



Snow News is Good News!

Year **ONE** For MSSC

by The President September 2020

Year **One** was a bit of a bust due to the state of the nation and really the world. Covid 19 made a huge impact on everyone's ability to get out and seize the snow, and everything else for that matter.

So what did happen for the Metuchen Ski & Snowboard Club in the first year?

Well our greatest achievement for Year **One**: *We became an Official Club in New Jersey!*

Big Deal! you say- Well, yes it is a big deal. We are recognised by the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council as an official Ski Club in good standing which in turn gives us recognition across the board to the national level.

So What! you say- Well here is what this means for you as a member of the Metuchen Ski & Snowboard Club:

- Discounted Lift tickets (vouchers) to participating mountains (last season was 9 mountains)
- Ski Club Appreciation Days at very discounted lift ticket rates at various mountains
- Access to other member ski clubs lodges at rates well below a hotel room
- Access to other ski club events like Bus trips, Races, Movie premiers etc.
- Access to NJ Ski Council trips at amazing rates - both domestic and foreign trips
- Discounts from a host of ski gear & services vendors at the national level
- Chance to have the time of your life and meet so many others that enjoy the same sport
- Participation in Race events for the NJ Ski Council



What else?

We have our own club website: www.metuchenskiclub.org Visit the site and create an account. All club information will be available online: news, events, Officer contact info, Meeting dates & times, forms for vouchers, lodging, and trips, New Jersey Ski Council digital Guidebook, How to Instructions (How to get ticket Vouchers, How to book lodging at other clubs' ski house, etc).

We are on Facebook and Instagram, probably soon to be on Tik Tok- so watch out!

And.....the best thing: A reason to hang out with our friends and have fun! (not that we need a reason)

Now What?

Glad you asked.

- Now we start the planning for the season to come. We don't know what that will look like but we are going to plan some events for later in the year or in the new year depending on what the situation is looking like
- We will have all the benefits afforded to us by the New Jersey Ski Council and we will hopefully plan some MSSC get-togethers at local and not so local mountains.
- If you as a member have any ideas of something you would like to see the club do email the club team members at metuchenskiclub@gmail.com

Upcoming 20-21 Season

- The 20-21 Season NJ Ski Council Membership stickers have arrived!
- Membership Dues can be sent in via PayPal now. MSSC has a PayPal acct- details to follow
- All are welcome to attend New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council meetings
- NJSSC trips on the calendar for 20-21: further info on our website
 - Mont Tremblant (Quebec Canada) February 7-12, 2021
 - Big Sky (Montana) February 13-20, 2021
 - Sunday River (Maine) March 7-12, 2021

20-21 Season will look different:

- Mountains are talking about limiting the number of Daily lift tickets issued to control the number of fun seekers on the mountain any given day.
- Reservations for Daily lift tickets could be needed, so more advanced planning will most likely be a reality this year.
- As we learn more, we will update everyone

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Industry News

Epic Pass credits and renewals

For those of you that bought an Epic Pass last year you should have gotten info on your credit. Credits were based on how much you used your pass prior to the world turning upside down. Credit will be available through Labor Day so don't forget to use them!

<https://www.epicpass.com/info/2019-2020-pass-holder-credit.aspx>

Some changes they made include Epic Pass Coverage- Basically it is insurance against closures due to disease (like COVID-19), war, terrorism, certain natural disasters and also a host of personal coverages such as job loss, stay-at-home orders, pregnancy, illness/death/injury; see here for all the details:

<https://www.epicpass.com/info/epic-coverage.aspx>.

The Mountains - Estimated Opening Days:

Vermont

- Killington November 14, 2020
- Okemo November 21, 2020
- Mount Snow November 14, 2020
- Stratton November 14, 2020
- Jay Peak November 14, 2020
- Stowe November 20, 2020
- Sugarbush November 20, 2020

New Hampshire

- Attitash December 13, 2020
- Bretton Woods November 14, 2020
- Cannon November 26, 2020
- Loon November 20, 2020
- Mount Sunapee November 28, 2020
- Waterville Valley November 23, 2020
- Wildcat November 12, 2020



New York

- Belleayre November 24, 2020
- Gore November 20, 2020
- Hunter November 24, 2020
- Whiteface November 19, 2020
- Windham November 27, 2020

Pennsylvania

- Camelback December 9, 2020
- Elk Mountain October 3, 2020
- Montage October 5, 2020

Maine

- Sugarloaf November 18, 2020
- Sunday River November 2, 2020

Massachusetts

- Jiminy Peak November 19, 2020
- Butternut October 21, 2020

For any others not list try here: <https://www.snowpak.com/opening-and-closing-dates>

