



Moving Ahead - Bylaw Changes to Be Voted on September 21, 2016

At our annual Executive Committee Meeting a great deal of time was spent discussing how we might get more members involved in club activities. This included becoming committee members as well as Officers, Board Members, and trip leaders.

One of the suggestions to move the club forward was to eliminate the two classes of membership (Regular and Voting). The rationale is that we all join the club for similar reasons, to support and participate in the sports of skiing and snowboarding. Through this common thread we often meet new people, make new friends and enjoy other pursuits through the year. The inability to attend a set number of meetings or attend a club sponsored event each year should not preclude anyone from participating fully in the club.

To accomplish this, changes to our Bylaws are required. A committee was formed to look at the current wording and propose the changes that would be needed. The committee,

chaired by John Macek, included Frank Van Zanten, Jeffrey Elwyn, Richard Partridge, and Craig Goldstein.

The reality is that changing the wording in the bylaws requires not just one Amendment but eight to remove all references to "Voting" members.

The Bylaw changes follow this article. They will be presented to the membership at the regular meeting on September 7, 2016 for review. The board and committee will be available to answer questions at that time.

At our regular meeting on September 21, 2016 the amendments to the club bylaws will be up for a vote. Members who were eligible to vote at the election of officers and board members at our annual meeting on April 6, 2016 are still eligible. We ask that you attend this meeting and cast your vote.

See proposed bylaw changes on pages 4-7

Park City's Skier's Subway *by Rich Partridge*

When I first skied Park City, I had the incredible experience of riding a most unusual ski "lift" – the Skier's Subway.

Park City had been a silver mining town for 100 years before its ski area opened. After silver prices dropped, in 1963 the last surviving mining corporation opened Treasure Mountain on the surface of the land owned by the mining companies. In 1966, the ski area was renamed Park City Ski Area.

As with most Western ski areas, skiers stay up on the mountain all day, rather than returning down to the village with every run. So, the initial lift investments were primarily for on-mountain lifts, with limited up hill capacity from town, resulting in long lines. The mining company came up with a unique solution.

But first, some background on mining. From a canyon, a long tunnel is bored into the mountain for a small mine train to bring miners in and take ore out. While



Exiting Mine Lift

there may be some ore near the tracks, the ore seam does not remain at the level of the tunnel, so vertical shafts inside the

mine allow miners to be lifted to various levels.

Small chutes direct the mined ore to fall down into the ore cars. Actually, the tunnel typically has a slight uphill grade going into the mountain; the ore weighs a lot more than the miners so gravity helps bring the ore cars out, allowing small engines to pull the cars back into the mountain. The lifts bringing miners to upper levels require bigger engines – vertically lifting a bunch of miners takes more effort than rolling them on train rails. Those larger motors for the hoist

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Club Information

Club Officers

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

Board of Directors

Keith Faucher Rich Partridge
 Pat Marsh Cindi Millsap

Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance: Vacant
 Constitution: John Macek
 Events: Gwen Cardarelli & Ellen Kelly
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 Meeting Programs: Vacant
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 Newsletter: Melanie Michon
 Website: John Macek, Cindi Millsap
 Ski Council/Discount Tix: Jim Gahn
 Ski Trips: Jeff Elwyn

Contact information is available in the
Online Membership Directory
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lifts were on the surface (perhaps to keep fumes out of the mines). Long before the ski area was created, early skiers would sweet-talk their miner friends into letting them ride the hoist all the way to the surface.

Back to the unique ski "lift"... As an alternative to waiting well over an hour to get up the mountain on the early gondola, Park City's owners reopened one of their silver mines for skiers. When I skied Park City in 1966, I actually rode this "Skier's Subway."

There was a bus that shuttled us from town to the mine tunnel entrance. There, we sat in mine cars, with our skis in another mine car, and were pulled about 3 miles into the mountain. I recall the tunnel as dark, with only an occasional bare light bulb. At the end of the tunnel, we stood around for a while in an excavated ore-transfer room (with a few more lights), waiting our turn to get into the small lift cage. The lift hoist took us over 1700 feet to the surface. (Manhattan's Freedom Tower elevator rises less than 1300 feet.) Of course, it was a very slow ride, no popping ears. Overall, the train and lift undoubtedly took longer than waiting in a lift line in town, but it was a lot more exciting.

