



# SKI TRACKS

NEWSLETTER

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**WHAT PROVIDED NINETY AND PERFECT WEATHER?**

**R** SC Annual Summer Picnic, attended on Wednesday, August 16 at the Dolomite Lodge/Veterans Memorial Park in Penfield received picture perfect weather and a whopping 90 attendees! The event was catered by Charlie Riedel's with a menu of hotdogs (the volume was increased this year), cheeseburgers, hamburgers, macaroni salad, green salad, baked beans and their famous hot sauce. Kate, Charlie's caterer, stayed until all the food was served and even brought "leftover containers" for the leftovers of which many members took advantage.

Member's whose last name began with A-L were asked to bring appetizers – a huge selection; member's with last names beginning with M-Z were asked to bring desserts...as tasty as ever! We had way too much sugar last year. To keep the picnic price reasonable, only water and coffee were provided. Even though the event is supported by club funds, members were asked to bring their own preferred drinks. Trying to figure out which wines to select, brands and types of sodas to provide and how many kinds of beers to offer as well as the volume of each is very time consuming and costly.

All attendees seemed to have a great social time. As always, thanks to all the members who arrived early to help setup or who stayed late to clean up and take down the tables.

*from Marilyn Nickerson. photos by Bev*



*The game is called Kubb (koob) which can be described as a combination of bowling and horseshoes. Play takes place on a small rectangular playing field, known as a "pitch". The object of the game is to win the match by knocking over all your opponent's cubes and then the king legally in a single turn. Andy & Carrie VanAuken with Bryan Duell and Emily Brisset play here.*

## 2023-2024 RSC TRIPS & EVENTS

### October 14

October BBQ at the William Udicious Pavilion, Rush, Bev & Bill McElbeny

### November 2

General Meeting #1 at George's Restaurant, Penfield, Marilyn & Jim Nickerson

### December 6

Holiday Party at Sweet Briar Lodge, Rochester, Joe & Patty Kuby

### January 7-11

Killington /Pico Ski Trip, Vermont, Gary & Elise Kloesz

### January 21-26

Sunday River Ski Trip, Maine, Bob & Annie Bacon

### February 4-7

Stratton Mountain Ski Trip, Vermont, Ann Baylor

### February 13 General Meeting#2 TBD,

### February 25-28

Mont-Tremblant Ski Trip, Quebec, Canada, Jim Blum

### March 5

March Madness Lunch Bristol Mountain, Bev McElbeny

### March 7

Hunt Hollow Ski Day, Ed & Sara Bullard

### March 12-19

Big White, BC, Canada Scott Anthony

### March 20

Bloodies and Pancakes at Sierra Inn & Maple Tree Inn, Nancy Miersch

### April 11

General Meeting#3 at Rochester Yacht Club, Hal & Ann Baylor

### May 8

Spring Banquet & General Meeting#4 at Penfield Country Club Nancy Hessler & John Beneway



Get ready to go deep into the stuff of which snowy dreams are made. Celebrate the birth of ski towns like Sun Valley and Aspen, icons and innovators like the original hotdoggers, and the most outlandish locations ever skied. Then, catch up with Maine's finest athlete of today, Donny Pelletier, and meet the next generation at Woodward Park City. Through it all, Jonny Moseley and special guests will share their own stories to bring us to this moment Go to [warrenmiller.com](http://warrenmiller.com) for more.

*A MESSAGE FROM the PRESIDENT... Marilyn H. Nickerson*

The Rochester Ski Club (RSC) plans to be another busy, fun year with interesting skiing and social events for Fall 2023 and Winter 2024. These will all be announced and explained in a timely fashion by the <https://rochesternyskiclub.com/> website as well as in the coming issues of *Ski Tracks* with flyers.

