



## Join Us at Our Fall Club Events

### Annual Picnic & Softball Game

Sunday, September 20, Rosendale Recreation Center



Join us as we enjoy a day of food and fun with our sister club Trailsweepers. There will be a full BBQ dinner after the game, including grilled chicken, pork & London broil, corn on the cob, and a keg of beer. BYOB and a salad, dessert or side dish to share.

Lunch 12pm with burgers & hot dogs.  
Dinner 5pm after the game.

Cost: \$12

To sign up for the team and/or picnic, contact **Ellen Kelly**.

Mail checks made out to HVSC to:

**Ellen Kelly**  
 24 Farmers Mills Road  
 Carmel, NY 10512  
 845 225-0977

Directions from Poughkeepsie:  
 Mid Hudson bridge west to 9W north  
 to Rt 299. Left on Rt 299 to Rt 32 north  
 in New Paltz.

The Rec Center is on the left just  
 before the Rondout Creek bridge.



Saturday October 17

HVSC and Trailsweepers bring you another chance to play in the trees and on the zip lines. Price per person is \$41 (lunch not included).

We will meet at Catamount base lodge in Hillsdale, NY at 8:30 am sharp. Please arrive on time, as you will need to be fitted for a harness and hear a safety talk before going on to the course. Wear comfortable clothes, dress in layers, and wear sneakers or hiking boots (no sandals or loafers). If you have long hair, keep it tied back. They have gloves, but you may want to bring your own.

Time in the trees is 9am to 12 noon. We may stop for lunch afterwards at Four Brothers Pizza.

Check out Catamount's website: [www.catamounttrees.com](http://www.catamounttrees.com) to see some of the photos and videos of the Adventure Course. To save time, you can print and fill out the release form ahead of time.

Sign up and payment is due by 10/3.  
 Mail checks made out to HVSC to:

**Gwen Cardarelli**  
 10H Squires Gate  
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Questions?  
 Call Gwen @ 845-452-4599

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## Club Information

### Club Officers

President: Frank Van Zanten  
 Vice-President: Jeff Elwyn  
 Secretary: Rich Partridge  
 Treasurer: Jim Gahn  
 Sergeant at Arms: Pat Cummins

### Board of Directors

Keith Faucher Ellen Kelly  
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 Constitution: John Macek  
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 Meeting Programs: Vacant  
 Membership Services: Pete Gray  
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     *Retention:* Susan Eschbach  
 Newsletter: Melanie Michon  
 Website: TBD  
 Ski Council/Discount Tix: Jim Gahn  
 Ski Trips: Bill Egan

Contact information is available in the  
*Online Membership Directory* on the  
 club website.

[www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

Or queries may be sent to  
[info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)



## President's Message

**W**ith this issue of its monthly newsletter (Volume LXXVII, Number 9) the Hudson Valley Ski Club fully acknowledges that time changes everything... eventually. Following an extended period of much deliberation, the club has accepted the reality of a paperless primary communication format.

Changing economic conditions contributed to making this change necessary and changing technology has made it possible and acceptable. The new, digital-only approach to publishing frees the editor and composer from the rigid dictates of a fixed number of pages and post office weight limitations.

At this juncture we pause and recognize Mike and Angie Harelick for the immeasurable contribution they have made over the course of many years for all of us members of the club, past and present, who have benefited from their steady, reliable work... writing, editing, producing and distributing our newsletter.

Thank you, Mike and Angie! Enjoy no longer having to prod your contributors and to meet those inexorable deadlines.

*Frank Van Zanten*



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## Installation Party for New Officers & Board Members

### Mark your calendars!

Join your Ski Club friends in celebrating our new officers and board members.

October 2, 2015, 6 - 9pm

Casperkill Golf Club, Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Price is \$20.00 per person.

Menu includes hors d'oeuvres served on the deck overlooking the lovely golf course. Dessert and coffee, soft drinks and water included in price. Cash bar will be available.

The program will include a slide show with some of your favorite characters (and possibly you!) and an opportunity to visit with the folks who are running the show!

The restaurant is located on ground level in the Clubhouse and has convenient parking.

Support your Club and join us!

Please RSVP by September 24.

Mail checks made out to HVSC to:

Gwen Cardarelli

10H Squires Gate

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Contact Gwen for more information.

845 452-4599

gcardarelli@hvc.rr.com

## Fall Trash Cleanup @ Dutchess Rail Trail

Saturday October 3, 9:30am

This is the last cleanup for the year! Come enjoy a pleasant walk as we collect rubbish and connect with the rest of the gang in friendly chatter. We call it "Trash Talking".

We meet at the parking lot on Old Manchester Road (the one closest to the bridge over Rt. 55) and depart promptly at 9:30 to walk the 1.5 mile section to Titusville Road.

After returning to our cars, we will head to a local diner for a lively get-together.

Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all participants.

To sign up for this outing contact:

Carole Daniels

845-635-3949

carolebdaniels@gmail.com



### Bring your family and friends

Please bring your donor card or a valid ID. Ages 17 and up. Eat a full meal and water/juice just before your donation. Protein & green veggies are great but easy on the tea & caffeine for 24 hours before.

**Saturday, 9/12/15**

9 am to 2 pm

1110 Route 55, LaGrangeville NY

**845-473-2800**

Call for your appointment  
but walk-ins are welcome

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Over the past 10 years. We have joined together 20 times to help over 1600 lives. Let's continue to take care of our wonderful community.

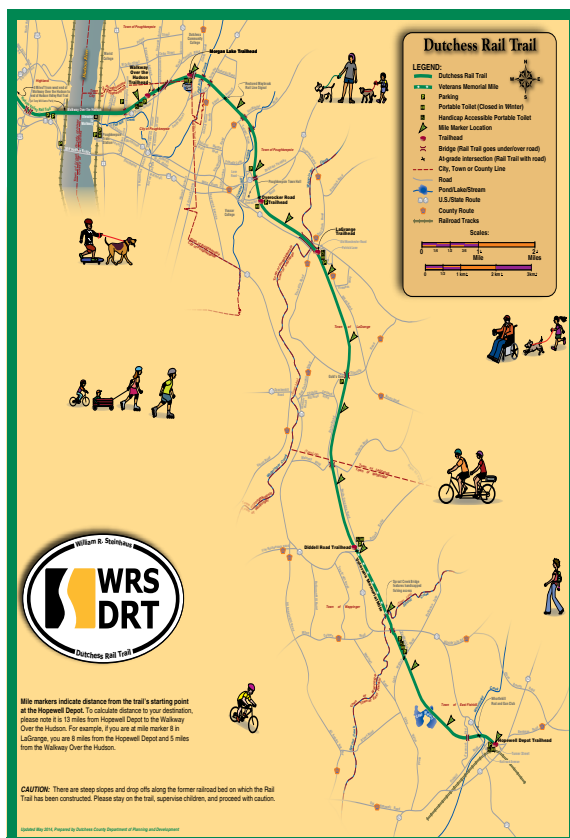
We look forward to taking good care of our First Time Blood Donors. Our "Double Red" donors have tripled over the years.

I am happy to greet and serve you juice & cookies. Thanks for your continued community support.

Our Weichert manager, Christine King, would love to meet you also.



Terri Searle





# 2016 HVSC Eastern Ski Trips

## It's time to think snow for 2016!

This year we have resurrected the New Year's ski trip that was always so popular. **Sugarbush** is offering us a nice holiday package without the holiday premium price. So get out your party hats!

We have also added an additional mid week, ski in/ski out adventure at **Okemo**, which, like our annual **Mount Snow**

trip, offers great skiing and luxurious accommodations without the crowds.

Mark your calendars and hand in your vacation requests at work. You will be able to sign up as soon as the trip leaders are announced.



### Ring in the New Year! @ Sugarbush

Dec 31 - Jan 3 (Thu-Sun) \$370.00

#### Includes:

- 3 nights lodging at Sugarbush Inn (double occupancy) (Th/F/S)
- 3 day lift ticket ( F/S/Su)
- Daily Breakfast

Trip Leader TBA



### Annual Ski Club Week! @ Mount Snow

Feb 8 - 11 (Mon-Thu) \$360.00

#### Includes:

- 3 nights lodging at the Grand Summit Lodge (M/T/W)
- 4 day lift ticket (M/T/W/Th)
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome Party
- Pizza/Dance Party
- Racing & Tubing

Trip Leader TBA



### Ski in/Ski out Midweek @ Okemo

Jan 10 - 14 (Sun-Thu)

\$445.00 (adults 19-64)

\$420.00 (senior 65-69)

\$410.00 (senior 70+)

#### Includes:

- 4 nights lodging (S/M/T/W) @ Jackson Gore Village
- 3 day lift ticket (M/T/W)

Trip Leader TBA



### The Trip Committee strongly suggests participants purchase trip insurance.

The price for trip insurance runs approximately 7% of the trip cost. An option to purchase trip insurance "for any reason" may be available. If you are interested in trip insurance please let the trip leader know at the time of sign up.

### Cancellation/Refund Policy for HVSC Ski Trips

- Minimum cancellation penalty is \$100 for week long trips and \$25 for shorter trips.
- Cancellation requests must be in writing and will take effect the date they are received by the trip leader.
- Penalties vary from trip to trip. Anyone who cancels a trip will be assessed penalties as per our contract with the vendor. Whatever the club loses, the person who cancels will lose plus the \$100 cancellation penalty, however, the penalty will not exceed the total cost of the trip.
- Refunds will not be issued until after the final accounting of the trip.

