



OC Ski Club Liftline

October 2024

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President's
Corner

Mark Wilder

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It's October already?! Where did the summer go? It's now early sunsets and cooler temps. But that means ski season is just around the corner. And in fact, we have our first ski bus this month - to Big Snow in New Jersey. Get your boards ready!

Coming up this month is the budget vote on October 10th. Come in and vote and get a free beer! In November there is the Ski Expo, Warren Miller movie and our New Member Party (formerly Applicant Party). Looking ahead, mark your calendar on December 7th for the holiday party at the Century House in Latham.

The ski trips are all open and filling up fast. Some are already sold out. But you can always get on a wait list and most likely will get on a trip. So many great trips to choose from, it's hard to decide. Unfortunately for me, the choice has been made since I will be having knee replacement surgery before the season starts. There is always next year. The bus schedule is filling up fast, too.

We had a successful Volleyball Tournament, our 52nd. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out, led by Lynda Heaney and Gail Marotti-Hossan. This event is our biggest fundraiser and helps keep the price of riding the bus low.

Think Snow!

**Cheers,
Mark**

The OC Ski Club is run by dedicated volunteers and we could use some more good souls. It's not that hard to help out!

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The Annual Budget Vote Meeting is Oct 10th!

The 2024-2025 budget vote is on **Thursday, October 10th, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** at the PCC.

Details below or available on the [OC website](#)

2024-25 Budget Proposal

In this fiscal year which ends May 31, 2025 we are projecting a budget deficit like last year, only smaller. The summary of this forecast is in the table below. We project that our dues, a little higher than last year, will continue to be lower than in pre-pandemic years. Public relations costs will be much lower now that the new website is complete. Ski bus expenses are the biggest unknown as usual. For budget purposes we are assuming a similar number of buses this year as last year but this may be wrong.

The net result is a projected loss of \$12,700. But considering we had large net surpluses during the pandemic years, a loss of this magnitude can easily be absorbed for several more years before we need to raise prices. The Board of Directors recommends the approval of this proposed budget which will be put to a vote next month.

OC Ski Club 2024-2025 Budget Proposal

<u>Income</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Dues	34,000	31,300	PCC rental	13,000	12,600
Volleyball	12,800	14,300	Public Relations	6,600	10,400
Other	5,500	3,700	Activities & Parties	3,000	2,500
TOTAL INCOME	52,300	49,300	Insurance	1,500	1,100
			Recognition Awards	6,500	5,600
			Ski Buses	29,000	28,500
			Instruction	4,200	4,200
			Misc.	1,200	900
			TOTAL EXPENSES	65,000	65,800
Net Income	-12,700	-16,500			



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Winter Adventures: Ski Destinations for the 2024-25 Season

The winter wonderland we've all been waiting for is finally upon us, and our ski season is kicking off with a bang! After countless hours of planning and hard work, the team has pulled together an incredible season filled with exhilarating ski opportunities for all members of our Club. Whether you're a seasoned skier or just starting out, there's something for everyone!

First up, let's talk about ski instruction. Jeff has been busy organizing his clinics to cater to various skill levels. Whether you're looking to improve your technique or learn some new tricks, Jeff's team of instructors will surely help you glide down the slopes with confidence. Don't miss out on the chance to sharpen your skills this season!

The Bus Committee, led by the dynamic trio of Sylvia, Barbara, and Cathy, has been hard at work finalizing a comprehensive schedule for all our downhill and cross-country trips. You can easily plan your outings with the Club, making it a breeze to gather your friends and family for exciting adventures on the snow. Just hop on the bus, and let the fun begin!

And let's not forget about our Alpine trips! The team has put together an exciting lineup of excursions for the season. With all trips except for Jay Peak already open for registration, it's time to secure your spot and get ready for some unforgettable experiences on the mountains.

For those looking to stay updated and plan their ski calendar, our Club website is an invaluable resource. Be sure to check out all the details regarding Club events, trip schedules, and more at ocskiclub.org. It's packed with information to help you make the most of your winter season!

