

## TCSC January 2023 Snowplow

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## From the President

Most likely by the time you read this the calendar pages will have turned over to a new year. I wish every one of you and your dear ones a happy, joyous, and healthy 2023!

The ski season already kicked into gear at our December meeting. We had plenty of good cheer at our holiday-themed gathering at the American Legion with music, lots of goodies, an ugly sweater contest and more. The following week, a hardy group of skiers improved their turns and techniques at Killington Race Camp. See Jill Darling's report in this newsletter.

Now it's time for more fun on the slopes and camaraderie in the lodges. While our Killington Midweek, Italy, and Mammoth trips are full, there is still room on the three daylong bus trips, the cross country trip, and the New Hampshire trip. Don't miss out by signing up now. Onondaga Ski Club's August 2023 trip to Chile also still has openings. Links to these trips are in this newsletter and on the [website](#).

Be sure to attend the [General Membership Meeting](#) on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2021, at American Legion Post 1645. Rob Burdick of the Fitness Range will present exercises to help get you in shape for the slopes.

**Door Prizes:** Our door prize activity will have an added twist. Donate a wrapped gift and you will get to choose a different wrapped gift. Regifting and white elephant gifts welcome!

Happy New Year!  
Ingrid Jordak



Rob, right, encourages the class during one of the club's fitness sessions at the Fitness Range.

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## Holiday Fun and Top Skiers



Congratulations to Eileen Hanrahan, the winner of the ugly sweater contest. She won a fruitcake as her prize.

## TCSC Brings Home the Bronze from Killington Ski Resort



Race camp participants pose for the annual group photo.

Forty club members attended Killington's week-long ski camp at Killington Resort in Killington, Vt. The event is five days of group lessons with elite instructors, who help skiers execute better ski turns and, in turn, win races. The lessons culminate in a race. A total of 76 racers from points throughout the East Coast participated in the camp and race. Jill Darling finished third out of 30 in the female division and Ken Weir placed third out of 46 in the men's division. Darling placed 19th among the 76 male/female racers.



An awards banquet followed the race with door prizes of gloves, goggles and two pairs of skis that were won by attendees. Participants enjoyed the amenities of Cascades Lodge with its pool, hot tub and sauna after long days of skiing. They woke up to a hot breakfast made and served by our trip leader, Tim Hanna and his girlfriend, Marge.

A highlight of the week was a Hibachi dinner at Sushi Yoshi, watching Japanese chefs wield knives as they prepared our meals before our eyes.

We also participated in a boot-fitting clinic and a ski-tuning clinic at Northern Ski Works.

Killington Race Camp is a great way for recreational skiers to tune up their bodies and ski form at the start of the ski season. It's a well-attended camp and many people come year after year, making lasting memories with friends old and new.

Photos: above, Ken on the left; below, Jill on the right.

by Jill Darling

## 2023 Open Ski Trips

Don't wait to register. Deadlines to sign up and make final payments are rapidly approaching.

### [Windham Day Bus Trip](#) – Friday, Jan. 20, 2023

Includes bus transportation and lift ticket (if needed) to Windham Mountain.  
Price: \$40 using Ikon Pass; \$125 with lift ticket

Trip leaders: Cheri Warne, 607-727-9419 Brenda Nichols, 607-760-2160

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### [Bristol Day Bus Trip](#) – Friday, Feb. 17, 2023

Includes bus transportation to Bristol and lift ticket Price: \$100

Trip leaders: Marie Monaco, 607-785-0117, Susanna Stumpe, 607-227-9176

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### [Holiday Valley Day Bus Trip](#) – Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023

Includes bus transportation to Holiday Valley and lift ticket. Price: \$115

Trip leaders: Susanna Stumpe, 607-227-9176, Marie Monaco, 607-785-0117

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### [Midweek Trip](#) - Feb. 28 -March 2, 2023

Cross-country ski/snowshoe at Osceola & Winona State Forest in the Tug Hill region. Price: \$149 per night plus trail fees

Trip leader: Carol Brugger

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### [Mid-Week NH Trip](#) - March 19-24, 2023

Price: \$240 per person for 4- person condo accommodations at Loon Village

Trip leader: Mike Reitnauer, 607-725-3727

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Go on the trip of a lifetime to Valle Nevado and Santiago, Chile, from August 10-21, 2023, with Onondaga Ski Club! There are still openings, so don't wait to sign up. [Download trip flyer.](#)

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## Ski Deals and Discounts

There is a variety of lift ticket discounts available to ski club members. Check out the [Discounts and Deals](#) page on our website. Here are a few that were added recently.

\*\*\* One time only deal at Elk Mountain expires soon! Donate to WVIA, public television and radio station, and get tickets to ski free at Elk Mountain on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Go [here](#) for details. \*\*\*

- Killington, Pico, Berkshire East and Catamount offer ski club appreciation days. See the list of dates on the Discounts and Deals page.
- Killington and Pico have vouchers for \$100 and \$64 respectively that can be ordered from the New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council. Denny Ebert is our club representative. You need to place your order 2-3 weeks before you intend to use them, but they can be used any day all season.
- Labrador and Song offer discounted lift tickets with a membership card and photo ID.
- Montage offers a 20% discount when you buy online and use the ski club's exclusive discount code. The code can be found on the [Members Only](#) page and should be used by ski club members only.
- Also, always check with the ski area to see if they offer a ski club discount and have your membership card handy.

Good Luck and Think Snow!

## January Board of Directors Vote

According to the TCSC Constitution, in January you, our members, vote on the officers and directors who will constitute the club's leadership team for the 2023-24 club year. The new board of directors is installed at the March board meeting. The Nominations Committee will present the slate of nominees at the January general meeting and the vote will take place online beginning a few days later. Check your email and please be sure to vote. Many thanks.

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## Find it on the TCSC Website

The TCSC website at [triplecityesskiclub.com](http://triplecityesskiclub.com) is where you'll find all the important information and more concerning the ski club. Besides event listings, here are a few links to club pages that you should know about and visit.

- **Photos**
  - Look at and add your club photos to the [Fun Times Photos](#) page. This page can be seen by the public.
  - Check out the [Photo Albums](#) under the [Members Only](#) tab. These photos can be seen by members when they are logged in.
- **Check your profile**
  - Log in to you account.
  - Click on your name at the top right of the screen.
  - Review the information under the tabs in the horizontal menu: Privacy, Email subscriptions, Member photo albums, My Event registrations, Invoices and Payments, Donations (we don't use this).
  - Add a photo to your profile.
  - Set up your own photo albums.
- **Find Members**
  - Look up current members on the [Member List](#). This can only be accessed by members when they are logged in to their accounts.

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