This season is gearing up to be a great season if the weather cooperates and follows the models. Both the Farmer Almanac and LIVE Science are predicting Cold and Snowy conditions that are sure to make you grin when the powder begins.

Cold and Snowy in the Northeast

“From the Great Lakes into the Northeast, snowier-than-normal conditions are expected. We can hear the skiers, boarders, and snowmobilers cheering from here!” — Farmer’s Almanac

“During La Niñas, the storm tracks tend to shift a little bit, so there tends to be more snowfall across parts of the New England area, and there tends to be less snowfall over parts of the mid-Atlantic,” — Livescience

So get out there and enjoy the warm weather while you have it. I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the Volleyball Tournament and expect some great photos from the Hampton Beach Seafood festival.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:

Friday, Sept 15 from 9am – around 3pm
Saturday, Sept 16 – 7:30am – 10pm (any hours you can give will be helpful – we need about 40 people). If you can give us 6 hours, you get to eat and drink for free.

Sunday, Sept 17 – clean up from 10am-1pm
Contact Cathy with day and hours that work best for you: vbtourney@ocskiclub.org

By mid September we will put out the annual budget for your viewing. We will vote on the budget on Oct 19. Please plan on coming to that meeting – we will have snacks and cake.

GET YOUR GOLF TEAM READY!

OR LET US TEAM YOU UP. OC ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE IS COMING. DON’T MISS THIS YEAR’S TOURNAMENT. EVERYONE WILL TELL YOU LAST YEAR’S WAS GREAT. THIS YEAR COULD EVEN BE BETTER IF YOU ATTEND. WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT:

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE – SHOTGUN START
APRÈS-GOLF DINNER & PARTY INCLUDED
GREENS FEE & CART

SATURDAY SEPT 30TH, TEE TIME 1:00 PM
TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PRIZES
KINGBURY NATIONAL – HUDSON FALLS, NY

This is a FUN event not a PGA outing so we want all golfers regardless of skill level. The idea is to get out with fellow OC Club members to laugh and enjoy the outdoors. This golf scramble is open to all OC members & applicants. You can also invite family, friends & guests to join in. So there are no excuses not to sign up. Get a foursome (or 2) together or we will team you up.

Cost is $85 for OC members & applicants and $70 for non-members. Reduced price from last year – YEAI!
Send checks, made out to “OC Ski Club” to me at – 160 2nd Street, Troy, NY 12180
Or pay online on the OC Web site thru PayPal

Please sign up early as this makes my life easier to organize this event.
This event requires a minimum of 40 players to run (Refunds if cancelled)
If you are interested please email me at fredski@nycap.rr.com
Thanks and looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces – Fred Hawelli, OC Golf
Blink and it is gone,
Summer that is! Yes the 2017/18 ski season is slowly coming into reality, as I write this the Adirondack swamp maples are turning colors and the temperatures are starting to drop, I should say they are getting cooler as there wasn’t much to cheer about this summer for those sun lovers!

OC Family is rolling forward with another year of Family filled events and trips to further boost family participation. Once again we will attempt to break attendance records with our Smugglers Notch Family Drive-up trip. The trip will once again be on MLK weekend January 12th – 15th and ALL Club Members can sign up as it is not a family only trip! The trip opening sign-up date will be on Thursday October 5th, so plan on signing up early as we expect to sell out this trip because of prior year attendees are eager to return. Additionally we are reviewing options for an END OF SEASON Family Jay Peak trip, but details are yet to be confirmed.

Thank you all for your support and continued interest in OC Family. I look forward to hearing from you all with ideas, suggestions and willingness to volunteer working on family events and activities. In closing I continue to ask for any and all email addresses from Family members to be updated, as to keep the family email list updated. I would appreciate it if you all could drop me an email at mattw63@verizon.net as to allow me to update this list and remove those addresses that are no longer valid.

