



Nashville Ski Club

Lift Lines

March 2024

Next Membership Meeting March 5th - Dalt's American Grill Begin Gathering 5:30 PM - Meeting 6:30 PM

Our March 5th meeting will be at Dalt's American Grill on White Bridge Road. Come hear about what happened in Breckenridge and we'll send off the folks going to Whitefish. Meet up for socializing as early as 5:30 PM and we'll have a brief meeting at 6:30 PM where we'll nominate members for positions on the board and the executive committee.



[Dalt's American Grill](#)
38 White Bridge Rd
Nashville 37205

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Don & Shelly Carman
Laurie Castonguay
John Ross



Next Month's Meeting Begin Gathering 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30 PM

Our ski trips are done but there will already be information about where we're skiing next season! So come hear all about the hijinks that went down on the Whitefish trip and learn about our plans for the spring, summer and fall (aka the off season) as well as what we've got lined up so far for the 2024-25 ski season!

The April meeting is also important as it's when we elect our officers and directors for the new fiscal year. So your presence is greatly appreciated!

[Corner Pub Brentwood](#)
710 Old Hickory Blvd
Brentwood 37027



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Membership Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2024 Membership Meeting
Crow's Nest, Green Hills

Joe Moreau called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Joe welcomed the members and visitors.

He reminded all visitors to please sign in on the peach-colored Visitor sheets so we may invite you back to future activities and follow up with you about membership club.

Joe reviewed upcoming events and available spaces: - Pre-game Tailgate and Downtown Social – Tues, Feb 13; Nashville Predators – Tues, Feb 13.; Friday at Five – Fri, Feb 16; Hiking – Sat, Feb 17; March Membership Meeting – Tues, March 5; Hiking – Sat, March 23; Complete details are on the website and a summary of the details are in the newsletter and upcoming events flyer.

Joe previewed an upcoming overnight hike to Mt LeConte. He also announced the Chamonix 2025 Ski Trip (Mar 8-15, 2025) expected to be available for signup at the March 2024 membership meeting. The remaining trips will be at the usual summer kickoff meeting.

Also, the March Membership meeting is when nominations are made for Officer and general board positions. People interested in joining the board and helping to lead the ski club in 2024-25 should plan to participate.

No other business was presented to the members.

Meeting adjourned 6:36 PM Attendance: 25 adults

Weekend Starts on Wednesday Wednesday, March 20 - Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, Brentwood

This is a social, just a social. No agenda, No meeting. Come and relax. Chat about your plans for the summer and skiing and boarding next season. We will gather starting at 5:00 pm, (come early, get a start on your chill, and help Pete hold seating). Come when you get off work or finished with errands for the day!

Say goodbye to winter/hello to spring and have a frosty beverage and something to eat with your ski club friends.

LOCATION: Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, 700 Old Hickory Blvd, Brentwood 37027

DIRECTIONS: I-65 Exit 74-A (head East on Old Hickory Blvd). Go approx 3/4 mile. Firebirds will be on the left (north) in the middle of a two-building low rise strip center.



Parking: Plenty of parking, either curbside, in an open lot to the west of the building, or in the parking garage behind the open lot.

Event leader: Pete Tuttle - Wednesday@NashvilleSkiClub.com

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Hike: Great Stone Door Loop Saturday, March 23 Meet at 7:45 AM for 8:00 AM start

Join your ski club friends as we hit another spectacular trail in Tennessee! Great Stone Door Loop combines Stone Door, Big Creek Gulf, Big Creek Rim, and Ranger Falls trails to make an epic 10 mile loop.

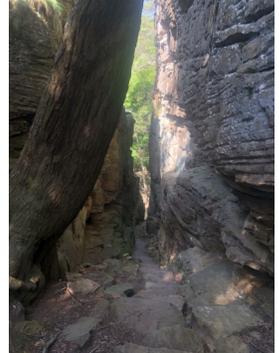
We'll meet at the Cracker Barrell parking lot off of Highway 96 and Interstate 24 in Murfreesboro, located on Chafin Place to carpool down.

Meet at 7:15 AM and leave at 7:30 AM SHARP!

It will take just over an hour to arrive at the trailhead and expect the hike to take 5.5 hours.

Bring a light lunch to enjoy at Ranger Falls as we enjoy viewing Ranger Falls.

[RSVP is required for this hike](#) and if you have any questions you can contact Joe at 615.513.8121 or Hiking@nashvilleskiclub.com. RSVPs will be strictly monitored. Group size is limited for safety. Please be kind and let the organizer know if you need to cancel.



Hike: Mt. LeConte Friday, May 24 - Saturday, May 25

Kick off Memorial Day a bit early by joining us in hiking Mt. LeConte in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We recommend you drive up on Thursday so that we can start the hike to the LeConte Lodge on Friday. The Boulevard Trail is a difficult 8-mile hike an elevation gain of 2000 feet. We'll be greeted at the lodge with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and settle into our bunks for the evening. This is a primitive lodge with no electricity though there are basins for sponge baths. On Saturday we'll hike back down the Alum Cave trail, a difficult 5.5-mile hike with a 1500-foot descent.

