



# THE SNOWFLAKE

News from the Finger Lakes Ski Club, Auburn, NY

[www.fingerlakesclub.com](http://www.fingerlakesclub.com)



August 2023

**FLSC is Celebrating 50 Years! 1973 - 2023**

## Calendar of Events

- **August-Live Music - Hoopes Park - State Street - Emerson Park**
- **Wednesday August 9@ 6:30 pm - Mr. Pudder's Mini Golf & Ice Cream**
- **Friday August 11@ 3:30 pm - The Dean's List -Skaneateles Brewery**
- **Wednesday August 23@ 7-10 pm - My Buddy's Band -Moondogs**
- **Sunday September 10 @2-5 Annual FLSC Picnic Erie Canal Park, Camillus**
- **January 27-February 3, 2024 -Whistler Big Trip Openings Still Available**
- **February 25-28, 2024 - Stowe, VT - Drive yourself Ski Trip - Openings Still Available**

For up to date info go to our website

<https://fingerlakesclub.com>



**Wednesday August 9**

**Mini Golf and Ice Cream**

**6:30 pm**

**Mr.Pudder's**

**Rt 20 Skaneateles**

There's various food options and ice cream.

\$9 green fee

They have 16 kinds of hard ice cream  
and a new pavilion was added.

RSVP to Bob Trama 315-252-8324 / [roberttrama@yahoo.com](mailto:roberttrama@yahoo.com)

so he can get a head count.



# Sign up today for our Picnic in September



**FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB  
PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 10, 2023  
2pm - 5pm**

**ERIE CANAL PARK  
5750 DEVOE ROAD, CAMILLUS**

**RSVP Andrea at 315-246-8462 /  
aprice4@roadrunner.com**

**Bring your own beverage and a  
dish to pass!**

The Erie Canal Boat tour is available for \$5 per person at 1, 2, and 3pm. No reservation is needed.

"For those that are interested in the boat tour, let's plan to meet at the park at 12:45 for the 1:00 tour, and then be back for the start of the picnic."



Friday August 11  
Happy Hour!  
3:30-6:30

Skaneateles Brewery  
4022 Mill Road, Skaneateles

Music by **The Dean's List**

No RSVP needed....Bring a chair  
just show up to drink - eat - dance -



With all your summer parties...  
Don't forget to **RECYCLE**  
your bottles and cans  
at **The Frosted Nickel....**

## 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!*



Wednesday August 23rd

7:00 @ Moondogs

**My Buddy's Band**

(featuring some of our own members  
Larry Lehner and Pat Nolan)

*they were so great at our banquet -*

*Let's go see them this summer!*

No Cover charge for this event!

No RSVP needed! Just

show up!

# Book Your Stowe Trip Today!

**FLSC is Headed to STOWE, VT!**

**Sun, Feb 25 – Wed, Feb 28, 2024**

**\$370 per person double; lift tickets extra**

*(\$310 for triple in Junior Suite 3 beds. Ask for pricing on limited number single-bed rooms)*



This “Drive Yourself” trip includes:

- ◆ Three nights at Innsbruck Inn in Stowe, VT – 1.5 Miles to Stowe Mountain
  - 2 Beds - 1 queen 1 regular, mini fridge and ski lockers in each room.
  - 2 Hot Tubs
  - Hot Breakfast each Morning
  - Afternoon Cheese, Crackers and Homemade Soup
  - Free off-street parking and Free Wi-Fi in the rooms
  - Ski Shuttle TBD. *Town runs shuttle*
  - Snowshoe and Cross Country Trails behind Inn link to Stowe Recreation Path
  - Club Sponsored Happy Hour – More to come!

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

**Lift tickets at Stowe 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. Arrive on Sunday, February 25 and check in after 3:00 pm. EPIC Local Pass is still available at a discount rate. Call for info.

**\$180 deposit and trip registration form are due by October 3, 2023.** Remaining balance in full by January 7, 2024. Cancel by December 1 for a full refund. Online payment option available on the FLSC website includes 3.5% PayPal fee. There are a limited number of single beds in a room at a reduced rate. Call me to find out more.