August 12th the OC Rivalry heated up with Yankees and Red Sox fans all being on the same bus to Yankee Stadium in Da BRONX! 56 to be exact made the trip on Saturday, down to the stadium, and of course 56 came home, some were happy and quite a few were not! We all returned safe and sound thanks to Browns Bus and our driver. Although our driver did get my trip - Out of Control (Key Chain) award as EVERYONE behaved & took my pre-trip words of wisdom to heart! Our Driver was definitely a pro at NYC driving and got us out of the stadium lot and North bound in record time. Can we say 2018 to Fenway and check out the Rivalry at a different venue?

Baja Street Taco
GRILLED CHICKEN SERVED IN TWO FLOUR TORTILLAS WITH LETTUCE, CHEDDAR AND PICO DE GALLO. $7

Flatbread Caprese
FLATBREAD TOPPED WITH FRESH MOZZARELLA, TOMATOES, PESTO SAUCE, OLIVE OIL AND A DRIZZLE OF BALSAMIC GLAZE. $8

Half Dozen Chicken Wings
FRESH, CRISPY WINGS TOSSED IN YOUR FAVORITE SAUCE, SERVED WITH CARROTS, CELERY AND BLUE CHEESE. SAUCES: MILD, MEDIUM, HOT, BBQ, THAI CHILE, GARLIC PARMESAN. $6

Southwest Egg Rolls
CHICKEN, BLACK BEANS, CORN, RED PEPPERS, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, SPINACH AND SOUTHWEST SPICES AND WRAPPED IN A CRISPY EGGROLL SERVED WITH CHIPOTLE RANCH SAUCE. $8

Tortilla Chips with Salsa & Guacamole
TORTILLA CHIPS SERVED WITH SIDES OF SALSA & GUACAMOLE FOR $6

Martel’s at Capitol Hill’s in Albany
Appetizer and drink specials for our club. Full menu available.

I’m Out of Control
Sept 20th
August is in the books, that means we are rapidly approaching Fall and you know what follows.

I am getting more and more email communications concerning the upcoming season and I am really getting excited. Our diligent crews are working to set up the bus and the trips schedules. There are so many to get excited about.

Check out the updated Trips info in this Lifeline and you’ll know what I mean.

I want to welcome back Barbara Sorrell as Cross Country Chair. Returning for another year in the post she handled so well last year. Cross country people... let’s go for a banner year, call your friends and get on the bus.

Jeff Kenton has been organizing the OC Ski School for many years and he is once again in the thick of things. We will be looking at some new initiatives for expanding the role of our extremely qualified Professional Ski Instructors. Remember, lessons are free and are the best deal we have in the ski club.

Finally, let’s talk about enthusiasm, the Snow last year was great and the conditions were fantastic and yet our ridership did not rebound to what we want. True, two years ago was dismal, but you have to remember the ski resorts are adapting to poor snow years. When you see no snow in your back yard, you will find it at the mountain. Our new motto “It’s always better at the mountain”

Join us on Saturday, September 9th for an amazing full-day adventure you don’t want to miss!

For only $49/members or $54/guests you get:

- Fun-filled party bus to and from Hampton Beach
- Seafood festival tickets
- Spectacular fireworks (weather permitting, otherwise we’ll leave early)
- Prizes, games and other surprises!
- ENJOY THE BEACH! Bring your beach umbrella, towel, swimsuit and sunblock.
- GREAT DEALS! Take advantage of the many vendors and local merchants who will close for the season after this festival.
- ENTERTAINMENT! Several areas of entertainment including live bands, shows, and other events.
- EAT! There is more than just seafood...but what incredible eats for reasonable $.

Transportation Info

- The bus will depart from the Crossgates parking lot in Albany at 7:15 AM.

