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Some things on the web page that you might like to check out.

- On the opening page we have added a [Facebook link](#). If you are a Facebook user, you can link directly to our Facebook page.
- You can also download this years [Metropolitan New York Ski Council Ski Club Guide](#). The guide has many discounts and valuable information on Ski Areas around the country. It also has a full listing of all the clubs that are members of the council.
- If you missed any of our Newsletter this year, they can be downloaded on our [Newsletter link](#).
- The [Specials Days link](#) has many Ski Discounts available to our members.
- The [Links](#) page has many links such as rentskis.com where you can get Ski Rental Discounts, <http://shop.YAKApparel.com> Get an exclusive coupon code for the council, which is: METNYSC2012; when you apply this coupon

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Next Meeting: December 11th @ 6:00 PM

code at the checkout you will instantly receive a 40% discount, Ski Member discounts at Paradise Inn in Bennington Vermont at www.vermontparadiseinn.com our special group rate of \$60/night or \$100 for two nights, Ski Club Members receive an additional 8-10% discount on Haber sunglasses and goggles by clicking on this link www.habervision.com and entering the Affinity Code: STERLING, [Resort Sitters](#) a babysitting service, PlanetExplore.com your portal to the outdoors, [Patagonia](#) a great Ski store, [Bus Trips](#) links to buses that go to different ski areas - you do not have to drive. Check them out.

Plan Ahead for 2013



**Metropolitan
New York Ski
Council Trip, Alyeska,
Alaska, Feb. 23 - Mar.2**



Vermont's Pico ski area celebrating 75th Anniversary with Reduced Priced Tickets

MENDON, Vt. — The Pico Peak ski area that helped launch the skiing career of the first American skier to win two Olympic gold medals in alpine skiing is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this season.

Andrea Mead Lawrence was the daughter of the founders of the Pico Ski area, Brad and Janet Mead who opened Pico Peak off U.S. Route 4 in Mendon to skiing in 1937. It was in 1952 that Andrea Mead won two gold medals at the Oslo games.

The Meads put up a rope tow and opened Pico on Thanksgiving Day 1937. A group of local skiers then formed the Otter Ski Patrol at Pico, the oldest volunteer ski patrol in the nation.

Linda Goodspeed, the author of a history of the resort, said the Meads were avid skiers who dreamed of opening their own ski area.

"It's an interesting story in the beginning because Brad and Janet Mead were a young couple from New York City, a couple of free spirits," said Goodspeed. "Brad was an artist."

Some of the highlights of the anniversary celebration include lift tickets for \$19.37 for the first five days after the resort opens on Dec. 15 and \$75 unrestricted season passes for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

Pico's popularity grew in a large part, because of Brad and Janet's personalities and vision, said Mendon resident Joe Jones an early member of the ski patrol who went on to become a coach.

Vermont Public Radio (<http://bit.ly/RZL9RR>) reports the couple worked hard to incorporate the latest ski technology from Europe, installing the first T-bar in North America and hiring a Swiss skiing sensation to head up their ski school and racing program.

Brad Mead died in an accident in the early 1940s. After that Janet Mead kept the resort running.

Janet Mead, who died in 1990, sold the resort in the mid-1950s. The Killington ski resort now owns the Mendon resort.



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If you would like to contribute any news, articles, or inform council members of a discount offer —please send the information to elfbab@optonline.net (Label Metcouncil). Thanks!

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ski club members save!

\$40 **\$35**

LIFT TICKETS **LIFT TICKETS**
saturdays & **sundays**
most holidays

up to **\$20 OFF**
lift tickets, rentals & lessons!

*No savings: Jan. 19-21 & Feb. 16-18, 2013. Show your Ski Club ID at Groups Booth. No advanced purchase necessary.

