



Always a Great Time!!!

August

2019—2020

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Hello SCOLers!!!

I trust everyone had a great summer. It was great seeing many social media posts of all the exciting adventures our members embarked on this summer. I know, I know there is still plenty of summer left, but we do have to start looking ahead to ski season. Never too early to plan trips and events, start a little physical training, equipment maintenance or just let your thoughts wander to somewhere white and snowy!!

Your SCOL Board of Directors has already been busy this summer. You will find later in this newsletter advertisements for several exciting trips, a new trip policy and a new sign-up procedure. The board really hopes the new sign-up procedure will provide a hassle free experience and will result in a more organized result. All of this information and more is also available on our website. You will also see that for the first time in quite some time we are presenting 2 terrific east trips you will enjoy.

You will also find a calendar with our normal events listed along with several new ones. What you won't see is any commitment from anyone to help chair these events. We REALLY, REALLY need your help. As always we are open to proposals for anything anyone wants to try but if we don't get some help from the membership we may end up canceling some of these great events. We have lots of help for any first timers that want to give it a try. Linda O'Donnell has graciously taken on the "event coordinator" position for the board and has experience both running events and helping others and can be a great resource. Our other members who have done things in the past are never shy about lending advice or whatever assistance they can either. So please consider chairing one of our great events or come up with a new one.

Hopefully we get to see everyone at the September meeting. I hope you can all make it. I would like to thank all the board members for the effort and time they put forth during a very busy summer season. Please enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you in September.

Ski Ya Later,
Bill F.





Check This Out

- Meetings :
Doors open @
7:30 meeting
at 8:00

- Sept 18th
- Oct 16th
- Nov 20th
- Dec 18th
- Jan 22nd
- Feb 19th
- March 18th
- April 22nd



- Installation Dinner TBD

Go to the SkiClubofLockport.com
Click on: "Ski Club
Merchandise
Shop"



**Sneak Peek
at our upcoming Trips...
We have added some
exciting new
Adventures!!!**

DATE	EVENT	CHAIR
TBD	Warren Miller Film	N/A
10/16	Snowflake Fashion Show	Bill F
11/1	Comedy Night	Joe Kubis
12/14	Holiday Shopping & Party Extravaganza	Linda O'Donnell
1/18 - 1/26	Europe Trip—Italy (Pragelato)	Shelia Flanigan
1/20	MLK Day at Holimont	TBD
1/24	Contractors Day at Holimont	TBD
1/24	Happy Hour at ELV	TBD
1/25	"Mystery Theme" at Holiday Valley	TBD
2/2 —2/5	East Trip 1—Smugglers Notch	Pam Fekete
2/22 - 2/24	East Trip 2—Gore Mountain	Melissa Kubis
2/29	Penguin Paddle	TBD
3/14	Mardi Gras Parade—Float	Deb Darling
3/21	Luck of the Irish Potluck	TBD
3/28	Pond Skim	TBD
3/28—4/4	West Trip— Silver Star Resort British Columbia	Pam Fekete

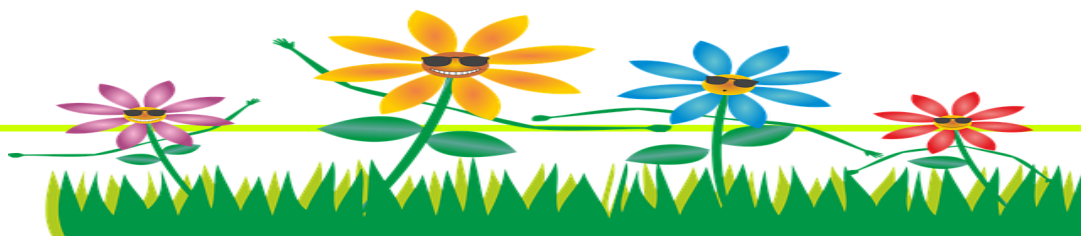


DATE	EVENT	CHAIR
TBD	Bristol Day Trip	TBD
TBD	Swain Day Trip	TBD
TBD	Peak n Peak	TBD
TBD	Cockaigne	TBD
TBD	Adopt a Highway	TBD
TBD	Cross Country at Byrncliff	TBD
4/11	End of Season	TBD
TBD	Installation Dinner	Rayleen Tolejko

