



THE SNOWFLAKE

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CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY!

Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St, Auburn

Join us for lots of good food,
cold beer, door prizes, and
camaraderie with fellow skiers.

Kick off our club’s 43rd year in style!



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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

As I write this letter on November 22, we have received two feet of fresh snow and Song Mountain is planning to be open tomorrow! Greek Peak may open on Friday as well. Hopefully some of you got out on the slopes pre-Thanksgiving. Time to wax and sharpen those skis! Hope it stays cold!



Our Big Sky trip is sold out, but I believe there are still spots open for the trip to Quebec City in late January. Contact Bob Sloan soon.

As mentioned in my last letter, our ski club holiday party is set for December 6 and I hope to see all of you there. Our opening party at Song will be on Sunday, January 8. Remember to check our newsletter and website for upcoming activities.

Happy holidays!

~ FLSC President Dan Cannucciari

HAPPY HOUR & DINNER Friday, December 9 @ Auburn Ale House

Join FLSC for happy hour and dinner at Auburn Ale House at 288 Genesee Street, Auburn. The restaurant is under new ownership. We'll meet at 6:00 for drinks and then eat around 7:00pm. It's a great way to jump start the weekend! Bring your friends!



DECEMBER 2016 & JANUARY 2017 SKI COUNCIL/CLUB DAYS

Show your Finger Lakes Ski Club card (with the New Jersey Ski Council sticker on back) and enjoy these deals across the Northeast in December and January!

DECEMBER 2016		JANUARY 2017	
2 – 4	Stowe, VT \$46	2 – 8	Sugarbush, VT \$52 (\$58 on Sat)
4 + 5	Whiteface, NY \$42	6 + 30	Whiteface \$42
10 + 11	Belleayre, NY \$38	7 + 8	Jack Frost/Big Boulder, PA \$40
12 – 26	Bolton Valley, VT \$35	9 – 13	Bolton Valley, VT \$35
16 – 18	Jack Frost/Big Boulder, PA \$25	11 – 13	Stowe, VT \$46
16 – 19	Killington, VT \$45 M + F; \$50 S + S	20 – 23	Killington, VT \$45 M + F; \$50 S + S
		20 – 23	Pico, VT \$36 M + F; \$41 S + S
		23 – 26	Bolton Valley, VT \$35
		28	Belleayre, NY \$38



\$12 I SKI NY Day = THURSDAY, JANUARY 19!

Mark your calendars now! Find details soon on participating ski areas and purchase tickets online at www.ISKINY.com/ski-deals/discover-ny-ski-day. Greek Peak and several other areas have \$12 lift vouchers available. Keep an eye out and be ready to buy! Some in the club will likely pick one place and ski together; all are invited. More in the January newsletter.



LAST RUNS

We are deeply saddened to share the news of two members' passing. Both will be greatly missed, and we send condolences to their families:



Ken Barrett of Jamesville passed away on November 15. Ken was a member of the Finger Lakes and Onondaga Ski Clubs, and traveled with FLSC on our 2014 Banff ski trip, among others. Ken loved skiing and golfing. He and his wife Helen always had a smile and a friendly greeting.

Russ Mills of Webster died unexpectedly on Thanksgiving Day. Russ was also a dual ski club member with the Huggers in Rochester. He was a regular at FLSC road rallies, and often attended our ski banquets. Some FLSCers skied with him and other Huggers at Bristol Mountain last January on \$12 ski day.

FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Period: October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

Your FLSC membership includes free membership in the New Jersey Ski Council!

Membership Dues: _____ Individual (\$20) _____ Couple/ Family (\$25)

Name: _____
Last First

Name: _____
Last First

Children's Names (under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in skiing, and I knowingly and willingly accept such risks associated with Finger Lakes Ski Club outings/events/trips. I hereby release the Finger Lakes Ski Club, its officers & members of any & all responsibility and liability for any injuries, damages, inconvenience or loss whatsoever that I may incur as a member of FLSC.



Signature: _____ Date: _____

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** to offset costs associated with printing and mailing hard copy newsletters, include an additional \$5 with your membership dues*

Send signed application with payment to: FLSC, PO Box 161, Auburn, NY 13021 • www.fingerlakesskiclub.com

May also bring to a club meeting: Oct 4, Dec 6, & March 7 at 7:30 pm, Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St., Auburn



Our 2017 ski trip to Big Sky is **SOLD OUT!**

It promises to be another amazing trip. Watch for info later this spring about our destination for 2018. We hope you can join us then for more fabulous skiing!

Possible 2018 ideas: Park City/Deer Valley, Utah; Whistler/Blackcomb, Canada; or the French, German or Italian Alps!



FLSC Québec City Ski Trip

Saturday, Jan. 28 – Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017

We will be staying for 3 nights in the prestigious
[Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac](#)

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT – RESERVE NOW!

The Fairmont is located in the heart of Old Quebec City. The [Carnaval de Quebec](#) (winter carnival) starts on Sunday, January 29 with hundreds of activities, including the international snow sculptures. All of this and much more just steps from our luxury hotel.



