



OC Ski Club Liftline

March 2026

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President's
Corner
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The season may be nearly half over but that doesn't mean anything, since March and April can be the best months of the season. There's still plenty of snow and the temps are friendlier. Our buses, both downhill and cross-country, will continue to roll as long as we have enough skiers who are interested. Ski trips are going strong, too. Some trips are in the process or over but there's still Jay Peak and New Hampshire for you to join in. And we will very soon be looking to plan next year's trips. Any ideas for places you'd like to go?

Coming up in March we have another private lesson day as well as the Winter Carnival at Pico, which is always a great time. And of course, Happy Hour! We can't forget that.

And...coming up in March will be nominations for officers and Board members, with the elections the first week of April. This year four of the current officers are term-limited and can't run again. So who among you will step up and help steer our Club as we celebrate 65 years of being Out of Control? The Club runs on volunteers just like you. Feel free to talk to me or any other officer to find out what you can do.

Keep skiing!

Cheers,

Mark

[Upcoming Events](#) webpage

St Pats, Nominations, Winter Carnival & so much more



Western Trips — Evolving With the Travel Landscape

If you've traveled west with us before, you know those trips are something special. Big mountains, long runs, new terrain — they're absolutely worth the effort.

And yes, planning them today looks a little different than it did a few years ago.

Resorts are booking earlier. Airlines are operating differently. Baggage policies have shifted. That doesn't mean Western trips are going away — it just means we're adjusting how we structure them so they continue to work well for the club.

Here's the quick overview.

Lodging — Still strong

Western destinations continue to work very well for a group our size (30-40 people).

We still have access to:

- Slopeside hotel rooms with two-queen setups
- Studio-style units
- Condos for smaller groups

The inventory is there — it just requires earlier planning and a little flexibility. That's completely manageable.

Air Travel — The Biggest Change

Airlines now operate under a different model.

Most require a minimum of 10-15 passengers on the same flights for a group air contract to activate. If we don't hit that number, the group rate doesn't move forward. Even when it does, deadlines are tighter and flexibility is more limited.

Checked baggage is also rarely included anymore. Anyone who has traveled to Europe with us knows baggage fees can be significant — sometimes \$200+ each way for ski equipment. Domestic travel hasn't reached that level, but baggage is now part of the overall cost picture.

This is simply today's airline reality.

How We Adapt

Many ski clubs our size are handling this in a smart, practical way.

Instead of relying fully on traditional group air contracts, they:

- Recommend specific flights
- Have members book their own airfare
- Set a meet-up window at the destination airport
- Coordinate ground transportation from that window to the accommodations

This keeps the group experience intact once we land, while giving members flexibility with fare types, points, and baggage options.

It's organized — just structured a little differently.

What This Means for Us

Western trips remain an important part of what we offer.

We're simply refining how we package them:

- Lodging secured early
- Clear flight recommendations
- Coordinated airport meet-ups
- Strong communication throughout

It's not about pulling back. It's about planning smarter.

The Bottom Line

Western ski trips are still very much on our calendar. The travel landscape continues to evolve — and we're evolving with it so we can keep exploring incredible Western destinations together.

Western trips are still part of our DNA — we're just fine-tuning how we get there.



Let's Talk About Air Travel

If you've traveled West with us before, you already know those trips are something special. Big mountains. Long runs. Terrain we simply don't get in the East. They're worth it.

But let's talk about travel. Airlines don't operate the way they used to. Resorts book earlier. Inventory moves faster. And baggage policies? If you've checked ski gear recently, you know that can add up quickly.

That doesn't mean airplane trips are changing. It just means we're being smarter about how we structure them. Western destinations still work very well for a group our size. We can secure slopeside hotel rooms, two-queen setups, studio units, and condos. The inventory is there; it simply requires earlier planning and flexibility, which we're already doing.

Where things have shifted most is air travel. Many airlines now require 10 to 15 people on the exact same flights before a group air contract activates. If we don't hit that number, the rate doesn't move forward. Even when it does, flexibility is limited and deadlines are tighter. Checked baggage is rarely included. Those who've traveled to Europe with us know ski baggage can run \$200 or more each way. Domestic travel hasn't quite reached that level, but baggage is absolutely part of the overall cost picture. That's simply today's airline reality.

