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August 2023

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See trip photos at <u>flickr</u> link below. We are midway through the summer enjoying the usual summer activities... and yet, here at the Club, we are putting the final touches on our 2024 Ski Season. All of our trips are steadily filling up (Vail is already wait-listed ), so don't delay. If you wish to ski with your Club, send in your trip applications now before the trips open up for all EPSC members.

Dear WSC Members,

I am glad to announce that Linda Falconi has agreed to be the new Editor of our club newsletter, *Snow Plow Scrapings*. Linda will be providing us with the latest information on the multitude of activities that WSC provides. Welcome aboard Linda! She succeeds Bill Champion who can now focus his energy on Membership and concoct amazing new charts to tabulate our membership. I would also like to thank Beth Lovering for hosting the recent Happy Hour at the Delaware Art Museum on Delaware Ave. Beth does her best to bring some culture into our athletic lives. And thanks also to Sandy Dobbs, our Website manager, for another well attended and entertaining Home Happy Hour. There are a couple more HHH's on the horizon: Anne Ceres' on July 28 and The Falconi's , in New Jersey, on Aug 5. (the 5th is a Saturday!). Please consult Scrapings for the addresses.

That's it for now. Remember to keep up to date with our myriad Club activities via the Blast, Scrapings, and our Website. See you at our next monthly meeting arranged by our new Meeting Coordinator, Marianne Kennedy on Aug 9 at The Marshalton Steak and Seafood.

#### THINK SNOW

John Lenz President, Wilmington Ski Club, 2023-2024

#### Next Meeting:

The Marshalton Steakhouse & Seafood 3517 Old Capitol Trail Wilmington, DE 19808

Wednesday, August 9, 2023 Social: 7 to 8 pm, Business: 8 to 9 pm

#### President's Message



Wilmington Ski Club Upcoming Meeting



**August Meeting** 

## <u>Wednesday, Aug 9</u> The Marshalton Steakhouse & Seafood 3517 Old Capitol Trail Wilmington, DE 19808

https://theMarshalton.com

Social: 7:00 pm, Meeting: 8:00 pm

Drinks and food are available for purchase from the Happy Hour Menu. Unfortunately, at this venue the club cannot provide food for the meeting.

The bar *happy hour* is extended for the WSC until 9:00 pm.

More details on WSC Website https://www.wilmski.org/meetings

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) for directions.

## 2024 WSC Ski Trips

### Trip signup is now open to all WSC member for all trips

### **ANNOUNCING 2024 WSC SKI TRIPS** https://www.wilmski.org/2024-trips

### 2024 WILL BE AN EPIC PASS YEAR **2024 EPIC Pass Sale Started in March 2023 (plan to buy yours now)**

Our club will run the following 2024 ski trips. WSC provides the trip, YOU provide the ski pass. If demand warrants, we may add a 4-5 day or long weekend trip. Sign-up procedures/rules will be reviewed/updated at our May meeting.

### Whistler/Blackcomb, BC January 20-27

Staying in the Delta Whistler Village Suites (1 and 2 bedroom; full kitchen) Trips Leader: Michael Berninger, Asst. Leader: Suzanne Prestileo-King

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### Vail, CO

March 16-23

### **TRIP IS FULL & WAITLISTED**

**OPENINGS FOR 8 COUPLES** 

February 3-10 Staying at the Hilton Highline – Double Q/Q Rooms Trips Leader: Patricia Bartlett, Asst. Leader: Ann Meyer

### Madonna di Campiglio (Trentino) and Milan, Italy OPENINGS AVAILABLE

March 1-12 with 3 nights in Milan Staying at the Sport Hotel Romantic Plaza and Milan Hilton (4\*) details slide 19

Trips Leader: Anne Ceres, Asst. Leader: Dan Falcone

### Heavenly/Lake Tahoe, CA/NV

**OPENINGS AVAILABLE** 

Staying in the Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel, Premium King and Q/Q Rooms details slide 20 Trips Leader: Kurt Tappe, Asst. Leader: Marianne Kennedy



# Wilmington Ski Club Volunteers Needed

The Wilmington Ski Club is an all-volunteer organization. We can succeed only with member participation. Most of the positions in the club are filled, however we still have several openings that need to be filled. The open positions include :

- Ski Club Meeting Greeters
- Day Ski Trip Coordinator

Contact John Lenz or refer to WSC website for more information.

https://www.wilmski.org/open-council-positions

### 2023-2024 Officer and Council Member Directory

#### Elected Officers

President:-John Lenz	302-598-3764	johnlenz2309@gmail.com
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Asst.:*- Ewa Papiez	214-543-5843	EWAPAPIEZ@YAHOO.COM
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Trips Co-chair:-Kurt Tappe	302-290-4371	ktappe@mac.com
Day Trips *: OPEN		
Racing:*-Bill Champion	302-475-2466	wlchampion.wilmski@gmail.com

Positions marked with (\*) are non-voting Council members.

