

TCSC Snowplow



May 2022

It's Time for Summer Fun



Dear TCSC Members,

It's been a great 2021-22 ski season. Our members skied in Montana, Vermont, New Hampshire and several areas in New York. If you didn't make it on a trip this year, be sure to stay tuned for what's in store for next season. Consider attending the next trip leader and board meeting on Thursday, May 19. See the calendar for more information.

Despite the challenges and restrictions brought on by the coronavirus and meeting location changes, the TCSC Board of Directors has managed to plan and run great trips, hold meetings and keep members up to date over the past two years, and we plan to keep on doing it, but we need more help.

Do you enjoy our TCSC planned ski trips, cross-country skiing, kayaking, bicycling around the twin tiers, picnics, tailgates at Greek Peak, meet-to-eats and more? Do you want these to continue? If so, we need YOU! This is YOUR club and 100% volunteer operated -- from the Board of Directors to the Trip Committee to local events. Most of us currently at the helm have been donating our time for many years. To continue, the club needs new blood, new ideas and new leadership!

Volunteering is a great way to get to know more members and keep the club vibrant and strong. Feel free to contact any current board member to ask them what it's like to volunteer. See the list of current board members under the About Us tab and scroll down to [Officers and Board of Directors](#).

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Pick your favorite watering hole for a local Happy Hour.
- Lead a local bike ride.
- Run a trip to a local winery and/or brewery.
- Organize a kayak/canoe trip.
- Plan any kind of local event of your choosing.
- Manage the door prize drawings at our meetings – Super Easy!
- Volunteer to become a member of the board – we meet once a month for about an hour (August-May). It doesn't require much of your time and it's EASY!

Some of the above events require minimal time commitment, yet promote camaraderie and fun for all! Just fill out the Event Form that is on the website under the About Us tab. Go to [Forms](#). Send the completed form to [Ingrid Jordak](#), communications director, to get started.

Wishing all our members and their families a healthy and happy summer,

TCSC Board of Directors

Looking Ahead

May General Membership Meeting: The meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 5, has been cancelled due to concerns over the increase in COVID cases in our area. It has come to the board's attention that a number of TCSC members have tested positive for COVID recently. Our next general membership meeting will be at the beginning of September.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up: Come out on Sunday, May 15, to help clean up the ski club's section of Route 17, then enjoy a breakfast on the club afterward. It's a great community service and a lot of fun!

Board of Directors and Trip Committee Meeting: The Thursday, May 19, meeting will be the last one until August. Trip committee meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the board of directors meeting at 7 p.m.

All meeting and event information can be found on the website. Hikes and bike rides are in the works. Check your email, the website and the the club calendar for dates and information.

Dinner and Dancing and Hiking



Last Run Bash

by Jill Darling

It was so good to see everyone at the Last Run Bash dinner/dance at Atrio in Endwell on Friday, April 22. We enjoyed a buffet meal of eggplant Parmesan, lasagna, creamy chicken, sausage, roast beef, roasted potatoes and French green beans, complete with salad bar. Sue Jastran, along with Brenda Nichols, did a great job of organizing the event, and Sue made the cutest teal snowflake-topped cupcakes for dessert. It was good to catch up with each other and talk prior to the band starting.

Duncan and Mary Sze-Tu and Wayne Matthews and Lorraine Loitsch entertained us with their ballroom dancing skills. The band, Hi-Way Fruit Market, kept the beat going the entire time, not even taking a break. The two female band members used to practice on the upper floor of their parents' former Hi-Way Fruit Market in Vestal, hence the band's name.

As usual, TCSC and Sue kept the dance floor hopping throughout the night as different ones strutted their moves across the dance floor. The band thoroughly enjoyed our constant participation. Eileen Hanrahan in her black-and-white houndstooth checked pants and white shoes did an Elvis bit, the twist, and was on her back on the floor several times doing the "turtle," flailing arms and legs upward.

The keyboard player was so impressed that he made it a point to come over afterward and said that in the 35 years since he's been playing, he'd never seen anything like it. Woo! Go Eileen, our dancing queen!

It was a fun, relaxed evening and a great way to celebrate the end of the ski season.

Sue Jastran's
cupcakes were quite
the tasty treat!

Yum!



Greenwood Park Hike

Saturday, April 30, turned out to be a perfect day for a hike -- sunny, not too warm and no bugs! Nine of us joined Susanna Stumpe on a nearly four-mile trek on the trails at Greenwood Park followed by lunch at the Octagon Inn and an ice cream dessert at Hust's Roost Farm, both in Glen Aubrey. The patty melt was the hands-down favorite sandwich, since four of us ordered it!



We wish everyone a healthy, happy and safe spring and summer. Stay fit for the ski season and in touch by enjoying some of our outdoor and fitness activities.

Triple Cities Ski Club

Ingrid Jordak, editor

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