Many ski clubs our size are adapting in a practical way. Instead of relying entirely on traditional group air contracts, they recommend specific flights, have members book their own airfare, set a meet-up window at the destination airport, and coordinate ground transportation from that window. Once we land, we're together. The group experience doesn't change. What changes is flexibility.



Let's be honest — some members love the simplicity of a group air rate. You don't want to scroll flights or compare baggage tiers. You just want to show up and ski. That's completely fair. When it makes sense, we will still offer a streamlined group option. Many of you already carry airline-specific or travel rewards credit cards. Booking airfare individually may allow you to use miles, earn points, receive free checked bags, or access priority perks — benefits that often do not apply under group air contracts. Taking a few extra minutes to review options can sometimes offset baggage fees and provide better overall value.

In other words, the easy button will still exist. But the savvy button might put a little money back in your pocket.

Airplane trips remain an important part of what we offer. We'll secure lodging early, provide clear flight recommendations, coordinate airport meet-ups, and keep communication strong throughout.

Same mountains. Same crew. Same camaraderie. We're simply traveling smarter, so when we get there, all we have to think about is skiing. Because the goal isn't just to get to the mountain. It's to get there together — without leaving money on the table.

Lynda
VP for Skiing

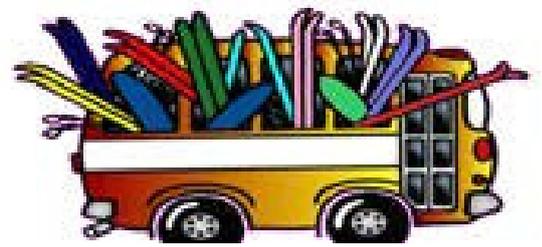
Ski Trips

New Hampshire - March 24 to 27 - You might still be able to attend this great mid-week trip. But you must be able to fill a complete double occupancy room and be prepared to pay in full immediately. Please [email the trip leader](#) to see if they can book another room. We have finalized with the resort but there is a chance we can get more rooms.

Jay Peak, VT - April 10 to 12 - Over 300 inches of snow so far. Glade capital of the Northeast. Waterpark and so much more!

Complete Ski Trip Details
at [OC Ski Trip Link](#)

Bus Committee



Buses are rolling in March. Check the calendar on the website for dates and locations.

3/6 Friday is Gore Private Lesson Day & Heaney Wienie Roast. Sign up at OC Instruction for the instructor of your choice, or talk to Jeff at meetings.

3/8 Sunday Gore, 3/14 Destination Snow, 3/15 Gore & Garnet, 3/20 Pico, 3/21 Mt Snow Reggae Fest (bring a chair), 3/29 Whiteface & Mt. Van Hoevenberg. Great choices for all styles of skiing/riding.

We are planning on holding a **Tailgate party on 3/20 Pico (Winter Carnival) and 4/19 Killington.** We park the buses in the parking lots near the lodges. The Bus Committee supplies paper goods, serving utensils, charcoal grills, water and hot dogs with rolls and the usual condiments. You supply anything you want to cook and/or share such as: salads, jello shots, beverages, chips, cookies. We have tables, you bring the chairs (folding). Come join us for laughter and tale telling. This has been a great season for wild tales. We will be giving away Swag at Winter Carnival.

If anyone has lift tickets, or "friends & family" discounts you would like to share, please contact the Bus Committee. We will communicate the information with membership.

Your Bus Committee: Sylvia Haefeli, Josh Nixon and Barbara Sorrell

Questions: emailocbus@ocskiclub.org

**Winter Carnival is Friday,
March 20!**

***\$58 Pico lift ticket
& tailgate party***

DON'T MISS OUT

**Last year we had two buses at the Winter
Carnival!**



**Winter
Carnival**



**As the Ski Turns
OC Snowsports School**



SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OC SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL

Lessons are a no-charge benefit available to OC Ski Club members. We are a PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) certified snowsports school. Most instructors are certified; all are trained by PSIA professionals.

