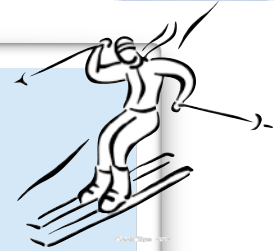




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News from the Finger Lakes Ski Club, Auburn, NY

www.fingerlakesskiclub.com



Calendar of Events

see the details inside the newsletter

Friday February 3 - Elk Mountain Ski Trip (drive yourself)

Friday February 17 - Ski with Heart Day - Bristol Mountain

Sunday Feb 26-March 1 - Stratton Mountain (Sold Out!)

Sunday March 5 - Save the DATE for Zermatt PreTrip party

Tuesday March 7 - Annual Club Meeting with elections

March 17-26 - BIG TRIP - Zermatt 2023(Sold Out)

<https://fingerlakesskiclub.com>

Join our board!



Planning an Outing ?

Hike - Bike - Wine Tour

Beer Tasting - Concert - Back yard party????

Let us know, and we'll get the Word Out!

ppersonius1@mac.com

TRAVEL ALERT! UPDATED INFO!

List of IDs that TSA allows is interesting read for traveling in 2023!

Thanks, Linda T, for sharing this with the club!

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/forms-of-identification-that-will-get-you-through-airport-security/?fbclid=IwAR2nAsrmg0I9SspOq3CINETHp15IzVf83QPb7LAAV3CCrcTHnd5GQdRsPQY>



President's Corner

Hi All!

We're getting a slow start on the ski season.

I have been x-country skiing once at **Bear Swamp** on

Christmas and snow snowshoeing today and the conditions were surprisingly good.

Unfortunately, it's supposed to get warm and rain for the New Year.

Let's hope it gets cold again and we get some lake effect snow. We're due!

Think snow!!

Joanie B.



2023-2024 Election of Officers and Board Members is at the March 7 meeting!

The Election Committee is looking for any members interested in being an Officer or Board Member for next year. Contact Midge Fricano midgefricano@gmail.com , Linda Tersegno lktersegno@gmail.com or Chris Christensen g4101st@aol.com if interested and to find out the FLSC Bylaw requirements to serve.



2022-2023 Officers / Board Members / Committees



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TIME to Renew Your Membership



BUY • SELL • TRADE

This is a chance to find just what you are looking for!
 Send me an email if you have something you are looking for or selling/trading.
 Pat Personius- ppersonius1@mac.com

 Ski Boots- Fischer Trinity 110. Size 6-6 1/2 ladies boots -\$25
 Contact Joanie B at 315-253-4157 jbozogian@gmail.com

Tecnica ENTRYX Boots Size 9.5 FREE to the 'right' foot!
 Contact Pat P 315-560-0855 / ppersonius1@mac.com



Going on a trip?

Want to Find your Bags Fast?

We have some very *handy* and *noticeable* tags

These tags make it easy to find your luggage !

Luggage Tags \$2.00 each.

Contact Chris Christensen at cbedgechrist@gmail.com

Want them mailed to you?

For a small fee Chris can get them to you quickly!

Email Chris Today!!!



Community Service Project

Proceeds to benefit local school ski clubs

Community Service Project... by recycling your bottles and cans at

The Frosted Nickel

located at 28 Clark Street, Auburn
 (behind St. Mary's)

Bring your 5¢ returnables in and tell them it's for the FLSC.

Have all family and friends that want to help out drop off and let them know it is for the FLSC...

Can't drop off recycling? Make a donation to this club project via check!

FLSC Mission Statement: To promote, plan and participate in year-round recreational sport activities and social events in the Finger Lakes area of New York State for adults and families. The focus is on winter group trips with local, national and European destinations for skiers and non-skiers alike.

Finger Lakes & Onondaga Ski Clubs are headed to Elk Mtn!



Friday, Feb 3, 2023
\$60 per person; \$50 seniors 65+
(we must have at least 20 paid to get discount)
www.elkskier.com/
 Co-hosted by Maggie Timofy & Kelly Buck

Drive yourself ski day in the northern Poconos of PA, about 2 hours south of Syracuse on Rt. 81 to the Lenox exit (#211). 27 trails and 1,000 feet of vertical. Come try something new! Lifts open at 8:30am. Please plan to arrive before 9:30 to get your ticket from Maggie that morning. Details will be shared with those who sign up as it gets closer; carpool with friends!

