



Happy Trails

The Newsletter of the Long Island Cross-Country Ski Club



Some happy skiers on Thirteenth Lake at Garnet Hill (more photos on p. 2).

President's Message

Hello Fellow XC Skiers,

I hope many of you got to take advantage of the East Coast snow, either locally or away. Personally, I had a good year on the skis with four days at Craftsbury, VT, and four days at the Glen House in NH. Trips for the 2024 are in the works. Consider going on some of these, since it's looking like our skiing opportunities are limited locally. While I'm on the topic, we need a Trip Leader for Eagle Mountain House, NH, for next year. It's a popular trip. If you are interested, contact me or Lyn Letteri, for assistance.

Mark your calendars for May 20 for the LICCSC Annual Picnic at Bethpage State Park. Share good food, games, activities, and

comradery with fellow club members. Contact Anita Risener if you are available to help out.

It's been a good winter, and now on to spring. Look for club hikes, bike rides, or other activities announced through LICCSC@googlegroups.com emails.

THINK SNOW! (Always optimistic!)

Ronnie Levy
President, LICCSC

UPCOMING MEETING
March 16, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!
LICCSC Annual Picnic Saturday, May 20,
Bethpage State Park



LICCSC Joins Road Scholar at Garnet Hill



Club members joined a Road Scholar trip to Garnet Hill Lodge in the Adirondacks for a week of skiing, snowshoeing, and other activities. Keep an eye out for our email announcing the date of next year's trip so you can register early.

LICCSC at the Glen House, New Hampshire



The club thanks Lyn Lettieri (far left) for organizing this trip and many past trips to the New Hampshire area. We are seeking a new leader for trips to NH (e.g. to Eagle Mountain House) or to other areas, so please contact Anita Risener at VP@liccsc.org if you are interested in organizing a trip.



LICCSC at Craftsbury



The newsletter editor thanks those members who submitted great and inspiring photos for this issue and past issues: Kristi Halpern, Judy Kislik, Ronnie Levy, Rich Mardosa, Eleanor Perlman, and Kim Schultze (sorry if I left anybody out!).



Bottom two images: from the Great Glen trip

Message from your Membership Chairperson

LICCSC Current Members: 115

New Members so far this season: 10

I would like to ask all current members to help us grow. Invite others you know to join LICCSC. Equally important is to make sure we all welcome new members and encourage them to feel included in all club activities. If you see someone you don't know at a meeting or at a XC ski event – go up and introduce yourself. They would probably like to meet you as much as you would like to meet them. Please remember to include/invite new members to ski when we have local snow or to include them on XC trips or in carpooling, etc. If we cannot attract and retain new members we will not survive as a club. I am passionate about this club and I suspect you are as well. Help me to attract and welcome new people to this great club. Invite them to come play in the snow with us!

The annual membership list with contact info was sent out to all members via email on January 16. If you did not receive it or need a new copy, please let me know.

Also, we are currently experiencing a problem with the online membership function on our website. This only affects new members – not automatic renewals. We have someone working on the problem and hope it will be fixed soon.

Come play in the snow with us!

Kim Schultze, Membership Chairperson
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