

FSM Meeting Minutes – 11/16/2023

- October Meeting Minutes approved.
- Membership
 - 32 people signed up.
 - 2 new families
 - Plus 2 more for Sunday River
- Social
 - Holiday Party is Friday evening, 12/8 at the Farm to Table on Route 9, starts at 6:30pm
 - Cash bar, Prices TBD
 - Please sign up on FSM website at this [link](#)
- Liaison
 - Ron attended HV Ski club Nov meeting
 - They had a boot fitter presentation, and a Chiropractor gave a recommended strengthening your hamstrings to reduce knee injuries. Use the leg curl machine at your gym and if you can't get to the gym, use an exercise ball, see this link:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVMkcf3uCY0>
 - They had an exhibit at the [Adirondack Ski show](#)
- Ski programs
 - Killington 1/7 – 1/10
 - All set, a little over 20 people, no new news
 - Sunday River 1/28 – 2/02
 - 30 people
 - 11/24 final balance is due.
 - If you don't have the IKON pass the ski ticket discount code is coming soon from Jim Hyland.
 - Mont-Tremblant

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- 4 open spots now
- Need to know by Dec.
- 12/15 last payment due
- Filler days / Local mid-week trips TBD
 - Just send out an email
 - Some will be going to Butternut on Wednesday's starting the first week in Jan thru the 3rd week in Feb
 - Marla will create an event for you to sign up on
 - Wyndham is going simi private membership club.
 - Belleayre and Hunter will likely be busier.
 - You can still use ICON pass, no change.
 - Number of skiers will be limited to 3,000 or less.
 - Jim Hyland will also be at Belleayre a lot
- Communications
 - We need a coordinator to drive communications, contact Mike at president@familyskimeister.com
 - Like a newsletter or news Blasts
 - There was a request to show what's on the website at an upcoming meeting or via a Zoom video conference
- Sunshine
 - Nothing reported
- Treasures Report
 - Balance \$6,142 All good!
- No VP Report
- President Report
 - Let Mike(president@familyskimeister.com) know if you have any ideas or thoughts for future meetings

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- Open session
 - See Filler Days Local Mid-Week trip comments above.
 - Buy Ski3 passes now at <https://www.belleayre.com/tickets/frequent-skier-cards/>
- Motion to adjourn.
 - Charlie 8:12pm

Post Meeting Talk

- Kurt then gave us a real nice informational and insightful presentation on the different types of skis, what to consider when purchasing a new pair, how to sharpen and wax them, etc.....
 - Here are a few great links to learn more:
 - Ski Essentials on YouTube, great place to hear about ski reviews - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ski+essentials
 - For more info go to their site at www.skiessentials.com
 - Looking for used demos with bindings. This is how Kurt buys skis, demos that are barely used at great prices on this site and Potter Brothers has great deals.
 - www.powder7.com
 - <https://potterbrothers.com/collections/demo-skis>
 - Did you miss the talk and want to learn more from Kurt or interested in ski tuning (edge and base work), contact him at ksteub@yahoo.com