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Ski Club**

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Scarborough Ski Club Information

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$25 per person

**SKI BUSES leave Centennial Recreation
Centre parking lot located at:**

**1967 Ellesmere Road & Dolly Varden park-
ing lot (near tennis courts), south side of
Ellesmere Road, West of Markham Road.**

BUS DEPARTURE: 8 a.m.

**2nd Stop: York Mills TTC Station
(North/East Yonge St.) - 8:20 a.m.**

**Bus Fees: Pre-paid \$25.00
Walk-on: \$30.00
Walk-on Non-member: \$30.00**

**Trail fees: As set by the ski resort
(\$16 to \$20 range)**

Just a Reminder!

Membership fees are due before December 2017. Please be sure to remit your cheque for \$25, a SCCSC registration form and a signed insurance consent form. Renewing members do not need to provide another insurance consent form. For membership inquiries, please contact Susan Pruvli, membership chair, at 416-307-3276.

President's Message – Winter 2018

Welcome to the Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club!

The Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club activities are geared towards the recreational skier who will benefit from a day on the trails, regardless of skill level. The club was established in 1978 with the assistance of Scarborough Recreation and Parks. Winter is a lot of fun when one can enjoy a great day on the trails.

This year we have scheduled 10 Saturday ski trips for our club starting on January 6th and ending March 10th. The destinations listed in the schedule are a guide to where we are going assuming ideal conditions. Ski venues are subject to change due to: balancing the schedule, better conditions elsewhere or, if the scheduled destination will be too crowded. Final destinations are posted on the club website by Friday night.

There has been an important change to our cancellation policy. **Reservation cancellations must be made by noon on the Wednesday prior to the trip.** After that time, your cheque will be cashed. The best way to cancel is by email to me Jhackert@scarboroughskiclub.org. The reason for this change is to limit inconvenience of those on the waiting list. There is a waiting list for all our trips as we only have a limited number of seats on the bus. Again this year, we will be sharing our buses with the members of the Outdoor Club of East York (OCEY). Many thanks to Robin Persaud for coordinating and arranging the bus share program. OCEY members will be able to reserve spaces on our buses on a first come-first served basis, so I encourage our club members to reserve early. We will continue to reserve seats for the couples coming on the bus at York Mills.

Please welcome the OCEY skiers who are invited to participate in lessons and all other club activities.

Bus cancellations are made by Friday morning at which time everyone scheduled for the bus will receive an e-mail, in addition to the Facebook / web-site posting advising of cancellation, which is usually due to icy or non-existent snow conditions.

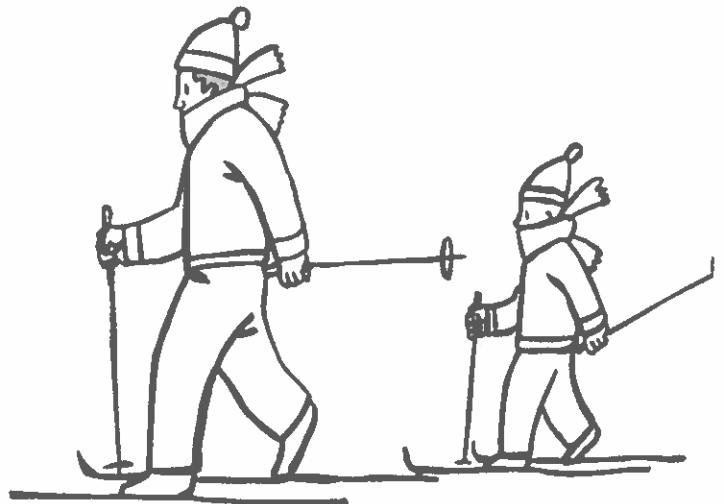
Lessons will be offered again this year if an instructor is available. Lessons tend to drop off as the season goes along so if you are in need of lessons it's good to start on the first trip. Nordic Highlands has a great practice hill for those who require snowplow techniques. Guests are always welcome. New members are the lifeblood of our club and must reserve like anyone else by sending cheques. If a trip is cancelled, your cheque will be torn up. Be sure to put your email on the front of the cheques so I can contact you in the event of cancellation, or if the bus is full. If you want to be informed of club activities you can send me an email and I will put you on my email list.

Last year was very disappointing with only four of nine scheduled ski trips. Winter 2015 trips were also limited due to poor snow conditions. On the upside, we now have extra money in our barbeque budget, so you can anticipate a significant quality upgrade.

View: www.scarboroughskiclub.org regularly.

Think snow — North of Highway 7!

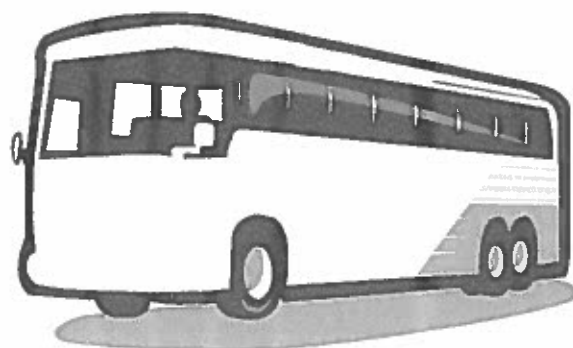
John Hackert



HOW TO ENSURE RESERVATIONS FOR BUS TRIPS

You can register by mail for a bus trip (No cash Please!) for \$25.00 and your cheque will reserve your seat on the bus.

We will require separate cheques for each bus trip. Be sure to indicate the destination on your cheque as indicated on the Schedule of Events, and note your phone number and e-mail address. In the case of poor ski conditions, do not phone us to inquire if the bus has been cancelled. WE WILL E-MAIL YOU and note the cancellation on Facebook and the web-site.



