

SNOW PLOW SCRAPINGS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WILMINGTON SKI CLUB

JULY 2022

**Next Meeting
Wed., July 13
In-Person
Meeting**

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President's Message

Good day,

Summer is officially here, which means ski season is only six months away. For next season, we have some great trips in the works. As I write this, there are still spots left for the amazing St. Anton am Arlberg, Austria/Zurich, Switzerland trip. Now with non-stop flights from Philadelphia to Zurich and back, and a new lower price, this trip is even better than before. The Schweitzer trip is rapidly filling, but there may still be spots when you read this. There are now wait-lists for both Copper and Banff/Lake Louise.

At our July 13th meeting will be a presentation from Kurt Tappe, Trip Committee Co-chair, on the state of the Ski/Snowboard Industry. Kurt and Anne Ceres, attended the annual Mountain Travel Symposium. Kurt will share some of the information he gained about how resorts, tour operators, airlines, clubs and councils are adapting to economic and environmental opportunities and challenges. I'm looking forward to learning from him and hope you'll join us.

Sarah and Michael Berninger are hosting the July Home Happy Hour on Friday, July 8. Pickleball at Hershey Run hosted by Kathy Chidester continues this month on Thursday, July 21. Hobie Day returns on Sat., July 30, led by Michael Berninger and Ted Patten.

Thank you to the following for their June events: Sue and Jim Gargel (and Chewy) for hosting their Home Happy Hour, Beth Lovering for greeting us at the Greek Festival and Delaware Art Museum happy hours, and Bill Champion for coordinating a night at the Blue Rocks baseball game.

Our 2022-2023 Membership Year began July 1. We're excited that we have many new members who've joined and look forward to our current members rejoining, if you haven't already. Your membership helps us to defray the various costs that we incur to provide services to you and to keep the Club running.

Finally, thank you for entrusting me with the role of Club President for this coming year. With Vice-President John Lenz, Secretary Denise Bassett, Treasurer Pam Murray and all the members of your Club Council, we are excited for the next year. Let me also express my gratitude to Brian Auman for his work as President and Bob Jamieson as Business Manager. To all members of Council, trip leaders and assistant leaders, activity hosts and all other members who have volunteered in myriad ways to the Club: your work is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Chris

Chris Bassett, Club President

Next Meeting:

IN PERSON MEETING –THERE WILL BE APPETIZERS

**Presentation by Kurt Tappe on
"State of the Ski/Snowboard Industry"**

Rock Manor Golf Course

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Social: 7 to 8 pm, Business: 8 to 9 pm

THIS IS AN IN-PERSON MEETING. PLEASE EXERCISE THE APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS: VACCINATION and/or MASKING.

2022-2023 Officer and Council Member Directory

Elected Officers

President: Chris Bassett	302-999-7266	ctbassett@gmail.com
Vice President: John Lenz	302-598-3764	johnlenz2309@gmail.com
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*Non-voting position

Next WSC Council Meeting Tuesday, July 25, 7:30 pm via Video Conference

Council meetings are held via video conference on the fourth Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted in the *Snow Plow Scrapings*, on the website or by email. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and are open to all WSC members. Please contact a Council member for access information.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Prospective members can pick up an application at the monthly club meeting or download a membership form from our website (www.wilmski.org) and mail to WSC, PO Box 4759, Wilmington, DE 19807 along with your check made out to WSC.
Yearly Dues: \$40.00 (individual) or \$56.00 (family) membership.

MEETINGS: 8:00 PM (Social Hour at 7:00 pm) on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at Rock Manor Golf Club, 1319 Carruthers Lane, Wilmington, DE 19803 unless otherwise noted in the *Snow Plow Scrapings*, on the website or by email.
Check website (wilmski.org) for directions.

SNOW PLOW SCRAPINGS is the monthly newsletter of the Wilmington Ski Club. Please contact the Membership Committee about questions concerning the *Scrapings*. In order to have *the Snow Plow Scrapings* issued in a timely manner, submissions will generally not be accepted after the 20th of each month. All submissions are subject to WSC Council approval.



