

THE SNOWFLAKE

News from the Finger Lakes Ski Club, Auburn, NY

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FLSC is Celebrating 50 Years! 1973 - 2023

Then!?!



Now !!!



Welcome our new Officers,
Board Members and Committee Chairs

Calendar of Events

- Saturday May 6 @ 9-1- Fillmore Glen Park Clean Up Day
- Wednesday May 17 @ 5:00 pm-Happy Hour @ Curley's
- Sunday June 4 @ 10:30 am Bike Ride- Which Location? Read on!
- June-August-Live Music Hoopes Park State Street Emerson Park-TBA
- Sunday July 9- July 11- Jim Thorpe Bike Trip

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Join us for Happy Hour at CURLEY'S



96 State St Auburn, NY https://www.facebook.com/Curleys-102199499283429/

Wednesday May 17 @ 5 pm

or whenever you can get there

Join your fellow FLSCers for good food...good times



Where shall we go next! There are many concerts coming up this summer

Stay tuned to join your friends and dance the night away!

If you have a favorite place you want to share....?

Let us know

Pat Personius - ppersonius 1@mac.com



President's Corner...

We celebrated a wonderful end to the 2022-23 FLSC year at the Auburn Holiday Inn with a great turnout. Many thanks to Andrea, Carol, Chris and Elaine plus help from others for a well decorated, fun banquet. The band, with members Larry Lehner & Pat Nolan,was a big addition to the party atmosphere.

Hiking, biking, concerts and of course the picnic are a few of the events we are planning for the summer. *Be on the lookout for some fun activities!*

Linda Tersegno

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2023 FLSC Awards Banquet Great Success!

The Finger Lakes Ski Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary on April 22nd with a banquet at the Holiday Inn in Auburn. 78 people attended the event and enjoyed live music provided by My Buddy's Band. There was a video and slide show of memories from the last 5 decades as well as actual memorabilia such as photo albums, shirts, and club banners. Awards, both serious and funny, were presented by club president, Joan Bozogian. She also swore in a new slate of officers and board members for the 2023 - 2024 season. A good time was had by all!

Andrea Price

Member of the year: Elaine Buchberger

Rookie of the Year: Dan Murray

Pat Glancy enthusiasm award: Andrea Price

Project of the Year: Bob Sloan and Vin Maresco for Zermatt Trip

All the hard work that Andrea and her team put in to this incredible day really paid off!

Thank you so much Andrea!

















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May is National Bike Month!

Look for some group rides posted soon. Also a 'Flat Tire Repair and Basic Bike Handling / Skills lesson.

Bike to School Day is (was) Wednesday, May 3rd. Bike to Work Day is Friday, May 19th.

BIKE RIDE

Sunday June 4 @ 10:30 am Choose between -

Ontario Pathways between Geneva and Canandaigua or **The Catharine Valley Trail** in Watkins Glen.

Do you have a preference?
Contact me to help me choose!
We will send an email blast to confirm!
Kelly Buck - kdbskier@gmail.com



2023-2024 Officers / Board Members / Committees

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Sell - Buy - Trade

Send me an email if you have something you are looking to buy or sell or trade.

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FOR SALE

Specialized Allez bike 52 mm. Excellent condition. \$550

Bike has new tires that are R460 DT Swiss> Bike is from Resource cycling in Fayetteville that had it made in 2021

Contact Mary Snyder - msnyder924@gmail.com







FLSC MEMBERSHIP

Join or Renew

Finger Lakes Ski Club membership is effective October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024

\$21 single; \$32 couple/family

Pay online - Membership cards will be mailed

Go to the website and complete your membership renewal online and pay electronically using PayPal

https://fingerlakesskiclub.com/membership/

Mail to club - You can use the fillable form from online - **print it out and mail**! Check it out, easy to use.

Mail your completed application and check to:

Finger Lakes Ski Club Membership, PO Box 161, Auburn, NY 13021

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FLSC is headed to the Poconos to bike the D&L Rail Trail along the scenic Lehigh River in Jim Thorpe, PA! Sun, July 9 – Tues, July 11, 2023 \$260 (plus tax) per person, double occupancy



This "drive yourself" (3 hours from Auburn) trip includes:

- Two nights at The Inn at Jim Thorpe –2 blocks from the bike shop and starting point
 (10 rooms held for 20 people)
- 2 queen beds
- \$10 voucher for breakfast each morning at the Broadway Grille in the hotel
- Bike storage either at the bike shop or hotel
- Free off-street parking and free Wi-Fi in the rooms
- Shuttle each day to a different starting point of the D&L trail. Bike back to Jim Thorpe
 - Arrive at bike shop by 9:15 am for 9:30 am shuttle
 - Various bike rental options are available or bring your own

www.poconobiking.com

www.innjt.com

www.jimthorpe.org

We need a **minimum of 8 people** to run this trip. These dates are reserved for our group. Check in to the hotel Sunday afternoon, bike Monday and Tuesday. Looking for a change from the Erie Canal and biking back and forth to our cars that we have been doing? This is it.

Day 1: Full Lehigh Gorge - 25 miles Day 2: Lehigh Gap - 21 miles

We are planning a 2 day leisurely bike trip on the D&L Rail Trail which runs along the picturesque Lehigh River. Please bring helmets, replacement tubes/patch kits, snacks/lunch and water for each day. We will stop along the way for a picnic lunch. Jim Thorpe is a quaint walking town with restaurants, shopping, trolley tours, pubs and wineries.

