

# **CENTRAL JERSEY SKI CLUB BY-LAWS**

## **I. Meeting**

1. Business meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. The business meetings shall consist of the officers' reports, committee reports, and any old and new business.
2. Board meetings occur once a month at the discretion of the current board and are open to the general membership. The site and time of the meeting must be announced at the business meeting immediately preceding it.
3. Cancellation or rescheduling of board or business meetings can be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board for good cause. Announcement will be made at prior meetings and if possible published in the newsletter, or via e-mail.

## **II. Membership**

1. There are two types of membership, Club and Lodge.
2. Club membership includes the monthly Club newsletter via email, the right to vote at meetings, to sign up for bus trips at "club" rates, priority over guests for bus trip sign-ups, and to use the lodge on a per diem basis at "club" rates.
3. Lodge membership includes the monthly Club newsletter via email, the right to vote at meetings, to sign up for bus trips at "lodge" rates, priority over guests for bus trip sign-ups, and the use of the lodge on a space available basis.

## **III. Fees and Rates**

1. All fees and rates are reviewed annually by the Board, and are subject to adjustment.
2. Club Membership fee is \$70 annually.
  - A. This fee may be waived for active members over the age of 70 who have been active in the club for at least 5 years.
  - B. Membership of new members acquired between the last bus trip and the end of the fiscal year (October 31) will be current until the end of the next fiscal year.
  - C. Club membership fee is waived for active Board of Directors (beginning

term April 1, 2015).

- D. There is a \$10 discount for renewing membership during the months of April, May and June. Renewing is defined as continuing a membership from one year to the next without any break.
- 3. Lodge membership is an additional \$290 annually running from November 1 to October 31. Lodge membership can be purchased at any time but is not retroactive. There is a \$10 discount for paying one's lodge membership during the months of April, May, and June.
- 4. Lodge rates:
  - A. Winter (November 1 through April 30)  
Member: \$25 Guest: \$40  
A child or person under 21 is by definition a Guest. A member must accompany all guests. Checks should come from the member.
  - B. Summer (May 1 through October 31)  
Member: \$20 Guest: \$25
  - C. No use of the lodge is permitted without a reservation made with the Reservations Director.
- 5. Bus trip rates are defined in the Bus Trip Captains' Guide and are published in the Winter Schedule.

#### **IV. Bus Trips**

- 1. The Bus Trip Captain's Guide contains the rules and guidelines by which the Club runs its bus trips. The guide is reviewed annually by the Board.
- 2. Trip sign-up rules are published in the Winter Schedule.
- 3. Payment for bus trip lift tickets must be in cash unless otherwise announced prior to a trip.
- 4. The trip captains are in charge of the trip and run it in accordance with the Trip Captain's Guide. Their decisions and directions are to be followed, including job assignments, and lodge and mountain departure times.
- 5. Trip departure from Old Bridge is 6:30 PM sharp, unless you have contacted the trip captains by 6:00 PM. Under no circumstances will departure be later than 6:45 PM.

6. Smoking on the bus not allowed.
7. No illegal substances are allowed on the bus.

## **V. Lodge**

1. Smoking is not permitted in the lodge. Smokers may smoke outside the lodge, placing butts in the receptacle provided underneath the outer staircase.
2. No use or possession of illegal substances on Club property.
3. No pets allowed in the lodge.
4. No skis, bicycles, etc. in the living or sleeping areas. No ski tuning in the lodge.
5. Any persons under the age of 17 are not to be left unsupervised by an adult.
6. You must make a reservation to use the lodge (even if you are a Lodge member).
7. A member may only bring one guest or child to the lodge during the peak season (i.e. holiday period, non-bus trip weekends January through March). The reservation committee chairperson may waive this rule if space is available at their discretion.
8. All persons using the lodge must follow all opening and closing procedures and rules posted at the lodge or given to you (including those set forth in the bylaws), for opening, using, closing, and securing the lodge.
9. There is no-charge DSL internet and Sirius satellite radio at the lodge. Ask for the WiFi password when you make a reservation. However, there is no guarantee that these services will be working while you visit and there is no service contract with providers for repair.
10. A member must accompany all guests to the lodge for the duration of their stay.
11. Any group activity requiring special utilization of the lodge must get prior approval of the board.

## **VI. Other**

1. The Club will assess a \$50.00 fee plus actual bank charges for any dishonored check. Repeat occurrences will be brought to the Board's attention, for disciplinary action, which may include no further personal checks being accepted and/or action pursuant to section VII below.

## **VII. Adherence to Club Policy**

1. Incidents of individuals violating Club policy or authority will be reported through a board member to the Board. It will be discussed by the Board at a meeting scheduled by the President as quickly as possible (before or after club meetings if the board meeting is too distant). If in the opinion of the Board, the individual in question has knowingly violated Club policy, the President will advise that individual in writing that on a second occurrence specified disciplinary action would be taken. The individual may appeal the Board's decision by requesting that they be heard at a meeting of the Board. However, once this process is completed, the decision of the Board is final.
2. If the same individual again violates club policy, their membership, lodge and/or bus privileges may be suspended for such periods of time as may be determined by the Board.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Section VII, depending upon the severity of the specific situation, the individual's intent, etc., the number of violations warranting a suspension of some or all membership privileges can be modified as determined by the Board. In addition, depending upon the severity of the specific situation, the individual's intent, etc., following one or more violations, an individual's existing membership and/or all future club participation can be terminated, or other appropriate sanction imposed, as determined by the Board. Such individuals can be refused future membership, as well as not being allowed to participate in club activities as the guest of another member

3. In the event of a member's temporary suspension or permanent termination from participation in Club activities, the Board shall have the discretion to determine whether such member's membership fees will be refunded in whole, in part, or not at all.