
Mogul Meister Matters

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 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,
Director of Non-Ski Activities: Bob Loeb, General Treasurer: Fred Gurzeler, VP of Skiing: Karen Steefel,
VP of Non-Ski Activities: Helen Griffin, VP of Membership: Suzanne Farrell, Activities Treasurer: Mark Leeds

Attention Members

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

It's that time again!!!

This season is winding down and we are looking for New Board Members.

We are looking for 4 members to fill the Activities Treasurer, VP of Membership, VP of Skiing and VP of Non-Ski Activities. Some people have already volunteered, now's your chance to give something back to the Club. Please remember you would not be on your own, you would have the support of the 2nd year Board members and the outgoing Board members. This is a great way to get to know your fellow Club members, while giving something back to the club. If you are interested please see Marcia or any other Board member.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hi Fellow Mogul Meisters,

As I write this note, I am reflecting on our 2009-2010 Ski Season so far. We've had some great trips; Mt. Snow was oversubscribed, Stowe/Sugarbush was a great hit, New Hampshire was well received and members asked for another trip to New Hampshire next year, Jackson Hole folks came back with wonderful memories(except for the airport problems which were beyond our control)! We had several requests for more day trips next year as members loved Jimney & Windham. Our season is not over yet. We have Okemo/Killington coming soon 3/5-3/7/10 & Salt Lake (3/13-3/2010).

Nonetheless, we are already thinking about next year. Please complete your survey. Only a small number of you have responded, and we will be closing the surveys as of 3/21 as we need to compile the results and start our negotiations for those trips our club members are hoping for the 2010/2011 season.

Surveys are available online as well as on every trip and at every meeting. Please make your voice known!

Warmest regards(snow days are warm too),

Marcia

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 Spring and Summer? Don't wait the Seasons come and go quickly, now is the time !!!

Some things that have been suggested are whitewater canoeing and tubing the Esopus Creek.

**Save the date April 17, 2010 End of Season Party at the Harlem Yacht Club.
Details to follow.**

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.

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"**.

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

- ❖ Trip Leader: Fran Tavorilla 914-668-4256 or 914-961-8042 ftavorilla@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 _____