THANK YOU

*To all of our
Spring & Summer Hosts*

Installation Dinner—Melissa & Joe Kubis
 SCOL Bowling Party - Vito Sportelli
 Miss Buffalo— Vito Sportelli
 Gothic Hill Golf Outing— Roxanne Wallace
 SCOL Summer Picnic— Lin Pecorraro's



SCOL Member, Sheila Flanagan invites you to join her on another Ski Europe Trip



*This time
in the Italian Alps!*

Got questions, contact Sheila
716. 870-2686 / flanster40@yahoo.com

TRIP INCLUDES

Round-trip Airfare Buffalo to Turin
requires 3-flights each way
as neither location is an Airport hub
6 Day Ski Passes
5 Days of Ski Guides
7 Night stay Pragelato Vialattea
All Transfers
Club Med Membership
Trip Insurance
All Food & **DRINKS** too!

Approximate cost
\$2400-\$2700 per person

DEPENDANT ON

- airfare rate at time of booking
- occupancy of your Chalet
- room type (sitting area, balcony)

YOU BOOK YOUR TRIP

This is not a SCOL subsidized trip
You will book directly through Ski93
Please call our contact

KAREN (Lewis) SCHWOTZER
603. 665-9650

**Think about Ski rentals for \$125-\$185 vs
extra \$100 EACH WAY for airline baggage
charges - It's cheaper and way easier!**

Stay 7-nights in Club Med's all-inclusive
Ski-in Ski-out cozy three story Chalets,
nestled at the foot of Europe's
2nd largest ski area



**Pragelato
Vialattea**



The Piemonte Region in Italy
Elevation 4,429 ft. to 9,262 ft.
92 Ski Lifts
273 Miles of Slopes
30 Green / 54 Blue / 118 Red / 42 Black



Club Med



Italy

Saturday - Sunday
January 18-26, 2020

GORE MOUNTAIN



East Trip 2

Chair: *Melissa Kubis,*
716-548-0866
mderisley@yahoo.com

Date: Sunday 2/23—
Tuesday 2/25

Lodging: Glen Falls,
Clarian Hotel
2 per room

Skiing: 2-Day Lift Ticket,
Gore Mt
Extras: Continental Breakfast,
1 Dinner (Monday)
Optional: Snow Shoeing, Sunday
more to come!!!
Bus Transportation
Departure 8:00 am,
Return 11:00 pm
Costs: \$465 Double Occupancy
\$575 Single Occupancy
\$100 Down Pmt
\$200 Nov Meeting
\$165 or balance Dec
Meeting

GLADES AREA

...where the experts like to hide! Classic Adirondack
...st.
12 Trails, 4 Glades, & 1 Double on 31 Acres

THE

...a path and loaded with easy-going cruisers. With its
...s of the High Peaks and a sunny chairlift ride, this is
...miles.
9 Trails, 2 Glades, & 1 Quad on 39 Acres

GE AREA

...one of Gore's four peaks of development, featuring
...ology and great views of North Creek and the Hudson
...iced by one of the most luxurious rides on the mountain.
6 Trails, 5 Glades, & 1 High Speed Quad on 73 Acres

EEK SKI BOWL

...at Gore Mountain history while you enjoy some of our
...ons, day or night. www.skiclubadirondackport.com
...re there.
10 Trails, 4 Glades, & 2 Triples on 49 Acres

SKI fever

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West Trip: Pam Fekete—pamgun@hotmail.com 716-628-9896

Silver Star Resort, British Columbia, <http://www.skisilverstar.com>

March 28th—April 4th Saturday to Saturday 7 days skiing & lodging

Accommodation: Snow Bird Lodge, 2 bedroom Condos, 4 per room

Round trip Air Transportation: Out of Toronto (Air Canada)

Extras: 2 Group Dinners, Complimentary Guided Tours

Price: 1,550

\$200 Down payment





Fun Times at Summer



SCOL Members of the Month

BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF WHO VOLUNTEERED

*The success of SCOL is dependent on our members
stepping up, thanks to all of you!!!*



Are you a Business owner/representative? Want to get the word out and have support from your fellow members? SCOL is looking for door prize donations. It must be a \$50.00 minimum value. You will be mentioned at the meeting, in a newsletter and we are working on a SCOL Business partner page on our website.

