



Ski Club of Lockport

It's Always a Good Time!

Ski Fever March 2022

Ski Club Of Lockport Official Newsletter

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Message From President Greg Stang.

February is the shortest month of the year, but my ski legs tell me it is the longest month of the year. We have been blessed this ski season with fantastic snow at the local ski areas, and I have been fortunate enough to ski many days. I attended SCOL events at both Kissing Bridge and Bristol Mountain, many days at Holiday Valley and was able to participate in the long awaited Castles to Cabins trip in the Canadian Rockies; the trip even included an unadvertised but long time favorite SCOL activity, that is pushing the Bus. Please ask any trip participant for details.

Please check out the newsletter for details of all the upcoming events; information is also available on the Website and read your email updates so that you do not miss the fun. There are multiple events each week, plan accordingly.

The schedule is full! So now is the time to get your skiing in as the season is drawing to a close.

Looking forward to skiing with everyone and hope to see everyone on Wednesday, March 16th at Davison Road Inn. The meeting start time is 7:30 pm.

Ski ya later,

Greg Stang



SCOL Weekday Skiers 2022

Despite the ski season coming to an end, Linda O'Donnell continues to call for our SCOL warrior skiers, and always looks forward to updates and pictures. Linda 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. 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 still drop her a line at lod5757@gmail.com





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 26–Mar 5 2022-23	SAT/SAT 8-days WEST TRIP Canada Lake Louise & Marmot Basin	Pam Fekete
Mar 28–April 5 2022-23	MON/TUE 9-days WEST TRIP USA - California Mammoth Mountain	Pam Fekete
	EUROPE TRIP <i>POSTPONED</i>	Sheila Flanagan
THE SCOL DAY TRIPS		
March 6 SUN	<i>Just Announced</i> COCKAIGNE Day Trip <i>Drive Only</i>	Sue Peacock
Feb 17 March 9	THURS WED BRISTOL Day Trip <i>New Date - Still Drive Only</i>	Steve Korn
March 12	SAT Mardi Gras Parade in EVL Red SCOLo Cup - Club participation	Deb Darling
Jan 17 March 18	MON FRI MLK DAY ~ Holimont <i>New Date ~ different day</i>	The Doran's
March 19	SAT POT-LUCK of-the-Irish at the Valley outside Cabana Bar	Donna Dudek
March 26	SAT Holiday Valley Pond Skimming	
TBD	HOLIDAY VALLEY Ski Day	Rick McIntosh
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>
April 9 or 10 <i>determined by weather</i>	SAT/SUN LAST CHAIR ~ Holiday Valley	<i>chairperson needed</i>
April 30	SAT INSTALLATION DINNER	<i>chairperson needed</i>

GENERAL MEETING DATES: March 16 & April 20

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

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ShotDog SKI



WRAP-UP REPORT

Annual Wine & Cheese
Returns to start on the slopes!

Saturday JANUARY 29, 2022

The HV MISTLETOE Lean-to

At a balmy 7 DEGREES, they served up FIRE ROASTED Beers & Hot Dogs topped with FROZEN Ketchup & Mustard!



**Grillin' & *really* Chillin'
was the forecast of the day**

And as you see, you just couldn't keep the SCOLers away!
... did someone say Jell-O & Mini Beer Shots??

What a great time & thank you
to all the SCOLers that attend the
Shot-Dog-Ski Event!

~ Chairman Jon Lavery



We had an awesome turnout for this 2-part event. Over 40 SCOLers stopped by the Mistletoe lean-to & another 60 SCOLers at the Tannenbaum Lodge.

It really does take a team to pull-off these events and I want to thank everyone for all their help.

A special thank you to Joe Kubis for cooking on the grill, until 1:30am in subzero weather, the night before. And to Mel Kubis for grilling over 60 hot dogs (plus a few beers) in the same weather, on the hill, the day of the event!



And to my wife Mary, thank you for your help in creating all the beautiful platters, doing the shopping, and frankly, helping me!

Thank you so much

Jon, Mary, Greg, Dave & everyone who helped out or brought a crock pot dish. Delicious!!

