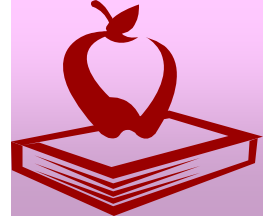




HILL ECHOES

For the Watchung Amateur Ski Club



President's Message

by Paul Yanicak

September 27, 2006

Hello Watchung!!

It's that time of year when things get rolling, and this year like last, there are early dead lines and deposit dates for some of our trips. Check out the calendar of events and trips this year and if you plan on going, please contact the trip or event leader and tell them you are interested in going or helping. It is always good to have a strong early response and even a little deposit towards the trip you plan on going on.

Pay close attention to this year's calendar so you know what is going on with Watchung every week. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meetings or on the slopes, and always remember to tell people about Watchung or direct them to our website, www.watchungskiclub.com.

Ski Heil,
Paul Y., President, Watchung Ski Club

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ Calendar of Events for '06-07 season
- ✓ First meeting—10/5
- ✓ Sell Cheesecakes for Thanksgiving!

Weekend VT Kick Off Trip - Dec. 8-10, '06

Join WASC for the first weekend trip of the '06-'07 ski season!! This is traditionally known as Larry's Killington trip, but this year, Larry has asked Deena to run the trip instead. The cost for the trip is ONLY \$210. (double occupancy) which includes the weekend's lodging at the Inn of the Six Mountains, 2 days of skiing at Killington and 2 breakfasts. Transportation will be arranged once the number of people has been determined. Deena has started taking sign ups now; an initial deposit is due on/by October 15th. If you're interested in going on this trip, please call or contact Deena as soon as possible.

Extended Weekend Trip - Jan. 17—21, '07

Paul Kirchberger is putting together an awesome extended weekend trip to New Hampshire in January, 2007! The cost for the trip is \$595.00 (double occupancy), which includes transportation, 4 nights of lodging at the Indian Head Resort, 3 1/2 days of skiing, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners and Wine & Cheese Happy Hours every night! The bus will leave Mountain-side on Wednesday evening, and return on Sunday. Enjoy skiing at Cannon, Loon, Water-ville Valley and/or Attitash with WASC! If you are interested in joining Paul and the group, please let him know as soon as possible! We need 30 people to make the trip go!

Schedule of Events—
October:

October 2006

BBQ Kick Off meeting—10/5

Business Meetings—10/12, 10/26

Social Meeting—10/19

Schunnemunk Mountain Hike—
10/15

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i>				



It's Cheesecake time again!!

Order forms will be available at the October 5th Kick Off BBQ and all the meetings in October. It's important that we start selling NOW...November 2nd will be here before we know it!

As most of you know, when you mention the name Cinderella, the cakes sell themselves...but it takes YOU to get the orders!

Our anticipated delivery



date is the week before Thanksgiving, November 16th.

The price this year is still a low \$15.00 per cake, and all flavors will be available.

This fund raiser has been very successful in past years, thanks to Jean Marie last year, and Michele Marron in

the past.

All money raised is contributed towards our Annual Banquet, and helps to defer the cost of bus trips that break even or lose money. If all of us sell (or buy) at least **ONE** cheesecake, we can increase profits by several hundred dollars! **Won't you help?**

Thanks in advance!

Paul Y.

2006-2007 SKI SEASON
Calendar of trips and events
 (*Dates and events subject to change)

Meetings every Thursday night, 8:30 at the Mountainside Elks, except as noted.

October 5th	WASC Kick Off Barbeque—Call John Ski (908-241-1045)
October 12th	First Business Meeting of the Season
October 15th	Schunnemunk Mountain Hike—Call Joe Tag (908-542-0885)
October 19th	Social Meeting
October 26th	Business Meeting
November 2nd	Cheesecake orders and money due
November 9th	Business Meeting
November 16th	Cheesecakes delivered at Elks
November 23rd	Happy Thanksgiving! No meeting
November 30th	WASC Open House
December 7th	WASC Birthday Party Social
December 8th –10th	Kick Off Trip: Killington, VT—Call Deena Altman (908-276-7865)
December 14th	Business Meeting
December 21st	Social Meeting
December 28th	Social Meeting/Gift Swap
January 1st	Happy New Year!
January 4th	Business Meeting
January 7th	Bus Trip—Mountain to be announced
January 11th	Constitutional Meeting
January 18th	Social Meeting
January 17th—21st	Extended Weekend Trip—NH, call Paul Kirchberger (732-261-8406)
January 28th	Bus Trip—Mountain to be announced
February 1st	Social Meeting
February 7th	Mid-week Bus Trip: Hunter Mountain with Ski-Bums
February 8th	Business Meeting
February 11th	Bus Trip—Mountain to be announced
February 15th	Social Meeting
February 22	Business Meeting
February 22nd (24th) - March 3rd	Western Trip: Mammoth Mountain, CA, call John Ski
February 25th	Bus Trip—Mountain to be announced
March 1st	Social Meeting
March 22nd	Business Meeting
March 23rd—25th	Club Outing, Bromley VT, call Paul Yanicak (973-632-8934)
March 29th	Social Meeting
April 5th	Business Meeting
April 12th	Annual Meeting & Voting for new Board & President
May 4th or 5th (TBA)	End of Year Banquet—Details to be announced

