



Nashville Ski Club

Lift Lines

April 2023

Next Membership Meeting

April 4th - Corner Pub, Brentwood

Happy Hour 5:30 PM - Meeting 6:30 PM

Our ski trips are complete and we'll be planning our spring and summer activities plus electing new board members at our April 4th meeting. Join us at the Corner Pub in Brentwood, hear about the Snowmass trip, upcoming hikes and more!

[Corner Pub](#)
710 Old Hickory Blvd
Brentwood 37027



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WELCOME!

Melinda Aldrich



Next Month's Meeting

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Our May 2nd meeting will be at Crow's Nest in Green Hills. We'll be discussing our recent hikes and outings and making plans for new ones. We'll also have rumors about ski trips for next season!



[Crow's Nest](#)
2221 Bandywood Dr
Nashville 37215

Membership Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023 Membership Meeting
Jonathan's Grille, Cool Springs

President Joe Moreau called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

Joe opened nomination for the annual elections to be held next month. Nominations were received for the following for two year terms on the board: Anne Wilkins; Judy Hall; Bess Gormley; Tim Demonbreum; & Bob Beranek. Nominations for officer position, one-year terms were: President: Joe Moreau; Treasurer: Mary Buckner; Secretary: Pete Tuttle. No other nominations were made. A motion was made to close nominations and was passed.

Joe reviewed upcoming events: Snowmass Trip (one opening for a female) heads out this Saturday. Also mentioned were local events which included: Bear Waller Gap Day Hike – Sat, Mar 11; Friday at Five – Cinco de Mayo Brentwood – Fri Mar 24; Fall Creek Falls Hike – Sat Apr 8; Bells Bend Expo – Sat Apr 15; Weekends start on Wednesday – McNamara's Irish Pub – Wed, Apr 19; Radnor Lake Aviary tour/optional hike – Sat Apr 29.

Additional information about all of these events may be found on our website at www.NashvilleSkiClub.org or in the Trip Flyer, Upcoming Events Flyer, or online newsletter.

Ski trip update & Trip Leaders present: Snowmass – Pete & David.

Guests were invited to sign-in on the visitor sheets on the clipboard.
Meeting adjourned 6:48 PM. Attendance: 23

Activity Disclaimer

This Disclaimer applies to all our activities

Our meetup organizers, event leaders, and hosts are not safety guides. Expect the same risks and take the same precautions you would take if you were participating in a social event or outdoor activity on your own. You are solely responsible for your own gear, safety equipment, behavior and well-being. Attendance at Nashville Ski Club Meetup or Nashville Ski Club events implies that you understand, accept, and agree that outdoor activities are inherently dangerous and pose risk of bodily injury and possibly death. The organizers of this group cannot be held responsible or liable in any way for actions of the participant(s) at any event.

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Fall Creek Falls Hike

Saturday, April 8 - Meet at 7:15 AM sharp

Come join your fellow Ski Club members as we visit one of the state's most popular parks and see the tallest free-falling waterfall east of the Mississippi! We'll combine several trails to make a nice loop to additional falls, and come back along the lake.

We will meet at the Cracker Barrel in Mount Juliet, just off I-40 at 7:15 AM to leave at 7:30 SHARP! It will take about two hours to reach the trailhead. The hike should take approximately 4 hours. We should be back to Mount Juliet by approximately 4:30 PM.

If you can hike Mossy Ridge, or both ridges at Radnor in about 2 hours, you should be able to complete this hike.

RSVP is required for this hike, and if you have any questions you can call Joe at 615.513.8121. RSVPs will be strictly monitored. Group size is limited for safety. Please be kind and let the organizer know if you need to cancel.



Please read the Activity Disclaimer on Page 2 of the newsletter. Signing up for an event is considered agreement with this notice.

Nashville Outdoor Recreation Festival & Expo at Bells Bend Park

Saturday, April 15 - 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Come join your Ski Club friends as we get to explore one of Nashville's hidden gem parks and also tell everyone about the Ski Club! Last year we were part of over 30 sponsored booths. There will be many activities to enjoy, and some of us will get to hike!

