



Ski Club of Lockport

It's Always a Good Time!

Ski Fever January 2022

Ski Club Of Lockport Official Newsletter

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Message From President **Greg Stang**

I woke early today, January 6th hoping to see a white blanket of snow covering as far as I could see. Like so many days since Thanksgiving there was no snow to be seen. Yet another disappointment, speaking of disappointments I thought about my New Year Resolutions. Yes, it was January 6th and I had broken all my resolutions within the first week of January.

I was feeling really down, when a Genie appeared and said “you seem like you’re having a rough time. I will grant you 3 wishes.” I thought for a moment and asked for a deep blanket of snow for skiing. She said “granted, and your next wish?” Again I thought for a moment and asked for the end of the Pandemic. She said “granted, the Pandemic will end.....but I am not saying when.....and by the way your deep blanket of snow is only a narrow Lake Effect Band.....think carefully about your last wish” I thought long and hard.....and then I wished that every SCOL’er would get a wish. The Genie said “granted” and then she disappeared.

Use your wish wisely and be sure to share it with a fellow SCOL’er as you ride the chairlift. May the New Year bring better things than the past year and let the skiing begin.

Hope to see everyone Wednesday January 19th at Davison Road Inn. The meeting start time is 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting

*Wednesday January
19th, 7:30 pm At:*

Davison Rd. Inn (The DRI)
383 Davison Rd, Lockport,
NY 14094



In Memory of Steve Stone

We are saddened by the passing of Steve Stone on December 2nd, 2021. Steve was a member and past president of the Ski Club of Lockport! Steve also served as past president of the Lions Club in Newfane, and was an assistant scout master for Troop 22. Steve loved skiing, golfing, fishing and camping and was married to his wife Elinor for 53 years.

SCOL Weekday Skiers 2022



Linda O'Donnell has sounded the trumpet for SCOL warrior weekday skiers to meet up on the slopes. Linda appreciates updates and pictures and reminds us that the Holiday Valley Website is a great source of information regarding snow conditions so check it out.

Linda tells us again how her ski list works:

"it's an internal club communication tool to let others know that you plan to ski and when you're heading down to HV. The idea is to promote club socialization and fun and give everyone an opportunity to ski with other ski club members. It has worked beautifully in the past so hopefully the trend will continue. You're under no obligation to REPLY ALL but it's nice to know when friends are skiing during the week."

We meet at Yodeler Lodge and usually have lunch at 12:30 P. Hopefully we can still eat together upstairs. Let the gang know if you plan to be out there and we'll look for you or give a SCOL screech salute from the chair."

Let It Snow,

Linda, thank you so much for organizing this!! We all appreciate it!

If you would like to get on Linda's list, drop her an email at lod5757@gmail.com

We invite anyone who skis at KB regularly, to start a similar email communication chain.



2021-2022

Events Schedule



Fun & Exciting Events Planned

Please think about chairing an unchaired event! More information to come at our next meeting!

DATE	EVENT	CHAIR
THE SCOL OVERNIGHT TRIPS		
Feb 7-11	MON/FRI EAST TRIP New York 5-days Belleayre, Hunter & Windham Mountains	Melissa Kubis
Feb 26-Mar 5	SAT/SAT WEST TRIP Canada 8-days Lake Louise & Marmot Basin	Pam Fekete
Mar 28-April 5	MON/TUE WEST TRIP USA - California 9-days Mammoth Mountain	Pam Fekete
2022-23	EUROPE TRIP <i>POSTPONED</i>	Sheila Flanagan
THE SCOL DAY TRIPS		
Feb 3	THURS KISSING BRIDGE Ski Day	Gary Gottlieb
Feb 17	THURS BRISTOL Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	Murray Covello
TBD	SWAIN Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	<i>chairperson needed</i>
TBD	PEAK n PEAK Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	<i>chairperson needed</i>
TBD	COCKAIGNE Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	<i>chairperson needed</i>
TBD	HOLIDAY VALLEY Ski Day	Rick McIntosh
Dec 18	SAT Holiday Valley Demo Days	
Jan 16	SUN X-COUNTRY / SNOWSHOE <i>Feb 20 as an alternative</i>	Margo Covell
Jan 17 March 11	MON MLK DAY ~ Holimont <i>New Date ~ different day</i>	The Doran's
Jan 28	FRI Contractor's Day ~ Holimont	Paul Fouriner
Jan 28	FRI HAPPY HOUR in EVL	The Wallace's
Jan 29	SAT SHOT-DOG-SKI ~ Holiday Valley	The Laverty's
Feb 26	SAT Holiday Valley Penguin Paddle	
Mar 12	SAT Mardi Gras Parade in EVL Red SCOLO Cup - Club participation	Deb Darling
Mar 19	SAT POT-LUCK of-the-Irish at the Valley outside Cabana Bar	<i>chairperson needed</i>
Mar 26	SAT Holiday Valley Pond Skimming	
April 9 or 10 <i>determined by weather</i>	SAT/SUN LAST CHAIR ~ Holiday Valley	<i>chairperson needed</i>
April 30	SAT INSTALLATION DINNER	Rayleen Tolejko

