

Next Membership Meeting April 2nd - Corner Pub, Brentwood Begin Gathering 5:30 PM - Meeting 6:30 PM

Ski trips are done for this year but we've already announced next season's trips. Hear about what happened in Whitefish as well as plans for "the off-season". It's also the meeting where we'll elect officers and directors for the upcoming fiscal year so your participation is important! We'll see you there!

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Our May 7th meeting will be at a new-to-us place, Los Agave's in Belle Meade. Look for us in the private room downstairs. We'll have info on upcoming events and maybe even tidbits about next year's ski trips. It's a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to our club!

Los Agave's Mexican Restaurant

4550 Harding Pike Nashville 37205

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Membership Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2024 Membership Meeting Dalt's American Grill, West Nashville

Joe Moreau called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM. Joe welcomed the members and visitors. He reminded all visitors to please sign in on the peach-colored Visitor sheets so we may and invite you back to future activities and follow up with you about membership.

Joe reviewed upcoming events and available spaces: - March Social @ Firebirds – Wed, Mar 20 or 27; March Day Hike – Sat, Mar 23; April Membership Meeting & Social – Tues, April 2; Overnight Hike @ Mt LeConte – Fri/Sat, May 24/25; Complete details are on the NSC website and in the newsletter. A summary is in the upcoming events flyer.

Joe opened nominations. A slate was presented and the floor was opened to additional nominations or declinations. Nominations were closed with the following candidates: One-year terms for officers 5/1/24 to 4/30/25: Joe Moreau-President; Tom Gormley-Vice President; Jenny Wimsatt-Treasurer; Pete Tuttle-Secretary. Two-year terms for additional board positions 5/1/24 to 4/30/26: Tess Harrison, David Scott, Mike Shamp, Mimi Speciale, Amy Thomas.

Joe previewed many of the committee and volunteer opportunities available for both members and board members to assist the club in operating.

Joe previewed the proposed 24-25 ski season with details we hope to iron out in the coming months for Jackson Hole, Big Sky, and Copper. He also reviewed the details of the Chamonix 2025 Ski Trip (Mar 8-16, 2025), took questions and announced signups starting online immediately and for 24 hours. He explained the lottery system if the Chamonix trip was oversubscribed. The remaining trips are anticipated to be presented and available for registration at the usual summer kickoff meeting.

No other business was presented to the members. Meeting adjourned 6:36 PM. Attendance: 42 adults

April Weekend Starts on Wednesday Wednesday, April 17 - Mineo's Pizza & Wings, Cool Springs Begin gathering 5 PM

Mineo's is a more casual joint. Great NY Style pizza and wings and sandwiches and more. Beer and wine. This is a social, just a social. No agenda, No meeting. Come chill and relax. Talk about where you plan to ski next season! Chat about the Basketball or Hockey playoffs. And Baseball. Enjoy a Spring day with a frosty beverage, or something to eat with your ski club friends. Bring a friend.

We will gather starting 5 PM, (come early and help Pete hold seating.) and we will grab some high-top tables near the main bar. Come when you get off work or finished with errands for the day! Please RSVP on the club website on the event calendar (log in for best results). There may be trivia later for those who want to stay.

LOCATION: Mineo's Pizza and Wings, 330 Mayfield Dr #A-11, Franklin (Cool Springs)



DIRECTIONS: I-65 South to Moores Ln exit 69 (East); Follow the sign to Eastbound Moore's Ln; Approx 1/2 mi turn left (west) into plaza (OR) just a little further, turn left (west) onto Mayfield, and then left again into the plaza. Mineo's is in the bldg on the northside of the plaza.

Parking: Plenty of parking in front of the restaurant.

Please RSVP on the event page to let us know you are coming. We can only arrange to get a "section" and save seating for those who RSVP.