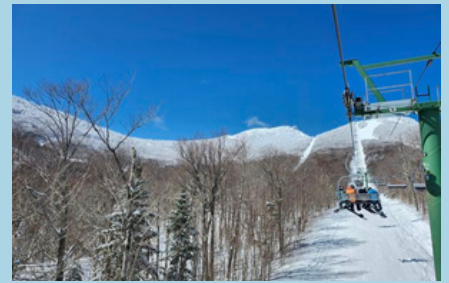
So, grab your gear, gather your friends and family, and let's make this ski season one for the books. We can't wait to see you out on the slopes, sharing the thrill of skiing, and creating memories together. Here's to a fantastic winter filled with snow, adventure, and camaraderie!

Happy skiing!



Winter Adventures: Ski Destinations for the 2024–25 Season

Details on the web or [signup HERE](#)



Winter is upon us, and for all skiing enthusiasts, it's time to hit the slopes! Here's a roundup of some fantastic ski destinations you can explore this season, complete with dates and a few comments about each location. So grab your gear, and let's dive into these snowy escapes.

Whiteface, NY **Dates: Dec 13 to 15**

Whiteface Mountain is known for its challenging terrain and stunning views of the Adirondacks. Not only does this destination cater to seasoned skiers, but it also offers a variety of trails for all skill levels. Make sure to check out the Olympic history that surrounds this mountain—it's quite inspiring!

Comment: "Whiteface is so exhilarating! The scenic views from the summit are worth the trip alone."

New Hampshire **Dates: Jan 7 to 10**

New Hampshire is a hidden gem for skiing, with its quaint mountain towns and cozy lodges. From Loon Mountain to Mount Sunapee, there's something for everyone. Plus, the charming atmosphere makes it perfect for a family getaway.

Comment: "I love the small-town vibe in New Hampshire. It's the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation!"

Smugglers' Notch, VT **Dates: Jan 17 to 20**

This family-friendly resort offers a unique skiing experience with its diverse terrain and friendly staff. With activities ranging from skiing to snowshoeing, it's an excellent destination for families looking to spend quality time together while enjoying the winter wonderland.

Comment: "Smugglers' Notch is perfect for families! The kids had a blast on the slopes."

Jackson Hole, WY **Dates: Jan 25 to Feb 1**

Known for its steep runs and deep powder, Jackson Hole is a paradise for advanced skiers. The breathtaking views of the Teton Mountains will leave you in awe! Visit the local eateries for some delightful après-ski!

Comment: "Jackson Hole is a skier's dream! The landscape is downright spectacular."

Sunday River, ME **Dates: Feb 9 to 14**

This resort boasts diverse trails and an impressive snowmaking system, ensuring great skiing conditions. With a variety of events and activities during the winter months, there's always something to do. It's a fantastic spot for a romantic getaway or a fun trip with friends.

Comment: "Sunday River has the best snow! Plus, the vibrant nightlife is a bonus."

Vail, CO (Sold Out) **Dates: Feb 23 to March 1**

Mont Tremblant, Quebec **Dates: Feb 23 to 27**

One of North America's most picturesque ski resorts. Its European charm and excellent slopes make it a must-visit. The village offers many shops and restaurants to explore.

"Tremblant feels like a slice of Europe in Canada! The skiing is fantastic, and the atmosphere enchanting."

Switzerland: Flims LAAX **Dates: March 8 to 16**

With its extensive ski area and modern facilities, this Swiss destination will leave you captivated. The breathtaking landscapes and unique Swiss culture add to the allure.

Comment: "Skiing in Switzerland is a whole new level of adventure! Flims LAAX is simply breathtaking."

Copper Mountain, CO **Dates: Mar 22 to 29**

Known for its naturally divided terrain, Copper Mountain is ideal for skiers of all abilities. The laid-back vibe and beautiful scenery make it a great choice for a week-long getaway. Check out the local breweries!

Comment: "Copper Mountain has something for everyone! The atmosphere is so welcoming."

Bolton Valley, VT **Dates: March 11 to 14**

A charming, family-oriented resort with a relaxed feel. A great place to escape the crowds, especially for a peaceful skiing experience. The night skiing is a unique offering you won't want to miss!

