



OC Ski Club Liftline

June 2025

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President's
Corner

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Well, another year down the drain. Just kidding! I hope it was a good one for you. Maybe you skied more days or maybe you went to a mountain for the first time. Or maybe you took a lesson and worked on skill improvement. Or maybe you just had fun with some new or old friends on a bus or trip. Après-ski is always fun too. It's all good. I had to sit this season out but I will be ready for next year!

Next year's trips are being planned as you read this, and some have already been signed. Even the bus schedule is being worked on now. We'll be ready to roll when the snow comes.

This year the **OC Ski Club turns 65!** We would like to celebrate this milestone with some special activities. Let us know if you have any creative ideas that the Club could do to mark this occasion.

I want to thank the VPs and other officers and committee members for their hard work this year. And of course, thanks to all the volunteers who help out at the events. You are the ones who keep this Club going.

This year the Volleyball Tournament will be in a new location, Collins Park in Scotia. After many years at Maple Ski Ridge we will be trying a different venue and hope to see all the same cast of characters there. Stay tuned for more details over the summer.

We are on summer meeting schedule now -- one meeting a month -- but there will be two Happy Hours per month so you can still get together with your ski buds over the summer.

Until I see you on the slopes again,

Mark



Our next meeting is Thursday, June 5 at the PCC.

DUES ARE DUE June 1st

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	ending May 31, 2025
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Albany, NY 12212	President, OC SKI CLUB

No April Fool's Day joke – renewals or signups for 2025/2026 will open on April 1st, 2025... The OC SKI CLUB's membership year begins on June 1st. Yeah, we know – an odd start date for a club created to enjoy WINTER Sports but those founding dudes in 1960 (65 years ago, how cool!!!!) chose to incorporate with a fiscal year rather than a calendar year.

So, the little cardboard membership card with the phrase “ending May 31, 2025” will soon be just a pretty piece of paper and something for your memory book. **IF** you have a new card, with an expiration date of May 31, 2026, we thank you for taking care of this.

Thanks for returning to the OC SKI CLUB for what is sure to be another great season!!!

The Membership Committee

Bob Hossan, Gail Marotti-Hossan, Gretchen Riley, Meghan Ruby
membership@ocskiclub.org

*For those who have already renewed, you should receive your card
in the mail the first week of June.*

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. Who better to recruit new people but our current members?!

Questions, email membership@ocskiclub.org.



65 Years of
Being Out of Control
In December 1960 the
OC Ski Club was formed
This year marks our 65th Anniversary

Hey OCers!



VP for Skiing
Lynda Heaney
skiing@ocskiclub.org

2025 Ski Club Trips – Get Ready!

The new season is coming in hot (or should we say cold?) and we're excited to announce that trip planning is underway and contracts are signed!



Look for Snowmass/Aspen, Park City/Deer Valley, Palisades Tahoe, and Sunday River to be among the first trips to open. Final details are being wrapped up—stay tuned!

Trips will open for in-person signup first, starting at our Club happy hour. After that, online signups will be available for remaining spots.

Sadly, Saint Moritz is off the table this year. We weren't able to secure ski-in/ski-out lodging. If that changes, we'll let you know.

We're also finalizing contracts for:

- New Hampshire
- Mont Tremblant
- Smugglers' Notch
- Jay Peak

As soon as dates are locked in, we'll share full details!



IMPORTANT: You Can Lose Your Spot!

To make it fair for everyone, we are enforcing these critical signup rules:

- ✓ Your spot is NOT secured until BOTH of the following are received:
 - A fully completed application (no missing info)
 - Your initial deposit



If anything is missing, your spot can and will be given to someone else.



Late payments = automatic cancellation. Don't risk it.

Remember: Trip leaders are volunteers. They're busy making these trips awesome—it's not their job to chase down paperwork or payments.

Traveling or unavailable? Leave a post-dated check with your Trip Leader to stay in good standing.

Get your paperwork ready and be on time—these trips will fill fast!

Alpine Trips Committee
email: alpinetrips@ocskiclub.org



OC SECRETARY
Gail Marotti-Hossan
secretary@ocskiclub.org



Our esteemed Secretary has been off enjoying a European vacation,
so we'll update you on the OC board meeting minutes
in next month's issue.



