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I'm Out of Control

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Meghan Ruby
President



Another season is over. I feel like each year keeps flying by faster and faster. Before I know it, my 3 terms (in a row) as President of the OC Ski Club will be over.

But since I'm currently just ending my second term, I would like to take this time to say my thanks to the members of the Board who are done with their terms and welcome those that will be installed soon for the 2022-2023 season. Thank you so much to Fran Bain, Darcey Gatto, Jason Hymes, Jeff Kenton, and Pete Semerad for your service on the board this past year. The meetings were sometimes long and not always full of fun but I do think we accomplished plenty. Your thoughts and input on the topics discussed were invaluable. I hope that you enjoy your "extra" 12+ hours of time next year. I also hope that you'll still be regular faces at club events and activities.

thank you!

Now to welcome the new Officer and Board members for the 2022-2023 season. Thank you Erin O'Brien for agreeing to fill the VP for Administration position. I think it will really help things run smoother this year to have a dedicated Officer in that spot. Welcome Greg Bockis, Judy Franze Tewey,



Lynda Heaney, Sharon LaCouture, and Ray Sokol to the Board. I think the 2022-2023 Board will be a great mix of veteran Board

members, long time members but new to the Board, and recent applicant-turned-members serving on the Board for the first time. I look forward to the discussions that we'll have and the decisions that the Board will come to.

Now for some fun news for everyone – we already have 3 events planned for the upcoming months and more might be added. First to come is the Installation Banquet on Friday, June 10th at the Franklin Terrace Ballroom in Troy. Tickets can be purchased online or at the upcoming couple of meetings.



Next will be the return of the Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 17th at Grafton Lakes State Park. More details on that will be announced soon. Finally, our Annual Volleyball Tournament will be back at Maple Ski Ridge on Saturday, September 17th. As

always, we'll be looking for volunteers for that event, so feel free to email me at president@ocskiclub.org if you want to help out.



Reminder – meetings for the summer will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month (July, and August) at the PCC. The meetings held on the third Thursdays will be held in the bar and will be more casual than the first Thursdays' meetings.

I hope to see you at least one of the meetings or summer events. If not, I hope you have a wonderful summer, full of sun and adventure. And remember, snow will be falling again in just a few short months so don't forget to keep those legs and bodies strong so that you can spend as many days as you want on the slopes. Maybe you'll even beat Jeff and/or Barney for the most days next season.



Meghan Ruby - President, OC Ski Club

OC SKI CLUB
INSTALLATION BANQUET

Installation of the 2022/2023 Board and Annual Awards Ceremony

JUNE 10, 2022
6 PM - 10 PM
FRANKLIN TERRACE BALLROOM
126 CAMPBELL AVE
TROY, NY 12180

Hors D'oeuvres
Buffet Dinner
Dessert
Awards
Dancing

\$45 - Member \$50 - Guest

Save the Dates

- June 2, 2022
Board Meeting and Regular Meeting
- June 10, 2022
Installation Banquet at Franklin Terrace Ballroom
- July 7, 2022
Board Meeting and Regular Meeting
- July 17, 2022
Summer Picnic at Grafton Lakes State Park
- July 21, 2022
Regular Meeting
- August 4, 2022
Board Meeting and Regular Meeting
- August 18, 2022
Regular Meeting
- September 1, 2022
Board Meeting and Regular Meeting
- September 15, 2022
Regular Meeting
- September 17, 2022
Volleyball Tournament at Maple Ski Ridge

ORGANIZED SKIING



Cynthia "Princess Snowflake" Ward
Vice President for Organized Skiing
SNOW WHAT?

SPRING IS HERE! SUMMER'S COMING!

It has been a wonderful snow season as far as I am concerned. I know there have been complaints about the weather, conditions, yadda, yadda, yadda. But I had a great time and most OCers were skiing, riding, sliding and enjoying winter to the greatest extent possible. I look forward to another great season on the snow next winter.

In the meantime, I plan to enjoy the off-season by taking advantage of all our great club has to offer during the warm, sunny days to come. In order to do so, I have



already paid my dues. Have you? Although there is a grace period until the first meeting in August, you will not be able to participate in the club's summer activities without a guest fee if you have not renewed your membership.

First up is the installation party on June 10 at Franklin Plaza. Tickets are now on sale for what promises to be a really great time you don't want to miss. Besides the usual cocktails, dinner and dancing, and welcoming your newly elected officers and board members, you will also find out who wins the outstanding member and outstanding applicant awards. It will be such a great pleasure to recognize the contributions of these special people.

