



Goodyear Ski Club SKI NEWS September 2020



Officer Reports

President – Rick Beagle

Hello, Members! I hope you all are doing well. We are working on the chili cook off and the Christmas party. Don't forget about our ski trips; sign up!

Vice President – Randy Grether

This was definitely the summer of NOT getting together with one another. We missed the brewpubs on Tuesdays, kayaking on the Cuyahoga River, hiking in the valley, summer concerts, our GSC golf tournament, and of course, the summer picnic at Wingfoot Park.

The good news is that Norbert Majerus is planning a bike ride for Saturday, September 5. Meet at 9:30 AM at the Towpath Trail parking lot on the south side of Bolanz Road, just east of Szalay's Farm & Market. We will bike to the Everett Covered Bridge, ride down to Hale Farm & Village, and then maybe head over to the Beaver Marsh. We'll end up back at Szalay's for some corn or good fruit.

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

We are still a go on having our Chili & Soup competition at the Houston Pub in November. More details in future newsletters. But start practicing your secret family recipes.

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**No meeting this month.
See you in October.**

Membership renewals are due by October 1 each year and will be valid through September 30 of the following year. New 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. Please send a completed application along with your check made payable to Goodyear Ski Club, Inc. to:

Goodyear Ski Club, Inc.
3465 S. Arlington Rd, Ste. E #178
Akron, OH 44312



Upcoming Events

Bike Ride – Saturday, September 5 at 9:30 AM

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GSC Business Meeting – Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 PM

Butcher & Sprout, 1846 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls. Officer meeting is at 6:30 PM; general meeting is at 7:30 PM. Come early for dinner.

Chili & Soup Cookoff – Friday, November 13 at 6:30 PM

Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton.

GSC Christmas Party – Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 PM

Houston Hall, 3069 Houston Rd, Norton.



September Birthdays

- 05 Kim Stavarz
- 08 Romeo Protacio
- 10 Steve Beke
- 17 John Purcell
- 17 Gary Robinson
- 24 Karen Morris
- 24 Kim Vorhies
- 27 Donna Gallagher
- 27 Craig Keslar
- 30 Linda Walker

Vail Resorts Announces Plans for 2020-2021 Ski Season

Vail Resorts owns Breckenridge as well as Alpine Valley, Boston Mills, Brandywine, and Mad River.

Key changes outlined in the plan include:

- **Guests will be required to wear face coverings** to get on the mountain and in all parts of resort operations, including in lift lines and riding in lifts and gondolas.
- To maintain physical distancing on chairlifts and gondolas, they will only be seating related parties or two singles on opposite sides of a four-person lift, two singles or two doubles on opposite sides of a six-person lift, or two singles on opposite sides of larger gondola cabins.
- To allow for physical distancing, they will be managing the number of people in their restaurants in accordance with public health requirements and will monitor guests coming in and out of restaurants at the entrances. **All transactions in their restaurants, and elsewhere at their resorts, will be cashless.**
- Mountain access will be managed to ensure guests have the space they need. They will have a mountain access reservation system and **limits on lift tickets** to prioritize pass holders.
- Given the need to manage lift ticket sales, they will only be sold on Vail Resorts' websites and through their call centers. **No lift tickets will be sold at the ticket window** – you may only pickup your pre-purchased lift ticket at ticket windows.

For additional information, please see

<https://www.epicpass.com/info/winter-experience.aspx>

<https://www.epicpass.com/info/reservation-details.aspx>

Trip Officer – Mary Beth Grether

2021 Trip Update

Both 2021 trips are filling up fine, but please do not wait to sign up for Telluride or Breckenridge trips. As a result of the COVID19 pandemic, the airlines have received some incentives that are passed down to us. Normally we can wait until a month or two before the trip to ticket participants. With this incentive we must ticket before the end of the year, otherwise additional taxes must be paid, and the trip price would go up. So, don't wait – sign up now!

Good news for the Breckenridge trip, we are able to change airlines to Southwest. That means a savings to you of up to \$130. Judy Ripple is recovering from her broken leg, but she is bummed. She does not think she could ski next year and really likes the place, Beaver Run Resort, where we are staying while at Breckenridge.

Trip insurance

Please see past articles (July and August) on insurance options. Travel Protectors offers "Cancel for any Reason" but you must purchase the insurance within 14 days written on your initial check and you potentially get only 75% back.

Seven Springs

I am still looking into a bus trip to Seven Springs in January. Some clubs are doing, "drive yourself" to minimize the loss of a large bus payment. Would you be willing to drive yourself? Or carpool?

How about skiing here in 2022?

It is not too early to start thinking about 2022 ski trips. The Mountain Travel Symposium was postponed and later run as a virtual Symposium. I had many Zoom calls that week. I thought I would cover a few locations that caught my interest. And perhaps you will agree.