Save \$10 on Rentals and \$20 on Lessons. Family members save too. 22 Trails * 100% Snowmaking * 3 Quad Lifts * Close to home!
380 State Road, Great Barrington, MA | 413.528.2000 | Ski Club flyer: www.SkiButternut.com/PDF/Ski_Club.pdf

Special Discount Days

Belleayre Mountain - Ski Club Midweek Lift Ticket Price: \$34.00, Ski Club Weekend and Holiday Lift Ticket Price:\$38.00.
With a valid ski club membership card!
Rentals \$23.00 and Lessons \$10.00.

Bolton Valley - 2012-13 Group Trips Starting at \$175* per person! Packages include two days skiing, two nights slopesidelodging, two group breakfasts and one group dinner. Contact Brad at 802-434-6813 or bbattin@boltonvalley.com to book your trip today.
Show your council/club card and pay just \$35 for a lift ticket any day during the 2012-13 season. boltonvalley.com.
Call: 1.877.9BOLTON
*Dates and restrictions apply. Call for details.

Catamount - Special Rates for Ski Club Members.
\$24 Monday-Friday (non-holiday) \$49 Weekends and Holidays

Gore Mountain - Ski Council Discount Days:
Cost \$42 for any of these dates.
Friday December 23th 2012, Friday January 18th 2013, Friday January 25th 2013, Monday February 25th 2013, Monday March 4th 2013 and Saturday March 15th 2013. Council day tickets may only be purchased at the Snow Sports Desk in the Northwoods Lodge by Lincoln Logs.

Killington - Pico: THE BEAST LOVES NEW YORK.
Special Rates for the Metropolitan New York Ski Council.
AT KILLINGTON RESORT: Friday, December 7, 2012: \$37, Saturday, December 8, 2012: \$37, Sunday, December 9, 2012: \$37, Friday, February 8, 2013: \$41, Wednesday, March 20, 2013: \$41, Friday, April 12, 2013: \$37, Saturday, April 13, 2013: \$37, Sunday, April 14, 2013: \$37.
AT PICO MOUNTAIN: Thursday, February 7, 2013: \$31, Thursday, March 21, 2013: \$31, Friday, March 22, 2013: \$31. Members of the Metropolitan New York Ski Council can present their valid 2012-2013 Ski Council ID card at the Snowshed Sales Center at Killington Resort and the Sales Center at Pico Mountain to receive these great deals.

Hunter Mountain - On Sale until November 18th
The Big Lift Card \$49. Gets you one Free lift ticket plus 25% off weekends & Holidays & 50% off midweek tickets. **The Big + 1 Lift Card \$89.** All the benefits of a regular Big Lift Card but includes TWO FREE LIFT TICKETS.
To purchase your Big Lift Card click: huntermtn.com/blc

Okemo - Ski Council Appreciation Days:
Friday, December 21, 2012-\$40, Saturday, December 22, 2012-\$43, Sunday, December 23, 2012-\$40, Sunday, January 13, 2013-\$49, Friday, March 15, 2013-\$40, Saturday, March 16, 2013-\$43, Sunday, March 17, 2013-\$40, Saturday, March 30, 2013-\$43, Sunday, March 31, 2013-\$40.
To purchase discounted tickets, members must go to the Group Sales office located in the Clock Tower Base Area (open 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on above dates). Members must show their membership cards. If the club brings a bus, the group leader should make a reservation in advance and does not need to bring the membership cards in to the group sales center. We will provide the club one comp ticket per bus as long as they are paying to at least 20 tickets and give 48 hours notice of their arrival.

Plattekill - \$10 OFF adult full-day full-price lift ticket with your MNYSC Membership card and photo i.d. Not valid 12/26/12-12/31/12, 1/19-1/20/13, 2/16-2/17/13. Limit 1 ticket per card-holder and not valid with any other discounts.

\$15 LIFT TICKETS for MNYSC members and their families if you're one of the first 100 skiers to the mountain - Jan 4 & March 1, 2013.
\$15 LIFT TICKETS for all MNYSC members and their families - Jan 30th, 31st, & Feb. 1st 2013.