We have 13 places in a group cabin. There are 3 rooms, each with a double bunk bed (4 total pillows). Please pre-select a bunkmate although single supplement is available. We will attempt to keep males and females in separate rooms but we may end up with coed rooms.

More information on our [Mt LeConte Trip Page](#)

Cost: \$195 per person, members only at this time. Single supplement: \$124 (total of \$319).

To join the trip: LOG IN to this (NSC) website and click [HERE](#) to be taken to the event page.



Trip Leader: Sara Tamas Shamblin - saratamasdvm@gmail.com - phone 615.838.3360



Charit Creek Weekend - September 21, 2024 - More Details Soon!

Breckenridge, Colorado



February 24 - March 2, 2024 (Sat-Sat)

Join us as we travel to Breckenridge Colorado for the first time in over a decade. Our lodging will be at the ski-in/ski-out Beaver Run resort, one of the best locations in Breckenridge, located between the mountain and Main Street. This is a resort property with independently owned unit and hotel-style amenities and services. We will be in 2BR suite which has 1Q/2Q bedding. The units have full kitchens, dining room and living room areas, plus wood burning fireplaces. The resort has 9 hot tubs, 2 pools, an arcade, spa and several restaurants on site.



Lodging: [Beaver Run Resort](#)

Lodging, Air & Ground: includes 7 nights lodging, round-trip air BNA-DEN, ground transportation, baggage handling at the resort, group dinners and socials: \$1906

Land-only: includes everything above except airfare*: \$1561

*Airport transport included as long as flights align with the club's.

Lift tickets: 5-day Epic Pass \$465; Options from 0 to 6 days available, including Epic Passes; Breckenridge accepts the Epic Local Pass

Trip Leader: Sara Tamas Shamblin (615.838.3360) David Smith (615.917.0247)
breckenridge@nashvilleskiclub.com



Mountain Stats

Base Elevation: 9600 ft - Summit: 12,998 ft - Vertical Rise: 3398 ft

Terrain

31 Lifts - 187 Trails - 2908 Skiable Acres

- 15% Beginner Longest run: 3.5 miles
- 33% Intermediate Over 300 inches of snowfall annually
- ◆ 52% Advanced Snowmaking on 600 acres

Scenes from our 2014 trip to Breckenridge

Whitefish, Montana

March 9-16, 2024 (Sat-Sat)



Please join us for a unique ski experience at Whitefish Mountain Resort, Montana. This area “feels” like Big Sky before the prices and crowds increased. There is a quaint little downtown area with good local restaurants and shops and good skiing up on what the locals call “Big Mountain”. Whitefish is one of the few resorts where you will see what the locals call “snow ghosts” as the trees are completely covered with snow.

We will fly into Kalispell and transport by bus to the resort. It is an easy 30-minute ride to our condos and a grocery stop will be included.

Lodging: [Kintla Lodge Condominiums](#)
(2BR/2BA, 3BR/3BA)



Lodging, Air & Ground: round-trip air BNA-FCA, ground xfer w/grocery stop, 7 nights lodging double-occupancy, condo baggage handling, group dinner & more: \$2177

Land-only: everything above except airfare*: \$1220

*Airport transport included as long as flights align with the club’s

Lift tickets: 5-of-6 day lifts for \$376, other options available including for seniors

Trip Leaders: Tom Gormley (615.585.1824) Judy Hall (615.708.1243)
whitefish@nashvilleskiclub.com



Mountain Stats

Base Elevation: 4464 ft - **Summit:** 6817 ft - **Vertical Rise:** 2353 ft

Terrain

13 Lifts - 113 Trails - 3000 Skiable Acres

15% Beginner

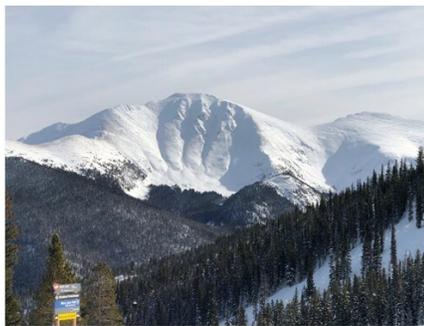
Longest run: 2.52 miles

35% Intermediate

300 inches of snowfall annually

50% Advanced

Snowmaking on 600 acres



Scenes from Judy & Tom’s 2023 trip

Nashville Ski Club 2023-24 Membership Application

For the ***fastest and easiest*** way to join, **go to www.NashvilleSkiClub.org**

SELECT ONE: **Single YR+ Mship \$40.00** **Family YR+ Mship \$80.00** All memberships on this form expire **09/30/2024**

SINGLE membership is defined as an individual adult, 21 years of age or older **or** individual adult with any related offspring under 21 years of age.
FAMILY membership is defined as: a married couple, 21 years of age or older **or** a married couple with any related offspring under 21 years of age.

