
Mogul Meister Matters

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2005 @ 8:00 PM



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Twice monthly Newsletter of the Mogul Meister Ski Club, Inc.

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Board Meets Fourth Tuesday of the Month (Call above number for location)



General Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the ELKS CLUB, 115 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 914-428-6634

President: Ed Plummer, Vice President: Suzanne Darrigrand, VP Skiing: Joe Maltese,
Director of Membership: Pete Plaue, General Treasurer: Joe Doering, Activities Treasurer: Fred Gurzeler,
VP Social Activities: Lee Solomon, VP Membership: Frank Geysen, Director at Large: Bill Bessette

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FREE MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENT:

DIANA J. CUNNINGHAM----JANUARY DRAWING

ATTENTION MEMBERS

I know we are barely into this season but we need your help and input for next season.

Included in this Newsletter is a brief questionnaire. Please read it and fill it out.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!!! If you wait until the fall to voice your opinion it will be too late, the schedule will be set. Think about where you've been and where you'd like to go. Be honest. Be candid.

This is the time for all the Monday morning quarterbacks to give your opinion. Think about the accommodations, the transportation, the dining arrangements, the resort itself.

It is extremely important for us to get as many responses as possible. So we can get an accurate read of what **YOU, the CLUB MEMBERS, want!!**

When you make your destination selections put down places you would **actually go** if they were offered, not just what you think would be a nice trip. These choices will apply primarily to the 2 Mid-Season trips, since early and late season destinations are limited. We are asking for your name so we can keep accurate track of what the club members want, getting 6 surveys from one person doesn't help us.

Please return these to Joe Maltese or Ed Plummer, either at the meeting or via e-mail at:

joseph.maltese@verizon.com or
120 Einstein Loop North Apt 24B
Bronx, NY 10475

bestedskier@yahoo.com or by regular mail at:
472 Gramatan Ave
Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

SKI ACTIVITIES

TRIPS OPEN

WEEKEND BUS TRIP NOTES:

The Bus leaves the Scarsdale Pool parking lot on Mamaroneck Road, Exit 22 off the Hutchinson River Pkwy. Friday nights at 6:00 pm.

We are allowed to leave our cars there all weekend; the bus usually returns Sunday about 11:00 pm. There are refreshments provided on the bus, Soda, wine, beer and snacks. However bring your own food for the ride up, as the bus will not be stopping.

Also when packing, Put your Skis and poles in a ski bag with your name on the bag. The Skis will be stored under the bus, and the ski bags will prevent them from damaging other skis. Also note that the skis stay on the bus Friday night when we arrive at the Lodge, and are taken out Saturday morning when we arrive at the Mountain. So don't pack any clothes that you will need in the ski bag.

BIG MOUNTAIN, MONTANA (SAT. JAN 22– SAT. JAN 29, 2005)

- ❖ *Trip Leader:* Patrick Gregory (H) 914-937-1163
- ❖ *Assistant TL:* Paul Zlock (H) 914-945-0280, (W) 914-948-7219
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 1110.00
- ❖ *Deposit:* Final payment of \$405 is due, totaling \$1110.00
- ❖ *Details:* Includes Air Transportation, ground transfer to the hotel, 7 nights lodging in Whitefish, Montana, full breakfast each morning, Sleigh Ride Dinner, Group Dinner, 6day lift ticket, hotel and town shuttles to mountain and easy access to Glacier National Park.
- ❖ **THE AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE JANUARY 18TH MEETING. IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE, ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO PICK THEM UP**

KILLINGTON, VT (FRI FEB 11 – SUN FEB 13, 2005)

- ❖ *Trip Leader:* John Scully (H) 914-681-0292 (C) 914-629-9398 “yolo@cyburban.com
- ❖ *Assistant TL:* Ellen Downing (H) 914-779-1869, (W) 212-820-2142, “eekd@aol.com”
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 295.00 **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE**
- ❖ *Transportation:* **Bus Trip departs the Scarsdale pool 6PM SHARP.**
- ❖ *Details:* Includes Bus Transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Mendon Mountain View Lodge, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and a 2 day lift ticket. Ski both Pico and Killington
- ❖ **THIS TRIP IS 3/4 FULL – DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