Please Contact Sergeant at Arms– Allan Wills 716-998-5865

Facebook

We know FB can be confusing (especially if you are over 50)

To add to the confusion there is more than one FB page distributing SCOL information.

Please be sure you are using the **OFFICIAL Ski CLUB of Lockport** Facebook page as this is **authorized and updated** by the club and trip coordinators will check and post updates here. Not a member yet of Official Ski Club of Lockport FB page,

Join:



> Log into Facebook

>> Search for “OFFICIAL Ski CLUB of Lockport”

>>> Click Join



SCOL TRIP POLICY 2019-2020 Season

Here is a new policy created by the Board in an attempt to give members an equal opportunity in getting signed-up for a trip. It is with intention to help eliminate any stress experienced by both Trip Chairmen, and Trip Participants, in past years. Thank you for your understanding in this new procedure and looking forward to some great trips!

ELIGIBILITY

- A. Trips are only open to members of the Ski Club of Lockport. - Unless designated otherwise by the SCOL Board of Directors.
- B. Membership for the purpose of trip sign-ups will be as follows;
 - 1. Current Members are in good standing through the date of the scheduled September membership meeting.
 - 2. New Members are in good standing if trip sign-up form is accompanied with a check for dues and a completed membership application form.
- C. Incomplete information and deposits could result in forfeiture of spot on trip.



SIGN-UP & PAYMENTS

- A. Trips will be advertised 30 days prior to the scheduled September membership meeting.
- B. Trip leaders will begin taking sign-ups 20 days prior to the scheduled September membership meeting.



SIGN-UPS will be as follows;

1. COMPLETED TRIP SIGN-UP FORMS ALONG WITH A CHECK for the initial deposit as advertised will be mailed to the designated address. Sign-ups received with postmark prior to the advertised opening date will be returned.
 2. PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING only sign-up forms received via mail will be accepted. Hand delivered forms may be accepted at the September meeting and anytime after.
 3. AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING, if there are more sign-ups than available spaces, a lottery system will be utilized to fill the available spots and establish the order of the waiting list.
 4. AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING the trip leader may accept signups in whatever form they prefer.
 5. INITIAL DEPOSIT AMOUNT AND THE SCHEDULE for the remaining payments will be included in the trip advertisement.
- D. Room requests should be specified on the trip sign-up form. - Every effort will be made to honor these requests, however they cannot be guaranteed due to lodging configurations.
- E. The Ski Club of Lockport reserves the right to make changes in trip details where it is in the best interest of the Club as a whole.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- A. If a participant cancels off a trip, it is the participant's responsibility, not the trip leader's, to find a replacement. The participant must contact the trip leader to give notice of his/her wish to cancel and to get the names of members on the waiting list.
- B. If a participant cancels and a replacement cannot be found, the trip leader shall recover whatever funding is available according to cancellation policies related to transportation companies and tour companies.
- C. Requests for refund must be made to the trip leader. Refunds amounts if any will be determined by the SCOL board of directors in accordance with the by-laws.
- D. Participants cancelling within the week preceding the trip will forfeit any and all monies paid providing a replacement cannot be found.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

- A. Ski Club of Lockport trip participants assume the risks inherent to skiing and snowboarding. SCOL, its Board of Directors or trip leaders shall not be held responsible for any claims, injuries or losses of any kind as a result of participation in this trip or activity.

PLEASE NOTE SCOL strongly recommends the purchase of TRIP INSURANCE for the extended Trips. There are several Companies that offer this type of insurance and it is the responsibility of each Member to review and purchase appropriate insurance coverage. Please feel free to contact any SCOL Board Member if more information is needed on this.