By 1969, a faster gondola eased the up-mountain wait and the Skier's Subway closed. (I'd bet liability insurance also played a role.) The hoist building (pictured) is still standing, near the bottom of the Thaynes lift up on the mountain. I believe one of the "subway cars" is in a museum in Park City, along with some old photos (I don't think I'm in any of them). A nice youtube video was made for Park City's 50th anniversary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1aUSYfvehE>



Subway Car in Park City Museum

Even after Park City Ski Area changed its name to Park City Mountain Resort, it still leased the land from those who owned the mining rights. A couple years ago, when Park City Mountain management failed to renew the land lease on time, they were evicted and Vail Resorts took over.



Leaving train, heading to the hoist

HVSC Proposed Bylaw Changes

Amendment 1.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Currently stated:

Section 1 - Membership Classes

1.1 There shall be two classes of membership: Regular and Voting.

1.2 Any person who is or is not already a member of the Club and who performs the Regular membership eligibility requirements as defined in Section 2 of this Article will be known as a Regular member.

Regular members shall have no outright vote, but they may attain or maintain Voting membership status. Regular members shall share all other membership privileges of the Club.

1.3 Voting members shall consist of all Regular members who also satisfy the requirements of Section 3, paragraph 3.1. Only Voting members can vote or hold office.

Proposed: Remove distinction between Regular and Voting members.

Section 1 – Membership

There shall be one class of membership: Regular member.

Amendment 2.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Currently stated:

Section 3 - Voting membership requirements

3.1 Regular members maintain or attain Voting membership status by attending any five Club meetings from September through April during the same membership period, and attend at least one Club event directly involving skiing. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the loss of voting privilege for that member for the remainder of that membership period. Proof of having met these requirements must be verified by the Membership Committee.

Exceptions may be granted at the discretion of the Membership Committee chairperson to members in advance of failing to meet the requirements.

3.2 Each member of a couple holding a Regular couple membership must act toward fulfilling their own Voting membership requirements.

3.3 Members having lost Voting class privileges under paragraph 3.1 above will be notified of same by the Membership Committee. Voting privileges may be reinstated by the Board of Directors upon appeal to them by the member. The appeal must be made to, and reinstatement received from, a member of the Board of Directors who is not running for any office or is running unopposed. If no member of the Board of Directors meets the requirements for appeal, the decision of the Membership Committee is final.

3.4 Voting members retain their voting rights until January 31 of the succeeding membership period, provided all Regular membership requirements are met in that succeeding membership period. This in no way exempts that member from performing the Voting membership requirements of the succeeding membership period. This By-Law is designed to maintain a Voting membership base for a quorum for the beginning of the succeeding year.

Proposed: Delete Article III, Section 3



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Amendment 3.

ARTICLE V - Meetings and Quorum

Section 2 – Quorums

Currently stated:

2.1 One-third (1/3) of the Voting members of the Club maintaining voting privileges shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Proposed: Define new quorum basis

2.1 Ten percent (10%) of regular members or twenty (20) regular members of the club, whichever is greater, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Amendment 4.

ARTICLE VI - Eligibility, Nominations, Elections and Terms of Office

Section 1 - Eligibility

Currently stated:

1.1 To be eligible for any elected office of the Club, a candidate must be a voting member at the time of the Annual Election, except a candidate seeking election to be President shall have been a voting member at the time of the Annual Election and at the time of the prior year's Annual Election. No elected Board member may hold at the same time another elected office of the Club.

Proposed: Define new eligibility requirements.

To be eligible for any elected office of the club, a candidate must currently be a regular member of the club. No elected Board member may hold at the same time another elected office of the Club.

Amendment 5.

Section 2 - Nominations

Currently stated:

2.1 A slate of officers shall be presented to Club members by an annual special committee called the Nomination/ Election committee with a non-Board Voting member leader appointed by the President (see the duties of the President). This committee will include the leader, the two Directors not up for reelection, and any other members willing to participate. This nominating committee shall present at least two candidates for each office. The slate of officers shall be presented to the general membership at least one regular meeting prior to the meeting at which the election of officers shall take place, and the slate shall also be mailed to all members at least one week prior to that Annual meeting.

This committee will also create and, working with the Membership Committee, distribute a ballot to each Voting member present on Annual Meeting election night, and tabulate those ballots and announce the results.

Proposed: Substitute regular member for voting member.

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Ferri Searle

Amendment 6.