Event leader: Pete Tuttle - Wednesday@NashvilleSkiClub.com

May Weekend Starts on Wednesday Wednesday, May 15 - 5-8 PM

Wednesdays are the ideal time to treat yourself since you have made it halfway through the work week! We have the perfect combination of treats, amazing food, drinks, service and atmosphere waiting for you at Blue Moon Waterfront Grille at Rock Harbor Marina! Members & Guests are welcome. Please RSVP on the club website on the event calendar (log in for best results).

Gather starting at 5:00 PM, (come early and help Pete hold seating) and we will initially grab a spot at the remote bar top. Seating at tables requires everyone to be present to be seated (so recent visits have had our large group remain at the remote bar top seating). Bring a friend!

LOCATION: Blue Moon Waterfront Grille at Rock Harbor Marina; 525 Basswood Dr; Nashville TN 37209

DIRECTIONS: I-40 (exit 204-B White Bridge Rd/Robertson Rd). From White Bridge Rd, turn left onto Robertson Rd at the light.) About 1-1/2 miles, turn left onto Basswood Ave. Watch for the signs (on the right) for Rock Harbor Marina.

PARKING: Plenty of parking in the Marina lot.

Please RSVP on the event page to let us know who and how many are coming. We can only arrange to get a "section" and save seating for those who RSVP.

Event leader: Pete Tuttle - <u>Wednesday@NashvilleSkiClub.com</u>

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 preselect 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!

Park City Trip Report By Tom Gormley

The Nashville Ski Club took 34 members to Park City this year. We had a great trip with nice people, good snow and some great meals. We stayed at the Snow Flower Condos which were right at the base of the First Time lift and that made for very easy access to the slopes. While the resort needed a bit of snow when we arrived, we put Judy Hall in charge of the weather and she came through: over four feet of snow fell between Tuesday and Saturday and it was still snowing as we left town!

We enjoyed the college football championship game while having a good dinner at Butcher's Chop House. Everyone enjoyed the sleigh ride from the resort base up the slopes to Snowed Inn, the rustic cabin where we had a great dinner.

Mid-week several of us took a tour of the US Ski Team Center of Excellence and were fascinated by some of their advanced equipment. A couple of us also took in the Utah Olympic Park, home of the sliding track, ski jumps and aerial practice area. Barb Ford led the effort for a great last night meal with lots of food, refreshments and good company.

These photos and more are available in the Photo Gallery on our website.



Banff Trip Report By Joe Moreau

The Nashville Ski Club continued our "International" tradition by going north of the border this year! We returned to Banff and the "Big 3" for the first time since 2001 and it was a rousing success!

Two weeks before we arrived Banff was experiencing unusually cold weather. It was so cold in fact that the Fahrenheit and Celsius temperatures were almost the same. FYI, they are exactly the same at -40 degrees! Luckily by the time we arrived the temperatures had become much more moderate, but that also meant cloudy skies were forecast.

We flew out on Sunday, so not quite as hectic as our normal Saturday starts, but overall everything went smooth getting to Banff.

For our first ski day on Monday, we had the choice of three mountains to ski, Norquay, Lake Louise, and Sunshine. A large part of the group chose to start out at Lake Louise. The clouds were whipping in and out of the peaks making for very dramatic photos. We also learned that while Canadians may be the most polite people in the world, they sure don't know how to grade their slopes! Our first run was supposed to be an easy green, but could have easily been rated double blue! The sun did try to peek out a few times, so was overall a successful day on the slopes.

Our fist group dinner was that night and Bob Beranek hit the jackpot for the group. We all met at Brazen for a very interesting menu served family style. Each of the main courses had an interesting twist but the surprise of the night was the Eggplant! Even non-believers had to say it was actually pretty good!

Tuesday started off with a beautiful sunrise though the broken clouds, but also had some wind. Some highly motivated members headed out on the first bus to Sunshine, while most of the group chose to take the later bus. Unfortunately the early birds were left waiting at the bottom as the gondola was on a hold for the high winds. They were good sports and let the late risers know about it, so some decided to hit Lake Louise again, while others stayed closer by going to Norquay. The sun did make it our for most of the day, so visibility was pretty good. The Norquay group worked hard to find anything that wasn't icy, but were not successful. The Lake Louise group also found bad ice, but luckily it was on only one slope, so were able to enjoy the much brighter day. So what about those early birds at Sunshine? Well, the gondola did actually open earlier than expected, but that was still late morning! They did have a great day and enjoyed the sun at Sunshine!

