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NEWSLETTER OF THE
**HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB**

HSVC Announces 2020 Ski Trips

We may be heading into summer, but we all know what the first meeting of June means...

WESTERN SKI TRIP SIGN-UPS!

The 2020 Trips include a Western trip and a European trip sponsored by Trailsweepers.

7 days at Jackson Hole, Wyoming

Trip Leader - John Macek

7 days at Val D'Isere, France.

Trip Leader Richard Fick (Trailsweepers).



**Don't miss the 2020 Jackson Hole trip sign-up at the June 5th Club meeting!
Register for the Val D'Isere trip directly through Richard Fick of Trailsweepers.**

See complete trip details for the Jackson Hole and Val D'Isere trips on pages 8-9.

*Eastern trips sign-up dates will be announced soon.
See tentative trip schedule on page 7.*

Trip leaders will be available to answer any questions, and will be collecting registration forms with initial deposits.

Trip Registration Form and Waiver can be downloaded from the [HVSC website](#) or on Pg 11-12 of this newsletter.

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Club Information

Club Officers

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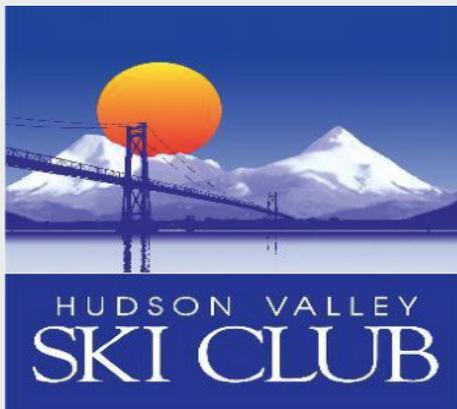
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Events:	Pat Marsh
Audit:	Cheryl Corbett

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



Jackson Hole here we come!

The sign up for the 2020 western trip to Jackson Hole, WY will be held at the June 5th meeting. Check out the flyer on Pg 8 for details. Thanks to Jim Gahn and the trip committee for their hard work putting this and all the trips together.

At the May 1st meeting we had a very informative presentation by NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Forest Ranger Yuko Ashida. Thanks to Herb Eschbach for making the arrangements. On the 18th Carole Daniels captained a HVSC crew for the spring cleanup of our section of the Dutchess Rail Trail.

The club will be offering a wide selection of activities for you this summer. Check out the newsletter, web site and Facebook for planned hikes, biking, paddles, West Point football and more in the coming months.

Let the summer fun begin.

Keith R. Faucher

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President@HudsonValleySkiClub.org
Cell 845-282-0387



Connect on Facebook

Check the [HVSC Facebook page](#) to connect with members on current club events and happenings.

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.

Meeting Notes Now Online

Did you miss a membership meeting? You can now find out what happened by going to the Members Only page on the HVSC Website and clicking on the appropriate date under the Meeting Notes heading. You will need the password located on the back of your membership card.

John Macek, The Web Guy



Summer Meetings

During the months of May, June, July, and August the Hudson Valley Ski Club will meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month.

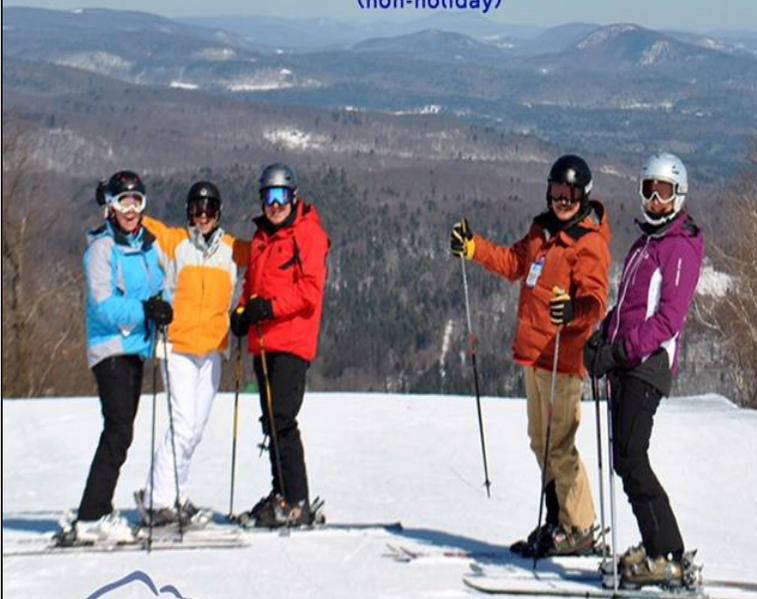
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Annual Softball Game Revival

In years past HVSC has joined our sister club "The Trailsweepers" for a softball game and picnic. We are hoping to restart this tradition this year and would like a show of interest from our members.

