

TCSC September 2023 Snowplow

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From the President

Greetings Everyone!

Have you started thinking SNOW yet? The nights certainly have been cool enough to start dreaming of a pristine blanket of fluffy white snow enrobing the hills and mountains, so let's start doing that snow dance.

I hope everyone has enjoyed summer and all of the outdoor fun it too brings. Our club has had several great activities over the summer and fall promises to bring more. See the Roundup of Summer Fun.

The board of directors has been busy working on the club calendar for the upcoming season. In addition to the roster of ski trips, read up on other events and more in this newsletter.



September General Meeting

We've got an exciting program planned for our first season meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, at American Legion Post 1645 on Robinson St. in Binghamton. Social time starts at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Stop at the Legion's bar for refreshments when you arrive. They are happy to serve us. Sign up [here](#).

- Sam Hatton from [Power and Paddle](#) in Candor, NY, will talk about paddling and will show a blowup paddle board among other items.
- Nick Miller from [Midway Lanes](#) will give a short presentation on a ski club bowling league for the fall. It's another way to get in shape for ski season.
- **Susanna Stumpe**, publicity, and **Chris McCloe**, Income, will be opening up the apparel shop again where you can order logo items such as jackets, T-shirts, neck gaiters and, new this season – men's and women's polo shirts! Some samples should be available.
- Of course, we'll be presenting our upcoming ski trips and taking payments as well as membership renewals.

Hope to see everyone there!

Trips

This is what brings many of you to the club, and we have another roster of great trips this season. Because they can fill up quickly, don't hesitate to sign up if you are interested in a particular trip or get on the waitlist. Also, feel free to suggest future trips and volunteer to assist in running one or planning one. We will help you get it organized.



Killington, VT, Race Camp, Dec. 3-8, Trip Leader: Tim Hanna

There's no better way to prepare for ski season than a week at Race Camp, even if you're not a racer. Just ask those who've gone – or those who go every year!

Windham, NY, Day Trip, Jan. 19, Trip Leader: Cheri Warne

Our ever-popular bus trip to one of the Catskills best has been taking place for nearly three decades with only a break due to Covid. And, the Roost at Brooks BBQ in Oneonta will be open again for dinner on the way home. Yay!

Killington, VT, Midweek, Jan. 28-31, Trip Leaders: Kevin Walters and Will Roden

Kevin and Will organize a fantastic three days of skiing at Killington/Pico, and this year's lodging is only a short walk or shuttle ride from the slopes. Make it a full week of skiing by adding on a few days in New Hampshire with a stay at Loon Mountain. Details for the NH segment will be available soon. [Read more](#)

Mammoth Mountain, CA, Feb. 9-17, Trip Leader: Brenda Nichols

We had to stay home last season due to too much snow, but we'll be going this season, and there is still room for a single female and a single male. Don't wait if you want to enjoy everything this huge resort has to offer. [Read more](#)



Bristol Mtn., NY, Day Trip, Feb. 16, Trip Leader: Ingrid Jordak

Annual get together with other central New York ski clubs for a day of skiing and socializing. Bristol features 1,200 ft. vertical and two high-speed quads. This is a self-drive trip unless we get enough people to take a bus. [Read more](#)

Stratton, VT, Feb. 25-28

Details will be available soon.

Winter Park, CO, March 3-8, Trip Leaders: Brenda and Pete Nichols

Enjoy plenty of snow, altitude and March sunshine at Winter Park with 344.6 inches annually and a 3,060 ft. vertical, including 1,212 acres of off-piste terrain. Sign up now as there are several spots left. [Read more](#)

Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada, March 17-22, Trip Leaders: Susanna Stumpe and Pete Punzo

Go international without having to fly on this weeklong bus trip to Canada. Skiing, skating, sledding, snowmobiling, dog sledding, great food and atmosphere, there is something for everyone. Must have a valid passport. Waitlisted. [Read more](#)

This season's resorts are affiliated with the Ikon Pass. Thank you to everyone who purchased a pass through TCSC and Sports America. **We have earned a FREE PASS** that will be raffled off to those eligible at the October General Membership Meeting!

Other Events and More

Get Your Gear Ready this Month

James Sherrick of **Berger's Ski and Snowboard** will be offering our members a 15% discount on all ski and snowboard tuning services during September only. Show your membership card when you bring in your equipment to get the discount.

TCSC Fall Bowling League

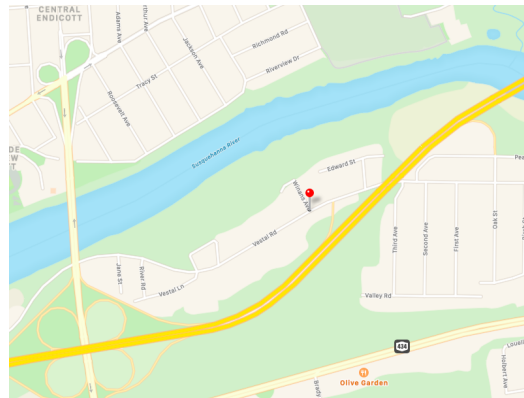


Jill Darling is organizing a TCSC bowling league on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm starting September 6. It will be a handicapped mixed league for \$18 a week. Four people make up a team. Contact Jill for more information.

