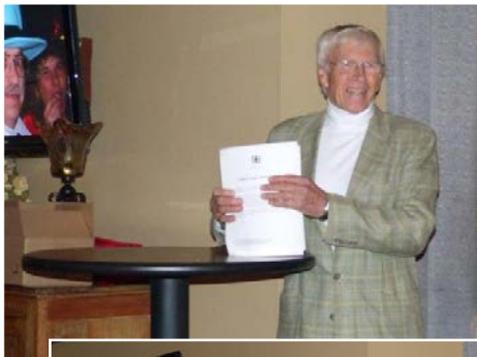




Installation Party for New Officers & Board Members

The HVSC Installation party was held on Friday, October 2, at Casperkill Golf Club. A great time was had by all! Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and board members.



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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
 Pat Marsh Cindi Millsap

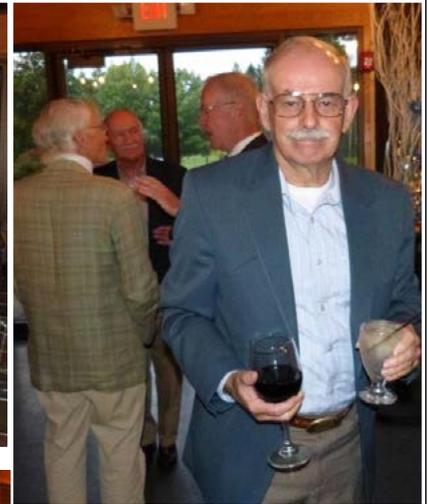
Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance: Vacant
 Constitution: John Macek
 Events: Gwen Cardarelli & Ellen Kelly
 Instruction: Mark Searle
 Racing Sub-Chair: Tom Pompei
 Marketing/Publicity: Craig Goldstein
 Media Liaison: Vacant
 Meeting Programs: Vacant
 Membership Services: Pete Gray
 Sub-Chair: Welcoming, Mentoring,
 Retention: Susan Eschbach
 Newsletter: Melanie Michon
 Website: TBD
 Ski Council/Discount Tix: Jim Gahn
 Ski Trips: Vacant

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

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Or queries may be sent to info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



Catamount

Aerial Adventure Park

Saturday October 17



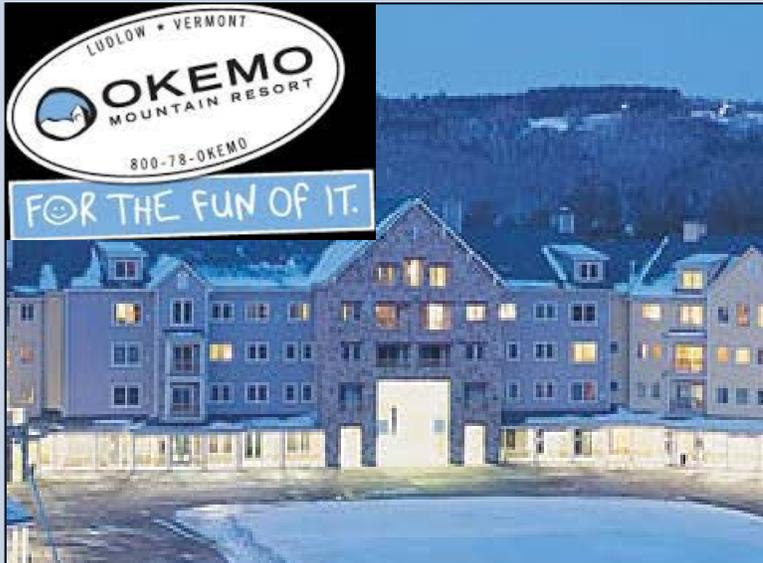
2016 HVSC Eastern Ski Trips

It's time to think snow for 2016!

Unfortunately, the Sugarbush New Years Weekend trip has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

We still have spots available for our two mid week trips. Our January, ski in/ski out adventure at **Okemo**, and our annual **Mount Snow** Club Week trip. Both offer great skiing and luxurious accommodations without the crowds.

Mark your calendars and hand in your vacation requests at work. Contact your trip leaders to sign up now!



Ski in/Ski out Midweek • Jan 10-14 (Sun-Thu)

\$445.00 (age 19-64) **\$420.00** (age 65-69) **\$410.00** (age 70+)

Includes:

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

****Final sign up and \$\$ due by Nov. 4, 2015****

Trip Leader: John Macek
36 Hillview Dr, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
845-489-6056 • john@jfmacek.com



Mount Snow Annual Ski Club Week!

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: Ellen Kelly
24 Farmers Mills Road, Carmel, NY 10512
ekelly111@yahoo.com • 845-225-0977

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.

See related article on pg 7!

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



HVSC SPECIAL PROGRAM: *SKIS & BOOTS*

Are you thinking about buying new ski boots, or skis, but not sure what you should buy?

Please join us Wednesday, Nov 4 for a very informative and interesting program by **Garrick Dardani**. Garrick is a certified Master Boot Fitter, Ski Magazine boot tester, certified Pedorthist, racecoach, and owner of **Steiner's Ski and Bike Shop**, with its outlets in Valatie, Hudson and Glenmont.

