



THE SNOWFLAKE

News from the Finger Lakes Ski Club, Auburn, NY

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November 2023

Calendar of Events

- Thursday November 2 @ 7:30 - Warren Miller's "All Time" Palace Theatre, Syracuse
- Saturday November 4 @ 11:00 - Tour of Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse
- **Tuesday December 5 @ 6:30 Club Holiday Party at Elks Club**
- January 27-February 3, 2024 -Whistler Big Trip-(need one male)
- Friday February 16 - Ski With Heart Day with Triple Cities SC @ Bristol Mt
- February 25-28, 2024 - Stowe, VT - Drive yourself Ski Trip (need one male)

For up to date info go to our website

<https://fingerlakesclub.com>

President's Message:



Good news ! With El Nino conditions, the winter season is predicted to be snowy and seasonably cold in the Northeast, at least according to the Old Farmer's Almanac. NOAA predicts the same, above normal precipitation but unfortunately above normal temperatures for 2023/24 season. Let's just hope we get snow and it stays cold enough for it to stay.

Our new General Meeting location at the Elks Club worked out well. A group of just under 60 members gathered to enjoy meeting other members, checking trip opportunities, with a great buffet and many door prizes.

Plan to attend the December 5th Holiday Meeting for more of the same !!

Enjoy fall,
Linda Tersegno, President

It's time Renew or Join!

FLSC MEMBERSHIP

**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://fingerlakesclub.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

Great Deals from our local Ski Mountains for our members!

Greek Peak

\$68 any day 8 hour lift pass, no blackout dates

\$49 on Wednesdays with club ID

\$28 Monday nights 3:30 – closing for everyone

Song/Lab

\$59 any day 8 hour lift pass, holiday blackout dates

\$49 on Thursdays with club ID

\$35 any night 4:00 – closing

New Members Welcome Aboard!

Look forward to seeing you at our many events!

Guy Foster
Dean Mauro
Dianna Miller
Donna Willis
Marianne Knych



The 2023 FLSC-OSC Road Rally A Success!

We started out with 28 cars at Song Mountain and, although three cars had to drop out due to a variety of causes, we ended up with almost 80 people at TRAX in Greek Peak.

(Greek Peak's mountain biking season is over. TRAX was open just for us and, listening to their staff talk afterward, it turned out to be their busiest Sunday since the end of ski season.)

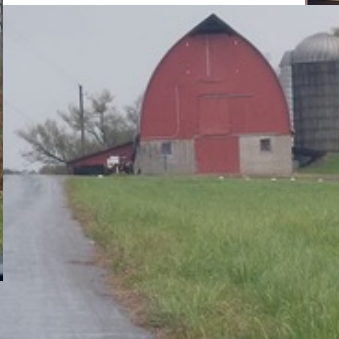
The 40+ mile route was not the typical "Sunday drive", with three sections of unpaved roads and some paved roads where driving along them felt like you were in another country.

There were 40 questions and the first place team, headed by driver Lauri Heath, was the only one to get all of the correct answers. The Scolaro team came in second, with one wrong answer, and third place was a tie between the Clements and Cooper teams, with two wrong answers. There were five teams that tied for fifth place with three missed questions.

Bob Sloan and I owe a debt of gratitude to Jan Carr, who drove the route along with Carol Adamec, for checking our directions and suggesting some clarifications.

We've started thinking about next year, but it's hasn't been easy to find a restaurant that can handle 80 people wandering in on a Sunday afternoon. Also, we have to find some more obscure questions!

Neville Sachs
Bob Sloan



This is what Happy Hour looks like!

**FLSC and Onondaga Ski Club!
at Heuga's Alpine at Song Mountain**





Warren Miller's "All Time" Syracuse, NY

Thursday, November 2 @ 7:30pm
The Palace Theatre
2384 James Street Syracuse, NY 13206
Buy tickets online \$20.

'Go deep into the stuff of which snowy dreams are made with Warren Miller's ALL TIME. Celebrate ski towns, icons, and far out locations.

For more information about the Warren Miller Entertainment visit

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/syracuse-ny-warren-millers-all-time-730pm-tickets-698427404167>



Tour of Erie Canal Museum Saturday, November 4

11:00am \$10 per person/free for members
318 Erie Blvd. East, Syracuse
<https://eriecanalmuseum.org/>

Learn more about the amazing history of the canal at the museum in downtown Syracuse.

One hour docent-led tour, followed by lunch somewhere (we'll decide together) and maybe hit a brewery nearby too!

