



THE SNOWFLAKE

News from the Finger Lakes Ski Club, Auburn, NY

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Calendar of Events



Thursday November 11 - Baltimore Woods Hike

Friday November 12 - Warren Miller Kick off Winter Film

Tuesday December 7 - FLSC Holiday Party (location TBA later)

Due to the great attendance at the October meeting, and anticipation of even more people for our holiday party, we are looking for a larger venue. Stay tuned! We'll let you know where we'll gather at 7:00pm on December 7 soon!

February 13-16- OKEMO ski trip- Details inside!

March 12-20 - Lake Tahoe - BIG TRIP -**SOLD OUT?!?** Look below!

Find all the details for these events in newsletter... See you there!!!

Check our website often for details and forms

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OKEMO Ski Trip February 13-16

**Drive yourself or carpool
2 rooms available**

Contact Paulette LeFever

315-246-5053 plefever@bhgselect.com



Get some FLSC Swag...

We have Luggage Tags for \$2.00 each. Contact Chris Christensen at cbedgechrist@gmail.com to place your order OR You can also buy them at the Christmas Party!



SOLD OUT

There is an opening for 1 male or 1 female. Contact Kelly by November 8. 315-406-0791 kdbskier@gmail.com

March 12-20, 2022 BIG Ski trip to South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Check our website for details and to get on the waiting list

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President's Corner

Hi All!

Finally it's starting to feel like fall! We all know what's coming next. I've seen lots of woolly bears so I think we will have a good winter.

Time to get yourself ready. Look for some hiking in November. Sounds like everyone had a great time at the road rally. Sorry I missed it.

Hope to see you all in December!

See you soon, Joanie



Fall is here! Doesn't mean we're done with hikes and bikes.

Let's get together as the temperatures cool down and get in shape for skiing!

It's just around the corner!

You can email me to get your trip in the newsletter - or - to Kelly to send out an email blast!

Keep an eye on your email for impromptu gatherings.

ppersonius1@mac.com



Baltimore Woods Hike

November 11 at 1 pm

(meet at upper parking lot)

It is a beautiful hike, lots of options, hills, flat. See what the winter has in store for us.

Let Joanie know if you're meeting her there!

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jbozogian@gmail.com

Calling all Cross Country Skiers!

We are looking at getting out to more places to ski as a group. Osceola Ski & Sport Resort is a new venue with great trails and rentals.

We want to start a group so we can keep each other informed of places to go and who's going when and where. There are so many places we can explore, it will be great to share your favorites with the group.

So if you would send your name, email and your favorite ski areas to me, I'll get the ball rolling... Let's also welcome new skiers and get them out with us.

Think SNOW!

Pat Personius - ppersonius1@mac.com

Warren Miller Film Winter Starts Now!

Nov 12 - 7:30 pm

at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse.

Check out the web page and get a group together and have a great night out!

<https://warrenmiller.com/events/landmark-theatre>



WINTER STARTS NOW - 2021

FLSC is Headed to Okemo, VT!
Sun, Feb 13 – Wed, Feb 16, 2021
\$285 per person double; lift tickets extra
(\$240 for triple; \$220 for quad)



This “drive yourself” trip includes:

- ◆ Three nights at The Point at Castle Hill in Ludlow, VT – just 8 minutes to Okemo mountain
 - 2 queen beds or one King; mini fridge and ski lockers in each room
 - Indoor pool and hot tub
 - Hot breakfast each morning
 - Group dinner on Tuesday night
 - Free off-street parking and free Wi-Fi in the rooms
 - Ski shuttle TBA. *Town runs shuttle; was XLD last year due to Covid; still deciding*

<https://www.pointehotelatcastlehillvt.com/>

<https://www.okemo.com/>

Lift tickets at Okemo are extra. If you have any type of EPIC pass, you may have free access or 50% off. Online lift tickets may be purchased ahead of time: \$194 two-day; \$276 three-day. Arrive on Sunday, February 13 and check in after 3:00 pm. Ski at Okemo (or Sunapee Mtn in New Hampshire is just 1 hour away and is also an EPIC resort) on Monday & Tuesday (and Wed if you like before driving home!). Tuesday night we will enjoy a sit-down 3-course meal together at our hotel and discuss our adventures.

\$150 deposit and trip registration form are due by November 1, 2021. Remaining balance in full by January 7, 2022. Cancel by December 1 for a full refund.