Thanks to **Mark Grey**, RSC ski trip coordinator who, with his extensive ski area knowledge, as well as expertise in contract development, worked with six ski trip planners/members for our club's local, overnight, or out of the country trips. January offers trips to Killington, VT (**Gary and Elise Kloesz**) as well as Sunday River, ME (**Bob and Annie Bacon**). These are followed in February by Stratton Mountain (**Ann Baylor**), VT and Tremblant (**Jim Blum**) in Quebec, Canada. We will also participate with **Bob Bacon** in a NYS multi-club event at Bristol called "*Ski with Heart*" on February 16. March starts out with Bristol Mountain March Madness (at the time of printing, an event coordinator for this one is still needed), followed by Hunt Hollow Ski Club Day Trip (**Ed and Sara Bullard**) and ends with Big White Ski Resort (**Scott Anthony**) in British Columbia, Canada. If you

haven't signed up for any of the trips download a copy of our recently updated **Winter 2024 Ski Trips** brochure on the RSC website. Most of the trips have room but don't wait too long or you may be sorry and miss out on a great ski trip and to have a wonderful time with other RSC ski friends.

Social events begin with the Summer Picnic on August 16 at the Dolomite Lodge in Penfield reserved long ago by **Monica Boss**. Thanks to all who helped setup the lodge and others who helped take down and clean-up. Next is the always popular Pig Roast at the William Udicious Pavilion in Rush on October 14. This year it is called October BBQ: Ribs & Chicks by **Bev and Bill McElheny**. No matter the weather there is room inside and outside for all who are expected to attend this October event. There is a new caterer but the food will be plenty for the crowd that attends. Planning of four General Dinner Meetings is still a challenge. There will be at least one new venue and others from past years. Be sure to check out the RSC website for details as they become available.

Now for a bit of skiing news: after all this is the Rochester Ski Club...

**Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, WY has now been sold** to a couple

of local families and a few other investors. The Kemmerer family owned the resort for 31 years with numerous upgrades and investments to keep it one of the best world class destinations in the West. The new owners intend to still keep it an independent and family owned resort.

**Warren Miller's next new movie "All Time"** is scheduled to start showing in Fall 2023. This tour will be his 74<sup>th</sup> installment of annual ski and snowboard film. The film celebrates the birth of ski towns like Sun Valley and Aspen, featuring icons and innovators like the original *Hotdoggers*. It also takes viewers to some of the most outlandish locations ever skied.

If you know of anyone who would like to join RSC for our ski events and enjoy our social comradery, please have them contact **Elise Kloesz**, our Membership Chair or any board member. Suggest that they go online - it's easy to join! We're here and ready to serve the RSC membership.

I look forward to seeing you on RSC ski trips as well as the non-skiing events. Here's to another great year for RSC!



*A message from RSC SKI TRIP CHAIR..... Mark Grey*

The Ski Trip Committee (Mark Grey, Gary & Elise Kloesz, Bob & Annie Bacon, Ann Baylor, Jim Blum, Scott Anthony, Barb McCauley) has been hard at work putting together a great slate of trips for 2024. So far, Killington, Sunday River, Stratton, Mt. Tremblant and, finally, Big White (British Columbia) have all been firmed up. All of these trips are presented through RSC publications (newsletter, brochure, flyers) and the website, and are now available for registration. The **Sunday River trip is sold out** and a waiting list is currently being created.

Although trip leaders have done a solid job in putting together these trips, there are some **changes to the usual pricing and logistical procedures**. First, the process of purchasing/acquiring lift tickets: many resorts are requiring advance online purchase of lift tickets by skiers rather than through the trip leader. Where noted in the *RSC Winter Trips 2024* brochure or on individual trip flyers, participants on some of our trips (e.g., Killington, Sunday River) will need to purchase tickets on their own with our club discount. Where needed, the flyers will specify the procedures to follow, and will indicate the applicability of passes, such as Ikon.

Second, all of our trips will **utilize RSC's new operating system using Wild Apricot, to register or pay for a ski trip**. However, the **procedures of the past will still be available**. Again, instructions for registering and paying will be included on the flyers for each trip. Should you have a friend or relative who would be pleased to join you on this year's ski trip adventure, please remember that RSC membership is a requirement for participation on all RSC ski trips. I hope you're looking forward to getting out on the slopes for these great trips as much as I am!