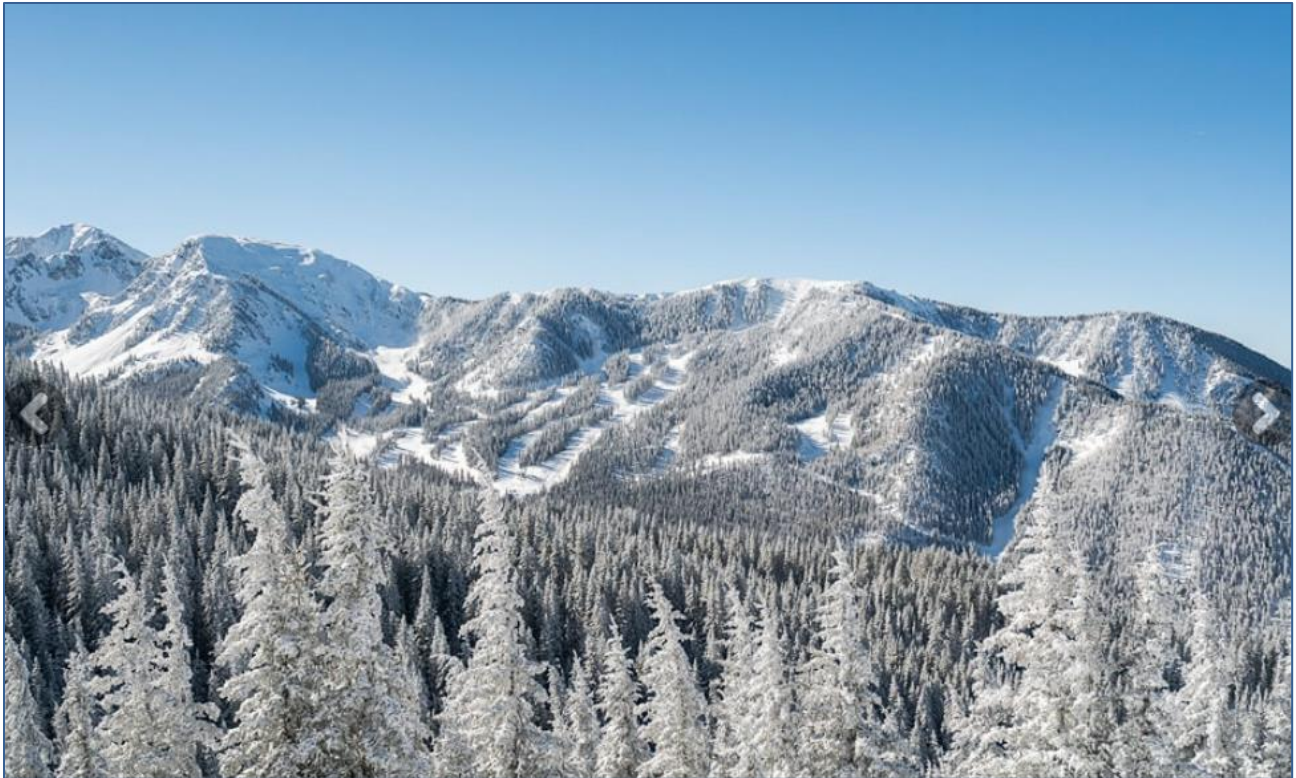
Taos Ski Valley

It has been a long time since we have visited Taos, New Mexico. 2002 was the last time we skied there. Perhaps Linda Solnick, who led that trip, could fill us in on how that trip was. Chagrin Valley Ski Club went this year, and according to Judi Fordyce, the trip was great. Taos would be our 7-day trip. Many groups include a side trip to Red River or Angel Fire for an additional day of skiing. Taos is a smaller resort and may have limited restaurants, but with proper planning, one can eat like a king some nights in your condo. There are some other perks that I have heard about from other trip-goers, but I hesitate to mention them until we get an official quote. This pandemic has changed many things. Check out some of these links at <https://taos.org/places/taos-ski-valley-ski-resort/>

The recommended place to stay is Snakedance Condominiums which are 20 yards from the main chairlift. These are slopeside condominiums blending old world Alpine tradition with modern convenience. <https://www.snakedancecondos.com/>

Let me know what you think.

Taos Ski Valley Trail Map (link to PDF) https://www.skitaos.com/sites/default/files/2020-01/taos%20__%20trail%20map%20__%20sept%202019.pdf



TAOS SKI VALLEY STATISTICS

- **Average annual snowfall** - 300 inches
- **Average Days Of Sunshine** - 300+ days
- **Total Acreage** - 1,294 acres
- **Number of Trails** - 110 total / 24% beginner, 25% intermediate, 51% expert
- **Number of Lifts** - 14 Total Lifts / 1 gondola, 1 double chair, 3 quads, 1 high-speed quad, 4 triples, 4 surface lifts
- **Terrain Parks** - 2 Total / Maxie's Terrain Park, Bambi Glade Terrain Park
- **Base Elevation** - 9,200 feet / 2,805 meters
- **Summit Elevation** - 12,481 feet / 3,804 meters
- **Vertical Drop** - 3,281 feet / 997 meters
- **Hours of Lift Operation** - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- **Uphill Capacity** - More than 15,000 skiers per hour (19,000 inc. carpets)
- **Snowmaking Capabilities** - 100% of beginner and intermediate slopes

Winter sports at Taos Ski Valley are made possible through a unique public-private partnership with the United States Forest Service which manages portions of the federal land utilized for these activities.