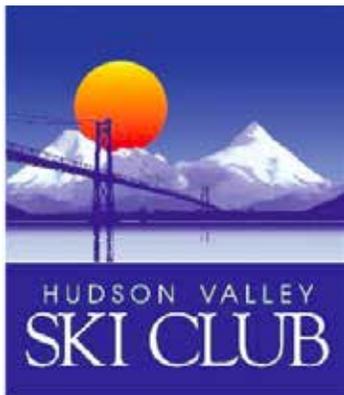
Garrick will discuss the importance of selecting the right boots, the role boots play in ski performance, and especially how proper boot fitting can take you to a new level of performance, and a much more enjoyable skiing experience.

Also... Find out what style of ski is best for you.
What do the ski's dimensions mean?
How do they effect your skiing?
Are we going back to longer skis?

If you would like to have a free boot assessment, Garrick will be available to do that after the meeting. Just bring your ski boots and a pair of boot socks.

Don't miss this great program!

For info contact Herb Eschbach
HVSC Ski Education
docherbe@optonline.net



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Travel Insurance Questions and Answers

Do I Need It?

The short answer is... maybe. A road trip to grandma's house probably doesn't need to be insured. But anyone traveling a long distance from home, and liable for non-refundable airline tickets and lodging expenses should consider travel insurance as a serious investment. Without travel insurance you are, in fact, insuring yourself.

As our lives become more complicated, last minute cancellations are becoming commonplace, and some parts of a club member's ski vacation are non-refundable if you need to cancel, and the club is unable to find a replacement for your spot. Occasionally, members also need to cut their trip short and return home early. Travel insurance can be added to protect a skier's hard earned vacation dollar.

Travel insurance is available for a wide variety of concerns, from delays or cancellation of your trip, to medical and evacuation services. Frequently, travelers who are looking for insurance end up buying a comprehensive policy. The right comprehensive policy usually will include, at a minimum, benefits for trip cancellation and interruption; some baggage loss coverage; and some level of medical coverage. Additional coverage or waivers, for an additional premium cost, may be available to cover "Pre-existing Conditions" and "Cancel for Any Reason."

How does it work?

Travel insurance works similarly to other insurance policies in the following ways:

1. You must purchase travel insurance before anything actually happens to disrupt your trip.
2. You must read your chosen policy carefully before buying it, to make sure you really understand exactly what the insurance company will cover, and what they don't. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask the insurance company or agent.
3. If there is a problem, and you do need to file a claim, you will need to provide documentation of your issue – just like you would have to produce police reports as evidence of damage to your car to file an auto claim.
4. Travel insurance, like most other forms of insurance, works on a reimbursement structure. That means you will have to pay your own costs up front, then get reimbursed from the insurance company once they approve your claim. Save all receipts!

Where Can I Get It?

Your trip leader should provide you with information and recommendations from the tour operator contracted for your trip. Tour operators typically offer insurance through a carrier that has, in the past, provided good service at a reasonable cost.

Find out from your trip leader what costs are refundable, for example lift tickets which are usually ordered just a few days before the skiers arrive at the resort. Deduct the refundable amount from the total trip cost and insure only the non-refundable portion.

The New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council has a link on their home page for a travel insurance provider.

Go to njssc.org



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The pass has the benefits of:

- No blackout dates*
- Is valid all holidays and weekends
- Transferable - loan it to a 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!

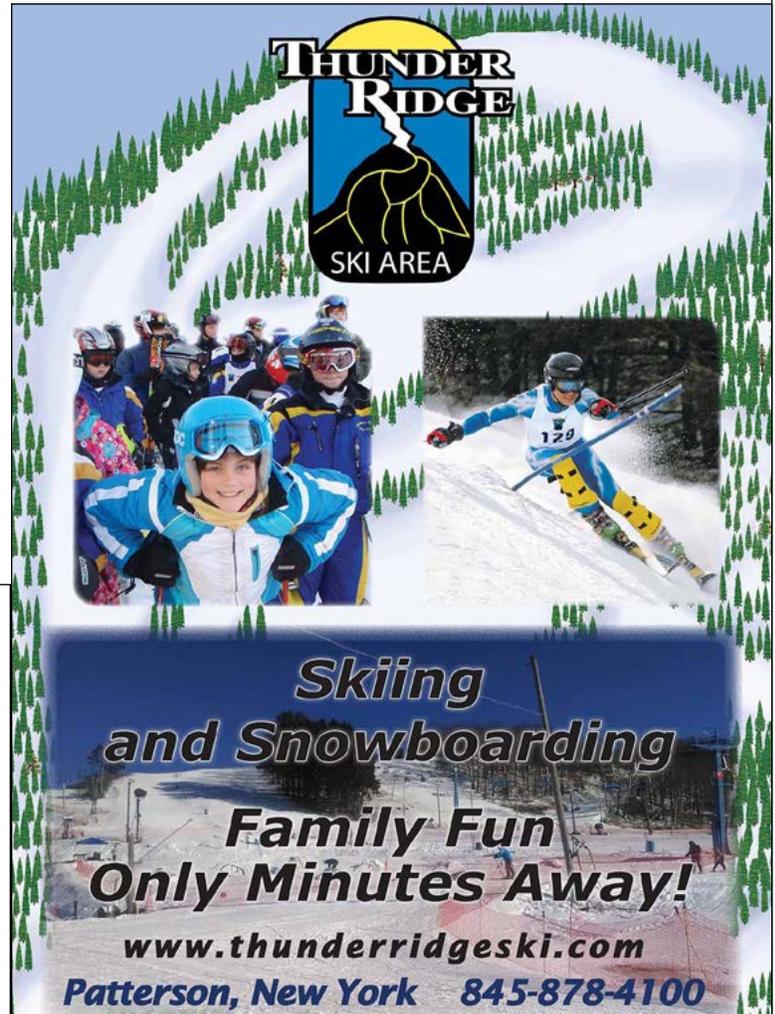
You will be notified when your purchase is processed and a certificate will be mailed.
Gold Pass cards will ship in late fall.

