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Out of Bounds

December 2026



WARREN SKI CLUB'S

Monthly Newsletter

December Activities

Tuesday, December 1 **General Membership Meeting**
Giorgio's Ristorante, 1231 Route 422, Niles, OH. Come early for dinner at 6pm. Meeting starts at 7pm.
Contact: Pat Kearney, (330) 550-8400

Thursday, December 3 "White Christmas" Display
The Arms Family Museum, 648 Wick Avenue, Youngstown. Join members as we make our way to the Arms Family Museum for their 18th annual Memories of Christmas Past. This year's theme is "Step Into A White Christmas." Enjoy many costumes, scenes, themed rooms and other memorabilia from this classic 1954 film, "White Christmas." After viewing the exhibit, many of us will make our way to Station Square Restaurante for a delicious dinner. There is currently a reservation for 12 people at 4:30pm. Please RSVP Mark by way of text or Whats App to join the holiday fun. **Contact: Mark Gorse 330-360-8719**

Tuesday, December 15 Warren Ski Club's Annual Holiday Party
Same fun, new location! Join us for a Holiday Party at Cassese's MVR, 410 Walnut St., Youngstown, OH (near YSU), from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. We'll gather in the private room to enjoy pizza, appetizers, and homemade Christmas cookies. A cash bar will be available. Cost: $15 per person, due by December 7. Optional gift exchange; bring a $15 gift to participate. 50/50 raffle, door prizes and socializing with friends. Celebrate the season with good food, great company, and holiday fun. Payment deadline is December 7th. See flyer on page 3 for full details. **Contact: Cindy Johnson Mintus 330-328-5470**

SHENANGO VALLEY SKI CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA

Sunday, December 13 at the Avalon Golf and Country Club at Buhl Park in Hermitage, PA. Tickets cost $85.00pp and include a glass of fine wine or beer, appetizers and hors d'oeuvres, delicious dinner with desserts, live music and dancing, and a wide variety of prizes and gifts.



For tickets, contact Michaelene Mattson ASAP 724-981-9220.

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 **Membership Meeting** Giorgio's Ristorante, Niles 6:00 Dinner 7:00 Meeting	2	3 **Arms Museum Tour and Dinner,** Youngstown 2:00 Tour 4:30 dinner	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 **WSC Holiday Party** Cassese's MVR, Youngstown 6:00 – 9:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

We attempt to plan activities in advance, but sometimes changes are made and events offered at the last minute. Stay informed by joining the "**WSC Activities" Chat on WhatsApp**. Download "WhatsApp" onto your phone, then text **Jane Rummell at 330-881-4419** to ask to be added to the group.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to our new member: Norma Hartz. We now have 149 members.

I hope to see everyone at our membership meeting on Tuesday, December 1 and our Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 15 at MVR in downtown Youngstown. See the flyer for the Holiday Party details and contact Mark Gorse to pay your $15 to attend.

Holiday Valley is scheduled to open on November 27 if Mother Nature cooperates.

Before you get aboard the first lift of the season, give your gear a once-over and its not just the ski edges. If you've turned a new decade, changed weight or ski level since your bindings were last adjusted, or you just can't remember the last time they were checked, take your skis and boots to a qualified shop for an adjustment and release test.

And check your helmet. Helmets are easy to forget because an older helmet can look perfectly fine. If yours has taken a significant impact, replace it, even if you don't see obvious damage. Also check its age. Follow your manufacturer's recommendations. Smith, for example, recommends replacing a helmet after five years of active use or 10 years from its manufacture date, whichever comes first. Can't remember when you bought it? Look for the manufacture date on the label inside, usually underneath the liner.

We were able to get more rooms for the midweek Holiday Valley trip Feb. 23-26, but they are not slopeside. See the flyer for more information and contact Mary Kirila to get on this great trip.

Think snow. Pat Kearney

WARREN SKI & SOCIAL CLUB

Holiday Party

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 15, 2026

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Cassese's MVR

410 N Walnut St., Youngstown, OH

Near YSU



FOOD & FUN

Private room

Pizza and appetizers

Cash bar

GIFT EXCHANGE



$15 GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a gift. Get a gift!

COOKIES

Donations accepted for the cookie table.



TICKETS, PAYMENT & DEADLINE

$15 per person by December 7th.

Cash or check made out to **WARREN SKI CLUB,** paid to Mark or Marisa at meetings or mail to Cindy Johnson.

Cindy Johnson
2362 Henn Hyde Rd. NE
Warren, OH 44484

50/50 RAFFLE



Six tickets for $5.

It only takes one ticket to win!

Warren Ski Club TRIPS 2026-2027!

