

# Newport Ski Club is based in Newport, RI and Ludlow, VT

The Newport Ski Club, with a year-round lodge on Okemo Mountain, is a non profit organization that operates solely for the benefit of the membership and their guests. The lodge is an easy drive to Killington (25 mins), Stratton (less than an hour), and other mountains. This family friendly Club emphasizes active participation in winter sports, social activities, and shared responsibility for Lodge maintenance through a cooperative living structure. Contact [NSCmembership1@gmail.com](mailto:NSCmembership1@gmail.com) if you are interested in applying!



“You’re nervous to join because you don’t know anyone? Don’t worry; The members at the NSC are waiting with open arms and friendly faces!”

## **The key to advancing from applicant member status to active membership is to ...**

- Submit an application with a non-refundable \$150 annual fee. The ideal time to apply is late summer/ early Fall.
- Attend NSC membership monthly meetings via zoom or in person (in person attendance is more effective compared to Zoom). Meetings occur the second Thursday of each month at [Fenner Hall](#) (15 Fenner Ave, Newport) at 7pm from September thru June. The Board wants all applicants present at the meeting (live and Zoom) to introduce themselves at each meeting.
- Go to the NSC Lodge for a weekend or a 2 night midweek stay during the ski season
- Attend a work weekend (once every 3 years)
- Attend NSC social events
- Make a point of meeting as many NSC members as you can and pitching in with the work at hand (which also allows you to see what the Club is about and how it operates). Showing sustained interest is one of the main criteria to gaining active membership.
- It helps to join NSC's Facebook group and post a message about yourself so others in the Club can get to know you.
- Pay dues/fees for lodge use and meals.
- Demonstrate responsible conduct

## **Membership Requirements / Fees**

- Members: 21+ years old, maximum of 200 members (only 1 spouse is required to become a member other(s) can be guests)
- Fees:
  - \$150 application fee (renewed annually for up to two years)
  - \$150 initiation fee (once you become a member)
  - \$150 membership dues (Annually, once accepted into membership)
  - Assessment fees (either a special assessment on membership to raise funds for a specific purpose, or an individual assessment for not performing an annual obligation or not completing a work weekend within three years)
  - Nightly fees based on use

## **Member Privileges/ Responsibilities**

- Full voting rights at meetings
- Lodge access as described in Bylaws and Guidebook
- Annual duty: serve as officer, committee member, lodge manager/assistant lodge manager, or complete a specific work project.
- Every 3 years: attend a work weekend.

## Lodge Operations

- Location: 120 Upper Crossroad, Ludlow, VT (can walk to slopes)
- Governance through elected officers (President, VP, Treasurer, etc.)
- Reservations required through online reservation system. Reservation Priority system: Active Members → Children of Active Members → Applicants → Guests → Children of Guests
- "Weep Sheet" duties assigned to all visitors
- Dinner at 7pm during ski season
- A few dedicated family rooms plus shared accommodations with bunk assignments
- Members/guests provide own bedding and toiletries

## Financial Structure

- Dues billed in July, payable by September meeting
- Non-payment by October meeting results in membership removal
- Special assessments (extra fees) possible with 2/3 vote

## Additional Benefits

- Locker rentals available
- Applicants can have guests

## Resources

[NSC Guidebook](#), [NSC By-Laws](#), [Lodge Photos](#), and [newportskiclub.org](http://newportskiclub.org) (Reservation Resources and General Inform. tab)

## Ballpark of Fees

- \$150 application fee (renewed annually for up to two years) + \$150 initiation fee (once you become a member)
- Annual \$150 membership fee
- Nightly fees based on use (e.g., an applicant's expense for a winter stay, Fri late evening to Sunday morning with food= \$84)

# Fees

Application Fee	\$150
Initiation Fee (when you become a member)	\$150
<b>Annual Membership Dues:</b>	
Active Member	\$150
Social Member	\$50
Renewing Applicant	\$150
Assessment - Annual Obligation (penalty charge for failing to meet annual obligation (July 1- June 30) )	\$150
Assessment - Work weekend (applied to those who fail to perform a work weekend over a 3 year period)	\$200
Late Payment Fee - Dues or Lodging	\$25
Reinstatement Fee	\$50
No-show Lodging Fee	\$25
NSF Check Fee, in addition to bank charges	\$25
Locker Rental Fee (Based on size):	\$25-100
Key Replacement	\$20
Work Weekend/Work Function (Fee for food)	No charge

<b>Lodging During Ski Season (Dec 1-Mar 30):</b>	
Sunday thru Thursday nights (per night):	
Member & Child of Member age 12+	\$22
Child of Member, age 4-11	\$11
Social Member/App/Guest, age 12+	\$32
Child of Social/App/Guest, age 4-11	\$21
Friday and Saturday nights (includes Breakfast)	
Member & Child of Member age 12+	\$26
Child of Member, age 4-11	\$14
Social Member/App/Guest, age 12+	\$36
Child of Social/App/Guest, age 4-11	\$24
<b>Lodging Off Season (Apr 1-Nov 30) (Age 12 +)</b>	\$15
<b>Meals at the Lodge, including tax:</b>	
Adult / Kids Breakfast (if not included with lodging)	\$4 / \$3
Adult Dinner (when there are 12+ people at Lodge)	\$12
Kid Dinner (when there are 12+ people at Lodge)	\$10
Adult / Kids Lunch (when provided)	\$5 / \$4

# Next Steps

- Complete one application per person (only 1 spouse needs to pursue membership) and mail a check for \$150.
- Attend membership meetings (held in Newport or by zoom) the second Thursday of the month (Sept thru June) at 7pm.
- Demonstrate sustained interest. Some applicants gain active membership in a year and some folks take two seasons.
- As an applicant you and your guests can use the Lodge as well as attend socials. As an applicant, you will be given a unique login number so you can make a reservation. When going to the Lodge, coordinate with members planning to stay at the lodge so you can access the lodge and learn the ropes.

“Jump on the shuttle to the mountain or take a 5 min walk to the mountain!”