ARTICLE VII – The Board of Directors of the Club

Currently stated:

Section 3 - The General duties and responsibilities of the entire Board of Directors

3.10. To review and rule on all appeals by members for reinstatement of voting privileges.

Proposed: *Delete provision as it is no longer required.*

Currently stated:

3.14 To allow for free discussion and dissent. Understand that by a majority vote of the Voting members present at a meeting having a quorum, any ruling of the Board of Directors can be brought to the floor for discussion. By a majority vote of the Voting members present at a meeting having a quorum, any ruling of the Board of Directors can be overruled.

Proposed:

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tors who will investigate and bring its findings before the next regular meeting. Then if the charges can be sustained, the officer may be removed from office provided always he/she shall have written notice of the charges preferred against him/her and served upon him/her at least ten days before a hearing held before the Board of Directors at which hearing he/she shall have an opportunity to appear in their own defense.

When the charge is made against any member of the Board of Directors, such member shall not be entitled to act or meet with said Board of Directors during any of its deliberations.

Proposed: *Substitute regular member for voting member*

1.1 Any officer of this Club may be impeached for mal-administration of office at a regular meeting, or upon written charges, signed by at least one regular member, having been preferred against that officer to the Board of Directors who will investigate and bring its findings before the next regular meeting. Then if the charges can be sustained, the officer may be removed from office provided always he/she shall have written notice of the charges preferred against him/her and served upon him/her at least ten days before a hearing held before the Board of Directors at which hearing he/she shall have an opportunity to appear in their own defense.

Amendment 7.

ARTICLE IX - Impeachment

Section 1

Currently Stated:

1.1 Any officer of this Club may be impeached for mal-administration of office at a regular meeting, or upon written charges, signed by at least one Voting member, having been preferred against that officer to the Board of Direc-



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When the charge is made against any member of the Board of Directors, such member shall not be entitled to act or meet with said Board of Directors during any of its deliberations.

Amendment 8.

ARTICLE XI - Permanent Committees

Section 2 - The duties of the Committees

Currently Stated:

2.9 Constitution - The Constitution committee will be led by a Voting member with at least 5 years membership in the Club, and must have been a past or present member of the Board of Directors.

This committee will assist and inform the Board of Directors and Club members in regards to Club history and constitutional law and rulings.

The committee will collect and assist in the drafting and approval of proposed amendments to this constitution, and present them to the Board of Directors for perusal and then to the election committee and Club for referendum and acceptance by the Voting membership

All members of the Board of Directors are members of this committee but do not report to this committee's leader.

This committee may be included under the Miscellaneous budget item.

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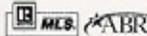
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The Trip Committee strongly suggests participants purchase trip insurance.

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HVSC Ski Trips 2017

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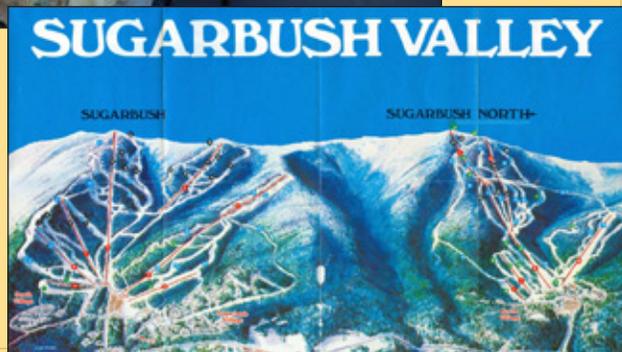
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- \$100 at sign-up
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HVSC Ski Trips 2017

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Annual Ski Club Week
Feb 13-16, 2017
Grand Summit Lodge, VT



Package Includes:

- 3 nights lodging
- 4 day lift ticket
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- Welcome Party
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- Pizza/Dance Party

Price: \$364 (Peaks Pass holders \$270)

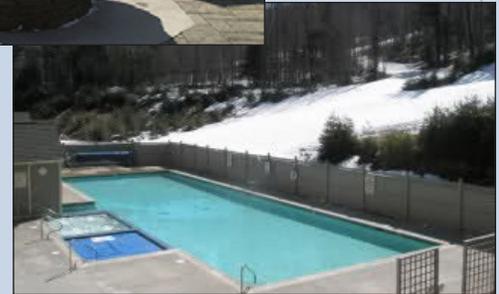
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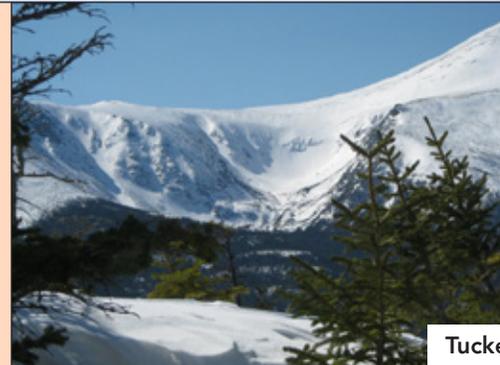
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First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Membership # _____

