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NEWSLETTER

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PO Box 1004
Newark, NJ 07101

Family Day ~ June 25

SnoBurners Ski & Sports
Jersey Ski & Sports
Ice Breakers

SAVE THE DATE

Family Day Fish Fry in "Memory of Adrian Point"

Bring your own Meat or Dish
to Share & Grill away!

Saturday, June 25th, 2022

11:00AM – 6:30PM

Rockland State Park

299 Rockland Lake Rd
Valley Cottage, NY

Park Lot #5

Family & Friends
Are Welcome

More Information Call
Maxine or Deborah

****May be canceled if a COVID
variant is raging out of control****

Shop to Support JSSI

Per your request, we have successfully arranged for the AmazonSmile charity to include Jersey Ski & Sports Inc. Remember, if you want Amazon to donate to JSSI, start your shopping sessions at the URL [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and 0.5% of the price of each eligible purchase will be donated to JSSI.



Visit [Your AmazonSmile Impact](https://www.amazon.com/smile) to obtain information and learn about shopping to donate to JSSI, now an AmazonSmile charity.

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Spyder Online



Spyder ski apparel can be purchased online and at the **Spyder Pro Program**.

You must create a customer account before using the discount codes. There are 2 separate discount codes available, follow instructions for NBS Clubs and NBS Members.

Macy's also has **Spyder** clothing on their website:
<https://www.macys.com/shop/search?keyword=spyder>

The President's Corner



By Deborah Evans

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. As difficult and challenging as the past 24 months have been, the consistent support we have seen from our members has been inspiring. As we emerge from the craziness of an almost lost season due to the pandemic, we are aware our members are eager to plan visits & enjoy outdoor activities. Fortunately the winter resorts were able to remain open & some did venture to their favorites despite some remaining challenges.

However, we remain optimistic. We will once again be out and about in full force doing all the things we once used to do. Our virtual membership meetings were well attended and are an excellent opportunity for member's to participate. When asked how the Membership felt about this and in-person membership meetings, after some discussion, it was largely agreed to remain virtual for now. Some stated that they missed the camaraderie and ease of being in person.

It was great to learn that many of the JSSI members enjoyed some excellent skiing. Some folks even ventured out west and had good experiences in spite of government restrictions.

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SUNSHINE and RAIN

Will You Marry Me ?



She said, “YES” Past NBS Membership and past JSSI Pres., Wanda Williams’s niece, Danielle, who’s currently a travelling nurse, gets a proposal she couldn’t refuse from Anthony Brewton.



Artistic Flair

JSSI members, Drs. Omar and Regina Bey’s daughter, **Taina**, performed in Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Company production of “Deep Blue Sea” at the Park Avenue Armory in New York City. Dancing revolved around the interplay of single and group identities.

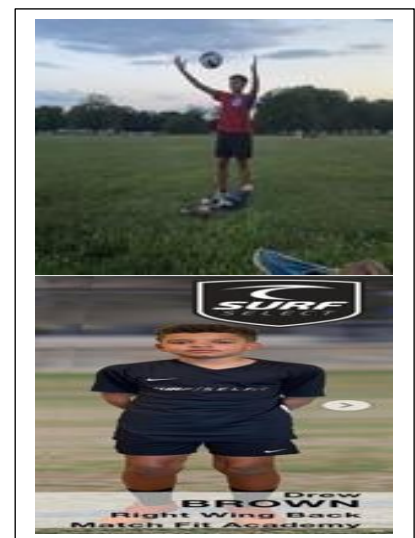


Bobby Koontz’s daughter, **Kelli K.** Wilson, performed in the Mannequin Diaries in Elizabeth, NJ. It’s a dramatic satire of unedited stories and experiences of the fashion industry documented by eleven mannequins.

Outstanding Athletes

Past president, current Club Ambassador Fred Brown’s grandson, **Jordan**, raised \$235 for the Burlington Twp Boys Soccer fundraiser. He had 354 supporters who donated towards his goal. Support will help offer a higher quality experience for extracurricular activities for all participants.