Comment: "Bolton Valley is perfect for a quiet family trip. We loved the night skiing!"

Jay Peak, VT **Dates: April 4 to 6**

Jay Peak, famous for its heavy snowfall and fun terrain park, offers a fantastic late-season experience. The indoor water park adds an extra layer of fun for the kids!

Comment: "Jay Peak is a blast in the spring! The snow conditions are still great, and the water park is an added bonus for the family."

With so many incredible destinations to choose from, this winter season promises unforgettable adventures on the slopes. Grab your gear, round up your friends or family, and get ready to make some lasting memories!



Alpine Bus Committee

The Season has begun! Our first bus will be **Saturday, Oct. 26, to Big Snow, American Dream Mall, NJ.** The bus will leave Crossgates Commons from our NEW BUS STOP behind Walmart ([see map on the website](#)). The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m., and departs from the American Dream Mall at 6:30 p.m. to return to Albany.

We have booked a two-hour slot - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - at Big Snow. You can ride the bus up or (down). Lift tickets are \$39 per person, a discount price. You must purchase the lift ticket by noon online or at the meeting on Thursday, Oct 24, prior to trip. (Tickets can be purchased either by paying in person at regular meetings or by PayPal on our website.) There is so much to do at the Mall that we are staying to let our membership enjoy it: indoor amusement park with roller coasters, indoor water park, two indoor miniature golf courses, Lego Land, and so much more. Explore the Mall on their website. You must prepay for most of these places ahead of time. There are also numerous stores and restaurants to enjoy.

We are returning to **Big Snow on Nov. 16** and our first outdoor date is **Dec. 8 at Killington.** The tentative schedule for buses is posted on our website. For this year, we have combined Alpine (downhill) with Nordic (cross country). Our buses will visit both destinations to drop off members. All buses leave Crossgates Commons at 7:00 a.m. and leave the last destination at 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 5:00 p.m. on weekends.

The Bus Committee is looking for volunteers to run a bus. We will do training Nov. 14 at the PCC. Just send us an email to ocbus@ocskiclub.org that you want to help. A bus leader gets a free bus seat. The job is not difficult as we don't collect money on the bus. It's a matter of making announcements, taking attendance (yup, just like in high school) and seeing that the trash is picked up.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please visit our table at regular meetings every Thursday. Our bus table will be open 6:30-8:30 p.m. You can pay in person with cash or check at meetings. You can pay online using our PayPal account. And we've heard your requests: You asked for more Stratton dates and we added them. You asked for buses to leave the mountain on weekends at 5, we did that. You asked for discount tickets to Okemo and Mt. Snow and we got them. So check out the new schedule. As we get closer to the outdoor ski/ride season, we will have those ticket prices for you online.

A suggestion: if you don't have an IKON pass and want to ski Sugarbush with us, grab their "Best Deal" \$99 offer NOW. It is on limited sale. We've scheduled two buses to Sugarbush.

We are very excited for the upcoming season. Start those Snow Dances and get your equipment tuned!

OC Bus Committee email ocbus@ocskiclub.org

Barbara Sorrell, Cathy Marvin and Sylvia Haefeli

2024-2025 OC Bus Schedule

September 24, 2024

Note we offer discounted group lift pass when available.

Discount NYCDSC days included with OC membership.

Buses leave from Crossgates Commons at 7:00 a.m.

Buses leave the ski resort at 4:30 weekdays & 5:00 weekends.

Bus fee for members: \$12 Bus fee for OC guests: \$22



Go to the OC Website to download the PDF file
[BUS SCHEDULE](#)

Schedule is subject to change due to weather & ski conditions.
Always check www.ocskiclub.org for the most up-to-date information.



**Big Snow in NJ
Indoor Skiing
Saturday, October 26th
[Big Snow Link](#)**

Big Snow, in East Rutherford, New Jersey (the Meadowlands Sports Complex), is part of the American Dream Mall. There is lots to do such as Indoor Waterpark, Indoor Amusement Park, 2 miniature golf courses, Lego Land, restaurants, ice rink, stores galore, and an aquarium. You'll have a 2-hour period for skiing, starting when you go through the door to the lifts. We can reload our ski equipment on the bus before enjoying other activities.

