time comes.

Website How-to: Get the WA App for Your Phone

Did you know you can get an app for your phone that makes it easier to access our website information. The TCSC website is hosted by Wild Apricot (WA). By downloading the WA app, you can see events, check on which events you signed up for, see who's registered for an event if they choose to share, contact members and review your profile. You have to be a member and you'll need to have your account set up on the [TCSC website](#).

To get the app for Android phones go here:

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