#### August WSC Council Meeting Tuesday, August 28, 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.

**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, <u>submissions will generally not be accepted after the 20th of each month</u>. All submissions are subject to WSC Council approval.

# 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.



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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>Saturday, Aug 5, 2023</u> Home Happy Hour at Greg and Linda Falconi's

<u>Wednesday, Aug 9, 2023</u> August Ski Club Meeting

<u>Friday, Aug 11, 2023</u> Kid Shelleen's at Branmar Plaza

<u>Wednesday, Aug 16, 2023</u> Happy hour at Zollies Jazz Cucina

<u>Saturday, Aug 26, 2023</u> Appreciation Dinner at Mendenhall Inn

<u>Wednesday, Aug 30, 2023</u> Pickelball at Hershey Run

Thursday, Aug 31, 2023 Boating and Hiking @ Lums Pond State, Park

Thursday, Aug 31, 2023 Happy Hour at Grain H20 restaurant/bar

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*)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Friday, Sept 8, 2023 Home Happy Hour at Pam and Larry Kiss's* 

Monday, Sept 11, 2023 EPCS Golf Outing

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*)

## Wilmington Ski Club Home

## August Happy Hour

Hosted by Greg and Linda Falconi Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 5 pm to 10 pm

*Note, the happy hour is on a <u>Saturday</u> to avoid Friday evening beach traffic* 



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

Please RSVP to Linda or Greg by Wednesday, August 2, 2023,

Linda or text 856.332.4039,

so she can have an idea of expected attendance.

719 Chelsea Road Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

https://www.wilmski.org/home-happy-hour-falconi

## Happy Hour

## Kid Shelleen's at Branmar Plaza Friday, August 11, 2023

5:00-7:00 p.m.

(\$1 off all alcoholic beverages 4:00-6:00 pm)

1812 Marsh Road

Wilmington, DE

Kid Shellen's



CHARCOAL HOUSE & SALOON

#### BRANMAR PLAZA

Hosted by Sandy Dobbs

Following in the tradition of the original Trolley Square location, Kid Shelleen's Branmar is a fun, festive place to dine. Join us for Happy Hour!

**Questions?? Email Sandy** 

See you on August 11!!

## Happy Hour

## Zollie Jazz Cucina Wednesday, August 16, 2023

3:00 p.m. Optional stroll through Historic New Castle <u>4:00-6:00 p.m. Happy Hour</u> <u>414 Delaware Street</u>

### New Castle, DE

https://zolliesjazzcucina.com/



<u>Meet at Zollies Jazz Cucina for a stroll or just for</u> <u>happy hour</u> <u>Hosted by Beth Lovering</u>

Contact: Beth Lovering - 302-290-9200

## **Appreciation Dinner**

Saturday, August 26, 2023 Happy Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Cash Bar in the Bar Area Dinner 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Garden Room Mendenhall Inn 323 Kennett Pike—Route 52 Mendenhall, PA 19357 *All members invited!! Please join us to celebrate WSC!!* <u>RSVP by August 7 to Denise Bassett</u> 302-530-5546 dmbassett62@gmail.com \$52 for chicken; \$62 for crab cakes; \$62 for filet mignon <u>MENU</u> Includes one pour of red or white wine with dinner

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**ARCADIAN MIX SALAD** 

Romaine & arcadian blend topped with tomato, onion, sweet peppers, black olives, croutons & cucumbers served with a balsamic vinaigrette dressing

> <u>\*\* ENTREE - SELECT ONE \*\*</u> <u>CHICKEN MARSALA</u> Boneless breast of chicken with a Kennett Square Mushroom marsala demi sauce

<u>or</u> <u>BROILED CRAB CAKES</u> Two house made jumbo crab cakes served with a chipotle remoulade

<u>Or</u> <u>CENTER CUT FILET MIGNON</u> <u>Charbroiled center cut 6 oz. filet, served with a rich bordelaise sauce</u>

