

SJSC Killington Mountain Trip - 2017



On Friday, February 3rd, 53 members of the SJSC headed up to Killington, VT for a super Super-Bowl, 3 day weekend. Members were all packed and ready waiting for the bus at 4:00, "Where's the bus?" 04:30 "Where's the bus?" 04:45 "Where's the bus?" There it is!!! We loaded the bus in record time and took off at 5:15. The back of the bus was rocking with music and brownies while the middle and the front of the bus were enjoying cocktails and cruising. YES, we arrived at Killington Mountain Lodge in time to hit the bar.

Saturday was time for some good winter skiing. Killington was fully open with excellent packed powder conditions. Some took advantage of the opportunity to ski on the rarely open Devil's Fiddle and Ovation trails. Others headed to Pico Mountain for the day and hiked up and over and skied back down to Killington, only encountering one treacherous creek crossing! It was party time after a great day, you could find the group at both the K1 base and the Snowshed base enjoying live music in both locations. There were even a few of our veterans JP and Tony who danced in ski boots till the end of happy hour!

(or so rumor has it). Next was HOT Tub Time, the Lodge has a fantastic large outdoor tub with a live fire going right next to it. Almost all of us took advantage of the socializing après ski. Saturday night South Jersey invaded the Wobbly Barn and could be found up and down the access road on foot and in taxi's.

Sunday found the group enjoying another good breakfast and more great skiing. Most took the private shuttle bus straight to the base lodge. How convenient was that! A few went snowmobiling and even took lessons. They talk about Killington crowds well not on Sunday! Next was Hot Tub Time!!

Super Bowl party started at 6PM with plenty of tangy chilly nachos and wings. 5 TVs and a box pool were enjoyed by the entire club. Money was won each quarter with a big end of game payout. (the winner was seen buying a round after the game).

Monday was the BEST ski day SJSC had the entire mountain to ourselves, Super powder skiing on the peak. Most skied till 2 or 3 then hit HOT Tub Time before loading the bus in the snow and heading for home.

Jack and Tammy would like to thank a great group of skiers for such a successful trip.