

Garden State Ski Club
Zoom Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Meeting called to order 7:33

PRESIDENT: Denis Young

Tonight we will be voting for the Lodge Trustees. We are looking at opening the lodge. We had two individuals cancel and one person requested a room. So, at the moment, we have one open room.

SKI VP: Ron Levine

Warren Miller is releasing a new video entitled 'Future Retro'. It's available online Nov. 7 through Nov. 9. You can rent it for \$30 but we have a discount code that will give you \$3 off. The code is: NewJerseySki.

Lift Line has links to information on area operations and lodge plans. Lodges are being closed with the exception of bathroom usage. Reservations are going to be required for skiing and parking, especially on weekends.

Mountain Creek is offering a great discount for those 73 years of age and above.

Our trip to Big Sky (Feb. 13-20) is still on. We do have some openings. Contact Dennis if you are interested. COVID is impacting some activities.

You can drive up to Sunday River. The trip for Mar. 7-12 is booked but a second trip is being scheduled for the week of Feb. 7-12. Those were the dates for the Mt. Tremblant trip that has been cancelled. There's a waitlist for the March 7-12 trip and those waitlisted will have the first choice for the Feb. 7-12 trip.

The border to Canada remains closed so its day to day. Who knows if they'll open up.

Some skiing available at Big Snow in Secaucus. Weather is controlled. Temperature is 28 degrees and you can ski for two hours for \$34. You can also buy a six pack at a discount.

SOCIAL VP: Lou Mortaro

We continue to be handicapped because of Corona. We will have a date next June for our golf outing, most likely the second week of June.

Tent was taken down at the Twin Door Tavern. While they offered to accommodate Tuesday's Mix B4 6 indoors, a show of hands indicated a lack of interest among membership, so the event is cancelled. We're looking for places with outdoor heating. Lou welcomes recommendations for any locations that anyone may be aware of.

Looking to put together a Spring Fling event and could use some help pulling that together. If anyone is interested, contact Lou.

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LODGE REPORT: Micki Goldberger-Levine

Lodge Committee will decide on a committee chair tomorrow. Some of us are going up next week to see what can be done to get the lodge ready to open. After Nov. 15, only those who have bought their share will be allowed.

Thinking about having some sort of social event up there next year to get members more familiar with the lodge.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Kevin Kennedy

Membership renewals can still be submitted. At this point there is a \$5 penalty that must accompany the \$45 renewal fee. Members must also sign and return the new COVID-19 waiver.

Minutes from the previous Membership meeting on Oct. 20 were approved by the quorum (62) in attendance.

TREASURER: Gary Enrich

We have \$71,944 total and return deposits of \$3,144. Leaves us with a \$68,800 net., up about \$1,400 from our last meeting. Dues are coming in last couple of weeks.

JUNIOR DELEGATE: Michele Bondurant

We have blankets for sale in navy, red and charcoal. Our next item will be face masks (black with white logo) that will sell for \$8. We expect them to arrive by the end of November. You can order at that time. Two masks shouldn't cost more than \$1.25 for shipping.

SENIOR DELEGATE: Steven Corris

Nothing to report

SUNSHINE AND RAINY DAYS: Marie Rivara

Nothing to report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Lodge Trustee Voting

The Lodge Trustee committee was formed in 1977 so no single person would have the responsibility of taking care of everything. We have six members who serve two -year terms. Three positions are up for election each year.

The following five individuals ran for four positions that needed to be filled: Tom Dempsey, Art Gillan, Micki Goldberger-Levine, Edward Wardell and Dennis Young. The top three vote getters would be appointed to two-year Trustee positions. The fourth would be appointed to finish out the position vacated by Ray Owens. Prior to the vote, each individual was provided the opportunity to introduce themselves to the membership.

As a result of the election, Micki Goldberger-Levine, Art Gillan and Dennis Young were appointed to new 2-year term Trustee positions. Ed Wardell was elected to fill the one-year vacancy.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business

ANNOUCEMENTS: Ann Costello mentioned she found a dozen ski club coffee cups and some old newsletters in her garage. Suggested that perhaps the newsletters could be placed in a binder and left at the lodge for viewing. Also suggested that perhaps members would wish to share stories of past club experiences during future zoom meetings.

Meeting adjourned 8:43

Notes prepared by Executive Secretary Kevin Kennedy