

# 50+ Ski Club

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## NEXT MEETING

Thursday, March 19th, 8:00 PM

SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

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



**Midweek Skiing** by Gary Schorr: Who but we skiers are bothered by the mild temperatures this February? I'm hoping that temperatures drop, snow falls, and our upstate areas are able to provide the great conditions we've come to expect. If you're not on my list and are interested in skiing midweek and enjoying a day with no lift lines, please write to me at [gss12@optonline.net](mailto:gss12@optonline.net). Include your mobile number. Gary.

**February 9-13 Attitash, New Hampshire:** by Neal Pisanti.

Fourteen members of the club attended the Attitash ski trip. The Grand Summit, where we stayed is ski in/ski out, similar in design to the Grand Summit lodge at Sunday River and the Grand Summit Lodge at Mount Snow where the club has stayed in the past. We awoke Monday to a generous coating of fresh powder, which seemed to be about six inches. Speaking for myself, it took a couple of runs to get used to skiing in powder.

The weather Monday and Tuesday was less than ideal with snow that stuck to your goggles intermittently, but the skiing was fun and the snow conditions were excellent. Wednesday the weather was beautiful. A group headed over to Wildcat Mountain (at which the Attitash lift ticket is valid) and had a wonderful day as did the group that skied at Attitash that day.

Some members of the group headed home Thursday morning while some skied at Attitash and a group of us went to Bretton woods where we found a wonderful variety from groomed cruisers and some very enjoyable glade skiing.

To sum it up, it was a wonderful trip and I personally look forward to returning to Attitash.

The following still applies, however I would not load up the car with your skis unless you see some snowflakes flying. It looks like you may have to wait until next season for that to happen.

**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)

**As most of you already know, we have lost two members of our club since the last Newsletter was published. Both Peter Reinke and Ed Vogel passed away recently. Condolences go out to their families.**