## Stowe Mountain Stats

Trails: 116, slopes and glades, Annual Snowfall; 314, Lifts: 12 lifts 1 Gondola, Vertical drop; 2360 ft., Snowmaking: 83% of all terrain, Summit elevation 4395 ft., Vermont’s Highest Peak, Ski elevation 3625 ft., Skiable Area: 485 acres

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

*For more info, contact trip leader:*

*Paulette Le Fever (315) 246-5053 or [paulette@rochester.rr.com](mailto:paulette@rochester.rr.com)*

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## **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**

## President's Corner...

Welcome to August!

We all hope you are enjoying summer time. Our bike trip to Jim Thorpe was so much fun in the scenic valley town and along the Lehigh River.

On another note, my name has been impersonated in an email requesting electronic gift cards for the ski club. Be aware this is phishing of course. And if anyone needs more awareness, please check out an education site about phishing attacks.

And speaking of education, I recently listened to a talk given by a geology professor about the Finger Lakes. Did you know that Cayuga and Seneca Lakes are among the deepest in the US? Both have bottom depths that are well below sea level. Cayuga is also the longest but Seneca Lake is the largest by volume. And research has shown that HABs are linked to the rotting weeds along the shorelines. So there are efforts now to clean up the debris to control these blooms which usually occur early to mid-August. It is strongly advised to never swim in a bloom area due to toxins that are released. The affected area will sometimes clear after waiting 2 - 3 hours.

So enjoy your water sports & activities safely during this month !

*Linda Tersegno*



### 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 - ppersonius1@mac.com

**Do you want to plan an Outing ?**

**Want others to join you?**

*Hike - Bike - Wine Tour - Dancing*

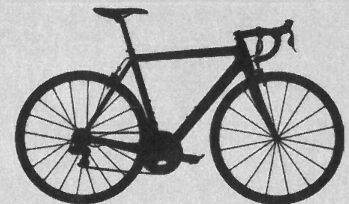
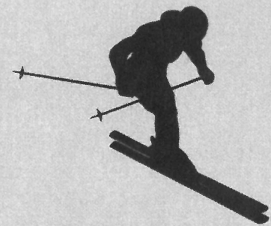
*Beer Tasting - Concert - Back yard party????*

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

*ppersonius1@mac.com*

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# Bike Trip to Jim Thorpe PA

## What a GREAT trip!

15 of us recently spent 2 days biking the D&L rail trail in Jim Thorpe, PA. We arrived Sunday afternoon to rain and thunderstorms, but luckily Monday and Tuesday were perfect for biking. We all had dinner at Molly McGuire's on Sunday evening in their covered outdoor patio. We stayed at the historic Inn at Jim Thorpe which was very comfortable and just a block away from the bike shop.

Pocono Biking shuttled us to the starting point each day. Day 1 began in White Haven and we biked south 25 miles back to Jim Thorpe. Day 2 started in Cementon and we biked north back into Jim Thorpe.

There was time to explore this quaint village which has the look and feel of a European town. Some took the entertaining trolley ride through town.

All in all this was a great trip. Stay tuned for something similar next year, maybe we can get in a rafting trip too!

Elaine



# Whistler / Blackcomb Trip is January 27 - Feb 3, 2024

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**Openings Are Still Available!**  
**FLSC is excited for its 2024 ski trip  
to Whistler/Blackcomb, British Columbia**

**<https://fingerlakesskiclub.com/events/>**  
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There are 44 spots total available for this trip; about 12 remain open for YOU! Sign up soon - they will fill up. Right now, we also need one single guy and one single gal.

**Saturday, January 27 – Saturday, February 3, 2024**  
**\$1,380 per person, double occupancy (does NOT include lift tickets)**  
**Flying non-stop Toronto – Vancouver on Air Canada**  
**Six nights at the Listel Hotel**  
**last night at the Pinnacle Harbourfront in downtown Vancouver**

Please go to **<https://fingerlakesskiclub.com/events/>** to view and print out the trip flyer with full details (read it carefully!), and to print the registration form. Complete and mail in with your \$400 deposit to hold your spot.

This trip will be amazing, and we look forward to having YOU with us!

Kelly Buck - Trip Leader - contact - **[kdbskier@gmail.com](mailto:kdbskier@gmail.com)**

## ***Sell - Buy - Trade***

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

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***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.*