

## Happy Trails

Newsletter of the Long Island Cross Country Ski Club

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**February 2019**

### Presidents Message February 2019



Look at these pictures and what do you see? People having a great time in SNOW! Over 30 people went on the bus trip to Lake Placid this month and we all had a wonderful time with lots of snow and good times shared with friends old and new. The weather was cold but not so cold that we all did not get out and enjoy a winter wonderland. The XC skiing and snowshowing were super, the food was great, the town was filled with charming spots to explore and the people on the trip were awesome! A good time was had by all – and no driving!. If you missed



this trip try to do it next year. Definitely should not be missed. **If you want to see the full photo show of the trip come to the February meeting.** Thanks to True Hampton for organizing this great trip!

There are other trips still to come like our Lapland Lake trip Feb 16-18 (see trip details in this newsletter) that will provide an opportunity to get out and enjoy some great XC skiing. Hopefully we will also have some local snow. When we do have local snow please post where/when you will be doing local skiing on our club Google group ([LICCSC@googlegroups.com](mailto:LICCSC@googlegroups.com)) so others can join you.



**I hope you all can make it to our next meeting, Tuesday, February 12 from 7pm-9pm** at the Plainview/Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Rd, Plainview – Lower level meeting room. We will have refreshments from 7:00-7:30. For our February meeting program will be “Local XC Skiing” coordinated by Suzanne McVetty where our members will talk about some of their favorite places on LI to XC ski. If time allows after the Local Skiing presentations I will have a photo show from the Lake Placid trip that just completed in January. Hope to see you all on February 12. All Welcome!

## Editor's Corner

Once upon a time a sports caster was asked, 'why is it that the U.S. doesn't do as well in the Winter Olympic as they do in the Summer?' His simple reply was 'Americans hibernate in the winter.' So it was truly a miracle in the 1980 Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, when a underdog team of American college hockey players beat the powerful and top ranked Soviet Union for the Olympic Hockey Gold Medal. In the same Olympics Eric Heiden won 5 Gold medals in speed skating and setting four Olympic record times and one world record time for each distance. As I was leaving for the Lake Placid trip a neighbor asked where I was headed. I replied 'Lake Placid.' He said, 'what???!! it's going to be in the 'minuses' up there. 'Yeah' I said, grateful as the elevator reached the lobby and he got off. I didn't have an good response. Yes he's right, it's cold, sub zero, but what would Eric Heiden have said? Would Team USA need to say anything at all? A special thank you to True Hampton for organizing the Lake Placid trip.

Also thanks to everyone who submitted photos and reports for this months newsletter. If you can't make it to the next meeting for the complete slide show of Lake Placid. You may view all our skiing pictures on our Face Book Page. You must have a FB account to log onto Face Book.

As a reminder we need members to be active on the trails as well as on the web to promote the club. The easiest and most cost effective is to be active on the club's Facebook page. One way is to post a comment, a picture or, simply click on the 'like' of a posting. Each posting or 'like' triggers a notice to **anyone** who has "LIKEed" the club's page and will see all the posts on their Facebook home page automatically. For more information speak to Kim, myself or see the Facebook introduction in this newsletter.



Finally if you have any club or ski related topic for the newsletter please Email your contributions to me at [bicyclistken@yahoo.com](mailto:bicyclistken@yahoo.com) Also visit our Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/LICCSC](http://www.Facebook.com/LICCSC) and web site [www.LICCSC.org](http://www.LICCSC.org) where more up to date information on trips, trip photos and cross country skiing related information are posted.

## Message from the V.P. - Trip Coordinator

Winter is in full swing (at least everywhere except Long Island). Great conditions were had in Lake Placid and Craftsbury VT. Now if only we could get some of the white stuff here on Long Island. I highly recommend going on one of the LICCSC trips if you have never gone. They are reasonably priced, snow is more predictable off Long Island, and you get to ski with a bunch of really nice people at all levels and abilities. All good things.

### Trip Updates:

Lake Placid MLK weekend - A great trip was had by all who attended. Thanks to True for pulling everything together, even the snow dumping on Saturday night!

Roads Scholar Craftsbury— Jan 27 –Feb 1- This trip is in progress as I write this, and I hear the conditions are excellent up there.

Eagle Mountain House Feb 3 –8— Rooms still available. Kim has room for one person in her car.