Tentative date would be Sunday September 8th or 29th. EMTs will be on site.

Please contact Keith Faucher at krfauch@optonline.net or 845-282-0387 if you are interested and let him know which date you would prefer.



Upcoming Events

- **Bike the Harlem Valley Rail Trail**

Sunday July 7, 11 AM

Our meeting place is the Rail Trail parking lot on Mechanic Street in Amenia. Bike a beautiful scenic paved trail. Be there early to start promptly at 11am.

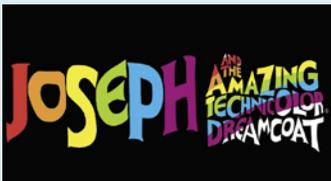
Contact Pat Cummins @ 845-519-7585

- **Summer Garden Party – Saturday, August 3**

Home of Frank and Lois Van Zanten, Poughkeepsie

- **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Sharon Playhouse, Sunday August 18, 3 PM



- \$30 for Adults
- \$25 for Seniors
- More info to come.

- **West Point Football Game – TBD**

- **A Day At Tanglewood - TBD**

Contact Herb Eschbach



- **Bike ride from Rt 6 (Exit 19 rt 312 off I84)**

South to Yorktown Heights - TBD

Lunch at the Trailside Cafe (trailside-cafe.com) then return to starting point. Approximately 35 miles round trip on paved trail. Contact Jim Gahn

- **Rail Trail Clean Up Days – TBD**

- **Hike the Putnam/N Westchester Rail Trail – TBD**

- **Fall Hikes September & October – TBD**

- **Holiday Happy Hour & Food Drive – TBD**

Contact Robin Smith

Kayaking the Great Swamp

The weather couldn't have been better for our paddle at the Great Swamp in Pawling. The day was bright and sunny with occasional clouds, and it actually reached 80 degrees.

14 paddlers in 12 crafts enjoyed a glorious floating paddle through the Great Swamp, with water levels about 3-4 feet higher this year due to the recent rain.



Skip and Yvonne were once again in the "barge" and Roberta and Kate in a canoe. (I must say stolen) Not really but it had been painted by someone when they bought it which leads to suspicion.

There was abundant wildlife - blue herons, grackles, egrets, turtles, snakes, and though we saw many beaver lodges,



not a beaver was to be seen (but they likely saw us).

It is always an adventure paddling through the Swamp. Nature had once again downed a few

trees. Luckily we had with us our "Trusty" Mark Zander with his chain saw and tree pole puller. Mark has become a regular swamp paddler with us, and looks forward to next year. He is our hero... well maybe.

Our paddling time was shorter this year due to the increased current. Maybe next year we will change it up so we will paddle against the current from Green Chimney's and then turn around and float back down. The most challenging portion seems to always be from Green Chimneys to our takeout past the bridge.



It was a good day of paddling, followed by food and liberation at The Carriage House.

It is the adventure that makes a great journey.

We hope to see you on the next paddle.

Paddle on!

Yvonne and John



Membership Renewals are due in September!

For membership application

[CLICK HERE](#)

Spring Ski Clearance!

FOR SALE

- Men's K2 Apache Recon skis 170 cm. All Mountain, Marker bindings Asking \$150
- Men's Lange Vector ski boots, Size 11-12 Asking \$50
- Large Transpack boot bag Asking \$25

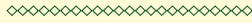
Please contact Joyce Mongero if interested in any of these items.

Home 845-485-8308
Cell 845-242-3485
jmongero1234@gmail.com



Summer Garden Party

Saturday August 3, 4pm - ??



