



Ski Club of Lockport

It's Always a Good Time!

Ski Fever February 2022

Ski Club Of Lockport Official Newsletter

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Message From President **Greg Stang**

It has been said that good things come to those that wait and yes SCOLers have been waiting and waiting for snow. In January the snow finally arrived and so did some super fantastic skiing. It is amazing how snow makes us all feel better. The end of January brought us the annual weekend of festivities in Ellicottville, Contractors Day at Holimont, Happy hour at Balloons and the Wine and Cheese party at Holiday Valley. The weekend featured too many things to list here but it did include frozen ketchup and grilled beer. There are so many people that went the extra mile to make the weekend a success, be sure to thank them when you see them! It is only through the efforts of our members volunteering that events happen.

Please check out the newsletter for details of upcoming events. Information is also available on the Website and read your email updates so that you don't miss the fun.

My fellow SCOL'ers: ask not what your ski club can do for you – ask what you can do for your ski club. The opportunity to do something for your ski club is here. Yes, it is time for the election of officers, please see election Chairman Bill Fekete to express your desire for running for an officer position.

Looking forward to skiing with everyone and hope to see everyone **Wednesday February 16th** at Davison Road Inn. The meeting start time is 7:30 PM.

Ski ya later,
Greg Stang

Next Meeting

*Wednesday February
16th, 7:30 pm At:*

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

SCOL Weekday Skiers 2022

Linda O'Donnell continues to call for our SCOL warrior skiers, as the snow and the slopes have been fantastic lately at Holiday Valley. We just needed to bundle up a bit during the week of the Shot-Dog-Ski event. Linda always looks forward to updates and pictures and reminds us that the Holiday Valley Website is a great source of information regarding snow conditions, so check it out.

Thank you Linda for giving us a great opportunity to let others know when we'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. We meet up at the Yodeler Lodge and usually have lunch at 12:30 PM. If you're not already on Linda's list, you can drop her a line at lod5757@gmail.com

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

Congratulations to Rick McIntosh for skiing over 100 runs in a day!



Congrats to Passholder, Rick McIntosh on skiing over 100 runs today!



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 5-days	EAST TRIP New York Belleayre, Hunter & Windham Mountains	Melissa Kubis
Feb 26-Mar 5	SAT/SAT 8-days	WEST TRIP Canada Lake Louise & Marmot Basin	Pam Fekete
Mar 28-April 5	MON/TUE 9-days	WEST TRIP USA - California Mammoth Mountain	Pam Fekete
2022-23		EUROPE TRIP <i>POSTPONED</i>	Sheila Flanagan
THE SCOL DAY TRIPS			
Feb 3 Feb 15	THURS TUE	KISSING BRIDGE Ski Day <i>New Date</i>	Gary Gottlieb
Feb 17	THURS	BRISTOL Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	Steve Korn
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
Jan 16 Feb 20	SUN SUN	X-COUNTRY / SNOWSHOE <i>New Date</i> at Byrncliff	Margo Covell
Jan 17 March 11	MON FRI	MLK DAY ~ Holimont <i>New Date ~ different day</i>	The Doran'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>determindd by weather</i>	SAT/SUN	LAST CHAIR ~ Holiday Valley	<i>chairperson needed</i>
April 30	SAT	INSTALLATION DINNER	Rayleen Tolejko

GENERAL MEETING DATES: Febuary 16, March 16 & April 20

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

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SCOL & HUGGERS SKI CLUB

On Thursday, January 20th, SCOL hosted an Apres-Ski get together featuring cheese, fruit, crackers and beverages at the Tannenbaum Lodge at Holdiay Valley with the Huggers Ski Club from Rochester, NY. They will host us at Bristol Mountain on February 17th.



There is an interesting story behind their name. They attracted quite a few beginner skiers who were referred to affectionately as "tree huggers".

SCOLers Present:

Row 1:

Rick McIntosh, Emily Frank, Peggy Schill, Roxanne Wallace, Greg Stang.

Row 2:

Tony Schill, Tom Doran, Julia Drinnan-Doran, Steve Korn.

Row 3:

Keith Wallace, Terry Hunt.

SCOL Snow Rider in the Spotlight

Rob Daeschler first learned about SCOL from his buddy Wade Gross. “He had just come back from a SCOL trip to Aspen and told me how awesome it was... and that I should consider joining. I’ve been a member for about 4 years now.”

After checking out SCOL’s website and seeing all the events they had planned throughout the year, Rob was sold. “Other than my friends Wade and Paul, I didn’t really know too many people that shared my passion for skiing... Joining SCOL was a great way to meet some new people that shared my passion.”

Rob remembers that the conditions on the SCOL Le Massif trip were “incredible”! “When we arrived, it was two days after a large dump of snow, and everything was pristinely groomed... At Le Massif, you don’t ride a chair up to start the day, you start at the top of the mountain... I remember being there at the top waiting with everyone for the rope to drop... Once it did, it was like the Chinese Downhill scene in Hotdog The Movie... Lol!”

Rob thought that the SCOL trip to Mount Saint Anne was “a ton of fun! Especially the Apres... He had a great time “chilling with the group in the hot tub after each day of shredding... Since I was the newbie on that trip, I was told I had to do the “SCOL ROLL”, and since I had a few “pops” in me at that point, I was happy to hop out of the hot tub and roll around in the snow... LOL. Good times!