Group lessons are generally available on any single-day bus trip based on availability of instructors. We always give preference to the beginner levels. Prior arrangements are advised for snowboard, telemark, children's and first-timer lessons.

PRIVATE-LESSON DAYS

Another no-cost benefit of being in the OC Ski Club! Private-lesson signups are usually taken in advance at weekly meetings, bus trips or Happy Hours. There are two more opportunities this ski season to get some one-on-one coaching with your choice of instructors:

FRIDAY March 6 - Gore
FRIDAY March 20 - Pico (Winter Carnival)

For private-lesson signups or any additional information, you can contact me at skiinstruction@ocskiclub.org or see me at any meeting, event, Happy Hour or bus trip.

Jeff Kenton
OC Snowsports School Director



VP for Administration
Steven Ford
admin@ocskiclub.org



Greetings OCers,

The ski season is in full swing! Be sure to sign up for a Friday or Sunday bus and get out there while the getting is great. At every weekly meeting we have committee people available to answer any questions. You can sign up for ski trips or bus days, renew your membership, and address any other item you need from your Club.

We have a lot of great events scheduled for March. Mark your calendar!

- The first Thursday of the month will be our **monthly game night** at the PCC. Come check it out on Thursday, March 5th.
- Get ready for **St. Patrick's Day** at our **weekly March 12th** meeting. Everyone is a little Irish. Wear your best St. Patty's Day green. This will also be the first night for nominations of officers and Board members.
- Our **March Happy Hour** will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at Don Tequila's Mexican Cantina from 4 - 7 p.m., 219 Wolf Road. Come for the food, stay for the friends.
 - Start off the Winter Carnival right, by coming to our March 19th meeting. **The 2026 Winter Carnival will be at Pico the next day, March 20th**. Discounted lift tickets are available for \$58. This is also the second night of nominations. Throw your hat in to be nominated or nominate your favorite OCer. The Club runs on volunteers.
- Come to our Thursday March 26th meeting to see and suggest what the Club should do this summer.

See you on the slopes!

Steve



FEBRUARY 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

The OC Ski Club 2025-2026 Board of Directors met February 5 @ 6:36pm.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mark Wilder, Steve Ford, Lynda Heaney, John Wimmer, Gail Marotti-Hossan, Greg Bockis, Matt Fabrizio, Judy Franze Tewey, Fred Haefeli, Sylvia Haefeli (late), Doug Harrington, Lauren Harrington, Kate Karlok (late), Jeff Kenton, Cynthia Ward (late).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA, MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT

Agenda:	Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan	2 nd	Lynda Heaney	Passed
Minutes:	Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan	2 nd	Lynda Heaney	Passed
Treasurer's Report:	Motion: Gail Marotti-Hossan	2 nd	Lynda Heaney	Passed

REPORTS

VP Admin

- o Membership Stats – steady increase
- o Happy Hours: February 18 @ BJ's Brewery in Colonie; March 18th @ Don Tequila's Mexican Cantina, Colonie
- o Tremendously successful Holiday Party: Dec. 6 @ Century House
- o February 19th will be a Family Night
- o Nordic Night February 5th. Russ Myer will demonstrate cleaning/waxing Nordic skis
- o February 26th – donate gently used T-shirts to the club; buy one for \$5
- o Installation Party – Friday May 15th; Normanside CC (Delmar), more details to follow. Theme as we continue to celebrate our 65th Anniversary?
 - Attended/will attend an OC Trip this season? What a great evening it would be to have little trip reunions on this evening!

VP Skiing

- o Alpine Trips Terms & Conditions and Trip Cancellation policy have been updated; motion to approve postponed to allow for additional edits per discussion at Board Meeting
- o Winter Carnival
 - PICO Mountain, Friday March 20th, \$58 Lift Ticket

Old Business

New Business

- Marketing: See Report, discussion
- VB League: Discussion regarding “rent” increase and general health of the league

FEBRUARY 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

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Secretary
Gail Marotti-Hossan
secretary@ocskiclub.org



Elections

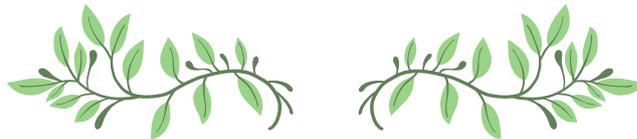
- o Term limits are in effect for 4 of 5 officers. Discussion was held on overriding the limits for one year but the decision to hold off was made at this time
- o Nominations will be March 12 & 19
- o Election night is April 2nd

Next Board Meeting: March 5 at the PCC: 6:30 p.m.

