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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 4 – General Mtg.
- November 11 – Social Comm. Mtg
- November 18 – General Mtg.
- November 25 - Board Meeting

Happy Hours, The Bash, New Meeting location, Social meeting PLUS many more great events inside! Check it out!



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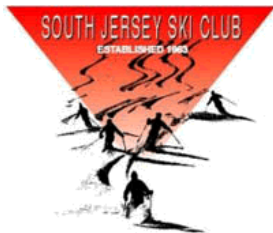
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GENERAL MEETINGS:

All meetings are held at PJ Whelihan's located
in Cherry Hill, NJ

SJSC meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at PJ Whelihan's on Rt. 70 at Greentree Rd., just east of 295. The meetings are 7:30-9:30pm and are casual mixers with a cash bar. All are welcome to come and meet the club, with no pressure or obligation.

Editorial Policy

The Avalanche is the official publication of the South Jersey Ski Club. Its purpose is to inform members and prospective members of club activities. We accept articles and ads from all members. Articles submitted should adhere to the following guidelines: (1) articles should be in good taste, (2) not to exceed one typed page, (3) must be received by the second Friday of the month prior to publication. Due to space limitations, the article or ad may be edited. Contact the Avalanche Editor for information on submitting articles.

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The Web: www.SJskiclub.com

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Minimum convenience charge: \$1.00

Membership Dues:

Annual membership dues are required for all members of the club. Any two members living at the same residence may qualify for family membership. Any additional members living at the same residence must add \$15.00 per person.

Single Membership Dues: \$30.00

Family Membership Dues: \$45.00

Memberships begin on May 1, 2009 and expire on April 30, 2010

Advertising Rates:

Business Card: \$10/month or \$100/year

¼ page: \$20/month

½ page: \$40/month

Full page: \$80/month



Slopeside with Bianca -

November, 2009

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a gift and not giving it” – William Arthur Ward

November normally brings the first cold weather, the first hints of snow, and initial signs that winter will be here before we know it. It won't be long now before those flakes begin to fly and the slopes turn that wonderful shade of white, but until then and in this month of Thanksgiving, I urge you to say “Thank You!” to all of those people who are willing to volunteer their time and energy as trip leaders, or “Meisters” as they are commonly known in the club. It takes real commitment to come to every meeting from July onward (for the extended trip leaders) and early September onward (for the weekend leaders), to promote the trips endlessly and to handle all of the paperwork that comes with the task for months in advance of departure.

When trip time comes, these same people are first at the departure point, often provide special treats for everyone on the trip, and keep their wits about them throughout the trip because, after all, someone has to arrive sober enough to make arrival arrangements and distribute keys. Throughout the week or weekend, they make sure that everyone is having fun and has a group to ski or hang with. They also work to organize special happy hours, dinners or other gatherings to add pizzazz to the trip. It is through their efforts that our members have such a good time on our ski trips and are always willing to sign up for more. Skiing is such a social activity, and a good trip leader makes it all work so well.

While in a thankful mood, I must take time to remember all of the people in our club who volunteer their time and effort for everything from happy hours, golf outings, hikes, baseball games, softball games, volleyball games, parties, special events of all kinds, swap shops, and much, much more. I know you all will thank them, too, the next time you participate in a SJSC activity. Without their willingness to volunteer and serve, we would not have the myriad of choices we present to our membership. Our club depends so heavily upon its volunteers. They all deserve a huge pat on the back for all that they do. They are dedicated, they are committed and they are exceptional!

“Thank You, SJSC Volunteers, Thank You!”

Bianca Mandel



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

The SJSC Social Committee is looking for your help.

There are many easy things you can do to help! Want to meet new people? Have fun?

- Run a Happy Hour
- Run a event (Example: Hike or a trip to the Franklin Institute)
- Make flyers
- Be a greeter at the meeting
- Taking tickets for our Bash
- Giving out drink tickets at our Bash
- Assist with the prize board listing
- People to sell 50/50 tickets

For more details, please contact Chris Tamburino-Leh at catdrleh@comcast.net or Tony Volkens at Volkensa@ureach.com .

The SJSC would like to welcome our newest members:

Michelle Johnson, Maureen Phelan, Melissa Todd, Adria Wentzel, David Berk, Jeff Hansen, Pau Peranteau, Don Vankoughnett, Jim Yeager, Edward Fabry, Stephanie Jo Simon, Paul Fitzpatrick, Jim Yeager, Shirley Applebaum, Gary Johnson, Michael Divinlenzo, David Breitweiser, Ellene Santilli, Tony Perraine, Donald Poletti, Mark Castanzo, Marc Richway, Rick Weiser, Marilyn Cosme Bright, Mary Fedash

Welcome aboard ☺.

