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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 20th, 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.

NOTE!

At our next meeting, November 20th, we will have a guest speaker, Ivan Albanese, manager of the Hempstead Sno Haus. He'll be bringing some of the new equipment to show us. Please join us at what will be an informative and pleasant gathering. Gary Schorr, president.

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. Carpool, 4 nights, Black Bear Lodge, (formerly Stratton Mt. Inn), shuttle to slopes. Includes 4 continental breakfasts, 2 dinners, senior lift ticket (65+), tax & gratuities. Cost is \$480.00 pp, dbl occ. Check payable to **We Luv Traveling**. Mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY11801. We must have a minimum of 20 participants to lock in the price. Stratton was substituted for our usual trip to Mt. Snow because of numerous requests. However, they are not as flexible. Deadline for checks is November 20th.

January 30th – February 5th, 2015: Big Sky, Montana. Ski Big Sky and Moonlight Basin. R/T air NY to Bozeman, transfers, six nights at the ski in/ski out Huntley Lodge. Trip also includes 6 breakfasts, 3 to 4 dinners, bellman services, taxes and gratuities. Price is approx. \$1,649 plus 5 day, discounted group lift ticket. Trip based on minimum of 25 participants. SPACE LIMITED! An \$800.00 deposit due ASAP. Make check payable to **Ski.Com** and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd., Hicksville, NY 11801.

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. Deadline for checks is December 18th meeting.

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.

Holiday Party, December 8th. The party will be held at “**Per Un’ Angelo**” at the **Jones Beach Hotel** 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The cost will be \$50 each and will include appetizers, salad, entrée, desert, coffee, tea, soda, beer and wine. There will be a DJ for both listening and dancing. **MAIL YOUR CHECKS, PAYABLE TO 50+SKI CLUB TO:** Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Dues Restructure

Dues for 2015 are due NOW! 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.

Mid Week Skiing, by Gary Schorr: The ski season is getting very close. If you're interested in local day skiing and have not let Gary know, please e-mail him at gss12@optonline.net.

Mid Week Activities, by Chris Zimmet. We have had very nice turn outs on all rides and also a few new riders. Those new riders will tell you that we do wait for all riders at all turns. So please don't be afraid to join us on the last few rides coming up, before the real cold weather sets in. Interested? E-mail Chris at peachglowgirl48@gmail.com.

Halloween, by Gary Schorr: On Thursday, October 30th sixteen of us, several in Halloween costumes, enjoyed dinner together in the Bronx at Rambling House and then a fascinating and informative tour of Woodlawn Cemetery. The guides told us the histories of some of the people interred at Woodlawn and then led us into their mausoleums. Our thanks go to Barry and Julie Fahrer for arranging this outing and getting us out alive. Boo!

New Year's Day 2015 by Barry Fahrer: Well, it's getting to be that time of year when we flip the calendar and start a new year. This year we are going to again host our annual New Year's Day hike around Blydenburgh County park. I believe this might be our 7th year doing this, but I have not kept track. We will meet at the boat rental parking lot and begin hiking at 10 AM. The hike is an easy 5 mile trek around Stump Pond, which should take about 2 hours. This year we will be traveling counter clockwise around the pond. Keep your own pace and keep the pond on your left and you will return to the point of origin. If you have been there before with us you know what a good time you can have. If you haven't joined us before, ask yourself "why not"? Following the hike, we will roast hot dogs on a stick and heat baked beans in the can, all washed down with some of the finest \$5 champagne money can buy. Truly the best meal of the year.

Wear the appropriate clothing and foot wear for the weather. I recommend layers which you can add or shed as needed, and

depending on the trail conditions, have a spare pair of shoes in your car in case the ones you're wearing get muddy or damp. A small pack to carry your water bottle and any layers you shed will work nicely. Julie and I need to know if you are going so we can stock up on supplies. It's OK to bring family and friends but let us know. If you need to contact me by phone, my cell is 516-770-4910, or by e-mail at landsurveyor@aol.com or Julie at Juliereporter@aol.com.

Directions to follow in next month's Newsletter.

Windstar Cruise by Bob Tamulinas: This trip was one of the best on record. The itinerary was fabulous. We visited countries I never thought I would ever see. The weather was perfect throughout the trip and the climate sub tropical, with temps ranging from 70 to 80 degrees. My favorite port was Dubrovnik, Croatia which I understand is the new playground of the rich and famous. This is a fortified, walled city where we climbed to the top of the wall and walked around the perimeter of the city and overlooked the clear, blue waters of the Adriatic Sea. We also rode a gondola to the top of the mountain and were treated to a spectacular view, which included our ship anchored offshore. Other ports were equally spectacular and each offered something unique. Our ship, the Windsurf was also a sight to behold. The sails were up 100% of the time while cruising. Each time we raised anchor or untied from a pier the Captain played dramatic music as the sails were unfurled and we got underway. Quite a dramatic sight; especially at night when the sails were illuminated. Saturday night was BBQ night on deck. A gastronomic feast of roast lamb, pork, and beef, plus lobster & shrimp and all the trimmings. Live music enticed a few of our group to break into dance, all to the twinkling lights of Dubrovnik in the background. Let's do it again soon, Lois.