Motions

MOTION TO ADJOURN TIME: 7:42 p.m.

Motion: Fred Haefeli 2nd: Lynda Heaney Passed: Unanimously



Out of Control Ski Club

Social Media

[Facebook Group](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

Sign up for news & updates with the [Weekly Email blast](#)

Email Committee Chairs - email address links are on the OC website on each webpage. Click on "Questions"

Be patient as we are volunteers. Your email inquiries will be returned within 24 hours.



Make Your selections for OC Club Officers and Board of Directors

Nominations: Thursday March 12 & 19

Election night is April 2

Our Club is led by a group of volunteers who work very hard for you. Some of the leaders (officers and Board members) are voted in by the members, while others (committee chairs) are appointed by those elected officials. Our process is quite simple but it all begins with YOU!

Nominations are open on two consecutive Thursday nights starting at 7:30 p.m., on March 12th and March 19th. Nominations are submitted by the members in an open meeting forum. This is your opportunity to promote a person you think would be an excellent leader for the Club. That person has the option to accept or decline the nomination.

- **Election night is Thursday, April 2nd,** following the second night of nominations. Election will start at 7:00

Each year these Club offices open up for election (see the next pages for detailed descriptions):

President

VP Administration

VP Organized Skiing

Treasurer

Secretary

Board of Directors (9 or 10 seats will be elected).

Be there and participate in selecting your Club leaders!



We hope you will come out and vote. But more importantly, we need you to volunteer to help run this wonderful Club. We are dependent on volunteers and we need you!

The Constitution for the OC Ski Club places term limits on the following positions. One can only serve for three consecutive years. A person must take at least one year off before running for the office again. That means we will have vacancies for most of these positions this year.

The Constitution is available on our website under "About Us, Forms & Documents." There are small perks awarded to the people in these offices – OC bucks to go toward membership dues, events or payment on a trip you might want to go on, and unlimited rides on our weekly buses.

The **President** is responsible for supervising the running of the whole Club. However, (s)he is advised by our Board of Directors and our other officers. The President needs to attend most meetings (we understand if you are away or ill). From October to April we meet weekly, and May to September we meet twice monthly. The President gathers an agenda for Board meetings held monthly (we try to keep these to one hour) and a brief agenda of announcements made at the weekly meeting.

The **VP for Administration** is responsible for organizing and overseeing the many committees that actually run the Club. Examples are Membership who handles all things related to membership management, Fundraising who sells OC branded items, and Activities and Entertainment who organize our big parties. In addition, this VP will step in to cover meetings/events whenever the President is unavailable.

The **VP for Organized Skiing** is responsible for organizing and overseeing the Bus Committee, Trips Committee, and Ski Instruction (the big three skiing committees). This VP will step in to run meetings if both the President and VP for Admin are not available. We do have a hierarchy of officers.

The **Treasurer** collects all deposits from the various committees, writes the checks, maintains our bank accounts, and coordinates our finances with the Finance Chairperson. Treasurer also attends all meetings but other officers can step up if you are on a trip or ill. Working together as a team is an OC theme.

The **Secretary** records the minutes of Board meetings and keeps a record of correspondence and legal records of the Club. The Secretary can step up to help out with running meetings.

These positions require a person to be organized, have time to attend meetings, and be willing to be an active member of a team. This sounds like a business and it is. We have 1000 members and we run events and trips all year long. Your volunteering is what makes this Club so successful. We need you.

If none of the above appeal, then perhaps you could run for the **Board of Directors**. We have 15 Board members, comprised of the above 5 officers and 10 additional elected members, who meet once per month to discuss and vote on motions for Club policy, activities, and decisions. Usually, meetings run about 1 hour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. **Directors are expected to participate in Club activities and take an active role in organizing and implementing** these activities. Directors are often a chairperson of a continuing Club committee like Trips, Buses, Facilities, Family, Volleyball League or other. See the Constitution for more about Club committees.

