

TCSC October 2023 Snowplow Newsletter

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From the President



Happy October!

Are you doing that snow dance yet? The Farmer's Almanac has predicted a winter wonderland for the Northeast and wintry weather for much of the country. Let's give Mother Nature some encouragement to make this prediction a reality.

Your TCSC board of directors and volunteers have been busy organizing activities, trips and more, so there is lots to share. Please read through this newsletter to get up to date on everything that's happening in the ski club.
Ingrid Jordak, President



Membership and Dues Reminder: When you receive your renewal notice email, please consider renewing online. It's quick, easy and saves time. Be sure to sign in to your TCSC online account. Pay with a credit card online (it's completely secure) or mail in your check or bring it to the meeting!

October General Membership Meeting

Welcome to all of our new members! I hope you can make it to the meeting on Thursday, Oct. 5, at the American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson Street, Binghamton, NY. [Sign up here.](#)

Our speakers will be our very own **Chris McCloe** and **Kristy Dougherty** who participated in the Lake Placid Ironman this summer. They will share their experience as well as the training protocols that got them in shape for this challenging competition. A shout out to Kelly Hamlin, Carol Hamlin's daughter, who will be competing in the Ironman in Hawaii in October!

Eileen Hanrahan will give an overview of TCSC's involvement with the Adopt A Highway program. [Sign up](#) for the upcoming clean up day on Sunday, Oct. 15. We need lots of helpers to keep our section of Route 17 beautiful.

Ski Conditioning Classes

Rob Burdick at the Fitness Range is offering six weeks of ski conditioning classes for us again this fall. Classes run from 7-8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. You can sign up for either day or both days. Cost is \$8 per class. Registration closes on Oct. 5. Each session needs a minimum of six people to be offered. See the listings to sign up: [Mondays](#) and/or [Wednesdays](#).

Logo Apparel is Available for Purchase

The online store with All Star Sports is open! Order your TCSC logo apparel from a wide selection of colors and styles. New this fall are polo shirts for men and women.

Susanna Stumpe has also added a new design for all of the expert skiers in our club. Store will be open until Nov. 6 and orders will be delivered on December 14 at the General Membership Meeting. Check out the styles and [order online here.](#)



White



Men's and women's polos come in six colors. The front of the above shirt says "I'm difficult."



Lime

Sell/Buy Ski and Sports Equipment in November

Mike Reitnauer and **Wayne Matthews** have written up guidelines for our first club-only ski swap. Here are the details.

What: Members-only swap that will offer the opportunity to sell/buy sports equipment and clothing between club members.

Where: American Legion Post 1645 (monthly meeting location)

When: Before and after the November General Membership meeting on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023.

1. This is an opportunity to participate in a 'swap' of serviceable sports equipment and clothing.
2. Time before the meeting, from 6:45-7:30 p.m., and after the meeting, until 8:45 p.m., will be set aside to browse and buy/sell.
3. Sellers should arrive by 6:30 p.m. with their items.
4. Items for sale should be marked with your name, contact info and price.
5. Sellers and buyers will be responsible for removing their items after the sale. Items left behind will be discarded.
6. If you are interested in listing your items before the event, they will be printed in the November Snowplow newsletter. You need to send your name, item description (may include a picture) and price in an email to Mike Reitnauer by Oct. 19, 2023, at mreitnauer@stny.rr.com. Use 'TCSC 2023 Swap' as the subject of your email.
7. Disclaimer: TCSC is not responsible in any way for any aspects of the sale and will not benefit from the sale. All transactions are between the sellers and buyers. TCSC is only facilitating the event by providing space and time.

Save More with Save Around Book

Chris McCloe will have Broome County Save Around books available to purchase at the meetings. Each book costs \$20, a \$5 savings from the regular price. Buy 5 books and get the 6th book free! This is also a fundraiser for the club, so the more we sell the more the club makes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

***** **Ski Trips and More** *****



While the Mt. Tremblant and Mammoth trips are sold out (Mt. Tremblant has a waiting list and Mammoth may still have a spot for a female), there is still room to enjoy a fun ski vacation with the following trips that are taking registrations now. Don't wait too long to sign up for these great trips with ski club friends old and new! If the trip you want to go on is full, be sure to get on the waitlist. You never know when a spot or two will open up.

- Killington Race Camp, Dec. 3-8, 2023 – [Sign up here.](#)
- Windham, NY, Bus Trip, Jan. 19, 2024 – [Sign up here.](#)
- Bristol, NY, Ski with Heart Day with Central NY Ski Clubs, Feb. 16, 2024 (Registration will open soon)
- Killington Midweek Self-Drive Trip, Jan. 28-31, 2024 – [Sign up here.](#)
- Loon Mountain, NH, Self-Drive Trip, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2024 – [Sign up here.](#)
- Stratton Mountain, VT, Self-Drive Trip, Feb. 25-28, 2024 – [Sign up here.](#)
- Winter Park, CO, March 3-8, 2024 – [Sign up here.](#)

Ikon Pass to go up Oct. 12: If you're still thinking about purchasing an Ikon Pass, you'll save money by getting it before Oct. 12! Our trips are to resorts that use the Ikon Pass except for Bristol and Race Camp. While Killington accepts the Ikon Pass, the Race Camp price includes six days of lift tickets.

