

# SNOW PLOW SCRAPINGS



THE NEWSLETTER OF THE WILMINGTON SKI CLUB

NOVEMBER 2022

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## President's Message

We received our Ikon Passes a few weeks ago. A-Basin opened on October 23rd. 30 inches of snow fell at Big Sky. Snow's accumulating at Schweitzer. Banff plans to open on November 4th. Copper Mountain plans its official opening day for November 14th with your Club heading there two months later. I do believe that winter is in the offing.

Another harbinger of winter appears at our November 9th meeting when Chris Laughlin from The Ski Bum will discuss the latest equipment and apparel. This is always a great meeting, and we are grateful to Chris for coming each year. We will start the business meeting at 7:45 instead of 8 to give Chris as much time as possible. This meeting too will be at the Clubhouse at the Village of Hershey Run. Please remember that it is BYOB.

Thank you to Keith and Maria for hosting a very well attended Home Happy Hour, to Beth for organizing a Happy Hour at Paradox Vineyard and to Marie for hosting a tour of the Jacqueline Kennedy and H.F. duPont: From Winterthur to the White House exhibit at Winterthur. This month sees a Happy Hour at the 1937 Brewing Company at Delaware Park on Thursday, November 3, and a Home Happy Hour at Anne Ceres's home on

November 11th. Looking ahead, Mat and Suzanne Mitten are hosting their annual Holiday Home Happy Hour on Friday, December 2nd. And for the athletically inclined, thanks to Kathy Chidester for hosting Pickleball this past season. It returns next spring. Will we be able to field a team for the Professional Pickleball Association?

As I alluded to above, our winter trips are coming up, both multi-day and single day trips. Our Elk Mountain Day trip plans are being finalized. We expect to announce details soon. If you are interested in leading or assisting on a day trip, please contact Ted Patten. Your Club can use your help.

Finally, remember to check out the EPSC site for trips offered by other clubs that may be available to you as a member of WSC. Additionally, I recommend that you create an account with EPSC so that you receive the latest updates right to you e-mailbox. There are discounts available as well.

Tune up the equipment. Happy Thanksgiving. Snow is on the way!

**Chris**

Chris Bassett  
President, Wilmington Ski Club

## Next Meeting:

**Speaker will be Chris Laughlin of the Ski Bum**

**Village of Hershey Run Clubhouse**

**1 Hershey Run Drive, Wilmington, DE 19804**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

**Social: 7 to 7:45 pm, Business: 7:45 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, November 22, 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](http://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. The meeting location will announced in the *Snow Plow Scrapings*, on the website or by email.  
Check website ([wilmski.org](http://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



***Please note new meeting location!***

## **November Meeting**

***Chris Laughlin of the Ski Bum will talk to us about new ski equipment and apparel for 2022-2023***

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Social: 7:00 pm**

**Meeting: 7:45 pm (note early start time)**

**BYOB; some food will be provided**

**Village of Hershey Run Clubhouse**

**1 Hershey Run Drive**

**Wilmington, DE 19804**

**More details on WSC Website**

**<https://www.wilmski.org/meetings>**

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

# UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

***Happy Hour at 1937 Brewing***

**Fri-Sun, November 4-6, 2022**

***Ski Bum Ski Swap – Second Weekend***

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

***Ski Club Meeting***

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

***Home Happy Hour at Anne Ceres's***

**Friday, December 2, 2022**

***Home Happy at Mat and Suzanne Mitten's***

Upcoming club activities are shown on the WSC website under the tab for **Activities** (<https://www.wilmski.org/>) and under the tab for **Calendar** (<https://www.wilmski.org/calendar>)

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## UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