All Board meetings are open to the membership. Come and sit in on one to get a better understanding of how the Club is managed. You are always welcome to attend. We meet upstairs in the "Pink Room" above the bar at the PCC. If you ever want to bring a topic to the attention of the Board, just contact the President ahead of a meeting to have it added to the monthly agenda. Members are always welcome to participate in Club discussion. However, only Board members can vote on motions.

It's time for you to be more active in the Club: join a continuing committee or step up and run for office. Either way, you will be making a huge difference for the OC Ski Club and contributing to making this Club so much better. We Need You!



Judy Franze Tewey



Wednesday March 18th

Don Tequila Mexican Cantina

219 Wolf Road - Colonie 12205



Installation Banquet

Welcome Your Elected Officers for the
2026-2027 Club Year!

When: Friday, May 15 - 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Where: Normanside Country Club

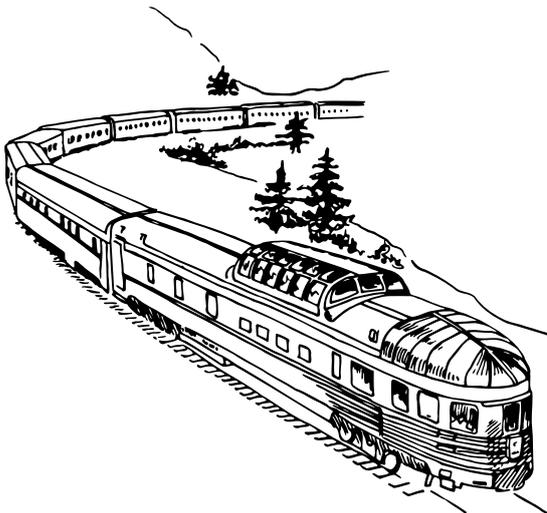
150 Salisbury Rd,

Delmar, NY 12054



& Et cetera

Our Club members enjoy many great "off season" activities. **Got any ideas?** Shoot me an email at activities@ocskiclub.org



Kate Karlok

A&E Committee
Activities & Entertainment

Another great trip is now in the books!
Smugglers' Notch, VT January 16-19, 2026

Do you like great snow, great terrain, and getting away with great people? If so, the OC family trip to Smuggler's Notch in Vermont might be what you're looking for. With friendly staff, trailside accommodations, crowd management, and some of the highest snow accumulation in the East, Smuggs is always ranked in the top by skiers and riders every year.

Our trip offers 2- and 3-bedroom condos right on the mountain. Ski in/ski out to and from Village Run on Morse Mountain, one of the three peaks that make up the sprawling resort. Lift prices are included in the cost of the trip. You can't beat that!

But it's not just the mountain and its trails that make us so excited for this trip every year. It's the members and their family and friends that make it extra special. Every year the condos get together for a potluck on Saturday night. Great food and even greater company! What more can you ask for? That's what this trip is about. Spending quality time with family and friends while enjoying a beautiful mountain. And this year's trip was just as good! Just listen to the testimonials from some long-time members who never miss this trip...

"We had a ball. Best in a long time due to great snow and friends. Skied my legs off"

"Four days of freshies, skiing with OC friends, taco night with non beer gift pong. Perfect weekend"

And not just long-time members, this year we had two condos full of new-found "Smugglers." We were hoping that they would love this trip as much as we do, and the mountain did not disappoint...

"My first time at Smuggs. It was great skiing and a wonderful trip!"