Sign-up and pay by check no later than January 27
(cancelled if we don't get 20+ people)

We have reserved seats for 25 people at [Aiello's Ristorante in Whitney Point](#) for dinner on the way home. They are expecting a bunch of us at about 5:30. You'll be seated as you arrive; order and pay on your own. It's a fun way to end a ski day and share stories with friends on the drive home. **Pre-register for dinner when you sign up for the ski day;** no walk-ins please. Open to the first 25 to sign up til it's full.

Make check payable and mail to:

Finger Lakes Ski Club, c/o Kelly Buck, PO Box 161, Auburn NY 13021-0161
 315-406-0791 or kbskier@gmail.com

Please include with your payment:

- 1) name, 2) email, 3) cell #, 4) yes or no for dinner, 5) # in your dinner party

This trip is for those who can't take advantage of the Elk senior citizen discount on Tuesdays OR cannot make it on Jack O'Brien's Elk trip on January 31! ☺

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Finger Lakes Ski Club is headed to



for
Ski With Heart Day!



Friday, Feb 17, 2023
\$56 per person

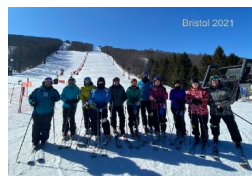
(plus a dish to share for the après ski party!)

Join us for the annual "Gathering of the CNY Ski Clubs!" Hosted by Triple Cities Ski Club of Vestal/Binghamton. Other clubs expected: Onondaga, Huggers, GE Utica, Rochester, Skaneateles, and maybe more!

Lifts open at 9:00am. Ski until 3:00, then join the gang for an amazing potluck après party in the Sunset Lodge. Cash bar available. Enjoy skiing at this great mountain south of Canandaigua, and get to know skiers from other clubs!

Sign-up and pay by check (\$56) no later than January 31

Mail to: FLSC, c/o Joan Bozogian, PO Box 161, Auburn NY 13021-0161
 315-427-5649 or jbozogian@gmail.com



IT's TIME to Renew or Join!

Share with
a friend



Finger Lakes Ski Club membership is effective **October 1, 2022 thru September 30, 2023**

The members of the Finger Lakes Ski Club value your membership and we hope that you will decide to renew your membership for the upcoming year. \$21 single; \$32 couple/family

If you want to renew your membership online, you can click on the link below and be directed to the Finger Lakes website where you can choose to **pay online** for the upcoming year. Membership cards will be mailed in November for the upcoming ski season. OR You can use the form online, it is fillable, then **print it out and mail!** Check it out, easy to use.

Here are the options to renew your membership:

1. Go to the website and complete your membership renewal online and pay electronically using PayPal <https://fingerlakesskiclub.com/membership/>
2. Mail your completed application and check to:
Finger Lakes Ski Club Membership, PO Box 161, Auburn, NY 13021

Let your friends know what a great deal Finger Lakes Ski Club membership can be.

Your FLSC Membership has many perks...

- * Discounts at many local ski centers
- * Automatic membership in [New Jersey Ski Council](#) and [Eastern PA Ski Council](#) (more great trips & lift ticket discounts across the Northeast!)
- * Year round activities
Picnics, hikes, bikes, concerts, road rally
- * Tell your friends, Invite your neighbors
Get involved
Make some new friends...Connect with old ones.



Share this info and
newsletter with a friend

[Labrador and Song Mountain](#) \$54 - 8 hour pass \$32- night pass- Ski Club Thursdays \$44
[Heuga's Alpine Restaurant](#)-Thursday- Saturday 4-9.

[Greek Peak](#) - \$68 ski pass
Great things happening year round.

[Snow Ridge](#) \$30 day
Turin, NY

[New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council](#)
Check their website for great events

[Eastern PA Ski Council](#) **NEW!!**
Check their website; all their club trips are reciprocal = no membership dues!

[Onondaga Ski Club](#)
Onondaga County area club with year round activities

[Bristol Mountain](#)
Year round activities with Zip line and Aerial Adventure



ARISE

Arise & Ski is a program offered by Arise Inc. (<https://www.ariseinc.org/>), designed to give the disabled community an opportunity to learn to ski in a safe and supportive environment. The program was first launched in 1996 at Toggenburg Mountain, and upon the closing of that facility the program moved to Labrador Mountain, where we are today.



Volunteer instructors are needed every year, and skiers with intermediate to advanced skillsets willing to learn how to work with our students are very much appreciated. There are 4 sessions each weekend, (Sat AM & PM, Sun AM & PM) for 6 weekends starting this Saturday the 7th. Volunteers sign up for the season, typically for one or two regular weekend days \ time slots (i.e. "every Saturday morning for the 6 weeks).

