

50+ski club

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 19th, 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

March 1st to 6th, 2015: Sunday River, ME. By Bob Tamulinas. Nine of us carpooled to Maine for a week of skiing and riding at the Sunday River Ski Resort. (Jim, our lone snowboarder was there.) The week was a mixed bag weather wise, with some beautiful ski days and some that were very windy. One warm day, the wind blew so hard that 7 of 13 lifts were on hold. But the resort is so large, there was still plenty of trails open.

The Jordan Hotel, where we stayed was beautiful, with good food and a clean, friendly, atmosphere. The drawback: there is no way to ski in or out unless the Jordan lift is running. It was on hold two of the five days we were there, so we had to use the shuttle on those days.

The local restaurants that we visited some nights were varied and we exchanged experiences with one another the next day. I found the Jolly Drayman, which was an old English Pub serving typical British and Indian dishes especially good.

Of course no 50+Ski trip would be complete without a little excitement, and this one was no exception. Kathy and Louise shared a chairlift ride at one point and as they were approaching the top, Kathy apparently ignored the "TIPS UP" sign that we see on all chair lifts as we approach the unloading platform. So, Kathy's ski tips caught on the upright board at the edge of the platform and Cathy said goodbye to Louise as over she went and landed in the inclined trough leading up to the unloading platform as the chair passed over her. She only injured her pride, but Louise said it took ten years off her life. Watch out Louise, at our age that's a dangerous statement. Lesson learned: "TIPS UP" does not mean someone is looking for money. It simply means your ski tips should not be pointing down so you can clear the unloading apparatus. Thank goodness we could all laugh about it later. Good sport Kathy. If we had any other excitements, I am not aware of it. Some of us stayed to ski that

last day and planned to spend the night somewhere on the ride home. A seven hour+ ride home in one leg is a bit much even with a partner to share the driving. All in all, a good trip and more fond memories.

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

This trip is all set to go. If you are interested, call Lois to see if any arrangements can still be made to get you included. Leave your skis at home.

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

Anyone interested in this trip should call Lois for more information.

Mid-Week Skiing, by Gary Schorr: All of us who've listened to the moans and groans of weather forecasters and non-skiers, know what a beautiful year it's been for skiing in the east. We've had very enjoyable outings to Belleayre, Windham, and Hunter with more planned. We'll go to the slopes as long as conditions stay good. There's such a deep, well groomed base that we should be able to ski into April. If you would like to join us, please send me your e-mail address and mobile number at gss12@optonline.net.

Now for some trivia.

Men wake up as good looking as they went to bed.

Women somehow deteriorate during the night.

A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but he doesn't.

A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.