Swiss Ski Club of NY

Recent news and what's coming up!

December 2017



Visit our Facebook page for more details or additional events.

To suggest a local event for the SSC to organize or participate in, please write events@SwissSkiClub.org.

About our mailing list: We have two lists: 1) Automatic announcements and reminders for all our events, and 2) News, special announcements, other reminders, etc. If you have opted out of either list, please be sure to check our <u>Events Calendar</u> frequently, so you'll always know what's coming up!

Events

Recent Events in Pictures (NYC & VT)

COMING EVENTS



Holiday Party (NYC Wed, Dec 6)
There's still time to let us know we'll see you!
Reserve now.

Holiday Family Week (VT Dec 22-28)

New Year's Eve - Bus Trip 1 (VT Evening of Dec 29-Jan1)

... Plus more bus trips, more carpools, and more, much more!

Recent Events in Pictures



We're always adding events and photos to our website. For more (and larger) pictures, visit SwissSkiClub.org. Scroll down to see SSC events coming up in NYC and VT!

Fall Work/Play Weekend: We worked, we played. What's more to say?

Our lodge needs tender loving care to stay beautiful, and we provide much of the labor ourselves. Most of Saturday, we worked, half of Sunday and Monday, we all had time to hike, go to town, go out for some beers, and more.

Among our recent improvements and maintenance (some with help from providers):

A new oil tank, Upgrade & repair of the septic system, Two log treatments, New water pressure tank, Overhaul of cooking stove with valve and line cleaning, Pool table recover with new bumpers, New smart thermostats, Wonderful new coffee table cubes, New dimmable light fixtures, Driveway work, New entranceway flood lights.







Along with the usual maintenance, like cleaning, sanding, painting and standard repairs. Whew! Next time, join in the fun!



Thanksgiving. No turkey of a weekend.

Ever smoked a turkey? We did. Not a big crowd this year, but we had fun. And Sugarbush already had plenty of snow.



What's more "New England" than Thanksgiving in Vermont, and vice versa?.





Labor Day Cycling Weekend.

Breakfasts and dinners on the deck under our new string of LED lights. A bunch of very enthusiastic cyclists invited by Azita and Vitale, the crafts fair, hiking, a valley full of other serious bike racers from all over (there was a big race on), and, oh, yes, some serious rain that stopped at all the right

moments. Very balmy.

Overheard in the game room:

Randy (looking at his hybrid bicycle loaded with accessories):
"Wow, a roomful of Ferraris, and I brought a Jeep."
Pat: "Randy, you brought a minivan!"

Some of us did *not* go racing, over the gaps and all that.





Events in New York ... We presented ourselves at at Paragon, watched a presentation at NYU-Langone.

It was fun to get together at Paragon Sports last week and show off the club and club members to curious people. Pat's "photos" tree is always a hit, and one of us won a major prize in Paragon's raffle.

A few weeks earlier, we visited NYU-Langone for

an interesting lecture on ski injuries and conditioning -- how to get in shape even if you didn't start two months ago. We'll see if we can post some of the guides they used. Meanwhile, over the holidays, be stretching! See you for New Years!







Featured Events

Holiday Party - NYC Wed, Dec 6

Party with us at Osteria Cotta!

We welcome new friends, Swiss Ski Club members and fellow ski/snowboard enthusiasts to celebrate the holidays and kick-off the upcoming ski season. Join us for drinks, plentiful hors d'oeuvres conversation, and a few surprises. Reserve and pay now, to save a few dollars vs. the door. It will also help us plan.

Osteria Cotta 513 Columbus Ave (between 84th & 85th St) 7:00 to 10:00 pm Details and to Reserve









Holiday Season Family Week - VT

Fri - Thurs, Dec 22 - 28

Come on up to Vermont for a couple of days, or the Christmas weekend, or even an entire week.

Enjoy skiing at Sugarbush or Mad River Glen or Stowe, or snowshoeing, or cross country or skating. And maybe some shopping and touring -- there's lots to do and see in our beautiful Mad River Valley ... including partying and games in our our warm, cozy lodge.

Reservation required. Contact Reservationist Maria Christina at <a href="https://holdo.com/holdo



ride or riders. Meanwhile, for more information click through for details. <u>Details and to reserve</u>

New Year's Eve BUS TRIP 1! - VT

Fri evening - Mon, Dec 29 - Jan 1

We'll board our luxury coach on Friday evening on Long Island, in Manhattan and New Jersey. A sandwich dinner, wine and bottled water are provided on the bus ride direct to our Lodge in Waitsfield, Vermont.

And what would New Year's Eve be without a special champagne New Year's dinner and a party?

Transportation is provided each day to Sugarbush or Stowe, depending on which has the best conditions that day. Discount Lift Ticket Vouchers are available for both Sugarbush and Stowe. <u>Details and to Reserve</u>



More Events

See below, and visit SwissSkiClub.org/events for details

Vermont



For more Vermont Bus Trip weekends, carpool weekends, and other events, please see our website's <u>Calendar</u> and check it often.

Vermont's beautiful Mad River Valley is a great place for for downhill, snowboarding, X-country, snowshoeing, skating and more. What's more, we even have a covered bridge and quintessential Vermont town!!

New York Tri-State Area

For other NY area events, including happy-hour get-togethers and local activities, please see above, and watch our website's <u>Calendar</u>. We're constantly adding to it!

Skating at Bryant Park Week of Dec 18 New York City

A very pleasant place to skate. Check your email and visit our <u>Events Calendar</u> for exact date and details as we get closer. After skating, we'll get together for a bite and some (more) laughs.



Business/Social Meetings

Wednesday, once a month or so

At 7 pm., Members meet to discuss the various plans and policies involved in making it all work. After our members-only meeting (around 8 pm), we welcome Friends for conversation, and sometimes some entertainment. Watch our calendar for details!

<u>Details</u>





Happy Hours

Wednesday, once a month or so Save the date, and watch for Details! New York City

Check your email and visit our <u>Events Calendar</u> to learn where we'll get together. Meet friends, bring your friends, and make friends. We look forward to seeing you.

Other Events

Watch our website's <u>Calendar</u> for other events in the New York area and at our Vermont lodge!

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