

# TCSC September Snowplow

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### **From the President**



## Goodbye Summer - Hello September

I hope everyone took advantage of the very summery weather we enjoyed in the Southern Tier this year. Even though it may seem a little early to bid the season farewell, it's not too early to start preparing for the ski club's favorite time of year -- ski season!

Trips have been planned, and two were sold out in record time -- the Dolomites, Italy, and Mammoth, CA. If you missed out on signing up, get on the waitlist now. Two spots on the Italy trip opened up and have been filled from the waitlist.

Our first meeting after the summer break will be Thursday, September, 8. It's the second Thursday this month, which is after the Labor Day holiday, so everyone gets to enjoy summer's last big weekend. Due to a long-planned family trip, I will be away from Sept. 1-11, and Kevin Walters will be in charge of the meeting.

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## Evening Paddle

Quite a few members came out for the Evening Paddle on Whitney Point Lake at Dorchester Park. We had a gorgeous summer evening and great paddling conditions. The group gathered at The Scoop in Whitney Point for ice cream treats afterward.

If you'd like the ski club to have more events like this consider being our Outdoor and Fitness Director!



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## Upcoming Events

**Sept. 8** - General Membership Meeting, 7 p.m., register [here](#)

**Sept. 14** - Illumination for Conservation Lantern Festival at the Ross Park Zoo, 7 p.m., register [here](#)

**Sept. 17** - Bike Grand the Canyon of PA on the Pine Creek Rail Trail [join waitlist](#)

**Oct. 6** - General Membership Meeting, register [here](#)

**Oct. 7-10** - Adirondack Weekend [join waitlist](#)

### Ski Trips

Our big trips to [Italy](#) and [Mammoth](#) are sold out, but you can still get on the waitlist and have a chance to go. Two spots on the Italy opened recently and were filled from the waitlist.

Check the website and come to the meetings for information on **Killington Race Camp**, **Killington Midweek**, a week at **Loon Mtn.** in New Hampshire and daylong bus trips to **Windham**, **Holiday Valley** and **Bristol**.

### New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council

We are members of the NJSSC, which offers trips and discounts. Denny Ebert is our representative. The council is running trips to **Mt.**

**Tremblant**, **Steamboat, CO**, and **Sunday River, ME** this season. In the past, it has also had discount tickets to select Northeast ski areas. Keep posted for more information or check the [NJSSC's webpage](#) for more information.

### Onondaga Ski Club invites you to ski in Chile

OSC is offering a trip to Valle Nevado, Chile, in August 2023. What a great way to prepare for the following Northern Hemisphere ski season! For more information, [download this file](#).

\*\*\* We need a social director or volunteer who could set up tailgates at Chair 5 at Greek Peak and other social activities. Participating in activities and volunteering is a great way to get to know more club members!

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## Ski Passes and Discounts

Several of our trips for 2023 will be to Ikon Pass resorts. Here is information on both the Ikon and Epic passes as well as a deal offered by our New York State resorts -- Gore, Whiteface and Belleayre. Check the links to Epic and Ikon for members only [here](#). Ikon prices increase on Sept. 1 and Epic prices will go up on Sept. 5.

### Ikon Pass

Prices go up Sept. 1.

- Ikon Pass – no blackout dates at 50 resorts
- Ikon Base Pass – 44 resorts with limited blackout dates
- Ikon Session Pass 4-day – four days total at 37 destinations

### Epic Pass

Prices go up Sept. 5.

- Epic Pass -- unlimited to all resorts
- Local Pass – all resorts with restrictions
- Epic 4-day Pass – build your own 4-day pass; use throughout the season

Daily tickets at Vail Resorts' 37 North American destinations will be capped, but Epic Pass holders will not be affected.

For more information, see the article in [Ski Magazine](#).

[Travel and Leisure](#) magazine's article compares five ski passes currently being offered.

### Gore, Whiteface, Belleayre

Frequent Skier Cards are available for \$59 this year, providing a product that offers the most convenience, guaranteed ticket rates, and savings all season long. Cards are available while supplies last or through Dec. 15, 2022. Cards may sell out prior to Dec. 15 and will no longer be available for purchase.

What's included with the 2022/23 Frequent Skier Card:

- 50% off lift tickets Monday-Friday (non-holiday)
- 25% off lift tickets Saturday/Sunday & during holiday periods
- No capacity limits on Frequent Skier Tickets (unlike lift tickets, which may sell out)
- Guaranteed lift ticket pricing no matter when you purchase during the 2022-23 season

### [Purchase online](#)

For the 2022/23 season free day will no longer be offered as part of the Frequent Skier Card, but some of the best discounts on lift tickets at any point in the season are offered, unlimited availability, and the same great savings of 50% off midweek (Monday-Friday) and 25% off Saturday, Sunday, and holiday period days.

Editor's note: Seniors may still get better pricing on lift tickets at these resorts.

### Greek Peak

Club members can purchase a daily lift ticket for \$68 as opposed to \$94 by showing their membership card at the ticket window.

### Other local resorts

Keep posted for club discounts at **Song Mtn.** and **Labrador** as well as Senior Tuesdays at **Elk Mtn.**

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## Photos, Photos, Photos

Several members have mentioned how they miss seeing all of the photos that used to be posted on Meetup. Our current website has the following photo sharing features.

1. Under the **Activities** tab on the home page, there is a link to the [Fun Times Photos](#) page where members can view and upload pictures from events. Each photo also has a field for entering a caption. They should at least include the name of the activity and the date it took place. These photos are public and can be seen by anyone who visits our website.

Members must be logged in to their accounts to see images in the following sections.

2. Under the **Members Only** tab on the home page, there is a menu item called [Photo Albums](#) that links to albums from specific trips or activities. Once the album has been set up, members can add their photos to it. These photos can be seen only by members who are logged in.
3. Members can set up their own photos albums by going to their profile and clicking on **Member photo albums** to set up their personal albums. (Click on your name in the upper right section of any page to access your profile page.) This feature allows only other members to see the images in the albums.

If you have questions or need assistance, send Ingrid Jordak a text message to 607-221-4606 or email to [jordaki2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jordaki2002@yahoo.com).

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