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SKI CLUB

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Summer Garden Party

Saturday August 12, 4pm

The annual HVSC Garden Party at the home
of Frank & Lois Van Zanten

138 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie

Bring a shared dish & BYOB!

The Hudson Valley Ski Club Annual Installation Event

Where: River Station, Poughkeepsie
When: Sat, Sept 9, 2017, 6-9pm
Price: \$29.⁰⁰ pp



Appetizers, soft drinks, water, tea, and coffee are included.
A cash bar will be available.

Mail checks made out to:

Ellen Kelly, 24 Farmers Mills Rd, Carmel, NY 12512-3532

Contact Ellen for more information @ 845 225-0977 or ekelly111@yahoo.com.

Support your Club and join us! Please RSVP by Aug 31.

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Club Information

Club Officers

President:	John Feilen
Immediate Past Pres:	Frank Van Zanten
Vice-President:	Jeff Elwyn
Secretary:	Charles Shanes
Treasurer:	Jim Gahn
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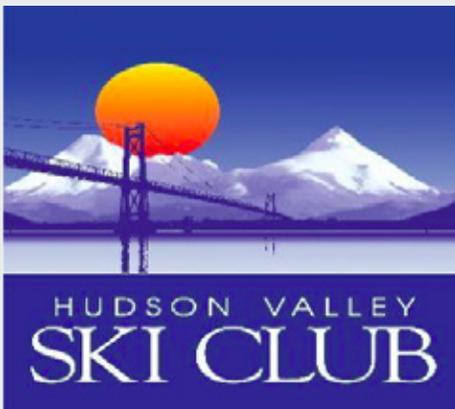
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Events:	Gwen Cardarelli & Ellen Kelly
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Ski Trips:	Jeff Elwyn

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

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to
info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



Website and Social Media

Be sure to check our spring/summer activity schedule on the [HVSC Website](#) and also the [HVSC Facebook page](#) to connect with members for current club events and happenings.

Planning an outing? Want to hike, bike, or hit the road for a day but need a buddy? Post the details on our Facebook page and find other club members to join you. Don't go it alone, that's why you joined a club!

Post on our Facebook page and invite your HVSC friends!

Web Tip of the Month

Ski Trip Registration Form

Did you know the Ski Trip Registration form on our website is a Fill-in form?

Simply click on the link to the form and type your information in the blue spaces provided. You can print it and/or save it. Give the trip leader a break not having to interpret your handwriting.

Compliments of John, the Web guy.

Welcome New Members!

Catherine Fulton

Mitchell Garden

Anthony Paolini

Paul Reichman



From the Membership Desk

Existing memberships expire at midnight on Sept 6, 2017, along with the password to the Members Only area of the website. If you renew on or before that date, you receive a \$10 discount. If you mail in your renewal, it is the post-mark on the envelope (not the date you put on your check) that determines whether you get the \$10 discount or not. The new Members Only password will be on the back of your new Membership Card. I will probably hold off passing out/sending out the new Membership Cards until I get the new NJSSC stickers from Jim Gahn.

We now offer an easy to fill out, online Membership Application & Waiver on the HVSC website, click "[Membership](#)." Simply fill out the App and Waiver online, then print out and submit application with payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting, or mail to:

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

Although not required, please print on both sides of the page (duplex), if possible. (Save-A-Tree!)

Thanks,
Pete Gray
Membership Chairman

Trash Talking On the Dutchess Rail Trail

Saturday August 19 @ 9:30 AM

It's that time again...our summer litter cleanup on the trail section between Old Manchester Road off Route 55 (H.G. Page) and Titusville Road (Gold's Gym).

Join us for a fun morning while cleaning up any trailside trash, and find out where everyone is skiing this winter.

We'll meet sharply at 9:30 AM at the Rail Trail parking lot behind H.G. Page (the lot closest to the over-highway bridge), and after a brief safety talk, we'll head out for a 1.5 mile walk, picking up any litter along the way. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all participants.

After backtracking to our cars, we'll gather at a local diner on Route 55 for a late breakfast and more lively conversation.

To sign up for this outing contact Carole Daniels at 845-635-3949 or carolebdaniels@gmail.com.

Bicycling Hudson Valley Rail Trails

On Monday evenings at 6pm, a group of Trailsweepers and Hudson Valley Ski Club bicyclists ride various rail trails in Dutchess and Ulster counties. All are welcome, please join us!