2025-2026 OC Ski Trips

Whiteface, New York - December 12 to 14

Smugglers' Notch, Vermont - January 16 to 19

Snowmass - Aspen, Colorado - January 24 to 31

Sunday River, Maine - February 8 to 13

Park City - Deer Valley, Utah - February 21 to 28

Palisades Tahoe, California - March 24 to 30

Jay Peak, Vermont - April 10 to 12

New Hampshire - under construction

Mt Tremblant, Canada - under construction

**Keep an eye on the weekly email news update. [Sign Up Link](#)
We will announce when opening night is for some trips.
Planning on the first set in June.**



This could be you this year!

VP for Administration
Steven Ford
admin@ocskiclub.org



Hey OCers,

Your OC membership expired May 31st. Don't wait until the Fall. Renew now! We have lots of fun activities planned for the summer.

We had a great turnout for happy hour on May 21st at Smokey Bones. Rumor has it that we had over 65 show up. I didn't bother to count, but the entire bar area was bustling with OCers. It was great to see so many familiar faces.

We have two happy hours lined up for the month of June. Both are going to be held at Philly Bar & Lounge located at 622 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham. The first is **Wednesday, June 4th** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The second will be **Wednesday, June 18, 2025** from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Drink specials until 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you all there!

Make it a point to stop by the PCC to attend our monthly OC meetings over the summer to catch up with friends and stay informed about Club activities. Remember it's only 5 ½ months until next ski season.

Enjoy your summer!

Steve

STRIKE!!



Save the following Tuesday nights for BOWLING:

June 17, July 15 and August 12

Come out for a fun night - no matter what your skill level!

Meet at 7:00 p.m. at [Uncle Sam Lanes](#), 600 Fulton St., Troy, NY 12180.

We get 2 hours of bowling for \$10 and shoe rental for \$2.

Please bring cash.

Teams of 4 would be wonderful if you want to bowl with someone specific; otherwise I will assemble teams of 4.

I prefer that you commit the day before (but can wait until noon on the day) so I can let them know how many lanes we need. They will also put our names in the system so we don't waste time doing that.

Cathy Marvin

email:

bowling@ocskiclub.org



Judy Franze Tewey

Wednesday, June 4 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 18 4-7 p.m.



Philly Bar & Lounge
622 Watervliet-Shaker Rd.
Latham, NY 12110
phillybaranlounge.com
Main bar and patio
Drink specials until 6 p.m.

Happy Hours twice
a month all summer

Wednesday, July 9 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday, July 23 4-7 p.m.

Don Tequila Mexican Cantina
219 Wolf Road, Albany
dontequilamexicancantina.com
Patio

Food & drink specials and gift card giveaway!

Kate Karlok



A&E Committee

We are looking forward to a great "off season" of fun activities. Got any ideas? Shoot me an email at activities@ocskiclub.org

Working on details for the summer picnic which will be one of our special 65th Anniversary year events.



2025 INSTALLATION BANQUET

Normanside Country Club
Friday, May 2, 2025



**PEACE, LOVE,
GREAT FOOD,
MUSIC AND
DANCING!**



Did you know that there are
five **LIFETIME** members in the OC Ski Club



Jeff Kenton



Gail Marotti-Hossan



Peter Stoj



Jim Waugaman
aka Mash



Lewis Russo

We apologize as
we could not find a
photo of Lewis

If you have one
please send it to us

**For their dedication
and years of service
they were bestowed
the honor of
Lifetime Member!**

Collins Park in Scotia



OC SKI CLUB 53rd ANNUAL



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



SAVE THE DATE !!!!

New Location!!!