The Judges: Melissa Napoli, Susie Reese & Deb Darling



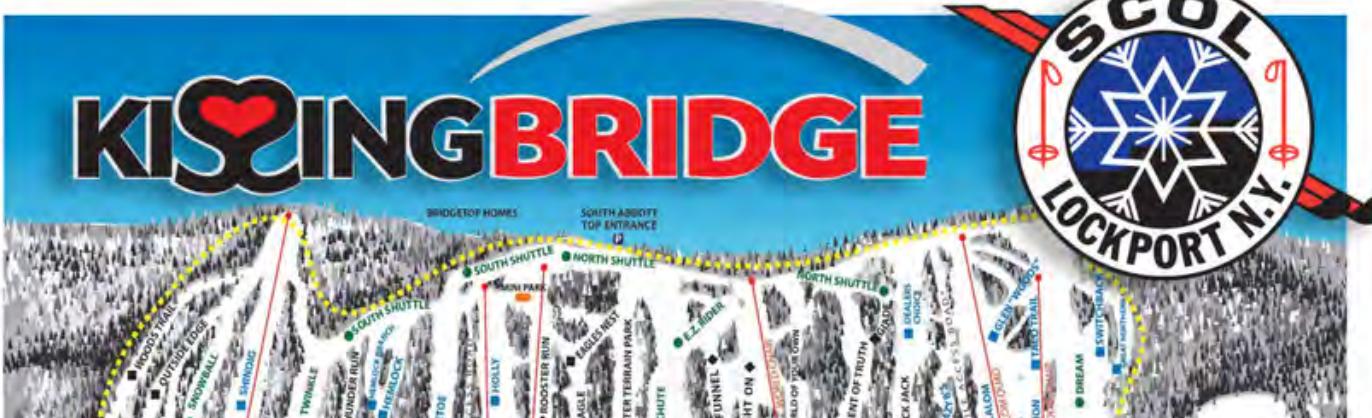
Crock Pot Madness Contest Winners

Most Original - GERMAN CARROT SOUP: Roxanne Wallace

Best Flavor - FRENCH ONION SOUP: Kristen Wolfe

Best Seasoned - VENISON STEW: Larry Cobado





On Tuesday, February 15, twenty SCOLers got together and enjoyed a beautiful day on the slopes of Kissing Bridge. For many of us it was the first time back here in years. It was fun reminiscing about our early experiences here and there was plenty of time to do so on the chair rides up the hill. "I forgot how much fun some of the trails at KB can be." The weather was very cooperative and the snow conditions were very good.



An earlier scheduled event for an evening of skiing at KB was cancelled due to lack of interest. Numerous SCOLers advised me that they would gladly attend a day event there, but not at night. Lesson learned. The rescheduled event was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. It was suggested that we go here more often. It was a nice change of scenery and the lift tickets are relatively inexpensive, especially for some of us senior skiers.



We all had a nice lunch, skied for a while longer, and got together at the outdoor firepit for an après-ski social before heading our separate ways. Once again we demonstrated that whenever and wherever a bunch of SCOLers get together it's always a good time. **Many Thanks to Gary Gottlieb for organizing a fantastic day of skiing at KissingBridge!**

WE SKIED. WE ATE. WE DRANK. WE LAUGHED. END OF STORY...
... WELL SORT OF!

WRAP UP E A S T R I P REPORT

FEBRUARY 7-11
2022

Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday



We had excellent weather for both skiing and commuting for this drive only - Mini East Trip to the Catskills.



After a day on the slopes at 1 of the 3 Resorts we visited, SCOLers then enjoyed watching the Olympics together, playing some non-Olympic games, had many laughs & celebrated Norm's Birthday!

