

Schussboomer

Happy New Year to all! We'll hold our first general meeting of 2019 on Tuesday, January 8, at Maplewood Suites. NASTAR team racing at Labrador starts Sunday, January 6. We've got a Tailwater cross-country/downhill weekend planned for January 12-13 and a Gore Day trip on Tuesday, January 15. Treat the children in your life to tubing at Four Seasons on Saturday, January 12. Garnet Hill trip commences January 18, and OSC members head to Zermatt on January 25. 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, January 8, 7 PM, Maplewood Suites

Greet friends and welcome in 2019. We'll have tables set up for you to renew your membership; reserve a room at the lodge; buy discounted tickets to Gore, Killington, Sugarbush, Pico and Whiteface; and get more information on trips. Doors open at 7 PM; formal meeting starts at 7:30. Cash bar is available.

On the Slopes

NASTAR Races, Labrador, 5 Sundays starting January 6, 2019, 2 PM

Practice Race Day is January 6. Race days, weather willing, are next 4 Sundays. Meet at the start house on White Wine trail at 2 PM to race the course. Results, prizes and free pizza for racers only are available at 3:30 PM in The Last Run Tavern. Race results will be posted on the NASTAR [forum](#). Questions? Contact Heidi, 315-200-8095.

Ski & Tailwater Lodge Apres-Ski, January 12-13, 2019

On Saturday, ski cross country at [Osceola XC Ski Center](#) or downhill at [Snow Ridge](#). Meet at [Tailwater Lodge](#) for snacks and optional dinner and overnight. Contact Tailwater by January 3 to overnight at \$99 rate. Contact John Sonne, 315-450-1432, pugdoc@mac.com, **by January 7 if you are staying for dinner.**

Four Seasons Snow Tubing Fun, Saturday, January 12

Enjoy tubing and pizza from 11 AM - 2 PM at Fayetteville's ski, snowboard and tubing center. \$16 per person. Family and friends welcome.

Gore Day Trip, Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 AM

Meet at Thruway Interchange 34A and car pool from there. \$42 lift ticket is available with your OSC membership card with NJSSC sticker. Contact Gary Tarolli, tarolga@yahoo.com, 315-480-4953, if interested.

More Day Ski Trips: To Be Decided

Are you interested in a pay-as-you-go announced day trip to areas like Gore, Bristol, 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 Garnet Hill, Zermatt, Quebec City and Mt. Bachelor are full. However, stuff happens and trip leaders sometimes draw on wait lists. Contact trip leaders if you are interested in getting on the wait list.

Hot Deals

[Discover NY Ski Day](#), offering deep discounts, is Thursday, January 17. 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, Gore, 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 December through mid-January 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](#).

Looking Forward to 2020

Information Session for future Trip Leaders, Monday, January 28

The trip committee will hold an information session for anyone interested in leading a trip. Contact committee chair, Scott Launt, slaunt@twcny.rr.com, for more details.

2019-20 Budget Inputs

The Finance Committee will begin work on the budget for the twelve months ending April 30, 2020 in January. Please submit your budget requests by January 14 to Mary Begley, chair, treasurer.onondagaskiclub@gmail.com,

Classified Ad

For Sale: Diamondback 1150R Recumbent Exercise Bicycle. Self-generating, comfortable seat, light commercial grade. Tracks ride programs, pulse and heart beat. \$299, pick up only. Contact Mary Begley, 315-420-4618, mphb@aol.com.

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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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