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Lift Lines



Monthly news from your Ski Committee
November 2009

Snow Sport Re-Sale - Big Success

Columbus Day weekend the club had its annual consignment sale of ski clothing and equipment at D&Q in Cherry Hill. Thanks to the help of club volunteers and the support of D&Q, over \$27,000 worth of used ski gear was sold over the weekend. With ski season upon us, now's the time to sign up for some trips to give that "new" old equipment a whirl!

February Mt. Snow Drive-Up Trip

A Mount Snow drive-up trip with a 4 or 5 night option has been added to the schedule for this year. The first night will be February 7, 2010. Staying at the beautiful Grand Summit Hotel; ski-in, ski-out. Lifts are included. Per person rates:

	2/7-2/11 <u>4 nights</u>	2/7-2/12 <u>5 nights</u>
Double (one bed)	\$400	\$480
Double (two beds)	\$420	\$500
Triple	\$330	\$410
Quad	\$270	\$340

\$100 deposit due by Nov 1, balance due by December 18. Contact Jack Mazzeo for details: 609.561.1205 or 609.567.0566, email jack@mazzeostudio.com.

The Virtues of Vermont

Vermont is America's original ski state. Vermont's Alpine resorts have something to offer everyone from the expert skier to the beginner. Vermont IS big-mountain skiing with great snow, fabulous terrain and more ski resorts with at least 2000 feet of vertical-more than Maine, New Hampshire and New York combined!

Stowe - Skiers enjoy long runs at Stowe. The average trail length is more than 3,600' - that's the longest of all Vermont ski areas. With a summit elevation of 4,395' and a 2,360' vertical drop, Stowe offers 16% novice trails, 59% intermediate trails, and 25% expert trails.

Killington - Numerous upgrades throughout the resort to the world's most extensive snowmaking system will offer deeper base depths on a number of trails for the 2009-10 season. Killington's snow guns pump out enough snow to fill Giants Stadium - twice!

Sugarbush - What's new at the Bush? How about new terrain? Sugarbush spent the summer expanding and adding 75 acres of new wooded terrain at both Mt. Ellen and Lincoln Peak.

The Current Schedule

WEEKENDS

Dec 11-13 ❄️ **Stowe VT** - \$329, **Non Skier** \$264.
Meisters John & Jackie Morgan

Jan 8-10 ❄️ **Killington VT** - \$399, **Non Skier** \$299.
Meisters Eileen Godman and Tammy McCoy

Feb 26-28 ❄️ **Sugarbush VT** = \$385, **Non Skier** \$285. Meisters Tony Mrak and Jessica Morgan

EXTENDED

Dec 28-Jan 3 ❄️ **Utah Ski Safari** - Full, possibility of adding space - check with Dale Mandel
Stay in downtown SLC - private bus to multiple ski areas including Snowbird, Alta, Powder Mtn, Solitude.

Jan 23-30 ❄️ **Tahoe/Heavenly CA** - Full, short waitlist - check with Eileen Minke. Eastern PA Ski Council Winter Carnival

Feb 12-20 ❄️ **St. Moritz Switzerland** - Space available - don't miss this one, check with Diane Kae. Full breakfast and dinner are included daily in this trip. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the classic skiing of St. Moritz. Easy flight out of Philly!

March 7-14 ❄️ **Jackson Hole WY** - a few spaces open, check with Cathy Brown. Stay at the renowned Wort Hotel adjacent to the town square. The tram is back, and so is SJSC.

March 23-29 Winter Park CO - **NASTAR Finals** - spaces available Jeff Hayfield. Great flights on US Air - out of Philly arrive a little after noon and on the homebound you're back in Philly by 7 pm. Stay at the Vintage Hotel, on mountain. Complete with on-site restaurant, bar, hot tub. Still high season - the whole mountain is open. Includes a 5-day lift ticket. This is for racers and those who enjoy skiing and partying with racers.



SJSC Social News

November
2009

GENERAL MEETING LOCATION! The SJSC will meet @ 7:30 at P.J. Whelihan's Pub, 1854 E. Marlton Pike | Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

- **11/04 – Wednesday – General Meeting at PJ Whelihan's- 7:00 – 9:00pm.**
- **11/18 – Wednesday – General Meeting at PJ Whelihan's- 7:00 – 9:00pm. Last day to purchase Bash Tickets!**

If you have an idea for a meeting speaker, or would like to speak at a meeting, please contact Tony V. @ 609-413-4807.

