SNOW PLOW SCRAPINGS





President's Message



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WILMINGTON SKI CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2022

Next Meeting Wed., Sept 14 In-Person Meeting

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G'day! I hope this finds you enjoying these last days of summer.

Activities With September upon us, our Club just keeps on going. We have several activities on this month's calendar starting with a Home Happy Hour hosted by Kim and Coleman Bye on the 1st. That's followed by Twilight on the Terrace at Mt. Cuba on the 2nd, Docklands on the Riverfront on the 7th, Bikes and Beverages on the 9th at Grain H2O, kayaking at Lum's Pond on the 17th and pickleball on the 22nd. Please check this issue, our website and the weekly email "Blast" for details.

Winter trips We're pleased to note that our winter 2023 trips are all a "go." Interested in our European trip to St Anton am Arlberg/Zurich? Please contact Anne Ceres immediately as there may still be some availability. There are wait lists for Copper, Schweitzer and Banff.

In order to offer more skiing/snowboarding to you, we are taking advantage of our affiliation with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council to promote access to two trips offered by other clubs. The first is a 5-day trip, Sunday, February 12 to Friday, February 17, to Jay Peak, VT with the King of Prussia Ski Club. The second is a week-long trip,

March 18 through March 25, to Whitefish, MT with the Tiroler Ski Club. For complete information, use the links to the respective clubs' sites at the WSC website Trips page (https://www.wilmski.org/2023-trips)

Please be aware that these trips follow the procedures of their sponsoring clubs.

Access to these and other trips is one of the benefits of your Club membership. I encourage you to access the EPSC site (https://www.wilmski.org/epsc) and check out the available trips.

Finally, about our winter trips: we have begun planning our Day Trips and will have more on that soon.

Thank you As we've just held our annual Appreciation Dinner, let me express our gratitude to the volunteers who make your Club all that it is. Whether hosting a happy hour or coordinating an event or leading a trip or serving on Council, there are several dozen members who each year give of their time and talent for all of us. THANK YOU. And I hope you'll consider joining that group of volunteers.

Think snow.

Chris
Chris Bassett,
President Wilmington Ski Club

Next Meeting:

IN PERSON MEETING -THERE WILL BE APPETIZERS

Rock Manor Golf Course

Wednesday, Sept 14, 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

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Next WSC Council Meeting Tuesday, September 27, 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



ROCKMANOR

September Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

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

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.



Thursday, September 1

Home Happy Hour at Kim and Coleman Bye's

Friday, September 2

Happy Hour at Mt Cuba – Twilight on the Terrace

Wednesday, September 7

Happy Hour - Docklands Riverfront

Friday, September 9

Bikes and Beverages -Bike on C&D Canal Path, then Happy Hour at Grain H2O

Wednesday, September 14

September Ski Club Meeting

Saturday, September 17

Kayak/Canoe/Picnic at Lums Pond

Thursday, September 22

Pickleball

Monday, September 26

EPSC Golf Outing

Saturday, October 1

Home Happy Hour at Keith Hutchenson and Maria Kosmidou's

WSC Home Happy Hour

Thursday, September 1, 2022 6 to 10 pm

hosted by Kim and Coleman Bye



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

Please RSVP to Coleman and Kim 302-530-8588

so they can have an idea of expected attendance.

RSVP by Tuesday, August 30, 2022.
204 Walker Way
Newark, DE 19711

https://www.wilmski.org/happy-hours

Happy Hour at Mt Cuba Twilight on the Terrace

Friday, September 2, 2022 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

https://www.wilmski.org/happy-hour-mt-cuba

3120 Barley Mill Road Hockessin DE

Music: <u>Soul Chalice</u>(Rock/Funk) Food Trucks: Zaikka & Wildwich

Hosted by Sandy Dobbs

Unwind from the week with a bite to eat while listening to live music on the terrace. Local food trucks will be on-site and beer and wine will be available for purchase (or bring your own food and beverage).

And bring a lawn chair.



See the Mt Cuba website for more details

Please note that there is an admission charge for this event.

mtcubacenter.org/twilight/

Rain date: In case of rain, call Mt. Cuba at 302-239-4244 and press #2 for closure or cancellation information.

Happy Hour

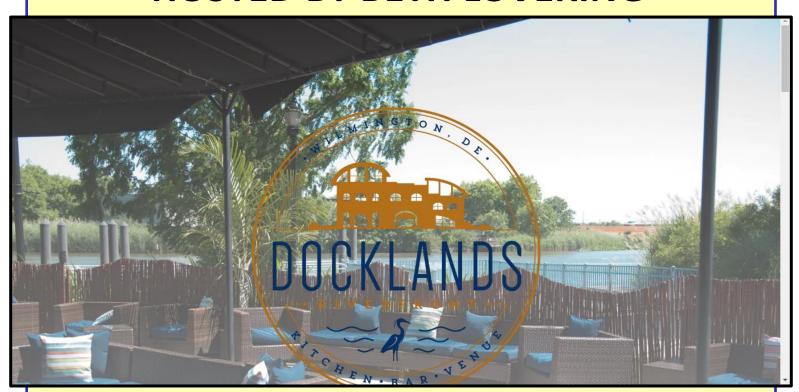
Docklands Riverfront

https://docklandsriverfront.com/

110 West St., Wilmington, DE 19801

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 4:30 pm to ?