It promises to be a unique fun outing!

Family Corner



Hello OC Families!

We are back, planning for the 2024-25 ski season. The Smuggler's Notch and Jay Peak trips are scheduled. We have new trip leaders from the Family group. Chris Bendon and Colleen Bruecken Hudson will be the leaders for Smuggler's Notch, Martin Luther King Weekend, January 17-20, 2025. This is always a fun trip to a great mountain. April 4-6, 2025, are the dates for Jay and the leader will be Tracy Cook. Watch for the opening of Smuggs in October and, later in the fall, the opening of Jay. Both are drive-ups and families are welcome!

Seasonal rentals. So many children of members grow out of equipment, and it is costly to keep buying new or even used equipment for kids. But with a seasonal rental from one of the local ski shops, you get skis, boots, poles, and bindings (naturally) or snowboard with boots and bindings. They are professionally adjusted to your child's skill level, age, and yes, weight. And if the child grows out of the boot size, you can go back to the shop and trade in the current boot for a bigger fitted boot. My grandson needed larger boots midseason last year. We went back to the shop and they fitted him and adjusted the ski bindings at no charge. So easy. Seasonal rentals are also great for returning skiers who have taken several years off and find their old skis so "out of date." Consider seasonal rentals also for newbie adults who want to learn but are not sure if they will enjoy the sport. Rentals at the mountain for one day cost almost as much as seasonal rentals from local shops! High Adventure, Rte. 7, Latham, just reopened for the season August 1. Play It Again Sports, Rte. 7, Latham, rents both skis and snowboard packages. Alphin Haus, Amsterdam and Clifton Park, also rent equipment. Consider Steiners in Glenmont and Valatie, Alpine Sports Shop, Saratoga Springs, or Sports Page, Queensbury, which specializes in racing equipment as well as general ski and snowboard. Tune Skis, Glenville, has snowboard, cross-country and downhill skiing rentals. These local shops have reasonable rates, provide maintenance, and support the local snowsports clubs.

Also be sure to get your equipment tuned at the beginning of the season, and during the season. Here in the east, we have ice and that means sharp edges. My rule of thumb is beginning, midseason, and, if I am going out west, then too. The Club has a professional ski school and provides clinics about boot fitting, stance, fitness and, best of all, tuning skis. Want to learn more? Talk to Jeff Kenton, our ski school director, at any meeting.

Next year beginning in August, the Family Committee will put on a workshop at the PCC on Board meeting night about seasonal rentals, answering all your questions. **Big Snow, NJ, Oct. 26, Saturday**, will be the first official bus of the season. Kids (age 7-17) are welcome to ride the bus and drive-downs are allowed. You can pay for bus seats and 2-hour lift ticket: \$39 (a \$30 savings) via PayPal online September 17 or at meetings starting October 3. Big Snow is at the Meadowlands Sports Complex, NJ, and American Dream Mall. See the event schedule for details. The bus back won't leave until 6:30 p.m. This is a family event. Guests are welcome too!

Remember, **the first stop for buses has changed** -- now behind Crossgates Commons, across from the lower level of Walmart. See the map on the Alpine Bus web pages. Do those snow dances!

Sylvia Haefeli, Family Committee Chair

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AS THE SKI TURNS - OC SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

Sharpen Your Skills

December 13-15, Whiteface Mountain

Accommodations: The Golden Arrow, Lake Placid

Last year we had great early season skiing with a happy hour Friday and Saturday afterwards. It's a great way to start the season right with some feedback on your skills. You can sign up online or see me at a Happy Hour or OC meeting.

Calling all ski, snowboard and telemark instructors!

Our annual **pre-season meeting** will be on **Thursday, October 10** at 6:00 pm sharp in the PCC upstairs room. We will discuss plans for the season, indoor and on-the-snow training, and private lesson days. Brian Mieczkowski will discuss training plans. For all existing instructors, I would like an update on your availability to teach, training plans, etc. To learn more about training to be an instructor, contact me (Jeff Kenton) at skiinstruction@ocskiclub.org and/or attend this meeting.

