

50+ Ski Club

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Ski Club Meeting

Our next meeting will be on January 17 at 7:30 PM at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Center.

Midweek Skiing

Regular midweek skiing will still be one day during the week to be determined by weather and ski conditions. Sign up at the meeting.

With his fingers crossed Gary is looking forward to starting the midweek skiing outings. He's looking forward to the return of consistently good ski conditions and heading upstate Thursday of New Years' week or the following week. Remember that you must be a member in good standing, meaning your dues are paid, to join us.

Gary wanted to start our weekly ski days this coming week but he has two concerns. It's going to rain upstate through Wednesday with temps in the

forties so I don't think conditions would warrant a trip upstate. Also, it's possible that people celebrating the holiday/new year break upstate might crowd the slopes. Let's hope for better conditions the following week..



Cross Country Skiing

Tired of lift lines, long trips and lift ticket prices. Try cross country skiing. Sometimes opportunities arise for local cross-country skiing, if and when we get snow. Destinations would probably be Bethpage State Park, or another local public site. Contact fiftyplusski@outlook.com if you want to be notified of when a cross-country ski outing is planned.

Bicycling

The 2024 bicycling season has concluded, but we look forward to the 2025 season. We had several good rides in 2024 to places such as the wineries, Bethpage State Park, Jones Beach, and the Pine Barrens. Our members meet mid-week for trips that usually range from 10 to 30 miles. Most rides are announced by e-mail on Sunday night for the following Wednesday or an alternate day, weather permitting. Helmets are required, and water or another hydration source strongly recommended. Also, riders should carry a spare inner tube and any tools needed to change a flat tire. Sometimes we meet afterwards for lunch, or perhaps for a glass of wine at a winery. Come ride with us. No one will be left behind. Email Neal at nealmichael@hotmail.com.

Guest Speakers

We are looking for guest speakers to talk to our club on topics relating to skiing, bicycling, or other health and wellness matters. If you know someone who is interested in speaking to us, please let us know. Contact either Gary, or the general email address: fiftyplusski@outlook.com.

Killington Resort/Pico Mountain Ski Council Appreciation Day Lift Tickets.

Killington and Pico offer several dates at discounted lift ticket prices to Metropolitan New York Ski Council (MNYSC) members. Lift tickets must be purchased in advance and require a ONE PASS RFID Card. You must also have a valid Ski Council or Ski Club membership card reflecting your current 2024/25 winter season and present it at any ticket window staffed by a ticket seller (Kiosk Ticket Pick Up not applicable for Appreciation Day Lift Tickets) to redeem your lift ticket. See the following link for more information: <https://www.killington.com/ski-council>.

MNYSC Races at Magic Mountain

The MNYSC races will be held at Magic Mountain on Saturday, January 25, 2025. Compete with other MNYSC clubs in a day of fun with a party afterwards. Visit their website: <http://www.metnyski.org/race.html> for information and entry forms. Mail completed forms with payment to: Jeff Meyer, 41 Augusta Dr. Medford, NY 11763 by January 10, 2025.

Stratton Mountain The mountain offers discounted lift tickets and lodging on ski council appreciation days.

Adult Lift Ticket

Day	Rate
Monday - Friday	\$99*
Saturday & Sunday	\$135*

Lift Ticket Blackout dates:

Dec 26 - 31, 2024
Jan 18 - 19, 2025
Feb 15 - 21, 2025

Council Days Lodging

Day	Rate
Sunday - Thursday	30% Discount
Friday & Saturday	10% Discount

Lodging Blackout Dates

Dec 26, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025
Jan 17 - 19, 2025
Feb 14 - 22, 2025

Please pre-purchase Council Tickets & Lodging at:

<https://tinyurl.com/MetroNYSkiCoun>

Tickets must be purchased 48 hours in advance.

Ski Trips 2025

Here are some of the choices we have come up with for trips this year. Last year the ski conditions were questionable. Many of us bought the epic pass and we will try to go to Epic mountains to ski. We came to a consensus at the meeting that we should travel the first day up on Sunday or Holiday

because of less traffic. Any questions about the trips, call Kathy 516 317-0238 or email at katsovi@aol.com.

Okemo January 5-9

Several members will be renting a condo at the Castle Hill Resort & Spa and others made reservations at the Pointe at Castle Hill (802 226-7361). There is a shuttle to Okemo from the Pointe. You can still make reservations directly with the hotel. Please let Kathy (516 317-0238) know if you are going and she will put you on the group text to let everyone know when and where we will meet for skiing, lunch, happy hour etc.

Mt Snow January 20-24

Several of us are renting a condo at the Stay in West Dover and others are staying at Grey Ghost hotel. Please let Kathy (516 317-0238) know if you are going and she will put you on the group text to let everyone know when and where we will meet for skiing, lunch and happy hour.

Attitash February 9-14

Several of us are staying at a Condo, The Inn & More. We then can ski Attitash or Wildcat with our Epic Pass, Bretton Woods or Loon are not on Epic Pass. Please let Kathy (516 317-0238) know if you are going and she will put you on the group text to let everyone know when and where we will meet for skiing, lunch, happy hour etc.

Stowe March 2-7

Several of us are staying at the Commodore Inn where we stayed last year. Everyone will make their own reservations that you would be able to cancel up to the day before we arrive. You pay when you get there and if you have a roommate you can split charges on credit cards. There is a pool and several hot tubs, light breakfast, and a shuttle to Stowe that stops in front of the hotel. There is also a lobby with a huge fireplace where we have happy hour everyday. Five nights for 2 people is about \$875 for 5 nights and 4 nights for 2 people is about \$700. Please let Kathy (516 317-0238) know if you are going and she will put you on the group text to let everyone know when and where we will meet for skiing, lunch, happy hour etc.

Stowe March 16-21

We have not made reservations for this trip but we will when we know that there still will be snow.