"We had such a fabulous time, this was the first time ever staying on a mountain and we felt sooo spoiled"

So if you want to enjoy an amazing trip with some amazing people, **look for the Smuggs trip next year!**

Colleen and Chris

Group Dinner photos - More Smuggs shots are on our Facebook Group Page



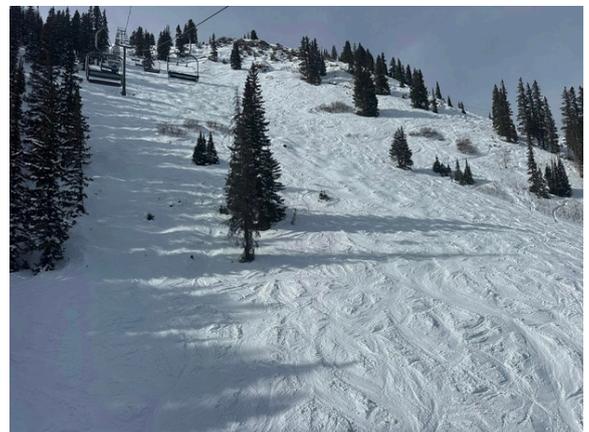
Awesome week in Colorado!

Snowmass Trip Review January 24-31, 2026

Wow, what a time! We flew into Colorado not expecting a lot with low snowpack in the west, and boy, were we surprised! We arrived to a fresh snowfall and some fantastic conditions! OCâ€™ers arrived from all directions and we made our way to our condos getting ready for some skiing. Since we staying slopeside at Snowmass, most of our skiing was spent there, however trips were made to all of the area ski mountains. We were greeted with great conditions and views at Buttermilk, to the steeps at Highlands, and some great fun at Aspen! We even got a bit of snow refreshing mid-week allowing for some more fun whether we were picking freshies through the trees or out on the open areas of the mountain, the happiness of fresh snow was a great surprise!

I hope everyone is getting out there to enjoy the snow whether you are out west, in Europe, or just hitting some of your favorite hills a bit closer to home, it's all good!

John Hyde



Sunday River, ME February 8-13, 2026

The slopes of Sunday River were alive with OC energy as 135 Out of Control members gathered for 5 days of unforgettable fun, incredible skiing and boarding, and amazing winter group adventures from February 8 through 13.

Skiers, snowboarders, and a handful of non-skiers made the drive to Maine. From first tracks on uncut corduroy to fresh powder in the glades and woods, to groups gathering for drinks at the igloo bar or the jacuzzi at the end of the day, the week went by quickly.

Sunday evening included those initial gatherings in rooms, bars and breweries to watch the Super Bowl (and the commercials). Monday, after our first beautiful bluebird day on the mountain, we gathered for our first OC meet-up where we distributed the event t-shirts and pins, which were a big success- many thanks to Lynda's design expertise. The new pins quoted Jeff's famous cry when skiing in a big group, "Shut Up and Ski!"

Tuesday evening was the Hawaiian group dinner in the banquet room at the Grand Summit. Doug introduced new members, first-time visitors to Sunday River, OCers who came from far away (including Buffalo, Texas, Nova Scotia, and England). Everyone received magnets and we raffled off embroidered OC souvenir hats, thanks again to Lynda's design talents. We sang happy 75th birthday to Jack and we celebrated Dan and Crystal's engagement. Chantal brought her huge flamingo. And everyone got lei-ed. Who wouldn't love this group??

Wednesday gave us 4" of fresh powder on the mountains and snow-globe flakes in the air. OCers skied in groups ranging from a few to gangs of 16! We were a recognizable "family" on the mountain, and it was easy to see that it was a family having a great vacation together. The evening broke into groups dining in area restaurants and several batches of pot-luck dinners.

Thursday was designated as costume or onesie day. Although not everyone wore costumes, the bold OCers who did were readily recognizable on the slopes. Everyone loved the superheroes! And the little pink pig was recognized by other skiers, even at the end of the day. It was another great OC ski vacation idea. Friday was a cold day with clear, blue skies. Many in the group were checking out and driving home, while others loaded their cars and put their skis on for one last day at Sunday River. Everyone returned home with a few sore muscles, full bellies, a sizable number of pictures and great memories. And each one of us is looking forward to repeating this same adventure next year!

