



Goodyear Ski Club
SKI NEWS
 October 2020



Officer Reports

Vice President – Randy Grether

We are planning to have a GSC meeting Tuesday, October 13 at Butcher & Sprout at 7:30 PM. Stay healthy, and we'll see you there.

The Chili and Soup Challenge is on for the November 6 meeting. (NOT the 13th as mentioned in the last newsletter.) This is a Friday, so we can all enjoy a great start to the weekend. Again this year, it will be held at the Houston Hall at 6:30 PM. We will be making some changes to the serving of the soup/chili due to social distancing, but you will still enjoy tasting them all. It will not be self-serve. We still want to have a great selection, so please contact Randy Grether if you plan to submit an entry. See flyer on page 3.

Before you know it, we'll see snow, and then Christmas will be here. We are planning for our Christmas raffle at our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8 at the Houston Hall. To minimize the handling of prizes and tickets, every ticket will be eligible for each prize. We are still looking for donations for more prizes. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Rick Beagle.

September Bike Ride – Norbert Majerus

For the end-of-summer bike ride, we met at Szalay's Farm at 9:30 on a beautiful Saturday morning (9/5). It was perfect biking weather. We rode down the towpath to Beaver Marsh, past the Indian Mound, and then to the Bath Road Heronry. From there, the ride continued to Hale Farm. Then we crossed the Everett Covered Bridge and rode to the Farmers Market on Riverview. After walking the market, we took the towpath back to Szalay's Farm, where we spent time in the store. Although they have a grill at the farm, we did not eat lunch, but took home some fresh corn. This is a perfect route for a nice bike ride. We should do it again later in the fall or next year.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are due by October 1 each year and will be valid through September 30 of the following year. Member dues paid after May 1 will be valid through September 30 of the following year.

There is a membership application on page 9 of this newsletter.

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GSC Business Meeting

Tuesday, October 13
Meeting at 7:30 PM

Butcher & Sprout

1846 Front Street
Cuyahoga Falls



Stay a-head of the carve
Renew with GSC today!

Upcoming Events

GSC Business Meeting – Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 PM
Butcher & Sprout, 1846 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls. Come early and have dinner.

Chili & Soup Cookoff – Friday, November 6 at 6:30 PM
Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton. There will be a \$3 fee to sample all of the entries. If you would like to enter the contest, contact Randy Grether at 330-922-0650 or vicepresGSCI@gmail.com.

GSC Christmas Party – Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM
Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. GSC will provide main dishes, beer, wine, coffee, and soft drinks. 50/50 and Holiday Raffle tickets will be sold at the party.

Get Ready to Hunker Down – Esther DeTray

Ohioans probably won't be surprised to learn that the Farmers' Almanac predicts a cold and snowy winter for the Buckeye State this year. Considering all the challenges of the year 2020 so far, this one (almost) seems fitting. If you believe in the accuracy of the Farmers' Almanac, get ready to hunker down for a cold and somewhat snowier season than usual for the winter of 2020-2021 in Ohio.



October Birthdays

- 06 Brad Bulzan
- 08 Sherry Cspegi
- 10 Linda Yelinek
- 12 Les Wise
- 13 Liam Murray
- 18 Dave Collura
- 19 Carol Deeser
- 22 Tina Bentler
- 24 Vickie Pavell
- 25 Jill Collura
- 28 Linda Solnick
- 29 Don Hogue
- 31 Tom Fazio

Welcome New Member

Tom Ockler

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Website: www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

Business Meetings: 2nd Tuesday January–May at 7:30 PM

Butcher & Sprout, 1846 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221



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Trip Officer – Mary Beth Grether

DO NOT WAIT!

In the past, you could wait until Christmas to sign up for week trips, but this pandemic has changed how ski resorts and airlines are conducting business. This impacts the Breckenridge trip more than the Telluride trip. Last month, I mentioned how the airlines will be adding back in the taxes on those ticketed after the end of the year. I also mentioned we changed airlines for the Breckenridge trip, which will save you the luggage fees.

We found out Vail Resorts' (including Breckenridge) lift ticket procedure has changed. Sorry seniors – no discount unless you ski the fifth day, which is also the day you must pack up and check out in the morning. Last year at Heavenly, we did have a few opt for the fifth day. They were able to shower before we left and were stuck sitting next to them on a plane. (Thank you!)