Lapland Lake Presidents Weekend — Feb 16-18—Call Hotel of your choice for availability. See trip description below.

Maine Wilderness Hut to Hut —Feb 25-28 - Three spaces available see information Below

Ronnie nurserbl@hotmail.com

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## **Meeting dates for 2018/2019 season**

- **Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Meeting room B (Lower Level) 2018/2019 XC Ski Club Trips**
- **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 – Meeting room A (Lower Level) Kathy Eaton from Fit Body Boot Camp – Nutrition and Stretching for XC Skiing**
- **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 – Meeting room B (Lower Level) XC Ski Equipment and places to XC ski**
- **Tuesday, February 12, 2019 – Meeting Room A (Lower Level) Places to Ski on Long Island (Coordinated by Suzanne McVetty)**
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – Meeting room A (Lower Level) LI Bike and Kayak clubs presenting about what their clubs offer**

## **Ski Trips for 2018/19 Season**

- **January 18-21 Lake Placid Bus Trip, NY full payment due December 12.**
- **January 27– Feb 1 Road Scholar Craftsbury, Vermont**
- **February 3-8 Eagle Mountain House, NH**
- **February 16-18 Lapland Lake, New York**
- **February 25-28 Hut to Hut, Maine**
- **March 3-8 Craftsbury, VT fully booked**
- **March 3-10 Sun Peaks, British Columbia (XC and Downhill skiing) 2 double rooms left.**

## **Places on Long Island to Buy or Rent XC Skis**

**Sun & Ski** – Sells cross country ski equipment, does not rent. They will offer our club members XC ski equipment at pre-season sale prices. Just tell them you are with the LI Cross Country Ski Club! 197 South Service Rd, Plainview – (516) 249-7980.

**Sundown Ski & Patio** – Rents and Sells cross country ski equipment. Website:

[www.sundownski.com](http://www.sundownski.com).

- 1296 Route 110, Farmingdale (631) 420-3796
- 47 Northern Blvd, Greenvale (516) 621-6668
- 3060 Middle Country Rd, Lake Grove (631) 737-8600
- 2726 Hempstead Tpke, Levittown (516) 796-1565
- 2105 Lakeland Ave., Ronkonkoma (631) 588-2111

**Sno-Haus / 44 Board** - Sells cross country ski equipment, does not rent.

- 2 W. Jericho Tpke., Huntington Station (631) 549-5087
- 244 N. Franklin St., Hempstead (516) 481-3305

### **Good Websites to Buy Cross Country Skis**

- LL Bean: [www.llbean.com/XCSkiing](http://www.llbean.com/XCSkiing)
- REI: [www.rei.com/Nordic-Skis](http://www.rei.com/Nordic-Skis)
- Eastern Mountain Sports: [www.ems.com](http://www.ems.com)
- New Moon Ski Shop: [www.newmoonski.com](http://www.newmoonski.com)
- Gear West : [www.gearwest.com](http://www.gearwest.com)



# Reports From The Trail

## Bus Trip to Lake Placid January 18-21, 2019



What a great morning ski on the Perimeter Trail Sunday. It didn't seem cold or snowing much even though it was 5 degrees F and the picture shows a bunch of snow. The trail was rolled and soft, I had good grip and decent glide.

Bruce Redlien

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## My LICCSC Lake Placid 2019

It was a wonderful trip with a very friendly and warm group. We left Bethpage promptly at eleven stopping outside of Albany for a short coffee and restroom break. After checking in, everyone gathered for a meet and greet in the hotel's party room where individuals and groups made their plans for dinner. Saturday was cold. The temps barely reaching 15F when we arrived at Mount Van Hoevenberg Nordic Center. We made an emergency stop at Josies's cabin to warm up our fingers. Once the fingers get cold, it's very difficult to warm them up. When the feelings returned to our fingers we skied a few quick loops on the green trails: Flatlander, Flatlander extension, and Zig Zag. We then went on the blue trails: Brookside loop 1.2 miles , Three Trails cutoff 2.6 miles. The trails were wide, nicely groomed and tracked. Brookside was a bit of rolling in the beginning. It followed a partly frozen stream through a forest of snow covered evergreens. This was our first ski outing of the season and we hadn't gotten our ski legs back yet. The lack of conditioning began to affect our technique as we completed Three Trails and reconnected with the hilly beginning Brookside. With Sunday's forecast for heavy snow, high winds and the possibility that the ski center may be closed, some members decided to stay in town. Those who went to the ski center were rewarded with a better day than expected. It turned out to be warmer than Saturday, and the high winds never materialized. We skied until lunch time on the Brookside trail then connected to the 4.3 mile perimeter Loop Trail. The snow continued to fall filling in the cut tracks. The groomer made several passes but was unable to pack down the fluffy dry snow in a few spots. When my skis sank, I had to lift the skis as well as the pile of snow on top of the skis. Hard work at times but the trail was beautiful with some long gentle downhills. I had a wonderful time on the trails in Van Hoevenberg. My only regret was not having enough time there to try the ladies 5K Olympic trail – that will be for next year's trip!



