

**Princeton Ski and Sail Club
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2025**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m., Chester Trusinski, President, presiding.

Present: Anne Bloomenthal, Steve Friedlander, Kate Goelz, Bob Keithler, Bob Kivlen, George Koscs, Debbie Munther, Dmitri Rizer, Pat Russell, Peter Shearer, David Stern, Chester Trubinski

Note: Email supposedly received from Chester requesting recipient to send money is scam.

Motion: Accept Minutes of October 14 Meeting, as amended (Peter, Bob Kivlen). Approved

Treasurer: Pat Russell

1. Report available online and distributed
2. Reserve amount: \$32,000
3. Trip payment checks mailed: Val Gardena, Copper Mountain
4. Question of two checks sent for insurance?
 - a. One is liability insurance for directors, officers
 - b. Three times a year payment will be clarified

Motion: Accept treasurer's report as presented (Bob Kivlen, Peter). Approved

Membership: Steve Friedlander

1. Current membership (October, 2025): 271 members
2. Membership renewal letters to be mailed in next two weeks
 - a. Update membership form on web and add pickleball to interest list
3. Question of how members are counted?
 - a. Family membership counted as unit or as individual members?
 - b. Will discuss how family membership is set up with Anne

Newsletter: Anne Bloomenthal

1. Submission deadline for December-January newsletter: November 15
2. Submit articles, material, photos
 - a. Will include holiday dinner, Memorial Day sail Hold Date
 - b. January meeting information needed

FaceBook: Anne Bloomenthal

1. A few items posted

Publicity: Chester for Hans Weinrich

1. Holiday dinner information shared with local publications

Bike Rides: Steve Friedlander

1. One more ride on Sunday, November 14
 - a. Bulls Island to Frenchtown, approximately twenty miles

NJSSC: Bob Kivlen

1. Video on avoiding injuries after fifty
 - a. Stay hydrated, wear appropriate clothing, do not ski alone
2. Fifty Plus Ski Club, Schenectady, New York, added to Ski Council
3. Dates to note:
 - a. Blue Mountain opens November 28
 - b. Tune-Up Ski Day December 20 at Blue Mountain
 - c. 2027 Council trip to Lake Tahoe
4. Ski Council Happy Hours scheduled every two weeks; posted on Facebook
 - a. Ugly Sweater Night - December
 - b. Schedule set for December, January
5. Meetings on Zoom

General Programs: Bob Kivlen

1. Rocky Hill Meeting: November 18
 - a. West Windsor Historical Society
2. Winter Holidays Dinner: December 7
 - a. Expecting more signups before November 26 deadline
3. Princeton Chapel Tour as possible speaker; will send information to Bob Keithler

Website: Dmitri Rizer

1. Activity in last thirty days:
 - a. Average session lasted ~5.5 minutes
 - b. Referring sources: Direct link - 134, Google - 80, Bing - 9
 - c. Page view by device: Desktop - 346, mobile - 166, tablet - 2
 - d. Top five pages: Home, Members-Only, Events Calendar, Private-Content, Newsletters
 - e. Updates: Board Minutes, Member Directory

2026 Ski Trips:

1. Val Gardena: Dmitri Rizer January 31 - February 8
 - a. Trip is full; 29 participants
 - b. \$57,225. final payment sent to Alphorn
 - c. A1 Limousine price reduced \$50 to Newark and return by using thirty-person bus
2. Stratton: Bob Keithler January 12 - 15
 - a. Trip is full; wait list only - twelve rooms reserved: 20 participants
 - b. Space for one male to share
 - c. Additional rooms may be available if there is interest
3. Copper Mountain: Bob Keithler February 21 - 28
 - a. Trip is full; wait list only - fourteen rooms, 28 people
 - b. Day trips to Arapahoe Basin and Winter Park included
 - (1) Fourteen-person bus will make two trips to Arapahoe
 - c. A1 limousine will provide smaller bus from Kendall Park to Newark; provides additional money to provide breakfast, which was not in original contract
4. Killington: Bob Keithler March 16 - 19
 - a. Twelve rooms reserved; five signed up
 - b. Interest among XC skiers
 - c. Newsletter will emphasize space available

Travel Trips:

1. Sicily: Kate Goelz December 9 - 17
 - a. Trip is full with several more interested
 - b. 18 participants
2. Iceland: Kate Goelz August 6 - 14
 - a. Two departure cities - Newark, Boston
(1) fourteen seats from Newark, ten seats from Boston
 - c. Nine signups
 - d. Solar eclipse on August 12

Sailing: David Stern

1. Spain: September 10 - 26
 - a. Trip is full - sixteen land/sail, eight sail only
 - b. Air proposal from GATE1 expected soon
2. Memorial Day Sail - no response yet from Jeanine

Old Business

1. Travel Restricted Statement in Answer Book - Carol Christiansen
 - a. Statement being revised

Motion to Adjourn: 7:50 p.m. (Peter Shearer, Bob Kivlen) Approved.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Kate Goelz

Addendum: *New Jersey Ski Council December 8 Zoom Meeting Report:* Bob Kivlen

- PSSC dues paid and up to date
- Discussion and presentation (NYFD) on why club lodges should purchase, maintain, and learn how to use heart defibrillators
- The travel trend survey received earlier this month is not due until April 2026
- New club added to Ski Council: **50 Plus Ski Club** from Long Island
- Miscellaneous discussions not related to PSSC