Resorts are limiting the number of skiers on the mountain and on the ski lifts due to social distancing. We must put names to the lift tickets. Once purchased, we will need to select the days we want to ski.

BOTTOM LINE: Sign up now to reserve your seat on the chairlift. We will be closing out the trips before the end of the year (or sooner) and going with whoever has signed up.

Chili and Soup Cookoff

Friday, November 6 at 6:30 PM



Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Free Admission ~ Cash Bar
\$3 fee to sample all of the entries

Houston Hall
3069 Houston Rd
Norton, OH 44203

If you would like to enter the contest,
contact Randy Grether at 330-922-0650
or vicepresGSCI@gmail.com.

Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM



Bring the kids!

50/50 and Holiday Raffle
tickets will be sold at the party.

Houston Hall
3069 Houston Rd
Norton, OH 44203

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
GSC will provide main dishes,
beer, wine, coffee and soft drinks.

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB HALLOWEEN PHOTOS

Mary Beth has sent in these pictures of GSC Halloween parties from years ago. We invite you to send in your own pictures of your favorite costumes over the years. Yes, we are asking you to send us cute pictures of your children and grandchildren! We'll print as many as we can in next month's newsletter.



SHADOWS FROM THE PAST

Excerpt from "First-Hand Accounts of Local Hauntings", Andrea Benda, *Telluride Magazine*, Winter 2008-2009



Telluride's "Haunted Hospital"

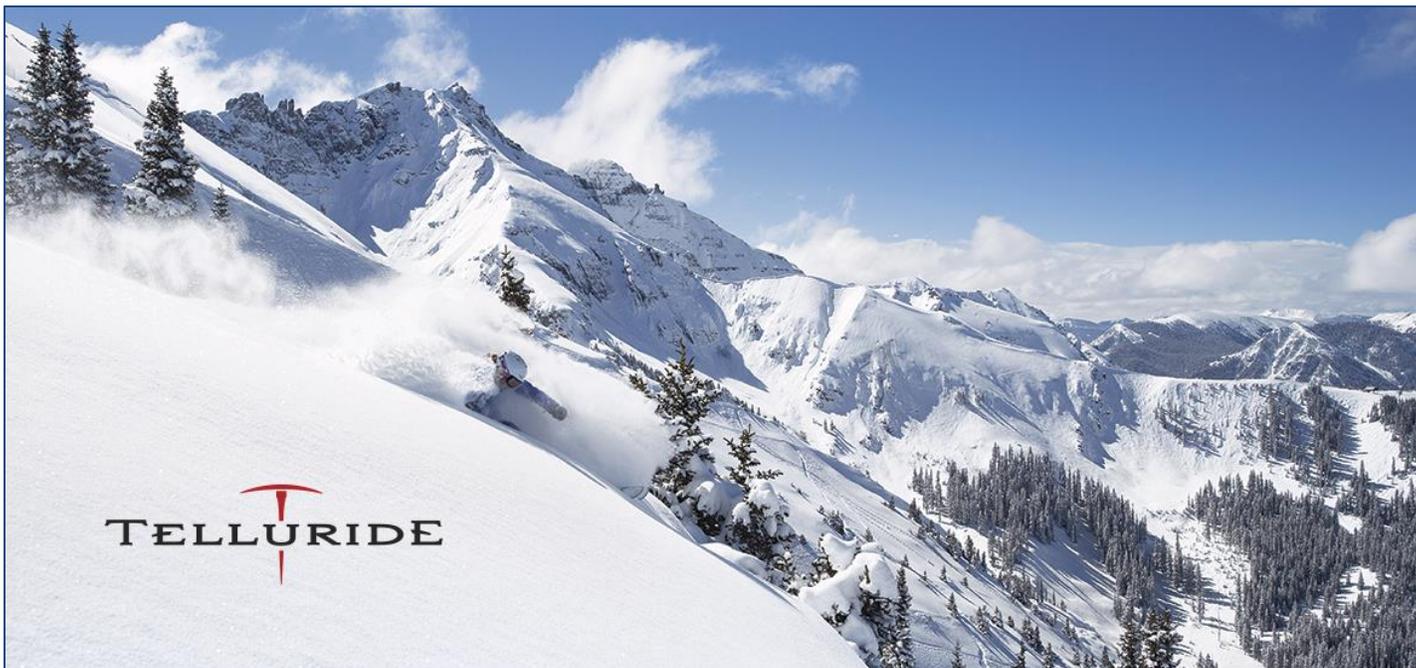
I squinted in the dark. My heart raced as I turned to my husband beside me in bed. "What do you see?" My voice was a choked whisper. "There's a girl there—there in the bay window. She's dressed in white." All I could see was black night and a few stars through the skylight. Something wasn't right: My husband doesn't believe in ghosts. "Maybe it's a dream." My voice was thin. "I've closed my eyes twice, but she's still there," came his reply.

