



Nashville Ski Club Lift Lines

April 2021

Next Membership Meeting + Elections April 6th - Crow's Nest Happy Hour 4-6 PM - Meeting 6 PM

We'll return to the Crow's Nest in Green Hills for our April meeting and elections. We'll have the upstairs to ourselves. If you went on a trip, come tell the rest of us all about it! Come early for happy hour and stay for the meeting at 6 PM. Stick around for dinner too!



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

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We have the new dates for our Grindelwald trip next season. The trip will be February 4-12, 2022 with the Venice extension running Feb 12-15. We will attempt to keep pricing as close to the original price as possible considering currency fluctuations. Once airfare is available we'll have a better idea of our prices and will update you.

Next Month's Meeting May 4th Happy Hour 5-6 PM Meeting 6 PM

Our May membership meeting is on Star Wars Day! Come chat about our upcoming activities as well as the latest rumors about next season's ski trips. Come early for happy hour and dinner and stay for the meeting at 6 PM.

[Sam's Sports Grill](#)
Blue Turtle Bay location
2001 Lakeshore Dr
Old Hickory 37138



Upcoming Events

Please read the below notice that applies to all of our events. Signing up for and/or attending an event is considered agreement with this notice. PLEASE REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Out 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.

All attendees' participation at any event are at their own risk and are solely responsible for damage to property (personal or public) and/or any injury to themselves or their guests.

By signing up for this event, you affirm that you understand this disclaimer, and that you knowingly and voluntarily agree not to bring any type of claim arising out of or related to this Meetup event against the organizers of Nashville Skiing Meetup or Nashville Ski Club.



We're planning float trips in both May and June so keep an eye out for more details in next month's newsletter and in our weekly emails.

March 9th Membership Meeting Minutes

In an effort to keep members apprised of the business conducted at our membership meetings we're including minutes of the meeting in each newsletter.

- President Joe Moreau welcomed members and visitors to the Park Cafe and the March meeting.
- He made announcements of upcoming events (see elsewhere in this newsletter for event details).
- Nominations for NSC Officers (one-year terms) were:
 - Joe Moreau (Pres)
 - Harry Ristau (VP)
 - Mary Buckner (Treas)
 - open - Secretary;
- Board positions for two-year terms were:
 - Lea Brosky
 - Stephanie Fields
 - Bess Gormley
 - Judy Hall
 - Pete Tuttle
- Nominations were seconded and approved by a voice vote of members present.
- Nominations were closed.
- Elections will be held at the April 6 meeting to be held at Crows Nest in Green Hills.

Snowmass Trip Report

By Kelly Frizzell

We actually got to go on our annual family ski trip this year! Woo Hoo! Last year we weren't so lucky due to the start of the pandemic so I guess it's our "almost annual family trip" now. We went to Snowmass March 13-20 for Spring Break.

We had 21 participants on this trip, ranging in age from 4 to...let's just say older. On our fourth almost annual family trip were The Lynn Family, The Reedy Family, The Frizzell Family, Steve Lee, Anne and Jim Walton, Ron and Nelson Tuttle, Friederike Statum and Sandy Hill. We were able to meet up to ski/snowboard together several days, have several meals together and had a great time! The start of our trip was a little rocky however.

The "snow storm of the century" was predicted to hit Denver upon our arrival Saturday evening so SportsAmerica, our tour operator, shifted our flights to leave Nashville Saturday morning as early as possible to try to avoid as much of it as we could. We all (except the Reedys...more on that later) arrived safe and sound to Denver without incident. Upon arrival, there wasn't any snow on the ground but it had already started west of Denver and in the mountains. They had split our group into two for flights from Denver to Aspen. One of those flights was delayed and the other was cancelled. Since we had a bus on standby, thanks to SportsAmerica's proactive thinking, we all met and decided we needed to just get on the bus asap or we wouldn't make it through the pass. Thankfully we made it through and Daniel, our driver, dropped us at the Aspen airport to get our bags. He immediately headed back to Denver before he ran out of driving hours for the day so couldn't take us to our condos. Unfortunately, upon our arrival to Aspen airport, we discovered that the Lynns were missing about half of their luggage, including their ski pants, some of their coats and all of their regular clothes. Boo! The people at the airport assured them their luggage would arrive via bus that night so we left the airport and headed to our condos.