July 17 will bring the return of our annual summer picnic. This year's event will be held at Grafton Lakes State Park. Stay tuned for all the details. Pay your



dues and renew your membership so we can get together to celebrate the wonders of summer and look forward to the joys of winter together.

Our Happy Hours have been a great success, well-attended and lots of fun and will be scheduled for each of the summer months. We will meet at the Warehouse on Wolf Road on June 22, and the place for July 27 will be Peddler's in Clifton Park.



Summer also means that our volleyball season will be in full swing. So pay your dues and join a team or just come to watch.

Whatever activities you choose to pursue (or not) this summer, be safe, be happy and have fun. Most of all, be kind.

Snow in Love - Princess Snowflake.



OC SECRETARY

Gail Marotti-Hossan

OC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – APRIL 2022

The Board Meeting was held on Thursday, April 7. Below is a summary of what took place at the Board meeting. Complete approved minutes are found on the website after the following Board Meeting.

Membership numbers continue to increase and remain a steady number despite the still limited attendance. Renewal for 2022/2023 opens on April 10th... Fiscal year for the Club is June 1st – May 31st so anyone with a card expiring on May 31, 2022 will need to renew in order to play volleyball or attend any other summer event. Grace period will close in August. Renew now while you are still thinking about it.

Elections Results – Elections were done in electronic mode but with "kiosks" set up at the meeting for those without a computer or felt that they needed assistance. Officers include: Meghan Ruby, Erin O'Brien, Cynthia Ward, Mark Wilder, & Gail Marotti-Hossan. Board members are: Greg Bockis, Kelly Buell, Bob Denninger, Judy Franze Tewey, Mike Furdyna, Lynda Heaney, Sharon LaCouture, Matt Quackenbush, Ray Sokol, & Rich Stella.

A letter, currently being drafted, will go out to the members via email and snail mail explaining the need for increased volunteerism to keep critical committees functioning. Look for this in the near future. but don't wait til then.... Inquire how you can help the Club by emailing President@ocskiclub.org or stopping at the PCC on a Thursday night to chat about it.



Winter Activities are now done for the season. We're not back to normal with our Winter Activities numbers but we are improving. Now we start planning for next season.

Website Redesign project is underway. Aim is to improve navigation and set the club up for future interactive webpages such as membership, bus signups, online registrations, & OC shopping. Big dreams!!!

Club Communications: Email communication has been an option to our membership for many years either from the weekly email blast or from special groups (Day Bus Trips, Family, Golf, XC) but with the pandemic we elected to revert to sending email to all members to keep them informed. Discussion continues on how to best continue email communication with our members.... Stay tuned. Email Secretary@ocskiclub.org with your comments or suggestions.

Happy Hours continue each month on the 3rd Wednesday.

Volleyball League: The League opens for registration on April 10th

End of Year Party (aka Installation Banquet): will be in early June - June 10th @ Franklin Terrace Holiday Party: Dec 2nd @ Fairway Villas

MEETING Schedule: Starting in April meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays thru to August.

Next Board Meeting: May 5 @ the PCC.



2022 - 23 MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL FORM

Items Marked
With an * Are
Required

* Renewal Status

Member

Applicant

* Member Number

*Date of Birth:

* Last Name

Grid for last name

Suffix

Grid for suffix

* First Name

Middle Initial

Grid for middle initial

* Address 1

Grid for address 1

* Address 2

Grid for address 2

* City

Grid for city

* State

Grid for state and ZIP

* ZIP

Work Phone

* Home Phone

*Email Address

Cell Phone

I have read, understand, & agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Polices 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

Renewal Item	FEE	Amount Enclosed
Membership Renewal (must be a member currently in "good standing" to renew)	\$36.00*	\$
Applicant Renewal (NEW applicants must come to the applicant table to join)	\$41.00*	\$
Membership Late fee (if mailed after 08/27 or paid after September 3, 2022)	\$10.00	\$
Lamination Fee (in advance of pickup, not applicable for Applicant Cards)	\$ 1.00	\$
* \$1.00 has been added to cover costs of mailing your card to you	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

* 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. **M e m b e r** renewals **MUST** be postmarked by **August 27, 2022**, or hand delivered to the Membership Table by **September 1, 2022** to ensure that your renewal is processed without a **Late Fee of \$10.00**. **Renewals received AFTER August 31, 2022 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. No need to supply a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your Dues Renewal Form – we have your mailing label ready to go!!!!

NOTE: Dues Renewals may be dropped off during any OC Club Meeting at the Membership Committee table but the cards will not be on-site