## Breckenridge Summit County, Colorado

January 23-30 (Sat-Sat)

### Includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Village of Breckenridge.
- 5 day lift ticket. Good at Breckenridge, A- Basin, or Keystone, and can be used one day at Vail or Beaver Creek
- Round Trip Air
- Ground Transportation

Trip Leader: Jim Gahn

44 Far Horizons Drive , Newburgh, NY 12550

845 561-6376 • earmaster@juno. com



### \$1433

\$300 deposit, then 5 monthly payments of \$200 July - Nov.  
Final payment in December depends on options selected:

\$97 (Sr 5 day Lift pass); \$117 (Sr. 6 day Lift pass); \$312 (Epic Local Pass option). Epic only if you were planning to ski Colorado on other times in the 2015-2016 season.

This is as it stands now. There could be changes at end due to airline changes although not probable.

Minimum cancellation penalty: \$100

Trip insurance is strongly encouraged.

## Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

February 20-27 (Sat-Sat)

**\*\*PASSPORT REQUIRED!\*\***

### Includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Delta Whistler Village Suites
- 5 day lift ticket
- Round Trip Air
- Ground Transportation

### \$1,538

\$300 deposit

6 monthly payments of \$200 July - Dec

Jan 1 \$38 plus any adjustments

(senior tickets, 6-day tickets,  
airline fuel adjustments, etc.)

Minimum cancellation penalty: \$100

Trip insurance is strongly encouraged.

Trip Leader: Jeff Elwyn

26 Country Lane

Lake Katrine, NY 12449

845 481-4590

skiercom@hvc.rr.com







## Announcing the 2015-16

The 2015-16 ISkiNY Gold Pass is a fully transferable pass redeemable for one lift ticket per day at all Ski Areas of New York (SANY) member ski resorts.\*\*

The pass has the benefits of:

- No blackout dates\*
- Is valid all holidays and weekends
- Transferable - loan it to a business associate, friend or relative
- Good All Season!

\* Except for private ski clubs who may not accept the pass on weekends and holidays (such as Holimont).

\*\* List of participating ski areas is as per the 2014-2015 season. The final list of participating ski areas is subject to change and it is not uncommon for one or two to be added or subtracted each year.

We will have a full list here for 2015-16 in late fall.

There are very few of these highly coveted passes available and when they are sold out they are sold out for the season. It is first purchase first served!

You will be notified when your purchase is processed and a certificate will be mailed. The Gold Pass cards will ship in late fall.

### Purchase Today!

Contact:

Patrick Dunn  
Administrator  
Ski Areas of New York, Inc.  
PO Box 375, Jamesville NY 13078  
315-696-6550

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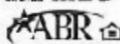
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## Budgets — Two Years

The 2014-2015 budget year which began with a projected shortfall of \$3,910 actually ended with a modest surplus of \$458, due largely to reduced expenditures for the newsletter and for the NJSSC President's Race and by the Marketing and the Trip Planning Committees.



The 2015-2016 budget, developed by the Board serving as Budget Committee, and adopted at the July 1 Board meeting, shows a 20% lower expected expenditure level than last year, but a deficit of \$970. The biggest unknown in planning this year's budget is how income will be affected by the increase in dues.

For an easier understanding of the actual size and scope of the budget this year's presentation excludes the almost \$161,000 received and spent as pass-thru funds, primarily for Ski Trips (\$155,385), but also for Discount Lift Tickets (\$1,792), NJSSC Tune Up Day (\$80), Summer Activities (\$2,307) and Holiday Party (\$1,421).



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## HVSC 2015-16 BUDGET (June 1 2015 - May 30 2016)

	2014-2015			2015-2016
	Budgeted	Actual	- / +	Approved
<b>I N C O M E</b>				
Membership Dues	6,000	5,580	(420)	6,935
Interest/Dividends	30	59	29	30
Lift Ticket Lotto	500	629	129	500
Newsletter Ads	150	160	10	240
Ski Racing Fees	400	0	(400)	0
Bank Card Points redemption	600	609	9	600
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>(643)</b>	<b>8,305</b>
<b>E X P E N S E S</b>				
Constitution & Bylaws Committee	0	0	0	0
Marketing Committee	3,000	695	(2,305)	2,730
Membership Committee	650	582	(68)	650
Welcoming supplies	100	0	(100)	250
Ski & Snowboard Instruction Comm.	300	76	(224)	250
Program Committee	100	182	82	300
Events Committee	300	0	(300)	300
Trips Committee	500	36	(464)	100
Audit/Tax Return prep	400	430	30	450
Donations (PSIA/Adaptive)	400	300	(100)	400
Meeting Room Rent	1,500	1,730	230	1,730
N J Ski Council dues/travel	550	275	(275)	450
Newsletter (Postage)	900	774	(126)	225
Newsletter (Printing)	1,400	1,011	(389)	350
Newsletter (Photocopies)	0	0	0	100
Office Supplies	200	49	(151)	100
Postage	50	49	(1)	50
P.O. Box Rent	80	80	0	80
Installation Event	200	0	(200)	200
NJSSC President's Race	800	155	(645)	400
Website Hosting	160	155	(5)	160
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>11,590</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>(5,011)</b>	<b>9,275</b>
<b>Surplus /( Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,910)</b>	<b>458</b>		<b>(970)</b>

