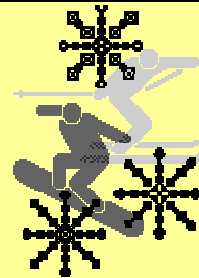


# NJSC Corner



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TCSC has been a member of the NJSC for 2 years; we have now joined for a third year. For new members this membership paid by TCSC affords you many advantages for skiing at deeply discounted lift tickets prices. These NJSC benefits are only available to TCSC members. I will be taking a trip to NJ in either October or November and more specific information will be made available to you at that time. At each general meeting I bring a bulletin board with updated information on the NJSC trips and benefits. **Watch for it.**

## What Does the NJSC Offer our Members:

The NJSC (non-profit) is a regional organization which has existed for many years as a benefit to all NJ and NY (approximately 48 member) ski clubs. This is a membership of over 10,000 skiers which the NJSC represents to the mountains as a group for purchase of discounted lift tickets for Vermont, Catskill and Pocono participating mountains. There is a nominal once a year membership fee per club (paid by TCSC), with many club member benefits.

### 1. Membership Direct (One Program)

A NJSC sticker is placed on the back of your TCSC membership card. With participating mountains you can show your membership card and receive discount privileges negotiated by NJSC. The details of this program are posted on the NJSC Bulletin Board available at all TCSC meetings, on the TCSC website [www.triplecityskiclub.com](http://www.triplecityskiclub.com) and the NJSC website [www.newjerseyskicouncil.org](http://www.newjerseyskicouncil.org)

### 2. Pre-Purchased Discount Vouchers/Tickets: (Second Program)

During the skiing season the NJSC rep for each member club attends the NJSC monthly meeting, and purchases tickets for their members or as ordered by their members for participating mountains. Order forms are available at all TCSC meetings, (see NJSC Rep), Board Meetings or by contacting the NJSC rep at home. These discounts can be as much as 40% - 50% off ticket pricing compared to an at the mountain purchase. I will start taking orders for these voucher/tickets by October.

This season ticket pricing will increase by about \$2-\$3 a ticket for each mountain. Details available later in September 2008.

Return Limits are the same as last season: Okemo – 20%; Sugarbush - 15%; Stratton – 10%.

The prices for Killington and Pick are “To Be Determined”.

Requests from NJSC membership were for council to investigate discounting with Ascutney, Windham, Belleyear and other local mountains in NJ, PA and NY.

**TCSC WILL START TAKING VOUCHER ORDERS IN OCTOBER (once pricing in place)**

### **3. Long Distance Trips: (2007-2008)**

International Trips (see [www.newjerseyskicouncil.org](http://www.newjerseyskicouncil.org) for full details)

- Panorama, Canada – 3/8 – 3/15

Domestic Trips (see [www.newjerseyskicouncil.org](http://www.newjerseyskicouncil.org) for full details)

- Jackson Hole – 2/9 – 2/16

The NJSC will work with us to arrange flights from Syracuse if we wish to join any of these NJSC distance trips.

### **4. Trips Scheduled by Other NJSC Member Clubs:**

If openings exist for trips planned by other clubs, you have the opportunity 60 days before trip departure to discuss joining their trip. You would coordinate this between yourself and the other club representative. The NJSC has no involvement in this. These trips are listed in the Skier's Guide Book distributed to club members every year at the beginning of ski season.

### **5. Skier's Guide Handbook (Each Year)**

The guide book is published annually by the NJSC listing all club members, the contacts and trips planned for the season and will be available in November.

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