Wednesday saw the rest of the group get to enjoy Sunshine. The shorter bus ride was definitely a plus! It did start out a bit cloudy but then cleared out as the day went on to reveal the spectacular above treelike views that Sunshine is famous for. Several members took the complimentary mountain tour and had a fabulous host. When we started off at noon, she asked if we had a time limit, because she was planning on a three hour tour! Of course the Gilligan's Island theme immediately played in our heads, and several started signing it as well. We did learn a lot about the mountain and used that information wisely for the rest of the week.

The day ended with our second group dinner and definitely a major highlight for the trip. Bob was able to set us up with dinner at the Northern Lights Alpine Kitchen, which is located at the top of a gondola overlooking the town of Banff! Some went a little early to enjoy happy hour at the Sky Bistro and with the views we see why it's one of the most popular hot spots in town! We were also able to enjoy the outdoor viewing deck, boardwalk and other interactive displays inside and out making the whole experience one we would highly recommend to anyone going to visit Banff.

Banff Trip Report By Joe Moreau

Thursday was an off day for many of the trip goers and several took advantage of the local offerings such as Johnson Canyon Icewalk, Lake Louise Winter Tour, Banff Upper Hot Springs, and even some dog sledding! There were many stories of the adventures from the day and all sounded wonderful!

Friday gave us another surprise sunshine day for the first half, then clouds moved in with some much needed snow for the afternoon and evening. The flat light did shorten some of our skiers days by a little bit, but that just let us rest up for the final day!

Saturday started us off with a mix of snow and rain in town, but that meant good freshies on the mountains! The group split between Sunshine and Lake Louise, and both groups had a great day. Getting up to Sunshine was a bit hairy with the traffic and new snow, the busses could not make it up the hill. We had to wait for the sand trucks to get us enough traction and it did delay arrival by about an hour and a half. The good news was that there were still stashes of powder throughout the hill, so we were rewarded for our patience!

We were able to have a nice farewell pizza dinner for everyone and recount many stories from the week as we celebrated our last night together. However there were a few people distracted by the UT/Kentucky game going on at the same time! Fun fact, ESPN is not broadcast in Canada, so instead of watching on the sports bar big screens, they had to illegally hack into their US streaming account to see the game on their phones or I-pads! Shhhh, we won't tell!

We got some more snow Saturday night, so Sunday was a winter wonderland in town and for the trip back to the airport. All went smoothly, even though we couldn't check in at the kiosks. United had plenty of desk agents to help us and it went really smooth. As we got to the gate, our plane was already there and we were scheduled to leave on time, but flight info was saying that we would be arriving a half hour late into Chicago. Since our connecting flight was originally scheduled to start loading as we landed, things were now looking really tight. Then after de-icing, we didn't actually get airborne until over an hour after our scheduled departure time, things did not look good.

As we were flying our way across the country, Lea was looking at options, along with several others using their resources to see what we might have to do to try and get home that day if we missed our flight. Just as we all had really resigned ourselves to being in Chicago overnight, United sent a text letting us know that they were "holding the flight due to large number of transfers arriving late, sorry for the inconvenience". Woo hoo! We were going to make it home!

After all was said and done, we arrived home about an hour and a half later than scheduled, and everyone had all their bags!

I want to first thank Bob Beranek for being the Assistant Trip Leader, and really taking the dinner arrangements to a whole new level. He also went above and beyond providing great information on the other activities available for the members.

Next, I want to thank the participants on the trip. Everyone worked together well, helped work through the little hiccups we did have so that everyone was able to have a great time.

Banff was a great trip and we'll definitely be going back before another 23 years passes!