ANNUAL OC CLINICS

FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT SCREEN – *Thursday October 24. PCC big room - Brian Mieczkowski. 5:30 p.m.* Identify imbalances in mobility and stability during fundamental movement patterns, where the patterns are given a numerical score. Once deficiencies have been identified, corrective exercises can be developed with the goal of preventing injuries. To participate in the test, wear gym clothes. **Testing will be limited - sign up at a meeting or contact Jeff.**

STANCE AND BALANCE BOOT CLINIC – *Thursday November 21. PCC big room - Garrick Dardani. 6:00 p.m.* What you need to know about ski boots and how they affect your skiing comfort and performance. New for this season will be an update on the latest technology with all ski equipment. Garrick Dardani is Steiner's Sports master boot fitter.

CONDITIONING & PREVENTING SKI INJURIES – *Thursday December 12. PCC big room - Kelly Chang. 6:00 p.m.* Injuries and wear and tear on the knees and other weight-bearing joints are unfortunately common among skiers. Learn about types of ski injuries and how to prevent them with Kelly Chang, a physical therapist and avid skier. The clinic will include 15-20 minutes of education followed by a strength and conditioning circuit designed specifically for skiers to build strength and prevent injuries. **Wear gym clothes** if you wish to participate.

SKI CARE & TUNING CLINIC – *January 9, 2025. 6:00 p.m. Jeff Kenton.* Learn how to take care of your skis, minor maintenance and repairs for the do-it-yourselfer, what to look for when buying used skis, etc. A complete sharpen and wax tune-up will be done at this clinic.



OC Snowsports School is a PSIA-certified school providing coaching as a free benefit for all members. Our instructors will be available whenever we run a single-day bus. There will be at least 3 private-lesson days where you can request your instructor for individual feedback. This season we will make instructors available on some of the drive-up days.

Let it snow!!!

Jeff Kenton

OC Snowsports School Director

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Greetings OCers,

VP for Administration
Steven Ford
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Fall is an exciting time of year filled with warm days, crisp nights, and pumpkin spiced everything. We put away our beach attire and break out our flannel shirts. It's a transitional season where my mind begins to shift from the fun of summer to the anticipation of winter. Mark your calendar!

The OC regular weekly meeting schedule starts October 3, 2024. The OC Ski Club regular meetings are held at the Polish Community Center in Albany on Washington Ave. Extension. The meetings start at 6:30 where you can meet with committee persons to conduct any activity you are looking to do. The bar also opens at 6:30. OC business news & announcements are typically done around 7:30 to 8:00.

- The OC annual budget vote meeting will be Thursday, October 10 where all current members will vote on the 2024-2025 proposed budget for the OC Ski Club.
- Our next Happy Hour will be held on Wednesday, October 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Smokey Bones, 1557 Central Avenue in Colonie. Great food and drink specials will be available!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. Welcome to fall!

Steve



If you want to sign up for ski trips and other events, YOUR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT. If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership.

The Club's calendar year started on June 1st.

Questions, email membership@ocskiclub.org

Instructions or renew online [CLICK HERE](#)



Our next happy hour:

Wednesday, Oct. 16

4-7 p.m.

Smokey Bones

1557 Central Ave.

Colonie, NY 12205

(518) 464-9971

Great food and drink specials!

OC upcoming events [LINK](#)

*Save
the Date*

New Member Party

Thursday, November 14

*Don't miss our annual welcome to new members! Lots of raffle prizes.
Includes food & drink! At the PCC, Washington Avenue Ext.*



Our **Holiday Party** is booked for Saturday,
December 7, at **The Century House**
997 New Loudon Rd.
Latham, NY 12110



*We couldn't have
done it without you!*

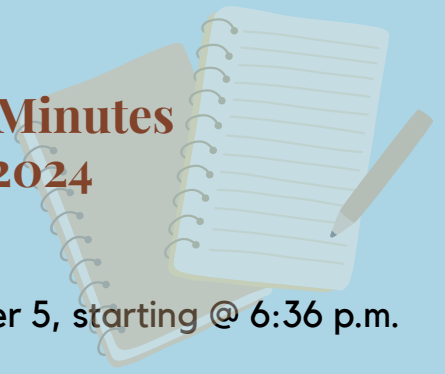


Thank you to our
MANY volunteers who
pitched in to make the
**OC's 52nd Annual
Volleyball
Tournament** a big
success!