ENTREES SERVED WITH DOUBLE BAKED STUFFED POTATOES HARICOT VERTS FINISHED WITH PINE NUTS & SHREDDED CARROTS ASSORTED ROLLS AND BUTTER

DESSERT – PEANUT BUTTER BOMBE A chocolate candy bar bottom, topped with a layer of peanut butter ganache and a mound of chocolate mousse

FRESH BREWED COFFEE AND TEA

**Newly Renovated Courts!** 



### LET'S PLAY PICKLEBALL!

### Wed. August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

### (Raindate 09/06/23)

### 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. Also feel free to come and watch.

Rain/high winds/extreme temps will force a cancellation. Please email or text with your contact info if you'll be playing. I'll contact those who've 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

## <u>Boating & Hiking at Lums Pond /</u> <u>Happy Hour at Grain H20</u>

Thursday, August 31, 2023

12pm Lums Pond

<u>4pm Grain H20</u> <u>3006 Summit Harbour PI</u> <u>Bear, DE 19701</u> <u>Lums Pond State Park</u> <u>Grain H20</u>



12:00 p.m. - lunch at picnic area in parking lot of boat rental area (bring your own lunch) 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. boating/hiking 4:00 p.m. happy hour at Grain H2O restaurant/bar Come join us for all or part of the above activities or plan some of your own. In addition to hiking and boating, "GO APE" provides zip lining/obstacle course or visit the park's nature center. Activities at Lum's Pond will be weather dependent! Happy hour will be rain or shine. Park entrance fees and boat rental fees are in effect. Questions: Beth Lovering, 302-290-9200 EPSC 4th Annual Golf Outing Co-Sponsored by Merck Ski Association Monday, September 11, 2023 Mainland Golf Course, Harleysville, PA <u>https://www.wilmski.org/epsc-golf-outing</u>

Registration Starts: 7:30am Shot Gun Start: 9:00am Entry Fee, Cart, Food and Prizes Single: \$110 Foursome: \$440

Complete information and registration at <u>EPSC 2023 4th Charity Golf Outing Co</u> <u>Sponsored by Merck Ski Assoc. (perfectgolfevent.com)</u>

EPSC 2023 Golf Outing Registration Form

Mainland Golf Course Map



If you are interested in playing in a WSC foursome, please contact John Lenz.

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### WSC TRIP MEMBER APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Implementation: March 2023

Given the popularity of WSC trips, Council believes it is important to establish a clear trip application process in order to make the process fair for all members. <u>This process will also provide our trip leaders with a consistent process</u>.

## Please carefully review the information below for a list of changes and some highlights.

#### **Postmark**

ALL applications **must be** Postmarked (or an express delivery ship date). Postmark will be the date used to determine how applications are considered, not date received.

#### Date Trip Opens (publicized sign up date)

The earliest Postmark date is the publicized "Date Trip Opens" or sign up date.

#### **Early Applications**

Any applications Postmarked before the "Date Trip Opens" will be deemed postmarked 2 days after the "Date Trip Opens".

#### **Complete Application**

To be considered timely, an application must include all the necessary documents. A checklist has been created to assist. Important: An incomplete submission may delay or disqualify your application for the trip.

The details are posted on our website under the *Policies & Forms tab > Policies & Procedures >* or can be accessed through the links below.

Details: For complete details click on the link below:

#### Trip Application Member Instructions https://www.wilmski.org

Checklist: For a helpful checklist to ensure your application is completed click on the link below:

#### Trip Application Member Checklist <a href="https://www.wilmski.org">https://www.wilmski.org</a>

For any questions about this new process, please contact Kurt Tappe (*ktappe@mac.com*) or Anne Ceres (*aceres9@gmail.com*).

# WLMINGTON SKI CLUB TRIP Whistler/ Blackcomb BC, Canada

## January 20 - 27, 2024 https://www.wilmski.org/whistler

Whistler and Blackcomb are two side-by-side mountains with over 200 slopes, 16 Alpine bowls and three glaciers. We will be staying at Delta Whistler Village Suites a 4 1/2 star hotel. The rooms we will be staying in are condo suites and are equipped with a full kitchen. You will purchase your own ski pass through Epic Pass. This year all of WSC trips will be on Epic Pass so consider that when buying your ski pass.