# WSC Home Happy Hour

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

**6 to 10 pm**

**hosted by  
Anne Ceres**



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

**Please RSVP to Anne**

**302-229-9905**

**so they can have an idea of expected attendance.**

**RSVP by Wednesday, November 9, 2022.**

**313 Regis Falls Ave.**

**Wilmington, DE 19808**

**<https://www.wilmski.org/happy-hours>**

# UPCOMING HAPPY HOURS AND EVENTS

## Happy Hour at 1937 Brewing Company

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

**Thursday, November 3, 2022**

**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**  
**777 Delaware Park Blvd.**

**Wilmington, DE**

**Inside the Delaware Park Casino**

<https://1937brewingco.com/>

Hosted by Beth Lovering 302-290-9200



# 2023 Ski Trips Preview



## **Copper Mtn, CO – SOLD OUT, Waiting List**

<https://www.coppercolorado.com>

January 8- 13, 2023

Bob Jamieson/Clare Matis

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



## **St. Anton/Arlberg, Austria and 3 Days in Zurich**

January 27 - February 7, 2023

Anne Ceres/ Marianne Kennedy

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

Openings for 1 or 2 single women; otherwise waitlisted

## **Schweitzer, ID**

<https://www.schweitzer.com> – **SOLD OUT, Waiting List**

February 11 -18, 2022

Kurt Tappe / Bob Cann

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



## **Banff/Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada - SOLD OUT, Waiting List**

<https://www.skilouise.com>

March 4 - 11, 2023

Michael Berninger/Suzanne Prestileo

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

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 three trips offered by nearby organizations.



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



**EPSC Eastern Council Drive-up Trip**  
**Saddleback, Maine**  
**February 26 – March 3**

**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, Land Only discount, \$395
- 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 7, 2023 – 10 Nights – NONSTOP FLIGHTS FROM PHL**  
**\$3,135 (Openings for 1 or 2 single women; otherwise waitlisted)**

**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. Remodeled 2022

Lift Ticket Not Included; 2023 prices for 4/5/6  
 days is 254/308/358 euros and Seniors  
 220/266/309 euros.

**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/>



**New signups, payment in full required.**

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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.**

[ktappe@mac.com](mailto: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.**



Pre-Owned Equipment

# SWAP SALE



Both Locations

**PRE-OWNED EQUIPMENT SALE (TENT SALE)**

**DATES (2 WEEKENDS):**

**FRIDAY OCT. 14TH - SUNDAY OCT. 16TH**

**FRIDAY NOV. 4TH - SUNDAY NOV. 6TH**

**Tent Sale Hours:**

**Friday 12pm-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm**

## **What is it?**

This is a consignment sale that we hold each year for our customers who are looking to purchase or sell pre-owned equipment and clothing. Whether you are trying to outfit your entire family or replace the gear your children have grown out of. This consignment sale is an excellent way to get gear at an affordable price.

*\*Select new clothing, equipment and accessories will be on sale in both stores.*

## **When do I drop off my stuff to sell?**

Drop off your gear starting October 1st.

*\*Please note will not be taking items for re-sale during the sale days, you must drop it off before.*

## **What can be sold?**

Skis, Snowboards, Boots, Bindings & Clothing. The Ski Bum will not accept helmets, goggles, damaged merchandise, dirty clothing, or equipment that is deemed as not safe or acceptable to The Ski Bum's standards for resale. Our knowledgeable staff will do their best to find your equipment a new home.

**More Details:** <https://www.theskibum.com/events>

# PICTURES FROM HOME HAPPY HOUR

**Hosted by  
Keith Hutchenson and Maria Kosmidou  
Saturday, October 1, 2022**



**Our hosts, Keith and Maria**

**Thank you, Maria and Keith!**

# PICTURES FROM HOME HAPPY HOUR

**Hosted by Keith and Maria**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**



**Pam, Maria, Keith,  
Mike, Ken, Bob,  
Suzanne, Mark**



**Brian, Cindy, Chris, Lois,  
Pam, Ewa, Louise, John**

# PICTURES FROM HOME HAPPY HOUR

**Hosted by Keith and Maria**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**



**Lois,  
Chris,  
Sue,  
Jim**



**Louise, Denise, Ken**



**Kurt, Larry**



# PICTURES FROM HOME HAPPY HOUR

**Hosted by Keith and Maria**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**



**Louise, Mike, Michael  
Suzanne, Mat, Jane**



**Mark, Anne**



**Mark, Jenny, Anne, Madeline, Maria, Marianne, Fusan, Ewa**

# PICTURES FROM HOME HAPPY HOUR

**Hosted by Keith and Maria**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**



**Dave, Betsy, Gary, Bill, Marianne**



**Bill, Rosella**



**Maria, Fusan**

# PICTURES FROM HAPPY HOURS

## Happy Hour at Paradocx Vineyard

Friday, October 14, 2022



***Hosted by Beth Lovering.  
Thanks, Beth!***

# 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!