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Trail Sweepings

The Newsletter of the
Trailsweepers Snow & Sports Club, Inc.

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TRAILSWEEPERS SNOW & SPORTS CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 25th, 2020
Wiltwyck Golf Club, Kingston, NY**

**6:00 - 10:00 PM
\$46 pp. Cash Bar**

Cocktail Hour with Harvest Table appetizers.

Buffet Style Dinner includes salad, chicken, salmon and pasta main entrees, prime rib carving station, seasonal vegetables, bread, assorted dessert table, coffee and tea.

Dancing & Entertainment

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

**RSVP including check by April 15, 2020 to: Diana Ziegenfelder
PO Box 254
Male check payable to TSSC. Glenford, NY 12433**

After April 15, \$51 pp.

For more info, please email: dzinnia14@gmail.com

TSSC Roster 2019-2020

Club Officers

President

Lisa Olivett 845-542-3945

Executive Vice President

Robert Fletcher 845-338-1537

Administrative Vice President

Dale Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

Secretary – OPEN POSITION

Treasurer

David Wise 845-255-1868

Club Board of Directors

Jeff Huth (21) 203-482-1954

Mike Griffin (20) 914-388-7558

Steve Wingard (20) 845-532-7459

Skip Alford (21) 845-481-2898

Kathie Quick (21) 845-331-7358

Committees

Membership

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

Meeting 50/50

Robert Fletcher 845-338-1537

Programs

Robert Fletcher 845-338-1537

NJSSC Liaison

TBD

Ski Racing

Jim Tomassetti 845-594-9044

Discount Lift Tickets

TBD

Kayaking

Yvonne Baker 845-417-7144

John Hoefinger 518-719-0490

Fall Hiking

Skip Alford 845-481-2898

Yvonne Baker 845-417-7144

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Social Events

After the Holidays Party

Karen Spinozzi 845-338-0626

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 845-246-1742

Spring Banquet

Diana Ziegenfelder 845-657-6312

Jean Pavone 518-943-3896

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Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with 16 Members and one Guest present. Diana Ziegenfelder is taking minutes of this week's meeting.

Lisa thanked everyone for attending the meeting, welcomed and congratulated Jeff Huth as our newly elected Board Member.

Board Meeting Report was provided by Dale Ziegenfelder as follows:

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on February 4, 2020 at Tony's Pizzeria. Present: Jeff Huth, Steve Wingard, Skip Alford and Kathie Quick who delivered an *Almost Summer Bash* sanction form but was unable to stay for the meeting. Dale presented a *President's Race* sanction form. It was approved.

The board approved a sanction of a "Ski Day" (Downhill or Cross Country) providing any member to call a ski day at a particular area and day by sending the president a note to announce the day to the club.

Rob Fletcher and Yvonne Baker are hosting a table at the Catskill Expo on April 4. Volunteers for two hour shifts are welcome. The club may receive a pitch for a trip to Andorra - a principality between France and Spain in the Pyrenees in April for next season by a chef. Target price \$2,500 not all inclusive.

The activities board was reviewed by Lisa. All information regarding upcoming events is provided in the Newsletter and on our website Calendar of Events.

Lisa asked if anyone has given thought to representing our club to the NJS&SC. No volunteers as of yet.

The three lift tickets have been claimed, however, all funds have not been received as of yet.

Yvonne Baker and Rob Fletcher have volunteered to organize and set up a table representing TSSC at the Catskill Great Outdoors Expo on April 4th between 1am and 5pm at the Best Western in Kingston. They are asking for members to volunteer for two hour clips in representing our club.

Diana Ziegenfelder provided us with updated information regarding the 70th Anniversary Party. While contacting former members, she has discovered that many have moved to other states and attending the party may be too difficult and expensive for them.

Dale Ziegenfelder provided information regarding the Ski Race from Sat. Feb. 1 at Pico. Women won their division. Men were short by 2 second of winning in their division.

Even though we are still in Ski Season, it is time to start thinking about our Kayak Season. We are looking for two New people to coordinate the schedule. We are hoping to have different members lead each kayak so that the entire activity isn't shouldered by just two members throughout the season.

The 50/50 drawing brought in \$26 and was donated to the club by the winner.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Lisa Olivett

President's Race and Sharon Kenny Memorial Raffle

Saturday, March 21st at Hunter Mountain.

Trailsweepers compete against other clubs in the New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council.



Here is a fun, easy NASTAR race on Hunter's Lower Broadway slope. The event is open to all NJSSC members and their children. Come ski and party with TSSC!

Skiers of all ages and abilities are welcome



\$70 Lift ticket, race and party.

\$31 Race and party.

\$44 Lift ticket and party no race.

\$5 Party only (sorry you have to race to be in the Kenny memorial raffle.)

Pick up bibs at Colonel's Hall 8:00 to 8:45

Course Inspection 9:30 till 10:20

Race 10:30 till completed.

Awards Party: 4:00 p.m. (Colonels' Hall).

A picture of each participant on the race course is included.

In honor of Sharon's love for racing, we will have a raffle of near \$100 of items for TSSC members who enter the race.