Only the courageous could sleep after that. I tossed fitfully, but Terry fell into a deep slumber. The next morning, he explained that the ghost had been sweet and smiling, almost like she was happy and telling him so. He was content; I was nervous. What did this spirit want?

It is one thing to believe, like I do, that many spirits haunt Telluride. After all, the Utes spent ten thousand years in the valley only to be driven out by prospectors in the 1880s. Miners swarmed from 25 different countries to seek their fortunes, bringing with them superstitions and lurid tales of tommyknockers and evil. Their lives were fraught with danger, violence, and heated emotions. They were ousted first by the hard times of the 1920s through the 1940s, and then by a new wave of young counterculture "immigrants" when the ski area was developed in the 1970s. These changes were abrupt and traumatic. No wonder spirits from those transitions could not rest.

Holiday bustle took my mind off the vaporous little girl in our bedroom. A few weeks later, my contractor husband had his crew over to celebrate the season. During dinner, Terry told the story of the little ghost girl and her appearance. After a moment of silence, a client, whose house on Galena Street Terry was remodeling, spoke up, "When did this ghost appear?" Terry gave the date as a few weeks before. "Weren't you working on my house that week?" the man queried. "Of course," Terry replied. "That's the week we took out the walls by your upstairs landing to open up that tiny room."

The silence was long and heavy. Softly the remodel's owner said, "That small room has been haunted for years. A long time ago, there was a fire next door. A young girl was burnt badly and died, but her widowed mother, brothers and sisters survived. Many say that the little girl's spirit flew from the fire into that room at the top of my stairs, where she's been stuck looking for her mother. A few weeks ago, you took those walls down." I looked around the room at the wide-eyed faces and said, "Oh, that's why she seemed happy! She's been released from her prison. She came to thank you, Terry." The little ghost girl never appeared again.



Colorado's San Juan Mountains boast some of ski country's most incredible terrain, and Telluride is its mecca, stashed amongst the highest concentration of 13,000' and 14,000' peaks in North America. The stunning scenery is undeniably some of the most beautiful in the Rockies. Living up to its reputation for legendary terrain, Telluride Ski Resort has something for everyone – steeps for experts, long blues and bowls for intermediates, and wide-open beginner slopes.

TELLURIDE, COLORADO

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 6, 2021

BASE PRICE \$1765*

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- 7 nights lodging in downtown Telluride at the Mountainside Inn ~ Double occupancy hotel rooms
- Free WiFi ~ Rooms furnished with mini-fridge, small microwave, and coffee maker
- 5-day lift ticket ~ Ski-in via Telluride Trail ~ Walk-out to the base of Coonskin Lift 7
- Roundtrip airfare Cleveland CLE to Montrose MTJ ~ Ground transfer between airport and lodging
- Welcome reception included ~ Meals NOT included in price ~ Mid-week party at your own expense

Register for this trip online at <https://www.sportsamerica.com/onlinedev/goodyearTE>

You have an option to pay by credit card, but be aware that there is a 3% processing fee.

Deposit \$450 with signed electronic trip agreement.
Trip insurance (optional) is recommended.

2nd payment of \$450 is due September 1, 2020
3rd payment of \$450 is due by October 1, 2020
Final payment of \$415 is due November 1, 2020

If paying by check, make checks payable to
Sports America Tours and mail to:

Sports America Tours
1512 US HWY 395, Suite 7B
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Any questions? Please contact trip leader Teresa Gifford at 330-714-3643 or roscomoy@aol.com.