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

138 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie

Bring a shared dish & BYOB



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Contact Bob Ulrich (845) 463-2665



Hudson Valley Ski Club

2019/2020 Ski Trips being Planned

Start marking your calendars!

*****December*****

Smugglers Notch Brewfest weekend (tentative)

*****January*****

Killington/Northstar Lodge 1/12-1/17/2020

Jackson Hole 1/25-2/1/2020

Signups begin June 5, 2019

*****February*****

Sunday River, Maine 2/2-2/8/2020

Offered by Albany Ski Club

Contact Maureen Kline skiingmaureen@gmail.com -Tel: 518-257-0593

Mount Snow 2/10-14/2020

Signups begin November, 2019

Val d'Iserre, France 2/29-3/8/2020

Offered by Trailsweepers Snow & Sports Club

Contact Richard Fick rjje@msn.com -Tel: 914-443-4060

Park City, Utah 2/29-3/7/2020

Sponsored by NJ Ski & Snowboard Council

Contact Jim Gahn jimgahn@yahoo.com - Tel: 914-213-7250

*****March*****

NJS&S Council Sunday River, Maine 3/8-3/13/2020

Contact Ed Dalton: 908-406-2933- FASTEDY77@AOL.COM

Gore/Lake George 3/15-3/19/2020 (tentative)

Rail Trail Cleanup From May 18



Photos by Keith Faucher

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January 25 - February 1, 2020

Resort Name:	Jackson Hole	Beginner Terrain:	10%
Base Elevation:	6,311 feet	Intermediate Terrain:	40%
Top Elevation:	10,450 feet	Advanced/Expert Terrain:	50%
Vertical Feet:	4,139 feet	Average Snow Fall:	450 inches
Ski-able Acres:	2500 acres	Total Lifts:	15

Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albany, NY to Jackson, WY (Delta Airlines) 1 Stop (Atlanta)
- Present Air schedule has group leaving Albany at 6:05AM Return to Albany at 11:36PM
- Ground transportation to/from airports in NY and Wyoming
- 7 nights lodging at the Parkway Inn – in Jackson
- Daily transportation to/from the mountain
- Complimentary welcome reception
- Daily continental breakfast
- Lap pool, Saunas and hot-tubs, free Wi-Fi
- 5 day lift ticket at Jackson Hole
- Optional One day at Grand Targhee Resort (**extra fee TBA**)



Package Price: just **\$1680.00** per person (dbl occupancy) up to age 64
\$1596.00 per person (dbl occupancy) Senior 65 +

Single supplement: add \$560.00

6th day Lift ticket: Adult add \$99.00, Senior add \$84.00

IKON Pass holder: Adult subtract \$361.00, Senior subtract \$277.00

Non skier traveler: Subtract \$361.00 form Adult package price

Completed Trip Registration/ Waiver & Release of Liability and **\$300** deposit due at sign-up, then monthly payments of **\$230** July thru November, final payment December depends on options selected. Payments due by first meeting date each month. Mail or bring checks made out to "HVSC Trips." Sign up begins at June 5th meeting.

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

Minimum cancellation penalty: \$100.

Trip insurance highly encouraged. Typically, must obtain within 21 days of signup for preexisting condition

Trailsweepers & New Jersey Ski Council

Val D'Isere France

2/29/20 - 3/8/20
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Lodging	6-Day Lift Ticket
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Deposit holds your spot! Payment schedule:

- May \$500 (on signup)
- June \$500
- July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov \$360 per/month (Due on 1st)

Trip Leader: Richard Fick

Registration Form for Val d'Isère France 2/29-3/8 2020

Price: \$2,800 All-Inclusive • Lodging is based on double occupancy - prices are per person (2 per room)



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____

Roommate: _____

Deposit of \$500.00/person due with registration.

Balance due by December 1, 2019 (*please note payment schedule above*).

If you cancel, there will be a minimum cancellation charge of \$100.00 .

You Must have **valid Passport** with an expiration date of **no sooner than 10/20**.

Make checks payable to "TSSC" and note the destination on the memo line. Checks only. Please make additional payments on or before the balance due date. Failure to make payments on time may result in forfeiting of trip.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

You must be a member of Trailsweepers Ski Club or a ski club affiliated with the New Jersey Ski Council.