Rob primarily skis at HV after work (at night), and doesn’t get too many opportunities for “freshies”, but he remembers “one night a couple years back, it was absolutely puking, and me and they boys had a ton of fun on just about every run!”

If you’re interested in seeing some of the events from that night head over to Rob’s YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChasingVertical>. Check out the video called “**Blizzard of Aahhh’s**”.

On getting ready for ski season, Rob checks his video gear and makes sure everything is “up to snuff.” Rob says that he gets “some pretty good leg and core workouts in beforehand though... Go really hard and burn them out once... Then I’m usually good for the rest of the season.”

Rob’s favorite trail at HV is Fiddlers Elbow. “It’s the main park run at HV and I really have fun challenging myself on the boxes and jumps. It’s my goal this season to slide a box sideways and land switch.” Rob tells us: “Subscribe to Chasing Vertical and find out if I make it happen!”



**Rob in Flight!
Check out his
Youtube
Channel!**

KISSING BRIDGE



Tuesday

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Still open to all SCOL Members,
Non-members, Friends & Family

Details

NEW SKI TIME OF 10AM-3PM

ADULT DAY LIFT TICKET \$45

ADULT AGE 60 & OLDER \$30

Reduced On-line Ticket Purchasing is Available
GO TO www.kbski.com TO CHECK DAILY COSTS

YOU ARE ON YOU OWN FOR LUNCH

Chairman

GARY GOTTLIEB

IF INTERESTED PLEASE TEXT ASAP

716-270-7668

231 Parker Ave. | Buffalo 14214

**NEW
DATE**

**NEW
TIME**

**NEW
COST**

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN

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

THURSDAY
February 17
2022
Drive Only - No Bus

TRAIL MAP
1,200' Vertical Rise

NEW Chairperson: STEVE KORN
716-481-7290 stevekorn52@gmail.com

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT you text Steve by 2/14 if you are going



A GROUP PHOTO
is planned for 2:00 pm
by the Summit Center at the top of the Comet Trail



LIFT TICKET PRICING

\$54 for SCOL Members, and/or Non-HV Season Pass or Ultimate White Card holders
NOTE THIS IS GROUP RATE - MUST SELL 15 TICKETS

\$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 a HV Season Pass or Ultimate White Card

\$59 for any Ski Instructor or Ski Patroller from any Ski Resort

SENIORS (ages 70+)

\$60 when purchased at least 7 days in advance

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

Yet another ADDITION TO THE DAY ...

A PIZZA & SALAD Lunch
hosted by our new friends from
The Huggers Ski Club of Rochester
12:00 pm until 1:00 pm
FIRST FLOOR OF THE MAIN CHALET

NEWLY ADDED TO THE DAY ...

APRES-SKI 4:00 pm!

Reservations for separate SCOL room have been made at the

Irish Mafia Brewery
2971 Whalen Rd.
Bloomfield, NY.
Corner of Rt. 20 & Rt. 5
585-257-5172

When you arrive at Bristol in the morning ...

make sure you pick-up a SCOL card from Chairman Steve that you can redeem for ...

\$8 of FOOD and/or DRINKS
there is also a TIP on the card for your server!



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



Byrncliff
 GOLF RESORT & BANQUETS



11:00 AM START TIME

Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing

NOW Sunday FEBRUARY 20, 2022
 as the snow had not yet fallen on Sunday - JANUARY 16

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

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

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

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

Holiday Valley

Penguin Paddle 2022

Sat 26th of Feb 2022: 9AM – 2PM



Penguin Paddle is a super fun day to benefit the Lounsbury Adaptive Program. Events include BBQ lunch, silent auction, raffle and the fun-fun Penguin Slide.

Register the morning of the event for the Penguin Slide, where you don a plastic garbage bag and slide down the bottom of Yodeler on your belly, penguin style.

The silent auction will take place at the Holiday Valley Yodeler Lodge, while respecting social distancing.

The Penguin Paddle benefits the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program.

See www.LounsburyAdaptive.org for more information on this incredibly important organization that gives the gift of skiing to people of virtually any type of disability.

The Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program would like to publicly recognize their donors at the event, in electronic/social media and in print. They intend to fly banners at the auction thanking everyone for their support in donations to make the event a success.

Follow @LounsburyAdaptive on Facebook and Instagram for more information and updates.

*Stay tuned for the Ski Fever March Newsletter to learn how SCOL participated in the traditional Raffle and Silent Auction.



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 mdersisley@gmail.com

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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%



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



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%



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! Names in Green rep new/renewed since December!

Michelle Barlow

Donna Barton

Steven Belliveau

Aaron Bradley

William Conrad

Sandra Dagostino

Michael Dellisola

Lisette D'eon

Ralph Estep

Deb Galloway

Kevin Gaczewski

Tim Gelder

Mark Hare

Melissa Hare

Leslie Hawkins

Terry Hunt

James Jankowski

John Knab

Christopher Kutlina

Dottie Laettner

Diana Landwehr

Sally Lemley

Anthony Lozzi

Ruth Luzio

Tom Mahar

Richard McMahon

Cassidy Milliman

Eric Nocek

Sandra Pietrowski

Kenneth Punnett

Jeffrey Randall

Sally Ann Raskin

Steve Redding

Claudia Rodems

Mike Rodems

Linda Schenne

Jake Schrantz

Jennifer Schultz

Lech Solecki

Sarah Sparks

Paul Starcher

Nancy Such

Beth Taylor

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 Pandemic situation in Europe, this trip will be postponed until 2023.

Stay Tuned for more Information!