Ski 3 Passes at Gore, Whiteface, Belleayre: These New York state-owned ski resorts are once again offering the frequent skier card, and it's only \$59. Here is a snapshot of what it provides.

- 50% off lift tickets Monday-Friday (non-holiday)
- 25% off lift tickets Saturday/Sunday & during holiday periods
- No capacity limits on Frequent Skier Tickets (unlike lift tickets, which may sell out)
- Guaranteed lift ticket pricing no matter when you purchase during the 2023-24 season

Cards are available while supplies last or through Dec. 14, 2023. Cards may sell out prior to Dec. 14 and will no longer be available for purchase. Go the website for any of the three resorts for more information.

Discounts and Deals: As more information regarding deals and discounts becomes available, we will post it on the club's website at triplecityesskiclub.com under the [Ski Trips](#) tab.

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council

On the back of your TCSC membership card, you will see a sticker for the EPSC, the new ski council that we have joined. Member clubs of this council are proactive at advertising their trips and welcome members from all clubs in the council to join them on their ski trips when there are openings. Go to the [EPSC website](#), sign up to get their emails and find out about the council's activities and available discounts.

If you're interested in finding out more, the council is holding its fall meeting on Sunday, Oct. 22 at Blue Mountain Resort, PA, from 11:30 am -3:30 p.m. Cost is \$31, and a luncheon is included. Sign up deadline is Oct. 13. Contact [Brenda Nichols](#) for more information.

Upcoming Events

Bowling: We have an energetic team of bowlers enjoying the sport at Midway Lanes in Vestal on Wednesday evenings. While it's too late to participate in the league, you can still bowl with our team at open lanes on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you have a 2023 Save Around book, bring a friend and use the coupon for a BOGO. Contact [Jill Darling](#) for more information.

Greek Peak Hops and Swaps

Swaps: The [Greek Peak Ski Club Swap](#) is Oct. 6-8 where you can get bargains on a wide assortment of ski and snowboard equipment. No tickets required, but go to the link if you have items to sell.

Hops: The [Brewfest](#) is Saturday, Oct. 7, and offers food, beer tastings, music, chairlift rides and much more. Go to the link to purchase tickets.



Volunteers enjoy a delicious breakfast courtesy of the club afterwards.

TCSC Adopt A Highway Cleanup:
Sunday, Oct. 15, 7:45-9:30 a.m.:

Eileen Hanrahan gets club members together to keep our section of Route 17 beautiful and clean. The ski club has been doing this for nearly three decades. Let's keep the good vibe going. We need at least 12-15 people to participate. Bags and safety vests are provided. [Sign up here.](#)

Dinner and Dance to Splash at Tioga Downs, Friday, Oct. 27

Have dinner at one of the dining venues at Tioga Downs and then dance the night away with Splash from 9 p.m.- midnight. Check our events and calendar for the posting. Contact [Jill Darling](#) for more information.

Greek Peak Community Glade Day, Saturday, Oct. 28
(Rain Date, Sunday, Oct. 29)

Whether you like to ski the glades or not, it's important to make them safe and accessible for the skiers who ski them. Sign up here to help the Greek Peak Ski Patrol clean up the glades. You'll get food, drinks and a T-shirt for your efforts. To sign up, contact Matt at skipatrol@greekpeakmtnresort.com



Ski and Surf at the American Dream Mall in NJ, Tuesday, Oct. 31

Jill Darling gets in her pre-season turns at this premier indoor ski slope. Join her for an afternoon of skiing – 2 hours cost \$39. Then, for something completely different, taking surfing lessons for \$99. Ski attire and bathing suits required! Halloween costumes optional. Check our events and calendar for the posting. Contact [Jill Darling](#) for more information.

Seasonal Fun at the December Meeting, Thursday, Dec. 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

Last year's Sweet and Savory holiday meeting was a hit, so we're planning to do it again. We'll have a cash bar in our hall, bring a sweet or savory dish to share and we'll have an ugly sweater contest, music and more.

Our speaker will be **James Sherrick** of Berger's Ski and Snowboard.

Good Times Review

Onondaga Lake Bike Ride and German Club Oktoberfest

It was a picture perfect day for a bike ride along Onondaga Lake in Liverpool, NY. **Jill Darling** organized the ride followed by a trip to the Binghamton German Club's Oktoberfest at their property on Loughlin Road for beer, brats and music where the bicyclists were joined by other TCSCers.



Sailboats on the lake. Riders Tim and Lori Dayton, Jill Darling, Ingrid Jordak and Jim Kolynich





TCSC is in the Haus! Tim and Lori Davton. Jim Kolvnich. Jill Darling. Richard and Linde Graumann, Dar and Dan Hager.

Carol and Ray Eberhard are very involved in the German Club, but they met at a TCSC meeting in 1991, thanks to the match-making skills of Carol Manter Brugger and got married in 1993!





Happy Halloween!

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