RSVP to Kelly: 315-406-0791 or kdbskier@gmail.com

We need 10 people for the tour or we will have to cancel! Contact Kelly today!



Community Service Project

All proceeds to benefit the
Scholarship Fund for local school's ski clubs

Recycle your bottles and cans at The Frosted Nickel

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

**Bring your returnables in and tell them it's for the FLSC.
5¢ really adds up!**

Have your family and friends help out too! Just let them know it is for the FLSC...
Can't drop off recycling? You can make a direct donation to the club project via check!



Chris Christensen is offering some 'winter' entertainment! 1000 piece puzzles!

She will meet up in Auburn area to deliver and will accept any \$\$ donation for the Scholarship Fund for our next generation skiers.

Contact Chris today! (703) 980-4715

Need One Male for Whistler Trip! Contact Kelly by November 20th!

2024 WHISTLER, BC SKI TRIP
Sat, January 27 – Sat, February 3, 2024
\$1,380 per person (does NOT include lift tickets)
DEADLINE to sign up = Tues, October 10!



The Finger Lakes Ski Club is finally going to Whistler/Blackcomb in beautiful British Columbia, Canada! The trip begins at the Toronto airport (get yourself there), and we'll fly to Vancouver non-stop. We'll spend six nights at the Listel Hotel right in the center of the wonderful ski village. Ski up to 5 days at the massive Whistler/Blackcomb (EPIC) resort, about 2.5 hours north of Vancouver. Lower elevations make for moderate temperatures and no altitude worries. Then a final overnight in downtown Vancouver, with an afternoon and evening to explore this fabulous city on your own. <https://www.whistlerblackcomb.com/>



Your Trip Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip airfare from Toronto to Vancouver on Air Canada (10am departure, may change)
 - Overnight at Toronto airport the night before is on your own. Options shared w group soon.
- ◆ Bus to and from Vancouver to Whistler (about 2.5 hours north)
- ◆ 6 nights at the Listel Hotel centrally located in the ski village near the lifts, restaurants, bars, etc.
<https://listelhotel.com/> rooms have free wi-fi, small fridges, and coffee pots
- ◆ Midweek happy hour and/or pizza party and group breakfast the final day (Friday) before loading the bus back to Vancouver (both TBD)
- ◆ Last night at the Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel in the Gastown District of beautiful downtown Vancouver; arrive about Noon and have afternoon and evening to explore on your own.
<https://www.pinnacleharbourfronthotel.com/>
- ◆ Pay on your own: Toronto hotel and/or airport parking, baggage fees, and meals

Registration and Payment: There are 44 spots available on this trip; first come, first served. Mail a \$700 deposit with completed Trip Registration Form (on FLSC website) **by October 10** to Finger Lakes Ski Club, c/o Whistler trip, PO Box 161, Auburn NY 13021.

Remaining payments: October – \$300 November – \$380 / final balance

Valid US passport or enhanced driver's license is required for this trip

Mail payments & forms to: Finger Lakes Ski Club, c/o Whistler trip, PO Box 161, Auburn NY 13021
For more info, contact trip leader Kelly Buck: (315) 406-0791 or email: kdb skier@gmail.com

Go to <https://fingerlakesskiclub.com/events/> to get all forms and details; read FAQs carefully!

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.

Stowe Trip!

Taking names for waiting list!

(Still need one 'good man' to fill booked rooms!)

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

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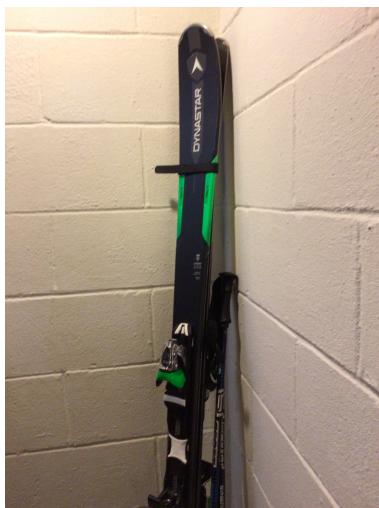
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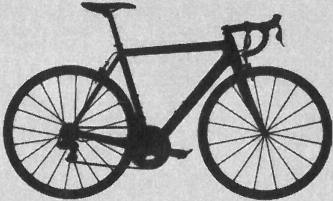
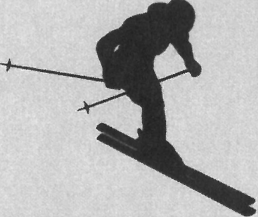
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