OC SECRETARY
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Board Meeting Minutes September 2024



The OC Ski Club 2024-2025 Board of Directors met on September 5, starting @ 6:36 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

MARK WILDER, STEVE FORD, LYNDA HEANEY, JOHN WIMMER, GAIL MAROTTI-HOSSAN, MATT FABRIZIO, JUDY FRANZE TEWEY, DOUG HARRINGTON, LAUREN HARRINGTON, JEFF KENTON, RICH LIVSEY, CYNTHIA WARD.

Absent: GREG BOCKIS, FRED HAEFELI, SYLVIA HAEFELI

VP for Administration

- o Membership Stats – our numbers slowly continue to improve
- o Activities coming up: Happy Hour(s), Golf Scramble (9/28), Snow Expo (11/2 & 3)

VP for Organized Skiing

- o Trips booked: Jackson Hole, Vail, Sunday River, Copper, Flims LAAX (Switzerland), Whiteface, NH, Smuggs, Tremblant, Bolton Valley, & Jay Peak
- o In the works: Big Snow experience (Oct or Nov)
- o Winter Carnival will be at Pico, on Friday, March 14

Old Business

Update on Volleyball Tournament preparations was supplied

New Business

- o Budget Vote on October 10th will include a free beer for our members who come to vote
- o Policy Manual update to reflect changes in Alpine bus policy / procedures will be reviewed for October Board meeting due to discrepancies in what was offered and the Bus Committee chair being unavailable to clarify some of the changes
- o New Member Party / Season Welcome Back date has been moved back to Thursday, Nov 14

Next Board Meeting: October 3rd @ the PCC, 6:30 p.m.

Next Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 3rd @ the PCC, 8:00

Motions:

Approve a budget of \$500 to cover Beer/Wine/Soda at the budget vote on Oct 10.

Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan 2nd Matt Fabrizio Passed: Unanimously

Motion to adjourn

Time: 7:12 p.m. Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan 2nd Rick Livsey Passed: Unanimously

Board Meeting Minutes - August 2024

The OC Ski Club 2024-2025 Board of Directors met on August 8, starting @ 6:36 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Wilder, Steve Ford, John Wimmer, Gail Marotti-Hossan, Greg Bockis, Matt Fabrizio, Judy Franze Tewey, Fred Haefeli, Sylvia Haefeli, Doug Harrington, Lauren Harrington, Jeff Kenton, Rich Livsey, Cynthia Ward. **Absent:** Lynda Heaney.

VP for Administration

- Membership Stats
- Happy Hours: 8/7 & 8/21 – Philly Bar & Lounge
- Activities: Holiday Party Dec 7th @ Century House in Latham, Snow Expo: Nov 2nd & 3rd
- Warren Miller Movie: Oct 26
- New Member Party: November 13th (Wednesday)

VP for Organized Skiing

- Trips booked: Jackson Hole, Vail, Copper, Flims LAAX (Switzerland), Sunday River, Whiteface, NH, Smuggs, Tremblant, Bolton Valley, Jay Peak
- In the works: Big Snow experience for October (26) or November

Old Business: None

New Business

- Finance Report on the upcoming budget was discussed & approved
- Policy Manual to be updated to reflect changes in Membership Categories & current Alpine Bus
- Policy/Procedure
- Snow Show Incentives will be the same as last year:
 - \$35 to join at Expo, free entry to New Member Party, 1 free bus ride coupon
 - Donate 2 raffle baskets for door prizes: membership, mouse pad, other
- Welcome back party (FKA Applicant Party) – Wednesday, Nov 13th
- Discussion on the concept of a Membership Drive including workshops on Rentals and other special topics (forums)
- Next Board Meeting: September 5 @ the PCC, 6:30 pm
- Next Membership Meeting: September 5 @ the PCC, 8:00