Fred’s other grandson, Andrew, **Drew** for short, made the 2021 Surf Select National Team. Currently playing for Matchfit Academy in Mercer County, NJ in the Elite Clubs National League (ECNL). He’s 12 years old but plays on a team for ages 13 and 14. He qualified and had the opportunity to play in the Surf Cup International Tournament in Salou, Spain November 2021 and qualified again this year, scheduled to play in Ireland in July.



Our Sympathy to Members, Families, and Friends



Adrian Poinsette aka **Point**. If you've ever attended the Family Day picnic with the other NY clubs, (Snoburners, Ice Breakers & ThrillSeekers), then you would know this gentleman. He fried not only the fish (whiting, porgy), it was probably caught by him as well, also shrimp when it was available. Being retired afforded him the bragging rights of being able to go out at least once/week if not more. Expressions of condolences can be shared with his wife, Mrs. Shirley Poinsette, 679 Warburton Ave, Apt. 3P, Yonkers, NY 10701.



Long-time member **Eric** Little was suddenly taken from us, died at his home. It is so very important to take care of ourselves, especially when it comes to taking required medications for lifelong conditions which need to be constantly monitored and adjusted by your physician.



Mr. **Walter** Conerly succumbed in August to a long and hard fought illness. He was our Shawnee Learn-to-Ski bus driver for many, many years. Always a guaranteed smooth ride that got us to the mountain in no time. He could be counted on to come early for loading at the Target shopping center off of the Garden State Parkway, Exit #135.



Charlie Lee Sipp 8.27.30-5.14 passed in Summerville, SC. Husband of Dianne Palmer Sipp, father of Kia Sipp, who as a child came up thru the Club. His Celebration of Life Service was held Sat., 5.21 11am at the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 7396 Rivers Ave., N. Charleston, SC. There was a Walk-Thru Fri., 5.21 5-7pm at the mortuary. The funeral was Thursday., May 27, 2021 at Cotton funeral home, Bergen St., Newark, NJ. Interment was in Kenilworth, NJ.



Louie Allen transitioned this life in 2021. Services were held on October 22 at St. John's Church of God in Christ, 74 4th Ave, Albany, NY. A repast for family, friends and visitors was held at the church immediately following the services. Cards or messages of sympathy may be sent to: Peggie Allen, 20 Munro Count, Troy, NY 12180. Peggie was former President of the Nubians Ski Club and NBS.



Unique Honor Closing Bell on Wall Street

Snowboarder extraordinaire, Delroy Morgan had the privilege of partaking in Wall Street's closing bell. Our company celebrated 20 years listed on NASDAQ and as the leader of our Black Professionals and Allies Networking, I was one of a few folks to be at the actual ringing of the closing bell.



Ms. Barbara Armstrong, (no relation to our Kevin Armstrong), Lakeland Bus Lines of Dover, NJ reservationist retired. She always made sure we got our favorite driver Walter Conerly for the Learn-to-Ski Shawnee Mt., PA.

Fifty Years of Love . . . *"Congratulations"*



JSSI Club Ambassador Fred Brown, aka Uncle Fred and his wife Hazel, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



You may have noticed that when you try to log into the Club's website, it states that "this site cannot provide a Secure Connection." The old site is still active, but it no longer supports the new browser i.e. Chrome and Edge among other features.

The IT team headed by our webmaster, Marilyn D. is hard at work building a new website.

Birthday . . . *Another year and you still look young*



December: Avis Span, Bobby Koontz; **January:** Gene Nelson, Barbara Wade, Ralph Warrick, Ernest Spann, Pam Bennett, Wanda Williams, Derek Garrett, Eugene Nelson, Janie Hankerson; **February:** Renee Warrick; **March:** Connie Nelson; **April:** Barbara Cloud; **May:** Hamlet Bey, Theresa Bey.