If you would like to help tell other about the ski club, we are looking for volunteers to be at the booth throughout the day. Harry Ristau has volunteered to coordinate, so please reach out to Harry at hristau@comcast.net, or call at 615.480.3966.

As mentioned, there are several hiking trails and as we get closer watch for details on adding a hike to the day as well!



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Weekend Starts on Wednesday

Wednesday, April 19

5 PM until ?

Make a great start to your hump day break and have a frosty beverage and something to eat with your ski club friends. Members, Guests, and visitors are welcome. Chat about the recently completed ski season and tell everyone where you want to go skiing/boarding next season! We will gather starting at 5:00 pm, (come early and help Pete hold seating) and we will grab a table in the bar/lounge area. Come when you get off work or are finished with errands for the day!

LOCATION: McNamara's Irish Pub & Restaurant; 2740 Old Lebanon Rd; (Donelson) Nashville TN 37214 (Off Lebanon Rd Between McGavock Pike and Donelson Pike). We will meet in the bar/lounge area. Entertainment Irish Music w/The Sternwheelers 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. We can move to the upstairs bar or into the restaurant if it is too loud.

DIRECTIONS: I-40 (exit 216 Donelson Pike/Hwy 255) north. (continue to end at Lebanon Rd). Turn left (west) on Lebanon Rd, then an immediate right onto Old Lebanon Rd. McNamara's will be immediately on your right. **PARKING:** Plenty of parking next to the restaurant.

Please RSVP by email or [on the event page](#) to let us know you are coming. Having the correct number of seats is very helpful to the restaurant, servers, organizers and the participants. (We can always try to add).

Event leader: Pete Tuttle - Wednesday@nashvilleskiclub.com



Radnor Lake Aviary Tour & Optional Hike

Saturday, April 29

7 AM Hike - 9 AM Aviary Tour

Join the NCS Saturday morning, April 29th, for a 9 AM, 90-minute private Nashville Ski Club tour of the Barbara J Mapp Aviary, and optional pre-tour and post-tour hikes. We will learn about the seven non-releasable birds-of-prey in residence and can see them up close and personal.

The outdoor aviary is located within Radnor Lake State Park at the top of Hall Drive, off the Otter Creek Road paved footpath. The .4 mile hike up Hall Drive is also paved but steep and is accessible only by foot. From East Parking Area the aviary is a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile walk. From West Parking Area it is a 1.4-mile walk. See Radnor aviary online for a map and more information.

For those going on their own, be sure to allow ample time for parking and walking.

For those wishing for an invigorating group hike, meet at West Parking lot in front of bike racks at 7:00 AM.

We will hike Ganier Ridge Trail for a 3.35 mile hike to the aviary. After the tour we can return to the West Parking by road, 1.4 miles, or hike the South Cove Ridge trail, 2.5 miles. These are considered moderately challenging routes and we will take it at an easy pace. If you can ski, you can do this!



There is no cost to attend. Members, please register on the ski club website. You may bring a maximum of two (2) non-members. Contact bessgormley@gmail.com with any questions. We need a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 25 to have our private tour. Hope you can join us.

Telluride Trip Report

By Joe Moreau

Thirty-three of Nashville Ski Club's finest headed west on Saturday February 25th to enjoy one of the club's favorite, and most infamous destinations, Telluride Ski Resort!

For this trip the travel gods spared us the winter mess that California is dealing with now and we had no troubles getting to Montrose, CO where we loaded the very tight van to make our way to the resort.

Bear Creek was ready for us and most were able to check in early. Those that couldn't made the best of it hanging out at the other condo's until theirs were ready.

We had a nice welcome party and most called it an early night to be ready for the skiing on Sunday.

Sunday was overcast with some snowfall mixed in, but visibility was pretty good, so not a bad start to the week.

The snow continued off and on through the night and we woke up Monday to a bluebird day with fresh powder stashed throughout the resort!

It was a fabulous day that started off with 20 of us meeting at the top of the mountain to sing Happy Birthday to Monica's mom, and practice partner Tarha, then also to Kim's daughter Britta! All was captured via video recording and the recipients were extremely grateful for the well wishes, even if the singing was a bit off key!

We kept most of the group together through the day and then ended at the Garano Ranch, where we enjoyed the sunshine, a few drinks, and dancing to the music of a local artist on "the beach"!