We reinstated our transfers from Aspen airport to Top of the Village with Aspen Transportation Company and made our usual liquor/grocery store run. Upon our arrival to TOV, bellmen were waiting to take our luggage to our rooms. Then we got settled in and watched several inches of snow fall! The Reedys missed out on all of this fun as they had decided not to chance it and left Sunday from Nashville to Chicago and direct in to Aspen. They landed before 10 pm Sunday night and arrived at TOV around 11pm after the shuttle from Aspen was unable to take them to the condo due to being stuck about an hour out from the airport and had to find alternate transport.

The group was thankful that we had gotten on the bus when we did! They closed Vail Pass and Loveland Pass as well as several miles of I-70 just hours after we got through due to lots of snow falling in some locations. No bus with the Lynn Family's luggage came however. The flight some of us were supposed to be on finally made it through but most flights were cancelled. No flights would land in Aspen from Denver for the next few days. That included the flight that was then supposed to have the Lynn Family's luggage on it. The person at Aspen airport was incorrect that their luggage was on a bus as they had stated, which would have made it through at the time they were told that but not after. Unfortunately, since conditions deteriorated towards Denver, they kept the interstate closed and flights grounded for days so they didn't get their luggage until late Tuesday night.

On Sunday, the Lynns, the Frizzells and Sandy Hill went to Aspen proper to do some shopping for clothes for the Lynns and general wandering around town. We had purchased 5 day lifts so had one day to take off anyway. We decided with the snow still falling and the lack of clothing for the Lynns, that Sunday was that day off. We got everyone what they needed and a few things we didn't, had a delicious lunch and went back to the village. The rest of the crowd decided to make some runs that day and enjoy the fresh powder. Aspen "only" got about 8" so not the several feet experienced north and east of us. That night we all met up at Base Camp and had a great dinner and fellowship!

Snowmass Trip Report (cont.)

As I said previously, we stayed at The Top of the Village property. It is ski-in/ski-out and all of the units were equipped with a full kitchen, washer/dryer and large living area. There was a hot tub which we took advantage of and the kids swam in the outdoor heated pool several times. The TOV shuttle took us where we needed to go. We stayed in the village or the mall area right down the hill from us for all of our meals so there was no need for much travel. We could have skied to dinner if we wanted and even walked a few times.



The kids all had a blast in ski school and/or skiing with each other and so did the adults! There are multiple tree trails for the kids, including a Bat Cave, Woolly Mammoth area, Prospector trail and then lots of fun jumps. We all had fun visiting the places the kids had seen during their two days in ski school. Sydney gave everyone a heart attack when she attempted to barrel down a blue accidentally and Samantha had to literally tackle her to keep her from going over a cliff. Mom of the Year award goes to Samantha!!! Sydney (and Galvin) stayed in ski school all week after that. The rest of the kids skied with the adults and, though we made LOTS of stops, everyone had fun and made it back in one piece! Even when Friederike got t-boned by an out of control snowboarder who never stopped and screamed "Sorry" as he careened down the hill out of sight, she continued skiing the rest of the week. Kathy decided to do a knee to the face trick over a mogul and busted her lip the first day skiing but you could barely tell and she hid it well. Outside of those few incidences and me dying laughing not being able to get my ski back on while coming down an ungroomed run, it was just good runs, good friends and good times!

For the most part all of us skied together. Jim, Friederike and Sandy usually started the day off together and then joined us. Even Steve and Nelson joined the craziness of the large group of kids and adults some. I am quite sure we slowed them down but maybe we offset the slowness with some fun. We are pretty entertaining if nothing else. Plus, Steve gave a few of us some helpful tips and Nelson showed us his cool snowboarding moves. Ron took it easy and only hit the slopes a few hours a day.



The second half of the week was perfect spring skiing! Not a cloud in the sky, upper 30s to low 40s and mostly (haha!) groomed slopes. Only one thin layer on and we were still sweating. Our face masks, that were required everywhere, were all that we wore on our faces. No gaiter or any kind of fleece needed.

Restaurants were still at 50% capacity and no tables of more than 10 so we weren't sure how our dinners would go, but it was actually pretty "normal" outside of those parameters. Hooray! We were able to go to dinners most nights and enjoyed Base Camp, The Edge, Big Hoss Grill and Slo Groov-in Chophouse. I would recommend all of them as they were all delicious and accommodated us well!