GENERAL MEETING DATES: January 19, February 16, March 16 & April 20

Meetings will begin at 7:30 PM, unless notified of a difference

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SCOL Snow Rider in the Spotlight:

Mitch Miler has a long and prolific history of skiing! Back in 1980 he was a member of Linde/ Praxair ski club! At that time, all of the local clubs had events together so he learned about other active clubs . Mitch believes that he joined SCOL in 1991.

What interested Mitch about SCOL is that Linde/ Praxair only ran trips to the East. “I wanted to take a West trip and heard that SCOL ran them so I went to a meeting to sign up.” Mitch recalls that the meeting and the members were so much fun that decided to join the club. Mitch’s first trip was to Copper Mountain and he remembers that it was a great experience. “I knew I'd found my ski club for the future”.

Mitch became a board member early on and served for more years than he can remember. He was club president for two seasons, he believes 98-99 & 99-2000. “At the time I was commuting to Rochester for a job and came directly to board meetings and general meetings from work.” Mitch ran a west trip to Whistler/ Blackcomb and was part of the race team in NAR.

He's been handling the Holiday Valley passes for “God knows how long.”

Mitch says that the people have always been a big draw. “A lot have come and gone through the years but SCOL has maintained a strong core.”

Some of Mitch’s most memorable skiing experiences on SCOL East and West trips include: Hiking and skiing the Highland Bowl at Aspen Highlands and hanging with the ski patrol and rescue dogs. His best powder day may have been at Sunshine Village. “After a huge dump, the SCOLers went wild making first tracks.

Mitch says “East trips tend to be a little crazy. Jamming in miles of skiing and gallons of alcohol over a limited time fame is enough to test anyone's fun meter.”

And what about Holiday Valley or Holimont? “Not too long ago the Valley had an epic snow fall and a group of us skied all day, almost exclusively in the trees over the entire area.”

