
Mogul Meister Matters

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, February 2 & 16, 2010 @ 8:00PM



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Board Meets Fourth Tuesday of the Month

(Call above number for location)

General Meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at the
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Hall, 139 North Broadway, White Plains, NY



President & Director of Skiing: Marcia Leeds, Vice President and Director of Membership: Joe Maltese,
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VP of Non-Ski Activities: Helen Griffin, VP of Membership: Suzanne Farrell, Activities Treasurer: Mark Leeds

Attention Members

The next meeting will be Tuesday February 2, 2010 @ 8:00PM.

The February 19th meeting will be at the Rainwater Grill 19 Main Street, Hastings On Hudson 7PM.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi MMSC Members,

Included in the newsletter is the annual ski survey. Please take a few moments to fill it out; your input is very important in the board's decision making for next year's schedule. Your Board would like to get feedback about visiting 2 mountains in one weekend, as we have scheduled several trips that way this season. We will take all opinions into account when planning for next year! The Most important thing is to VOTE on our annual survey. This is our guide as we plan for Ski Season 2010-2011!

Every trip and every meeting going forward will give you the opportunity to voice your opinion through our survey. We only count one vote per member!

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NON-SKI ACTIVITIES

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for Non-Ski Activities and Social Activities please contact Bob Loeb 914-432-8760 robertmloeb@gmail.com or Helen Griffin 845-893-0926 celticroseny2003@aol.com

Any ideas on activities for the Fall and Winter? Don't wait the Seasons come and go quickly, now is the time !!!

On behalf of the NY Metropolitan Ski Council, we would like to thank all those who contributed ski equipment and clothing to the Special Olympics at the January 19th meeting.

SKI ACTIVITIES

Reminder to Members Tips for Good Trips

The first bus trip has come and gone so please remember, the bus departs Scarsdale at **6PM**. Please be on time!! If you are unfamiliar with the Scarsdale Pool Parking Lot location please contact the Trip Leader.

Also please pack your skis or board in a bag of some kind, this protects your equipment and prevents damage to other members equipment. Ski Boots cannot be worn on the Club provided bus. Please bring your dinner for the ride, while we have snacks and beverages, there is no planned food stop on our trip up Friday night.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact the Trip Leader

Please be aware of designated departure times, such as departing the Scarsdale Pool Parking Lot at 6PM.

This means the bus leaves at 6PM, not come screeching into the parking lot at 6PM. When leaving the hotel in the morning or departing the mountain in the evening, it means being on the bus at the designated times. Please be considerate of your fellow club members.

Once we give airline space back, there is no guarantee that we can get it back and definitely no guarantee we can get the space back at the same price. We all know some people like to wait until the last minute to sign-up for trips and some of the trips seem so far away but in a few months we'll be talking about what a good season just passed. Even with the Vermont and New Hampshire trips, space will have to be given back in the near future and again once it's given back there is no guarantee we'll get it back if people try to sign-up late. So now is the time, sign-up, don't let yourself be shut out of the trip you want to go on.

Trip Sign-ups

The proper way to sign-up for an event is to come to a meeting and sign-up and hand the trip leader a check, if you can't get to a meeting you **MUST** contact the trip leader to see if space is available and then send the trip leader a check. Simply sending a check to the P.O. Box or even the trip leader, unannounced, **does not hold your space**. Without prior notification the trip leader has no idea you are interested and is free to sell the space, 1st come 1st served. If a check is received without prior notification your name will be added to the trip list, if space is available at the time the check comes into the possession of the trip leader. **If no space is available at the time the check comes into the possession of the trip leader, the check will be returned and the person's name will be added to the wait list.**

Please make all checks payable to the club as "**Mogul Meister Ski Club**". Some banks will no longer accept checks with the acronym "**MMSC**".

Windham, NY (Saturday February 6, 2010)

- ❖ Trip Leaders: Marcia Leeds 914-771-8814 MarciaELeeds@gmail.com
- ❖ Total Cost: \$80.00
- ❖ Transportation: Bus
- ❖ Details Trip includes Bus transportation with some Breakfast stuff on the ride up, 1 day lift ticket. We will be making a dinner stop on the way bac dinner.

Bus leaves the Scarsdale Pool Parking Lot at 6:30AM SHARP!!! If there is enough demand there will be a 2nd Northern Pick-Up!!!

Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Feb. 13– 20, 2010, Sat. – Sat.)

