

Membership Application

Make check payable to:
Schenectady WinterSports Club
PO Box 228, Schenectady NY, 12301

Membership is from June 1 to May 30 of the following year
(New applications received after March 1 include following year)

Name _____
Age Group 18-29 30-39 40-55 55-69 70+
Address Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-Mail _____

New Member () Renewal () \$20 Individual () \$30 Family ()
Check if this is a Gift Membership _____

For the Family Membership, please indicate
Name of Partner _____

Age Group 18-29 30-39 40-55 55-69 70+

Name and Ages of Junior Family Members _____

To qualify for family membership, children must be under 18 or 18 and still in High School

Please indicate your Activity interests. Check as many as applicable;
Alpine Skiing () , X-C Skiing () , Paddling () , Biking () Hiking () Ski Trips
Western US, Canada, Europe () Ski Racing () Wilderness/canoe camping ()
Canoe Racing () Stowe Clubhouse ()
Other _____

Interested in volunteering ? Clubhouse, SWC Board, Snow Show, NY Capital
District Ski Council, Activities, other Club help such as outreach.

Please check Newsletter preference:

Receive by mail: _____ (Slower, higher club cost)

Postcard notice: _____ (that the newsletter has been posted to www.swcweb.org -This saves
trees and club resources).

Schenectady Wintersports Club (SWC)

includes

Northern New York Paddlers
&
Mohawk Valley Hiking Club



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www.swcweb.org

Who We Are

The Mohawk Valley Hiking Club of 1929 formed the Schenectady Wintersports Club (SWC) in 1932 to promote outdoor winter activities for those in the New York Capital District. The Northern New York Paddlers (NNYP) joined with the SWC creating an organization that promotes activities year round. Activities include skiing (both alpine and Nordic), snowboarding, canoeing, hiking, biking and any other outdoor activity that members wish to organize. We have 900 members and welcome all ages, singles and families.

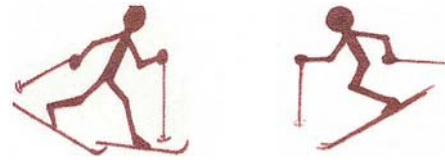
We publish a monthly newsletter and hold meetings year round. The winter meetings include a guest presenter and are held at the Ancient Order Of Hibernian in Schenectady about every other Thursday night from September through April, starting at 7:00 pm. During the warmer months, we meet to paddle on the Mohawk River or to take bike rides.

Special events include weekends at our Club House, sponsorship of the Warren Miller Movie in Schenectady and Albany, recreational and serious canoe racing, and alpine ski/board racing.

Contacts

SWC President	Pete Weykamp	758-6433
Treasurer	Ray Asselin	355-1882
Membership	Warren & Jean Burton	872-2333
Past Pres.	Bill Schaefer	370-0229
Hot Line		370-0304
Website	www.swcweb.org	

Our Club House is located in Waterbury Center, VT. It is a rustic farmhouse where members can stay economically throughout the year. Winter ski weekends are organized under the direction of a volunteer member host with meals and evening socializing. The Club House is an easy drive from all the northern Vermont Ski areas including: Stowe, Sugarbush, Jay Peak, Mad River Glen, and Smuggler's Notch. During the non-skiing season the Club House is available for hiking, canoeing, and biking. In the autumn there are special weekends for paddling and leaf peeping. Members have renovated the Club House and members maintain it during the spring and fall work weekends.



Skiing/Snowboarding

We work to minimize the cost of alpine skiing/riding for our members and car pool when not staying at the Club House. We race with the New York Capital District Ski Council - purely for fun. Some of us enjoy adventure skiing/riding which combines hiking with some very challenging downhill runs and/or back country skiing. Nordic day trips are organized on an ad hoc basis. Occasionally, skiing/riding trips are made to the Western US, Canada, and Europe.

We receive significant discounts to Vermont ski areas which we pass the savings on to members.



Canoeing

We are involved in frequent white and flat-water races, canoe-camping, wilderness trips and we sponsor the Tow Path & Electric City Regattas in June and July, and the Barge Chaser in September. Starting in May, on Monday nights we offer canoe instruction - look for us at 6 pm at Kiwanis Park on Rt. 5S, Rotterdam Junction on the Mohawk. Bring your own canoe if you can or borrow a club canoe. The Club owns several canoes that can be used for a small usage fee. Wednesday night race time-trials are held on the Mohawk at the Boat House in Niskayuna. NNYP is a member organization of the United States Canoe Assoc. and sponsors USCA sanctioned races.



Biking

Thursday evenings, May through August, we meet at a member's home to start the ride at 6:15 pm. A variety of loops are planned to meet all the participants' abilities. All cyclists return to the host's home for post-ride snacks & socializing.