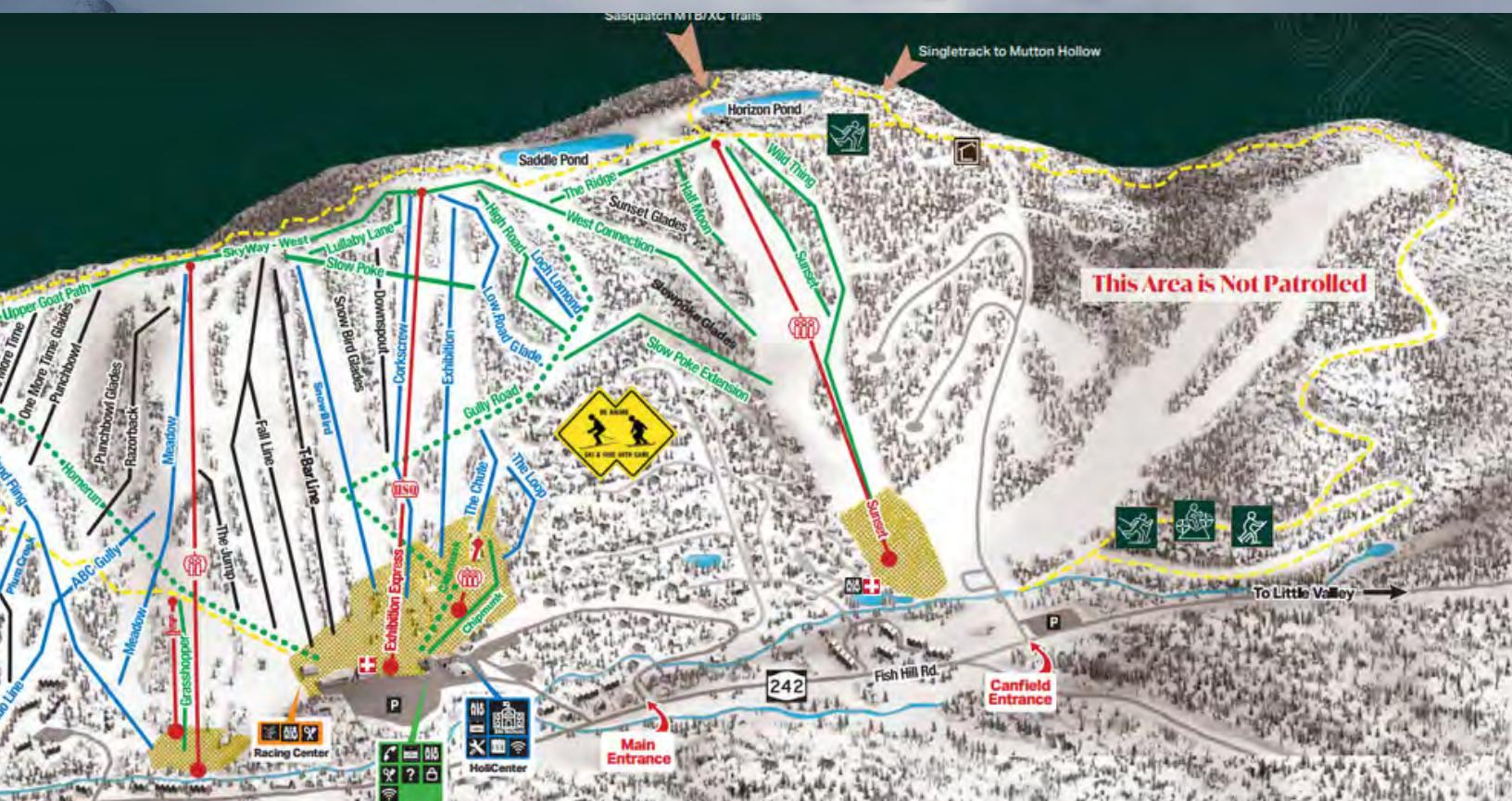
And favorites? “At HV, for named runs, I have to go with "The Birds" especially Eagle and the "Ugly Bird" Falcon. The Wall can be an interesting diversion once in a while. Otherwise, point me to the tree runs. Holimont has several fun runs, Greer, Early Bird and Cascade to name a few.”



Mitch Raising a Toast and Good Cheer!

Holimont Contractor's Day

Friday, January 28th, 2022



Skiing: 9:30 A.M. until 4:20 P.M.

\$55.00 Lift Ticket

\$45.00 Event Ticket

Event Located at the Main Chalet at Holimont

Event Ticket Includes:

Lunch: 11:30 until 1:00 PM

Pizza, Chicken Wings, Beverages

Race, Games and Entertainment

Apres Ski - 3:30 PM: Wine and Beer

Contact Chair Person:

Paul Fournier

At 716-628-0357

Annual Wine & Cheese - Returns to start on the slopes!

shotDogSKI

**Saturday
JANUARY
29**

**Say THAT 3 times, click your boots into your bindings,
and you won't be far from a SCOLer anymore!**

**Holiday Valley
Lean-to on
MISTLETOE**

This new event begins at 12:00 NOON on Holiday Valley's hill, in the Mistletoe Lean-to.

Members can stop by as many times as they like until 2:00 PM for a . . .

"Shot" being of Jell-O, or have a beer/wine . . . a hot "**Dog**" or sausage . . . & then "**Ski**" on!

At 3:30 PM the event moves indoors, upstairs in Tannenbaum Lodge.

A Crock Pot Madness Cook-Off Contest along with Beer & Wine Tasting will then take place.

