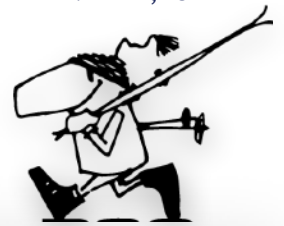




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IS THERE ANY SUCH THING AS TOO MANY DESSERTS ???

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The **Annual RSC Summer Picnic** was held on Wednesday, August 10 at the *Dolomite Lodge/Veterans Memorial Park* in Penfield with picture perfect weather and 72 attendees. The event was catered by *Charbroil Catering* of Greece with a menu of hotdogs, hamburgers, macaroni salad, green salad,

baked beans and their famous hot sauce.

Snacks were provided before the picnic started. To cut down on the picnic price, even though supported by membership funds, members were asked to bring their own drinks, although water and coffee were provided. Members also provided the occasion with a dessert to share, and what

amazing desserts they were! All seemed to have a great time...especially going back to the dessert tables more than once ...or twice.

Thanks to all members who arrived early to help setup and to those who stayed late to clean up and take down.

*from Marilyn H. Nickerson
RSC photos by Bev McElheny*



From the PRESIDENT'S DESK . . . by Marilyn H. Nickerson, president

Although it is September, Mother Nature is not taking a summer break for fall just yet. Which means winter is a ways off. However, RSC has already planned for both social and ski events for fall 2022 and winter 2023.

As you may already be aware, thanks to our acting Trips Coordinator, **Mark Grey**, we have seven ski trips: three local trips, two in Vermont, one in Maine, and one in British Columbia, Canada. If you haven't signed up for any of the trips take another look at the **2023 RSC Winter Trips** brochure mailed to your home, or a second one emailed to you providing your email address was on record correctly. Also, check out the RSC website for registration forms or flyers. All of the trips still have room but don't wait too long or you will miss out on a great time to ski and have a wonderful time with other RSC friends.

RSC social events began with the Annual Summer Picnic on August 10 at the *Dolomite Lodge* in Penfield reserved by **Monica Boss**. The catered event had plenty of food (ok, we ran out of hotdogs) but we had plenty of desserts for the 72 members, family and friends who showed up on a perfect summer day. Thanks to all who helped setup the lodge and those who helped take down and clean-up.

Coming soon is the always popular **Pig Roast** at the *William*

Udicious Pavilion in Rush on October 8 (read **Bev McElheny's** news on page 4.) No matter the weather there will be room inside and outside for all who are expected to attend this annual event.

Planning for our four **General Dinner Meetings** is now in the capable hands of **Ann Baylor** who has graciously taken over for **Mary Rinaldo**, now the RSC secretary. Mary had earlier provided the November General Meeting location at *Jeremiah's Tavern*. For future meetings, we may experience some new venues and locations.

Now for a bit of skiing news. If you're anxious to be skiing sooner than say January, how about **Big Snow American Dream** in NJ. Big Snow American Dream is an indoor skiing and snowboarding park within the American Dream shopping and entertainment complex, at the Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, NJ. It is the first indoor ski park in North America.

What about the end of ski lifts? **Amazon** has patented a drone which could replace the ski lift by dragging skiers up a mountain using a tow handle. The system works by attaching a retractable rope to a drone, which could be summoned using a smart phone. A person's location would be sent to the drone from their phone, and a rope would be lowered for the skier wishing to

travel to the top of the slope. Pretty neat huh!?!?

Got \$7.5m in your bank account? **Plymouth Notch**, a private family winter ski club, is for sale. Located on 850 acres of ski terrain with 21 trails, including 300 acres of backcountry skiing, a snow park, access to both the VAST and Catamount trails, this exclusive enclave offers a convenient alternative to lift lines and overcrowded resorts. The 8000 square foot lodge operated as a private club with a swank base lodge with a restaurant and bar, offers members private dining, locker rooms and a ski/boot storage room. For a mere \$7.5m you get 1100 vertical feet of skiing served by a Mueller double chair, and snowmaking.

Finally, although COVID is not as prevalent as in past years, we are still concerned. All precautions will be taken to make sure everyone is safe on the slopes and on the trips.

If you know of anyone who would like to join RSC and enjoy our social comradery and ski events, please have them contact **Elise Kloesz**, our Membership Chair or any board member. We're here to serve the RSC membership.

I look forward to seeing you at the RSC social as well as the skiing events. Here's to a great ski year!




*Will drones one day be able to take us up to the tops of mountains?
Credit: YouTube*



Big Snow American Dream is the first indoor ski park in North America. New Jerseyites couldn't be happier. <https://www.google.com/url?>

REPORTING THE STATUS OF RSC WINTER 2023 SKI TRIPS

At this time all of the trips have space available for additional registrations. However, deadlines are rapidly approaching, due to contractual specifications for individual trips. To this end, please **be aware of all deadlines** that have been determined at this time.

