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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 President's Message December 2023



As we head into December and put the final touches on our skiing plans for the upcoming season, we should all take time to assess our fitness levels and equipment conditions. The Hockessin Athletic Club has a program, SkiFit, to get us in shape for the coming season. There is a discount for being a member of WSC. Contact Marie Maks (302-545-2103) or see postings in Scrapings for additional information.

Hopefully, you were one of the many members who packed our monthly meeting at the Marshallton Steak House to hear Chris Laughlin, owner of Ski Bum, introduce the season's new ski equipment and accessories. From warmer clothing (one-piece outfits are back!) to warmer and more walkable boots (yes!), and more versatile skis, Chris and his staff are ready to assist us. He emphasized that boot fittings are by appointment only at both the Newark and the Glen Mills stores. He also stressed that all bindings should be checked annually to comply with industry standards and warranty verification.

Now is also the time to take a long look at our Elk Mountain Day Trip schedule that Larry Kiss has assembled. Elk has a 1000' vertical, a varied terrain, and good snow making facilities. Save on gas, tolls, and parking fees (oh yes), while you sit back and enjoy the comradery. You may also get a chance to pick up some on- slope pointers from some of WSC's best. See below for more trip details.

I would like to thank Jim and Sue Gargel for their always delightful Home Happy Hour on Nov 3rd and Linda Falconi (our Scrapings editor) and Marie Maks for hosting the Ann Lowe exhibit at Winterthur. We are about so much more than just skiing!

Our final 2023 WSC Monthly meeting will be held at the Hershey Run Club House on the Newport- Stanton road on Dec 13 starting at 7:00. This meeting will include our highly competitive Christmas Cookie and Cake Bake Off with prizes awarded in both categories. We all get to sample and vote! Hope to see you there !

December Meeting

Get your bindings checked,

Wednesday December 13, 2023

7 to 8pm Social 8 to 9pm Business

The Club House at
Village of Hershey Run
1 Hershey Run Drive
Wilmington, DE



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Wilmington Ski Club Meeting

Holiday Party and Bake-Off
Wednesday December 13 , 2023

The Club House at Village of Hershey Run

1 Hershey Run Drive
Wilmington, DE

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



HOLIDAY PARTY AND BAKE-OFF

ENTER YOUR BEST COOKIES OR CAKE!!

PRIZES FOR THE COOKIE DIVISION

AND FOR THE CAKE DIVISION

- If you plan to enter one of the contests, please contact **Marianne**.
- It's BYOB and some food (besides yummy cookies and cake) will be provided.
- Preview of the 2024 ski trips and other upcoming club activities will be given.

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

Any questions, contact **Marianne Kennedy**.

Next Meeting: January 10, 2024

WSC strives to provide interesting and informative speakers for our meetings. We need your input. Let us know if there is a topic of interest to the Club and we'll investigate. Is there something you would like to know more about? Do YOU have a little known skill or talent that others would enjoy? Limit 15–20-minute presentation. Let us know!

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2024 Wilmington Ski Club Trips



**2024 IS AN EPIC PASS YEAR
EPIC Pass is On Sale Now!**

<https://www.epicpass.com/>



Our club will run the following 2024 ski trips.
WSC provides the trip, YOU provide the ski pass.

Whistler/Blackcomb, BC

TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

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**

Vail, CO

TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

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

TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

March 1-12 with 3 nights in Milan

Staying at the Sport Hotel Romantic Plaza and Milan Hilton

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

Heavenly/Lake Tahoe, CA/NV

TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

March 16-23

Staying in the Harrah's Lake Tahoe Hotel, Premium King and Q/Q Rooms

Trips Leader: **Kurt Tappe**, Asst. Leader: **Marianne Kennedy**

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2024 Elk Day Trips

WE ARE IN NEED OF DAY TRIP LEADERS AND ASSISTANT LEADERS. LEADING A DAY TRIP IS THE FIRST STEP TO BEING ABLE TO LEAD A WEEKLONG TRIP. IT IS AN EASY PROCESS AND LARRY KISS WILL WALK YOU THROUGH ALL THE DETAILS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT LARRY.

