



Summer 2023 Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars GTSC Annual Meeting

July 12

Join us at SPACE downtown TC @ 120 E. Front Street at 7pm! All are welcome!

Early Registration

July 10 - 18

See GTSC website for 2023-24 information

Welcome to our 1st ever Grand Traverse Ski Club (GTSC) newsletter! We have developed this newsletter in our quest to continuously improve our communication, information sharing, and overall happenings with our Club families.

Annual Golf Outing

September 24

Another epic event at the Traverse City Country Club

Our Awesome 2022-23 Season

Over 380 GTSC Skiers Hit the Slopes with GTSC!

GTSC Ski Swap

October 6 - 7

Get your used gear ready to sell and purchase earlier this season!

GTSC
Rockstar
Coaches
53

Learn to
Ski
'Lil Rippers
57

Advanced
Beginners
Bosses
86

Annual Dinner

October 19

Come together in celebration of 71 years of GTSC at Jacob's Farm

Instructional
Ski Clinic
Crushers
164

Middle School
&
USSS Racers
46

High School
USSS & FIS
Racers
31

GTSC Fall Camp

November 19-25

Join us for our 1st Annual Fall Camp, hosted at Winter Park, Colorado

Thank You GTSC Families

For Choosing to Ski With Us Since 1952

A Letter from your GTSC President, Jake Burden



What's New for 2023-24?



Improved Programming

- Easier transition for skier progression
- More flexibility for busy schedules
- Additional opportunities for new skiers
- Focus on fundamentals and progression
- Dedicated race training for racers
- Additional training for MS & HS racers

New Fall Camp

- Please join us for GTSC Fall Ski Camp!
- Winter Park, CO
- November 19-25, 2023
- Led by GTSC coach Craig Davidson
- <https://www.gtskiclub.org/camps/>

Happy summer to all of our ski club families! We miss you and hope to see you soon; either around town, or at a GTSC volunteer event, our fall golf outing, or the Club Fundraising Dinner. One thing is for certain - time will fly by between now and the next ski season.

This past season was a huge success - many thanks to our dedicated members and amazing kids who braved the challenges Mother Nature threw at us and had a blast on skis.

As you all know, Tonya Lewandowski stepped up and took the reigns as Interim Executive Director and knocked it out of the park with a passion and dedication that inspired us all. Your Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that Tonya has agreed to sign on as our official Executive Director and continue to lead us into the future. We are extremely grateful for her unwavering enthusiasm, efficiency and commitment to the club and it's mission statement. Thank you Tonya, we are lucky to have you!

As you all know, the cost of everything seems to continue to go up! It's frustrating. Our programming costs will rise too but we promise to always hold true to our mission statement and do our very best to maximize the bang for your buck. A huge part of this is fundraising. We always have many equipment needs with significant costs like gates, B-net, radios, timing equipment, snowmobile maintenance, etc! Please look for opportunities to not only participate in our fundraisers but also volunteer on committees and the ski hill. Many hands make light work!

Best,

Jake Burden
President
GTSC Board of Directors



Board & Committee Openings

GTSC Board of Directors

- The GTSC Board of Directors is looking for two Board members to represent our Club. Board positions are voluntary advisory roles to help continue advancing the Club and hold up our Mission Statement.
- Interested? Please email: skigtsc@gmail.com

GTSC Committee Positions

- GTSC is looking for parents to help with the following committees for the 2023-24 Season:
 - Sunday Races & Invitationals (3 parents)
 - 'Lil Rippers Volunteer Hill Parents (2)
 - Annual Dinner Committee (4)
 - Ski Swap Committee (3)
 - Golf Outing Committee (3)
- Interested? Please email: skigtsc@gmail.com

Congrats to GTSC USSS All Star* & Team Central Athlete Nominations

Isaac
Shapiro*

Quinn
Gerber

Avery
Taggart

Rocco
Elkins

These athletes are selected out of all Central Region USSS athletes based on their 2022-23 season performance! Next they will complete the USSS Fitness Assessment to be hosted by GTSC in September 23, 2023.