MOTIONS:

1. APPROVE PROPOSED BUDDGET TO PRESENT TO MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 10th
Motion: Cynthia Ward 2nd Gail Marotti-Hossan Passed Unanimously
2. If all details align hold a meeting on Sept 19th to present a forum on equipment rentals
Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan 2nd Fred Haefeli Passed Unanimously
3. Offer Expo Package for new members: \$35 to join, free bus ride, entry to New Member Party. Donate 2 membership pkgs to Expo Door Prizes
Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan 2nd Matt Fabrizio Passed Unanimously

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Time: 07:36p.m. Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan 2nd Cynthia Ward Passed Unanimously



New York Capital District Ski Council (NYCDSC) *NEWS*

It seems that fundraising always finds me. Everywhere from Albany to Yankee Stadium. Monday 9/23/24, I was named an MVP at the Father Doyle Golf Tournament, a huge fundraiser for my parish church, where I learned a lot about fundraising. We now have a 50/50 raffle to raise funds @ Browns Brewing for the New York Capital District Ski Council with Browns donating a Basket of Cheer just in time for Christmas.

At last month's NYCDSC meeting, P.S.I.A. provided the guest speaker. At this October's NYCDSC meeting, Dr. Tim Maggs, sportsmedicine doctor for the Albany Patroons, will be our guest fundraiser.

OC Fundraising Chair

This month we begin our regular OC weekly Thursday evening meetings. The Fundraising Committee needs to recruit co-ed power to staff the booth, handle sales, and HUSTLE to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. We will have 15-20 items for sale, and there will be sign up lists and order forms for people to give us an idea for how many to order.

Did you know that we have OC blankets for sale? Do some Christmas shopping and be watching for the limited edition OC Ski Shirts.

Rex Lyons
OC Fundraising Chair & VP of Skiing for the NYCDSC



Refer a Friend to Your Favorite Club!

The OC Ski Club \$5 referral program is still in effect. You will save \$5 per referral on your membership renewal. That means **you can get a free OC membership if you get 7 friends to sign up!** Who better to recruit new people but our current members?!

Questions, email membership@ocskiclub.org

OC Golf Outing - September 28, 2024

You could not tell it was late September by the weather - except for the trees turning color - as we scored a hole in one! Sunny and warm. 47 happy OCers and friends played a well-maintained Brookhaven Golf Course. Lots of laughs and maybe a few choice words but fun was had by all. The flashy Blue Shirts (Tom Gibson, Liana Verba, Patty Corlett and Andy Corlett) won the outing on the 3rd playoff hole with a 6 under par round for the day. Lots of good shots by Steve Leaman, Patty Corlett, John Wimmer, Kelly Barlow and Frank Slingerland who all landed trophies. We all sat down for our buffet dinner and shared our stories of hero shots and what could have been.

Thanks to Gary Phillips for the many giveaway gifts and kudos to one lucky person who won the \$180 50-50 raffle. So, it's your loss for not signing up, but there is always next year's fun event to come!

Sylvia & Fred Haefeli
OC Golf
ocgolf@ocskiclub.org



We need your photos of all the cool places you've been and things you've done. Please post to the OC Facebook group page or email to marketing@ocskiclub.org



Will Thomas, above, sent in this shot taken at El Colorado in Chile on Aug. 27. During his week-long trip, Will also skied at Valle Nevado on Aug. 29. "Skiing from the literal tops of the High Andes peaks, surrounded by amazing landscapes of mountain peaks rising above the low-land mist, was an unforgettable experience. I also met great people and enjoyed good food."



The OC Ski Club is a member of the New York Capital District Ski Council (NYCDSC). As an OC member you receive the benefits from that organization which include discount lift tickets to various ski areas in our area plus other benefits. Find out more [HERE](#)



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Contact a Club Officer or Board Member - [Click Here](#)

Contact a Committee Chairperson - [Click Here](#)

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Lynda Heaney - VP for Skiing

Gail Marotti-Hossan - Secretary

John Wimmer - Treasurer

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