HOSTED BY BETH LOVERING



Questions?? Please call Beth at 302-290-9200

https://www.wilmski.org/happy-hour-docklands

Bikes and Beverages



C&D Canal, Grain H20 Friday, September 9



Don't be these guys wear a helmet

When: Friday September 9th

Meet at 5:30 PM

<u>Where:</u> Summit Point Marina (Grain H20 parking lot) – come ride the bike/walking path on the C&D canal! It's a great fun ride for people of all cycling abilities & fitness levels (it's smooth & flat). Ride as much or as little as you want! Walkers welcome too!

<u>Après ride:</u> Hang out at Grain H20 (a WSC happy hour venue). If weather conditions are bad, come to Happy Hour anyway.

<u>Directions:</u> <u>https://meetatgrain.com</u>

Bike Path Map: https://www.chesapeakeliving.com/cd-bike-trail-map/

Your activity coordinator: Bob Jamieson 302 373 8278

bob.jamieson@verizon.net

Kayaking, Canoeing and Picnic at Lums Pond

Saturday, September 17, 2022 Time: 11:30 am



11:30 am - Lunch at picnic area in parking lot of boat rental area (bring your own lunch plus a snack or dessert to share)

Kayaks, canoes & peddle boats are available all afternoon on a first come first serve basis. In addition to boating, hiking is available as is "Go Ape" a ziplining/obstacle course.

Park entrance fees and boat rental fees are in effect. Come join us!

Park details can be found at *Delaware State Parks* or *Lums Pond*.

Weather Dependent!

If you have questions, please contact *Lois Morris*.

https://www.wilmski.org/lums-pond-kayaking

Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:45 pm



LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL!

Next game, Thursday, Sept 22, 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

WSC Home Happy Hour

Saturday, October 1, 2022
6 to 10 pm
hosted by
Keith Hutchenson and
Maria Kosmidou

Keith and Maria invite all of you to a fancy ski happy hour on October 1st at 6pm until... at our home 311 Belmont Ct, Lincoln University, PA 19352

Dress code: your fancy smiles!

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

Please RSVP to <u>Keith</u> or <u>Maria</u> 484-678-9407 or 551-273-8495 so they can have an idea of expected attendance.

RSVP by Wednesday, by noon, September 28, 2022.

https://www.wilmski.org/happy-hours



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 is Zurich January 27 - February 6, 2023
Anne Ceres/ Marianne Kennedy
https://www.wilmski.org/st-anton-arlberg-2023

Note: St Anton/Arlberg trip is still Open.



Schweitzer, ID

https://www.schweitzer.com - SOLD OUT

February 11 -18, 2022 Kurt Tappe /Bob Cann

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

Note: Schweitzer trip is Full. Accepting Wait-List Applications



Banff/Lake Loiuse, 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 Day Trip signups will begin in December



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.



Focus on 2023 EPSC trips



One of the benefits of being a member of the Wilmington Ski Club is the ability to join trips offered by other area organizations. Through our affiliation with the **Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council**, you can opt to travel to other ski/snowboard destinations in addition to the trips we offer.

For Winter 2023, we're featuring two trips offered by nearby clubs.



Jay Peak, Vermont (spots still available)
(In conjunction with King of Prussia Ski Club)
February 12-17, 2023

Tiroler Ski Club

Whitefish, MT (spots still available)
(In conjunction with Tiroler Ski club)
March 18-23, 2023

Visit our TRIPS page on the website at https://www.wilmski.org/2023-trips to link to the complete information. Note that these trips are subject to the procedures of the sponsoring club.

For other Winter 2023 trips, please visit the EPSC site through https://www.wilmski.org/epsc.

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 Cancelation 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

Note: St Anton/Arlberg trip is still Open.



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 Motorcyle 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

Anne Ceres [Leader] 313 Regis Falls Ave Wilmington, DE 19808 (302) 229-9905 aceres9@gmail.com





Marianne Kennedy [Asst. Leader] (302) 299-5877 mlkennedy@comcast.net

Travel Insured is no longer offering group post-departure plans and Alphorn 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.



Note: Schweitzer trip is Full.
Accepting Wait-List Applications.

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.

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

PICTURES FROM HOBIE DAY

Hobie Day

Dewey Beach, DE, Saturday, July 30 Rehoboth Bay Sailing Association







PICTURES FROM BELLEVUE HAPPY HOUR/CONCERT

Happy Hour/Concert Bellevue State Park Thursday, August 4, 2022



Nice warm summer evening, enjoying the music.



"The Core" performing ...



... and then the storm came.

HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

WSC Home Happy Hour at Ewa's Friday, August 5, 2022 hosted by Ewa Papiez



Many thanks to Ewa for hosting a delightful home happy hour. Fun was had by all!

PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

Wilmington Riverfront Walk and Dining

Happy Hour at Constitution Yard

Thursday, August 11, 2022









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.pa.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-

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

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

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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.







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!