**Saturday,
September 13**

We are going to try a pre-order concept again. Pre-order and pay for your tourney t-shirt!!!! Get the size and style you want !!! Shirts will still be for sale the day of the event but why take your chances that we will have that size you want??!!!! Smalls, Mediums, and 2XL's are always hard to come by!! Order/Pay online and your shirt will

Registration Forms and details will be available on www.ocskiclub.org or see your League Coordinator for a copy starting 6/30/25



SAVE THE DATE



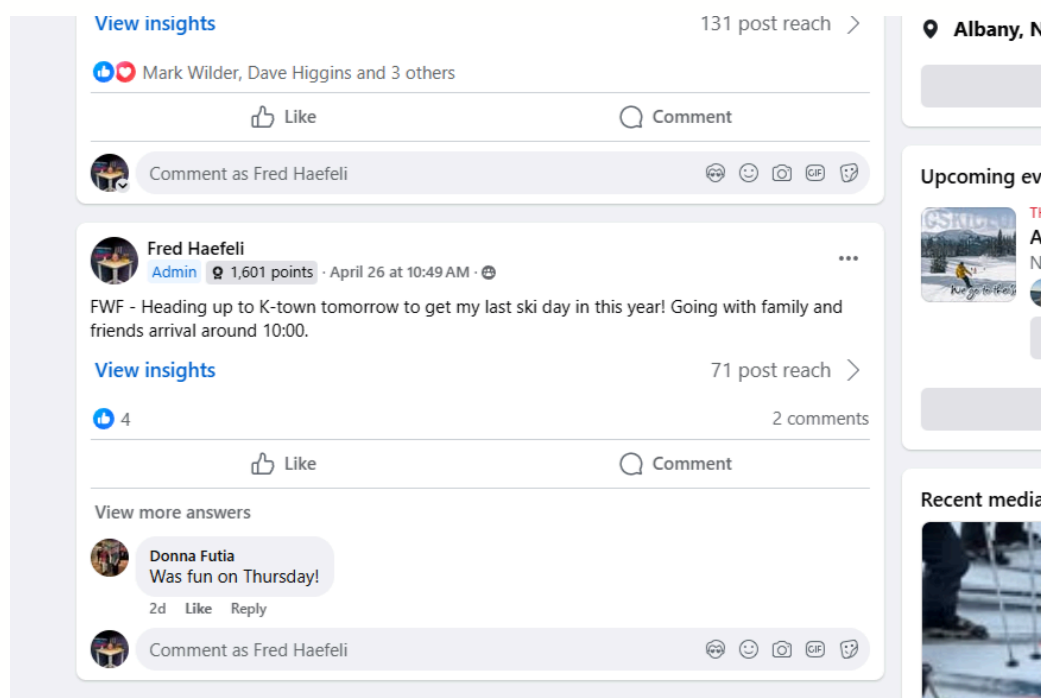
**OC Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 21**

As you might know, the **OC Ski Club has a Facebook group page**, "The Out of Control Ski Club" [Direct Link](#) When we started this group the idea was to have a place where our members would post all the cool things they are doing and as a venue for the Ski Club to get news out to our members and followers.

FYI this Facebook group is not just for OC members. We also accept local people who are interested in our Club's activities in the hope that at some point they will join the Club once they see how cool we are. So far we have over 700 people on this group page, which is great, and we hope to add more as time goes by.

The two main reasons for this article are:

1. We want more of you to post what you have been doing. Skiing, obviously, but also other activities like hiking, biking, concerts, boating, etc. This is the **OC's Social Community Hub**. Let others see that the OCs are a fun-loving group. This will encourage non-members to want to join our great ski club.
2. Not necessarily new, but the other reason for our Facebook group is to let others know what you are also planning on doing. In the past OCs were always letting others know, for example, "Hey, Champagne in the Park is next Thursday - let's meet up!" or "Going to hike up to the snow hole on Saturday - want to join us?" Yes, we want these posts too. But to help others out, please start off with **"FWF"** which is the OC way of saying **"Friends doing things With Friends."** See the screen shot below for an example.



Please note that when you submit a post to our Facebook group it will say "Needs approval." This is only because in the past either wrong information about an OC event was being posted or the post was inappropriate, mean, etc. Your post will be approved ASAP as we have OC members monitoring the Group Page. As noted, this Facebook group is the **OC's Social Community Hub**, so we want everyone to post often!

***** LET THE POSTING BEGIN! *****

Summer Activities



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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Website - <https://ocskiclub.org/>

Instagram - OC Ski Club

OC Facebook Group - [OC Facebook](#)

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

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

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Mark Wilder - President

Steven Ford - VP for Admin

Lynda Heaney - VP for Skiing

Gail Marotti-Hossan - Secretary

John Wimmer - Treasurer

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