

# 50+ Ski Club

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2019, 8:00 PM**

**SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER**

**On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow the road to the end.**

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## **NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE**

Barry and Julie Fahrar will once again host the annual New Year's Day hike and lunch. They're hoping for a good turnout for this annual event that has become a much enjoyed club tradition. Meet at 10AM at the boat rental parking lot at Blydenburgh Park. They need a count so that they get the proper amount of Hebrew National hot dogs and the finest \$5 champagne that money can buy. They're looking forward to seeing the entire club there. Let Barry know you'll be attending by texting him at 516-770-4910.

**Midweek Skiing** by Gary Schorr: We got off to a good start with an outing to Windham on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Five of us carpooled from Christopher Morley and met another member at the area. We enjoyed good snow and comfortable temperatures and are looking forward to a good year on the slopes. If you're available to ski mid-week and are not on the midweek skiing list, send me your email address and mobile number at [gss12@optonline.net](mailto:gss12@optonline.net).

Ski trip schedule for 2020 is as follows:

**January 5-9 Stratton Mt. Vermont. Closed.**

**January 18-25 Lake Tahoe – ski Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar ski areas.**

Round trip air on United Airlines

7 nights at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel (formerly Embassy Suites)

Round trip airport transfers

Arrival Reception with 2 comp drinks.

Baggage handling

7 breakfasts and 4/5 dinners

1 day private coach r/t to ski Kirkwood

Indoor pool and fitness center

Taxes and gratuities

**Note: Info on flights and attendees will be available soon.**

Price approx... \$1559.00 pp double occ. based on 22 participants, plus discounted Sr. lift tickets for 3 mountains. Non refundable deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to hold space. Make checks payable to Ski.com and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801

**February 9-13 Attitash, New Hampshire**

Grand Summit Hotel, ski in/ski out. 4 nights, double occ. Includes breakfast daily. Price \$368.00 pp plus lift ticket and including tax and gratuities. Make checks to WeLuvTraveling and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801. **Please note:**

**Lift tickets are not included in hotel package. Go online to ski area website to purchase tickets. Specials change daily. All questions, please call Lois (518) 945-2667 or Eleanor (516) 938-7078. Note: One room available.**

## **TRIP INSURANCE IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED**

**Cross Country Skiing by Chris Ruona:** For anyone interested in cross country skiing, I plan to (weather permitting) organize a few local outings this winter. The location would probably be the Bethpage State Park golf course (99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale) but I am open to other areas. While skiing on a golf course may not sound overly exciting, the Bethpage course offers a variety of easy and challenging terrains. There are no usage fees at Bethpage, nor do they rent skis. Please contact me if you want to be informed of any planned cross country ski outings. Email me at [cruona@yahoo.com](mailto:cruona@yahoo.com)

### **Catskill Mountain Hike - North South State Park, Haines Falls, NY October 24<sup>th</sup>.** By Chris Ruona:

Jack Masor, Denise Bouchard, and I hiked around North South Lake State Park up in the Catskill Mountains in late October. The weather was perfect and many trees still held their fall color. We passed by Kaaterskill Falls which was flowing in full force. The clear sky allowed us to see as far away as Massachusetts and the Berkshires from various lookout points throughout the trails. Our route also took us past a clear and calm North South Lake, framed by colorful oak and evergreen trees. Most of the trails were easy or moderately difficult with a few tricky climbs up and down rocks in some areas. A well-earned lunch awaited us at the Starway Diner in Saugerties. Several pictures of our hike are posted on the 50+ Ski Club Facebook page.

In addition to Barry and Julie's hike on January 1<sup>st</sup>, other local and upstate hikes are planned for next year. If you want to be notified,

or know of an interesting hiking location, please let me know. As indicated in the October Newsletter, proper gear (hiking shoes/boots, poles, water, layering) is necessary.



**Dues for 2020 are now due.** Single \$30.00, couple \$45.00. **Dues mailed must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019.** If paid thereafter, a \$10.00 initiation fee will be assessed for a single, and a \$15.00 initiation fee will be assessed for a couple. Bring to a meeting or mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801. Make checks payable to 50+Ski Club. **Note:** With your dues payment, you are eligible for a 50+ membership card. This card is useful for discounts at various ski areas and ski shops. Pick one up at the next meeting or request one with your dues payment. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Eleanor along with your dues payment for a receipt by mail. If you are picking your card up at the next meeting, pay dues at least one week prior to the next Meeting to allow time to make up the card.