** Please note: Prices listed are for members of the Goodyear Ski Club. Nonmembers must send a completed membership application and dues payment per instructions on the membership application.*



Breckenridge, Colorado

February 28 – March 5, 2021

Member Price \$1355*

Breckenridge is made up of five distinct peaks with 187 trails, 2908 acres, the highest lift in North America, and terrain ranging from mellow rolling greens to majestic high alpine chutes and bowls. Beaver Run Condos are located at the base of Peak 9 with ski-in/ski-out access to the Beaver Run Superchair. Just a short walk or free shuttle ride away is downtown Breckenridge, a historic town bustling with restaurants, shops, and activities.

Included in Price:

- 5 nights at Beaver Run Resort Condos ~ 2BR/2BA ~ Four people per condo ~ Ski-in/ski-out
- 4-day lift ticket (seniors 65+ get additional discount)
- Round trip air on United ~ Ground transportation to/from airport including a grocery/liquor run
- Welcome party included ~ Mid-week get-together is planned but NOT included in this cost.

Deposit of \$450 is due with signed trip agreement.
Trip insurance (optional) is recommended.

2nd payment of \$450 is due by October 13, 2020
3rd payment of \$455 is due by December 8, 2020

Nonmembers must include completed membership application and dues payment *

Make checks payable to Goodyear Ski Club
Send check and signed trip agreement to:

Mary Beth Grether
509 Brookpark Drive
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Phone: 330-922-0650
Email: mbgrether4@gmail.com

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Goodyear Ski Club, Inc (GSC) Trip Agreement (Revised September 12, 2017)

Unless otherwise noted, all prices are "per person, double occupancy". All trip reservations require a signed application with payment.

Make all checks payable to the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. No post-dated check(s) will be accepted for any GSC trip. Unforeseen costs from changes to air travel, ground travel, lift tickets or rooming will be passed on to the trip participants.

CANCELLATION AND/OR CHANGES: GSC reserves the right to: (1) withdraw the trip; (2) refuse, at any time, to accept or retain any person as a trip participant; and/or (3) prior to departure, make changes in published itinerary, whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant.

FUEL SURCHARGES: The GSC may incur additional fuel surcharges to the contracted transportation at any time before trip departure. It is the responsibility of the participant to pay any such increases. Participants having any questions regarding this policy should contact their trip leader.

ROOMING PREFERENCES: Due to the nature of our trips, the number of participants, the bedding configuration, and the accommodations secured for the trip participants, the GSC cannot guarantee that the requested rooming preference will be provided.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Room rates are based upon double occupancy. If you are a single participant, without a roommate preference, every effort will be made to find you a roommate. If that is not possible, you will be required to pay any single supplement charges that may be imposed.

RESPONSIBILITY: GSC is acting as the applicant's agent and will not be liable for any loss or damage to baggage or property, or any personal injury, or any other loss occurring or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation in a trip. GSC will not be responsible for any cost increase(s) due to increases in local, state, or Federal taxes, fuel surcharges, baggage fees, etc. Any participant under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

REFUNDS: Applicant will receive a full refund if the GSC cancels a trip, except and unless such cancellation is necessitated or caused, either wholly or in part, by applicant's cancellation or failure to make timely payment. 1) Where applicant cancels at any time and trip departs 100% filled, the applicant may be entitled to a refund, less a \$5 service charge on any one day trip; a \$15 service charge on any weekend trip; or a \$25 service charge on any trip over three days. 2) Where applicant cancels and a trip departs less than 100% filled, the applicant may be liable for the entire cost of the applicant's trip, including deposit, final payment and/or balance due. 3) Applicant shall be liable to the GSC for any monies expended or paid by GSC over and above payments made by the applicant to the GSC.

NSF CHECK: For any check returned for insufficient funds, the participant will be assessed a \$25 minimum return check fee, plus any daily penalties incurred by the GSC. The return of any check will be cause for cash payments to be made to the GSC Treasurer. If checks are returned for insufficient funds, the Treasurer shall notify the participant and allow him/her fourteen (14) days to cover the check. If funds have not been paid within the fourteen day period, the member may lose his/her position on any GSC trip or activity.

TRIPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY: You must have a current passport, which does not expire until 6 months after your return. If you have been convicted of a crime, including D.U.I., you may be refused entry into the subject country and should contact the country's embassy or Consular General for the proper procedure or clearance. The GSC is not responsible for the denied entry.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: To protect the GSC's non-profit status, each non-member is charged an Associate Membership fee based upon a non-refundable fee structure of: \$5 for each one day trip; \$10 for each weekend trip; and \$20 for any trip longer than three days. This fee allows an individual to participate on a current season ski trip. Within one month from the ending date of the respective trip, the Associate Membership fee may be applied toward a full membership. The fee does not entitle the Associate Member to receive the monthly newsletter or any other GSC benefits. The Associate Membership fee will be in effect only after a trip is opened to non-members.

NOT INCLUDED: Any items not specifically mentioned as part of the trip, such as: meals, phone calls, transportation to the point of trip departure, items of a personal nature, fees charged for airlines for checked baggage, etc. are the sole responsibility of the trip participant.

RELEASE: In consideration of being permitted to participate in trip activities, by signing the application, I, as an individual hereby release the GSC, its officers and agents, from all liability for injury, death, damage or loss resulting from such participation. I understand the dangers inherent in trip activities and acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to make all necessary inquiries regarding the transportation and facilities involved. I release the GSC to use my likeness which may appear on their website to publicize their ski trips, which may appear in their photo albums or which may appear in other media used to publicize the GSC and its activities. I am gifting a portion of my trip fee (eligible reimbursement/# of trip participants) to the Trip Coordinator. I intend this release to be binding on my heirs and personal representatives. If I am the parent or legal guardian of a trip participant, I intend the above release to be applicable to the participant as well as to me.

Trip # _____ Destination _____ Deposit \$ _____ Full Payment \$ _____

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(As shown on passport or driver's license)

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)
(As shown on passport or driver's license)

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Rooming Preference _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I, we, have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the Trip Agreement, as they pertain to this trip

Goodyear Ski Club Membership Application – Valid through September 2021

In addition to my name, GSC has my permission to include items listed in this box in the member directory.
(Cross off any items to exclude.) Mailing Address — Home/Work/Cell Phone — Email — Birthday

_____ New Member (Referred by)_____

Name_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Email Address_____

Home Phone_____ Cell_____ Work_____

Adult_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Email Address_____

Home Phone_____ Cell_____ Work_____

Child_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Child_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Child_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Child_____ Birthday MM/DD_____

Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____ - _____

Newsletter Distribution (**check one**) Email (free)_____ US Mail *black & white* (\$12)_____

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| Fees (please circle amounts) | | _____ Optional Nametag (cost \$5.00 each) |
| Single Adult | \$20.00 | _____ |
| Couple (same address) | \$30.00 | <i>Print exactly what you want your nametag to read.</i> |
| Family (single plus dependents) | \$25.00 | <i>Include nametag payment with application.</i> |
| Family (couple plus dependents) | \$35.00 | Make check payable to Goodyear Ski Club. Send check and completed application to: |
| Newsletter via US Mail | \$12.00 | Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. 3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste. E #178 Akron, OH 44312 |
| Total Enclosed: | _____ | |

By signing below and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any Club activity, applicant releases the Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. (Club), its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim, including theft, property loss, accidents, death of or injury to themselves, family members, or guests, arising from participation in any Club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise. I am also gifting a portion of my dues (eligible reimbursements divided by number of members) to Club officers and supplemental positions.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

If under 18, parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign

Suzanne Nappi
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Frankly, it would be monstrous not to renew

Goodyear Ski Club Calendar of Events

October 2020

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| 10/13 | Tue | 7:30 PM | GSC Business Meeting | Butcher & Sprout, Cuyahoga Fls |
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November 2020

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| 11/6 | Fri | 6:30 PM | Chili & Soup Cookoff | Houston Hall, Norton |
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December 2020

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| 12/08 | Tue | 6:30 PM | GSC Holiday Party | Houston Hall, Norton |
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