



Ski Atlantic Seniors' Club

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Greetings SASC members,

As you all know, we are living in strange times. Typically, by this time of year, we would have rolled out our memberships and would be getting ready for a new ski season. This year being what it is, we have been waiting to hear from the ski hills regarding their Covid plans.

Last week, I was talking to Jordan Cheney who is the chair of the Atlantic Ski Resort Association {ASRA}. He advised me that as far as SASC is concerned for the upcoming season, it is business as usual. Now in saying that, the ski hills are still working on their operational plans. They have a lot of concerns, especially the lodges. If social distancing is put into effect that will greatly reduce the number of people allowed inside. The hills are working on all kinds of different approaches, including possibly having outdoor warming areas.

It is apparent that the ski hills' plans will be evolving right up until the day they open. Be assured that all public health protocols will be followed. When your executive discussed this in early August, a decision was made to wait until early September to roll out our membership. We are currently working to update the electronic membership application and you will see it on the website very soon.

Club membership this year is \$30.00, up slightly from last year. The cost for your SASCPASS This year will be \$311.00 tax included. Remember, that the ski hills quoted price always is pre tax . Last year, we paid the hills \$17.00 per visit and several hill managers told me that seniors were a very important part of their early week revenue.

As soon as our membership application is ready, we will advise by email. At that time, you can purchase your membership (\$30) & SASCPass (\$311). If you choose to purchase your membership only, you can purchase your SASCPass later.

Your club membership, as in the past, will allow you to participate in trips and discounts. Your executive and board are working towards upgrading a list of discounts that will give your membership more value. Stay tuned.

Ted Nicholson Club President