## OCEAN SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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The Ocean Ski Club is a family oriented ski and snowboard club with a Ski Lodge in Chittenden, Vermont. Our meetings are held monthly during the season at The Ark in Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ on the third Wednesday of the month. The club holds an annual wine & cheese party in November and a Holiday party in December, both in the shore area. The club holds "Work Weekends" each fall to maintain and upgrade the Lodge.

The club is a member of the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council and has access to discounted lift tickets through their buying program.

The lodge is just outside Rutland, Vermont about 30 minutes from Killington Ski Resort and 20 minutes from Pico Ski Area. The lodge sleeps approximately 50 people and has 10 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, 2 cooking areas, dining room and living room. A propane grill is also available. Members must bring their own linens, towels and bedding and are responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Bedrooms are double/single beds & bunks. Most members prepare and eat their meals at the lodge and spend the evenings in the living room around the fireplace. The living room has a large screen HDTV for members to enjoy. The Lodge also has WiFi & cable TV in season.

Lodge reservations are made by sending a request form with payment to the Lodging Chairperson.

Reservations, except for holiday weekends, are usually available and can be changed within reason.

Members are given priority over guests up to the Thursday before a weekend.

Rates for members are \$20.00 per night for adults and \$15.00 per night for children. Members are allowed to bring guests with them based upon availability and the rates are \$40.00 per night for adults and \$20.00 per night for children.

*Membership Dues* for 2022-2023 are \$210.00 for Single, \$290.00 for a Couple and the Family dues are either Single or Couple rate with \$25.00 per child added.

Members must be 21 years or older, and children upon reaching 21 years must have their own membership. There is a one time initiation fee of \$400.00 upon acceptance as a member.

Membership Requirements - Applicants for membership must be sponsored by a member. If the applicant does not have a sponsor, a member will be appointed as the applicant's sponsor. The sponsors will familiarize the applicant with the operation of the Club and introduce him to the membership. The applicant will complete a membership application and is required to participate at a Work Weekend and attend at least one club social event to be considered for acceptance as a Provisional Member.

The board will vote on prospective Provisional Members at regular Board meetings as they fulfill the above requirements.

After notification of acceptance, all dues and fees will be submitted to the membership chairman within two (2) weeks. This would include the yearly dues and a \$400.00 lodge deposit. The Provisional Member must be familiar with all club rules, regulations and basic responsibilities with regard to lodge stays.

The Provisional Member must be accompanied by their sponsor for their first stay at the lodge. If their sponsor is not at the lodge during these stays, an alternate member that is staying at the lodge will be assigned to the Provisional Member. The member sponsor will be responsible to familiarize the new Provisional Member with the operation and policies of the lodge and to see that lodge rules are followed. For the first stay at the lodge, the Provisional Member will not be able to have guests staying with them at the lodge.

Upon completion of the one-year provisional period, the Provisional Member is eligible to be voted by the board to full membership. The sponsor must certify to the Chairman of the Membership Committee that the Provisional Member has been a member in good standing and whose membership would be an asset to the Club. If accepted as a full member, the Lodge deposit fee would be converted to the initiation fee, if not accepted, the deposit would be refunded.

If you have any questions please contact the Membership Chair at membership@oceanskiclub.com

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## OUR CHITTENDEN LODGE