Wilmington Ski Club Upcoming Meeting



Presentation by Kurt Tappe on
“State of the Ski/Snowboard Industry”

ROCK MANOR

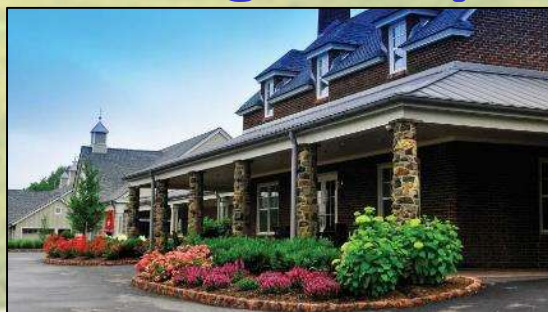
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July Meeting

Wednesday, July 13

Social: 7:00 pm

Meeting: 8:00 pm



This will be an in-person meeting.
Please follow COVID-19 safeguards:
vaccination and/or masking.

Rock Manor Golf Club

1319 Carruthers Lane, Wilmington DE 19803



BILLY
CASPER

It's time to renew your membership!

It's that time of year again when we ask you to renew your membership in the Wilmington Ski Club.

Your annual dues fund club activities like **meetings (room rental and/or food), barbeques and club dinners**. They allow us to procure outings **supplies** and support other club costs such as **website hosting, email services, surveys, printing, insurance, taxes and other fees**.

Your dues do not fund ski trips which are self-funded by those who go on them. Thus even if you do not ski or snowboard, but participate in club activities, we ask that you renew your membership. This will help the club continue to operate and provide fun social activities for all our members. Annual dues are only \$40 for an individual or \$56 for a family. Our membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. **Please renew now.**

Thank you and we look forward to another active year in the WSC.



Results of Election of Club Officers for 2022-2023

The club officers elected for 2022-2023 are:

President	Chris Bassett
Vice-President	John Lenz
Secretary	Denise Bassett
Treasurer	Pam Murray

Thank you, Chris, John, Denise and Pam for agreeing to fill these important roles.

The Council members are listed on page 2. Chris Bassett replaces Brian Auman as President. Chris had been Vice-President. John Lenz replaces Chris as VP. John had been Membership Chair. Ted Patten replaces John as Membership Chair. Denise Bassett continues in her role as Secretary. Pam Murray replaces Ted Patten as Treasurer. Pam is new on Council. Good Luck, Pam!

There are some other changes on Council from 2021-2022, Bob Jamieson is leaving Council, where he had held the positions of both Past-President and Business Manager. Brian Auman now assumes both of those positions.

The other positions on Council remain the same, for the time being.

These are all volunteers. Many thanks to them for serving in their roles.

UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Events in July and August

Friday July 8,

***Michael and Sarah's Home
Happy Hour***

Wednesday July 13,

July Ski Club Meeting

Thursday July 21,

Pickleball

Saturday July 30,

Hobie Day

Thursday August 4,

Concert in Bellevue Park

Friday August 5,

Ewa's Home Happy Hour

Wednesday August 13,

August Ski Club Meeting

UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

WSC Home Happy Hour

Friday, July 8, 2022

6 to 10 pm

**hosted by
Mike and Sarah Berninger**



Bring a bottle of wine or beer to share, an appetizer or dessert for four and relax with your club friends.

Please RSVP to Sarah or Mike

berninger59@comcast.net or 302-351-2422

so they can have an idea of expected attendance.

RSVP by Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

2119 Swinnen Dr.

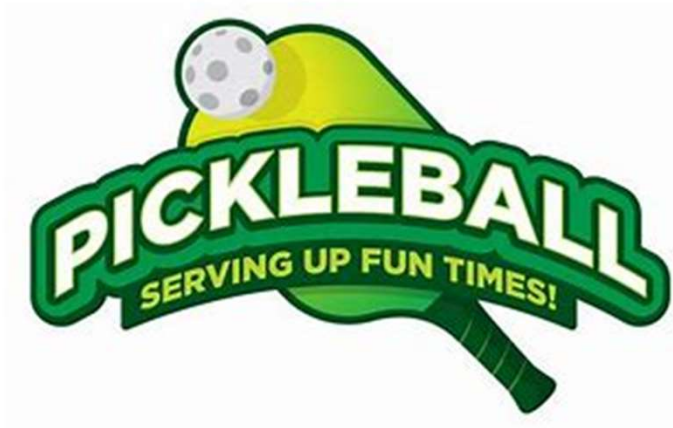
Wilmington, DE 19810

This is a cul de sac, so parking is difficult.

Please don't park in front of anyone's driveway.

<https://www.wilmski.org/home-happy-hour-berninger>

UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS



LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL!