Okemo Mountain Stats

Trails: 121 trails, slopes and glades Lifts: 20 lifts open 9am – 4pm M-F; 8am-4pm S & S
 Vertical: 2,200 feet (highest in Southern Vermont) Snowmaking: 98% of all terrain
 Base elevation 1,144 ft, summit elevation 3,344 ft
 Average annual snowfall: 200 inches Skiable Area: 632 acres

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

For more info, contact trip leader Paulette LeFever

(315) 246-5053 or plefever@bhgselect.com

RECAP

Finger Lakes & Onondaga Ski Clubs's FALL ROAD RALLY 2021 The 2021 Joint FLSC-OSC Road Rally



It was a dark and stormy Sunday afternoon, more like an ugly day in November, with swirling winds and lake effect rain bursts. But inside the Turtle Cove restaurant in Fair Haven, at the end of the "royal road" over 60 ski club members were having boisterous discussions about legality of some of the road rally questions.

Twenty-five cars had lined up at the Kinney Drug store in Weedsport and, with the "question pages" in their hands, the first car left at 1 PM. At about 2½ minute intervals, the remaining 24 cars went out until the last one left a little after 2 PM. The directions had them turn down a rural road and the first question was "What kind of house is number 9524?" (Left off was that the number was preceded by "NY" because then everyone would look for a houseboat.)

Some of the questions had pretty obvious answers, such as "Who lives at 12578?" and the mailbox had "G.E.G" on one side and "Gregg" on the other. (Both answers were accepted.) On the other hand, "What does Wheeler Lumber make?" stumped many of the groups and several members commented that there were five or six cars going back and forth over the 1½-mile long Broadway Road. (Wheeler Lumber is a company from Minnesota that made the pressure treated wooden bridge on the road, and there were signs on the bridge.)

The total distance was about 38 miles and the first carload arrived at the restaurant a little after 3 PM. It was more than an hour later before half of the competitors had arrived and the last of the groups didn't get there until well after 5 PM.

The \$5/car entry fees were doled out to the first and second place teams and first prize, with only one wrong answer, was *won by the car driven by Keith Murray*. Five teams tied for second place with only two wrong answers, and, using the infamous "Sloan Texas Holdem" as a *tie breaker*, *the five teams lead by Kathy Schmidt, Dan Cannucciari, Doug Gilbert, Elaine Buchberger, and Al Weller, divided the rest of the bounty.*

... and we're already plotting over next year's Road Rally.

Bob and Nev



2021-2022 Slate of Officers / Board Members / Committees



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Community Service Project

We are starting to build up a fund for a future Community Service Project... by recycling your bottles and cans at **The Frosted Nickel** located at 28 Clark Street.

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.

Time to Renew or Join!

A friendly reminder that the Finger Lakes Ski Club membership expired on October 1, 2021.

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.

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. The form online is fillable, 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.
Join the new 2021-2022 season

A BIG WELCOME

to all our **NEW** members

Mark Bidwell
Curtis Carlson
Dan Coman
Linda Conner
Kate Dayo
Kathryn Dehnert
Elizabeth Ellis
Janice Farrelly
Lynne Field
Mara Golden
Kathleen Grecco
Marty VanDer Heide
Tom & Linda Hitchings
Teresa Hoy

Ami Kadar
Maureen Kline
Anne Knowles
John McCann
Lauren Millard
Daniel Murray
Nick Price
Millie Reed
Kathy Rourke
Ron Summerville
Frank Ventre
John Wasileski
Jason & Diane Weber
Paul Zorie

WELCOME BACK

to our **renewing** members

Here is the membership to date!

154 renewing members

31 new members

29 kids

214 Total members

Your FLSC Membership has many perks...

- * Discounts at many local ski centers
- * Automatic membership in New Jersey 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.

Join the new 2021-2022 season

Get the new FLSC DECAL with your membership



FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Period: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Your FLSC membership includes free membership in the New Jersey Ski Council (www.njssc.org)

Membership Dues: _____ Individual (\$20) _____ Couple / Family (\$30)

Name: _____
Last First

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Last First

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Children's Names (under 21):

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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 and all responsibility and liability for any injuries, damages, inconvenience or loss whatsoever that I may incur as a member of FLSC. In addition, I agree to be bound by the terms of the Finger Lakes Ski Club Code of Conduct which is available for review on the club website.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send completed, signed form with payment to:

FLSC Membership, P.O. Box 161, Auburn, NY 13021 • www.fingerlakesskiclub.com

May also bring to a 2021-22 club meeting: Oct 5, Dec 7 & March 1 at 7:00 pm,

Knights of Columbus, 47 Market St., Auburn

<i>Allow 1 week to receive new card</i>
New member: _____
Renewing member: _____
Newsletter format preferred:
____ E-mail only
____ Print (\$8 extra)
Amount Paid: _____
Cash: _____
Check #: _____



Watkins Glen Hike

Jay Clark lead a hike at Watkins Glen State Park on Sat Oct 9. Though it was a small group, they had an amazing hike and would highly recommend we pick another time and go again!

