

50+ski club

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 15th, 8:00 PM

SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

**Jericho Tpk, 2nd light east of Rt. 135 – Opposite Fox Hollow Inn
On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow road to end.**



Trips and Events

For trip info call Lois at 518-945-2667 or Eleanor at 516-938-7078

**January 11th to 15th, 2015: Stratton Mountain, Vt. This trip is closed.
Wait list only at this point.**

January 30th – February 5th, 2015: Big Sky, Montana. This trip is closed. Wait list only at this point.

March 1st to 6th, 2015: Sunday River, ME. Carpool, 5 nights Jordan Hotel, Ski in Ski out, 5 day senior (65+) lift ticket, 5 complimentary perfect turn clinics, wine/cheese/veggie party, tax & gratuities. Senior rate \$409.00 pp, dbl occ. (\$494.00 with 5 **full breakfasts**). Non senior \$429.00 pp dbl occ. (\$514.00 with 5 **full breakfasts**). Check payable to **50+ Ski Club**. Mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd, Hicksville NY, 11801. Checks needed ASAP! Don't miss out. Send in your checks NOW! This trip was arranged due to popular demand, but the deadline is fast approaching, so don't wait any longer.

**Trip Insurance is highly recommended.
Upcoming Events**

April 24th, 2015 Guatemala, Tikai, Antigua, Atitlan: 10 days, includes all tours and all meals. \$1295.00 plus air fare and tax.

Oct 26th, 2015 Vietnam, Cambodia and Mekong River: 13 days.

Anyone interested in these two trips should call Lois for more information.

Dues Restructure

Dues for 2015 are now OVERDUE! Single \$30.00, Couple \$45.00. Dues mailed in must be postmarked by December 31st 2014. 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 the next meeting or mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd., Hicksville, NY 11801. Make check payable to 50+ Ski Club. See Neal Pisanti for membership cards.

Mid Week Skiing, by Gary Schorr: The ski season is here. There's already been a great deal of snow upstate and the resorts have been making their own. We've had some nice turnouts for our midweek skiing outings. So far we've been to Windham and Catamount. Upcoming trips include Hunter and Belleayre. We'd like to return to Blue Mountain in the Poconos when there's good cover there. If you haven't already done so and are interested in skiing without lift lines and without having to carry your equipment a quarter mile from where you park to where you purchase your lift ticket, please let me know at gss12@optonline.net. Also, send me your mobile phone number.



Cross Country Skiing, by Micheline Kagan: There are two possibilities for making flexible and last minute plans for good cross country skiing off Long Island; the week of January 12th or week of February 23rd. depending on snow conditions. Let me know if either possibility would interest you. Not to influence in any way, but the advantage of Garnet Hill is that it is pretty much all inclusive and once you're there, you don't have to drive anywhere. Each location has miles and miles of groomed, tracked trails of varying difficulty.

Please call Micheline Kagan at 516-659-8852 or mfkagan@gmail.com if possibly interested, or have questions, I would like to hear from you in late December.

Bennington Vt.

- . Stay at Best Western for less than \$100 a room, incl. breakfast
- . Ski at Prospect Mt. ski center about 20 min. from motel.
- . Dinners in town of Bennington.

Garnet Hill, North River NY (Southern Adirondacks)

- . 3 night package \$350 pp double or \$385 pp single, includes MAP (breakfasts & dinners) and a trail pass.
- . Can start Sun, Mon, or Tues.

New Year's Day Hike by Barry Fahrer: It only comes round once a year and so we do our annual hike around Blydenburgh County Park on that day. This was our eighth year and it was quite the day. The sky was blue with the temperature at the start hovering around 30 degrees. We all bundled up as we got ready for our hike around Stump Pond (although that is not what it is called on any map.) Thirty five of us plus one dog got off the couch and onto the trail. Once we left the parking lot the wind died down and many of our hearty souls shed layers of clothes, taking off hats and gloves or otherwise unzipped their jackets and coats. The ground was firm and even the few pockets of mud were fairly solid if you chose to walk over them. Conversation flowed, and the miles passed quickly. We passed other groups of hikers and even saw a few kayakers and fishermen make their way back to shore from the very wet excursion. Later on we met three women taking their horses out for the first time this year. We were back to the parking lot in a little over two hours (for most of us) and we even picked up another hiker with his dog to join us. The grills were hot when we got back, the hot dogs got going, the champagne flowed, and everyone had a smile on their face. There is no better way to start the New Year according to the Fahrers.

Thanks to all who came, hiked, prepared the grills, cooked and brought side dishes and desserts. Be sure to join us next year.

Barry & Julie