<https://www.ariseinc.org/services/recreation-and-art/arise-and-ski/>

Contact Chris Arnold for more details.
chrisarnold0099@gmail.com

This is another opportunity for our club to 'pay it forward' by helping others enjoy the sport we love!



To all,
Attached is a 50% discount that [CB Sports](#) is offering the National Ski Council Federation.
Please send out to your members.
We are working hard at getting deals for the Councils and I appreciate you getting the word out to your members.
Check out their site.
Thank you.

Michael Calderone
Vice President

VERTICAL BRANDS

IS OFFERING

National Ski Council Federation AND ITS MEMBERS



50% OFF



CLICK HERE FOR DISCOUNT



OR USE CODE AT CHECK OUT - NSCF50



SAME DAY SHIPPING!

Finger Lakes Ski Club is headed to



SOLD OUT

Sun, February 26 – Wed, March 1, 2023

\$460 per person, double occupancy

(non-skiers and IKON passholders may deduct \$194 from trip price = \$266)



Hikes • Bikes • SnowShoe

•Cross Country Ski

Anyone can plan and host an outing! The newsletter is just one way to get the word out.

We have a **TEXTING GROUP OR EMAIL BLASTS** to announce impromptu events.

So if you want to be in the 'know' - or get friends to join you on a your next adventure, text or call Joanie 315-253-4157 or Pat 315-560-0855 so we can add you to the list.



Coming in 2024



WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

Heads Up! 2024

FLSC is headed to Whistler/Blackcomb, British Columbia in *Late January 2024*. This is an Epic pass trip. Similar to the cancelled 2021 adventure; Details coming in the spring!



2023 BIG TRIP

Mar. 17th – Mar. 25th

Price: \$2020 - \$2145
(depending on choice of Hotel) Skiing
Switzerland and Italy

Our Trip is full. We do have a waiting list!!!

Our desire to get back to Europe was shared by many, and Zermatt turned out to be the good choice.

This is a great example of FLSC working hard to give our members just what they want.

For more information contact:
Bob Sloan - bobsloan@verizon.net

Exciting Opportunities for our Club Members



Message from the Flying Dutchman Ski Club

We need a skier

Banff Ski Trip - March 11-18, 2023

Due to a cancellation, we have an opening for one single guy in double occupancy. Details can be found in the [June, 2022](#), Ski Trails which can be opened from the Club's website. If interested or have questions, please contact Sue Stalnecker at 610-698-5310 or email at alstals@aol.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

Opportunities from the Eastern Ski Council and National Ski Council

Resorts of the Canadian Rockies

2 days of skiing at any RCR Resort.

Fernie Alpine, Kimberley Alpine, Kicking Horse or Nakiska Ski Area

Not valid 12/17/22 - 1/8/23, 2/26 - 2/26/23

Expires 5/1/23

Values \$450 -Will sell for \$100

Marmot Basin, Jasper Canada

Two 1 day lift tickets

Valid to the end of 22/23 season

Value \$200- Will sell for \$40

Ski Big Three

One 3 day lift ticket valid at Banff Sunshine, Lake Louise Ski Resort

& Mt Norquay

Valid for the 22/23 season

Value \$388 -Will sell for \$100

Whoever wants any item should reach out to me at skimikec@aol.com.

Michael Calderone

Vice President

National Ski Council federation

Onondaga Ski Club Skiing in Chile

August 10 – 21, 2023

Please join the 25 Onondaga Ski Club members who recently signed up to participate in our ski adventure and tour in Chile. We have room for an additional 15 members to join us for this very inclusive trip where most meals are included adding a real cost and value.

One member who signed up sent me a note, "I can honestly say this has been on my bucket list for years. We even priced it years ago. It was way out of our price range. Looking forward to skiing in the summer." Other members have said, "This is a trip of a lifetime."

Upon landing in Santiago, we have a city tour with lunch included before we bus into the Andes to ski 6 days at Valle Nevado. After skiing we return to Santiago for two nights before busing to a vineyard and a tour of Valparaiso, one of the oldest seaports in the world.

Please refer to the information on the OSC website (onondagaskiclub.org) and read the daily itinerary and obtain additional trip information. We even have a YouTube information video about this trip that you can watch and listen to.

Yes, your Covid vaccination and booster(s) must be up to date to participate.

Check this out...

<https://onondagaskiclub.org/Valle-Nevado-2023>

Questions can be sent to Trip Leader [Bruce Kaiser at oscintrip2@gmail.com](mailto:Bruce.Kaiser@oscintrip2@gmail.com)

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