Find trip flyers at *www.warrenskiclub.org*

COSTA RICA IN APRIL! I hope you saw our emails about this trip. Because of the short timeline and tight deadlines, we shared the details right away, which is not our usual approach, but this was a special circumstance. I knew many of you were disappointed when we were first told the trip couldn't happen, so on Monday, November 16, I challenged a new tour operator, AAA Niles, to find an acceptable tour for WSSC. Within 24 hours, they returned with a proposal. I apologize for the short turnaround.

Fall 2027 is right around the corner. We are considering several options, so stay tuned.

Dates	Destination	Contact	Registration	Key Details
Dec. 6–12, 2026	**Winter Park, CO**	Dennis Mintus derelictt@aol.com **330-540-6367**	CLOSED	26 travelers Pray for SNOW!
Jan. 23–30, 2027	**Snowmass, CO**	Denise Malovich Ddm183@hotmail.com **724-813-6209**	Waitlist	Full—30 travelers
Feb. 23–26, 2027	**Holiday Valley, NY**	Mary Kirila Mekskier1@gmail.com **330-502-9360**	Registration open Four-day midweek trip. Our initial block of rooms is sold out. A few more rooms have become available, don't delay.	**Final payment due January 5, 2027** after that the rooms will be released.
March 14–21, 2027	**Big Sky, MT**	Denise Malovich Ddm183@hotmail.com **724-813-6209**	Waitlist	Full—26 travelers
April 17-25, 2027	**Costa Rica**	Denise Malovich Ddm183@hotmail.com **724-813-6209**	Only 24 total spots available, going fast. First come, first serve. $4,425+Air & tips. Single supplement: $5,818.	Informational meeting: Dec. 1 @ 5pm-Niles AAA **Final payment is Dec. 18th, 2026.**
May 14–16, 2027	**Mohican State Park, OH**	Stephanie Uber manowar49@aol.com **330-219-5379**	Save the date	

IMPORTANT!!! Make all checks out to Warren Ski and Social Club

JoAnn Bahr led 12 members on a cruise to the Southern Caribbean! Check out the beautiful smiles.

Thanks, JoAnn!!



8-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise Recap

Departure: October 17, 2026

Group: Warren Ski Club

Ports of Call: Aruba, Curacao & Coco Cay

Weather & Seas

We couldn't have asked for better conditions—mid-80s and sunny throughout the trip with calm seas, making for a great time all around.

Onboard Highlights

- **Entertainment & Nightlife:** Caught the Broadway production of *Mamma Mia!* and enjoyed plenty of gatherings across the ship's pubs, bars, and casino.
- **Dining & Theme Nights:** Met up every night in the main dining room for dinner and went all-in on the nightly dress-up themes, including Halloween costumes, White Night, and Western Night.

Island Excursions

- **Aruba:** The group split up to match everyone's pace— a catamaran sunset cruise, an island tour, or spending the day enjoying beach activities.
- **Curaçao:** Curaçao did not disappoint. Most of the group spent the day at Mambo Beach before strolling through town to admire the colorful Caribbean buildings and see the floating bridge (Queen Emma Bridge)
- **Coco Cay**: Privately owned by RCCL, so anything you buy can be charged to the ship. All water sports, sunbathing , shopping, eating & drinks and more!

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Warren Ski Club

Holiday Valley

February Tues. 23-Thurs. 26, 2027

4-Day Mid-Week Ski Trip

Trip Leader: Mary Kirila 330-502-9360 or mekskier1@gmail.com



This is a caravan/drive up trip.
UNBEATABLE PRICE!
Double $325 PER PERSON
2 per room - 2 Queen beds
YOU PURCHASE LIFT TICKETS SEPARATELY.

TRIPLE	QUAD	SINGLE
$220 PER PERSON 3 per room - 2 Q beds	$170 PER PERSON 4 per room - 2 Q beds	$655

Multiple lift ticket options: Holiday Valley White Pass, Length-of-Stay pass ($188) payable at check-in, or walk-up Chagrin Valley discount 1-day $58 or 2-day $94 at Guest Services.

SCHEDULE (subject to change):

Tuesday: Room check-in available after 4 pm. A credit card is required at check-in for incidentals. Hot Dog & chili cookout @ 6 pm. Bring a snack, dish or dessert to share. BYOB Game Night!
Wednesday: Breakfast at Inn. Catered luncheon at noon on the top floor of the Main Lodge. Club picture afterward. Alcoholic drinks available on the second floor of the lodge.
Thursday: Breakfast at Inn. Liquidation Party in the Lobby @ 4 pm. Dinner on own.
Friday: Breakfast at Inn. Check out before 11 am. Parking at Inn, day pass to facilities available.

HOLIDAY VALLEY SKI TRIP - Feb. 23–26, 2027

By signing, you agree to the club trip agreement posted on the club website.
All participants must be current club members.