- Estimated driving time is 3.5 to 4 hours (allowing for one rest stop).
- If there ARE fireworks at the festival, the return bus will leave Hampton Beach at 10:30 PM and return to Albany at approximately 2:30 AM.
- If there are NOT fireworks, the return bus will leave Hampton Beach at 6:30 PM and return to Albany at approximately 10:30 PM.
- Seats are limited so sign up early!
- Priority signup for current OC members and applicants (and one guest) lasts until June 15, at which time registration is open to all.

Registration options:
- Pay online (register below)
- Send Chantal Couture an email reservation to adironadackfun44@yahoo.com. Payment information will be sent to you upon confirmation of your email reservation.
- See Chantal after the Tuesday volleyball league play at the PCC (around 8:00 PM)

See Mike Koutelis or Chantal Couture at the OC Meetings or Happy Hours
Our annual volleyball tournament is one of the largest outdoor volleyball events in the Northeast. Your entry fee is the ticket to lots of volleyball, plenty of tasty food and beverages, and lots of fun and excitement. Competition levels for 6-person teams include Recreation and Advance. We will also have 4-person teams at either Women’s or Men’s Height.

A note for Club members: This is the Club’s LARGEST EVENT, as well as being our largest party and fundraiser. The fundraising part is important to you because it helps to maintain our overall costs for club membership dues.

Maple Ridge Ski Area
2725 Mariaville Road
Schenectady, NY 12306

For Tournament Inquiries:
Gail Marotti-Hossan:
Home: 518.439.5842
Cell: 518.956.4363
vbtourney@ocskiclub.org

September 16th, 2017
Volleyball Tournament Set-Up:
September 15th, 2017
Clean-Up Day:
September 17th, 2017

The race is on and the Out of Control Ski club will be there! I hope you will be there too!

On Saturday, October 7th downtown Albany will host the Adirondack Sports Expo & Mohawk Hudson River Marathon/Half Marathon where outdoor enthusiasts will converge on our great city. We will be there to show off our great club.

The Out of Control Ski club is sponsoring a booth at the expo to be held at the Albany Capital Center (55 Eagle Street in Albany).
I hope you can stop. Be a show off with your "I’m out of control" buttons to share, along with your stories of fun times you had with the club and fun times to come.
I am looking for people to help set up, staff the booth and close.

This is a one day expo from 10am-5pm. Please call me with your availability to help be a show off!

Frank Coleman
(518) 372-7487
O.C. SKI CLUB 45th ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Tournament Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017
Prices: 
- Players: $39 in advance OR $45 if paid after September 6th
  (Includes Tournament Play, Meals & Beverages)
- Visitors: Admission is free. Meal/Bev Tickets Available

Location: Maple Ski Ridge - 2725 Mariaville Rd., Schenectady NY 12306
Time: Gate opens at 8:00 a.m. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP!

USA Volleyball Outdoor rules will apply to all divisions in this Tournament, except where modified by the tournament organizers. Teams should select their level according to standard USA Volleyball practices. The organizers will make final determinations of team division assignments.

1) Circle Division:
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*** NOTE: As a Co-ed Tournament teams are required to have 1 male and 1 female on the court at all times!! ****

Registrations are due by: Thursday, September 6th

All team players must recognize that volleyball is a sport which inherently involves an element of risk. All players voluntarily assume that risk and will not hold the O.C. Ski Club liable for any injury arising out of the normal play associated with competing in this sport/tournament.

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TEAM MEMBERS: Enter names of team players (including captain) in table below

***A minimum of 4 players required for valid registration.***

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Designate one team member as Referee and enter name here: ______________________

Enter Total number of All-day tickets → _____ at $39 each (postmarked by Aug 31st) = $ ________
→ _____ at $45 each (postmarked after September 4th) $ ________

Mail Tickets / Confirmation of Registration to:

Name: ______________________
Address: ______________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________

Note: Please advise your players that they must present their tickets on the day of the event….or they will be required to buy another one.

Make check or money order payable to the → O.C. SKI CLUB, INC.
(Phone number and address are required on all checks. We will not be responsible for cash.)