See details below to participate

MUST SIGN UP & BE PAID IN FULL FOR THIS EVENT BY THE JAN 19th MEETING

Cost

FREE for any current
SCOL Member

\$10 / Non-Member

Lift Tix

\$62 / 8-hr Group Rate
(15 tixs need to be purchased)

REGULAR WINDOW PRICE IS \$97!

Tixs issued 8:00 - 9:00 AM upstairs
in Tannenbaum Lodge *NO REFUNDS*

Chairmen

The Laverty's
Call or text **716-696-2167**

Crock Pot Madness Contest

Members can drop off their favorite Crock-Pot concoction
upstairs in Tannenbaum Lodge between 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Must Supply ~

Name of Dish

Some History or story about the dish (if possible)

Heating Instructions, Serving Utensil(s), Extension Cord

Cook-off Coordinator: Mary Laverty **716-696-2171**

WINNERS DETERMINED BY BALLOTS

1st Prize: **\$50** Gift Certificate & HV 8-hr. Lift Ticket

2nd Prize: **\$25** Gift Certificate & HV 8-hr. Lift Ticket

3rd Prize: **\$15** Gift Certificate & Bottle of Wine
From Winery Of Ellicottville

Beer & Wine Tasting

Bring a filled Growler or your favorite 6/12 pack of Beer
and/or a Bottle of Wine to be used for the tasting event

**20 needed for
DISCOUNTED
GROUP RATE**
Let MARGO
know ASAP if
you plan to go!



11:00 AM START TIME



Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing

Sunday JANUARY 16, 2022

with an alternative date set for Sunday - February 20th

2021-2022 RATES

All pricing includes tax

GROUPS ~ for 20 or more

We must arrive & all pay at 11:00 AM to receive discount

Adult Trail Fee \$17

Trail Fee with Rental \$39

X-Country Skis or Snowshoes

EVERYONE IS TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH OR CAN ORDER TAKEOUT FROM THE RESTAURANT

2-DINNER PACKAGES available for those interested. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling (585) 535-7300. NO discounted rates above apply.

DINNER + SKI \$40 SPECIAL

DINNER + SNOWSHOE \$35 SPECIAL

Prices above includes tax, but not gratuities.

SELECT MENU SELECT MENU:

Sesame Pork Chop, Chicken Parmesan, Roast Turkey Dinner, Cilantro Chicken Rice Bowl, Parmesan Breaded Fish, Fish Fry or Broiled Fish, Pasta Primavera or Honey Bourbon Salmon

SERVED WITH:

Chef Salad, Vegetable du Jour, choice of Potato, Rolls

INDIVIDUALS

Arriving & paying at time of your choice

Adult Trail Fee \$22

Seniors 65+ \$19

Children 5 & under FREE

Adult RENTALS \$22

X-Country Skis or Snowshoes

SIGN-UP ASAP with

Margo Covell

at macove44@aol.com

or text **716-417-2449**

Be sure to give YOUR NAME
E-MAIL & CELL NUMBER

In addition, please confirm if you
are CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
or SNOWSHOEING and if you
need to RENT EQUIPMENT

KISING BRIDGE



Details

COST \$30
MUST SELL 20 TICKETS
 to get this SPECIAL PRICING!
SKI 3PM-10PM

Thursday

FEBRUARY 3, 2022
 Open to all SCOL Members,
 Non-members, Friends & Family

Chairman

GARY GOTTLIEB
716-270-7668
 231 Parker Ave. | Buffalo 14214

PRICING INCLUDES - PIZZA & NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

5662 Route 64
 Canandaigua, NY 14424
 585-374-6000

LIFT TICKET PRICING

\$68 when purchased at least 7 days in advance

\$73 when purchased within 1-week of your Bristol Mt. visit date

50% OFF the standard lift ticket price with HV Ultimate White Pass

SENIORS (ages 70+)

\$60 when purchased at least 7 days in advance

\$65 when purchased within 1-week of your Bristol Mt. visit date

THURSDAY,
February 17, 2022
Drive Only - No Bus

TRAIL MAP

1,200' Vertical Rise



Chairperson:
MURRAY COVELLO
 716-930-4260 murraycovello@gmail.com

SOLD OUT



Castles to Cabins Trip



2022

Travel Dates: **FEB. 26 to MAR. 5**

Cost: **\$1895** / per person based on double occupancy

INCLUDES: Airfare, Ground Transfers, Lift Tickets, Lodging, 6 Five-Star Fairmont Grand Buffet Breakfasts, and a SCOL Dinner

Deposit: **\$150** / required to sign-up and reserves your spot

Please make checks payable to: SCOL - Ski Club of Lockport

Trip Chair: **Pam Fekete**

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Txt: (716) 628-9896

email: Pamgun@hotmail.com

On Saturday, FEB. 26

Fly from Toronto to Calgary.
Transfer to the Luxurious Fairmont
Chateau Lake Louise.

