

TCSC Snowplow



Summer 2021

Summer Update

Welcome to a summer edition of the Snowplow! We want to keep in touch with you until we can meet again in person, which hopefully will be on Sept. 9 at our new location, the American Legion Post 80 on Main Street in Binghamton.

What you'll find in this newsletter:

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- Summer and Fall Events and Activities
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- Website How-To: Managing Your Personal Information

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Finally Getting Together in May and June



Mother Nature delivered a delightful day for the more than 80 members and friends who gathered at Hickories Park in Owego for a TCSC picnic on Sunday, June 6. About 26 bicycle riders took a spin around town before enjoying the many yummy dishes to share that were contributed along with their own lunches. Everyone was happy to see ski club friends in person after the long year of COVID restrictions. The club also recognized Marie Monaco for her five plus years as president with signed cards and a photo album. Many thanks to Carol Brugger and Nina Nesky for organizing.

You'll find more picnic photos in [Fun Times Photos](#) and in the [Picnic at Hickories Park - 2021](#) photo album under Photo Albums on the website.



Carol and Nina and recognizing Marie for her service and contributions to the club.





In May, TCSCers also cleaned up the club's section of Route 17, biked the Lehigh Gorge and visited Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville. Check out more photos on the pages highlighted above.



The group is ready for work. They will have earned the breakfast that follows.



Bicyclists cooling off at Buttermilk Falls on the Lehigh Gorge trail. Face to face with an ostrich.



Please Take Our Board of Directors Survey

Since its founding in 1965-66, TCSC has had 25 presidents. We are now looking for #26. The Nominating Committee consisting of Donna McCall and Cheri Panko has created a short survey to determine members' interest in serving on the board of directors or as president. It will take about a minute to fill out and would help them tremendously when the time comes to recruit new board members.

The survey was posted the week of June 14 and can be accessed at this link: <https://triplecityesskiclub.com/Sys/Poll/25721>. You have to be logged in to your account to take it. Thank you to those who already completed the survey.

If you would like more information from [Donna](#) or [Cheri](#), just click on their names to send them an email.

Keep TCSC going great for the next 65 years and more by volunteering!

Summer and Fall Events

Now that restrictions for gatherings have been mostly dropped, it's time to get together for more fun.

Outdoor and Fitness Director Bill Mead has scheduled several bike rides for summer and fall. Check [Upcoming Events](#) under the Activities tab and the [Calendar](#) on the [homepage](#) of our website for details. Look for additional activities to be posted throughout summer and fall.

Organizing a hike, paddle, bike ride or social activity such as mini golf or attendance at one of the outdoor summer concerts is a great way to get involved with the club. [Bill](#) will assist in setting up outdoor and fitness activities and [Marie Mead](#) can help plan social events.

Update on 2021-22 Ski Trips

Here's the latest ski trip information from Ski Director Brenda Nichols.

Trip leaders are working diligently on getting ski trips set up for next season. Due to changes brought on by the coronavirus, many ski areas are changing the way they deal with groups coming to their locations. Some areas aren't sure how they will handle Epic/Ikon passes along with group rates.

Race Camp: Once prices are set, details will be announced.

Windham: As of this writing, Windham has not made a final determination on whether they will go back to red/green days and how they will handle group rates. Plus, Brooks Barbeque is considering closing their banquet area, which means we can't have a dinner there on the way home. We are following both situations and will keep you posted.

Whitefish: We are still waiting on flight pricing. We hope to have more firm information in early July. Watch for emails announcing the trip and the sign-up date.

Holiday Valley/Holimont: We are still waiting for information from the hotel and ski areas.

Bristol: Group rates have not been established yet. Once all details are finalized, we will announce this trip.

Gore: This trip has been announced on the website. Sign-ups are being taken and openings are available. This is a drive yourself trip.

Killington Midweek: Details have not been finalized.

New Hampshire midweek: Details have not been finalized.

We are also hoping to host a cross-country trip to Osceola/Winona State Forest in the beginning of March.

Please note, some trips may not be finalized until late summer! Watch your emails and check the website for more information!

Website How-To:

Managing Your Personal Information

When you log in to your account on the club's website and then click on your name in the upper left corner of the page, you will be taken to your profile page. Under the My Profile heading, there are two options: Edit profile and My directory profile.

Go to My directory profile to see the information that currently appears there. If you wish to change it, go to Edit profile to make changes. Here you have options to select who can view which contact information for you as well as the opportunity to add a photo of yourself in the Avatar section. Adding a photo helps other members recognize you at meetings and events. Your first and last name and email address are always available to registered ski club members.

There are other categories, too, such as adding your own photo albums, and being able to review your registrations and payments.

Take some time to review your profile page to make sure the information is current and shows the contact information you want to share. If you have questions or need assistance email [Ingrid Jordak](mailto:Ingrid.Jordak).

Happy Summer!

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