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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

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.

Please gather your ski photos for the installation party. We will have a casual photo competition for funniest, best scenery, most people, plus some others. Submit photos with your name on the back so we can return them to you. We ask that you submit them by 9/1 so we can post them for viewing. I know there are lots of photos out there. Please share your memories.

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
Sergeant at Arms:	Pat Cummins

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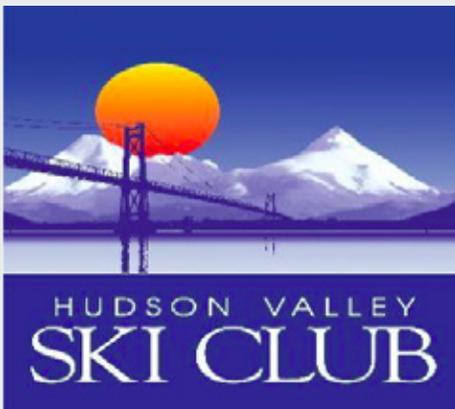
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Events:	Gwen Cardarelli & Ellen Kelly
Instruction:	Herb Eschbach
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Website:	John Macek
Ski Council/Discount Tix:	Jim Gahn
Ski Trips:	Jeff Elwyn

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



President's Message

Welcome HVSC skiers!

My name is John Feilen, I am the new President of the Hudson Valley Ski Club. I have 50+ years of skiing experience and knowledge and I love the snow! My father, Simon Feilen, and sister Diane Feilen were also members of this club. I've met some really nice people in this club who are now my good friends.

I'm looking forward to some outstanding trips this year with our club such as the Vermont Golden Triangle trip in January as well as day trips to Belleayre, Hunter, Mount Snow, Jiminy Peak, Gore, Catamount, Butternut, and Greek Peak.

Upcoming social events include the Installation Party in September, our famous Bake-Off in November, and Claudette's Holiday Party in December.

Please stop by our monthly first and third Wednesday meetings at Umberto's on Rt. 9 in Poughkeepsie at 7:30 pm. Be sure to check out our Lift-Ticket Lotto where you can win a free lift ticket by purchasing inexpensive raffle tickets. We might pick your number out of the hat.

A big shout out and thank you to Frank Van Zanten for helping me get acclimated to this new position and for all his previous work. I also wish to thank all the Board members.

Looking forward to a snowy season!!
See you all soon.

John Feilen



From the Membership Desk

This is just a reminder that your existing HVSC membership expires 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 postmark 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. The new Membership Cards will likely not be distributed until I obtain the new NJSSC stickers from Jim Gahn. If you need the new password before you receive your new Membership Card, just drop me an email.

We now offer an easy to fill out, Membership Application & Waiver on the HVSC website. Click on "Membership." Download the **Application and Waiver**, open it on your computer and you can type in all the blue fields. Then print it out and submit application with payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting, or mail to: Peter Gray, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5016.

Don't forget to sign both pages of the application or it will be returned to you for signature. To make things really easy, a copy of the fillable Membership Application & Waiver was recently emailed to all club members. It's definitely easier and quicker to use the fillable application, and definitely easier for me to read!

If you can't open the fillable application, download the free Adobe Acrobat Reader (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>) and install it. You should then have no problem opening the application and typing in the blue fields.

There is also a copy of the app and waiver on pages 11-12 of this newsletter.

Although not required, it would be appreciated if you could print on both sides of the page (duplex). Save-A-Tree!

Pete Gray
Membership Chairman

Welcome New Members!

Gabrielle Feilen	Paula Martinelli
John J. Feilen	Gene Vidal
Elaine Frankle	Barry Ward
Mia Henry	



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That Time of the Year

As I approach the month of September, my mind wanders to the impending ski season. I envision the joy of making wonderful turns on great slopes. I contemplate the fun-filled ski trips out West and in the East. Oh yes, I even start to feel the relaxing wonders of the hot tub after a day of skiing.

Then reality hits. Will there be snow this year? Do my ski pants still fit? Will my body hold up? Do my skis need tuning? The mind spins!

While I can't do anything about how much snow we will have, there are things I can do. This is my plan.