Print Your Name(s): _____

Signature 1: _____ Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature 2: _____ Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Room choice (check one): ☐ Double $325/person ☐ Triple $220/person ☐ Quad $170/person ☐ Single $655

Make Checks Payable to: *Warren Ski and Social Club*
and mail to: Mary Kirila 7846 Huntington Circle, Boardman, OH 44512-8121
Questions? Call Mary 330-502-9360 or Email: mekskier1@gmail.com

$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit required to hold your space. **Final payment is due 1/5/27.**

Ultimate White Pass

Nine Lift Tickets Valid Non-Holiday Weekdays or Any Night
Nine 8-Hour or Night Lift Tickets valid:

- Any day or night **before** Dec. 24, 2026
- Valid starting at **4PM** Dec. 25, 2026 through Jan. 1, 2027
- Any **weekday or night** January 2, 2027 through March 15, 2027
- **Any day** starting March 16, 2027
  Valid on **Martin Luther King Day, President's Day**

The Ultimate White Pass also includes: Prices Good after **November 1, 2026**

- 8 Group Lessons (age 8 and up)
- Free Day of Spring Skiing in March or April
- One half price weekday or night lift ticket at Bristol Mt. (non holidays)

Choose Your Tickets

Pass, No Rental (Ages 7+)	$331.00
Pass with Unlimited Ski Rental	$470.00
Pass with Unlimited Snowboard Rental	$470.00
Pass with Unlimited Helmet Rental	$$366.00
Pass with Unlimited Ski and Helmet Rental	$505.00
Pass with Unlimited Snowboard and Helmet Rental	$505.00

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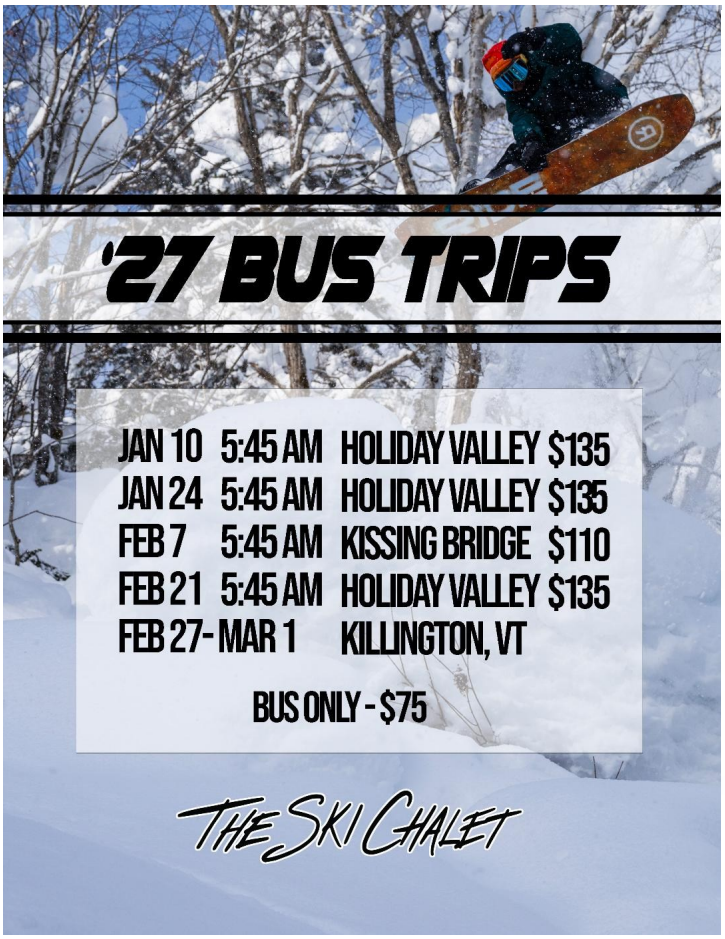



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RSVP IMMEDIATELY to Marisa through Whats App. Do NOT RSVP to the number included on the flyer above if you want to sit with friends from the Warren Ski Club. Marisa will be making arrangements for the WSC table, so let her know ASAP if you want to be included. She will take your payment at the door.

Important Membership Information

August began a new membership year. The cost is $25.00 per person. If you and your spouse are both joining, you only need to fill out ONE SHEET. There is space for both signatures on one application. Also, remember to send membership money to Denise Sybelnik and trip money to the trip director or travel company. This makes record keeping easier. Contact Denise Sybelnik at 330-518-8585 if you are NOT receiving the newsletter, so she can check if we have the correct email address.

New 2026/27 Membership applications are available in this newsletter and on our website: www.warrenskiclub.org. Download, complete, and send in with your dues to the address you will find on the application.