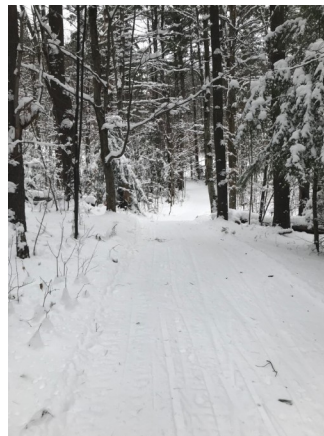


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## My mid January ski trip to Vermont

By Gary Blum

I got in 3 days in at Trapp, Stowe & Catamount. The conditions were the best ever; packed, granular, with a small amount of loose on the surface. The first 2 days, I kept to a little over 6 miles, but the 3rd day, I went for it. I started at Stowe, did a lap around the resort's trails and then took an un-groomed connection trail to Trapp. I was a little apprehensive, as it's uphill for about 2 miles and no one had been on it. From there, I climbed up to the remote cabin at Trapp where I enjoyed a hot chocolate before I started back. It was all downhill from there. I finished with a little over 11 miles and 1,764' of climbing. Great Day!





## **Additional Road Scholar Trip**

### **This trip is through Road Scholar**

Dates: January 27 – February 1

Program #: 20276

Program: Music & Dance

Price: \$849. Pp dbl occ.

This price is all inclusive: 3 delicious, healthy meals per day; daily skiing (passes included), daily group lessons for every level; music and dance program. Dormitory style. Evening music & dance program.

It looks like double rooms are still available. To register or additional information contact Road Scholar at: [www.roadscholar.org](http://www.roadscholar.org) or 1-877-8056

Please call or text Anita Risener at 631-806-9662 if you sign up.

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## EAGLE MOUNTAIN HOUSE, JACKSON, NH

DATES: February 3 – February 8, 2019

LOCATION: Jackson, NH

DESCRIPTION: Eagle Mountain House, built in 1879, is one of the last remaining ‘Grand Hotels’ in the White Mountains and is on a recognized Historic Hotel of America. While quite large, it is cozy, with many amenities and areas to socialize, play games or just relax. We can ski right out the front door, or drive to several other nearby ski areas.

COST: Per night fees include room, breakfast, dinner, food service fees and taxes.  
\$165.10 per night single, \$222.65 per night double, \$21.30 per night standard suite upgrade

TRANSPORTATION: Drive or carpool on your own

EATING OUT: Lunch is on your own, bring snacks or purchase in town

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner, Intermediate and Expert

SKI RENTALS/LESSONS: Not available at the Eagle Mountain House. Lessons and rentals available in town at Gorham Bike and Ski Shop – 603-303-7100.

LODGING: Eagle Mountain House

RESERVATIONS: Call Eagle Mountain House – 603-303-6911 and indicate that you are part of the Long Island Cross Country Ski Club. A one-night deposit will be charged to your credit card. Once your reservation is confirmed, email Lyn Lettieri ([cal19@cornell.edu](mailto:cal19@cornell.edu)) to let her know you are joining the trip.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation before January 27th – deposit is refunded, minus \$25 processing fee. Cancellation on or after January 27th – you will lose your deposit. **Important:** In your reservation confirmation letter you will find a different cancellation policy. **Ignore it.** That is the policy for individuals, not groups.

QUESTIONS: Email Lyn Lettieri [cal19@cornell.edu](mailto:cal19@cornell.edu)

PS: Brings snacks and beverages to share at our get-together each evening before dinner in our hospitality room.

