

Council Race Tour

By Ann Russo, EPSC President

Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council continues its racing/skiing/snowboarding tour stops – see below for details. Council Cup Day is coming sooner than you think!

EPSC Senior Alpine Director Jared Walck and I want to thank everyone who came out for our first tour stop at Montage Mountain Resort on January 5th! As you know, this was the start of the warm front, but even with rain days before and less than ideal temps, Montage's crew provided us with an exceptional race course! After two quick laps, the legs were warmed up, and we were given an afternoon of bluebird riding all over the mountain. Check out some pics from the day on the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council Facebook page!

With the weather changing in our favor, we are ramping up for our next events! For those of you not going on the EPSC Carnival trip to Utah, mark your calendars for our "pop-up race" at Bear Creek on Tuesday, February 11th.

Pop-Up Race at Bear Creek – Tour Stop # 2

Date: February 11th
Location: Bear Creek Mountain Resort
2052, 101 Doe Mountain Ln
Macungie, PA 18062
Cost: \$25 Lift Ticket (with club card)
Race Costs: 2 runs for \$5, unlimited runs for \$10
Racing Starts at 6:30 PM

If you have friends who are not ski club members, this is the night to bring them! Why? Because what better way to show the value of being a part of a club than paying less than them at the ticket window?

Looking further out, now that those gates are behind you, and your confidence is growing as much as your quads, join us February 23rd at Elk Mountain! Still in the heart of the season, this will no doubt be an awesome day of riding and racing! For those of you looking to tackle the gates, we will have an epic GS course set up on Slalom. If you're just out for some easy skiing and good company in perfect conditions, we will have a group lift ticket price, as we all know how much of a toll the drive can take on a quality day of skiing. So make it a non-issue! Hagey Tours and North Penn Ski Club will be busing up to the mountain. For \$50, you get a comfy seat, juice, donuts and no need to bother with all those tolls. See additional information below.

Expert Race at Elk Mountain – Tour Stop #3

Date: Sunday, February 23rd
Location: Elk Mountain
344 Elk Mountain Rd.
Union Dale, PA 18470
Course Type: GS course set up on Slalom
Cost: \$65 lift ticket for racers*
\$45 lift ticket with club card for non-racers

*In order to race, you must purchase your lift ticket through EPSC on race day. Season tickets or vouchers cannot be used for racing.

Stay in the know at our EPSC racing page:

<https://easternpaskicouncil.org/wp/2019/11/2020-race-tour-stops-council-cup/>.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jared Walck at senioralpine@easternpaskicouncil.org.

North Penn Ski Club & Hagey Tours Bus Information:

Two pickup times and locations:

1. Hagey Tours, 210 Schoolhouse Lane, Souderton at 6 AM (plenty of off-street parking)
2. Turnpike Park-and-Ride lot, Quakertown at 6:30 AM

Bus typically arrives at Elk Mountain about 8:45 AM. Members from other clubs (and their friends/family) can join in on NPSC's bus for \$50 per person. Each adult will be asked to fill out an NPSC liability form with emergency contact info for that day. Orange juice and donuts are provided on the bus on the way up. To sign up for the bus, send name and ski club affiliation no later than Friday morning Feb 21st (if by email) or by Saturday afternoon Feb 22nd (if by phone) to:

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The weather is finally getting cold! Let's enjoy the ski season. Be safe and pray to the snow gods to keeps the snow coming!