
Mogul Meister Matters

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, February 15, 2011 @ 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 & General Treasurer: Mark Leeds, Director of Membership: Suzanne Farrell, Director of Non-Ski Activities: Eileen McSweeney, Director of Skiing: Karen Steefel, VP of Skiing: Joe Maltese, VP of Non-Ski Activities: Robin Chipkin, VP of Membership: Madalyn Romano, Activities Treasurer: Marty Robbins, Director at Large: Marcia Leeds.



Attention Members.

Attention all members: We need to remind everyone that while we are visiting the various resorts please be aware that no matter how beautiful the resort or how great a time you may be having there are people out there with dishonorable intentions. On our recent trip, 2 of our members had equipment taken. Please be aware of your surroundings and secure your skis / boards. Whether it is intentional, opportunistic or accidental, a good lock is a small investment considering how much we spend on our equipment. Don't let your trip be ruined.

At the end of this newsletter is our Annual Ski Destination Survey. Please follow the instructions and return it as soon as possible. The more responses we get the more valid the results. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The weeklong trips to Vail (Feb 5-12) and Crested Butte (March 5-12) are sold out but check with the trip leaders because life happens and there are last minute cancellations. Plus we've got social activities scheduled which are described below. Don't get shut out!

Finally, even in the midst of the winter fun, your Board is thinking about the future and starting to consider the composition of next year's Board. We have slots for VP-skiing, VP-non-skiing, VP-Membership and Activities Treasurer. We need your help so consider joining the Board and making a real difference. If interested, drop me a note and we can discuss the what's and wherefores

See you on the slopes (and elsewhere)!

Mark Leeds

Reminder to Members Tips for Good Trips

The first bus trip is upon us, 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 your skis or board **MUST** be 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.

NON-SKI ACTIVITIES

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for Non-Ski Activities and Social Activities please contact Eileen Mcsweeny maraleo99@verizon.net or Robin Chipkin 914-305-4190 robindebra@hotmail.com

Any ideas on activities for the Fall and Winter (other than Skiing)? Don't wait the Seasons come and go quickly, now is the time !!! Any early thoughts for Spring or Summer Events.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR NON-SKI ACTIVITIES:

ICE SKATING - SUNDAY FEB 20TH - BEAR MOUNTAIN - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

COMING THIS SPRING : ROCK CLIMBING (INDOOR); CANOE TRIP;
DUDE RANCH/HORSEBACK RIDING.

Please watch the Newsletter for future events.

SKI ACTIVITIES

Attention 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.

Remember! You must be a paid-up member for the 2010-2011 season to sign-up for trips!!!!

Stratton & Okemo, VT. (February 25 – 27, 2011, Fri. – Sun.)

- ❖ Trip Leader: Bob Loeb 914-432-8760. robertmloeb@gmail.com
- ❖ Asst TL Robin Goldsand 914-414-2848 robinocd@aol.com
- ❖ Cost: \$365.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- ❖ Transportation: Bus
- ❖ Deposit: \$150.00
- ❖ Details: Trip includes Bus transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Palmer House (Fitness club, pool and hot tubs), 2 continental breakfasts, Saturday night dinner, 1 day Lift Ticket to Stratton and 1 day Lift Ticket for Okemo.

Back to Stratton & Okemo !!!

This trip is SOLD-OUT and Wait Listed!!

Crested Butte, Colorado (March 5 – 12, 2011, Sat. – Sat.)

- ❖ Trip Leader: Joe Maltese 914-699-2462 joseph.maltese1@verizon.net
- ❖ Total Cost: \$1,575.00 Per Person Double Occupancy (subject to change due to airline fuel surcharges/fees)
- ❖ Transportation: Airline
- ❖ Deposit: \$400.00 **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE!!**
- ❖ Details: Trip includes Air transportation from LGA to Gunnison, CO., Ground transfer from airport to Hotel and back, 7 nights lodging at the Grand Lodge, mini-kitchenette, and breakfast each day, walk to the lifts, free ski check at the slopes. 5 day lift ticket. Great Old Mining Town. Jacuzzis and fitness center, onsite restaurant and bar and 1 Group Dinner.

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

This trip is SOLD-OUT and Wait Listed!! If you are interested please contact the trip leader, we may be able to get more space!!

Mount Snow, VT. (March 25 – 27, 2011, Fri. – Sun.)

Just a reminder, the recent trips have sold-out and several people have waited until very late to try to sign-up and have been disappointed. If you liked the first Mt. Snow, you'll like the 2nd. We have not reserved the entire hotel this time around, so if you're interested in this trip don't wait and be disappointed!!

- ❖ Trip Leader: Joe Maltese 914-699-2462 joseph.maltese1@verizon.net
- ❖ Assist TL: TBA
- ❖ Total Cost: \$215.00 Per Person Double Occupancy
- ❖ Transportation: Carpool
- ❖ Deposit: \$100.00.
- ❖ Details: Trip includes 2 nights lodging at the Mountaineer Inn., 2 full breakfasts, 2-day Lift Ticket., Saturday night Après Ski wine and cheese party, Saturday night dinner, Hot Tub.

We'll be doing something we haven't done in many years and Bookending our season with another Mt. Snow weekend!!!

**Probable 2nd Day Trip will be March 19, 2011 to Belleayre, NY.
Discount vouchers are temporarily unavailable. Will notify if available again.**

MMSC 2011 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 Joe Maltese via e-mail joseph.maltese1@verizon.net mail them to 625 Gramatan Ave Apt 5B Mt. Vernon, NY 10552 or 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	Big Sky, Montana	Winter Park, Colorado
Powder Mountain / SnowBasin, Utah	Steamboat, Colorado	Panorama, BC, Canada
Whistler, Blackcomb, Canada	Mammoth, California	Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado
Lake Tahoe, Nevada / California	Sun Valley, Idaho	Taos, New Mexico

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

COMMENTS

If your Western Canadian choice is not on next seasons schedule will you consider a different Western Canadian destination that is scheduled?

Yes ___ Most Likely ___ Not Likely ___ No ___

If your choices are not on next seasons schedule will you consider the destinations that are scheduled?

Yes ___ Most Likely ___ Not Likely ___ No ___

Please rank, in numeric order, what influences your decision on what trips to go on.

Destination___ Dates___ Cost___ Who else is going___ Accommodations___ Who's leading the trip___

If a trip is run during Presidents week will you be:

More likely to go___ Less likely to go___ Doesn't matter___ I wouldn't go___

NAME_____

DATE_____