\$100 deposit at booking. Balance due by June 9th. This is a book yourself trip. Call Pocono Biking directly at 570-325-8430, ask for Debbie. Let Elaine know you are coming! Full refund if canceled more than 10 days prior to July 9th. If canceled within 10 days you will receive a digital raincheck good this year or next. Rain or shine (will receive a voucher for the value of shuttle for this year or next if it rains one day).

For more info, contact trip leader Elaine Buchberger (315) 730-4317 or ebuchberger@rochester.rr.com





Scan to get the Visit Jim Thorpe app!

Do you want to plan an Outing? Want others to join you?

Hike - Bike - Wine Tour - Dancing

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

Let me know, and I'll get the word out!

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I Love My Park Day

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Saturday, May 6, 2023 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM

Fillmore Glen State Park

May Meet at the main pavilion. Trail Maintenance/cleanup, invasive species removal, chips spread on playgrounds, spruce up flower beds, painting projects, litter and stick patrol, and other park maintenance projects. Please bring water and gloves.

For more info go to https://parks.ny.gov/parks/fillmoreglen/details.aspx

We hike there several times a year. A great way to help keep our parks in great shape for all.



Community Service Project

Proceeds go to the benefit of local school ski clubs

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. 5¢ really adds up!

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.

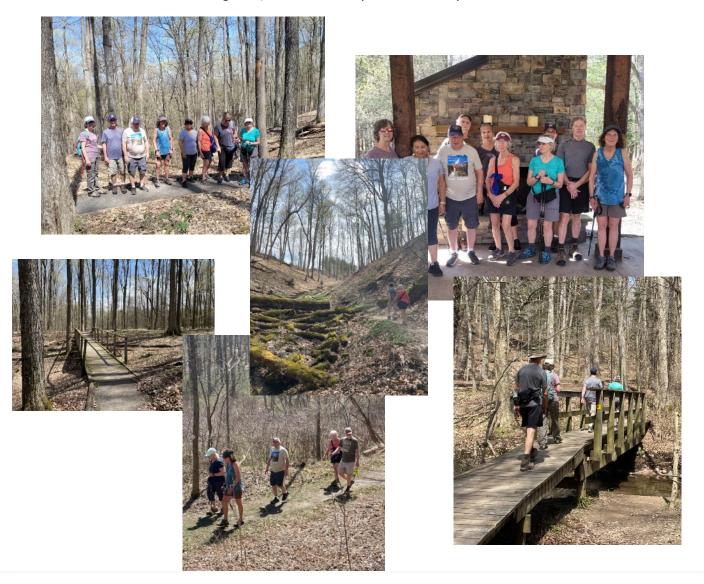
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Baltimore Woods - Spring Flower Hike

We had 11 participate in our Spring Walk on April 15th

Lots of flowers to find and names to learn.

Thanks to our guides, Joanie and Tracy we found many new flowers.



April 27th - Flower Hike

I just went for a hike at <u>Fillmore Glen</u>. There's lots of wildflowers blooming. I would recommend going up the south rim to the dam. There's squirrel corn, Dutchman's breeches, spring beauties and of course lots of trillium. If you don't want to hike it you can drive up the road to the top and take a look around.

Reporting on wildflowers, Joanie

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Whistler Blackcomb Trip is January 27 - Feb 3, 2024.

We have 44 spaces booked. The trip will be open first only to currently paid FLSC members in late May. Any remaining spots will open to others in early June.

Stay posted for the info about the Epic Pass and trip price!

Kelly Buck - Trip Leader - contact - kdbskier@gmail.com

Erie Canal Clean Sweep April 23rd

Eleven members showed up to do 'our' part at keeping the Erie Canal trail clean. Not much trash to be found and no one fell in the canal. So a great day! We followed up with lunch at Potter's Farm to Fork!









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Let's show off who we are!

Do you have somewhere you can display our FLSC brochure? Send an email to the club email (service@fingerlakesskiclub.com) to request brochures to be sent to you!



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Membership has it's **Rewards!**

Significant discounts at these local ski mountains: (just show your FLSC card)

> Song Mountain Labrador Greek Peak Snow Ridge

Automatic membership in New Jersey and Eastern PA Ski Councils. The councils offer more great ski trips, some ski lodge usage, and lift ticket discounts across the Northeast. Learn more: njssc.org or easternpaskicouncil.org.

















Year-Round activities may include:

- Season opening party at local ski
- Weekend and day trips to ski areas in the Northeast
- Week-long adventures to some of the best ski resorts in the US, Canada and Europe
- · Monthly happy hours
- Summer BBQ
- Snowshoe hikes
- · Annual fall road rally
- · Holiday parties
- · Warren Miller ski flicks
- · End-of-season banquet
- · Dinner and a movie
- · Wine tours, hikes, biking and more!

Not Just a Ski Club!

Travel with us, hike and bike with us, have fun with us, gather with us, and experience adventure with the Finger Lakes Ski Club!





First Tuesday: October, December & March 6:30 pm: meeting, program, food, cash bar tion will be announced by newsletter and email

- FLSC membership is just \$21 single and \$32 per couple/family (family membership includes up to age 21)

We hope you'll join the Finger Lakes Ski Club!

> Monthly e-newsletter The Snowflake

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