**Presidents Weekend Feb. 16-18, 2019**  
**Ski Trip to Lapland Lake**

[http://www.laplandlake.com/cross\\_country\\_ski .htm](http://www.laplandlake.com/cross_country_ski.htm)

This is a long weekend three or two nights trip, your choice. Lapland Lake is located 4 hours from Eastern NYC. We will be staying at a nearby motel. Lapland is one of the northeast's top 10 Nordic ski centers. They have 50 KM of groomed trails from beginners to the expert 135 Mile Northville to Lake Placid wilderness trail. They rent classic, skating, and back country skis. Lessons are available.

**Location:** Benson, New York route 30

**Directions:** From NYC & Albany: Take the NYS Thruway (I-90) heading west (toward Buffalo) to Exit 27 at Amsterdam. Follow Rte. 30 north for 27 miles (3.2 miles north of Northville). Turn left onto the Benson Road (CoHwy 6) for 5.2 miles. At Storer Road turn right and continue 3/4 mile, bearing right.

**Skill Level:** Good for beginners, intermediate, and advanced skiers.

**Trip Information:** Once you reserve your room at one of the Motels for the number of nights you wish to stay notify me at [bicyclistken@yahoo.com](mailto:bicyclistken@yahoo.com) or my home 718-539-3966 or my cell 718-309-9750. Please indicate where and the number of nights you are booked for. There's no cell reception at Lapland.

The Motels are across the street from each other and about 30 minutes from to Lapland Lake, in Benson. They are 10 minutes from downtown Johnstown where there is a large Price Chopper supermarket with a deli and bakery also several restaurants. We will always meet at Lapland Lake to ski, either individually or in small groups. Dinners are on your own or in informal groups.

**Where to stay:**

**Super8 Motel in Johnstown** 301 North Comrie Avenue, Johnstown, NY 1209

This hotel in Johnstown, New York offers a daily breakfast and free Wi-Fi. Each room includes a microwave and small fridge for guests' convenience. Parking is free.

Phone: (518) 736-1800

**Holiday Inn in Johnstown** 308 North Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095

Feature minifridges, microwaves, coffeemakers, work desks and flat-screen TVs with cable channels. WiFi is complimentary and kids 19 and under stay free with an adult. Amenities include a casual restaurant where kids 12 and under eat free, an outdoor pool, 24-hour fitness room, business center, 4 meeting rooms and a guest laundry. Parking is free. Phone: (518) 762-4686

**What to bring:** Snacks and drinks are available at the Lapland Lake snack bar, but bring your own and a day pack to carry them if you plan to be on the trail for several hours.

**Johnstown Dinner Places:**

**Roma's Italian Kitchen** Address: 219 N Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 Phone: [\(518\) 762-3931](tel:5187623931)

**Union Hall Inn** Address: 2 Union Pl, Johnstown, NY 12095 Phone: [\(518\) 762-3210](tel:5187623210)

**Applebee's** Address: 223 N Comrie Ave, Johnstown, NY 12095 Phone: [\(518\) 762-1720](tel:5187621720)

**Questions?** Contact Kenneth Wong , the trip leader, at [bicyclistken@yahoo.com](mailto:bicyclistken@yahoo.com). – or Cell - 718-309-9750



## **Cost to Ski at Lapland Lake as of 2018:**

Adult Classic Ski Package	\$24.00	\$22.00
Youth Classic Ski Package	\$20.00	\$18.00
Jr Classic Ski Package	\$18.00	\$16.00
Adult Skate/Performance Package	\$29.00	\$27.00
Youth Skate/Performance Package	\$25.00	\$23.00
Jr Skate/Performance Package	\$23.00	\$21.00
Pulk Sled (advance reservations advised)	\$25.00	\$15.00
Snow Tube	\$15.00	\$10.00
Adult/Youth Snowshoes	\$18.00	\$16.00
Junior Snowshoes	\$12.00	\$10.00

**Questions?** Contact Kenneth Wong , the trip leader, at [bicyclistken@yahoo.com](mailto:bicyclistken@yahoo.com). – or Cell - 718-309-9750