DETAILS AND SIGN-UP FORMS:

<https://www.wilmski.org/day-trips-elk-1>

BASE COST FOR EACH TRIP: \$145 FOR WSC OR EPSC MEMBERS – DEDUCT \$25 FOR EARLY SIGN UP



Planned Dates to Elk Mountain:

- Friday, Jan 12 - Clare Matis Trip Leader 302-540-9649
 Marty Rattigan Asst Leader
- Friday, Feb 16 - Catherine Fieber Trip Leader
- Marianne Kennedy Asst Leader
- Friday, Mar 15 - Trip and Asst Trip Leader Needed

Elk Mountain

All trips leave from [Brandywine Town Center](#) at 6:00 a.m. sharp!

Stop and Go Pick-up 6:30-6:45 a.m. at the I-476/76 Interchange in Conshohocken.

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Renew your Membership for 2023-24



Renew your membership! Wilmington Ski Club

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

Your annual dues fund club activities like **meetings (room rental and/or food), barbecues 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.

**Yearly Dues: \$40.00 (individual)
\$56.00 (family)**

Our membership year runs from July 1 through June 30.

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 and mail to [Table of Contents](#)
WSC, PO Box 4759, Wilmington, DE 19807 along with your check made out to WSC.



Volunteers Needed

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

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

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List of Upcoming Events

- **Friday, December 1, 2023**
 - **Home Happy Hour at Suzanne and Mat Mitten**
- **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**
 - **Holiday Party and Bake-Off - Hershey Run Club House**
- **Saturdays November 2023 thru March 2024**
 - **SkiFit at Hockessin Athletic Club**
- **EPSC 2025 International Trip Feb 21 – Mar 7 2025**
 - **Japan - 2025**

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Mitten Home Happy Hour



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

DECEMBER 1, 2023
6:00—10:00 P.M.

Mat and Suzanne will be collecting slightly used winter coats for charity.

Bring a bottle of wine or beer and an appetizer or dessert to share.

Please RSVP to [Suzanne](#) or call 302-832-2828 so she can have an idea of tentative attendance.

RSVP by **Wednesday, November 29.**

1306 Healy Court
Bear, DE

[Mitten Home Happy Hour](#)

If YOU would like to host a happy hour at YOUR home, contact [Lois Morris](#) via e-mail.



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SkiFit at Hockessin Athletic Club

Tackle that Black Diamond!

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with **Chris
Dollard**

**PREMIER
PERSONAL TRAINER**

SkiFit

Hockessin Athletic Club

Saturday, November 4th, 2023,
until March 2024

10:00 AM to 10:45 A.M.

Location: downstairs in
tumbling room, next to staircase

Boost your ski performance, prevent injuries, and become a stronger, more confident skier. This class will target those muscle areas that are essential to being productive on the slopes. Together, we will focus on injury prevention, core strength, agility, and strengthening weak muscles.

Unused purchased sessions can be used for next ski season.

Contact:

[Maria Crennan](#) at HAC

[Marie Maks](#) 302-545-2103

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

<https://www.hachealthclub.com/smallgroup-skifit>

6 sessions for HAC members \$150; for nonmembers \$180.

10 sessions for HAC member \$250; for nonmembers \$300

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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.

TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

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 & 1 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 1st, 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

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Vail, Colorado February 3 - 10, 2024

TRIP IS FULL & WAITLISTED

Vail Ski Trip

February 3 to February 10, 2024



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

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 <https://passes.ski.com/marcie-passes>

- 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:

- [Travel Guard](#)
- Also, Anne Ceres offers Allianz Odyssey 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.
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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 302-584-4811 Phone or Text	16 Kentshire Court Wilmington, DE 19807 Bartlepm@comcast.net	Ann Meyer 302-463-4590 Phone or Text	28 Kings Grant Road Hockessin, DE 19707 Annmeyer924@gmail.com
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MADONNA DI CAMPIGLIO (TRENTINO) AND MILAN, ITALY March 1-12, 2024 –FULL Epic Pass (only) = 7 days at Madonna



SportHotel Romantic Plaza – March 2-9
Hydro pool, 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.)

<https://www.skirama.it/en> or (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

Extra hotel rooms have to be released - any new signups are contingent on hotel and air availability at the time of inquiry, and may be higher priced; or waitlist per WSC policy.