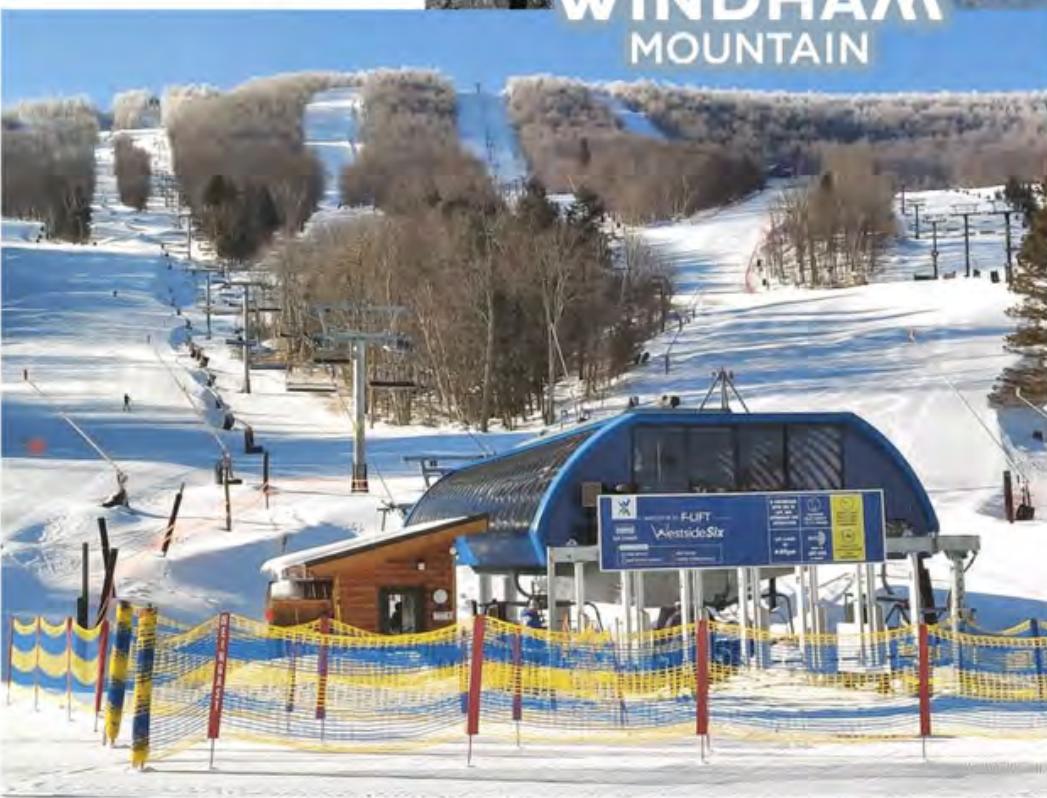


Then did it all again (except the birthday) the next day!



No lift lines at any of the Resorts. Plus we had a Blue Bird day at Windham that ended at the Umbrella Bar for a few beverages.

I want to Thank you all for joining me, Melissa Kubis, on another great SCOL EAST TRIP!



We're not exactly sure, but this looks as if Jack may have started his training for a new Olympic Sport as these SCOL Coaches take note of his technique.

Now the question. Is this a Winter or a Summer sport? You can be the Judge!

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.

**WE SKIED.
WE ATE.
WE DRANK.
WE LAUGHED.**

NOW IT'S THE END OF STORY!

And the Winners are...



and these SCOLers!

A SCOL REPORT FROM DEB DARLING

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2022

Another great day of SCOL participation! Once again Rolf Simonsen paddled his way down the hill like a Penguin and represented our Club in true SCOLer fashion. **SORRY I DIDN'T THINK TO TAKE A PHOTO OF THAT!**

Other SCOLers sporting fashions of the day were Tony & Peggy Schill with great Penguin Hats. **WISHED I HAD TAKEN A PHOTO OF THAT TOO!**

And not only did our Club donate a Basket for the Silent Auction, **NO PHOTO OF THAT EITHER, LOL!** Margo Covell and Joe Kubis won Baskets. But the BIG PRIZE WINNER of the day was Melissa Kubis!! Winning a 2022-23 Holiday Valley Season Pass. **I DID GET A PHOTO OF THAT!**

It was great to see SCOLers - Keith & Roxanne Wallace, Ken & Jen Schultz, JoMarie Poquadeck and Mike Sandman come out and support the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program.

The winner of the basket was Sue Maxwell. She won the auction with her bid of \$75.00. The basket included a SCOL Insulated bag, SCOL gaiter, free SCOL membership certificate for the 2022-2023 ski season, two bottles of Fireball and a \$50 dollar gift certificate from Tops.



*And Sometimes . . .
It's Even a Goader Time!*



In The Spotlight

Sheila Flanagan had taken a few years off from skiing, " due to living overseas and being pregnant one winter", when she and her friend, Derrick McGaughey, attended a Ski Club of Lockport meeting in March of 1988. There was a band and a St. Patrick's Day theme. Sheila says she was hooked and has been a member ever since. "The camaraderie of other skiers, the trips, and the various year-round activities have been fun and have kept me rejoining every year!"

Sheila has an impressive list of accomplishments with SCOL, to say the least! Secretary, Vice President, President, and presently serves on the Board. She has chaired two East trips to Stratton and Jay Peak, and three European trips too: France, Switzerland, and Italy. Sheila has run too many day trips to remember, but some include: Bristol and the HV St. Pat's Day.

Sheila recalls that "the very best day of skiing for me, and actually the very best day of my life, was the day I went Heli-skiing in the Canadian Rockies. There have been many memorable East and West trips, but the evening we were towed up the access road at Stratton was unforgettable. I promised snow on the trip (I was running it) and did we ever have snow! The next morning there was only one lift running because they were shoveling the rest out!"

When it comes to epic ski days at either HV or HoliMont, Sheila "remembers skiing one day on my birthday at HoliMont...November 23. We had an epic dump and they were open for the weekend...lots of un groomed powder. I was a volunteer then...we were all over the place, skiing whatever we could get to from the one lift that was running." No matter where I am, I love a black diamond groomer... Eagle at Holiday Valley is a favorite, and Sunrise at HoliMont. (Love Organgrinder at Sugarbush... although the run has been an icy nightmare, too!"

"I volunteered on the Ski Safety crew at HoliMont for 19 years. After they dissolved our crew, I took a job with Area Control which is now known as Snow Safety. It keeps me busy!"

Sheila's most fun trip with SCOL ? "I have loved the three Club Med trips to Europe. It has been great to experience new resorts, whether in Europe, Canada, or the United States."