Upcoming rides are:

- 8/7 Hurley - Russell Rd & 209
- 8/14 Kingston- Rockwell Lane & 32
- 8/21 Highland - Tony Williams
- 8/28 Poughkeepsie - Page Lumber
- 9/4 New Paltz - BOCES

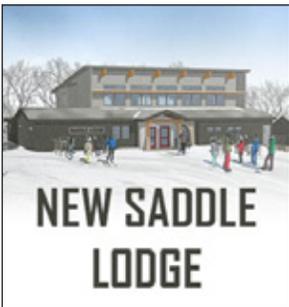
After 7/3, the locations repeat in order, beginning with Tony Williams Park. After biking, riders tailgate and share snacks (and BYOB).

Contact leader Rick Fick to get on his email list: rjee@msn.com or 914-443-4060.



Big Changes At Gore for 2017-18 Season

Take a look at the many improvements to Gore Mountain for the upcoming season. There will be significant new improvements to three of the mountain lodges - Saddle Lodge, Summit Lodge, and Northwoods Lodge. Last year, Gore initiated new environmental advances, with a 25-year solar energy contract and ambitious solar projects designed to offset 85% of the mountain's energy use.



Stylish Mid-Mountain Amenities

At the top of Adirondack Express II, envision a brand-new mid-mountain experience! The size of the space is more than doubling, providing plenty of room to enjoy the fresh features of a completely updated lodge. Between runs, treat yourself to your choice of a full-service or

food court style meal, and dine in front of a spectacular showcase of the Adirondack High Peaks.



Summit & Northwoods Lodges

A complete renovation of the original 1967 gondola unloading station will provide an all-new area for warming up, restrooms, and socializing.

The Northwoods Lodge is getting an addition too! Look for more space this winter for the rental

and repair shop and the children's Mountain Adventure Center.

As always, Gore continues to improve its trails and snowmaking system, with redeveloped terrain and improved trail access around the North Creek Ski Bowl interconnect and Little Gore Mountain, as well as 65 all-new high efficiency ground guns and another new tower gun. New snowmaking will improve the North Creek Ski Bowl, especially the 46ER and Hudson trails. A new Nordic trail system at the north Creek Ski Bowl features cross-country skiing and snow shoeing, with rentals, lessons, and food service available.

Also new this season, Parking Lot G will accommodate approximately 250 vehicles, with shuttle service along the access road to the base lodge area.

[Click here](#) to go to the Gore website and learn about all these improvements and more!

WILLIAM D. DUNSTAN, CLU, ChFC
Vice President

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Where Have all the Photos gone??

This past winter the Hudson Valley Ski Club ran six ski trips, with over 200 participants, to resorts in the Eastern and Western United States as well as Europe. From all that activity only one set of photos was provided for publication on the club's website.

To keep the Photo Galleries fresh and to highlight the variety of activities we organize, we encourage members to take photos of our activities and to share them with visitors to the club's website.

The Photo Guidelines published last year may have been too restrictive and possibly contributed to the slowdown. With help from Pete Gray, our most prolific photographer, we have simplified the process of getting your photos up on the club's website.



So, let's try something new. To make your photos available on our "Photos" website page simply do the following:

If you are using a photo service such as Google Photos, Flickr, Imagur, Instagram, Photobucket, SmugMug, or even Facebook:

Create your album using the instructions from the service. Captions and descriptive information are at your discretion.

Set the permissions option to allow others (or those with the link) to view them.

Send the "album" link to Albums@HudsonValleySkiClub.org who will add your link with attribution to the "Photos" website page.

If you don't use one of these services, just forward your photo images to Albums@Hud..., and we'll create the Photo Gallery for you.

Size your images to a maximum of 1024x768 pixels at either 72 or 150 dpi to keep file sizes manageable.

Create a "zip" file to include the image files you will send.

Keep in mind that you will be highlighting both the club activity and your photographic ability. Members appreciate sharp, colorful, and interesting photos, so carefully choose the ones

you upload.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact John Macek, Webmaster, at john@jfmacek.com.

P.S. – Four newly uploaded photo galleries from Pete Gray are now on the website. Take a look at <http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/photos/>. Any other shutterbugs out there with photos to share?



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Visit Us At skihausonline.com

HVSC Ski Trips 2018

NEW TRIP!!

Ever want to do it all on one trip?
Ski, Golf, Beach, Snorkel, Sightsee

**Join us for a 2+ week trip to
Rarotonga, New Zealand, & Australia.**

Planned for August 2018

Rarotonga



Queenzland, NZ



Sydney Harbor



Skiing NZ



Shotover Riverboat rides



Stops Include:

Rarotonga, Cook Islands - relax on the beach

New Zealand - Auckland & Queenstown with skiing, golfing and touring.

Sydney and Cairns Australia - Sydney Opera House, Harbor Cruise,
Great Barrier Reef.

Estimated Price is between \$4500 and \$5000 pp to include RT air, lodging
& lift/activities package.