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.



TRIP IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED



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

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

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

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Lake Tahoe California-Nevada
March 16-23, 2024



**Wilmington Ski Club
visits:**



MARCH 16-23, 2024

\$2100 (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 IS FULL & WAIT-LISTED

<https://Wilmington Ski Club - Lake Tahoe>

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.

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Epic Pass Information



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

Chris Bassett

<https://www.epicpass.com/>

As 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.

Depending 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.

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Pictures Home Happy Hour – November 3

November 3
Hosted by Sue and
Jim Gargel



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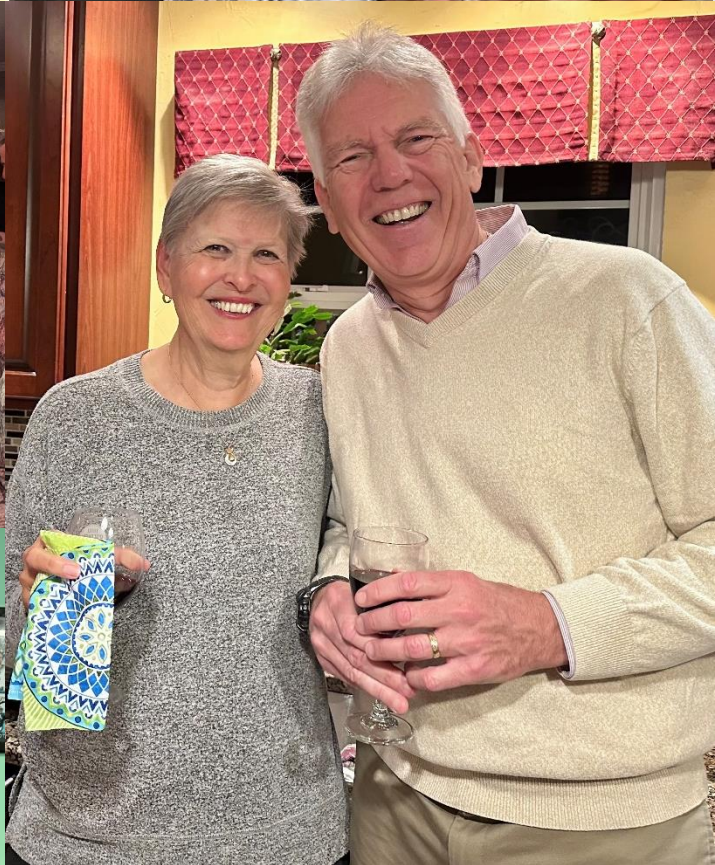
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We're all about skiing, snow boarding and a whole lot more!



2023-24 Officer and Council Member Directory

Elected Officers			
President:-	John Lenz	302-598-3764	johnlenz2309@gmail.com
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Trips Co-chair:-	Kurt Tappe	302-290-4371	ktappe@mac.com
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Racing.*:-	Bill Champion	302-475-2466	wlchampion.wilmski@gmail.com

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

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January WSC Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 7:30 pm via Video Conference

Open to all WSC members, contact a Council member for access.



EPSC and National Ski Council Federation NEWS



The **Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council** website is a good resource for snow sports happenings in our area.
For more information, see:

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

[*EPSC 2025 International Trip - Japan*](#)



National Ski Council Federation newsletters.

Catch up with happenings around the country with
<https://skifederation.org/>

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Japan



EPSC EASTERN PA
SKI COUNCIL

TRIP OF A LIFETIME

FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 7, 2025

Lodging

- 3 nights in Tokyo - Kelo Plaza Tokyo 4.5-star (with breakfast)
- 7 nights in Hakuba - Mominoki Hotel 3.5-star (with breakfast)
- 3 nights in Kyoto - Gran Via Hotel 5-star (with breakfast)