Mount Snow - COUNCIL AWARENESS DAYS Mount Snow will extend the following discounted dates and rates to members of the Metro New York Ski Council through its Group Sales office:
Friday, January 4 - \$44, Saturday, January 5 - \$51, Sunday, January 6 - \$49, Friday, February 22 - \$44, Saturday, February 23 - \$51, Sunday, February 24 - \$49, Friday, March 15 - \$44, Saturday, March 16 - \$51.

To purchase discounted tickets, members must go to the Group Sales office. The Group Sales Office is located in the Clocktower Building Monday through Friday from 8:30AM-1:00PM and at the Sundance Base Lodge on weekends and holidays from 7:30AM-1:00PM. Members must present their Metro New York ski council card or club membership card to receive the discount rate. One discounted rate ticket is available per membership card, per day. Please know that we will not be able to honor the discount if you do not have your membership card. Tickets may be purchased on a per day basis, or for multi-day tickets, the combined ticket rate will be used. Ticket rates are for all ages. Groups of 15 or more people, please contact P.J. McSparran prior to arrival at pjmcsparan@mountsnow.com or 802-464-7080.
Contact: 800.245.SNOW or MOUNTSNOW.COM

Ski Butternut - Ski Club Members Save!
• \$40 Lift Ticket: Saturday & Most Holidays • \$35 Lift Ticket" Sundays. No savings: Jan. 19-21 & Feb. 16-18, 2013. Show your ski club I.D. at Groups Booth.

Ski Windham - The Windham Mountain Ski Club Card.
• A \$25 membership fee* • A FREE anytime/non-holiday lift ticket*
• Direct to lift access • \$25 off midweek lift ticket • \$15 off weekend/holiday lift ticket • Must have valid ski club I.D.* must be purchase by Dec. 25, 2012 after Dec. 25, 2012 card is \$30 free lift ticket not included. Contact: 518.734.4300 ext.1134 sales@windhammountain.com

Stowe Mountain - 2012/2013 Ski Club & Council Appreciation Days: December 7-9, 2012, January 9-11, 2013 and March 13-17, 2013. \$45.00.
For more info: Call the sales office at 800-253-4SKI or STOWE.COM/GROUPS.

Whiteface Mountain - \$38 Ski Council/Club Days for each person with a valid ski club or ski council card (Must present card and photo ID to qualify for discounted rate) Dec. 2 & 3, 2012, Jan. 18, 2013, Feb. 4, 2013, March 17 & 18, 2013, March 31 & April 1, 2013. Please contact us at: groups@whiteface.com or by calling 518-946-2223 x 214.

2012 BULK LIFT VOUCHERS

THE RULES: Tickets have no Blackout Dates
All orders must have one check from the Club
Tickets are returned for credit to next year's tickets
and a \$1.00 return fee. (Plus any increase in ticket price)

Order your tickets Soon!

SEND TO / QUESTIONS: Bill LeSeur,
47 Cambridge Road, East. Rockaway NY 11518
(516) 596-0362 email: WFL4700@aol.com

Donate your unused ski and snowboard gear to a good cause such as the Special Olympics and Wyndham Adaptive Disabled program.

Contact Mike Calderone: (917) 217-8314

Club Discounts

www.skifederation.org Go to: **Members Only Area**
User Name = **skiclub** Password = **member**
Go to: **NSCF Members Benefits**

NOTICES

- Meeting: The next meeting will be held Tuesday December 11th at 6:00pm Holiday Dinner.
- Send any articles / news / discounts to elfbab@optonline.net label Metcouncil.

2012-2013 CALENDAR

Reps meet at 352 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan.
Between 29th and 30th Streets. On the 16th floor
SLC Conference Center.

December 11 Holiday Dinner 6:00 PM
January 15 Council meeting 6:00 PM
January 26 Met Council Race, Pico, VT



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