**Hut to Hut in Maine Wilderness**  
**Feb. 25 Monday – Feb. 28 Thursday**

**Update: We currently have 8 persons (thank you!) Trip is on!**

**Ski Itinerary**

Feb 25 Mon.	9 am start - Lot to Lyford cabin	Ski 6-7 miles from parking lot to cabin
Feb 26 Tues.	Lyford cabin	Ski TBD – Lyford has extensive trails, backcountry skiing & Snowshoeing trails to waterfalls
Feb 27 Wed.	Lyford to Gorman cabin	Ski 6.5 miles
Feb 28 Thurs.	Gorman to Lot – 3 pm arrival	Ski 7-8 miles

Bring your sense of adventure! Join us on Maine's beautiful wilderness trails on your XC skis! Lodging is at the Appalachian Mountain Club's wilderness cabins, rustic but comfortable and includes 3 meals daily & educational talks at night. Trip will have certified AMC guides leading us, all experts in wilderness skiing & animal tracking, skilled in first aid & medical emergency procedures. Your personal luggage (keep it to 1 reasonable sized bag, ski bag + sleeping bag) will be transported by AMC.

**What to Expect**

**Ski level:** ability to ski at least 6-8 miles daily.

**Ski Trails:** All groomed & wide but not track set – means no cut grooves for skis like what you find at ski touring centers like Lapland or Windblown or Jackson. You must be able to ski comfortably without tracks. Regular touring skis or skate skis will work fine. Backcountry skis will be slow.

**Lodging:**

- a) Lyford cabin is typical Maine rustic – pillows/blankets provided. You must bring your own sheets or sleeping bag & towels. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage (alcohol ok). Composting toilets, hot showers & sauna available at central building. No private facilities in cabin. Extensive trails by the cabin. Cabins hold 1-5 persons with combination of double & bunk beds (dorm style). No private rooms.
- b) Gorman Chairback cabin – “less rustic”. Bed linens/towels included. Cabins for 4 pp with 2 bedrms (single bunk beds). Private bath. Beer & wine is sold. Fewer ski trails but backcountry skiing & snowshoe trails are abundant. Complimentary snowshoes available.

*Note: Please indicate whether you prefer individual bunk bed or shared bed. Given the cabin configurations – it's important to have this in advance so we get the appropriate # of beds and/or cabins.*

**Meals:** 3 meals daily. Breakfast 8am sharp. Trail lunches ordered prior eve. Dinner 6pm sharp (soup, salad, entre, dessert). First meal is dinner on day of arrival. Last meal is trail lunch on day of departure.

**What to Bring:**

Skis. You may wish to bring backcountry skis & snowshoes for Gorman cabin area activities.

Usual xc ski apparel & other clothing for relaxing in cabin.

Daypack – carry when you are skiing on trail

Favorite trail snacks/beverage

Water bottle (must be filled at start & end of trip)

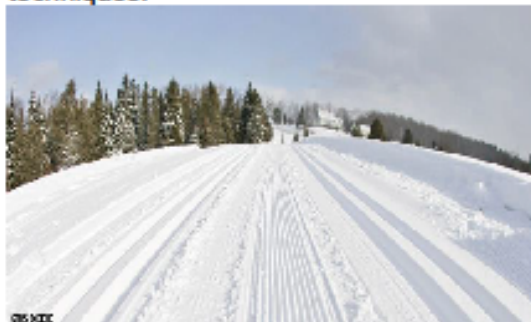
Sheets or Sleeping bag & towel (for 2 night stay @Lyford cabin)

**Final Costs**

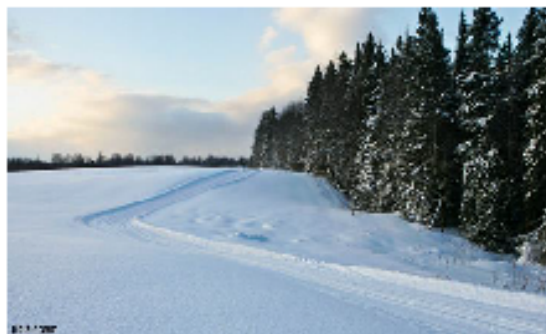
**Craftsbury, VT**  
**(Road Scholar Program 20276)**

**Dates:** March 3-8, 2019

**Description:** This trip is run by Road Scholar. Go to [www.RoadScholar.org](http://www.RoadScholar.org) and then type program number "20276" in the search box to see the details of the trip. Experience some of New England's finest cross-country skiing in the heart of Vermont's unspoiled Northeast Kingdom. Spend the week expert instructors developing your Classic style Cross-country skiing technique, otherwise known as Diagonal Stride Technique. This program may be an introduction to cross-country skiing or a refresher course to hone your skills at every ability level. Whether your goal is physical training or exploring Vermont's scenic treasures, you'll have extensive options on trails that are wide, expertly maintained and groomed daily for classic and skate ski techniques.



