

TCSC Snowplow



February 2024





From the President

Here we are smack dab in the middle of winter. After a brutal cold snap and then what I hope was the January thaw, I'm hoping that Punxsutawney Phil predicts at least 6 more weeks of winter and much needed snow. It's snowing as I write!

With one trip done, there are seven more coming up, plus Tuesdays at Elk, and hopefully some impromptu trips to local ski areas. Registration for Bristol Ski with Heart Day on Friday, Feb. 16, closes Feb. 2. It's a bargain at \$52 for a lift ticket and children and guests are invited! We've got about 40 people on Killington Midweek trip this week with 18 continuing on to Loon in NH to round out the week. Enjoy!

Election Results

Thank you to all members who voted in the election for the 2024-25 officers, directors and Judicial Committee members. The new board was unanimously approved and will be installed before the beginning of the March Board of Directors meeting. Thank you also to those of you who volunteered to assist our board with the website, trips, meetings and activities. If you would like to be a little more involved in the ski club, let any one of the board members know. See the list of board members at the end of this newsletter.

Windham Grand Finale was a Success

With the changes and proposed changes at the renamed Windham Mountain Club, a decision was made at our last board meeting that this year's trip would be the club's last. Talks are underway for future bus trips to other Catskills mountains.

A good time was had by the 40 folks on our Jan. 19 visit. Slopes were in good condition, and the après ski party energized us for the dance party on the bus as we headed to Brooks BBQ in Oneonta where we enjoyed a hearty meal of pulled pork, chicken, mac and cheese, baked beans and assorted salads. Skiers with full bellies and tired muscles relaxed or napped the rest of the way back to Endicott. *Beaucoup* thanks to **Cheri Warne** and **Brenda Nichols** for planning and organizing the trip and to **Dennis**, our bus driver from Shafer's, for getting us there and back safely.





Top: Some of the group gather on the mountain.

Above: Donna C. and Sue J. ready to load skis on the bus.

Right: Lori Rae S. enjoys a special kind of root beer.

Below: The group enjoyed the apres ski feast at the bus.



February General Meeting is Coming Right Up

Our February General Membership Meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 1, at American Legion Post 1645, 177 Robinson St., Binghamton, NY. Social time starts at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Our very own Susanna Stumpe, who has served on the Greek Peak Ski Patrol for many years, will talk about **Chair Lift Evacuation: What to Expect During an on-Slope “lift evac.”** Of course, the hope is that it never has to happen. See you there!

Ski Discounts and Deals

Your membership card and photo I.D. are required for most of these discounts.

Greek Peak

- \$68 any day 8-hour lift pass, no blackout dates, with club card & I.D.
- \$28 Monday nights 3:30 p.m. to closing for everyone
- \$45 Tuesdays for everyone
- \$49 Wednesdays with club card & I.D.
- \$53 Sundays from 2-5 p.m. for everyone, check for additional discount with club card & I.D.
- \$59 for the Learn to Ski program that includes lessons, rentals and a beginner chair lift ticket for ages 7+, for everyone
- \$10 for Slopes to Slides at the Cascades Indoor Water Park with a season pass or daily lift ticket, Monday-Thursday, non-holiday, through March 22, 2024,
- 30% discount at Big Snow, NJ, with a Greek Peak Season Pass

Song/Labrador

- \$59 any day 8 hour lift pass, holiday blackout dates, with club card & I.D.
- \$49 Thursdays with club card & I.D.
- \$35 any night 4 p.m. to closing

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Discounts

The EPSC has many deals on lift tickets on its website, from Everyday Savings at Pennsylvania resorts to Appreciation Days at Killington, Stratton and Magic Mountain in Vermont. Go to <https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/lift-tickets/> to see all of the offers.

Your TCSC membership automatically grants you EPSC membership. You can download the spreadsheet if you are signed in as an EPSC member. For example, you can ski at Montage Mountain, Scranton, Pa., for \$32 M-W and rentals are free. Details are on the EPSC spreadsheet.

Welcome to Our Newest Members

Starting this month, we'll be recognizing new members who joined our club in the previous month. New members for January 2024 are:

- Fay Benjamin
- David Hoffman Jr.
- Sanchay Madan
- Frannie V., junior member
- Joey V., junior member
- Tommy V., junior member

There's an App for That



Wild Apricot, the company that hosts the TCSC website, has an app that you can get for your smart phone. It lets you view your profile with all of the contact information you have chosen to share with other ski club members; look up individual members; see upcoming events and register; and check which activities you signed up for.

To get the Wild Apricot App for Members, go to the Apple App store if you have an iPhone or Google Play store if you have an Android phone and search for Wild Apricot for Members.

Once you've downloaded and opened the app, enter your email address and TCSC Wild Apricot Password for access to the following menus at the bottom of your screen.

- **Members:** Displays all active TCSC members in alphabetical order. Type a member's name (first, last or partial) in the Search box to see the contact information the member has chosen to share. You can call or email them.
- **Events:** Displays the ski club's list of events and activities. By selecting an event and going to the Overview tab at the top of your screen, you will be able to see the name, date(s), registration and cost. You can register for events directly from the app and add it to your calendar. The Info tab takes you to the full description for the event. The Registrants tab shows you who else is registered.
- **My Tickets:** Provides a list of all events that you attended in the past and are signed up for in the future with a link to the event details.
- **My Profile:** Displays your TCSC membership information (address, email address, phone number, and interests), including your renewal due date. This is where you can edit your personal information.

We hope you will find this app useful and that it will make interacting with TCSC easier. If you have questions, contact us at info@triplecityesskiclub.com

TCSC 2024-25 Board of Directors and Judicial Committee

The following members will serve from March 2024 to March 2025.

Thank you to all for contributing your time and talents.

1. PRESIDENT: Ingrid Jordak
2. VICE-PRESIDENT: Pete Punzo
3. TREASURER: Lorraine Loitsch
4. FINANCIAL OFFICER: Mike Reitnauer
5. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: ACCOUNTING: Sue Jastran
6. RECORDING SECRETARY: Carol Aronowitz
7. SKI DIRECTOR: Brenda Nichols
8. PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Susanna Stumpe
9. MEETING DIRECTOR: Kevin Walters
10. ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: Eileen Hanrahan
11. COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR: Steve Manning
12. INCOME DIRECTOR: Chris McCloe
13. ADVISORY DIRECTOR: Donna McCall
14. ADVISORY DIRECTOR: Cheri Warne
15. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Walt Bogumil

The above are voting members. Judicial Committee members are non-voting.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE: Richard Graumann, Wayne Mathews, Pete Nichols,
Les Smith, John Sykas

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