#### **OPENINGS FOR 8 COUPLES**

### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Air transportation from Philadelphia to Vancouver direct with United
- Ground transportation to and from hotel
- One group dinner
- Food stop on the way to the hotel to stock up.
- Seven nights at Delta Whistler Village suites
- •Welcome reception and ski resort briefing
- Breakfast is NOT included

### **PRICING**:

- \$2,100 double occupancy\*
  - 2 room suites & I room suites
  - Single occupancy supplement: add \$1,075
- Ski passes through Epic Pass
- Land only deduction \$600
- Trips sign up will start July 01, 2023
- Please make out your checks to: Wilmington Ski Club
- Open spots for 8 couples

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

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- Initial payment: \$1,000.00 (July 1st, 2023)
- Final Payment: Balance (October 1 st, 2023)

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

Trip Go/Cancel decision date is September 10th, 2023. Trip insurance is highly encouraged.



WSC Trip Leaders Leader: Michael Berninger • 302-275-1791 Co-Leader: Suzanne Prestileo • 302-234-7979

### **TRIP IS FULL & WAITLISTED**

### Vail Ski Trip

February 3 to February 10, 2024



#### Trip Price \$2,100.00 \$750.00 at sign-up, balance due by October 31, 2023 WSC Member Sign-ups begin July 1, 2023 Adults 21 and Over Only

Included: Airfare, Lodging, Welcome Party, Group Dinner, Bus between Denver Airport & Vail Lodging: Highline Vail Doubletree by Hilton Hotel is 5 minutes to slopes. Hotel shuttle runs 7AM-

11PM continuously. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet. Two Queens or limited King bedrooms.

- 2 per room, 7 nights
- Outdoor heated pool and oversized hot tub

Available for an additional fee: Charter Sports equipment rental office onsite

Epic Pass: You must purchase Epic Pass separately at <u>https://passes.ski.com/marcie-passes</u>

Full Epic Pass, Epic Local Pass, 5-Day Epic Day Pass/6-day Epic Pass (holiday restrictions)

**Travel Insurance:** We highly recommend that participants purchase Travel Insurance to cover investment. Travel protection must be purchased prior to final payment. Travel insurance is approximately 7.25% of your package price. For details visit one of these two options:

- https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=A <u>AL&ProductCode=951501&RIanCode=NW21&FileType=RODRBLANLGM</u>
- Also, Anne Ceres offers Allianz Odyessy with/without cancel anytime policy through Cruiseplanners.

#### Vail Ski Area:

- Total skiable Terrain 5,317 acres
- Beginner 18%, Intermediate 29%, Advanced/Expert 53%
- Base Elevation 8,120 ft., Peak Elevation 11,570 ft.

### Essential: Complete sign-up form on Wilmington Ski Club web page and

#### include with check. WSC dues must be paid to Membership.

Trip Leader:		Assistant Leader:		
Patricia Bartlett	16 Kentshire Court	Ann Meyer	28 Kings Grant Road	
302-584-4811	Wilmington, DE 19807	302-463-4590	Hockessin, DE 19707	
Phone or Text	Bartlepm@comcast.net	Phone or Text	Annmeyer924@gmail.com	

#### https://www.wilmski.org/vail

#### MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO (TRENTINO) AND MILAN, ITALY March 1-12, 2024 –<u>FULL Epic Pass (only) = 7 days at Madonna</u>



SportHotel Romantic Plaza – March 2-9 Hydropool, Sauna, Spa, and Fitness Located in the center of Madonna di Campiglio 50 meters to chairlift; 150 meters to cable car

Hilton Milano – March 9-12

(5) Dinners included, 2 group nights on our own and all Breakfasts

Lift Tickets Extra (~\$350-\$400, no senior disc.); or https://www.skirama.it/en (full epic pass only) Trip Insurance is Encouraged

#### **TRIP SIGNUPS BEGIN**

May 15 – 29 Consecutive Members Only May 29 – June 12 Non-Consecutive and New Members June 12 on – EPSC Members welcomed

(8) Superior Rooms with balcony remaining - \$2,990.00 per Trip Payments: \$1,000 (2) at signup; balance divided equally, due August 15 and October 15





Leader: Anne Ceres (302) 229-9905; aceres9@gmail.com

Asst. Leader: Dan Falcone dan.a.falcone@gmail.com

Madonna di Campiglio (Trentino), one of the world's best ski resorts with lots of activities for skiers and non-skiers; and Milan, the fashion capital of the World with not to miss attractions including the Duomo, Sforza Castle, the Scala Theater, Navigli (canals), art galleries and museums.