**Craftsbury Outdoor Center:** 535 Lost Nation Rd, Craftsbury Common, VT 05827. Craftsbury Outdoor Center is located on a quiet dirt road in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. Provides 105k of groomed trails connecting Northeast Kingdom villages, farms, field and forest. To provide a more reliable skiing experience, if Mother Nature doesn't provide enough snow, Craftsbury has developed its ability to make snow to supplement what nature provides.



**Trip Itinerary as presented by Road Scholar:**

DAY 1: Check-in, Dinner, Welcome Orientation  
DAY 2: Group Ski Lessons, Yoga, Artisan Cheeses  
DAY 3: Ski Lesson, Yoga, Live Music and Sing-Along  
DAY 4: Ski Lesson, Feldenkrais Method, Yoga  
DAY 5: Group Ski, Skate Ski or Snowshoeing, Movie Night  
DAY 6: Group Ski, Program Concludes.

**Skill Level:** Good for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers. *Note: this trip is especially good for beginner skiers or those new to XC skiing* since lessons are provided daily and the ski instructor skis with the group throughout the day.

**Food:** 14 meals are included (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners). The Craftsbury Outdoor Center has a strong commitment to serving locally sourced and organic foods. While at the Center, you can enjoy milk, meats, vegetables and other specialty products that are raised and produced throughout Vermont, some within a few miles of the Center. The Craftsbury Outdoor Center also produces many of the vegetables used in the kitchen, in gardens located around the property. Dinner is a catered buffet of home-cooked dishes served family style in our rustic dining hall. Hot entrees, including vegetarian options, salad bar, fresh fruit and dessert are offered every evening.

**Transportation:** Drive (carpool) to Craftsbury Outdoor Center, 535 Lost Nation Rd, Craftsbury Common, VT 05827.

**Cost:** Double occupancy \$849 pp / Single occupancy \$1059 pp. Price includes 14 meals are included (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners), Ski lessons and skiing each day, lodging and daily programs (yoga, movies, wine & cheese)

**Registration:** **There are 11 rooms reserved for the LICCSC but only until October 26.** After October 26 any unused rooms get released back to general public. Call Road Scholar 1-800-322-5315/1-800-454-5768



# Sun Peaks

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA ~ March 3-10, 2019 (Sunday – Sunday)

## *Trip Information & Pricing for MNYSC Club Members*

Sun Peaks is the second largest ski resort in Canada (behind Whistler Ski Resort) with 4,270 skiable acres of terrain. It has 130+ runs and 2,894 feet of vertical, with a good spread of green, blue, single black and double black trails. An amazing playground for intermediates, with lots of long groomed fall line runs, Sun Peaks is also very good for beginners and advanced skiers/riders, with terrain across multiple mountains. Next to the village is Sundance Mountain which has easy green and blue runs. Mt Tod is the main part of the resort. Behind the village is the north facing Mt Morrisey that has meandering blue runs and a few steep bump runs rated as double black. Skiers' right off the Burfield boundary are lots of fun trees. A major highlight of Sun Peaks is the Sun Guides hosting program. Other highlights are the distinct lack of crowds and the fact that the Village elevation is only 4,117 feet and the summit elevation is 7,060 feet.

Sun Peaks Village is a European-style, ski-through village filled with quaint shops, cafes, eateries, après ski, bars and nightlife. The layout of the village makes it fuss free to get around. There is a myriad of other activities such as a day spa, dog sledding, ice skating, snowshoeing, tubing, horse drawn sleigh rides, Cross Country Skiing, and snowmobile tours. You won't lose track of your friends, yet there's more than enough terrain, bars, shops and restaurants to keep everyone entertained for a week.