3 Night stay at Chateau Lake Louise

- **3-days of skiing** at any Ski Big 3 (Lake Louise, Sunshine & Nordquay)
- **complimentary** transportation available
- **your ½ day** must be at Lake Louise
- **multiple** dining & entertainment options on premise

On Tuesday, MAR. 1

Transportation provided from Hotel with a pickup at the ski resort to the Spectacular Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (FJPL).

4 Night stay in Jasper National Park

- **one of the world's** most memorable lodge experiences spread over 700 acres
- **luxurious** cabin style accommodations dot the landscape of this one of a kind resort
- **3-days of skiing** at Marmot Basin Resort
- **complimentary** transportation to ski resort
- **dining options** on premise
- **15 minute** complimentary shuttle ride to the town of Jasper, where there is a wide variety of dining, shopping & entertainment similar to what Banff has to offer

On Saturday, MAR. 5

Depart from Hotel with transfers provided to Edmonton Airport for return flight to Toronto.

On your journey to Jasper you will travel the world renowned Icefields Parkway. This stretch of highway has been voted by National Geographic as one of the top ten drives in the world. Keep your camera handy for stunning photo opportunities of glaciers, wildlife and rugged mountain peaks.

This is a great trip to bring your non-skiing partner with you! There are many activities for them to enjoy, while you hit the hills!

MARCH 29 - APRIL 5 Tuesday - Tuesday

TRIP CHAIR: Pam Fekete
pamgun@hotmail.com
TEXT ONLY 716-628-9896



Mammoth

JUNIPER SPRINGS RESORT
California



Lodging
Juniper Springs Resort
Ski In - Ski Out Condos
2-Bedroom / 2-Bath

Flights

American Airlines
Round Trip Airfare:
Rochester, NY - Reno, NV

Transfers to
Mammoth Mountain
Ski Area

Lift Tickets 6-Day Pass

Pricing

\$1995 / SCOLer

Based on 4 people per Condo
Double occupancy per Bedroom

Other Non-Skier & Ikon
discount rates available

Retail Price of this Trip

\$5678

55132 Lodging & Lift Tickets
5546 Airfare

SCOL Members
Save \$3683

The Details

You MUST be a SCOL member to sign up!

\$150 to sign up.

\$500 due by December 1, 2021.

Balance due by January 2022 meeting.

No exceptions.

All payments must be payable to SCOL.

You MUST have a valid passport or other acceptable travel documentation and adhere to any and all travel restrictions. The Ski Club of Lockport strongly recommends Travel Insurance. Sign up form is on the website and must be accompanied with copy of your travel ID.

All efforts will be made to try and accommodate room arrangements but the Trip Chair reserves the final decision to best fit the group needs.

You MUST be ready to have fun!

Questions? E-mail pamgun@hotmail.com or TEXT ONLY to 716-628-9896.

Trip Price Includes

- Round-trip Air Transportation
- Round-trip Transfers - Airport to Hotel
- Grocery Store Stop
- 7-Nights' Accommodation
- Welcome Breakfast Reception - Day after arrival
- Club Dinner - date TBD
- 6-Day Lift Pass
- All Taxes

Air Transportation
We are holding 32 seats on American Airlines flights from Rochester (ROC) to Reno (RNO) via Chicago (ORD)

MARCH 29

AA3689

ROC 8:23 am -
ORD 9:15 am

AA0721

ORD 11:45 am -
RNO 1:57 pm

April 05

AA2723

RNO 11:45 am -
ORD 5:45 pm

AA3543

ORD 6:20 pm -
ROC 9:08 pm

Flight numbers & departure times are all subject to change.