Final prices expected in September, waiting on air fare, lodging and final itinerary.
Food, & tours not included in package are at extra cost.

If interested contact Jeff Elwyn at: 845-481-4590 or email at skiercom@hvc.rr.com

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Lake Tahoe



January 27, - February 3, 2018

NorthStar at Tahoe

Kirkwood



Price: \$1620

Payment schedule:

**\$300 at June sign-up
\$220 per month
due on the first of month
July through December
(6months @\$220 = \$1320)**

**TRIP INSURANCE
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

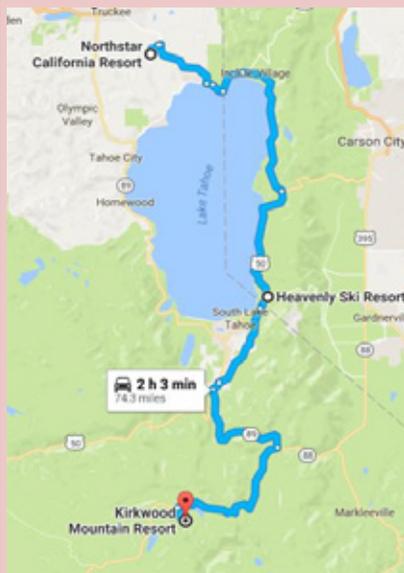
**CANCELLATION PENALTY
MINIMUM \$100**

Heavenly

TRIP INCLUDES: RT air from Albany NY to Reno NV. Via Southwest Airlines
7 nights lodging at Harvey's Hotel & Casino, Stateline, NV. (1.5 blocks from Heavenly gondola see map)
5 days of ski lift pass for Heavenly-Kirkwood-NorthStar. (6th day available - \$62 payable by August)
RT bus from Highland NY Park and Ride to Albany airport
RT bus from Reno airport to Harvey's Hotel. Stateline, NV.
Package includes: One day at "Kirkwood" & one day at "NorthStar" w/RT buses

Kirkwood & NorthStar are each about an hour bus ride, included in package. (see map to left)

Trip Leader: Charlie Shanes
Tel: 845-227-5936
Email: level3a@hotmail.com
Make Checks to: HVSC Trips
Put Lake Tahoe on memo line
Mail to: 54 Brown Road
Wappingers Falls, NY
12590-6019



Harvey's Hotel & Casino

HVSC Ski Trips 2018

The Selkirk Lodge



Trip Leader: Jeff Elwyn
Tel: 845-481-4590
Email: skiercom@hvc.rr.com
Make Checks to HVSC Trips
Put Schweitzer on memo line
Mail to: 26 Country Lane
Lake Katrine, NY 12449-5217

February 24 – March 3, 2018



Schweitzer

Schweitzer Bowl

Outback Bowl



TRIP INCLUDES: RT air from Newark airport to Spokane, Washington. Via United Airlines
 7 nights lodging at the ski-in, ski-out Selkirk Lodge, Sandpoint, Idaho
 5 days of ski lift tickets (6th day group ticket available for additional charge)
 RT bus from Highland, NY Park and Ride to Newark airport
 RT bus from Spokane airport to Selkirk Lodge, Schweitzer Mt.
 Package includes 6 hot breakfasts and one "quick tip" voucher .

Price: \$1620

Payment schedule: \$300 at June sign-up

\$220 per month due on the first of month

July through December (6months @\$220 = \$1320)

TRIP INSURANCE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

CANCELLATION PENALTY MINIMUM \$100

Ski Southern Vermont's Historic Golden Triangle *Stratton, Bromley, Magic Mtn*

January 15-18 (M-Th)

NEW TRIP!!



Price: \$259

\$100 deposit
Balance due 12/6/17

Package Includes:

- 3 nights lodging & 3 breakfasts at the Upper Pass Lodge
- 1 Group lift ticket for each area
- Option to stay a 4th night for \$45.⁰⁰ PP for Peak Pass holders

Trip Leader: Felice Hunter

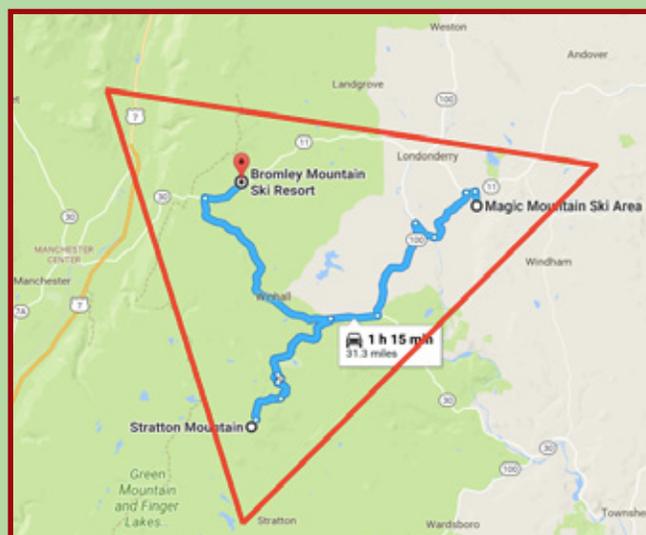
Cell: 845-803-2257 • Email: fefelolo52@gmail.com

