

50+ Ski Club

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday, October 17th 2019, 8:00 PM

SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER

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



It's going to start getting colder, so we should be getting our ski equipment ready for the coming ski season. At our next meeting on Thursday, October 17, Ivan Albanese of Sno Haus will speak. In addition to showing us the latest in gear, he will talk about what we should do to maintain our equipment.

Gary Schorr, President

If you're interested in skiing midweek, enjoying the luxury of no lift lines or crowds and are not already on my midweek skiing list, please write to me at gss12@optonline.net. If you've been receiving my e mails it's not necessary to do this.

Gary Schorr, President

Remember, it is not too soon to reserve space on these trips. Group prices require early deposits.

Ski trip schedule for 2020 is as follows:

January 5-9 Stratton Mt. Vermont.

4 nights at Black Bear Lodge (formerly Stratton Mt. Inn) and includes,
4 Breakfasts

2 Dinners

4 Day lift tickets

Tax & gratuities.

Price \$499.00 pp double occupancy. Based on 20 participants.

Price to be paid in full. Checks made payable to WeLuv Traveling & mail to Eleanor Tokar at 40 Linden Blvd, Hicksville, NY 11801.

January 18-25 Lake Tahoe – ski Heavenly, Kirkwood, Northstar ski areas.

Round trip air on United Airlines

7 nights at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel (formerly Embassy Suites)

Round trip airport transfers

Arrival Reception with 2 comp drinks.

Baggage handling

7 breakfasts and 4/5 dinners

1 day private coach r/t to ski Kirkwood

Indoor pool and fitness center

Taxes and gratuities

Price Approx. \$1559.00 pp double occ. based on 22 participants, plus discounted Sr. lift tickets for 3 mountains.
Non refundable deposit of \$500.00 due ASAP to hold space.
Make checks payable to Ski.com and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801.

February 9 – 13 Attatash, New Hampshire

Grand Summit Hotel, ski in/ski out. 4 nights, double occ. Includes breakfast daily. Price \$368.00 p.p. plus lift ticket and including tax and gratuities. Make checks to WeLuv Traveling and mail to Eleanor Tokar, 40 Linden Blvd. Hicksville, NY 11801

TRIP INSURANCE IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED

Trip to the British Isles, By Bob Tamulinas: Our recent trip to Scotland, Ireland, England and Wales proved to be not only fun, but somewhat adventurous. We started off without a hitch, but Mother Nature decided to whip up a storm somewhere in the ocean. This resulted in ten foot seas one day. This would amount to nothing in an ocean liner. However in our much smaller vessel, we were rockin' 'n' rollin' for a time. The captain adjusted our itinerary by using alternate ports "for our comfort and safety" as he put it, when the weather report called for twenty foot seas in the next 24 hours. We still hit most of the scheduled attractions or visited some new ones while the seas subsided.

For me, one of the highlights was a visit to the Normandy Invasion Museum in Plymouth, England. It showed where and how the invasion started, how the embarkation took place, and the secrecy and diversion tactics involved to fool the Nazis. We had already visited the beaches at Normandy where the invasion took place, on a previous trip.

We also spent a day sightseeing in London by charter bus with time to roam at leisure and have lunch in Trafalgar Square. Then it was off to the airport for our scheduled flight home.

Catskill Mountain Hike - North South State Park, Haines Falls, NY October 24th. 10:30 AM.

Join me on this hike through the scenic and historic Catskill Mountains. The length of the hike is about 6-7 miles with a duration of approximately 4 hours. It encompasses the 260 foot/2-tiered Kaaterskill Falls, Layman's Monument, Sunset Rock, Inspiration Pt., Boulder Rock, and the former sites of three hotels from the 1800s. The hiking path also features several scenic overlooks of Platt Cove and the Hudson Valley. Most of the trails are easy to moderate; however, there are a few moderately difficult sections. Hiking or over-the-ankle shoes are a must for these trails which vary from smooth to rocky. Hiking poles are strongly recommended. Also bring plenty of water/snacks as there are no services in the area. Dress in layers and be prepared for weather changes. Meet at the South Lake picnic area of North-South State Park at 10:30am, or if carpooling, meet at Christopher Morley parking lot at 7:00am. Admission to the park is free for residents 62 and over. We can have a well-deserved lunch at Salina's in Tannersville afterward.

Please RSVP me no later than Monday Oct. 21 with your cell number if you plan to join me. Feel free to contact me for directions or with any questions regarding the hike. – Chris Ruona cruona@yahoo.com / 516-551-4486.

Trail map available at: <https://www.nynjtc.org/map/catskill-destinations-kaaterskill-falls-trail-map>