Photo: These happy folks bowled for free at the August TCSC bowling event.

Adopt a Highway

For more than three decades dedicated volunteers from our club have met early on spring and fall Sunday mornings to keep our section of Route 17 beautiful. The next cleanup is scheduled for Oct. 15. Thank you, Eileen Hanrahan, for organizing this important community service. [Read more](#)



New Ski Council Membership



The board of directors decided to leave the New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council and join the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council (EPSC) this year. This council offers discounts to many ski areas and has a dynamic, robust website that is very informative and easy to navigate. It offers its own trips and actively advertises its member clubs' trips to everyone in the council. You can go on another club's trip without having to join that club if you're a TCSC member. Check out the [EPSC website](#) and sign up for the emails.

NOTE: We have just received our EPSC membership stickers. You can pick up your new TCSC membership cards from Sue Jastran at the September General Membership Meeting on Thursday.

2023 Greek Peak Ski Swap

The Greek Peak Ski Club will hold its ski swap from Oct. 6 - 8 at the resort. It is open to the public with no tickets required! Go to the [website](#) if you want to sell items.

Days and hours:

3 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7

9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 8



Hops and Swaps will be on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. with beer and wine tastings as well as: chairlift rides (until 5 p.m.), axe throwing, inflatables, petting zoo, and more! [Read more](#)

TCSC Member-to-Member Swap Coming to November Meeting!

The club will be holding a mini swap for members at our November General Membership Meeting. You will be able to sell your ski, snowboard or other sports equipment directly to other interested members. Watch for more information as **Wayne Matthews** and **Mike Reitnauer** work out the details.

Summer Fun Roundup

Even though many of us were busy with vacations, travel, festivals and family get togethers over the summer months, we still managed to spend time with ski club friends.

June Picnic

Carol Brugger and **Nina Nesky** organized a well-attended picnic at Hickories Park in Owego in June. **Mark Brugger** and **Bob Nesky** were in charge of grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and the rest of us brought yummy salads, sides, desserts and games.



Fourth of July

John and Jackie Sykas and **Terri and Rich Starnick** hosted a two-day Independence Day bash at their camps on Highland Lake in Pennsylvania. Swimming, paddling, good food, great camaraderie, plenty of blue sky and sunshine, and fireworks! What more can you ask for. Thank you Sykases and Starnicks for sharing this little piece of heaven!



Paddle for Ice Cream



Jill Darling organized the ever-popular Evening Paddle on Whitney Point Lake at Dorchester Park on July 19 and Aug. 23



Photo: Piper, the dog on the paddleboard, enjoyed it too.
followed by ice cream at The Scoop in WP.



Dancing in the Rain

A few hardy souls – **Jill Darling, Jeff Smith and Marie Mead** and **Ingrid Jordak** – were not deterred by the rainy forecast and went on an evening bike ride through Otsiningo Park followed by the Tuesday, Aug. 8, evening Broome Bands Together concert by The Storm Front. Jill and Ingrid stayed for the whole concert, dancing in the drizzle with umbrellas.



Sorry, no one took a picture of us dancing.

Showing 'Em What You Got

Jill Darling, Jill McConnell and Marie Monaco went whitewater rafting on Aug. 12 in the Lehigh Gorge and definitely showed the twentysomethings on the trip how it's done, earning kudos from the trip leaders for their skills and fearlessness.



Pickleball Anyone?



Players were treated to clear skies followed by a beautiful sunset.

Wayne Matthews, Kevin Walters, and Mike Reitnauer rescheduled the Pickleball Clinic at Glendale Park in Endicott to Aug. 16 after having to postpone the June date due to inclement weather. About two dozen folks turned out to learn the rudiments of the game on a beautiful summer evening. Most agreed that keeping score was a bigger challenge than hitting the ball. **Lorraine Loitsch and Eileen Hanrahan** helped coach the beginners.

If you enjoyed any of these activities or want to share an activity with other club members, let Eileen Hanrahan, activities director, know or contact any board member. When you are logged in to the TCSC website, you can look us up in the directory under the [Members Only](#) tab by going to the [Member List](#) and searching by first or last name.

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In Memoriam

Roger Wayne Pearce

Member Joe Lomonaco shared that Roger Pearce, a founding member of the ski club passed away on Aug. 5, 2023, in Manassas, Va. Joe wrote that Roger was a charter member of TCSC and the first Committee Coordination Chairman. As committee chairman, Roger was the glue that kept the club running smoothly and served as the “right hand man” for Jack Rappaport who was the first elected president. Roger and his wife attended the club’s 50th Anniversary celebration in 2016.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society in honor of Roger’s memory.

David L. Simmons

The father of Sandy Simmons passed away on Aug. 29, 2023, at 95. Sandy, a longtime ski club member, was president from 2002-04. Funeral services will be private. The obituary can be found at demunn.com and in the Press and Sun-Bulletin. To send a flower arrangement or to plant trees in memory of David, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

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