BORMIO, ITALY (SAT FEB 26– SUN MARCH 6, 2005)

3 day extension to Florence, Italy, available

- ❖ *Contact:* Ed Plummer (H) 914-668-7721, Bestedskier@yahoo.com
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 1299.00 **FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE**
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 299.00 for 3 day extension to Florence, Italy
- ❖ *Details:* Includes round trip Air Transportation NY to Italy, ground transfers to the hotel, 7 nights lodging in Bormio, Italy, breakfast and dinner each day, 6 day lift ticket, access to 4 ski areas in the Italian Alps and a day trip to ski in St. Moritz, Switzerland. If you choose the extension you'll get ground transfer from Bormio to Florence, 3 night stay in Florence, breakfast each morning and great sightseeing. **THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT, WAIT LIST ONLY!**

PLATTEKILL DAY TRIP, (SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2005)

- ❖ *Trip Leader:* TBA
- ❖ *Assistant TL:* TBA
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 80.00 (Approx)
- ❖ *Transportation:* **Bus Trip departs the Scarsdale pool**
- ❖ *Details:* Details to follow

STOWE MOUNTAIN, VT (FRI MARCH 18 – SUN MARCH 20, 2005)

- ❖ *Trip Leader:* Billy Hutner (W) 914-455-8368 hutner@prodigy.net
- ❖ *Cost:* \$ 315.00
- ❖ *Deposit:* \$100.00 due at sign up.
- ❖ *Transportation:* **Bus Trip departs the Scarsdale pool 6PM SHARP.**
- ❖ *Details:* Includes Bus Transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Golden Eagle Resort with hot tub and pool, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner at the Partridge Inn and a 2 day lift ticket. **Always a popular weekend trip.**
- ❖ **For those wishing to come on the Stowe Trip, now is the time to sign up. Starting January 19th, I will have to start returning rooms to the Golden Eagle Lodge. Please don't wait until the last minute when rooms may not be available. Thank You**

SUMMIT COUNTY (SAT APRIL 2 – SAT APRIL 9, 2005)

- ❖ *Trip Leader:* Mary Gannon 914-939-3231 MaryG@ptpnnortheast.com
- ❖ *Assistant TL:* Bridget Blake, 718-823-1539, Bill Bessette, 914-761-7837
- ❖ *Cost:* \$800 for the first 18: can expand to 24 but price will be \$870 for the additional 6
- ❖ *Deposit* \$200
- ❖ *Details:* **SPRING SKIING AT IT'S BEST!!** Trip Includes: Round trip airfare from NY airport; lodging at Pine Ridge Condos in Breckenridge, 2BR + Loft, 6 per unit, ski in – walk or shuttle to lifts - walk to town; 5 of 7 day lift pass good at Breckenridge, Arapahoe Basin, Keystone; use of vans to ski at Arapahoe Basin, Copper Mountain, Keystone, Vail/Beaver Creek, Loveland Basin; Welcome party. Don't wait too long. This trip is sure to fill quickly!

WE ARE STARTING TO PREPARE OUR DIRECTORY FOR 2005
ONLY CURRENT MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY
BE SURE TO RENEW BEFORE IT IS SEND OUT FOR PUBLICATION.

IF YOU INTERESTED IN POSTING YOU BUSINESS CARD IN THE DIRECTORY
CONTACT PETE PLAUE AT 914-834-3117

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON OR PERSONS TO WORK WITH TOM SPRATT
IN MAINTAINING AND UPGRADING OUR WEBSITE.**

ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:
JOSEPH MALTESE (H) 718-320-2400, (W) 914-741-6389 joseph.maltese@verizon.com

**THE BULK TICKET ORDERS HAVE ARRIVED,
AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE NEXT MEETING**

CLUB DSCOUNTS AVAIABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

CATAMOUNT: Ski any Weekend or Holiday for just \$25.00. Just \$15.00 Monday to Thursday, except Holidays.