Next game, Thursday, July 21, 5:45 pm until dusk. Check the ski club website for other scheduled games and updates

Village of Hershey Run Pickleball Courts

1 Hershey Run Drive, Wilm. 19804

What do you do in the off season, when there's no skiing? You play the fastest growing sport in the nation - pickleball! I have 2 private pickleball courts where I live and I'd love to share what I've learned so far. It's a super fun sport, easy to learn, (harder to master)! No experience necessary and we have enough equipment for 8 players. If we have more than 8, we'll rotate new players in. Both experienced and newbies players are welcome.

Rain/high winds/extreme temperatures will force a cancellation. Please email or text with your contact info if you'll be playing. I'll contact those who confirmed if a cancellation occurs. If you're interested in future pickup games email me with your info. See you on the courts!

Kathy Chidester 302.545.4817 or via email at skikat9@hotmail.com

<https://www.wilmski.org/pickleball>

UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Join Us For Hobie Day

Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association
Dewey Beach
Saturday, July 30
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Includes food, drinks and Hobie Cat Sailing
Cost: \$35 members; \$40 non-member guests.
Limit 30 people.

Bring your bathing suit and towel. RBSA has a
bathhouse with showers.

If you would like to bring a snack or dessert
to share with the group,
it would be greatly appreciated.

Activity Leader: Michael Berninger, 302-275-1791
email: michael.berninger@tetrattech.com
Co-Leader: Ted Patten, 302-772-9353
email: tpatten17@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Wilmington Ski Club
Mail check to: Michael Berninger, 2119 Swinnen Dr.,
Wilmington, DE 19810

Directions: RBSA (www.rbsa.org) on Rt 1, just south
of Dewey Beach on the Rehoboth Bay side
(1/2 mile S of the Rusty Rudder).

HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Happy Hour

Bellevue State Park

Thursday, August 4, 2022

6 pm to 8:00 pm

Come join us for the free concert in Bellevue State Park. The performers are “The Core”, an Eric Clapton cover band.

We will gather starting at 6PM on the grass just to the right of the sound board. Concert begins at 6:30.

Bring a chair, a bottle of your favorite libations, and a heat-tolerant picnic foodstuff to share with the group.

Contact Kurt Tappe, ktappe@mac.com if interested or for more information

**800 Carr Rd, Wilmington, DE 19809
<https://destateparks.com/Concerts/Bellevue>**



**EPSC EASTERN PA
SKI COUNCIL**

3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing

**Turtle Creek Golf Course
Limerick, PA**

Monday, September 26, 2022

**Tee Time 12pm
Beverage Cart
Dinner to Follow**

**More Information
and Registration at**

<https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/home/>



Charities for this year:



2023 Ski Trips Preview



Copper Mtn, CO – SOLD OUT

<https://www.coppercolorado.com>

January 8- 13, 2023

Bob Jamieson/Clare Matis

<https://www.wilmski.org/copper-mountain-co-2023>

Note: Copper Mtn. trip is Full. Accepting Wait-List Applications



St. Anton/Arlberg, Austria and Two Days in Zurich

January 27 - February 6, 2023

Anne Ceres/ Marianne Kennedy

<https://www.wilmski.org/st-anton-arlberg-2023>



Schweitzer, ID

<https://www.schweitzer.com>

February 11 -18, 2022

Kurt Tappe /Bob Cann

<https://www.wilmski.org/2023-trips>



Banff/Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada – SOLD OUT

<https://www.skilouise.com>

March 4 - 11, 2023

Michael Berninger/Suzanne Prestileo

<https://www.wilmski.org/banff-lake-louise-ab-2023>

Note: Banff/Lake Louise trip is Full. Accepting Wait-List Applications

Please note that the trip sign up forms are now posted to the website on each individual trip's information page.



Elk Mtn Day Trips

Specific dates to be determined. Generally, there are three Friday trips: one in January, one in February and one in March.

Note: Copper Mtn. trip is Full. Accepting Wait-List Applications.