1. Start getting my legs and "core" in shape. There is a variety of online programs for each.
2. Take out my ski clothes and determine if they need to be replaced or adjusted (including boots).
3. Take my skis to the shop for tuning or do it myself. Make sure to check the binding functions as well.
4. Go through my boot bag and discard extraneous stuff like those old power bars and outdated hand warmers.

Tip: Potter Brothers and Ski Haus offer HVSC members discounts on ski clothing, equipment and tuning.

Craig Goldstein

Website and Social Media

Be sure to check our summer/fall 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.

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:

- 9/4 New Paltz - BOCES
- 9/11 Hurley - Russell Rd & 209
- 9/18 Kingston- Rockwell Lane & 32
- 9/25 Highland - Tony Williams

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.



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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HVSC Ski Trips 2018

Australia, New Zealand, w/ Fiji extension August 2018

Ski, Golf, Rain Forest, Great Barrier Reef, Wine tours, and more:

\$4635

\$635 at Sept. sign up + 8 months at \$500 each

3 day Fiji extension option, add \$615

\$5250

\$650 at Sept. sign up + 8 months at \$575

PLUS: New Zealand Departure taxes of N.Z. \$25.00 Not included as must be paid separately.

Paid in at the respective airports when departing the country.

17/20 Days - Thursday August 2nd, - Saturday/Tuesday August 18th/ 21st 2018

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Bus transport between Highland (Rt. 9w & Rt. 299 Park and ride) and NY airport.
- Air transportation between (EWR) Newark Airport, NJ & (LAX) Los Angeles, CA. Via United Airlines
- Air transportation between Los Angeles (LAX) and Cairns (CNS) via Air New Zealand
- RT Transfers between Cairns Airport and hotel via private coach.
- **4 nights** accommodations at the 5 Star Pullman Hotel, Cairns
 - Full day tour to the Great Barrier reef with Snorkeling, glass bottom boat, semi-submersible sub and Lunch.
 - Full day tour to Kuranda Rain Forest including Scenic Train, Dreamtime Walk, Arm-duck tour, Lunch & Gondola back to Cairns.
- Air transportation between Cairns(CNS) and Sydney (SYD) via Virgin Australia Airlines.
- RT Transfers between Sydney Airport and hotel via private coach.
- **4 nights** accommodations at the 4.5 Star Old Sydney Holiday Inn, located in The Rocks.
- Sydney Harbor AM Coffee Cruise.
- Optional day tour to Hunter Valley for a winery tour with tasting and lunch. Extra cost
- Air transportation between Sydney(SYD) and Queenstown (ZQN) via Air New Zealand.
- RT Transfers between Airport and hotel via private coach.
- **6 nights** accommodations at the 4 Star Novotel Hotel, Lakeside in Queenstown
- Welcome Dinner at the Skyline Gondola restaurant including Gondola ride.
- Optional tours/activities include:
 - o Milford Sound (\$100)
 - o Walter Peak Station (\$60)
 - o Gibbston Valley Winery (\$140)
 - o Shotover-Jet Boat Ride (\$105)
 - o AJ Hacket Bungee (\$110)
 - o Skiing: Coronet Peak & Remarkables, 45 minutes or less from Queenstown: 3 days lift w/ bus to area approx. \$257.
 - o Cardrona: 60 minutes from Queenstown approx. \$95 w/bus

*Ski Rental approx. \$45 per day

FIJI EXTENSION:

- Air between (ZQN) Queenstown and (NAN) Fiji Airport via Air New Zealand.
- RT Transfers via private coach
- Welcome Shell Lei Greeting.
- 3 nights accommodations at the 4.2 Star Sheraton Royal Denarau Resort
- Return Air between (NAN) Fiji and (LAX) Los Angeles via Air Fiji Change to United to (EWN) Newark, NJ
- All local taxes

All food is extra except as noted in excursions



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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**

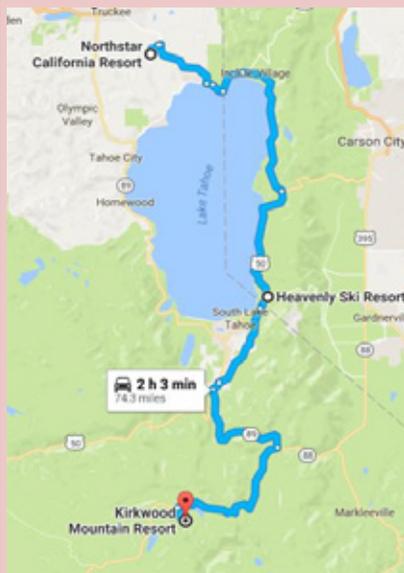
**CANCELLATION PENALTY
MINIMUM \$100**

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)