The cost for each bus trip is \$25.00. Many of our members mail all of their cheques at one time for the entire ski season to reserve their seats. If there is space on the bus, skiers who have not sent in their cheques will be charged \$30.00.

If you wish to cancel a reservation, you may do so up to noon on the Wednesday before the trip by e-mailing John at: jhackert@scarboroughskiclub.org to cancel any pre-scheduled bus trip. Your subject line should be: SCCSC Cancellation—and should note the trip date, the intended destination and the number of people cancelling.

All buses leave Centennial Recreation Centre promptly at 8:00 a.m. with a 2nd pick up at York Mills TTC Station. Please be early to allow time to load your skis. The trail fees range from \$16 to \$20 and we collect these cash fees (exact change) on the bus.

Please mail all cheques to:

**Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club
c/o John Hackert
111 Milford Haven Drive
Toronto, ON M1G 3C9**

Please indicate your e-mail address on your first cheque.

BUS CANCELLATION POLICY

**If we receive your phone call or e-mail by Wednesday noon hour to cancel your bus trip, we will destroy your cheque. If you call us after Wednesday, your cheque will be cashed.
(John Hackert: 647-534-7387 or jhackert@scarboroughskiclub.org.)**

WHY A CHEQUE FOR EACH BUS?

- Your cheque reserves your seat for the scheduled bus trip.
- Your cheque tells us you are coming, and provides an e-mail address so we can notify you of any cancellation.
- You save \$5 by signing up early – The fee for “stand by” and non members is \$30.
- Cheques simplify the work of our volunteers.

A separate cheque for each ski event, dated the date of the trip, with your phone number as well as your e-mail address, if applicable, noting the destination on the front of your cheque, will continue to ensure the success of our ski bus trips.

BUS CANCELLATIONS WILL BE NOTED ON OUR WEB-SITE

**Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club
Membership Application & Renewal Form**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____ Date of Birth _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV. _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

Membership Fee for the Club Year November 1 to October 31 is \$25.00

Renewing Member

New Applicant

Membership requirements:

Membership Application (completion of this form)

Cheque for \$25.00 Cheque # _____ Cheque Date: _____

Cross Country Canada – SIGNED “Informed Consent & Assumption of Risk Agreement”

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Release: Membership will not be accepted unless signed

In making application to participate in activities of the Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club, I/we affirm to be in good health, capable of the required effort needed to participate in club activities and accept as my/our personal risk the hazards of such participation. I/we release the Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club, its executives, directors, instructors, trip organizers and trip leaders from any liability whatsoever for loss, damage or injury (including death) howsoever caused which may result from my/our participation in any activity organized by the club. I/we declare that the Release is binding upon my/our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. I/we the undersigned have **read and understand** the Release and agree that participation in club activities is entirely at my/our own risk.

Signature of applicant

Signature of witness (not family member)

Date

How did you hear about the Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club?

Word-of-mouth Brochure Website Publication Other (please specify below)

In case of accident please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mail Membership Application & Cheque to: Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club
c/o John Hackert
111 Milford Haven Drive
Toronto, ON M1G 3C9

INVITATION TO SCCSC MEMBERS

Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club members are welcome to join the OCEY club on their Sunday winter outings. Sunday winter outings are held every weekend in a wilderness area or park near the city.

Terrain will generally be moderate to hilly and suitable for fit beginners. Depending on conditions, we will be "off-track" skiing, snowshoeing or hiking (if there is no snow) for about 2 hours.

If we are skiing, ordinary cross-country skis will be suitable.

The exact location of each outing, the type of outing and the leader will be posted on the OCEY website, OCEY.CA.

**If you are interested in participating, please contact Robin Persaud
skirobin@rogers.com or 416-888-4838.**

Tired of Skiing?

Try Snowshoeing!

Equipment rentals now available at;

Horseshoe
Nordic Highlands
Mansfield
Scenic Caves

NAME TAGS

All members are reminded to help promote the Scarborough Ski Club by wearing the name tags provided. Lost or damaged name tags can be replaced on the bus from George Duguay free of charge.

PUB NIGHT

OLDE STONE COTTAGE PUB

3750 Kingston Road
Scarborough, Ontario
(Kingston Road at Scarborough Golf Club Road)

DATE: Friday, November 10, 2017

7:30 p.m.



Come on out to join us at the Pub and tell us how you stayed cool and dry this past summer. It's time to think about the upcoming ski season and learn about the latest in ski accessories and fashions for 2018. For more information call Tammy at 416-284-5493 or Marguerite at 416-289-7532. Members are encouraged to bring their signed membership renewal forms and bus reservation cheques to this event.

Winter 2017 - 2018 Schedule of Events

The following is a list of club activities open to all members of the Scarborough Cross Country Ski Club for the 2017 – 2018 ski season. Details about these activities and how you can participate are documented in the Bushwhacker. Please be sure to read up on the cancellation policy regarding the ski bus trips. Ski venues are subject to change depending on snow conditions.

November 10	Friday	7:30 p.m.	Pub Night	Olde Stone Cottage Pub
January 6	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Scenic Caves #1
January 13	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Nordic highlands #1
January 20	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Nordic Highlands #2
January 27	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Mansfield #1
February 3	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Horseshoe #1
February 10	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Mansfield #2
February 17	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Horseshoe #2
February 24	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Nordic Highlands #3
March 3	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Scenic Caves #2
March 10	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Ski Bus	Nordic Highlands #4

Ski lessons are available for free on all scheduled ski bus trips
subject to instructor availability.