Watchung Amateur Ski Club

IMMEDIATE ACTION MESSAGE!

Ski the West Mammoth California Feb 23 – Mar, 3 2007

As it was mentioned in the last newsletter, Mammoth Mountain was chosen for our ski out west trip for 2007.

Although it has been only four years since our first trip to Mammoth, many people are eager to return, since it was one of our best ski trips.

As it was last time, we will be staying at the Alpenhof lodge, a small Bavarian style hotel located on the mountain access road. This is a great location, having a stop for the free shuttle bus, and being across from the new gondola which will take us directly to the mountain.

Once again, the airlines are making it more difficult for groups by requiring an early sign up. This time it is before Oct 1, 2006. Since our official meetings will not have started by then, deposits can be mailed to the trip leader. You can also call to provide your credit card information and pay your deposit on your card. There will be a final summer social meeting on Thursday September 14, 2006 at which time you may pay deposits. Such deposits must be paid to the ski club by Sept 28, 2006. On Sept 29 the total number of sign-ups will be turned in to the airlines. All remaining and unused seats will be cancelled. Anyone signing up after October 1, 2006 will be subject to increased airfare, subject to availability.

We are also limited to the number of rooms available. Currently we have eleven rooms with 2 double beds and 9 rooms with 1 king bed. This provides lodging for 22 single people and 9 couples. Additional double rooms may become available at a later time. It would be wise to sign up as soon as possible to avoid having to share a bed with your roommate.

Trip Package Includes

Round trip airfare on American Airlines—8 Nights lodging at Alpenhof Lodge
6 Day lift ticket – Optional 7 Day Available
Bus Charter, Airport to lodge and return -Travel Insurance Protection

Trip Details

Trip Package Cost - \$1560.00 (Member), \$1590.00 (Non-member)
Required Deposit - \$200.00 Remaining Balance Due - Dec. 15, 2006
Senior Lift - Deduct \$145.00 (65+)
Balance not paid by due date add \$100.00.
Verbal sign-ups will not be accepted.

Mail payments to:

John Czyzewski
132 Union Rd.
Roselle Pk., NJ 07204

Or

Call for information
908-241-1945 (Home)
908-391-4745 (Cell)

WASC ANNUAL "2 DAY" CLUB OUTING!



Bromley Ski Area, Vermont

Date: March 23-25, 2007

Cost: \$360.00 per person

* Bus leaves Friday March 23rd at 6:00pm from Mountainside Pool *

Trip includes:

Bus transportation to and from Sun Lodge, Vermont

Lodging @ Bromley Sun Lodge at the base of Bromley

SKI IN – SKI OUT

Breakfast buffet for 2 days

Dinner on Saturday night @ Sun Lodge

2-day lift ticket

Club Nastar type race

Dinner @ Laney's on the way home Sunday night



All members are asked to please consider participating
in this great annual Club event!

* More details to follow *

Contact Paul or Anna Yanicak

973-632-8934

Or come to our meeting at Mountainside Elks – Thursdays – 8pm



September Birthdays!!

Lyn Jackson—9/1

Adrienne Barbosa—9/3

Bob Gittleman—9/3

Ernie Bieser—9/24

Carolyn Titz—9/24

Kurt Faunce—9/27



Happy Birthday to all!



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
www.watchungskiclub.com

**Join us for our weekly meetings,
starting October 5th!**

Every Thursday—except Social
Nights—8:30 pm

Mountainside Elks Club

Route 22 East
Mountainside NJ

