

Annual Events



- KLK Ski Races & Winter Weekend at Hunter Mountain
- KLK Tennis Tournament & Fall Weekend at Soyuzivka Ukrainian Heritage Center

About Our Club

Our main goal is encouraging young adults and children to participate in healthy outdoor activities.

To that end, we subsidize, financially, the youth that participates in many of our sporting events.

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KLK History

The existence of KLK dates back to the early 1920's. September 12, 1924 was the first ever KLK election. KLK was founded by prominent members of Western Ukraine's community-leaders, directors and other intellectuals. Though it is a sports oriented organization, KLK played a major role in awakening the patriotic souls of young Ukrainians.



In 1953 in New York City, a sports club of ski enthusiasts who called themselves "The Carpathian Ski Club" emerged as KLK. The members and founders of KLK-USA were dedicated Ukrainian immigrants who brought the traditions of Ukraine's KLK and instilled them into the new generation of Ukrainian-Americans. In 1954 the first KLK-USA ski race was held at Whiteface Mountain, New York.

Since then, ski races have been held annually with an ever-increasing number of participants. These events are anticipated with excitement by every skier. After 54 years, KLK-USA blossomed as an organization while still holding onto the original principles of the 1924 founders. Thanks to the dedication of the KLK leaders of 1953, KLK also remains an actively growing organization today.

Fun Facts

Some interesting facts about KLK history:



The KLK symbol was created at the request of the KLK board by Robert Lisovsky.



Lev Sheparovych was the 1st elected president of KLK in 1924.



The KLK anthem was written in 1933 by Roman Kupchynsky.