\* NONSTOP on United Air EWR to/from Milan; Bus to/from EWR from Wilmington with stop in Conshohocken included.



## Wilmington Ski Club visits:

#### MARCH 16-23, 2024

S2100 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) EPIC PASS NOT INCLUDED, MUST BE PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY

ENJOY SKIING TWO STATES AT HEAVENLY

4800 ACRES OF SKIING 3500' VERTICAL 20 % • BEGINNER

45 % INTERMEDIATE

35 % 
ADVANCED

#### **Trip Includes**

- Round trip airfare from & to Philadelphia (details & airline pending; price may vary)
- Ground transportation to & from Harrah's in South Lake Tahoe
- 7 nights lodging at Harrah's
- \$15 daily breakfast vouchers included
- 2 queen beds or 1 king bed (limited quantity)
  - Walking distance to Heavenly gondola
  - Pool, fitness center, spa
- Day of skiing at Kirkwood (also on the Epic Pass)
- Mid-week group dinner

#### Trip Leaders: Kurt Tappe, Marianne Kennedy ktappe@mac.com - (302) 290-4371

Prices subject to change. Payment Schedule: 1st deposit of \$750 on July 1st, 100% of total by October 31.

#### https://www.wilmski.org/lake-tahoe

### It's not really an epic adventure to select the right pass for next season.

#### **Chris Bassett**

**A**s you know, the Club's 2024 North American ski trips are all to ski areas operated by Vail Resorts. Accordingly, Whistler Blackcomb (January 20-27,) Vail (February 3-10,) and Heavenly (March 16-23) all accept the Epic Pass®. And for our European trip, MaDonna di Campiglio (March 1-12) accepts the full Epic Pass as well. Indeed, you may well find it less expensive to use some version of an Epic Pass than trying to buy tickets directly from the resorts.

But you may be thinking, "I only plan to go on one of the trips next year and I don't think that a full-blown Epic Pass will be right for me." That is certainly a reasonable concern. But the good news is that the Epic Pass program has a variety of pass options, from a single day for one resort to up to 7 days at each of over 40 locations.

Probably you know about the full *Epic Pass;* 7 days of skiing, over 40 resorts, no blackout dates. Or, maybe you've considered the *Epic Local Pass* that gets you 5 days at most of those resorts but with some restrictions, such as holiday blackouts or 10 combined days at Whistler Blackcomb, Vail, and Beaver Creek. But did you know about the *Epic Day Pass*?

## The *Epic Day Pass* might be right for you.

**D**epending on which trip you go on, you may find that the **Epic Day Pass** will fit your needs. Quoting from *epicpass.com*, "The Epic Day Pass can be customized to fit your plans for the season. You can build your own pass based on the number of days you plan to ski or ride (1-7), whether you want access on restricted days, and how many resorts you want access to (All resorts, 32 resorts, or 22 resorts). You can use your days when you want throughout the season – they do not have to be consecutive." **Day Pass** allows you to ski at a variety of the Epic resorts, not just one. So, you could ski several days on one of our North American trips and save a day or two for something in Pennsylvania, Vermont or New Hampshire. The tool is quite helpful. You just need to identify where you want to ski and how many days.

Again, if you think you will ski more than 7 days, then an *Epic Local Pass* or a full *Epic Pass* may be right for you. Remember, though, that while *Epic Pass* products have just gone on sale, historically, the prices have increased as we get closer to the season. So, you may save some money by deciding sooner rather than later where you want to ski next season.



### Wilmington Ski Club

### July Home Happy Hour At Sandy Dobb's





### Wilmington Ski Club

### July Home Happy Hour at Sandy Dobb's



### Wilmington Ski Club

### Sculpture Garden, Delaware Art Museum

### Happy Hour



## EPSC and National Ski Council Federation NEWS



### EPSC

The Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council website is a good resource for snow sports happenings in our area. For more information, see: <u>https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/home/</u>



National Ski Council Federation newsletters. Catch up with happenings around the country with <u>https://skifederation.org/</u>

## LINKS

### **Trip Application.**

This is the link to the WSC Forms Page on our website where you can access the various trip applications: <u>http://www.wilmski.org/policies-and-forms/</u>

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





### 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:

<u>https://skifederation.org/</u> <u>http://www.wilmski.org/epsc</u>

## **THINK SNOW!**