**FALL IS COMING!  
TIME FOR  
ANOTHER RSC  
ANNUAL PIG  
ROAST !??????**

**OH, OH...THIS  
IS YET  
ANOTHER  
CHANGE! ?**

This year's **Pig Roast is being changed to the October BBQ** with a new caterer and a new menu. It will feature **BBQ pork ribs and chicken** with some delightful sides, including **greens & beans and savory crabmeat salad**.

It will be Saturday, October 14, at the same location for the past 7 years: the William Udicious Pavilion in Rush.

RSC provides appetizers and desserts. **You bring your appetite and your own wine or beer.**

For more details and directions read the October BBQ flyer also included with the reservation email that will be sent to all members.

**Looking forward to seeing you!**

**Bev & Bill McElheny**

**IF YOU LIKE TO  
PLAN AHEAD!**

RSC November General Meeting is planned to happen at **George's Restaurant** in Penfield. Starting at 5:30PM with wine or beer at the bar and light appetizers, dinner happens at 6:00PM with meatloaf, chicken French or penne pasta with red sauce, vegetable, salad, bread&butter, coffee, tea and cookies. The speaker, **Vito Vasiliauskas** from **Compeer/OASIS Core Adaptive Sports**, will provide information regarding adaptive skiing.

The price is thought to be a bit higher than usual but no surprise there I guess!

## ADVENTURES WITH A NEW WEBSITE CONTINUES *by John Lawson*

*A site that makes life easier for members and event leaders is the result of a lot of hard work.*



As you know by now, the new RSC website, [rochesternyskiclub.com](http://rochesternyskiclub.com), has been running since April, 2023. All of our legacy documents and links from the old site have been retained and moved to their new home and after a three month overlap the old site has since been shut down.

RSC Membership Directory, club history, trips, social events, and other important documents are now accessible. Photos from the old website have been archived. They will eventually be on the new site, however transferring these photos has become one of the most time consuming parts of the migration. Bev McElheny is working on this archive to re-develop how it will be organized and presented on the new site.

The **major test**, however, would depend on **how well the "interactive" part of the new site would function:** ie. to register/pay for RSC Spring Banquet, renew/pay RSC memberships, and register/pay for the RSC Summer Picnic. **Many members have used it and found, for them, the site worked very well.**

Early experience with the website function went fairly smoothly. Payments made *on line* were processed successfully and securely. Event leaders can now receive up to date and accurate periodic information on people and their payment. A site that, hopefully makes life easier for members and for those leading events, is the result of a lot of work.

If you have not gone to the new site, please give it a try. Create an account, log in and browse the content. You should locate information you need in a "user friendly" environment. If you are apprehensive or have any questions you can contact **Bev McElheny, Annie Bacon, or John Lawson.**

### *A message from RSC MEMBERSHIP . . . Elise Kloesz*

*I'm very pleased to announce that membership has grown by 15 new members, bringing our total up to 231 members at the time of printing:*

- \***Canandaigua:** Laura Abplanalp, Scott Mundrick, Susan Schueckler
- \***Rochester:** Jeannette Aikens, Kevin Fregosi, Dan Leusch, Norm Robinson, Kelly Walsh
- \***Pittsford:** James & Tracy Engels
- \***Honeoye Falls:** Douglas Page, Yvonne Wambach
- \***Canadice:** Nathan Yax
- \***Seattle WA:** Elizabeth Farr
- \***Webster:** Judy Valachovic

*Website registration is quite easy to use! Many members (including all the new members) have had no issues joining or renewing and registering for events & ski trips. We're always here to help anyone navigate the system & hope to get more members to create an account of their own! It's a learning experience for all of us!*

REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS : SENDING SUNSHINE OR CONDOLENCE

Gary & Elise Kloesz, Lori Kloesz (MJ Vrooman) in the loss of their brother, Scott Kloesz, on June 6, 2023.

Janice (Jan) Silver  
Oct. 11, 1941 - Aug. 15, 2023



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