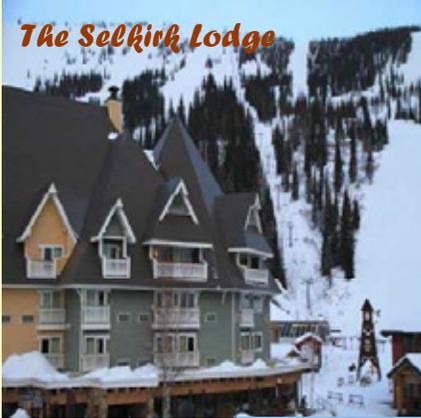
Trip Leader: Charlie Shanes
Tel: 845-227-5936
Email: level3a@hotmail.com
Make Checks to: HVSC Trips
Put Lake Tahoe on memo line
Mail to: 54 Brown Road
Wappingers Falls, NY
12590-6019



Harvey's Hotel & Casino

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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

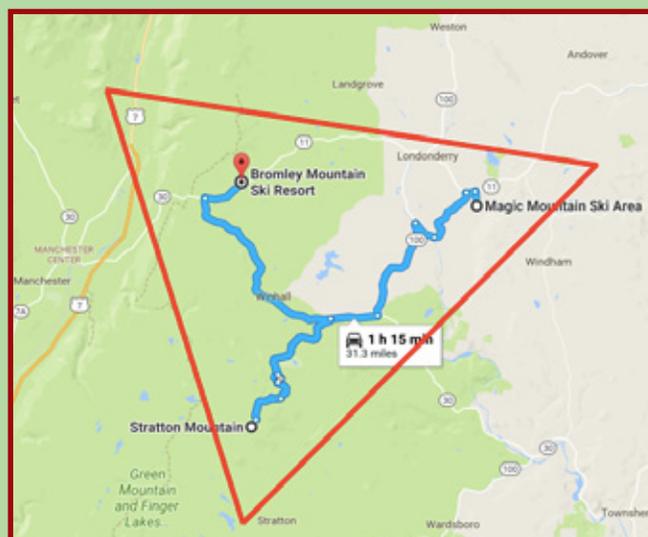
Cell: 845-803-2257 • Email: fefelolo52@gmail.com

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

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

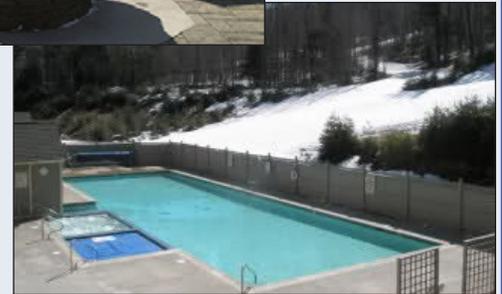
Payments:

\$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 6, 2017 – September 5, 2018)

Please **print clearly!** Application must be received by December 1st for you 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 9/6</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/6</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.

Trail Sweepers Fall Kayaking 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
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.

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

September

- 1 Nlc L Inn Wine Cellar, 135 N. Water St, Pkpsie
- 8 DiVine Wine Bar, 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls
- 15 Antonella's, 1830 South Road, Wappingers Falls
- 22 Shadows On The Hudson, 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Pkpsie
- 29 Paula's Public House, 2186 New Hackensack Rd, Pkpsie

Calendar of Events

September

- 4 Bike New Paltz BOCES - 6 pm
- 6 Club Meeting, Umberto's @ 7:30 pm
- 9 Installation Party, River Station @ 6 pm
- 11 Bike Hurley - 6 pm
- 16-17 Kayak Lake George Overnight
- 18 Bike Kingston - 6 pm
- 20 Club Meeting, Umberto's @ 7:30 pm
- 25 Bike Highland - 6 pm

October

- 1 Kayak - 11 am
Bannerman Island
& Year-End Picnic



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