Returned checks will require payment in cash/money order + a $20 fee.

Mail to: OC Ski Club Volleyball Tournament 34 Yorkshire Lane Delmar NY 12054
### OC Ski Club Trips: 2017/2018

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Note: Almost every trip has price exceptions/look to the individual Trip Sheets for specific details or contact the Alpine Trips Committee: Alpinetrips@ocskiclub.org

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### Officers
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- **Activities/Entertainment**: Tina Sorell
- **Alpine Buses**: Sylvia Haefeli & Lynda Heaney
- **Alpine Bus Assistant**: Donna Futia
- **Alpine Trips**: Gail Marotti-Hossan, Chris Phillips
- **Alpine Trips Assistant**: Sue McCormick
- **Ambassadors**: TBD
- **Applicant**: TBD
- **Applicant/Member Assistant**: TBD
- **Audio/Visual Tech**: Bill Corbin, Chris Corbin
- **Cross Country**: Barbara Sorrell
- **Elections**: TBD
- **Family Committee**: Matt Wakefield
- **Finance**: Bob Hossan
- **Fund Raising**: Karen Thorpe & Teddi Winn
- **Historian**: Eileen Finn-LeMatty
- **House**: Bob Hossan
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- **Racing**: Nicole Bouchez
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- **Technical Director of Snow Sports**: John Dowling
- **Treasurer’s Assistant**: Bob Denniger
- **Volleyball League**: Tara Cummings, Gail Marotti-Hossan, Robin Raco
- **Web Master**: Tara Thomas and Kris Light

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1. Limited Max Pass Options
2. Limited Epic Pass Options
3. Prices calculated for “worst case” scenarios... cost could go down or extras added
### 2017 - 18 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL FORM

**Items Marked With an * Are Required**

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I have read, understand, & agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Policies of the OC Ski Club.

**Please Sign Here:**

**ONLY ONE (1) RENEWAL PER FORM**

Note: Mark the Box that applies to your Renewal and Enter related dollar amount under Costs Column on the line

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**Total Remittance** | $ |

### OTHER RENEWAL INFORMATION

**NOTE:** If you intend to mail in your Membership renewal:

1. Make your check or money order payable to: OC Ski Club, Inc. - DO NOT SEND CASH
2. Mail your completed Dues Renewal Form and check or money order to:
   
   OC Ski Club, Inc.
   
P.O. Box 13901
   
   Albany, NY 12212-3901
   
   Attn: Membership Committee

3. Member renewals MUST be postmarked by **November 24th**, or hand delivered to the Membership Table by November 30, 2017 to ensure that your renewal is processed without a Late Fee of $10.00

   Renewals received AFTER November 30, 2017 will be assessed a $10.00 Late Fee as prescribed in the OC Ski Club, Inc. Membership Policy Guidelines & no card will be issued until fee is paid

4. If you wish to have your Membership/Applicant card mailed to your residence, you MUST ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE with your Dues Renewal Form

   The Club does not provide envelopes or postage.

Otherwise, those who mail in their Dues Renewal Form may pick up their card at a future meeting.

**NOTE:** Dues Renewals (completed form and payment) may be made during any OC Club Meeting at the Membership Committee table.  (rev. 8/17)
OC Ski Club
P.O. Box 13901
Albany, NY 12212-3901

It's never too early to think snow!!!

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cle
Sam's for
Three Summer Dates
— 2nd Wednesday each month
June 14th, July 12th, August 9th
Starts at 6:30 PM at Uncle Sam's in Troy
Fun, Laughter, Prizes, Beer Specials, Surprises
Price: $15 for 3 games
**includes shoes and bowling ball**
Signup for all 3 nights and save! $36 for all 3 nights
Contact Kathy Howard (kathy266@nycap.rr.com) for more details

THANKS TO
KATHY HOWARD & SAL
FOR ORGANIZING
SUMMER BOWLING!!!

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK SNOW!!!