HEY EVERYBODY - The SJSC Social Committee is looking for volunteers with ideas for events! **Contact Chris L. @ 856 848 9770.**

Note: For more details about any the events you see here, see the detailed flyers elsewhere in this *Avalanche* OR please check the SJSC website (www.sjclub.com)

HAPPY HOURS – Get ready for socializing and meeting new friends and fun people of the SJSC!

- **11/13 McCormick & Schmicks 5:30pm** Haddonfield Rd, Cherry Hill. HH drinks and bar menu offer selected item for \$1.95 to \$4.95. Contact Debbie G.. at 609-220-7723.
- **12/04 Jug Handle Inn. HH with Fall Line 5:30pm** Route 73, Cinnaminson HH drinks and the award winning chicken wings. Stay tuned for details

Please regularly check www.SJskiClub.com for updated details on all our events.

Volleyball - Monday nights - at the Demasi School in Marlton 7-10pm. Although the Fall session is currently full, you can get on the waiting list. Contact Dave N @ 856 546-0197

College Football and Tailgate!, Saturday November 7th Delaware vs. Hofstra! Pre-game Tailgate party at 10am; Game time 12pm. See flyer for details and directions. Contact: Carl P. @ 856 582-1745

The BASH!

Friday, November 20st
7:00 pm to Midnight

at the *private and exclusive*

Tavistock Country Club.

Friends; Dinner Buffet; DJ; Dancing!
Don't miss the social event of 2009
See flyer for details

Holiday Party! Wednesday Dec 16th at Ramblewood Country Club 7:00pm. Dancing with our Club DJ - Craig A. See flyer for details and directions. Contact: Carl P. @ 856 582-1745



Happy Thanksgiving from the
SJSC Social Committee!

The **BASH!**

Friday, November 20, 2009

Cocktails at 7, Dinner at 8

Dancing till Midnight

At the private and exclusive

Tavistock Country Club



100 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

**Grand Dinner Buffet, Cash Bar, DJ, "Dressy Casual" Attire
Chinese Auction with Thousands of \$\$ in Prizes**

\$35 Pre Sale Only - Nov 18th is the Last Day for Tickets!!

Tickets on sale at SJSC meetings and events. For more info contact Geoff Smith at 215-206-2903 or geoffsmith@comcast.net

Tickets by Mail

Send To:

Print Your Name & Address

Geoff Smith
32 Hastings Lane
Hainesport, NJ 08036

Tickets___@ \$35 Each

Make Check out to SJSC



2009 South Jersey Ski Club Holiday Party

Join us Wednesday, December 16 at
Ramblewood Country Club

Dancing with our own DJ Craig,
Food and Drink Specials
Gift Exchange

The Party Starts at 7:30 PM
Be There!

South Jersey Ski Club

Presents

College Football and Pre-game Tailgate Party



Hofstra at Delaware



Saturday, November 7th; Kickoff at 12:00 Noon

Tailgate starts at 9:30 AM . . . so come early!

Ticket Cost: \$23.00 / person (to be purchased on game day)

Directions to Tailgate: From Delaware Memorial Bridge, take I-95 south to 896: Take the University of Delaware/Newark exit onto 896. Follow 896 until you see a McDonalds on your right - at the next light (about an eighth mile past McDonalds) make a right. Go about 150 feet, make another right, go about 200 feet and enter the school parking lot. Look for us near the swings. Remember, we start the tailgate at 9:30 AM.

We will supply beer, cokes, hot dogs, hamburgers, pickles, and condiments. We would appreciate if everyone brought one item. (Six pack, chips, pretzels, seafood salad, kabobs, something else for the grill, etc)

It is about a half-mile walk from the tailgate spot to the Delaware Stadium, however, you will see the wisdom of this location when you see how much you would be charged to park at the stadium, and the traffic jam that occurs when you attempt to leave the lot.



Questions?



Contact your Host: Karl Pusch at 856-582-1745

Join the SJSC for a Happy Hour at



Friday, November 11, 2009

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
941 Haddonfield Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Discount drinks and the bar menu offers
selected items for only \$1.95 to \$4.95
Till 6:30 PM Only – Be There Early