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Contact: Patrick Dunn
Administrator
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Hiking in the Hudson Valley - Last 2 Hikes of the Season!

Saturday October 31 - 4.5 miles

Huckleberry Point

Moderate hike with some climbing and a great view in the Catskills (Near Saugerties). Meet at Saugerties park and ride at 9 am or at the trail head on Steenburg Rd off of Platte Cove Rd. at 9:30 am (With Trailsweepers).

Saturday November 7 - 4.5 miles

Walkway Loop

Across the Walkway Over the Hudson into Poughkeepsie and across the Mid Hudson Bridge. Meet at Johnson Iorio Park on Haviland Rd, Highland, at 9:30 am.

Bring water, a snack, a hat & gloves. Wear hiking boots or shoes. Contact Pat Marsh @ h2oopr2@gmail.com or 914-388-2191.



Casual Rail Trail Weekend Bike Rides

Meet at the Morgan Lake/College Hill Trail parking lot Sunday mornings @ 9am

Who ever comes, rides!

Keith Faucher and Cindi Millsap typically meet the group. We hope to see you for beautiful Fall rides!

For more info...

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cindi.millsap@gmail.com

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*Offer NOT Valid Jan. 16 - 18 & Feb. 13 - 15, 2016. Show your Ski Club ID at Groups Booth. No advanced purchase necessary.



Ski Trip Travel Checklist

Equipment

- Boots & Helmet in bootbag
- Skis, poles & Ski bag
- Gloves/Mittens
- Hand/foot warmers

Snow Clothes

- Socks
- Ski pants
- Thermal underwear/pants/shirts
- Fleece
- Ski jacket
- Hat/face mask/balaclava

Regular clothes

- Underwear/socks
- Pants
- Turtleneck shirt/sweaters
- Hankies/scarves
- Hat/gloves
- Pajamas/sleepwear

- Dress clothes/shoes
- Swim suit
- Flip flops
- Bathrobe
- Exercise clothes/shoes

Personal Care items

- Toiletries
- Shaving items
- Makeup/cosmetics
- Jewelry
- Deoderant
- First aid/medicines
- Altitude sickness meds

Provide Contact Info to Stay-At-Homes

- Trip Leader's name and phone
- Lodging address, phone, email
- Airline, flight numbers and times

Other

- Driver's license/passport
- Credit Card(s)
- Airline tickets
- Camera & charger
- Cash
- Cellphone & charger
- Reading material
- GPS/road maps
- Destination info/addresses
- Hearing aids/batteries/cleaners
- Plastic laundry bag
- Stamps/address labels
- Business cards
- Sunglasses
- Umbrella
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Ski Tune-Up Day

The NJSSC Annual Ski Tune Up Day will be held at Windham Mountain on Sat, Dec 12.

Club members and immediate family are invited to attend. Adults (16+) get a lift ticket and all day group instruction.

This is a great opportunity to remember what you forgot from last year and fine-tune your skills for the upcoming season.

Cost: **\$80** with your own equipment.
\$110 with equipment rental.

Sign up at the next HVSC meeting or follow this link for a sign up form:

<http://www.njssc.org/wp-content/uploads/NJSSCSkills-TuneUpDayFlyer121215.pdf>

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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: _____ []
Work (1): _____ []
Work (2): _____ []
Cell (1): _____ []
Cell (2): _____ []

Check box for any phone # you **DO NOT** want listed in the Membership Directory.

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 leasers 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

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

- Nov 6** JD's Pub (previously McAuley's)
347 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie
- 13** Shadow's on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie
- 20** Terrapin (Joint with Trailsweepers)
6426 Montgomery St, Rhinebeck
- 27** La Puerta Azul
Rt 44, Millbrook/Salt Point

Calendar of Events

- Nov 4** *Ski & Boot Fitting Club Meeting*
Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30
- 18** *Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30*
- Dec 2** *Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30*
- 12** *Annual Ski TuneUp Day, Windham Mtn*
- 16** *Club meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30*



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