Sun Peaks Grand Hotel ~ This 4 star property has a convenient ski in/out location in the heart of the village. Guests can enjoy all the full services such as Mantles Restaurant and Lounge, Night Club, Pub, room service, ski valet and Business Centre. Enjoy exclusive use of the health club with an indoor entrance to a heated outdoor pool, 3 hot tubs, well equipped gym, steam room and sauna. The spacious guest rooms are luxuriously appointed, offering one king or two double beds. All rooms have a hair dryer, mini fridge, high speed internet, coffee maker, kettle, iron & ironing board.

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip direct air: JFK or EWR to Seattle and bus transfers to/from Sun Peaks (see discussion on page #2)
- Seven nights lodging (double occupancy) ~ Sun Peaks Grand Hotel
- Welcome Reception
- Breakfast Buffet for 5 mornings
- 5 day lift pass valid at Sun Peaks (6<sup>th</sup> day option)
- First Tracks voucher. Includes \$15 meal (valid at Sunburst Mid Station or The Annex restaurant) and a \$10 credit voucher at Masas restaurant (alcohol excluded)
- 40% off Alpine Equipment rentals (Standard or High Performance)
- Complimentary guided tours
- MNYSC Banquet Dinner
- Bus Driver Gratuities
- All taxes

PRICE: **\$1,800** PER PERSON

Trip Leader: **JEFF MEYER** (631) 471-2129

P. O. Box 303, Lake Grove, NY 11755 ([jeffski@optonline.net](mailto:jeffski@optonline.net)).

Payment/Cancellation Schedule and more information on Page #2

## XC Ski Recycling Program

We are trying to offer more ways for new members to get access to XC ski equipment. Because of our unpredictable snow on Long Island it is very difficult to find a store that sells or rents cross country ski equipment.

We are continuing “**XC Ski Recycling**” program to loan used XC ski equipment to “new members” to help them get started with XC skiing. **To make this happen we need used equipment to loan. We are asking anyone who does not XC ski any longer or who has old equipment they do not use any longer to donate it to our XC ski loan program.** If you have any used equipment to donate please contact Kim Schultze (631-897-1001, [kim.schultze@cbmoves.com](mailto:kim.schultze@cbmoves.com)) or Linda Ilan ([ljilan@msn.com](mailto:ljilan@msn.com), 516-398-0056).

## Time To Renew Your LICCSC Membership

Your LICCSC Membership is valid from November 1 - October 31 each year. Membership includes your on-line subscription to the ski club's newsletter, *HAPPY TRAILS*, inclusion in the club's Google group: [LICCSC@googlegroups.com](mailto:LICCSC@googlegroups.com) and participation in all club trips and events! Please fill out the membership application below to renew your membership. *HAPPY TRAILS* is sent out via email only so please provide a valid email address above and make sure to **PRINT CLEARLY**. Membership renewal forms can also be found on the club website [www.LICCSC.org](http://www.LICCSC.org).

### Long Island Cross Country Ski Club Membership Form

Indicate:    New Member \_\_\_\_\_    Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_    Updated Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:   Individual (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_    Family (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_    E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_    City: \_\_\_\_\_    State: \_\_\_\_\_    Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_    Work \_\_\_\_\_    Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Partner Contact Info

Member Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_    E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work \_\_\_\_\_    Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

