

# *TCSC Snowplow*



*December 2021*



**Holiday Greetings**



The holiday season is a time for family and friends, reflection, and gratitude. Maybe it's been a little hard to feel grateful these days due to all of the chaos and heartache in the world from Covid-19 sickness and deaths, fires, floods, tornados and hurricanes to random shootings, riots, looting and acts of terrorism. If your emotional well-being has been impacted and you feel powerless to effect change, here are some thoughts from member **Jill Darling**.

Make a difference by doing small things throughout the day: smile more, engage in pleasant small talk, thank food servers for working and tip them well, compliment the cleaners you encounter at Wegmans or other public places. Showing an extra dose of tender loving care reaps the best rewards. Giving of yourself will make their day better and yours!

She also shared a couple of recent experiences. "I was dealing with a repairman who was pushing me to purchase a brand-new air conditioner for my dad's place in Florida. When I opted to buy a replacement motor instead, he became extremely rude and unprofessional. I found out later that the man had lost thirteen family members, including children, to Covid. Wow! No wonder. What can you say to that? I'm going to send him a thoughtful sympathy card."

In a phone call with former TCSC member Gene Nowlan from Corning, he told Jill he wanted ski club members to know that he has fond memories of skiing and biking with the club, which he can no longer do because of health concerns. He also participated in the early ADK weekends. If you want to reach out to Gene, let Jill or **Ingrid Jordak** know.

For the past 55 years, TCSC has been a club that not only offers great ski trips and fun activities but has also been a community where members have forged lifelong friendships and quite a few long-term marriages. Our members have bonded and cared for one another for more than half a century through skiing and participating in many fitness activities, community service, and lots of fun times! Let's keep that spark alive and keep yourselves and TCSC strong.

*Ingrid Jordak, editor*

*Jill Darling, contributor*

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**Time to Book Your Ski Trips**

The snow guns are covering the slopes everywhere to help Mother Nature out. It's time to lock in your ski trips. Spots will fill up and the best deals will be gone. Rooms can only be held for so long without commitments. Here's what's on TCSC's calendar. Click on the links for each trip to see details.

[Killington Race Camp - Dec. 5-10](#)

## January

[Holiday Valley/Holimont, NY  
Jan. 20-23](#)

[Whitefish, MT - Jan. 29-Feb. 5](#)

## February

[Ski with Heart Day - Feb. 11](#)

[Gore/Whiteface Mountain  
Feb 13-16](#)

[XC Trip to the Tug Hill Region  
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2](#)

## March

[Killington Midweek, VT- Mar. 13-16](#)

[Loon, New Hampshire - Mar. 21-25](#)

Trip leaders will be at the December meeting to answer questions and accept deposits,



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## Deals and Discounts

### Lift Tickets

The [TCSC Discounts and Deals](#) page has information on lift ticket deals. It's especially important to carry your membership card and ID with you when you visit ski resorts that don't have published discounts. Our members have said that they will often get a ski club discount at the ticket window just by asking and showing their membership card and ID. Seniors can get discounted tickets at nearly all areas. Age eligibility may vary.

Here are a few examples of what you'll find on the [Discounts and Deals](#) page.

The New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council (NJSSC) sticker on the back of your membership cards entitles you to the following council lift ticket discounts:

- Advance purchase lift tickets that are good any day, all season at Killington, Pico and Bromley. **Denny Ebert**, our NJSSC liaison will get them for you.
- NJSSC Appreciation Days at Killington/Pico, Stratton and Sugarbush. See days and prices [here](#).

Members get the following discounts at nearby resorts:

- Greek Peak - \$62 instead of \$86 for an all-day ticket.
- Labrador and Song - \$49; \$29 after 4 p.m.

Seniors age 65+ can ski at Elk Mountain for \$35 on Tuesdays.

Additional lift tickets deals can be found by buying in advance directly from each resort you wish to visit or by checking [getskitickets.com](https://www.getskitickets.com), [liftopia.com](https://www.liftopia.com). Other ways to save money are to ski with a buddy who has a season pass to a resort. They often can get discounts for friends. New York offers the [Kids Passport Program](#) where third and fourth graders can get free lift tickets.



## Save Around Books

Chris McCloe has Binghamton area Save Around books for sale. Pick one up at the December meeting for \$20, a \$5 dollar savings off the cover price. The book has coupons for lift tickets along with many other great discounts.

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## General Membership Meeting

### What's Happening at Greek Peak

Our next general membership meeting is Dec. 2. Kim Thayer of Greek Peak will be the featured speaker to share what's new and exciting at the resort. We should have some great door prizes, including lift ticket and tubing vouchers from GP.

### Board of Directors Nominations

On behalf **Donna McCall** will be accepting nominations from the floor for board positions. Current open positions are **president, vice president, social director, outdoor and fitness director**, and **two judicial committee seats**. Serving on the board is a great opportunity to get more involved in the club and to work with some wonderful people. Keep TCSC going strong by offering your skills and talents.

## **X-Country Skiers Can Connect on the Forum**

If you like to x-country ski or snowshoe and are looking for others in the club who do too, go to the [X-Country Ski/Snowshoe Information](#) page on our website. It's listed under the Members Only tab. You'll find a list of members who like to x-country ski and/or snowshoe. Contact [Ingrid Jordak](#) to add or delete your name from this list.

You can also post or have a discussion on the [X-Country Ski and Snowshoe Forum](#). You can also reach the forum from the three horizontal lines at the far right of the main menu by selecting Forums from drop-down box. This is where you subscribe to the forum and then post messages to others who are also subscribed to the that forum.

Both pages can be accessed only by members who are logged in to their account at [triplecityesskiclub.com](http://triplecityesskiclub.com).

## ***Happy Skiing and Boarding!***

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