

Schussboomer

February is a time for OSC members to enjoy great skiing, but it is also time to start planning for our next year. We will hold elections for various officer and board positions at our annual meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 PM at the Maplewood Suites. Meanwhile, the [Nominating Committee](#) is seeking candidates. Next general meeting is Tuesday, February 12, at Maplewood Suites. We've got a [Bristol Day trip](#) on Tuesday, February 19. Buy [discounted tickets](#) and reserve your spot at the Lodge for a Vermont ski trip.

Check the [web site](#), forums, past and future *Happenings* and your e-mails for details and more on upcoming events. Remember: members agree to abide by [OSC Liability Waiver and Code of Conduct](#) at all OSC activities.

General Meeting, Tuesday, February 12, 7 PM, Maplewood Suites

Catch up with skiers back from Garnet Hill and Zermatt. Talk to members of the nominating committee to learn about [leadership opportunities](#) on the OSC Board. Buy discounted tickets to Killington, Sugarbush, Pico and Whiteface. We'll have tables set up for membership and lodge transactions. Doors open at 7 PM; formal meeting starts at 7:30. Cash bar is available.

Officer and Director Elections

The following positions are open: Treasurer, First Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary and 4 (four) members of the Board of Directors. Nominees for for the offices of Treasurer and First Vice President must have been an adult member of the club for at least two of the immediate preceding years. It is preferred, but not required, that they have been on the Board. Nominees for the positions of Corresponding Secretary and director must have been an adult member for at least one year preceding election. The term of office for the Officers shall be two years and Directors three years. See the [bylaws](#) for more details.

The Nominating Committee invites [written petitions](#) from the membership designating a person as a candidate for an office or directorship signed by no less than five members. Petitions must be submitted no later than fifteen days prior to the election to any Nominating Committee member: Jack Lancette, jelancet@gmail.com, Diane Clark, dclark1924@gmail.com, Jean Cisar, jcisar69@gmail.com, Kay Kotwas, kenkaykot@twcny.rr.com, or Mary Clements, cleoclements@gmail.com.

We will publish biographies of candidates in the March Schussboomer.

On the Slopes

Thanks go to Donna Willis and Lee Wakefield for leading the Garnet Hill trip and to Eric Ludewig and Terry McNamara for heading up the Zermatt trip. John Sonne took us to a Tailwater weekend and Gary Tarolli led us on a Gore day trip. Heidi Gang, aided by Dawn Penniman and Mary Begley, made 5 Sundays of NASTAR team racing possible. We appreciate the work of these volunteers in providing opportunity for fun on the slopes to dozens of OSC members.

Bristol Downhill and Nordic Day Trip, Tuesday, February 19, 7 AM

Spend a day at Bristol Mountain! Car pool from the park-and-ride at Thruway exit 38. Bring or buy lunch; we'll stop for dinner on the way back if you like. Group rates are: downhill, \$43; Cross country, \$10. [Register](#) on the web site. Contact Scott, slaunt@twcny.rr.com, 315-427-7118, if you have any questions

More Day Ski Trips: To Be Decided

Are you interested in a pay-as-you-go announced day trip to areas like Gore, Elk, McCauley, and Snow Ridge? Sign on to this [forum](#) to continue the discussion. Check out the [Cross Country Ski Forum](#) for cross-country day trips.

Club Trips

Our trips to Quebec City and Mt. Bachelor are full. However, we've learned to expect the unexpected and there may be last minute cancellations. Contact trip leaders if you are interested in getting on the wait list.

Hot Deals

Follow the links for 2018-9 member deals at these local mountains: [Greek Peak](#), [Labrador](#), [Snow Ridge](#), [Song](#) and [Toggenburg](#). OSC members can also purchase "good anytime in 2018-9" [discounted tickets](#) to Killington, Pico, Sugarbush and Whiteface. Book a night in the dorm room at the Lodge for \$28, including room tax, to keep Vermont ski trips affordable.

NJSSC benefits

OSC members are also members of [New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council](#). Follow this [link](#) for a list by day, by mountain, of January and February discount days. OSC members are also eligible to go on [NJSSC trips](#).

Vermont Lodge: New Members get one night free at

the lodge during first year of membership.

OSC Lodge: 4051 Vt. Rt. 100, Lower Granville, VT 05747. Lodge Phone: 802-767-3234.

Call Dave and Diane Clark, 315-635-1686, for [reservations](#). The combination to the lock on the front door of the lodge changes regularly. Be sure to get the current lodge lock combination prior to traveling to the lodge. Beware: not all cell phone service providers have coverage at the lodge. Link here for more [Lodge Information](#).

Classified Ad

FOR SALE: Eagle Creek Luggage. NEW - never been used. Lightweight 6lbs.5oz. Heavy duty water repellent BiTech fabric. Great for International Travel. Contact: DClark1924@gmail.com for details.

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Members may also post more detailed classified ads on the web site's [classified forum](#)

OSC Governance "About Us" tab at top of [home](#) web site page leads to information on the people, policies and procedures that keep OSC going. Here's link to [OSC Officers and Board](#). Here's link to approved [Board Meeting minutes](#). Please take time to review our [Code of Conduct](#). It applies at all Club events.

Mission Statement: Onondaga Ski Club's mission is to organize and facilitate year-round outdoor activities and social gatherings for an adult membership based in Central New York. Although OSC is a not-for-profit corporation, donations to Onondaga Ski Club are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. As required by the IRS, our last three years of Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, are available upon request. Submit requests to the Treasurer, Mary Begley, at treasurer.onondagaskiclub@gmail.com.

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