

50+ Ski Club

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Next Meeting

Please join us at our next meeting, Thursday, October 16, 7:30 PM, at the Syosset Woodbury Community Center, 7800 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY. Ivan Albanese, manager at Sno Haus in Huntington Station, will be showing us what's new in ski equipment. His talks are always interesting and informative.

Gary Schorr, President

Membership Dues

Payment is due for the 2025-2026 membership year. Please send a check, payable to the 50+ Ski club, to Neal Pisanti, 10 Joyce Lane, Woodbury, NY 11797, or bring it to the next meeting. Please include an updated signed application, available on our website:

http://www.50plusski.org/Contacts_Membership1.html or use the link below.

We discontinued the \$15 initiation fee for new members. For new and existing members, the membership fees are: Single - \$30.00, Couples - \$45.00. The dues cover membership through August 31, 2026. Each active

member will receive a membership card which can often be used to receive discounts at various ski areas and ski shops.

Ski Club Membership Application.docx

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Biking

Despite a late start due to the weather, we enjoyed several bicycling outings to places like the North Fork wineries, Captree and Bethpage Bike Paths, Breezy Point, and Hecksher State Park.







2026 SKI TRIPS

50+ Ski Club has decided on three ski trips for the 2026 Winter ski season. Members are responsible for making their own reservation with each entity. Contact Neal Pisanti (nealmichael@hotmail.com) if you are interested in any of these trips and/or are looking for a roommate. Once we know the participants, we will try to coordinate carpooling arrangements.

The posted rates do not include lift tickets. Okemo and Stowe require Epic passes. Consider buying the Epic Northeast Midweek Pass – the senior rate (+65) is \$381 until October 8. For Sunday River, lift tickets/RFID cards must be purchased directly from the mountain by each participant, except for IKON pass holders.

Jan. 4-8 Okemo

Most of us will stay at the Pointe @ Castle Hill (hotel or condo) which is about 4 miles from Okemo. Our members stayed there before and gave positive feedback. The lodging rates per night (not including taxes) are:

- \$189 – King or 2 Queen beds,
- \$349 2-bedroom condo (4 beds)
- \$369 3-bedroom condo (King, 2 Queens, 2 bunk beds)

Also, Castle Hill offers military, AAA, and AARP discounts off the price.

Go to <https://www.pointehotelatcastlehillvt.com/> (hotel) or <https://www.castlehillresortvt.com/> (condo) for more information.

If you prefer ski-in ski-out accommodations, another option is to join and buy the 70+ Club's (not affiliated with us) package at Okemo and includes some meals. The rates for four nights range from \$965 - \$1,395 per person, double occupancy, or a single room at \$1,310. Lift tickets are not included. Go to <https://70plusskiclub.org/category/events/> for more information

Feb. 8-12 Stowe

We will stay at the Commodore's Inn like last year. It is about a 30-minute shuttle ride to Stowe. As of now, the posted rates for that week are \$148 (2 beds) per night, plus tax. Go to <https://commodoresinn.com/> for more information.

March 1-6 Sunday River

This trip is arranged by the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. As our club is now a member, you can join this trip without paying any penalty or having to join another club. Some members have already signed up for this trip. Go to <https://www.njssc.org/ski-trip-calendar/> for more information

MAILING ADDRESS

Our post office box (PO Box 774) has been discontinued, saving our club \$248/year. All applications, membership remittances, etc. should now be sent to 50+ Ski Club, c/o Neal Pisanti, 10 Joyce Lane, Woodbury, NY 11797.

NEW JERSEY SKI AND SNOWBOARD COUNCIL (NJSSC)

Our club is now a member of the NJSSC. This entitles us to participate in their ski trips without paying any penalty or having to join a member club. While our club is participating in their Sunday River trip, there are other ski

trips available to 50+ Ski Club members. Go to <https://www.njssc.org/ski-trip-calendar/> for more information.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Sometimes opportunities arise for local cross-country skiing, if we ever get snow. Destinations would likely be Bethpage State Park, or another local public site. Contact fiftyplusski@outlook.com if you want to be notified if a cross-country ski outing is planned.

Epic Passes

Vail Resorts has announced Epic Friend Tickets, a new benefit for Epic Pass holders that gives their friends 50 percent off single-day lift tickets at any of the company's 37 North American resorts. Friends can also apply the full cost of one of those discounted tickets toward an eligible 2026-27 Epic Pass—a move designed to turn a one-off ski day into the start of a longer relationship with the sport.