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Primary Member (First Name—Last Name) F Date of birth ___/___/____ Email address

Home Mailing Address City State Zip Country (if not USA)

H (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Spouse Cell (____) _____ If Fam M'ship
 Home phone (if any) Primary Member Cell phone (if any) Spouse Member (if any) Cell phone (if any) Date of Marriage ___/___/___

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IF FAMILY M'SHIP, Spouse's name (First Name—Last Name) F Spouse's D.O.B. ___/___/____ Spouse's Email address

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Child (First-Last) age 20 & under F Child D.O.B. ___/___/____

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Make checks payable to: Nashville Ski Club, Inc.
 Mail application with payment to:
 NSC Membership; PO Box 291592; Nashville TN 37229-1592
 (include a signed ClubExpress Agreement)
 Online Membership and electronic payment available
www.NashvilleSkiClub.org
 Questions? info@NashvilleSkiClub.org
 (615) 732-2000

Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 20 __, by and between the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. and _____ who is entering into/renewing membership by payment of dues. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows: I hereby appoint the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity functions in my behalf. I understand the Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline or motor coach, hotel or condominium, ski council or association, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, I do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator, legal counsel or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and services as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors. Further, I realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown.

Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I hereby release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors, trip leaders, events leaders, and their agents, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event. Further, I acknowledge that the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. Offers a number of other activities and social events unrelated to skiing, including but not limited to, events such as rafting, camping, hiking, beach trips, golf outings, volleyball, picnics, boating (including water skiing), monthly dinner outings, happy hours, parties and other social events. My participation in any and all such activities, or any activities not mentioned above which are approved by the board of Directors, is at MY OWN RISK, and I recognize that many such activities involve dangers that could result in physical injury or death. I agree to hold harmless and release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, officers, trip leaders, legal counsel and agents from any responsibility for my own actions and any consequences thereof, foreseeable as a result of the consumption of alcohol by myself or others and further agree to hold harmless and release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, officers, trip leaders, event leaders, legal counsel and agents from any liability as a result of such actions and/or consequences. I give permission for free use of my name, photograph and likeness in any broadcast, telecast or printed media of said event.

I have read and understand this agreement and have executed this agreement on the date above written for the purposes expressed herein. I also understand that all membership applications must be approved by the club board of directors per NSC bylaws, and membership will not be official until such approval has been granted.

Signature (X) _____ Spouse's Signature (required if family membership) (X) _____

How did you hear about the NSC? () Referral from NSC Member _____
 () Ski/Sports Shop _____ () Radio/TV/Newspaper/Other: _____

Office Use: Dt rec'd ___/\$ rec'd \$ ___/ Ck # ___/Treas ___/Brd Notified ___/Brd Appvd ___/revised: **04/20/2022**

Club Express Privacy Agreement

Terms of Use and Privacy

International privacy regulations require that we obtain your explicit consent for the storage and usage of your personal data as listed below. Please read and respond to each of the statements before proceeding. You will only see this page once. For detailed information, please* [click here](#) to see our *Privacy Policy. By circling 'I Agree' below, you certify that you have read the Privacy Policy and agree to allow your personal information to be stored and processed in the USA by ClubExpress on behalf of Nashville Ski Club; to receive transactional messages (such as payment confirmation notices) sent by Club Express on behalf of Nashville Ski Club; and to share your personal information with third parties to conduct official club business (such as required for credit card processing). Nashville Ski Club may also send general purpose emails related to club participation and business, such as newsletters, event notices, important updates, and other, similar announcements. Circle 'I Agree (but do not send general emails)' to maintain your relationship with Nashville Ski Club but prevent these emails from being sent to you.

CIRCLE ONE:

I Agree

I Agree (but do not send general emails)

I Do Not Agree

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Return this signed document with the completed Application and payment by check)

*** Privacy Policy sent via email as .pdf for reading and retention.**

If you choose to submit a paper membership application instead of joining online, not only do we need you to fill out the membership application on the prior page but we need this privacy agreement signed as well. Your membership application cannot be fully approved until both documents and your membership application fee have been received.

March Birthdays



**Lou Gerner
Sharon Stewart
Lucas Hall
Joe Moreau
Amy Mills
Melisa Morris**

**Greg Galfano
Rebecca Frazier
Megan Higgins
Randy Sullivan
David Smith
Lorrie Collins**

**Michael Huffine
Lea Brosky
Kim Ristau
Diane Thierauf**

Club Info and Contacts



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Instagram 

Is your membership information correct?

**If you change your email or mailing address,
be sure to let us know.**

Nashville Ski Club, Inc.
ATTN: Membership
P.O. Box 291592
Nashville, TN 37229-1592

info@NashvilleSkiClub.org

The Nashville Ski Club, Inc. (NSC) is a non-profit membership organization promoting snow skiing and snowboarding in the Middle Tennessee area. All trips and events are run by volunteers. Membership is on an annual basis from October 1 to September 30. See application form for current membership rates. Memberships are non-refundable. The NSC is a member of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC), an association of ski clubs located in the southeastern United States. All CSC privileges are extended to NSC members. LIFT LINES is the official newsletter of the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., and is published monthly. Nashville Ski Club, Inc., P.O. Box 291592, Nashville, Tennessee, 37229-1592