KILLINGTON, VT

"The RE-UNION SKI TRIP" Jan 28-31, 2022

After a 2-year Covid hiatus, we had our annual trip at Swiss Farm. Special thanks always to our personal and NBS Sponsor REI for the beautiful fabric gift bags. Shout out to Store manager Stephen Noble located at 280 NJ-10, East Hanover, NJ.



There's always something else to do if you don't ski. New members, Major and Paula can now cross the ski mobile off their "bucket list." Zoom! Zoom!



IN GOOD COMPANY

Evan Jenkins, now a RN at CHOP ICU, out for the 1st time in years, enjoying what he learned to do so many years ago hanging with the Club. Hopefully he'll introduce his friends to us.



LAKE TAHOE, CO

Skier Leonard Blair and Snow Boarder Delroy Morgan enjoying the scenery out West.



FISHING “A Warm Weather Game Plan” Hamlet caught a “throw back” flounder on Deborah’s cousin’s commercial boat, the Island Queen. Blue herons are plentiful and seen often. They fish and visit family and friends several times a year in Grasonville, MD.



LIVE MUSIC “Trip to America’s Oldest Winery” The Brotherhood, 100 Brotherhood Plaza Dr. Washingtonville, NY featured well-known local jazz musician and vocalist K.J. Denhart with her guitarist who entertained one Sunday afternoon. Our group included Major & Paula, Marc & Ophelia, Collette & Eugene, Hamlet & Deborah. You can catch K.J.s performances several weekends during the Summer.



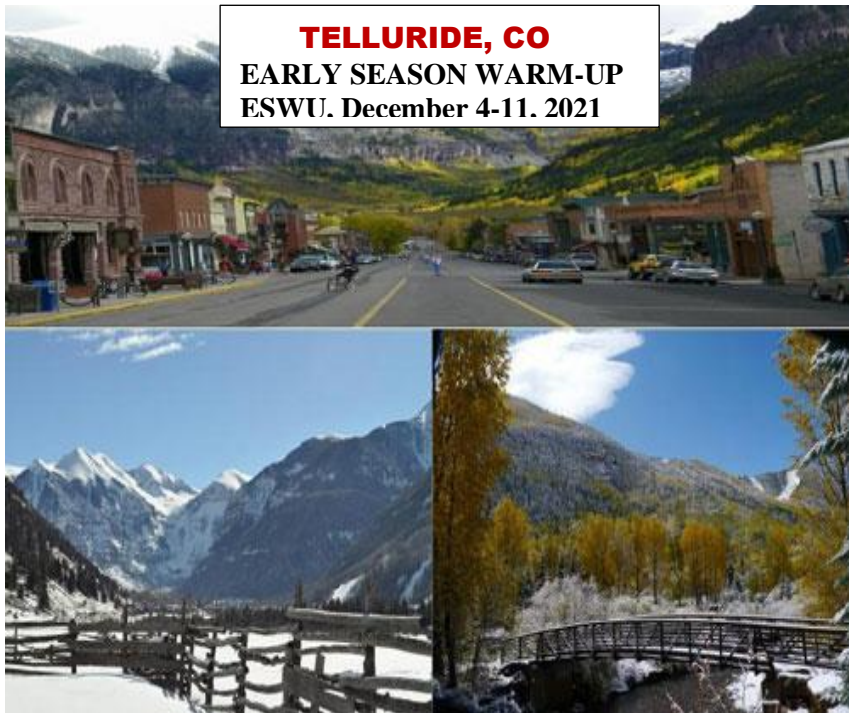
PLENTY OF FISH

Martha's Vineyard

August 13, 2021, we enjoyed the treat of cooking and eating fresh fish. Porgies and sea bass promptly found their way into the frying pan before dinner. The fishing crew in this photo made the delicious meal possible: Ernest & Avis, Omar & Regina, Deborah & Hamlet.



TELLURIDE, CO EARLY SEASON WARM-UP ESWU. December 4-11, 2021



2022 Replacements & Substitutions

****** There was no Shawnee Mt. Learn to Ski trip again this year due to Covid-19. However, our Safety/Racing representative Kevin Armstrong did conduct several "Meet-Ups" in its place at Shawnee Mt, Bellayre, NY and Blue Mt, PA.