Tuesday and Wednesday had more snow in store for us, again the visibility wasn't too bad so most people were able to enjoy full days of fresh powder!

Tuesday night we gathered at the Mountain Village resort for our group dinner. Monica did a great job selecting the limited menu and everyone said their dish was great! We finished off the night by singing Happy Birthday to Brad.

Wednesday started off a little overcast, but the fresh snow made it a great morning for those that skied. Most of the group took the day off and went about their business until the early afternoon. Monica set up a historical walking tour of Telluride that started at the Telluride Historical Museum. Some people arrived early to take in the local history of the town before the tour and found a number of really interesting items.

Did you know that Telluride is the first place in the world to use the Alternating Current electrical system invented by Nikola Tesla? The Ames power plant was built in 1891 by George Westinghouse and is the first AC hydroelectric power plant as well. It is actually still in use today.

In the late 50's and early 60's, the mining operations started shutting down, and Telluride almost turned into an abandoned ghost town before local leadership and some entrepreneurs decided to start a ski resort and shift the economy to tourism. I think they made the right decision!

Our walking tour led by Ash, took us to several historic sites in town including the historic New Sheridan Hotel, and the Sheridan Opera House, which has held the most world movie premiers outside of New York and LA! The annual Telluride Film Festival is based at the Sheridan Opera house and

Telluride Trip Report, cont.

continues to host many events throughout the year.

We finished our tour at the spot of Butch Cassidy's first bank robbery! The bank burned down a couple of years later, but a plaque commemorates the event so people can stand in the spot where Butch Cassidy once did!

Most of the group hung around town for a couple of more hours before sitting down for dinner at the famed Floradora Saloon where we split up into several tables and enjoyed another great dinner.

Thursday gave us another bluebird day on the slopes and everyone seemed to not want the day to end.

Friday turned back to overcast with some light flurries, but yet another good day on the slopes beats any day in the office!

Our farewell potluck on Friday saw the group gather on one of our condo's and many stories from the week were told long into the night. The gathering showed how we had bonded throughout the week and more lifelong friends are added to our lists.

Saturday showed us partly sunny skies and perfect travel weather, so definitely no "To-hell-u-ride" for this trip! We had a short delay checking in (we were too early!), and delay getting luggage loaded at Denver, but otherwise a thankfully very uneventful travel day.

Monica and I can't thank the group enough for joining us on the trip and really being a great travel group! I know several people made new friends and everyone had a great time. Most put Telluride up there with their new favorite place to ski, so we can't wait for the next trip, and also the next trip back to Telluride!

Here are just a few photos from the trip. See more on our [Photo Gallery](#) page on the website.



Snowmass Trip Report

By Pete Tuttle

The snow and weather were fantastic everywhere out west this season, and the Snowmass Trip was right up there with great snow and weather! Our travel was on schedule, with the grocery and beverage stop providing the first entertainment.

Our group enjoyed a great welcoming party on Saturday where Katie Peshek of The Crestwood provided insider info for our week on Snowmass. After a day of skiing, the group gathered at Slow Groovin' BBQ for a great dinner where we enjoyed door-to-door shuttle service by the drivers from The Crestwood. Thanks to David Smith for arranging this dinner spot.

The group had great ski-in/ski-out access to both the main gondola and main 6-pack chairlift, and a few people ventured over to Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk, and Aspen Mountain to ski as well.

A few people snowmobiled and window shopped on Wednesday and bluebird skies continued on Thursday and Friday. Chef Barb Ford (and her band of merry elves) pulled off the capstone meal for the entire group on St. Patrick's Day, consisting of corned beef and cabbage, colcannon potatoes, Irish stew and too many fixins to mention. Snowmass tourism contributed beer and wine and we were able to also feed many of the Crestwood staff on duty Friday night.

At a reasonable hour Saturday morning we all gathered for the bus ride back to the airport and the flight home. Most everyone was glad to sleep in their own beds after a great trip to Snowmass. We're looking forward to the ski trip possibilities for 2023-24!

Here are just a few of the photos from our trip. Be sure to look at the others in the [Photo Gallery](#).



