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TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sport Club Inc.

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HOORAY - WE HAVE A SECRETARY !!!

On behalf of all Trailsweepers, let's offer a huge Thank You to Donna Matthews for stepping up to take on the role of Club Secretary.

CLUB MEETINGS

Normally held on the second and fourth Tuesday each month with an abbreviated schedule in the summer. Note: Changes will be communicated via President's e-mail.

Tuesday February 8 will begin with a Board meeting at 6:30 pm followed by a general Club meeting beginning at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday February 22 will begin at 7:00 pm with a short Club business meeting followed by an Informational Program.

Note: We will hold the Annual Planning meeting earlier than in prior years on Tuesday March 22, 2022.

Meeting Venue: Sky View Mexican Restaurant

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS

On **Tuesday January 25**, Giovanni Holmquist, of The Pro Ski and Ride, located in Hunter, NY presented a program on Ski Boot Fitting followed by a Q&A session.

On **Tuesday February 22** we will hear from Yvonne Baker and Skip Alford on their exciting and adventurous kayaking trip to the Florida Keys. All the trials and tribulations (including floods) will be highlighted.

If you would like to volunteer to organize and/or deliver a program or have a specific request related to a topic please contact Rob Fletcher, Program Committee Chair.

Skiing for a Good Cause

Benedictine Health Foundation - Ski BENEfit - Sponsorship Raffle

BHF hosts a Ski Day BENEfit (to be held March 15, 2022) by taking over Plattekill Mountain for the day. Trailsweepers are helping support this event by holding a raffle to fund a "Lift" level sponsorship. As sponsors, the Club will be acknowledged in publicity and signage at the event plus we may be able to have a small display to attract potential new members.

*The drawing for the raffle was held at the Club meeting on Tuesday January 25 and the winners of the two prizes awarded were **Rich Pereira and Mike Mott**. The prizes consist of the passes that come along with the sponsorship at the \$ 500 level and include lift ticket, lunch, beer/wine reception and optional bus transportation from Kingston Plaza.*

If you would like to purchase ticket(s) for the Ski BENEfit directly from the Health Foundation, you could visit the website at www.benedictinehealthfoundation.org. Here is a link to the event flyer:

https://mcusercontent.com/12dc0f31cf0de42e0801b3e21/files/cc477e39-d862-39ef-a07c-35c39a4bf771/BH_SkiBenefitFlyer_2022.pdf

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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We will organize a Club hike **Saturday February 12** at the Scenic Hudson property on Shaupaneak Ridge in Esopus. It will be about 3 - 4 (relatively flat) miles in length depending on how many trails we cover. I will check snow cover the week before for a recommendation on snow shoes or boots/microspikes.

Let's plan to meet at the Louisa Pond parking area on Poppletown Road at 9:00 am. Poppletown is maintained seasonally so may not be open from the Union Center end. Therefore, you should plan to travel on Old Post Road off 9W by the Esopus Fire House.

If you plan to attend or have questions please e-mail Jeff Huth or text/call (203-482-1954) by Thursday February 10. Any updates will be communicated via E-mail.



SKI SEASON IS HERE!!

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[NJSSC State Race at Pico](#)

Saturday February 26, 2022 10:00 am, GS and Slalom formats. Race and lift ticket fee \$ 83. Non-racers can ski Pico that day for \$ 49. Registration and payment (check to New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council) are due by February 18.

To join a team or for questions, contact Jim Tomassetti at jtskirat@gmail.com.

[NJSSC President's Race at Hunter - Hold The Date](#)

Saturday March 19, 2022 11:00 am. Further information regarding fees and the registration process will be communicated closer to the event.

Trip Opportunities

A number of ski trips are being offered through TSSC affiliated organizations Hudson Valley Ski Club and New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. Some of these trips may already be full but there may also have been recent cancellations so be sure to check out the details on the respective website links.

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Mount Snow, VT Monday-Thursday, February 14-17, 2022

Whistler/Blackcomb, BC February 26 – March 5, 2022

Gore Mountain, NY Tuesday-Thursday, March 8-10, 2022

Additional information can be found in the Ski Trips section of the HVSC website <http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org>

New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council

The NJSS Council will be running the following ski trips during the 2021 – 22 ski season. Click on the trip page to see the details.

Big Sky, Montana (February 5, 2022 – February 12, 2022). [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Sunday River, Maine (March 6, 2022 – March 11, 2022). [Click here](#) for a flyer.

CLUB BUSINESS

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order by Dale Ziegenfelder on January 25, 2022 at Sky View, Kingston.

Present: Kathie Quick, Mike Griffin, Skip Alford, Steve Wingard

The NJSSC President's Race on March 19 was sanctioned. It will follow the similar format from 3 years ago. Covid considerations are on the reverse side of the attached form.

The TSSC trip to Pico in conjunction with the NJSSC President's race on Feb 26 was discussed. Target prices were: lift and race \$83, lift only \$49. The sanction form will be distributed to the board for approval when available. The lodging portion of the trip will be at the bed/breakfast inn in Rutland. Prices will be forthcoming. Lodgers will handle the lodging expenses on their own.

Skip mentioned that the publicity committee may want to go over the \$100 budget. The applicable bylaw is: For each item less than \$300, a motion must be made and passed by a majority of quorum.

Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder

Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:14 pm, with 15 members, and three guests including the speaker. Lisa opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and wishing all a Happy New Year.

Lisa asked Dale Z. to review the Board Meeting.

The upcoming meeting schedules were reviewed.

Feb. 8, Board Meeting and General Meeting

Feb. 22, Program Meeting with Skip and Yvonne presenting the Kayak trip.

Mar. 8, Board and General Meeting

Mar. 22, PLANNING MEETING (scheduled earlier this year)

A program was presented by Giovanni Holmquist in place of his Dad, Keith, on Boot fittings, followed by a Q and A period.

Drawing Winners for the **TSSC Raffle to Fund a Sponsorship for the Benedictine Health Foundation Ski BENEFIT at Plattekill on March 15, 2022, were** Mike Mott and Rich Pereira.

At the very end of the Meeting, Donna Matthews announced that she would take over the duties of Secretary! THANK YOU, DONNA.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm

Submitted by

Lisa Olivett

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Social Events

After the Holidays - Karen Spinozzi 338-0626

Fall Kick-off - Janet Mihm 201-615-2806

Spring Banquet - Diana Ziegenfelder 657-6312, Jean Pavone 518-527-4670



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