WARREN SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

Release and Assumption of Risk: I understand that activities and events organized or sponsored by the Warren Ski and Social Club, including skiing, snowboarding, travel and social events, involve risks that may result in property damage, personal injury, or death. In exchange for becoming a member or renewing my membership, I voluntarily assume all such risks. I release the Warren Ski and Social Club and its officers, members, and volunteers from any and all liability for any damage, injury, or death arising from my participation, including claims based on the Club's negligence. This release applies throughout my membership and any time I take part in Club activities. Members must be 18 years of age or older.

Membership period runs from: August 1st 2026 through July 31st 2027.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____

Email: _____

☐ **I have read and agree to the Trip and Event Agreement on the back of this form or on website.**

Signature: _____

Spouse if joining: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Spouse Birthday: _____

Email: _____

☐ **I have read and agree to the Trip and Event Agreement on the back of this form or on website.**

Spouse Signature: _____

Make checks payable to: Warren Ski and Social Club **Mail application and check to:** Attention: Denise Sybelnik 4598 Aspen Dr. Youngstown, OH 44515	**Circle one:** New or Renewing Dues: $25.00 **per person** Check # _____ Cash: _____ Date Deposited: _____ **(to be filled out by membership person only)**

Trip and Event Agreement Form

Read thoroughly before signing your WSC Application

WARREN SKI AND SOCIAL CLUB TRIP AND EVENT AGREEMENT (Revised 10/26)

A. **Cancellation and/or Changes.** The Warren Ski and Social Club (Club) reserves the right to cancel, withdraw from, or make changes to a published event or trip whenever, in its sole judgment, conditions warrant. The Club reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant in an event or trip at any time.

B. **Responsibility.** The Club arranges trips and events on behalf of its members. The Club and its officers, trip leaders, and volunteers shall not be liable for any delay or inconvenience during an event or trip, any loss of or damage to property, or any personal injury, death, accident, or illness during an event or trip. Participation in all activities is at the Participant's own risk.

C. **Refunds.** If a Participant cancels after a payment has been made, the Participant must notify the Trip Leader or Host in writing and receive written acknowledgement of the cancellation to be eligible for any reimbursement. If a Participant cancels and the Club can fill the Participant's spot, the Participant may be refunded any amounts the Club is reimbursed, less a club handling fee. The handling fee is $50.00 for trips or events costing $1,000.00 or less and $100.00 for trips or events costing more than $1,000.00, unless otherwise specified on the trip/event flyer.

D. **Land Only Ski Packages or Separate Travel Plans.** If a Participant chooses to travel separately from the Club's planned trip, the Participant understands the Club is not responsible if the group flight or land transportation changes.

E. **Missed Transportation.** If a Participant misses or does not use group transportation, it is the Participant's responsibility to find and pay for replacement air and/or ground transportation. The Participant will also be responsible for any additional costs to the Club.

F. **Additional Fees.** If a trip package price increases due to taxes, unknown costs or foreign rate of exchange, the Club reserves the right to modify the trip cost and charge the Participant an additional fee.

G. **Minors.** Minors (under 18) are not eligible for Club membership. A minor may take part in a Club trip or event only with the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The minor must be accompanied for the entire trip or event by a parent or legal guardian who is a Club member. The parent or guardian must request approval in advance and agree to the Trip and Event Agreement on the minor's behalf, and is responsible for the minor's supervision, conduct, and safety at all times. The Board may approve or deny any request at its discretion and may limit the trips or activities in which a minor may take part.

H. **Trip Insurance.** The Club does not provide trip insurance but ***strongly*** encourages Participants to purchase it from any insurance company of the Participant's choosing.

I. **Force Majeure.** The Club is not liable to the Participant or the Participant's family for any resulting damages from acts of God, fire, explosions, adverse weather conditions, floods, earthquakes, terrorism, riots, civil commotions, wars, strikes, work stoppages or slow-downs, acts of government, lack of power, or non-performance or delays by suppliers or other conditions not under the Club's control.

J. **Communicable Illnesses.** The Club cannot prevent a Participant from being exposed to, contracting, or spreading Covid-19 or any other communicable illness while on a trip or at an event. By agreeing to this Agreement, the Participant accepts the risk of contracting a communicable illness and releases and waives the Participant's right and the Participant's family's right to sue the Club in connection with exposure to, infection with, and/or spread of such an illness. The Participant also agrees to follow any health requirements set by the Club, trip suppliers, or government authorities.

K. **Conduct.** Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a safe and respectful manner. The Club reserves the right to remove from an event or trip any Participant whose behavior is unsafe, disruptive, or in violation of venue or supplier rules. A Participant who is removed is not entitled to a refund and is responsible for any costs of returning home.

L. **Photo Release.** The Club may take photographs or video at events and trips. Participants agree that the Club may use these images on its website, social media, and promotional materials without compensation. A Participant who does not wish to be photographed should notify the Trip Leader or Host.

WSC Officers 2026-2027

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