Plus you get an added
BONUS of \$100 per person
RESORT CREDIT to be used at any on mountain retail location to purchase resort wear, gear, food, cocktails & more!



Mountain Facts

Mammoth continues to add new chair lifts, terrain features and new building structures. It is a work in progress all the time. That is one of the reasons Southern Californians consider Mammoth a "local" ski resort. Truly, Mammoth is a destination resort rated in the top ten of all US ski resorts.

Central California

Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountain Range

Average Sunny Days: 300 days annually

Average Snowfall: 385 inches

Length of Season: Nov - June

Vertical Rise: 3,100 feet

Base Elevation: 7,953 feet

Top Elevation: 11,053 feet

Skiable Acreage: 3,500+

Snow-making: 46 trails

Number of Lifts: 30 - 1 Express six-pack

8 Express Quads, 1 Quad

8 Triples, 6 Doubles

3 Gondolas

Last time Club was at Mammoth 1996-97 Season

Number of Trails: 150 named trails

Uphill Capacity: 56,600 rides per hour

Longest Run: 3 miles

Terrain: 30% Advanced
40% Intermediate
30% Beginner



West
Trip

2022

Sign-Ups Being Taken Now!

Final payment is due at the January 19th, 2022 General Meeting.



EAST TRIP

FEBRUARY 7 – 11, 2022
Ski Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday!
\$100 Deposit | One Day Pass: \$65

We plan stay at the Hunter NY area which is most central to all 3 hills and stay at one place all 4 nights.
 There would be an option to ski more than 1 day at any of the hills, plus a possible snowshoe day.

Members who are interested can contact Melissa Kubis by texting her at 716-548-0866 or emailing her at mderisley@gmail.com



Vertical	1,404 ft
Top Elevation	3,429 ft
Base Elevation	2,025 ft
Skiable Area	175 acres
Trails	50
Longest Run	12,024 ft
Lifts	4 chairlifts, 1 gondola, 4 carpet lifts
Lift Capacity	12,980 skiers/hr
Terrain Parks	3
Snowmaking	96%

BELLEAYRE



Vertical	1,600 feet
Top Elevation	3,200 ft
Base Elevation	1,600 ft
Skiable Area	320 acres
67 Trails	25% beginner, 30% intermediate 30% advanced, 15% expert
Longest Run	2 mi
Lifts	13 chairlifts, 1 Carpet Lift, 1 Pony Lift
Uphill Capacity	19,390 skiers / hr
Terrain Parks	4

Hunter mountain



Vertical	1,600 ft
Top Elevation	3100 ft
Base Elevation	1500 ft
Skiable Area	285 acres
Trails	54
Longest Run	2.37 mi
11 Lifts	1 high-speed 6 passenger, 2 high-speed quads, 2 triples, 1 double, 5 surface
Terrain Parks	6
Snowmaking	97%

WINDHAM MOUNTAIN

DRIVE YOURSELF OR CARPOOL IT

Welcome New SCOLers!

In uncertain times, SCOL thanks and welcomes the new
2021-2022 members!

Names in yellow and red represent new/renewed members since the
October/November Newsletter!

Michelle Barlow
Steven Belliveau
Aaron Bradley
William Conrad
Sandra Dagostino
Michael Dellisola
Lisette D'eon
Ralph Estep
Deb Galloway
Tim Gelder
Mark Hare
Melissa Hare
Leslie Hawkins
Terry Hunt
James Jankowski
John Knab
Christopher Kutlina

Dottie Laettner
***Diana Landwehr**
Anthony Lozzi
Ruth Luzio
Tom Mahar
Richard McMahon
Cassidy Milliman
Sandra Pietrowski
Kenneth Punnett
Jeffrey Randall
Sally Ann Raskin
Claudia Rodems
Mike Rodems
Linda Schenne
Jake Schrantz
Jennifer Schultz

Lech Solecki
Sarah Sparks
Paul Starcher
Nancy Such
Ken Tramposch
***Pavel Tretyakov**
Mark Whipple
Kristen Wolf
Peter Woodward

SCOL thanks all returning members for committing to the club as
we navigate new and changing social guidelines!

European Trip:

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID
this trip will be postponed

Pandemic situation in Europe,
until 2023.

Stay Tuned for more Information!

