

New Member Information Checklist

Pre-Season Activities

- Corbett's Ski & Snowboard Shop in Oakville sponsors an evening for Skicousi members in early November
- It is a great time to get equipment tuned up and shop for new items as a 20% discount is offered
- Light refreshments are available & draws are made
- Meet other members at this event!

Ski Days

- Generally, we ski every Thursday in January and February
- When you arrive at the ski club, you will find a table with Skicousi volunteers selling the lift tickets and handing out draw tickets
- Lift tickets are to be paid in **CASH** only and in exact change whenever possible
- Most Ski Clubs have an ATM machines on site
- Lift Tickets will be sold from approximately 8:30 to 10:30 am after which time a lift ticket will have to be purchased from the ski club lift ticket window
- If you are taking the bus, it arrives between 9 and 9:30 am
- The busiest time for purchasing lift tickets is right after the bus arrives!
- Lessons run from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
- The busiest time for purchasing lunch is after lessons
- Daily draws and announcements will take place at 1:00 pm in the chalet

Ski & Snowboarding Lessons

- Lessons are run each ski day at 11 am for 1.5 hours,
- Assembly for lessons is in front of the chalet

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- Class size is approximately 8 students per class
- Placement in classes is based upon your choice of ability level when registering for lessons
- Movement between levels is completed during the first and second week of classes in consultation with [Snow School Director](#) and your instructor

Special Ski Days

First Ski Day in January

- Includes a lunch in the price of your lift ticket
- The Board of Directors will be introduced and announcements for the season will be made at 1:00 pm

Valentine's Day

- The ski day closest to Valentine's Day is traditionally a Potluck lunch with a table decorating contest
- Feel free to join a group or make your own group for the Potluck lunch
- The table decorating contest is fun but it is optional

Last Ski Day in February or Closing Day

- Includes a special lunch; tickets to Closing Day must be purchased in advance (the week before)
- The price of your ticket for this day includes your lift ticket, a light breakfast, lunch and a drink ticket
- The day is themed and many members dress up for the theme
- Prizes are awarded for the costumes
- Other festivities include door prizes and 50/50 draw
- Traditionally those taking lessons sit with their instructor for the lunch and the group gives the instructor a small gift

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Guests

- Guests must be 18 years old or older
- Guest must sign a waiver and be signed in by a Skicousi member when purchasing lift tickets
- Lift ticket prices are \$10 more than the Skicousi member price

Ellicottville Trip

- In the first week of February, an overnight trip is planned to Ellicottville, New York with skiing at Holimont
- If there is enough interest, a bus is arranged for travel to and from Ellicottville for one day
- A preferential rate is available at the Wingate Inn
- The price of the ticket includes a buffet dinner and a DJ
- Tickets are payable when you arrive at Holimont
- Passports or Nexus cards and Medical Insurance are required

Trips

- Generally, one long trip and one short trip are scheduled each year
- The long trip usually takes place the first week of March
- Short trip timing varies
- Planning for trips starts very early and decisions are often required quickly
- The trips have sold out in the last few years
- Travel companies and airlines are requiring deposits and confirmations earlier and earlier
- You can expect to first hear about proposed trips - destination, approximate pricing in January of the year before travelling
- Final trip details will be available mid to late February with sign up and an initial deposit required approximately a week later
- Final payments for the long trip are required in early December

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- Trip details will be posted on the website and outlined in the weekly e-newsletter

Post Season Activities

- An event may be planned if there is enough interest

Sponsors & Member Benefits

- A Variety of ski shops offer Skicousi members discounts on equipment, clothing and tune-ups <http://skicousi.ca/sponsors/>
- The Westin hotel in Collingwood offers a discount rate for Skicousi Members during the ski season
- For more information, see [Westin Trillium House, Blue Mountain](#)