Carnaval de Québec



Price of \$295 includes 3 nights lodging at Chateau Frontenac and 1 gourmet buffet breakfast

Transportation to Quebec will be by personal vehicle (carpool) – about 8 hours.

Because this trip is much more than a weekend of skiing, we have priced it without lift tickets. Group rate ski tickets will be available for 1, 2, or 3 days of skiing at [Mont Sainte Anne](#) or [Stoneham](#). The Canadian exchange rate is in our favor! Cross country and snowshoeing are also available. **PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED!**

**For more info or to sign up, please contact:
Bob Sloan 315-253-6175 or email bobsloan@verizon.net**

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Welcome New Members! We're happy to have you and look forward to meeting you!

Catherine and Chris Brent, Debbie Corapi, George and Mary Daniels, Jamison and Marni Davis, Robert and Jill Flack, Steven and Carol Knowles, Michael, Samuel and Mary Kriever, David Levine, Brooks Lyon, Ryan McCarthy, Terri and Keith Murray, Siobhan O'Hora, Tony and Sarah Ovchinnikoff, Richard Perry, Marilyn Rogowicz and Bill Prest, Kelly Springer and Greg Ripich, Carol Waterman

EARLY WINTER 2016-2017 ACTIVITIES

Tues., Dec. 6 **Our annual holiday party!** **7:00 pm** **Knights of Columbus, 47 Market**
General club meeting – Food, beer, wine, holiday cheer, fun. Bring your ski friends and potential new members. Renew your club membership, win prizes, join in the holiday cheer! Eat, drink and be merry! Reps from Song/Lab, Greek Peak and Bristol are coming.

Fri., Dec. 9 **Happy hour & dinner** **6:00 pm** **Auburn Ale House, 288 Genesee St.**
This west end restaurant is under new chef ownership. Let's try it out! Drinks at 6:00; dinner about 7:00. No need to RSVP – just show up!

Sun., Dec. 11 **\$5 Ski Company Day @ Greek Peak**
Get a free voucher from the Ski Company BEFORE going to Greek, then exchange it for a \$5 lift ticket! Arrive early – it will be packed!

Mon, Dec. 12 **Board Meeting / Holiday Party** **6:30 pm** **Dan's house**

Fri., Dec. 23 **Ski FREE at Greek Peak with a non-perishable food item**

Sat., Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve skiing only \$10 at Song & Labrador!**



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fri, Dec. 30 **Friday Night Freak Out** **4:00–midnight @ Song Mountain**
Lift tickets are only \$9 at Song Mountain! Open to everyone. It's packed and it's fun!

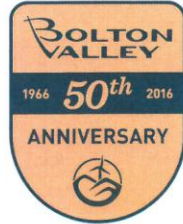
Tues, Jan. 3 **Board Meeting** **6:30 pm** **Knights of Columbus**

Sun., Jan. 8 **Season Kick-off Party** **3:00–5:00 pm** **Song Mountain bar**
Stop by the Moguls lounge after skiing for food and drinks and fun with fellow skiers! Goodies provided by your favorite ski club ~ cocktails on your own.

Thurs, Jan. 19 **\$12 I ♥ New York Ski Day**
Mark your calendar now! Vouchers WILL sell out quickly! Keep checking <https://www.iskiny.com/ski-deals/discover-ny-ski-day> for details. More info will be shared via e-blasts and in the January newsletter.



Bolton Valley
Vermont. Naturally.



\$35 Club/Council Discount Days 2016-2017

Ski Club/Council Members pay just \$35 for lift ticket on the following dates in the 2016-17 Season:

- 12/12 – 12/26
- 1/9 – 1/13
- 1/23 - 1/26
- 2/6 - 2/11
- 3/20 - 3/26

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at Bolton Valley. Please call about lodging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

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Save MORE.

GREAT DEALS FOR MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY SKI COUNCIL

KILLINGTON RESORT		
	Monday/Friday	Weekend
December 16-19, 2016	\$45	\$50
January 20-23, 2017	\$45	\$50
February 3-6, 2017	\$45	\$50
March 10-13, 2017	\$45	\$50
April 7-10, 2017	\$43	\$43

PICO MOUNTAIN		
January 20-23, 2017	\$36	\$41
February 3-6 2017	\$36	\$41
March 10-13, 2017	\$36	\$41

killington.com
picomountain.com
 800.621.MTNS



Council day tickets can be purchased at any resort ticket window. Club members must present a valid 2016-17 winter membership card. Tickets are valid for all ages and include tax. If a ski club would like to bring a bus on a council day, a group reservation is needed at least 48 hours in advance. We will provide one complimentary lift ticket per 20 paid at the council day ticket rates.



COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS AT SUGARBUSH RESORT

Monday – Sunday, Jan. 2 – 8, 2017

ADULT ALL MOUNTAIN LIFT TICKET

Monday – Friday, and Sunday: \$52/lift ticket

Saturday: \$58/lift ticket

Redeem at either the Mount Ellen or Lincoln Peak Ticket Windows

Members must present their valid 2016-17 club card with the council sticker on the back, along with a photo id.
One discount per card, unless it's a family club card.