Copper Mountain, CO

January 8-13, 2023



STATUS: EARLY SIGN UP WILL BE ACCEPTED JUNE 1-14, 2022

- Price: \$1,495* Double Occupancy - add \$470 Single Occupancy
- 2738 Vertical feet - Base elevation 9712 feet
- Over 140 trails on 2,490 acres
- 21% beginner, 25% intermediate, 36% advanced, 18% expert
- 305 inches annual snowfall

<https://www.coppercolorado.com>



Trip Includes

- Round-trip air from Philadelphia to Denver
- Round trip ground transportation to and from the airport
- Food and adult beverage stop on way to resort
- 5 nights lodging Element 29 Hotel
- Walk to lifts, restaurants, bars and all services
- Welcome party
- Group dinner
- 4-day lift ticket

PAYMENTS:

1st deposit \$500
2nd deposit \$500 by August 10
Balance by September 14

Trip Leader:

Bob Jamieson
401 Ketch Lane
Middletown, DE 19709
302-373-8278

Assistant Leader:

Clare Matis
302-540-9649

Please see WSC website (<https://www.wilmski.org/copper-mountain-co-2023>) for more details, including Trip Signup form, Signup Policy and Trip Cancellation Policy.

ST. ANTON/ARLBERG, AUSTRIA AND ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

January 27 – February 6, 2023 – 9 Nights – **NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM PHL**

\$3,050 Double Occ., Single Occ. add \$290 (4 rooms)

FIRST, WE SKI



St. Anton/Arlberg Highlights

Run of Fame in Arlberg is 85 km of Pistes

Warth-Schröcken, Lech Zürs, St. Anton am Arlberg

4* Hotel Karl Schranz

Includes Half Board; Indoor Pool; Sauna;

Steamroom; Spa; Hotel Bar/Lobby; 5 Min Hotel Shuttle to Gondola.

Lift Ticket Not Included; 2022 prices for 5-6 days was 280/326 euros and Seniors 242/281 euros.

Remodeled 2022

Top of The World Motorcycle Museum (included)

Zurich Highlights

4* Glockenhof Zurich (with breakfast)

Restaurants and Spa; located in heart of Zurich very near to the banks of Lake Zurich and Zurcher Bahnhofstrasse; visit Grossmunster Church, Swiss Financial Museum and FIFA Museum, take a boat trip on River Limmat or meander thru the Old Town

<https://www.glockenhof.ch/en/>



\$800.00 due signup; \$750.00 on each of July 1, September 1 and October 15

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Wilmington, DE 19808
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aceres9@gmail.com

Marianne Kennedy [Asst. Leader]
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mlkennedy@comcast.net

Travel Insured is no longer offering group post-departure plans and Alphon Tours is looking into other options. Purchase of trip insurance is **highly recommended**. For those wanting CFAR coverage, purchase is required within 14 days of initial deposit. To include pre-existing, purchase **before** final payment.



Schweitzer

FEBRUARY 11-FEBRUARY 18, 2023

\$2400 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

2900 ACRES OF SKIING!

- 10 % ● BEGINNER
- 40 % ■ INTERMEDIATE
- 35 % ◆ ADVANCED
- 15 % ◆◆ EXPERT



Trip Includes

- Round trip airfare Philadelphia to Spokane on Delta
- Ground transportation: 2-hour ride to Selkirk Lodge at Schweitzer
- 7 nights lodging at Selkirk Lodge at Schweitzer (4000 feet; no altitude issues!)
 - 2-queen bed or 1-king bed rooms (let us know your preference)
 - Free daytime shuttle service to Sandpoint (taxi or Uber get you home from later outings)
 - Outdoor hot tub and pool
- Mid-week outing to Sandpoint for an evening of beer & wine-tasting, shopping, & group dinner
- 5-day lift ticket (optional 6th day \$89), or use your Ikon Pass (7 days), Ikon Base Pass or Base Pass Plus (5 days) to save \$460. 6th day can be purchased @ \$89 for Ikon Base pass holders.

Prices subject to change. **Payment Schedule:** 1st deposit of \$400 on June 1st
50% of total by September meeting, 100% by October meeting

The sign up form for this trip is on the WSC website for this trip.

Trip Leaders: Kurt Tappe, Bob Cann

ktappe@mac.com - (302) 290-4371

WILMINGTON SKI CLUB TRIP

Banff/Lake Louise, AB

March 4-11, 2023

Banff/Lake Louise is an incredible western ski destination. Banff National Park is home to one of the longest ski seasons in North America and two world-class ski areas, which are all located within 45 minutes of the Town of Banff: Mount Norquay, Sunshine Village, and the Lake Louise Ski Resort. We will be staying at Moose Hotel & Suites, which is a new 4 star hotel property.

