

Princeton Ski and Sail Club
Executive Board Meeting
October 13, 2020

Due to the social restrictions imposed by the current health situation, this Board Meeting was held online via Zoom.

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m. George Koscs, President, presiding

Roll Call: In attendance – Anne Bloomenthal, David Carroll, Chris Fisher, Steve Friedlander, Kate Goelz, Alice Harper, George Koscs, Jack Mason, Tom Montville, Carla Olsen, Dmitri Rizer, Karen Shannon, Chester Trubinski, Dave Stern.

Motion to approve the minutes of September meeting. Dave C; Carla

Treasurer's Report – Jack Mason

Alphorn had cashed the \$2000 check; the \$13,000 check which was sent on Sept 29 had not been cashed as of Sept.30.

The Italy trip also had sign ups.

Accepted and Approved: Carla, Karen

Membership Report – Steve Friedlander

There are 283 members.

A renewal mailing will be sent in the next few weeks with a statement saying it is important to support the club by paying dues.

The letter will be the same procedure as before, with personal and contact information included.

Bike Rides – Steve Friedlander

The Sept 3rd bike ride had 3 participants.

Sept. 27 to the Jersey shore had 14 participants. The route was Allaire to Manasquan.

Oct 9th had 12 people.

Three more bike rides are scheduled: Oct 25 – Columbus trail out of Clinton.

Two in November with the last one on Nov 22.

Steve currently has a mailing list of 100 people for the bike rides and is unable to make the notice BCC. It is suggested a Constant Contact be set up instead.

Ski Council – George Koscs

Congratulations to Carla for her art work being selected for the NJSSC cover again.

Ski Council Meeting Notes

- Discount Lift Tickets
 - No contracts signed yet
 - Killington will allow for weekdays only
 - Killington upgrades from last season – good on weekdays only
 - No other areas have shared upgrade information
- Pocono Cards
 - Will not be available this year
- Credentials – stickers to be mailed directly to club contact
- Expo – not being held in 2020; 2021 is scheduled
- Trips – still a few openings
 - Big Sky 2/13 – 2/20
 - Sunday River 3/7 – 3/12

Chester wants to know if they have any information about Vermont and quarantining. He heard the stat for Vermont was 400 cases/ 1 M people.

Newsletter – Alice Harper

There have been issues with formatting:

The Italy links weren't working.

It is also difficult to take items from the Ebulletin and put directly into the Newsletter.

She would appreciate being sent the actual notice and not expect her to take it from an Ebulletin. A Word document is preferred.

The next Newsletter is for Dec/Jan. It will include information for the membership drive with a letter from George regarding that.

Website – Dmitri Rizer

Stats on the website: over the past 30 days there were 159 visits lasting about 2 mins/session.

About half were from a direct link and half referred by Google search.

The Home page had 120 hits, with 35 on the "Members only" link.

Events Calendar – 32 hits

How to join – 25 hits.

Updates were made on: Minutes, membership list, General meetings, Italy, and the bike rides.

Facebook – Anne Bloomenthal

She requests pictures of the bike rides.

General Meetings – Chris Fisher

An Ebulletin with a link will be sent to all members for the virtual meetings.

John Weisberg is informed of what we are planning.

Everyone will be on mute during the presentation. Dave will unmute for questions.

George can be the moderator and people can raise their hands to ask a question.

George and Dave Carroll will set up the meeting a half hour beforehand with Chris and the speaker. They will do a run through the day before.

The meeting will start with a few announcements – ski trips and sailing.

The speaker will start around 7:15.

If we wanted to set up a Webinar, that would cost \$40/month or \$400/year.

Nov – Lawrence Hopewell Trail Representative

Dec – Holiday Social (undetermined what we can do).

There will not be an in person party; places will not be open.

Possible ideas – a door decorating contest with shared pictures. Maybe have a Zoom get together.

The tentative date would be Dec 15.

Jan – a sailing speaker

Feb – Tom Montville

Sailing – Dave

There are currently 10 signups for the Italy trip. 20 participants are needed by Nov 1st.

A payment is not due until Nov 1 with another in December. Dave is considering pushing back the deposit deadline or transferring the deposit to a future trip. He is hoping Sunsail will let us push back the deposit.

The possibility exists for Dave only doing the sailing portion and letting participants be responsible for the land and air.

The Holland trip is scheduled for April 2022 and Dave is confident it will take place.

Ski Trips – Dmitri

The Snowbird trip is based on 20 participants. There are currently 17 with 3 new inquiries. The deadline for changes is Oct 31 with no penalty for room or air fares.

We would have to give up the unused rooms and air.

An Ebulletin will be sent regarding the trip openings.

Chester -

Spoke to Stratton in September. The cost for a 3 day package in January is twice as much – Double room \$582 where it was \$260 last year. This price is without breakfast and offers no senior discounts. He told Stratton the price was unacceptable.

Killington – Cascade lodge owners closed on March 15 and are not opening in 2021.

The Killington Mountain Lodge Inn has no discounts in January; March rates would be \$550 with 2 breakfasts. They will shut their parking lot to control the number of skiers with season ticket holders getting first chance.

Mt. Snow is a possibility.

Chester also contacted Copper Mountain at the Element 29 Hotel – lift and hotel would be \$2168 for the week of Feb 6 -13. A 5 day lift ticket will be \$529.

Blue Mtn. will still offer Over 70 ski free.

Ski 93 is putting together a package over Super Bowl weekend.

New Business

Motion to adjourn: Karen

Respectfully submitted

Karen R. Shannon

Next virtual meeting Tuesday November 10 on Dave Carroll's account.