"A person should have wings to carry them where their dreams go, but sometimes a pair of skis makes a good substitute." (Hans Gmoser)

Doug and Lauren Harrington - Trip Leaders
Lynda Heaney - VP for Skiing

**Too many photos to fit in!
See them on our Facebook
Group Page**





To our new OC members
who have signed up since
January 1, 2026

Cynthia Tiogar
Scott Davidson
Phil Myrick
Dorothea Krumme
Thomas Lloyd-Jones
Eleanor Goldsmith
Katie Hempenius
Christopher Maestro
Anthony Murtaugh
Kelly Russo
Sue Hermitage
Stan Kocsis
Mary Pelletier
Michae Pisarri
Matthew Smith
Brook Caro
John Rodick
Karen Patricio
Dan O'Brien
Ivan Arias Hernandez

*We appreciate all our new members from this season!
You are who makes this Ski Club thrive.*



Spring Has Sprung!!

Online registration for the OC Summer Volleyball leagues will open on Tuesday April 1st.

League formats include:

Monday: Competitive Co-ed 4's

Tuesday: Competitive and Recreational Co-ed 6's

Important Dates:

Online League Registration Opens Tuesday April 1st

Registration is required for all league play. Online registration will remain open until each league is full. Participants must be members of the OC Ski Club and over the age of 18. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Detailed registration information will be posted on the OC website in April.

- In-Person League Registration: Thursday April 31st (if necessary) @ 7:30pm
- Cleanup Date: Saturday May 9th @ 10 AM (One team member must attend)
- League Play Begins: Week of May 11th @ 6 PM
- Fall Volleyball Tournament: Saturday, September 12, 2026 (save the date!)

For more information on volleyball and to contact the volleyball committee, visit <https://ocskiclub.org/volleyball/summer-league/>. We look forward to seeing you on the courts!!

See the following 3 pages for registration form and instructions.



2026 OC SKI CLUB VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Team Registration Form

email completed form to: ocvbleague@ocskiclub.org

Online player and team registration will begin on April 1st at www.ocskiclub.org/volleyball/summer-league. **Team fees are \$220 for Monday Teams and \$330 for Tuesday Teams, (plus a PayPal fee for each online Team registration).** Each player on a team roster must pay Club dues. Club dues are paid only once if a player plays for multiple teams. New Members pay \$40+, returning Members will pay \$35+ . All dues' payments will incur an additional PayPal processing & mailing fee. **Teams will not be officially registered until all players Club dues have been paid in full.**

TEAM NAME			
Team Captain – Name			
Team Captain – Phone Number			
Team Captain – Email Address			
League Desired: (Check one option shown on the right)	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Co-ed Comp 4's		<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Co-ed Comp. & Rec. 6's
Team Skill Level: Low (B) to High (BBB) (Check one option shown on the right)	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> BB	<input type="checkbox"/> BBB

Teams will initially be divided into 3 levels of play based on registration. During the 1st two weeks of play there will be no challenges to move as the coordinators will be reviewing team records and observing team play. After that time, movement between the levels of play may be made at the discretion of the coordinators and win/loss record will be an important consideration. In addition, the coordinators will have the discretion to alter the number of levels based on team play. Every attempt will be made to place teams in the division they have requested; teams should keep in mind that some shifting may be necessary to round out the levels of play.

CONDITION OF TEAM ACCEPTANCE

As team players, you recognize that volleyball is a sport which inherently involves an element of risk and you voluntarily assume the risk. You will not hold the OC Ski Club, its officers, the volleyball coordinators or the Polish Community Center (PCC) liable for any injuries arising out of the normal play associated with this sport. **NOTE: Beer and Alcohol consumed anywhere on the premise of the PCC (courts and/or parking areas) may only be that which is purchased at the PCC. Any team member observed consuming from a private supply will be removed from the league without refund of membership dues and/or league fees.** The captain's signature below indicates that this subject has been discussed with each player, and that each player voluntarily accepts these conditions.