The photos on the following page and more are available in the Photo Gallery on our website.







Breckenridge Trip Report By Sara Tamas Shamblin

Thirty people enjoyed a wonderful week of skiing in Breckenridge, Colorado. We arrived in Denver early on Sat Feb 24 and took a charter bus to our home for the week, Beaver Run Condominiums. This was a large complex right next to Beaver Run Superchair and had several hot tubs, a heated pool, restaurants on site, a deli and a large arcade which I don't think any of us had a chance to try. We had a wine and cheese welcome party, but our resort rep forgot to show up!

We had absolutely perfect weather for every day but one. On that day, we received almost a foot of snow! The slopes were in good shape, most of them recently groomed, and the snow was good. Everyone enjoyed full days of skiing with high temps in the 30s and sunshine. After a day of skiing, many of us met in the hot tubs before enjoying a few dinners in adjacent downtown Breckenridge.

We enjoyed two group dinners, one at Mi Casa Mexican restaurant, and the second was a buffet dinner at Beaver Run. On our final night, we had a pizza/leftover party in the leader's condo and sat before a roaring fire and discussed events of the week and life in general.

Unfortunately all good things must come to an end, so on Saturday we boarded the bus for the short drive back to the Denver airport, right before another storm system moved in. It was a great week when everyone returns home with smiles!

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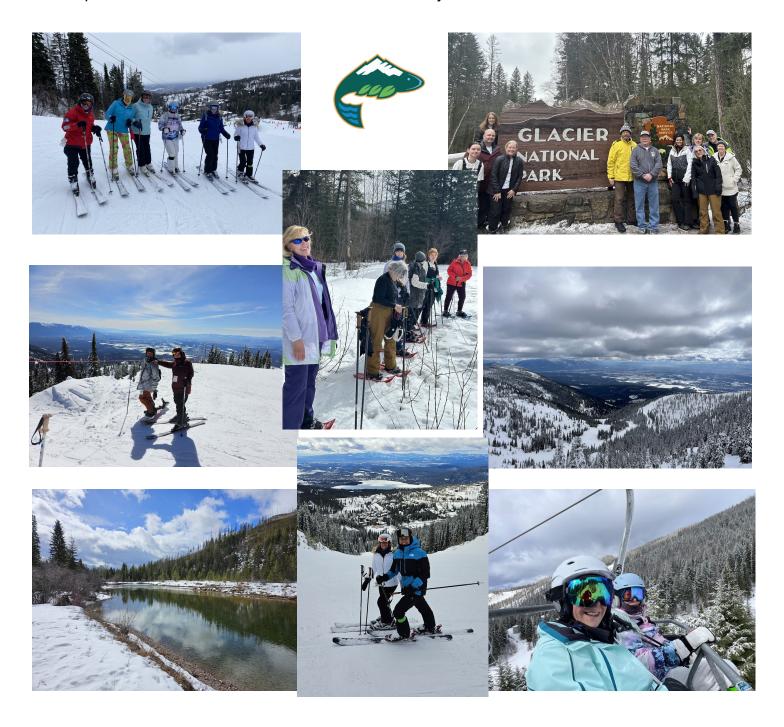




Whitefish Trip Report By Tom Gormley

Our Nashville Ski Club finished the 2024 ski trips with a fun time in Whitefish, Montana. We had 32 members from various locations including North Carolina, Crossville, and Nashville. The snow was good, and we got more on most days early in the week. The resort has lots of fun trails with open and tree skiing along with super convenient walk out the door to the lift ski in/out condos. We had two fun group dinners. We started Tuesday night at the Hell Roaring Saloon where we took over the whole restaurant. Then we had some great food and super homemade pies at Loula's on Thursday night. Several people went on tours and snowshoeing in Glacier National Park. Everyone enjoyed the small resort and town that had a local "feel" to it. We hope everyone enjoyed the trip and will join us again next year.

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Nashville Ski Club 2023-24 Membership Application

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