8/21/2015





## Hudson Valley Ski Club

### Membership Application

(September 2, 2015 – September 7, 2016)

Please **print clearly!** Application must be received by December 1st to appear in the Annual Membership Directory.

[ ] Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be listed in the Annual Membership Directory.

Name(s): (1)\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name (2) becomes the "X" member  
(same membership number as (1)  
followed by an "X").

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Check box for  
any phone #  
Work (1): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] you **DO NOT**  
want listed in  
Work (2): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] the Membership  
Directory.  
Cell (1): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  
Cell (2): \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]

#### Membership Committee use only:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership  
Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the membership fee which applies:

	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Renewal on or Before 9/2</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/2</u>
Individual Membership	[ ] \$50.00	[ ] \$40.00	[ ] \$50.00
Couple Membership	[ ] \$70.00	[ ] \$60.00	[ ] \$70.00

**Make your check payable to:**

**H.V.S.C.**

If you have an e-mail address you would like listed in the Membership Directory, write it here:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) am (are) at least 21 years of age.

Signature (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application and payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting or mail to:

**Peter Gray IV, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5016**

**Please read & sign the Waiver and Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this form.**

## **Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc. (HVSC)** sponsored activities, related events, or trips, each of the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, he/she will inspect any facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, he/she will immediately advise a club officer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. ***Acknowledges and fully understands*** that each club member will be engaging in ***activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death***, and causing severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, but inactions or negligence of others, the club rules, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. ***Assumes all risks and accepts all responsibility for the damages*** following such injury, permanent disability or death, ***even if caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the "releases" named below.***
4. ***Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue*** the Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc., its affiliates, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, and other employees of the organization, other club members, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct club activities, premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities which give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the program or premises, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Releases", ***from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.***

## **Code of Conduct**

I understand camaraderie among the members is a crucial component of HVSC's purpose and enhances the enjoyment of club activities by everyone. My conduct as a club member impacts the public's view of our club and the willingness of organizations to co-sponsor activities with our club. As a result I agree to the following: a) I will exhibit courtesy, good behavior and show respect for fellow members and other parties while on any club trip or while involved in any club-sponsored activity; b) I understand that offensive conduct, making threats, sexual harassment and intimidating behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated; c) I will obey all federal, state and local laws while participating in club functions and the rules and authorities of establishments where functions are held; and d) I will support and promote safety at all club-sponsored functions.

I understand and accept that violations of this "Code of Conduct" can result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.

### **Signatures:**

***The undersigned have read and agree to the above Waiver and Release of Liability and Code of Conduct and understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.***

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

## Vermont Adventure Outing

On Wednesday, August 12, 11 club members joined the 3rd annual VT Adventure Summer activity.

Meeting at the Chittenden Reservoir near Mendon, VT, 8 members enjoyed kayak paddling in the afternoon then a wonderful outdoor seating dinner at the Mountain Top Inn overlooking the reservoir. Housing was at the Telemark Ski House in Pittsford, VT, as guests of Telemark/HVSC member Ellen Kelly.



Thursday, 8 members bicycled 25 miles with a visit to the Vermont Marble Museum in Proctor, VT. Friday, 7 hiked a portion of the AT and the Green Mtn Trail with 5 making it a 7.5 mile hike. A stop for snacks and a swim at White Rock Pond was the highlight of the day.

Saturday, a group enjoyed another bike tour of 22 miles.

A very succesful event was enjoyed by all.





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## Dates to Remember

### Friday Race Training

*Every Friday evening, Club members meet at an area restaurant for a couple hours of friendly conversation. We welcome new members and old.*

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, contact Susan Kokosa @ 845-229-6786 or [race\\_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

#### Sept 4th

Antonella's  
1830 South Rd, Wappingers Falls

#### 11th

Cosimo's  
120 Delafield Street, Poughkeepsie

#### 18th

Shadow's on the Hudson  
176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie

#### 25th

Bonefish Grill  
2185 South Road, Rt 9, Poughkeepsie

### Calendar of Events

Sept	16	Club meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30
	20	Picnic/Softball w/Trailsweepers
Oct	2	Installation Party, Casperkill Golf Club, 6pm
	3	Fall Trash Cleanup
	7	Club meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30
	17	Catamount Adventure Park
	21	Club meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30