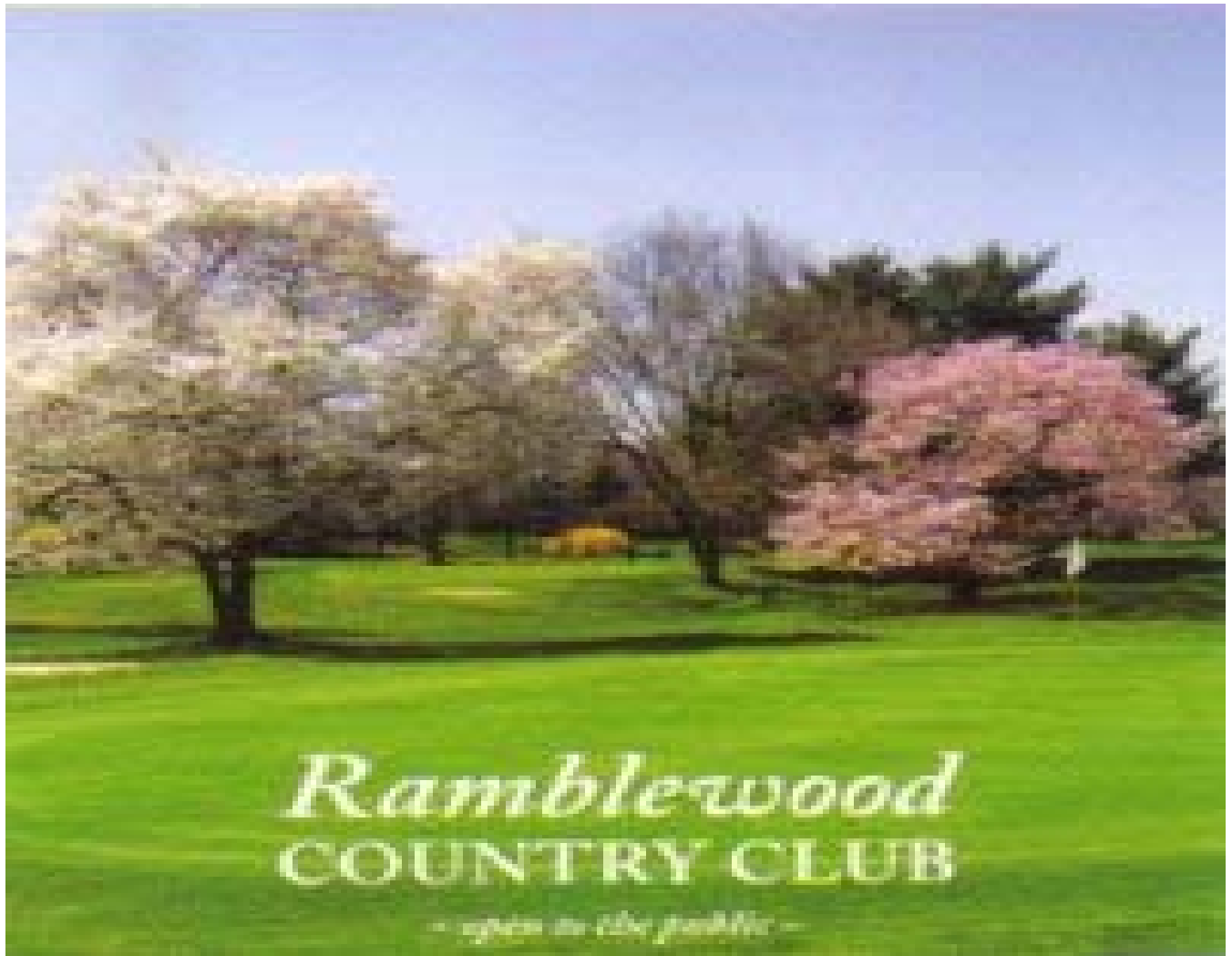
For more information call 856.317.1711

Or visit their website at

www.mccormickandschmicks.com

Or contact Debbie G @ 609-220-7723

New Meeting Location Starting in December



Directions

- Take Route 73 South
- Proceed on Route 73 South to the third traffic light from the turnpike and turn left onto Church Road
- Proceed on Church Road 0.5mi and turn left onto Country Club Parkway
- The Clubhouse is 0.25mi on the left

South Jersey Ski Club 2009-2010 Ski Trip Schedule

Non-skier (NS) no lift ticket included

Due to the ever changing circumstances that exist in the travel industry - all prices are subject to change. Consider purchasing Trip Cancellation Insurance to avoid the imposition of cancellation fees on extended trips. All trip prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. **All extended trips include R/T air and ground transportation to lodging, lodging costs and lift tickets unless otherwise noted. Baggage fees imposed by airlines are NOT included**

