

50+ Ski Club

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Next Meeting

In lieu of our next meeting, many of us will be gathering for Happy Hour at Chili's, 901 Route 110, in Farmingdale from 5:00-7:00 on Thursday, April 20. We would like to arrange for seating for our group so if you intend to attend please email Kathy Soviero, katsovi@aol.com. Feel free to bring a guest, just let Kathy know. If you decide to attend at the last minute you should still do so.

Midweek Skiing

We've had a good season on the snow with our midweek excursions. What a pleasure to ski without crowds or lift lines! Here four of us posed for a picture just before getting on the gondola at Belleayre.



END OF SKI SEASON-GET READY FOR CYCLING

Skiing is pretty much over for the season. Looking back, it was a good year. Went on three trips, with skiable, but heavy snow common on all three trips, and only lost one day to weather. Even had LIGHT, fresh snow on a midweek day trip to Windham on March 15.

Used the Epic northeast midweek pass at Attitash, Stowe, and Hunter mountain for a total of eight days. Cost was under \$40 per day, not to mention the discounted buddy passes that saved a friend \$100 at Stowe.

In spite of the forecast, and the fact that the club is not having a midweek trip this week, I'm hoping that I can get a last day in on March 22.

And now it's time to dust off your bikes and get ready for midweek cycling.









50+ Member Questionnaire

A questionnaire was recently emailed to all members requesting input as to the interests in future ski trips. Please complete the questionnaire prior to the next meeting to help us plan for the next season. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please contact fiftyplusski@outlook.com and request a copy.

IKON Passes

The Metro NY Ski Council is again selling the IKON Pass to council members. They have discounted prices for new passes which are better than buying online. The pricing is good until May 10th. Unfortunately, the discount does not apply to renewals. Go

to www.ikonpass.com and find the pass you are interested in, then contact Michael Calderone, skimikec @[aol.com](mailto:skimikec@aol.com) or (917) 217-8314, and he will let you know the discounted price. While renewals are not discounted, if you do renew, reach out to Mr. Calderone as the Council will get credit for the renewal. If the Council get enough credit, they may get free passes to raffle off.

Ski Trip in 2024

The Metro NY Ski Council's annual ski trip will be to Val Gardena, Italy on March 8-16, 2024. Details of the trip are not yet available, but the Council is trying to keep the price below \$3,000. Check the Council website: <http://www.metnyski.org> for updates on about this trip. Details will also be posted on our website (www.50plusski.org) when they are available.

New Jersey Ski Travel Show @ DoubleTree by Hilton – Fairfield, NJ - May 7, 2023. 1 - 4PM

Volunteers are needed to attend this show to meet tour operators and representatives from various ski resorts. A workshop at 11:30a will discuss air travel booking, trip insurance and contacts. There is no charge for attendance. This would be a good opportunity to learn about possible ski trips for our club for next winter. Contact fiftyplusski@outlook.com if you are interested.

MNYSC News

A new page has been added to our club's website to provide ski related news and other information from the Council. Go to www.50plusski.org and click on the left-side tab: MNYSC NEWS.

Kayaking

Kayaking will start again soon. If you are interested in joining us contact Kathy Soviero, at katsovi@aol.com with your name, cell phone and email. Here is a picture of our first try at winter kayaking. Of course, that is not for everyone and don't let that scare you off.