Please let me know ASAP if you are reasonably sure you will come, so I can get us seeded. (You need to be a current TSSC member)

Women and men will be sorted by the best handicap of two runs and separated into three classes. **Anyone** can score for our club, no matter how good (or bad) you are. The more racers we have the more likely the club is to win, so **sign up**.



Dale Ziegenfelder

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Ski with Rob

On Wednesday, March 18th Rob Fletcher is organizing a Fun Ski Day at Hunter.

We will meet at 9 AM in Colonel's Hall located in the main lodge to the right of the cafeteria. After skiing through the morning, at noon, we will meet in Colonel's Hall for a potluck lunch break. So please bring something to share for lunch, crock-pots welcome.

If you do not have a Hunter ski pass, you can purchase a discount ticket directly from Hunter Mountain's website: huntermtn.com/lift-tickets/

We hope you can join us for the Fun Ski Day. There will be a lot of snow for great skiing and, of course, a lot of fun & laughs too!

For more info, contact Rob:

845-338-1537

drjfletcher@gmail.com



Meeting Minutes from Feb. 25, 2020 Short Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm with 11 Members and 2 guests present. Diana Ziegenfelder was kind enough to take the minutes again for this week's meeting.

Lisa advised everyone that this was going to be a short meeting with games to follow.

She reviewed the items on the Activities Board and stated that all activities can be reviewed on our Newsletter and Calendar. She also reminded everyone that we still need someone to Represent our club to the NJSSC and that volunteers are needed to sign up in two hour increments for the Catskill Great Outdoors Expo on April 4, at the Best Western in Kingston. Please see Yvonne or Rob for sign up.

Also, scheduled in the near future is "**Ski with Rob**" on March 18 at Hunter Mountain, please bring a dish to share and the "**President's Race**" (as a Sharon Kenny Memorial) on March 21 also at Hunter. Costs for this day is as follows:

- \$70 Race, Lift Ticket and Party.
- \$44 Lift Ticket and Party.
- \$5 Party only.

Membership information provided by Karen Spinozzi is at:

New	12
Former	7
<u>Renewed</u>	<u>98</u>
Total	117

As for the Val d'Isère France Ski Trip, there is a total of 26 skiers set to depart Sat. the 29th.

50/50 brought in \$7 to TSSC and \$7 to the winner, Rudy.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 with games beginning shortly after.

Lisa Olivett

Treasurer Report by Dave Wise

Current Accounts:

Checking: \$1,512.85
Savings: \$22,486.95

Val d'Isère:

Total Deposits to date: \$76,702 (includes \$200 over-payment).
Total Expenses to date: \$71,196.04
Current Balance: 2,505.

Planned Future Expenses:

\$1,440+400 (Bus Tips).
\$200 over-payment refund.
Total Expenses: \$73,236.04
Net: +465.96

After Holiday Party:

Expenses: \$2,131.81
Income: \$1,790
Net: -341.81 (budgeted \$400)

Catching up on some old activities:

Holiday Party was \$325 Income, \$325 Expense, net \$0

Kick-Off Party was \$1,900 expense, \$1,658 income, \$94 raffle, net \$-242 (budgeted \$275).

Dave

Election Nominations night

At the March 24th meeting.

Nominations are open for three Open Board seats and the following Officers: President, Exec VP, Treasurer and Secretary.

The Election Nominating Committee Members consist of:
Skip Alford & Kathie Quick.

Election is **April 14th**. Nominations can still be made that night before the Election is held. There will be refreshments of pizza, beer, wine, and soda provided by the club.

For voting to take place, we need a quorum.



Remaining 2020 Race Schedule

- Mar 2 Hunter Locomotion Race #5
- Mar 4 Mid-Week Ski Race training at Hunter #9
- Mar 8 Hunter Chef's Race #2
- Mar 6 Gore Mountain, SG - Mid Atlantic Masters Finals
- Mar 7 West Mountain, GS – Mid Atlantic Masters Finals
- Mar 8 West Mountain, SL – Mid Atlantic Masters Finals
- Mar 9 Hunter Locomotion Finals
- Mar 21 NJSSC President's Race Nastar Hunter

Happy Hours this Month

A few times a month, the club members meet at an area bar or eatery. Join us for a couple of hours of libation and friendly conversation.

Members usually show up after 5PM. Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org/calendar.html



March:

- 6 Armadillo's**, 97 Abeel St. Kingston.
- 20 Keegan Ales**, 20 St. James St, Kingston.
St. Patrick's Celebration.

Upcoming Events

Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org/calendar.html

Regular Meetings:

At 7:30 PM on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at TONY'S PIZZERIA, 582 Broadway, Kingston. (On 4th Tuesdays only in June, July & Aug.) Varies during yearend holidays, check Website calendar above.

March:

- 18 Fun Day Ski With Rob at Hunter Mtn.**
- 21 President's Race and Sharon Kenny Memorial Raffle.**
- 24 Meeting Election Nomination Night.**

April:

- 14 Meeting Election Night.**

HVSC Ski Trips

Our sister Club HVSC ski trips are available to us. For details go to their website at HudsonValleyskiClub.org for information and registration.

For Sale & Flea Market

trailsweepers.org/fleamarket.html

Two X2 sit in Kayaks, one blue and one yellow with paddles. 9 feet in length. Asking \$300 for all.
Yvonne, 845-481-2898 or yab1946@gmail.com