Captain's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Roster	REQUIRED INFO FOR EACH PLAYER ON YOUR TEAM - You must have a min. of 4 players listed				
Fname	Lname	Players Phone #:	Player's email	Tshirt size	Emergency Phone #
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[Click Here](#) for a link to the OC website for a fillable & printable PDF file

Team Information for OC Volleyball Leagues

Registration:

- Online registration for teams will be available starting April 1st at www.ocskiclub.org/volleyball/summer-league

additional online processing fees apply. Membership signup/renewals will be available online starting April 1st. No player may be registered without a paid membership status. Email completed form to ocvbleague@ocskiclub.org

To register your team, you will need:

- A completed copy of this form, listing at least 4 players for Monday teams and 6 players for Tuesday teams. Players can play more than one league. All team rosters will require at least one male and one female and will now require an emergency contact for each player. **Please note, while there is no restriction with the number of players you have on your roster, the winning teams will only be provided 5 champion shirts for Monday's 4 League and 7 champion shirts for Tuesday's 6 league. There will be a charge of \$15 for each additional shirt requested.
- All players listed on the team roster must pay OC Club Dues for 2025 - 26. Dues can be paid online beginning April 1st or by mail to the Membership/Applicant Committee through May 2nd. Club fees are \$35+ for returning Members or \$40+ for new Members (plus PayPal fee for all online registrations). Team members can pay dues individually or team captains can pay dues [and provide necessary member information] either online or by mail for their team members. Checks should be made payable to the "OC Ski Club".

Team registration fees for Monday are \$220 (plus PayPal fee for online registration) or \$330 for Tuesday (plus PayPal fee for online registration). If paying by mail, only one payment will be accepted for the team fee. Checks should be made payable to the "OC Ski Club" and mailed to Gail Marotti-Hossan, 34 Yorkshire Lane, Delmar, NY 12054-1328.

Please note:

- Team registrations will be accepted on a "first come/first served" basis and only after all player club dues have been paid in full. Pay for your team using online payment, complete and email the registration form, pay the players dues.
- It is imperative that we collect both contact information (per NYS guidance) and emergency contact information for each player. Registration will not be considered complete without this information.

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Team Information for OC Volleyball Leagues (CONTINUED)

● Each team must provide at least one team member/representative to fulfill the team's clean-up day requirement on Saturday, May 9th. That person must sign in by 10:00 am, actively participate in setup tasks as directed and sign out when released.

Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in your team losing its spot to a team on the wait list or in other penalties. Cleanup usually takes no more than two hours. If interested, we will play when cleanup is completed.

● There will be a captain's meeting on the first night of play; all players are welcome, but the team captain (or a representative) must attend. Copies of the league rules will be distributed, and we'll discuss team responsibilities, game procedures and other details of the playing season. For the Tuesday 6's League, team referees should attend this meeting; at least two players per team

must have sufficient knowledge of the rules to properly officiate league matches.

● USA Volleyball rules will be in effect for both leagues with some exceptions.

● **League play begins the week of May 11th @ 6 PM.**

● Please place your team in the appropriate level at the time of registration. If a team is incorrectly placed, the coordinators may move it to another level if there is a corresponding team in that level which should also be moved.

● Monday Competitive Co-ed 4's: One male and one female must be on the court at all times. No exceptions. Teams can play with three (regardless of male/female). Teams with less than that number will forfeit and lose five wins.

• The team (roster) with one being female is required on the court at all times; teams with less than that number will forfeit that evening's games and lose four wins (if the forfeiting team refs, only two wins will be lost).

● Subs are allowed. Players who have not paid OC club dues must pay a one night "guest" fee of \$5 and sign an insurance waiver for each night they play. Teams are allowed to borrow extra players from other teams or the other league to avoid a forfeit.

● The Polish Community Center has some ground rules in order for us to use their facility, which will be followed without exception. It is the captain's responsibility to ensure that all team members know, understand, and abide by these rules:

- No pets are allowed on the premises at any time.
- **No beer or other alcohol will be allowed to be brought in from outside sources.**
- The Polish Community Center bar will be open for those who desire alcoholic refreshments.
- Please leave your children at home, for their safety as well as the safety of the players. Any children brought on-site must stay in the areas designated by the coordinators.
- Shoes or other appropriate footwear are recommended while on the courts.
- Please park vehicles on the sides and back of the parking lot, as directed by the Polish Community Center.

We would love to show **your awesome photos** in the Liftline and on our website. But first you need to send them to us.

Go to this [WEBPAGE](#) and upload to our private cloud storage. Photos and videos will only be used for OC Ski Club business.



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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