Nashville Ski Club 2022-23 Membership Application

For the ***fastest and easiest*** way to join, **go to www.NashvilleSkiClub.org**

SELECT ONE: ☐ **Single YR+ Mship \$40.00** ☐ **Family YR+ Mship \$80.00** All memberships on this form expire **09/30/2023**

SINGLE membership is defined as an individual adult, 21 years of age or older **or** individual adult with any related offspring under 21 years of age.
FAMILY membership is defined as: a married couple, 21 years of age or older **or** a married couple with any related offspring under 21 years of age.

Primary Member (First Name—Last Name) **M** **F** **Date of birth** ____/____/____ **Email address**

Home Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip** **Country (if not USA)**

H (____) ____-____-____ **Cell** (____) ____-____-____ **Spouse Cell** (____) ____-____-____ **If Fam M'ship**
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IF FAMILY M'SHIP, Spouse's name (First Name—Last Name) **M** **F** **Spouse's D.O.B** ____/____/____ **Spouse's Email address**

Child (First-Last) age 20 & under **M** **F** **Child D.O.B.** ____/____/____

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Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20 __, by and between the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. and _____ who is entering into/renewing membership by payment of dues. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows: I hereby appoint the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Club") to perform necessary acts deemed desirable in connection with planning and leading any ski trips or other social/activity functions in my behalf. I understand the Club acts as coordinator only and accepts no responsibility for the services of any person or agent, ski area, airline or motor coach, hotel or condominium, ski council or association, or any organization whatsoever rendering any of the services or accommodations being offered on any trip or activity. Ski trip and other activity fees are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice. The Club accepts no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departures or arrivals, missed plane or carrier connections, loss, damage or injury to person or property, mechanical defect or failure of any nature howsoever caused, or for any substitution of hotels or common carrier, with or without notice or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. I fully understand that the Club is a voluntary association run by volunteer officers and Board Members who have no special or professional training in conducting ski trips and other activities. By participating, I do not rely on the expertise of any director, officer, activity coordinator, legal counsel or the agents of any of the foregoing: delivery of goods and services as described is the responsibility of the contracted vendors. Further, I realize that skiing, as well as many other outdoor activities, has innate danger that may result in physical injury or death. I acknowledge that these risks may be known or unknown.

Since safety is directly tied to my physical ability and skill to participate in any sport, I hereby release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors, trip leaders, events leaders, and their agents, from any liability in connection with injuries or physical and equipment damages I may incur in relation to my participation in any event. Further, I acknowledge that the Nashville Ski Club, Inc. Offers a number of other activities and social events unrelated to skiing, including but not limited to, events such as rafting, camping, hiking, beach trips, golf outings, volleyball, picnics, boating (including water skiing), monthly dinner outings, happy hours, parties and other social events. My participation in any and all such activities, or any activities not mentioned above which are approved by the board of Directors, is at MY OWN RISK, and I recognize that many such activities involve dangers that could result in physical injury or death. I agree to hold harmless and release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, officers, trip leaders, legal counsel and agents from any responsibility for my own actions and any consequences thereof, foreseeable as a result of the consumption of alcohol by myself or others and further agree to hold harmless and release the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, officers, trip leaders, event leaders, legal counsel and agents from any liability as a result of such actions and/or consequences. I give permission for free use of my name, photograph and likeness in any broadcast, telecast or printed media of said event.

I have read and understand this agreement and have executed this agreement on the date above written for the purposes expressed herein. I also understand that all membership applications must be approved by the club board of directors per NSC bylaws, and membership will not be official until such approval has been granted.

Signature (X) _____ **Spouse's Signature (required if family membership) (X)** _____

How did you hear about the NSC? () Referral from NSC Member _____
 () Ski/Sports Shop _____ () Radio/TV/Newspaper/Other: _____

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I Do Not Agree

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Return this signed document with the completed Application and payment by check)

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If you choose to submit a paper membership application instead of joining online, not only do we need you to fill out the membership application on the previous page but we need this privacy agreement signed as well. Your membership application cannot be fully approved until both documents and your membership application fee have been received.

April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jim Lesch
Teresa Kingery
Kevin Hodgdon
Laura Joyner
Pax Duker-Johnson
Betsy Blewett

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