

**2018 CROSS COUNTRY (X-C) SKIING**  
Dick Carroll, Chairperson H: (302) 475-2088

**INTRODUCTION**

The winter of 2017 was a big improvement over 2016 with respect to skiing conditions; and all participants on the 11 trips had a good time. We have ordered deep snow for each of the many skiing opportunities in 2018. The locales are the same as last year's: mostly in the Tug Hill and Adirondack areas of New York. *We notice that more people are interested in snowshoeing and most areas are amenable (not Osceola), so our leaders will try to accommodate this.* As usual, beginners will be able to rent equipment and take lessons at most of the venues – check with the leader. Don't miss the fun and exercise the snow provides; sign up for trips early and often!

**GENERAL X-C INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

- Reservations for X-C skiing trips will be made in the order in which the Trip Leader receives deposits. "Check's in the mail" is not valid!
- Make your check payable to the Trip Leader. Include full address (including ZIP), phone number (including area code), and e-mail address.
- WTC members (and members' family and significant others) have first preference. Non-members are placed on a waiting list with receipt of a deposit check; their reservations will not be final until two weeks before the trip.
- All checks will be deposited (cashed) upon receipt to cover the cost of deposits paid to the lodges. Refunds, if permitted by policy (see below), will be paid less a \$2 handling charge.
- Trip Leaders have first preference for trips other than their own through Wednesday, 11/8/2017. No other reservations will be taken until the evening of 11/8.
- Please DO NOT CANCEL if there is no snow as it spoils our longstanding relationships with the lodges. Bring hiking boots and gear, and have an enjoyable winter hike. If you must cancel, depending on when, your deposit might not be refunded.
- All decisions and rules established by Trip Leaders are final.

**SCHEDULE - *Leader contact information is at the end of the schedule.***

*Any time we have snow in the Wilmington area get in touch with Robin Kershaw (475-4620), our Local Skiing Coordinator so you can enjoy outings to local parks with other club members.*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Lodging</b>	<b>Ski Areas</b>	<b>Approx. Prices</b>
1/5 - 7	1880 House Pulaski, NY	Winona State Forest Osceola Ski Center Chateaugay SF	\$196 includes breakfasts, wine therapy, dinner, & trail donation

**Leader\*:** Dick Carroll                      **Driving:** 310 miles, 5.5 hours

***BEGINNERS TRIP - Need skiing equipment? Rent at Osceola***

The 1880 House has nice rooms, common areas, and great hospitality. Pulaski is one interchange south of Sandy Creek so we can ski or snowshoe at the Winona or Chateaugay State Forests, or ski at a fine commercial area - the Osceola Ski Center, all within 20 miles. Dinners will either be in-house (soup and bread) or at local restaurants, depending on participants wishes. Send \$50 deposit to Dick.

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1/7 - 13	Eagle Mtn. House Jackson, NH	Jackson Ski Touring Bretton Woods Ski Center Great Glen Trails	\$136 single/night \$151 double/night includes breakfasts and taxes/fees

**Leader\*:** Jenny Brown      **Driving:** 500 miles, 9.5 hours (all interstate except for last hour)

We will once again stay at the historic Eagle Mountain House in Jackson NH, with comfortable rooms, complete sit-down breakfast each morning.

Ski out the door for the Jackson Ski Touring Ctr., or a short drive to either Bretton Woods or Great Glen. Trail fees range from \$10-21 per day with 2 for 1 tickets and senior rates available at some venues on specific days. Lots of groomed trails at all venues, with varying degrees of difficulty, and great lodges for hot soup, a quick sandwich, or warm beverage.

Dinner options include the Eagle Mountain House or numerous local restaurants including Thai, Italian, seafood, and pub grub.

Rates above include breakfasts each morning at the Eagle Mtn. House and all taxes and fees. You can upgrade to a mountain view for a bit more. If interested, ask when you make your reservation.