BELLEAYRE MOUNTAIN: 10 Lift Tickets Mon - Fri., January 24 – 28, 2005
See www.belleayre.com for additional discounts.

BUTTERNUT BASIN: \$15 Lift Tickets Monday and Tuesday except Holidays.

SKI PLATTEKILL: \$8.00 off non-discounted lift ticket, full price \$25 midweek or \$39 weekend. ID must be presented.

WINDHAM: \$10.00 off mid-week ticket. ID must be presented.

WIN FREE MEMBERSHIP

The Mogul Meister Board of Directors has instituted incentive plans to aid membership growth

Any member who recruits 2 NEW members will receive a reimbursement of their own dues for the year. To qualify as a new member, The individual must not have been a member of the Mogul Meister Ski Club for the past 2 years, or never been a member before. They must fill out a membership application for full year membership & pay their dues in full. The name of the member referring said new member should be noted on the application.

SKI TRIP DESTINATION SURVEY

Refer to the reverse side for a sampling of ski resorts or www.goski.com for a complete listing

Name WEEKLONG trips that would interest you in order of preference:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Would you prefer accommodations at a condo, or hotel/lodge with breakfast? _____

What is the most you would pay for a package? _____

Do you like to try new places? Yes ___ No ___ Suggest one. _____

Name WEEKEND trips that would interest you in order of preference:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Would you prefer bus transportation or would you prefer to car pool at a cost savings of approximately \$50 while paying your share of the car pool expenses? _____

If car pool trips are implemented, would you offer your vehicle for this purpose? _____

Would you prefer hotel/lodge or condo/house accommodations? _____

What is the most you would pay for a weekend trip? _____

Do you like to try new places? Yes ___ No ___ Suggest one. _____

Name DAY trips that would interest you in order of preference:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Would you offer your vehicle for the car pool? _____

Member Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return the completed survey to Joe Maltese or Ed Plummer.

NORTHEAST**Connecticut**

Mohawk Mountain

Maine

Saddleback

Sugar Loaf

Sunday River

Massachusetts

Brodie Mountain

Butternut Basin

Catamount

Jiminey Peak

New Hampshire

Cannon Mountain

Loon Mountain

Waterville Valley

Wildcat Mountain

New York

Bellaire Mountain

Gore Mountain

Hunter Mountain

Ski Plattekill

Ski Windahm

Whiteface Mountain

Pennsylvania

Camelback

Shawnee Mountain

Vermont

Ascutney Mountain

Bromley

Jay Peak

Killington

Magic Mountain

Mount Snow

Okemo

Pico Mountain

Stratton Mountain

Smuggler's Notch

Stowe

Sugarbush

ROCKY MOUNTAINS**Colorado**

Arapahoe Basin

Aspen Area

Breckenridge

Copper Mountain

Crested Butte

Keystone

Loveland Ski Area

Steamboat Springs

Summit County

Telluride

Vail/Beaver Creek

Winter Park Resort

Idaho

Sun Valley

Montana

Big Mountain

Big Sky

New Mexico

Taos

Utah

Alta

Park City/Deer Valley

Snowbird

Solitude Mountain Resort

Sundance

Wyoming

Grand Targhee

Jackson Hole

WEST**Alaska**

Alyeska

California/Nevada

Heavenly

Kirkwood

Mammoth Mountain

Norstar at-Tahoe

Squaw Valley USA

Oregon

Mount Bachelor

Mount Hood Meadows

Timberline Lodge

Washington

Crystal Mountain

CANADA**Alberta**

Lake Louise

Castle Mountain Resort

Sunshine Village

British Columbia

Whistler/Blackcomb

Red Mountain

Kicking Horse Mountain

Quebec

Gray Rocks

Tremblant

Mont Sainte Anne

EUROPE**Austria**

Innsbruck Area

Kitzbühl

Saint Anton

Lech/Zurs

France

Chamonix

Les Deux Alps

Les Trois Vallées

Val d'Isere

Italy

Alagna Valsesia

Bormio

Cervinia

Cortina d'Ampezzo

Livigno

Switzerland

Davos

Gstaad

Les Portes du Soleil

Saint Moritz

Zermatt