As for equipment, "I usually replace my skis, boots, and bindings after three years. My go-to shop is Snowflake Ski Shop in Lockport. And, of course, my skis are regularly tuned and waxed/sharpened as needed."

Sheila says that she tends to ski about 40-50 days a year now that she's retired. "It really is my winter passion!" So say hello if you see Sheila out on the slopes!

**Apres-Ski
Squaw Valley
"Guinness, of course!"**





St. Patrick's Day

Tailgate Party!

Thursday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. If you are out skiing that day remember to wear your green beads. Around 1:45 ish, Tony, Peggy and Greg will set up a tailgate party in the Yodeler parking lot, just off Holiday Valley road. It's where you walk straight into the lodge.

Try to park on the left side of the main Yodeler lot just after you enter that lot from Holiday Valley Road . Park with plenty of space between cars.

There will be a decorative green table cloth!! Bring a lawn chair if you want a seat and snacks and beverages.

This was MLK Day.
Then rescheduled to March 11th.

**Now, the NEW DATE is
Friday - March 18th.**

Slopes open 9:30 AM - 4:20 PM.

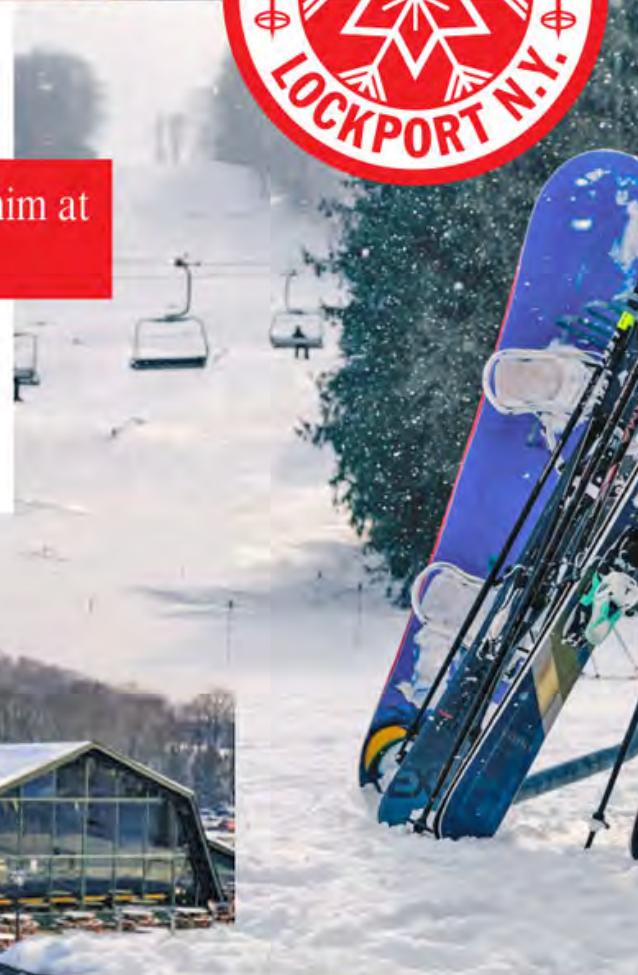
Need 15 to get the SCOL \$55 rate.
Regular Adult rate is \$74.
Regular Senior rate is \$59.

This is a work in progress.

Possible Apres-Ski at the fire pit afterwards,
with more info to come!

Text Charman **Tom Doran 716-860-1964** or email him at
tdoranwriter@gmail.com and sign-up SOON!

HOLIMONT



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SAVE THE DATE!

Potluck of the Irish

Who: Lucky SCOLers plus friends & family

What: Potluck - SCOL provides hotdogs and hamburgers,
please bring a dish to pass and beverage of choice.

When: Saturday, March 19, 2022, 1 pm to 4 pm

Where: Holiday Valley Cabana Bar

Why: Do you need a reason? Food, Beer & Fun!

**RSVP by March 14, 2022 to Donna Dudek via text at
716-714-9304 or via email at dmddudek87@verizon.net**

Welcome New SC9Lers!

We thank and welcome the new 2021-2022 members!

Names with an asterisk represent new/renewed members since the January and February Newsletter!

Michelle Barlow

***Douglas Bailey**

***Donna Barton**

Steven Belliveau

Aaron Bradley

William Conrad

Sandra Digestion

Michael Dellisola

Lisette D'eon

Ralph Ustęp

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 Rodemmo

***Andrew Scaduto**

Linda Schenne

Jake Schrantz

Jennifer Schultz

***Dennis Shumaker**

Lech Solecki

Sarah Sparks

Paul Starcher

Nancy Such

Beth Taylor

Ken Tramposch

Pavel Tretyakov

Mark Whipple

Kristen Wolf

Peter Woodard

***James Zak**

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!