The minimum cancellation charge is \$100. Cancellation requests must be in writing and will take effect on the date they are received by the trip leader. Anyone who cancels from a trip will be assessed cancellation charges per our contract with the vendors. Whatever the club does not recover, the person who cancels will not recover, plus the minimum cancellation charge, however, the charges will not exceed the total cost of the trip.

Return completed registration with initial payment, check payable to "TSSC" to:

Richard Fick • PO Box 656, Walden, NY, 12586

Email: rjje@msn.com - Tel: 914-443-4060

Trailsweepers Summer Kayak Schedule

This year we have an ambitious schedule as a result of the input we received at our annual kayak planning meeting. There are a total of 18 planned trips and some possible moonlight trips. Yvonne will keep you posted regarding these (moonlight paddles). Most of the midweek trips start at 2 pm. while the weekend trips usually start at 10 am. Be sure to check this schedule for each trip as times do vary. **We would like to shove off at the times shown for each trip so plan on being at each event a half hour before the scheduled departure time so you have time to unpack and get ready to rumble!!**

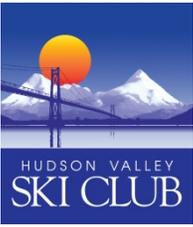
Dates, places, times, and description are noted below. Trips are usually a go if it is sunny, cloudy, or a little bit of rain. They are cancelled if weather is not conducive to paddling! Make sure you have the proper equipment to paddle. Life jacket a must.

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Paddle info
Tue. June 4	2:00 PM	Sleightsburg launch on the Rondout Creek	Easy up the creek with a paddle!
Sat. June 8	10:00 AM	Freer Park Port Ewen	Almost summer bash picnic at the park.
Sun. June 16	10:00 AM	Bashakill Wildlife Refuge. Wurtsboro, NY	New trip. Information forthcoming.
Tue. June 25	10 AM Tide dependent	Dutchman's Landing, Catskill. Ramshorn Preserve	Easy, meandering paddle in a tiny creek.
Tue. July 2	2:00 PM	Kingston Point Beach	Paddle on the Hudson.
Sat. July 13	10:00 AM	Plum Point launch, below Newburgh Bannerman's Island	Paddle across the Hudson River to explore Bannerman's Island.
Tue. July 16	2:00 PM	Norrie Point State Park in Staatsburg, NY	New launch site this year. Paddle on the Hudson.
Sat. July 27	10:00 AM	Town Dock, Coxsackie.	Paddle on the Hudson.

**There are unofficial moonlight paddles scheduled on June 17, July 16, and Aug 15.
Yvonne will send out an email regarding launch points.**

**For more information or if you have any questions,
contact Yvonne @ 845-481-2898 (H) or 845-417-7144 (C) or Kayak John @ 518-719-0490.**

See you on the water!! Paddle On!!!



Ski Trip Registration

Trip: _____ Dates: _____

For airline transportation the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires that the name on the airline ticket **exactly** matches the name on the government approved form of identification you will be using on the trip.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Membership # _____

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Membership # _____

Address: Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Roommate: _____

If you do not have a roommate are you willing to accept a mixed room? Yes No

Are you willing to pay a single supplement? Yes No

If you answer "No" to both you will be placed on the wait list until you are matched with a roommate.

- 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 website at

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

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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

June

- 7 Bonefish Grill – 2185 South Road, Poughkeepsie
- 14 Millbrook Vineyards – 26 Wing Rd, Millbrook
(No outside food/beverages permitted; bring a lawn chair)
- 21 di'Vine Wine Bar – 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls
- 28 Shadows on the Hudson – 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie

Calendar of Events

June

- 4 Kayak Rondout Creek @ 2PM
- 5 Club Meeting, Umberto's @ 7:30PM
Western Ski Trip Sign ups
- 16 Kayak Bashakill Wildlife Refuge @ 10AM
- 25 Kayak Ramshorn Preserve @ 10AM

July

- 3 Club Meeting, Umberto's @ 7:30PM
- 7 Bike the Harlem Valley Rail Trail @ 11AM



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