****** The 2022 General Membership Meeting was not held at our REI sponsor location. Instead, two virtual general meetings were held via ZOOM. The first meeting on January 13th had more than a dozen members sign-on, it lasted about 2 hours.



SAVE THE DATE Tour and Explore

CUBA

June 2024

10 Days ~ 9 Nights
This is NOT a cruise

The President's Corner

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Our executive board has been committed to ensuring that every member's experience with us is fun, memorable, safe, & comfortable. As President of Jersey Ski & Sports, Inc., I would like to thank everyone who participates. We have a very special Club but, without any of you, we cannot deliver the elements that make it such a great organization to be part of.

To all members I say, thank you for your time, effort and participation. Especially since this has been a difficult time for all of us. I pray that each of you and your respective families have weathered this surreal Covid-19 pandemic. I hope you and your family are safe and well during this unprecedented time. As we return to a degree of normalcy, I wish all a safe & fun-filled summer. Stay healthy JSSI family. Our prayers are with everyone affected by this health crisis. **"Love, Peace, and Blessings to all in the JSSI family."**

NBS Ski Summit

February 5-12, 2022

Snowmass, Colorado

Attendance at the Summit went beyond the original cap of 850. It was expanded, and the total attendee count was 925. Some of the skiers who attended are pictured below.





Face Mask Safety Information Related to COVID

Our JNSSC representative/Shawnee Ski Patrol Kenneth Solomon, in case you missed the Club's virtual meeting gave quite an informative presentation regarding mask safety related to COVID in great detail. The KN95 is still the best mask to use but be mindful, there are some knockoffs on the market. KN95 is manufactured in China. KF95 is manufactured in Korea and appears to be the best on the market. These have 95% efficiency. ASTM: They test these masks. They found that you can use the 95 masks up to five times, but consider the hours/duration of the use as well as your current health condition. This may change that amount of times for reuse. If you are getting on an airline use the best mask you can buy. At this time, www.projectn95.org seems to offer reliable products at decent prices

Kenneth reported that he's been bicycling in the cold weather and has used heated gloves and loves them. He's been using EEIEER heated gloves purchased at Amazon and recommends them. He also recommends using a "boot glove" in the colder temperatures, which makes a tremendous difference in keeping you warm. Be careful with the strap at the bottom, so that it doesn't affect your bindings. They come in different sizes (small/med/large). He feels it's best to size up if you're on the cusp. He has used the Dry Guy brand but doesn't feel that the brand really makes all that much difference.

2022 SUMMERFEST . . . Is Closer Than You Think



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Available at this address:

<https://nbssummit.ticketspice.com/nbs-er-2022-summer-fest>

NBS Eastern Region, August 4-8 Grant Paraiso, Riviera Maya, Mexico

Use the online feature for registration.

Ocean Front \$2232.00 (2) available for Double Occ./
Single \$2008.00; Pool View Suites only \$2032.00 (2)
available for Double Occ./Single \$1828.00

Additional Details:

5 Star Luxury All-Inclusive Adult Only Resort
6 Restaurants ~ Private Beach and Cabana Beds
18 Hole Golf Course on-site (One Complimentary
round per guest) ~ Shopping Mall onsite
Spa and Theatre onsite + 20% discount
Access to 4 other Iberostar properties
Travel at Ease Assurance offered
Car rentals onsite ~ Onsite Covid 19 Antigen
testing with 24 hr. results

SAVE THE DATE . . . NBS 50TH ANNIVERSARY VAIL, COLORADO 2023 . . . "SOUL ON SNOW"

Scheduled to take place **Feb. 4-11**, the 2023 Summit celebrates the NBS 50th Anniversary alongside Vail Mountain's 60th Anniversary. This annual summit will bring together ski clubs from around the country for the usual BBQ On-the-Hill, parade, theme parties, and happy hours. Newly added events include a Gala, Step-Show, Volleyball On-the-Snow, Karaoke, and Youth Activities.