Contact Jenny for more information and to sign up. After sign up, you must contact Eagle Mountain House directly to make your reservation: Eagle Mountain House 179 Carter Notch Road, Jackson NH 03846 (603) 383-9111. Be sure to mention WTC to get the group rate, and let Jenny know when you are confirmed.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Lodging</b>	<b>Ski Areas</b>	<b>Approx. Prices</b>
1/12 - 14, 15	Double Eagle Lodge Pulaski, NY	Winona State Forest Osceola Ski Center Chateaugay SF	\$145-\$215 includes breakfasts, wine therapy (2-3 nights) & trail donation

**Leader\*:** Linda Jones      **Driving:** 310 miles, 5.5 hours

Double Eagle is relatively new but has a rustic look; all the rooms have private bathrooms, TVs and refrigerators. It is just east of Pulaski so we can ski at the Winona or Chateaugay State Forests, or a commercial area - the Osceola Ski Center, all within 20 miles. Send \$50 deposit to Linda; this is a two- or three-day trip including Monday - your option.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Lodging</b>	<b>Ski Areas</b>	<b>Approx. Prices</b>
1/12- 14, 15	Victorian B&B Boonville, NY	BREIA Areas, Osceola Ski Center	\$90-135 includes breakfasts & wine therapy (2-3 nights)

**Leader\*:** Paul Henry      **Driving:** 340 miles, 6 hours

*(Note: second trip this weekend)*

The area has a nice variety of skiing and snowshoeing venues: 3 Black River Environmental Improvement Association choices {BRIEA - Canal Towpath for beginners, Egypt Road (the gullies) or Jackson Hill for more advanced), Lesser Wilderness State Forest, or Adirondack Park bushwhacking for the adventurous experts and intermediates. For skiing alone, the Osceola Ski Center is only 22 miles away. The Victorian is a delightful B&B with a cozy common area. It has 3 rooms for couples, and a larger room for singles. Send a deposit of \$50 to Paul; this is a two- or three-day trip including Monday - your option.

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Dates	Lodging	Ski Areas	Approx. Prices
1/19 - 21	Goose Pond Inn North Creek, NY	Garnet Hill	\$170 includes breakfasts & wine therapy

**Leader\*:** Alex Moeller      **Driving:** 340 miles, 6.0 hours

The Goose Pond Inn is a small one hundred year-old B&B filled with antiques, collectibles and other Adirondack items ([www.goosepondinn.com](http://www.goosepondinn.com)). On Saturday we will ski Garnet Hill, a commercial resort with 55k of groomed ski trails (snowshoeing trails also available) that is at 2000 ft. elevation. They usually have very good snow. Sunday, we will try one of the other cross-country trails in the area. You may want to combine this trip with the Lake Placid trip that follows and is just up the road. Send deposit of \$100 to Alex.

Dates	Lodging	Ski Area	Approx. Prices
1/21 - 1/25 (Sun-Thurs)	Golden Arrow Hotel Lake Placid, NY	Lake Placid area, commercial & public venues	\$596, per room plus \$20 for wine therapy & trail donation

**Leader\*:** Bill Hardam      **Driving:** 420 miles, 8+ hours

As usual, we stay at the Golden Arrow on Main Street, overlooking Mirror Lake and across from the Olympic Ice Skating Arenas. The cost shown is for a double for 4 nights and does not include any meals. If we have at least 10 skiers, we'll get a lower price. You may also consider combining with the Goose Pond Inn trip that precedes this and is right on the way. Many free Adirondack Park venues are close, as well as for-fee private areas. These cover terrain from beginner-type with lessons, to almost impossible. Mt. Van Hovenberg, Cascade, The Jack Rabbit Trail, and the Adirondack Visitors Center at Paul Smith will be some of our destinations. This has been, and is, a cross-country ski (snowshoeing & hiking also!) heaven! Please call (518) 523-3353 to reserve your room, tell them you are with WTC, and send \$25 deposit per person to Bill by 1/5/17.