Included

- Round-trip Economy flights
- Airport meet and greet
- Assistance with shipping paperwork
- Private group transfer from the hotel to the airport
- 13 nights lodging
- 13 breakfasts
- Tour of Tokyo
- Gonpachi Dinner Welcome to Japan
- Suica (Metro) card
- Transfers to Hakuba
- Welcome Gathering
- JR Rail pass
- Lift pass 5 days
- Snow Monkey tour
- Tour of Zenkoji & Nakamise
- Lunch at a traditional Sake brewery
- Visit the 1400-year-old Zenkoji temple in Nagano
- Transfers to Kyoto
- Tour of Kyoto
- Transfers to the airport.
- Local guide throughout the trip
- Alpine Adventures staff member to assist in resort with all aspects of the trip

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tour of Tokyo
- Gonpachi Dinner Welcome to Japan
- Snow Monkey tour and
- Tour of Zenkoji & Nakamise
- Visit the 1400-year-old Zenkoji temple in Nagano
- Tour of Kyoto



Please call Max for more details: 1-800-755-1330 Ext 210



EPSC EASTERN PA SKI COUNCIL

Japan EPSC Council Trip – February 21 – March 7, 2025

Trip of a Lifetime!!

Additional Information

Trip Description:

EPSC INTERNATIONAL TRIP

- EPSC has put together an amazing trip of a lifetime for the 2025 ski season for people who have always dreamed of traveling to Japan and skiing Japan's amazing powder!! The details of what is included are listed on the other side of the flyer.
- First, we will spend three nights in Tokyo to unwind from the flight and do some sightseeing in Japan's biggest city which has a lot to see. Some of Tokyo's standout, must see attractions include: the pulsating city lights and shopping of Shinjuku, Shibuya and Ginza, the electronic district of Akihabara and the world famous Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo Disney Sea, the amazing sumo stables, Tsukiji Fish Market, Imperial Palace, Tokyo Tower and Tokyo Skytree, along with the must see Sensoji Temple. A tour of Tokyo will be provided as part of the trip.
- Then we will head to the Hakuba Valley Ski region which is located just over 200km from Tokyo. Hakuba is located at the foot of the Japanese Alps which tower above Hakuba, reaching over 3000m above sea level.
- With over 200 runs and almost 150 lifts and gondolas across the resorts; Hakuba really has to be skied to be believed.
- On top of the great Powder Snow which Hakuba is famous for (Hakuba averages over 10m of snow every year), Hakuba also offers great skiing and snowboarding for the whole family. Hakuba has a balance of 40% Beginner Runs, 40% Intermediate Runs and 20% Advanced Runs.
- Due to Hakuba's size and scale you will often find yourself on beautiful undisturbed runs and no lift lines. You get to enjoy more of what Hakuba has to offer. Due to the investment and infrastructure that Hakuba gained when it helped host the 1998 Nagano Winter Olympics getting around the mountain is fast and easy.
- Hakuba also has a great range of traditional restaurants and bars for great Après action and some of the best onsen's Japan has to offer to help take a way the aches and pains of the day.

Skiing:

- Hakuba is not a single resort, but is a spectacular valley spread over 40km, home to 10 resorts providing vast terrain for all levels of skiers and snowboarders. With so many Hakuba ski resorts to visit, there is truly something for everyone.
- You can ski any of the month the Standard 5-day lift pass included in the trip pricing.
- All ten Hakuba Valley Ski Resorts are also partners with the EPIC Pass which provides 5 consecutive days of skiing. If you plan to have an EPIC Pass in 2025, you can deduct the lift ticket cost (approx. \$250) from the trip pricing listed below. You can get details on the EPIC Pass details with Hakuba at the following website: <https://www.epicpass.com/region/partners/hakuba-valley-japan.aspx>
- You can get information on all of the ski resorts that are covered by our lift pass at the following websites:
https://www.hakubavalley.com/en/ski_resort_info/en/
<https://japan.skiexperts.com/resorts/hakuba/#?text=Hakuba%20is%20not%20a%20single%20run%20something%20for%20everyone>

Approximate Trip Price:

- **Package Price: ~\$5050.00** (This approximate price is based on estimated airfare and may change somewhat depending on how the airfare changes - price is subject to changes)
- **Deposit: \$500 at time of sign-up***
* You must be a member of an EPSC ski club or from a ski club who is a member of a Council within the National Ski Council Federation

If you are interested in signing up for this trip, please contact David Schoneker at dschoneker@aol.com or call him at 267-251-3123 for a Trip Application.

dschoneker@aol.com



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!

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