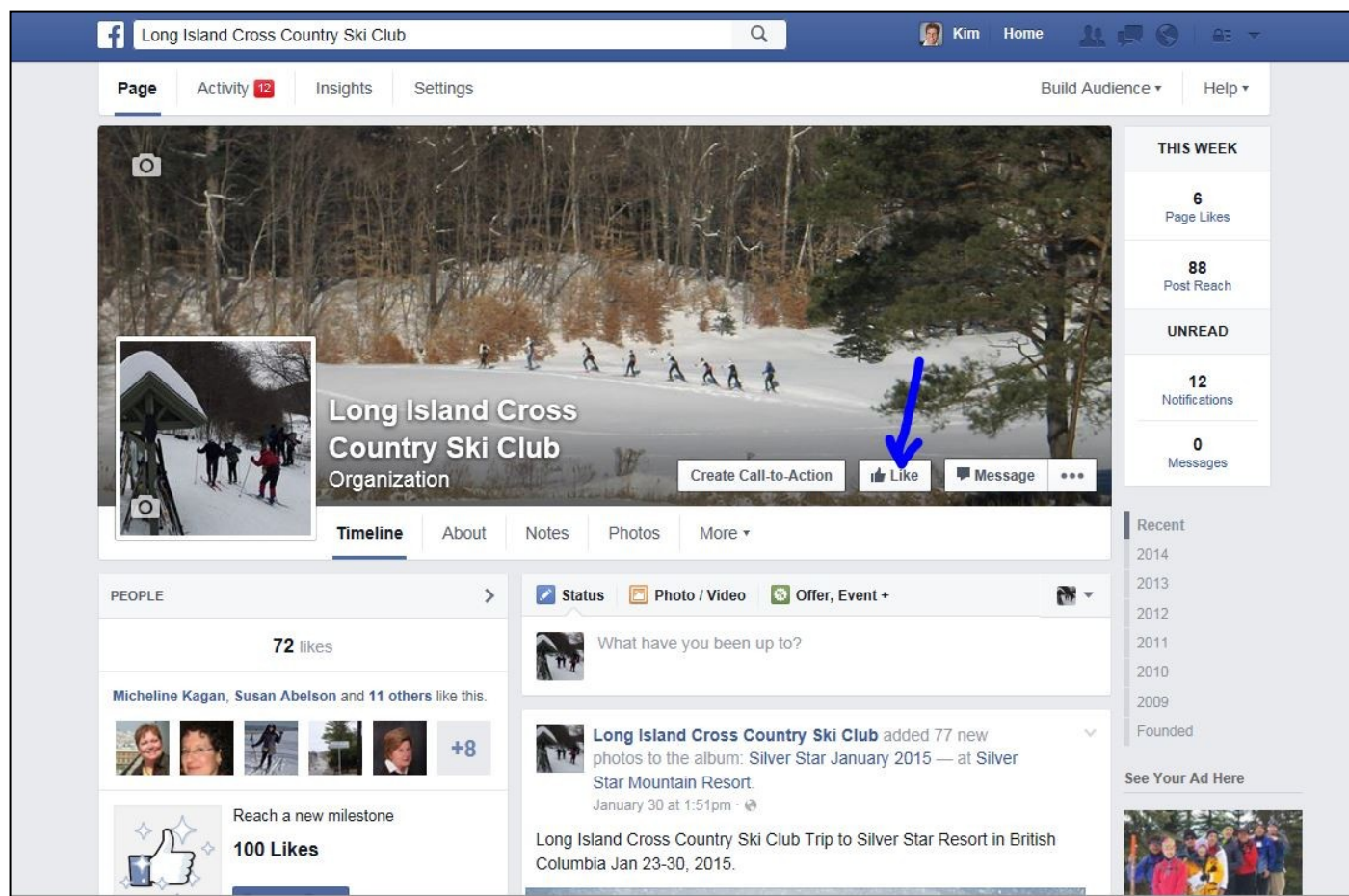
**Make checks payable to: Long Island Cross Country Ski Club.** Bring completed application and your check to any club meeting or mail to the membership chairperson: **Kim Schultze, 37 Lone Oak Drive, Centerport, NY 11721**



## Did You Know Our Club Has a Facebook Page?

by Kim Schultze

I want to make sure everyone knows that the LI XC Ski Club has a Facebook Page. Many people go there to post questions and update photos. For example, I posted all the Silver Star photos there from our recent club trip. To access the club Facebook page you will need a personal Facebook account. To get to the club's Facebook page either type the following link on any web browser: **[www.Facebook.com/LICCSC](https://www.facebook.com/LICCSC)**, or log onto Facebook and type "**Long Island Cross Country Ski Club**" in the search box on the top of Facebook. Once you are on the club's Facebook page click on the "**LIKE**" button and you will get updates from this Facebook page on your Facebook home page.



One difference is you do not have to be a club member to "LIKE" our Facebook page. You can post questions on the Facebook page to ask if anyone is doing any local skiing – the same way you can on the club forum. However, instead of doing it with an email you do it on Facebook with a "POST" to the page. Anyone who has "LIKEed" the club's page will see all the posts on their Facebook home page automatically. Take a look – it is very nice! Also, do not forget to visit our **club website: [www.LICCSC.org](http://www.LICCSC.org)**.

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