Make checks out to HVSC Trips

Write "Triangle VT" in memo area & mail to:

22 Majestic Woods Dr, Apt 1

Gardiner, NY 12525





HVSC Ski Trips 2018



Annual Ski Club Week
Feb 12-15, 2018 (M-Th)
[Grand Summit Lodge, VT](#)



Package Includes:

- 3 nights lodging
- 4 day lift ticket
- Daily breakfast
- Welcome Party
- Racing & Tubing
- Pizza/Dance Party

Price: \$379 (Peaks Pass holders \$279)

Payments:

\$100 at sign-up
(Please indicate if you are a Peak Pass holder)
Final payment by 12/15/17

Trip Leader: Keith Faucher

Phone: 845-282-0387 • Email: kfauch@optonline.net

Make checks out to **HVSC Trips**, write "Mt Snow" in memo area & mail to:
11 Prince Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538



March 12-15 (M-Th) • [Grand Summit Hotel, Attitash, NH](#)

Package Includes:

- 3 day of skiing
- 3 night lodging
- 3 full breakfasts
- 1 group dinner
- ½ day complimentary lift ticket day of arrival
- All service fees and taxes.

Price: \$384
(Peaks Pass holders \$284)

Payments: \$100 at sign up
\$100 by 10/15/17
\$100 /55 pass holders by 12/15/17
\$84 by 1/15/18

Trip Leader: Patricia Marsh

Phone: 845-340-1729 • Email: h2oopr2@gmail.com

Make checks out to **HVSC Trips**, write "Attitash" in memo area
& mail to: 26 Spruce St, Kingston, NY 12401



Tuckerman Ravine



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	[] \$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



2017 Kayaking Schedule

Winter's gone (had a whopping snow storm late in the year), 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 7 Sun.	10 am	Chodikee Lake New Paltz.	Easy paddle. Relative short distance.
June 3 Sat.	10 am	Great Swamp area Green Chimney, Rt. 22, Patterson	This is a new venue for us. Details for launching Will be forthcoming. Check with Yvonne.
June 10 Sat.	11 am	Freer Park , Port Ewen Almost Summer Bash Party	Paddle in the morning, party in the afternoon at the park.
July 9 Sun.	10am	Ramshorn Preserve Catskill	Paddle from Dutchmans Landing boat launch site in Catskill to Ramshorn.
Aug 12 Sat.	10 am	Lasher Park Germantown, NY	Paddle on the Hudson River towards Catskill.
Aug. 22 Tues.	2 pm	Kingston Point Beach Kingston Beach Picnic Party	Bring chair and food.
Sept. 16 -17		Lake George Overnight	* See note below
Oct 1 Sun.	11 am	Beacon to Bannerman's Island Beacon kayak boat launch	Year-end picnic. Club will provide food and drink.

- * **Overnight @ Lake George** - Launch from mainland; paddle to state owned island, camp at a NYS campsite. We will have to make a reservation; therefore, we need a head count of people seriously interested. Must bring camping equipment, food, etc. and carry everything in kayak. Please contact Yvonne for more details and let her know if you are coming.
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For our final trip on Oct 1, we will have a picnic at Beacon Boat Launch site for kayaks. Hamburgers, etc will be provided. Bring drinks, snacks, and chair.

Any questions, please contact Yvonne at 845-417-7144 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

August

- 4 River Station, 1 N. Water St, Poughkeepsie
- 11 Bonefish Grill, 2185 South Rd, Poughkeepsie
- 18 Shadows on the Hudson, 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Pkpsie
- 25 Paula's Public House, 2186 Rt 376, Red Oaks Mill

Calendar of Events

August

- 2 Club Meeting, Umberto's @ 7:30 pm
- 7 Bike Hurley - 6 pm
- 9 Executive Committee Budget Meeting
- 12 Summer Garden Party, Frank Van Zanten's - 4pm
Kayak Lasher Park, Germantown - 10am
- 14 Bike Kingston - 6 pm
- 21 Bike Highland - 6 pm
- 22 Kayak Kingston Point Beach - 2pm
- 28 Bike Pougkeepsie - 6 pm



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