- ❖ Trip Leader: Bob Loeb 914-432-8760 robertmloeb@gmail.com
- ❖ Assistant TL: Robin Goldsand H 914-414-2848 W 914-739-2700 robinocd@aol.com
- ❖ Total Cost: \$1,299.00 Per Person Double Occupancy (subject to change due to airline fuel surcharges/fees)
- ❖ Transportation: Airline
- ❖ Deposit: \$250.00
- ❖ Details: Trip includes Air transportation from LGA, Ground transfer from airport to Lodge and back, 7 nights lodging at the 49er Inn (in the heart of Jackson Hole) with hot tub, sauna and fitness room, 4-day lift ticket for Jackson Hole plus 1 day at Grand Targhee. Hotel has it's own direct shuttle to and from the mountain, in addition to the regular town shuttle. Breakfast each morning, and 1 Group Dinner.

Trip is sold out, Wait List Only!!!!

Okemo / Killington, VT. (March 5 – 7, 2010, Fri. – Sun.)

- ❖ Trip Leader: Fran Tavalilla 914-668-4256 or 914-961-8042 ftavalilla@aol.com
- ❖ Asst TL: Marie Serina 914-725-5233 or 914-654-5455 m.serina@cnr.edu
- ❖ Cost: \$385.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- ❖ Transportation: Bus
- ❖ Deposit: \$150.00
- ❖ Details: Trip includes Bus transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Mendon Mountain View resort (Fitness club, sauna and hot tubs), 2 breakfasts, Saturday night dinner, 1 day Lift Ticket to Killington and 1 day Lift Ticket for Okemo.

Back to Okemo & Killington!!!

Salt Lake City, Utah (March 13 – 20, 2010, Sat. – Sat.)

- ❖ Trip Leader: Joe Maltese 914-699-2462 joseph.maltese1@verizon.net
- ❖ Total Cost: \$1,199.00 Per Person Double Occupancy (subject to change due to airline fuel surcharges/fees)
- ❖ Transportation: Airline Direct flight from JFK to Salt Lake City
- ❖ Deposit: \$325.00 **Final payments is due by the 1/ 19/ 2010**
- ❖ Details: Trip includes Air transportation from JFK to Salt Lake City, Ground transfer from airport to Hotel and back, 7 nights lodging at the Shiloh Inn in downtown SLC, easy walk to restaurants etc. Breakfast Buffet each morning 5 days skiing at Alta, Snowbird, Solitude, Brighton and Snow Basin via private shuttle. Town shuttle will also be available. Jacuzzis and fitness center, onsite restaurant and bar and 1 Group Dinner .

The #1 destination from Club surveys. Don't miss out!

Trip is sold-out!! If there is interest we may be able to get some extra space. Don't Wait!!

MMSC 2010 WEEKLONG TRIP DESTINATION SURVEY

Although this ski season is still underway, we need your help and input for next season. A brief questionnaire is attached. Please read it, fill it out and return it to us as soon as possible. **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!!!** We start planning our trips in the spring and must make our reservations during the summer to obtain the best selection and pricing. If you wait until the fall to voice your opinion it will be too late. Think about where you've been and where you'd like to go and why. Be honest. Be candid.

It is extremely important for us to receive as many responses as possible (but only one per member, please) so we can get an accurate read of what **YOU, the CLUB MEMBERS**, want and so we can plan to go where you want to go.

The list below contains places we haven't been to in awhile (or at all) and/or have been recommended. It is by no means complete so feel free to list additional destinations. However, when you make your selections, please list only those trips you would consider **actually going on**, not those you think would make a nice trip. These choices only apply to the 2 Mid-Season week long trips we are planning, since we'll be considering the weekend destinations separately and early and late season destinations are limited.

The results of last year's survey were invaluable in choosing the Club's destinations for this year. Keep helping us so we can continue sending our members to places they want to go.

Please return the completed surveys to either Marcia Leeds via e-mail MarciaELeeds@gmail.com or mail them to 81 Waterside Close, Eastchester, NY 10709). Karen Steefel karenliz52@msn.com 284 Boulevard Scarsdale, NY 10583

Thanks, Your Mogul Meisters Board of Directors

The following destinations (in no particular order) are ones that we haven't visited in awhile (or not at all) and/or have been asked about. Please choose your top 3 destinations. Please number them 1 – 3, first choice to third choice. Please feel free to fill in choices other than what we have listed.

Banff / Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada	Crested Butte, Colorado	Panorama, BC, Canada
Vail, Colorado	Steamboat, Colorado	Winter Park, Colorado
Whistler, Blackcomb, Canada	Mammoth, California	Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado
Lake Tahoe, Nevada	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon	Taos, New Mexico

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

COMMENTS _____

_____ Members, on last year's survey Utah came in #1. If you voted for Utah and are not going, for other than personal reasons, could you let us know why? _____

What do you think of us visiting 2 different mountains on a weekend trip, as we have done with several of this seasons trips? _____

NAME _____

DATE _____