Zermatt Utah Adventure Resort & Spa

Here is another option. It is like a Swiss or Austrian village in Utah. It is not our typical ski in/ski out lodging, but it is more like a tour with skiing many places. Each day we would shuttle to a designated ski resort such as Deer Valley, Sundance, Park City or Snowbasin. There are options for evening activities such as visiting Midway Ice Castles, cat-skiing, Midway Crater, dog-sledding, or High West Whiskey Tour. And plenty of things to do for non-skiers such as silversmithing, pottery, or painting. The location is Zermatt Utah Adventure Resort & Spa.



Resort website: <https://zermattresort.com/>

Sample Itinerary: http://www.goodyearskiclub.org/Forms/Zermatt_Itinerary_for_Ski_Week.pdf

Zermatt Booklet: http://www.goodyearskiclub.org/Forms/Zermatt_Ski_Book.pdf

GOODYEAR SKI CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

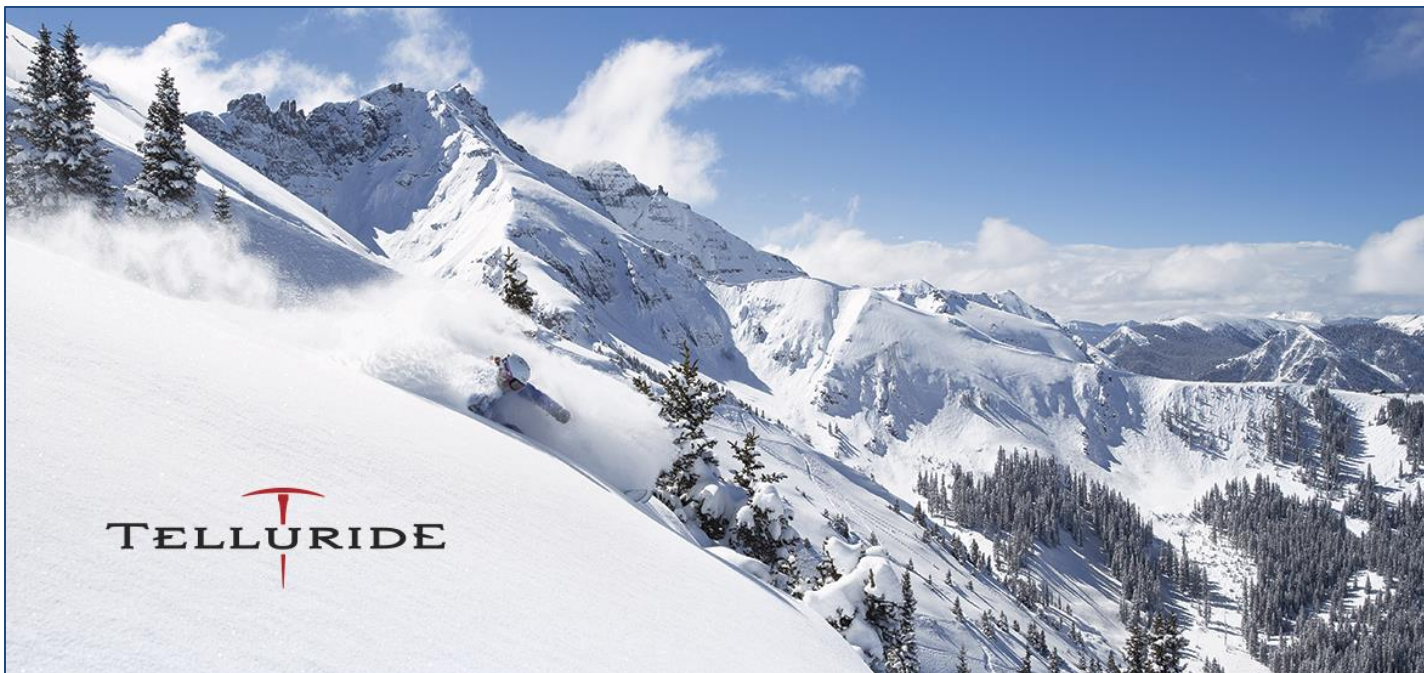
Club Website: www.GoodyearSkiClub.org

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

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



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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_____

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Mailing Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____ - _____

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

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

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Goodyear Ski Club Calendar of Events

September 2020

09/05	Sat	9:30 AM	Bike Ride	Bolanz Rd Towpath Parking
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October 2020

10/13	Tue	7:30 PM	GSC Business Meeting	Butcher & Sprout, Cuy. Falls
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November 2020

11/13	Fri	6:30 PM	Chili & Soup Cookoff	Houston Hall, Norton
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December 2020

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