DATES	Destination	Meisters	Status	Description	Cost
Dec 11-13	Stowe VT	John & Jackie Morgan 856.728.8887 puphat@verizon.net	Open	Wake up Your Ski Legs • Lodging at The Northern Lights • Hot Buffet Breakfast • Full Dinner on Saturday • party in the BYOB bar • Tailgate party • indoor pool & hot tub • 2 Day Lift • Always a screaming bargain	\$329 NS \$264
Date Change! Dec 28- Jan 3	Salt Lake City Ski Safari UT	Dale Mandel 215.563.9947 dalemandel@comcast.net	Wait List	New Year's Trip • 6 nights at Shiloh Inn in SLC • Hot tub, Indoor pool, center of tourist district • Daily Breakfast • 5 days of Lifts • Private bus to each area - Powder Mountain, Snowbird, Alta, Solitude, Brighton • New Years Party included	\$1,385
Jan 8-10	Killington VT	Tammy McCoy 856.905.6132 tamskigolf@hotmail.com Eileen Godman	Open	Killington - always a favorite - this trip sells out early • 2 Day Lift • More snowmaking than anywhere else • Ski the Beast of East! • Lodging at Inn of the Six Mountains • Hot buffet Breakfast • Across the street from Moguls on the access road	\$399 NS \$299
Jan 23-30	Lake Tahoe CA	Eileen Minke 609.682.0041 e.minke@comcast.net	Wait List	Lake Tahoe - EPSC Winter Carnival • Stay at Embassy Suites - Full breakfast and 2-hour happy hour daily! • 3 days skiing Heavenly, 1day at Kirkwood and 1 day at Squaw with return dinner cruise on the Tahoe Queen. Parties, races, banquet included - incredible package!	\$1,865
Feb 7-11 or 12	Mt. Snow Drive-Up	Jack Mazzeo 609.561.1205 jack@mazzeostudio.com	Open	Choose from 4 or 5 nights at the Grand Summit Hotel • Slopeside, ski-in, ski-out • Lift tickets included • Transportation on your own • see the Liftlines article for all the pricing options	see Lifelines for pricing options
Feb 12-20	St. Moritz Switzerland	Diane Kae 856.432.6088 dianekae@comcast.net	Open	World Class Winter Resort • R/T air from Philly • 7 nights at the Hotel Reine Victoria • Full breakfast and dinner daily • Lifts on your own • If more than 28 participants, price drops by \$45! If we fill the trip with 42 - price drops another \$35!	\$2055 more than 28 participants-price drops \$45
Feb 26-28	Sugarbush VT	Tony Mrak 856.439.1582 mtonylisa@verizon.net and Jessica Morgan	Open	Return to a favorite • Includes 2 nights at the Sugarbush Inn, Health club access • 2 breakfasts, 2 day lifts. Come ski over 50 miles of East's best terrain with a 2,600 vertical and 111 trails on two of Vermont's highest peaks.	\$385 NS \$285
Mar 7-14	Jackson Hole WY	Cathy Brown 856.816.0319 sjwinewench77@verizon.net	Limited Seats	Plenty of powder here. Lodging at the Wort Hotel-right off the town square where all the action is! Trip includes 4 day lifts at Jackson and 1 day at Targhee. Shuttle to Jackson and charter bus to Targhee included.	REG \$1730
Mar 23-29	Winter Park CO	Jeff Hayfield 856.768.0527 jhayfield@comcast.net	Open	Join SJSC at NASTAR Finals • UsAir-great flight times, and easy shuttle ride from Denver • Vintage Hotel (on mountain) • On-site restaurant, bar & hot tub • Includes 5 day lift • Races, dinners,etc. • End the season on a high note	\$1,135

SJSC SOCIAL CALENDAR



November



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Co-ed Volleyball	3	4 General Mtg.	5	6	7 College Football Tailgate
8	9 Co-ed Volleyball	10	11 -Social Mtg.	12	13 H.H. - McCormick	14
15	16 Co-ed Volleyball	17	18 General Mtg.	19	20 The Bash	21
22	23 Co-ed Volleyball	24	25 -Board Mtg.	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					



December



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Co-ed Volleyball	1	2	3	4 H.H. Jug Handle Inn	5
6	7 Co-ed Volleyball	8	9 Social Mtg.	10	11 Stowe Trip	12 Stowe Trip
13 Stowe Trip	14 Co-ed Volleyball	15	16 Holiday Party	17	18	19
20	21 Co-ed Volleyball	22	23 Board Meeting	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28 Salt Lake City Trip	29 Salt Lake City Trip	30 Salt Lake City Trip	31 Salt Lake City Trip	Happy New Year	



More skiing, more partying, more friendships forming!!!

Look forward to future events: Hiking, Wine Dinners, Happy Hours, and much more!

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