



THE SNOWFLAKE

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FIRST CLUB MEETING / PARTY

Tuesday, October 4 @ 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St, Auburn

Join us for the kick-off party of the new ski year! There will be good food, cheap drinks, door prizes, and more. Hear about upcoming trips and deals, renew your membership, and toast with your ski buddies.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

The dog days of summer are here. Already the days are shorter, the birds are quieter, and there is a subtle hint of fall in the evenings. I for one am looking forward to some cooler weather!



Just a reminder that we have a happy hour followed by dinner at Millstone Golf Course on Rt. 5 in Elbridge on Friday, September 9 at 6pm. Hope we can all get together at that time!

Around mid-September, I will be sending out reminders to all members that it is time for membership renewal!

Our first general club meeting will be October 4 at 7:30pm. I will be handing out membership cards at that time and I hope to see everyone there!

Our Big Sky trip is almost full, but a few spots remain, so act quickly if you want to go!

~ FLSC President Dan Cannucciari

SKI COMPANY'S ANNUAL SKI SALE & SWAP @ NYS FAIRGROUNDS HORTICULTURE BUILDING SEPTEMBER 16 - 18

Fri 5-9pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun Noon-5pm
<http://www.skicompany.com/>

Welcome new members! Al Zens, Diane Emmick and Lou Wassel, Robert "Bugsy" Bugnaski, Dene Bourne and Doug Draper.

It's time for a PARTY!

The Finger Lakes Ski Club's annual SEASON KICK-OFF CLUB MEETING & PARTY!



Tuesday, October 4
7:30pm @ Knights of Columbus
47 Market Street, Auburn
Free and open ~ all are invited!
(Board meeting before the party at 6:00pm)



Your favorite ski club will offer food, drinks, and fellowship to help kick start another great ski season! Reps from Song/Lab and Greek Peak/ Toggenburg will be present. We'll have door prizes too. Hear about what the ski club has planned for the fall and winter, sign up for the road rally, renew your membership, and learn more about the 2017 trip to Big Sky, Montana and a weekender to Quebec City.



Please join us, and bring your ski buddies and potential new club members! All are welcome.



Remember, as a Finger Lakes Ski Club member, you are automatically also a member of the much larger New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. They have lots of bargaining power with so many members across the Northeast. NJSSC is already advertising three great ski trips coming up in 2017, plus loads of discounts. Check them out: www.njssc.org/ski-trip-calendar/



HAPPY HOUR & DINNER
MILLSTONE GOLF CLUB
488 STATE ROUTE 5, ELBRIDGE
FRIDAY, SEPT 9 @ 6:00 PM



Join FLSC for happy hour at the Millstone next to Tessa Plastics in Elbridge. We'll meet there at 6:00 for drinks and have dinner around 7:00pm. There may even be a band. It's a great way to jump start the weekend!

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:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

** 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

Join now – this is coming sooner than you think! 😊





2017 FLSC WESTERN SKI TRIP
Big Sky, Montana
Sat, March 11 – Sat, March 18, 2017
\$1935 per person / Huntley Lodge, dbl occupancy



Join us for a great trip organized by Encompasse Tours to **Big Sky resort** located in southern Montana. Big Sky offers one of the longest lift-served vertical drops in the USA, and has won numerous awards for its *uncrowded slopes* and *short lift lines*. There's an average of 2 skiers per acre on the busiest days ! Big Sky's tram rises to the top of striking Lone Mountain and features 3,500 acres of steeps, chutes, long cruisers and bowls and it's all buried under more than 33 feet of annual snowfall. There are really 2 separate ski areas included in the ski pass – Big Sky and Moonlight Basin, which are interconnected by lifts. Base elevation is 7,500 ft and peak is 11,100 ft. **Registration is open immediately for club members, July 1st for non-members.**



Huntley Lodge



Huntley pool/spa

Included:

- ♦ Seven nights lodging at the Huntley, Mountain Village Big Sky Resort (double occupancy)
- ♦ Round-trip airfare from Syracuse to Bozeman on United (one connection in Chicago)
- ♦ Round-trip Motorcoach from Bozeman to Big Sky resort (70 min ride), grocery stop on request
- ♦ 5 out of 7 day Big Sky Lift ticket
- ♦ Welcome wine and cheese reception, orientation session by Big Sky staff
- ♦ A long or short-sleeved white t-shirt with choice of two logos, separate order form on FLSC website

Payment schedule: \$335 deposit with completed Trip Registration Form to hold your spot. Trip insurance is highly recommended and *not included*. Use your own agent or go to www.encompasse.com/trip_insurance. FLSC membership required: <http://www.fingerlakesskiclub.com/membership.html>

Due Date / Amount: Sept 1st – \$400 Oct 1st – \$400 Nov 1st – \$400 Dec 1st – \$400

This popular destination trip will probably fill-up quickly. Sign up early and not be disappointed.

Mail payments & forms to: Finger Lakes Ski Club, P.O. Box 161, Auburn NY 13021

For more info, contact trip leader Linda Tersegno at (315) 252-4984 or at LKTersegno@verizon.net

Go to www.fingerlakesskiclub.com for more details and a trip registration form! Make your deposit now for a great trip!



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](#)

Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2016
ranked Québec City first among Canadian destinations

The Fairmont is located in the heart of Old Quebec City. The [Carnaval de Québec](#) (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.



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.

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

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP!