

50+SKI Club

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The club officers have been re-elected

Gary Schorr, President
Al Berlingieri, Vice President
Chris Ruona, Treasurer
Al Kipperman, Secretary

Next Meeting

In lieu of our next meeting on Thursday, June 15, we'll gather on June 15 for a Happy Hour at Changing Times Ale House, 1247 Melville Rd., Farmingdale, from 4:30-7:00 PM. If you intend to join us please let Al Berlingieri know, berli@aol.com.

Cycling

There will be two rides this week, one in western Nassau and one, mid Suffolk.

Deena will lead a ride from Christopher Morley Park on TUES, May 23, a 35-mile ride starting from Christopher Morley Park. Be ready to ride at 10AM. Expect some rolling hills. We will be heading towards Bayville and Oyster Bay and back through Glen Cove and Roslyn.

Several good lunch choices are available along the way.

Contact Deenateschner@gmail.com if you will be joining that ride.

Jack found a new ride. We'll do on WEDNESDAY 5/24

Very scenic, light traffic (before school lets out), bathrooms. There are a lot of hills mostly rolling but a few very long grades. The trip is 18 miles. It would be more like a tour ride, not a fast ride, a couple of turnarounds.

Start at Emma Clark Library 120 Main street, Setauket. Brief stops at Oldfield Pt. lighthouse, West Meadow Beach, and Stony Brook Harbor. Lunch would be Se-Port Deli.

If joining this ride, please reply to nealmichael@hotmail.com, include your cell number, and BE READY TO RIDE BY 10 AM.

Our Jones Beach ride



Kayaking

Kayaking will start in the next week or two. If you are interested in joining us, contact Kathy Soviero at katsovi@aol.com with your name, cell phone, email and state whether you have your own kayaks. We will try to have a few trips to places for the people who don't have kayaks and they will be able to rent.

Looking Ahead to Skiing Trips

We have several trips in the works for next year. Several of us have gotten the Epic pass for next year. We were able to use it on some of the trips and midweek skiing and saved some money. Believe or not some of the trips are filling up already.

Mont Tremblant - January 28- February 2 This trip is run by the NJ Ski and Snowboard Council and several of us went last year and loved it. If you would like us to send you the flyers and registration form email katsovi@aol.com or nealmichael@hotmail.com. Please contact us soon because this trip will fill up fast.

Sunday River-March 3 - March 8 This trip is also run by the NJ Ski and Snowboard Council and is very popular. If you would like us to send you the flyers and registration form email katsovi@aol.com or nealmichael@hotmail.com. This trip fills up fast.

We are working on several trips including an out west trip, Attitash from February 11-16, Stowe from March 17-21, Okemo from January 14-17.

IKON Pass Discounts

First time IKON pass buyers can get a discount through the Metro NY Ski Council (MNYSC). Contact MNYS president Michael Calderone: skimikec@aol.com to purchase.

Val Gardena, Italy

50+ Ski club members are eligible to travel on the MNYSC ski trip to **Val Gardena**, Italy, Feb 23-Mar, 3 2024, with a 2-day extension to Venice available. The \$3,500 pp price (double occ.) includes air transportation and transfers, 7 nights at the 4 Star Hotel Oswald in Selva, full breakfast. Lift tickets are NOT included; however, Val Gardena is an IKON resort. A \$1,000 deposit is due at signup. Contact NYYSC president Michael Calderone: skimikec@aol.com if interested. You can email cruona@yahoo.com for the link for the brochure.

Snowbound Expo early bird ticket offer

Just 5,000 available at \$1.

The Snowbound Expo will be on November 3-5, 2023, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, MA. The Snowbound Expo is set to bring more gear, inspiration and stoke to New England skiers and riders! Whether you want to learn a new skill, brush up on your technique or put your friends and family to the test, the Snowbound Expo will provide a great day out for all with its array of features. Go to <https://snowboundexpo.seetickets.com/event/snowbound-expo/boston-convention-exhibition-center/2637965?OfferCode=LAUNCH> for discounted tickets.

Windham Mountain Gains New Majority Owners, Multi-year Capital Investment

Windham Mountain ownership has secured new investment from two hospitality and resort development families that will provide growth capital for a multi-year development and renovation plan at the resort. Windham Mountain president Chip Seamans told SAM that the resort will continue to invest in the on-mountain product, which has been a focus in recent years with the installation of new detachable lifts and snowmaking upgrades, but a big emphasis moving forward will be on investing in hospitality and amenities to solidify Windham's position as a year-round, family destination. (Ski Area Management)

U.S. Ski Industry Reports Record Visitation

Preliminary numbers from the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) indicate record visitation at U.S. ski areas for the 2022-23 season, with a total of 64.7 million skier visits, a 6.6% increase over the previous season. A skier visit is recorded every time an individual uses a lift ticket or pass at a ski area. The number is preliminary as several ski areas have extended their seasons. NSAA will collect updated numbers as those ski areas close for winter operations. (NSAA News Alert)