

50+ Ski Club

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 19th, 8:00 PM

SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

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



Please join us at our next meeting, October 19th at the Syosset Woodbury Community Center at 8:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Ivan Albanese, manager at Sno Haus in Hempstead. He will be showing us what's new in equipment this year as well as giving us some useful information on how to maintain our ski equipment.

Trips and Events

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

January 20 – 26, 2018: Ski Winter Park, Colorado: Vintage Hotel located 300 yards from lifts, \$1449.00. Includes 6 nights at the hotel, round trip nonstop air via Southwest Airlines, (no baggage fees) NY/Denver/NY. Includes round trip transfers, welcome party, full breakfasts daily, 4/5 dinners, tax & gratuities. \$500.00 needed immediately. Checks made out to Ski.com. Mail checks to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY. 11801. Limited space available. ONE MAN STILL SEEKING A ROOMMATE.

January 7-10, 2018 Stratton, Vermont. 3 nights at Black Bear Lodge (formally named Stratton Mtn. Inn). Includes 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners in Wentworth Room, 3 day lift ticket. Price is \$388.00 double occupancy based on 10 rooms. Full payment by Nov. 16th. Checks made out to We Luv Traveling, mailed to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801.

TRIP INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

MIDWEEK SKIING by Gary Schorr: It's time to start thinking of that beautiful white stuff that falls from the sky. If you're interested in skiing midweek and enjoying the experience of having no lift lines, please let me know at gss12@optonline.net. If you're already on the midweek skiing list, it's not necessary to ask to be listed again.

Mid-Week Biking by Neal Pisanti:

The month started out with a very scenic ride On Shelter Island. A beautiful day and a wonderful ride. A thanks to Lou Sabatini for leading the ride.

There was a ride to Long Beach from East Rockaway. I couldn't attend that ride so I can't say much about it. Thanks to Steve Lander for leading the ride.

August 16 was a split ride with Hugh Parkhurst leading the long ride to Farmingdale College and Chris Zimmet leading a shorter ride to East Northport. Thank you Hugh and Chris for leading. A special thanks to Hugh and Luis for escorting the slower riders back to the library. Some members finished up with lunch at Ruvo's before heading home.

The Aug. 23rd Ride was attended by an old friend and some foreign visitors. Geoff Broadhurst joined us for the first time in 2 years. We also had the pleasure of visitors from Australia and England join us for the ride around Mattituck, Riverhead, and Cutchogue. The ride was split into a short ride and a long ride, which both started and ended at the Pellegrini Winery. After the ride we all shared a couple of different cheeses; spiced, sliced, toasted baguette; and spiced breadsticks. Of course, this was accompanied by bottles of wine. Thank you Al Berlingieri and Luis Paniagua for leading.

I missed the Coney Island ride due to a doctor's appointment. I'm sure I missed a most enjoyable ride and very tasty lunch. Hope I can make it next year.

September biking started at Bethpage State Park on Tuesday, Sept. 5 with a small group of six riders. We happened to meet three other members who were going on their own ride. We had a more interesting ride on the 13th. We started from a parking lot on Oak Street in Patchogue and did 20+miles with the intention of having lunch at the Brickhouse Brewery. The ride went smoothly thanks to Lou Sabatini and Jack Masor. They graciously took over as ride leaders after the original ride leader was taken ill. As it turns out, the Brewery wasn't open so we went to a nearby pub for a very enjoyable lunch. A special thanks to Luis for creating the circuit.

Due to religious holidays and uncertain weather, we rode the Bethpage trail on Thursday, Sept. 21. It was a small group but the ride was enjoyable as always.

We wrapped the month up on Sept. 26th with a ride from Howard Beach to Coney Island. Lunch was at The Theatre, a former movie theater in Brighton Beach that was a market with a salad bar, hot food bar and bakery along with conventional grocery items. It was a unique and very enjoyable experience.

Dues for 2018 are now due. Single \$30.00, Couple \$45.00. **Dues mailed must be postmarked by December 31st 2017.** 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 check 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 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.**