I would like to thank everyone that came on this trip. I truly enjoyed each and every one of you and hope you had as much fun as I did! I am already looking forward to our next trip!!!

Find more photos from this trip and all our events on our website:

<http://nashvilleskiclub.org/photos>

Don't Let Your Miles Expire!

Due to the pandemic, many of us are not traveling like we normally do and so we're not accumulating frequent flyer miles as we normally would. While some airlines' miles don't expire, others will if there is no activity in your frequent flyer account.

Last month we showed you how you can extend the life of your airline miles by using shopping portals to earn miles for purchases you'd make anyway. Another option is to register your credit card to earn airline miles or hotel points for dining out. The dining programs have different names depending on the airline or hotel but they are all run by the same company. Therefore a single credit card can only be registered for one airline or hotel program BUT you can register multiple cards to the same airline or hotel program. Not all restaurants participate in the program but it's a good idea to have the cards you typically use for dining registered because that lets you "set it and forget it". Set the card up once and if you dine at a participating restaurant you'll get an email letting you know how many miles/points you earned for dining there. Note that this is in addition to any rewards you may earn from your credit card itself. For example, if you have a card that earns 2% cash back on each purchase and you've registered it for this program in addition to the 2% cash back you'll also earn miles or points in the designated program. (If your card doesn't earn AT LEAST 2% cash back - or the equivalent in miles/points - on every purchase, you're losing out.)

<p>AAdvantage miles expire after 18 months of inactivity. Persons under age 21 are exempt from this rule. Click here for AAdvantage Dining.</p> 		<p>Mileage Plan miles expire after 24 months of inactivity. Click here for MileagePlan Dining. Alaska will be joining the oneworld alliance in March.</p> 
<p>MileagePlus miles do not expire but it's always nice to have a way to earn more! Click here for MileagePlus Dining.</p> 		<p>SkyMiles do not expire but it's always nice to have a way to earn more! Click here for SkyMiles Dining.</p> 
<p>TrueBlue miles do not expire but it's always nice to have a way to earn more! Click here for TrueBlue Dining.</p> 		<p>Rapid Rewards miles do not expire but it's always nice to have a way to earn more! Click here for Rapid Rewards Dining.</p> 
<p>Hilton Honors points expire after 15 months of no account activity. Click here for Hilton Honors Dining.</p> 	<p>Marriott Bonvoy points expire after 24 months of no account activity. Click here for Eat Around Town with Marriott.</p> 	<p>IHG points expire after just 12 months of no account activity. Click here for Rewards Club Dining.</p> 

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

SELECT ONE: ☐ Single Membership \$35.00 ☐ Family Membership \$55.00 All memberships on this form expire **07/31/2021**

SINGLE membership is defined as an individual adult, 21 years of age or older. **FAMILY** membership – family is defined as: (A) a married couple, or (B) a married couple with any related offspring under 21 years of age, or (C) individual adult 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 Family M'ship
Home phone (if any) Primary Member Cell phone (if any) Spouse (if any) Member Cell phone (if any) Date of Marriage ____/____/____

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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Make checks payable to: Nashville Ski Club, Inc.
Mail application with payment to:
NSC Membership; PO Box 291592; Nashville TN 37229-1592

Online Membership and electronic payment available
www.NashvilleSkiClub.org

Questions? info@NashvilleSkiClub.org
Or Phone 615.732.2000

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: _____
☐ I am a Former Member ☐ Email ☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐ Instagram ☐ Meet-up ☐ Web search

Office Use: Dt rec'd ____/ \$ rec'd \$ ____/ Ck # ____/ Treas ____/ Brd Notified ____/ Brd Appvd ____/ revised: 08/03/2020



Club Info and Contacts



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Is your membership information correct?

If you change your email or mailing address,
be sure to let us know.

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The Nashville Ski Club, Inc. (NSC) is a non-profit membership organization promoting snow skiing and snowboarding in the Middle Tennessee area. All trips and events are run by volunteers. Membership is on an annual basis from August 1 to July 31. The cost for new members is \$35 single, and \$55 family memberships and is non-refundable. The NSC is a member of the Crescent Ski Council (CSC), an association of ski clubs located in the southeastern United States. All CSC privileges are extended to NSC members. LIFT LINES is the official newsletter of the Nashville Ski Club, Inc., and is published monthly. Nashville Ski Club, Inc., P.O. Box 291592, Nashville, Tennessee, 37229-1592