Dates	Lodging	Ski Area	Approx. Prices
1/26- 2/2	Auberge du Vieux Foyer Val-David, Quebec, Canada	St. Agathe, Val-David, Mt. Tremblant	\$925-1050 (Can.) dinners & Sunday Brunch

**Leader\*:** Carole Henry      **Driving:** 600 miles, 12+ hours

If you haven't had enough skiing in Lake Placid, join us just a few hours north of Montreal in Val-David for 7 more days! You can ski right from the Auberge onto Le Parc Régional Dufresne trails or try the endless backcountry and commercial ski venues including Ste. Agathe des Monts, Ski de Fond Morin Heights, Ski de Fond Mont-Tremblant at Domaine Saint-Bernard and Parc National du Mont-Tremblant. The Auberge features gourmet French cuisine, spa, outdoor hot tub, and comfortable rooms. Price includes dinner starting on Friday night; breakfasts, Sunday brunch, and ski pass to local trails. You can checkout the Auberge on their website <http://www.aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com> then click on ENGLISH at right. To make a reservation for this trip, we ask that you call the Auberge directly at 819/322-2686, ask for Michel Doucet, and give him your credit card for the deposit or e-mail [mdoucet@aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com](mailto:mdoucet@aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com) or [info@aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com](mailto:info@aubergeduvieuxfoyer.com). Make sure to tell them that you are with the Wilmington Trail Club because they are holding 2 comfort plus rooms in the Auberge and 2 deluxe rooms in Champetre. Once you make a reservation please e-mail Carole your reservation info. NOTE: you'll need a passport or passport card.

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Dates	Lodging	Ski Areas	Approx. Prices
2/2 - 4	Dillon Hill Inn Wevertown, NY	Garnet Hill	\$180 includes breakfasts & wine therapy

**Leader\*:** Linda Jones                      **Driving:** 340 miles, 6.0 hours

Dillon Hill Inn is a small, comfy B&B ([www.dillonhill.com](http://www.dillonhill.com)) set on 6 lovely acres. On Saturday we'll drive 15 miles to ski at Garnet Hill, a commercial resort with 55k of groomed ski trails (snowshoeing trails also available) that is at 2000 ft. elevation. They usually have very good snow. Sunday, we will try one of the other cross-country trails in the area. You may want to combine this trip with the Val-David trip that precedes and is on the way home. Send deposit of \$100 to Linda.

Dates	Lodging	Ski Areas	Approx. Prices
2/9 - 2/11,12	1880 House Pulaski, NY	Winona State Forest Osceola Ski Center Chateaugay SF	\$196 includes breakfasts, wine therapy, dinner, & trail donation

**Leader\*:** Mike McKenna                      **Driving:** 310 miles, 5.5 hours

See 1/5 write up for information on 1880 House. This can be a 3-day trip - your option. Send deposit of \$100 to Mike.

Dates	Lodging	Ski Area	Approx. Prices
2/16- 19	Susquehannock Lodge Coudersport, PA	Susquehannock Trail Susq. St. Forest	\$196-212 with Breakfasts, dinners & wine therapy

**Leader\*:** Bill Hardam                      **Driving:** 275 Miles, 6 hours

This is a 3-day trip including Monday (Presidents' Day). It is usually the best X-C skiing in PA. This trip is for intermediate & expert skiers, and for snowshoers. Ski directly from lodge to routes of varying difficulty in the Susquehannock State Forest. Lodge has mix of five semi-private rooms with regular and bunk beds; bathrooms are on first & second floor. Five private rooms are also available for an additional \$16. The lodge also sells trail lunches. Send deposit of \$50 to Bill.

Dates	Lodging	Ski Areas	Approx. Prices
2/23 - 2/25, 26	Victorian B&B Boonville, NY	BREIA Areas, Osceola Ski Center	\$90-135 includes breakfasts & wine therapy

**Leader\*:** Linda Jones                      **Driving:** 340 miles, 6 hours

See 1/12 write up for information on Victorian B&B. This can be a 3-day trip - your option. Send deposit of \$50 to Linda.

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