 **Smuggler's Notch** requires that in order to fulfill our contractual obligations, we must have 20 skiers registered. To date there are 14. Therefore, if we do not reach 20 by early October, we will need to cancel the trip. With that in mind, the **signup deadline for this trip is October 5**. This is a great *opportunity to get in some early season skiing*, so if you are planning to join us, please send in your registration ASAP.

Sunday River is currently in **need of sufficient numbers (40) to enable the hiring of a bus for transportation** to and from the resort. There is plenty of space on the bus and at the resort. Please, get your registrations mailed in *before December 1*.

Stratton Mountain has ample room available. This is a great resort, and an opportunity to stay at the base of the mountain. Register *before November 15*.

Holimont/Holiday Valley needs to fill ten rooms *by the end of December*.

Gore Mountain also has plenty of accommodations available. You know this mountain, and the lodge is only a short drive away, and again, there is plenty of opportunity to socialize with your ski buddies during and after meals in the central dining room. Register *before February*.

Sun Peaks is reaching critical mass, but there are still many seats on the plane. Register *before December 15*. This is a wonderful opportunity to reside in a "ski-in / ski-out" major North American resort.

From RSC Acting Trip Coordinator, Mark Grey

WINTER 2023 Ski Trip Calendar

January 8-11
*6 more required by
October 5 deadline*
**Smugglers'
Notch Ski Resort,**
Vermont
Mark Grey

January 22-27
Sunday River,
Maine
Bob Bacon

February 5-8
**Stratton
Mountain Resort,**
Vermont,
Ann Baylor

February 13-14
**Holimont &
Holiday Valley,**
Ellicottville, NY
Barb McCauley

Feb. 26-28
Gore Mountain in
the Adirondacks
Annie Bacon/
Wendy Gould

March 3
Hunt Hollow,
Naples, NY
Sara & Ed Bullard

March 11-18
Sun Peaks,
BC, Canada
Mark Grey



*Event flyers and information regarding
all club activities available through the
club website: www.rochesterskiclub.com*

Once Again It's time for Rochester Ski Club's Annual Pig Roast!

For the sixth year, it will be held at the William Udicious Pavilion in Rush. The past several years we've enjoyed lovely days; hoping for another nice October day. Even with the pandemic, we held the Pig Roast the past two years, and each year over 65 members and guests attended. We're hoping even more of you will sign up this year!

The Pig Roast flyer is included with this September mailing of the newsletter, or it can be found on our website (rochesterskiclub.com). Our long time trusted caterer, Tom Mitchell - Old Mill Catering, from Phelps, N.Y., will finish roasting and carve the pig on-site. In addition to all of the dinner sides, the club will provide appetizers, desserts, and a variety of beverages. **No need to bring anything.**

Check the flyer for details - including the date - October 8th, the cost, directions, and the reservation deadline and form. We need to give the caterer a headcount - so please send in your reservations early! Looking forward to seeing you at this year's Pig Roast. *from Bev & Bill McElheny*

**THE SKI COMPANY
SYRACUSE WILL BE
OPENING FOR THE SEASON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER
7TH AT 11AM!**

**WE ARE KICKING OFF THE YEAR
WITH OUR FAMOUS**

**PRE-SEASON
COLUMBUS DAY
SKI SALE!**

**IF YOU CAN'T WAIT, VISIT OUR
ROCHESTER LOCATION OPENING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 11AM!**

MESSAGE FROM RSC MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 212 Members! Thank you to those who renewed their membership and welcome to a few new members.

Our demographic today:

- 40 born prior to 1940
- 88 born 1940 through 1949
- 68 born 1950 through 1959
- 16 born 1960 through 1993

Elise Kloesz, RSC Membership Coordinator

2022-2023 RSC Events You Don't Want to Miss

October 8
Pig Roast at the
*William Udicious
Pavilion, Rush*

November 3
General Meeting
at *Jeremiah's Inn,
Penfield*

December 6
Holiday Party at
*Sweet Briar Lodge,
Rochester*

February 21
General Meeting
at *TBD*

March 7
Bristol March
Madness
Luncheon at *Bristol
Mountain*

March TBA
Bloodies and
Pancakes at *Sierra
Inn & Maple Tree
Inn*

April 6
General Meeting
at *TBD*

May 11
Spring Banquet
and General
Meeting at *Midvale*

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Valle Nevado, Chile in 2023 with OSC

The Onondaga Ski Club located in Syracuse, NY is offering RSC fifteen spots (capping at 40) in their August 10-21, 2023 ski trip to Valle Nevado, Chile, South America.

Briefly, the trips estimated cost is \$3600pp, with 2675 vertical, 23,000 acres of skiable terrain, hotel at 9,800', summit at 12,041' It is South America's only FIS approved terrain park.

Find the daily itinerary and additional trip information on the OSC website onondagaskiclub.org or OSCIntTrip2@gmail.com Anyone going on the trip must join OSC for \$32 before registering for the trip. The OSC contact is Bruce Kaiser at bgkaiser@gmail.com or call him at 315.935.9889. Bruce skied here in 2017.

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