42 SPOTS AVAILABLE

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Transportation from PHL to Calgary
- Ground transportation to/from hotel
- 7 nights at Moose Hotel & Suites
- FULL Hot Buffet Breakfasts
- Welcome reception and ski resort briefing

PRICING:

- \$2,100 Double Occupancy*
- Single occ. add \$550
- \$615 - Land-only reduction
- 5 Day Skiing, Seniors +65 minus \$65
- 6th Day of Skiing plus \$65 (Seniors \$50)
- IKON pass users minus \$330 (minus \$265 age 65+)
- Trip sign-up will start June 01, 2022.
- Please make your checks out to: Wilmington Ski Club

**Flight cost estimated final payment may be adjusted.*

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- **Initial payment:** \$650.00 (June 1st, 2022)
- **Second payment:** \$700.00 (August 30th, 2022)
- **Final Payment:** Balance (December 16th, 2022)

Note: Banff/Lake Louise trip is Full. Accepting Wait-List Applications

Send to Michael Berninger at 2119 Swinnen Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810

Trip Go/Cancel decision date is November 1st, 2022. Trip insurance is highly encouraged.



WSC Trip Leaders

Leader: Michael Berninger • 302-275-1791

Co-Leader: Suzanne Prestileo • 302-234-7979

The sign up form for this trip is on the WSC website for this trip.



MEET YOUR NEW ID. THE ONE THAT'S READY TO FLY.

Be your REAL ID self by **May 3, 2023**

ARE YOU READY?

REAL ID Implementation Date Now May 3, 2023

The enforcement date for REAL ID was changed from October 1, 2021 to May 3, 2023. Please remember that beginning **May 3, 2023**, to fly domestically, U.S. travelers must be Real ID compliant to board domestic flights. Delaware began issuing Real ID compliant driver licenses and identification cards in 2010. Pennsylvania also issues Real ID compliant driver licenses, although a one-time additional cost is required. See the state and US Department of Homeland Security links below for current information.

Delaware Real ID Information [Pennsylvania Real ID information](#)

https://www.dmv.de.gov/DriverServices/drivers_license/secureID/index.shtml

<https://www.dmv.pa.gov/realid/pages/default.aspx>

US Dept Homeland Security Real ID Information

<https://www.dhs.gov/real->

[id?utm_source=google&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=DHS2021_phase_1&utm_content=search&utm_term=brand_only](https://www.dhs.gov/real-id?utm_source=google&utm_medium=search&utm_campaign=DHS2021_phase_1&utm_content=search&utm_term=brand_only)

Per the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the following constitutes other identification which may suffice. See the above DHS website for additional information.

- U.S. passport
- U.S. passport card
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card

Check for the star.

REAL ID-compliant cards are marked with a star at the top of the card. If you're not sure, contact your state driver license agency on how to obtain a REAL ID compliant card.



HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

WSC June Home Happy Hour

At Jim, Sue and Chewy's Home Happy Hour



Sue, Joyce, Jim, Rob



**Our host, Chewy,
With Sue**



**Ted, Denise,
Suzanne, Lois**

HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

WSC June Home Happy Hour



“Not my turn to watch them.”

PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Happy Hour at the Greek Festival

June 9, 2022

**Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
N. Broom St., Wilmington**



***A pleasant afternoon and evening
with good food and good company.***

Many Thanks to Beth Lovering for organizing this outing.

PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Blue Rocks Baseball

A Nice Warm June Evening for Baseball and Fireworks ... and We Won 4-3!



PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Blue Rocks Baseball



PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Happy Hour

Sculpture Garden, Delaware Art Museum



Thank you, Beth Loving, for Organizing

EPSC and National Ski Council Federation NEWS



EPSC

The **Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council** website is a good resource for snowsports happenings in our area.

For more information, see:

<https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/home/>



National Ski Council Federation newsletters.

Catch up with happenings around the country with

<https://skifederation.org/>

LINKS

Trip Application.

This is the link to the WSC Forms Page on our website where you can access the various trip applications:

<http://www.wilmski.org/policies-and-forms/>

The link also takes you to WSC Trip cancellation policies and review is recommended for anyone who has signed up for a Wilmington Ski Club ski vacation.

Membership Application.

This is the link to the WSC membership information and application form:

<http://www.wilmski.org/membership/>



Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council and National Ski Council Federation

Use these links to find discounts and activities from the National Ski Council Federation and EPSC and other member clubs:

<https://skifederation.org/>

<http://www.wilmski.org/epsc>

THINK SNOW!