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Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

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Preferred Roommate: _____

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Are you willing to pay a single supplement? Yes No

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- If you cancel, there will be a cancellation charge. Penalties are defined in the trip flyer. If there is a wait List penalties may be waived.
- Make checks payable to HVSC TRIPS and note the destination on the memo line. No cash will be taken for payment.
- Please make additional payments on or before the due date. Failure to make payments on time will result in you being placed on the wait list.
- All requests for alterations to your trip arrangements are to be made to the trip leader. Under no circumstances are you to make changes through the tour operator, hotel, airlines, etc.
- The Hudson Valley Ski Club Board of Directors expects you to conduct yourself in a way that will contribute to the excellent reputation our club enjoys.

I understand that trip participants are welcome to plan their own group activities but only activities organized by the trip leader will be paid for by HVSC.

SIGNATURE (1) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE (2) _____ DATE _____

Non-members must complete the Liability and Waiver form available on the HVSC website [Membership](#) page



Hudson Valley Ski Club

Membership Application

(September 7, 2016 – September 6, 2017)

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 9/7</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/7</u>
Individual Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00
Couple Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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



Trailsweepers 2016 Kayaking Schedule

Winter's gone (was never really here), grass will start to grow, and warm days are ahead. Let's get ready for some fun and adventure this year with the launch of the kayak schedule.

Things to remember:

1. Working kayak/canoe.
2. Paddle, life vest, spray skirt, water, snacks, camera.
3. Proper clothes for the weather, gloves, hat, and anything else you might need.

Dates, places, times, and description are noted below. Trips are usually a go if it is sunny, cloudy, or a little bit of rain. They are cancelled if weather is not conducive to paddling!

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Description
May 15	10 am	Chodikee Lake in New Paltz.	Easy paddle. Relative short distance.
June 18	10 am	Esopus Creek —Meet at Saugerties Town Beach	Easy paddle; 3-4 miles
July 16	10am	Malden, NY—Leave from Dr. Patel's home on the Hudson River. Directions to follow	Paddle from his house (near the Malden boat launch site) on the Hudson heading south towards Saugerties.
Aug 14	10 am	Hudson Park at Peekskill Landing In Peekskill, NY	Paddle on the Hudson River towards West Point and back.
Sept. 10, 11	6 am.	Thimble Islands in Connecticut.	One or two day trip exploring some of the Thimble Islands chain on the Long Island Sound.. More info to follow.
Oct. 2	2 pm	Coxsackie Park, Coxsackie, NY	Picnic in the park to follow paddle on the Hudson River.

Thimble Island Trip—A scheduled overnight trip is planned which will require a motel booking. However, one can just paddle for the first day only. We will be paddling in the Long Island Sound; this trip is not for first time paddlers. Will be leaving from New Paltz Park & Ride on Rt. 9W & Rt. 299 at **6 AM**.

For more info about this trip, contact Yvonne.

For the last trip on Oct 2, we will have a picnic at Coxsackie Waterfront Park—will provide hamburgers etc. Bring drinks ,snacks, and chair.

For info, contact Yvonne at 845-383-1534 (H) or 845-417-7144 (C), or Kayak John at 518-719-0490. See you on the water!!!

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.

Any questions, comments or suggestions, contact Susan Kokosa @ 845-229-6786 or race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

September

- 2 Toma's Tapas Bar 900 Rt 376 Wappingers Falls
- 9 *Installation Dinner, no race training*
- 16 Bonefish Grill 2185 South Rd, Poughkeepsie
- 23 Di'Vine Wine Bar 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls
- 30 Shadow's On The Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie

Calendar of Events

- Sept 7 Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30 pm
- 9 Installation Party, Mahoney's Irish Pub @ 6 pm
- 10/11 Trailsweepers Kayak, Thimble Islands, CT/LI Sound
- 21 Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30 pm
- 24 Hike from Johnson Iorio Park
over the Hudson, 9:30 am
- Oct 1 Hike Mills Mansion to Norrie Point, 9:30 am
- 2 Trailsweepers Paddle & Picnic, Coxsackie Park, 2pm
- 5 Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30 pm
- 8 Hike Nuclear Lake, Pawling, 9:30 am
- 19 Club Meeting, Coppola's on 9 @ 7:30 pm



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