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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB
NEWSLETTER OF THE

On The Matter Of Ski Boots

Many of us have a "Love/Hate" relationship with our ski boots... we "love" what they do for us on the slopes, but we may "hate" the fit. Let's take a moment to look at ski boots, what they do for us, and how they can enhance our on-snow experiences. Some may recall the days of lace-up leather ski boots. These were stiff leather boots and some even had a lace-up inner boot as well. Fortunately, those boots gave way to boots made of plastics and other synthetic materials. Boots also got higher, especially in the back, which enabled skiers to more effectively use the boot against the ski. It was the Lange plastic boot that revolutionized the ski boot industry in the 1960's and our skiing since.



Most boots today reflect the design principle pioneered by Lange – the two-piece boot and a four-buckle closure system. Over the years boot manufacturers have developed other designs, the rear-entry boot being one such concept. However, the simple two-piece design has shown its dominance in the market. The two pieces of the boot – the hinging cuff and lower shell – work together to maximize boot efficiency. This is further enhanced by manufacturers who use different compounds for their cuffs and shells to make boots stiffer or more flexible as the designer desires. The stiffer boot will more readily transfer the skier's energy to the ski as opposed to the softer boot.

Jackson Hogen of realskiers.com has recently shared some design characteristics found in modern ski boots. To begin, the foot bed is not flat. Rather, the heel is raised about 40° from the toe. The shaft of the cuff is tilted forward 14° to facili-

tate the basic skiing stance of forward biased pressure on the front of the boot (pressure on the tongue of the boot). While static, this pressure on the front of the boot is a dynamic principle of skiing from day one, regardless if it were in the days of leather boots or our modern boots whose design greatly facilitate that position.

Buying new boots can be challenging but, a few simple guidelines can be of great assistance. First, when shopping for boots, take a pair of your ski socks with you as you'll want to wear them to try on new boots. You want your feet to feel some of what they are going to experience while skiing. Don't be in a hurry;

give yourself plenty of time to experience new boots. Have them fitted by an experienced, knowledgeable boot fitter and relax. Walk around the shop, flex them repeatedly. What do you feel? Are there pressure points? In the foot stable in the boot when you flex the ankle or does the heel lift? Can you wiggle your toes while the rest of the foot remains firmly in place in the boot? Give the boot time to warm to your foot, at least 30 minutes, as this allows the lining material to conform to your foot. Then take it off and put it back on.



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Club Information

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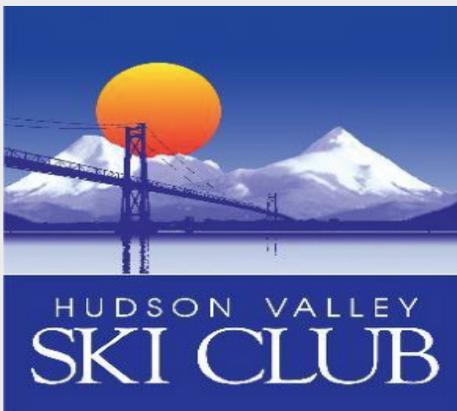
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Contact information is available in the *Online Membership Directory* on the club website.

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



I write this piece from my deck enjoying the quiet and the cooler temps of early Fall when I am reminded that my neighbor has a rooster. Granted they have had hens for a while, but the addition of this very vocal male has caused some concern in our development. We also live within earshot of the SPCA, with their outdoor kennels and barking orphans, so we are used to animal noises, but Mr. Cockle-Doodle-Do is another story.

I bring this up to illustrate that we should all possess a certain degree of tolerance for the people and things around us that can be annoying. This applies to the ski slopes as well. We have all experienced the rudeness and lack of manners exhibited by skiers and boarders alike. Lift lines can be like trying to merge on the GW bridge, the hot dogs on the slopes and the table hoggers in the lunchroom. Please remember to take a deep breath, count to ten and enjoy the mountain.

Your trip committee has put together an outstanding list of ski adventures for you to pick from. Take the time to look over the selections and join your friends on the slopes this coming season.

As I reported in the last newsletter the club is in search of a new venue to hold our meetings. We held the August 7th meeting at 'Buffalo Wild Wings' to mixed reviews. The September 4th and 18th meetings were at Gibson's Restaurant, 11 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (Red Oaks Mill) at 7:30 PM to more favorable reviews. Plan on the October meetings to be held at Gibson's.

Check out the well written articles as well as the many upcoming events and activities featured on the following pages.

Be sure to visit our website for important information about your club and like us on Facebook.

Keith R. Faucher

Krfauch@optonline.net or
President@HudsonValleySkiClub.org
Cell 845-282-0387



New Season, New Search

Marketing is sometimes thought of as an external search. As we approach this new season it is important to view marketing as an internal search as well.

As many of you know, the same individuals have been volunteering to hold positions as Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs, and activity leaders for many years. Some have been doing this for over ten years. These are the positions that keep the Hudson Valley Ski Club providing its members with quality programs and benefits.

To continue moving forward the club will benefit from new volunteers to replace those who have served long and well. New people bring new ideas, and new sparks of vitality. Please consider how you might contribute to keep the HVSC alive and well.

Please volunteer.

Craig Goldstein
Chairperson, Marketing Committee



For membership application
[CLICK HERE](#)

Welcome New Members!

- Brad Emery**
- John Ergen**
- Joanne Graham**
- Teresa Mostachetti**
- Carol Scuro**
- Karishma Thakkar**
- Michael Yesko**



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

Corp of Instructors

As skiers, our skills probably evolved from that unsteady shuffle on level snow, likely followed by even more unsteady, if not rigid as a statue, snow plow or 'wedge'.

How did we advance from a beginner to a more confident and skilled skier? For many of us, trial and error – coupled with anxiety or fear – took us through a rough, if not long learning experience.

Others may have sought the more proactive and proven methods from a certified professional ski instructor providing personal coaching, enthusiasm, motivation, skills development, and encouragement to reach higher goals.

Several years ago while attending a ski instructors academy, I happened to be standing next to our course conductor, who happened – intentionally – to be standing next to a shear 90 degree drop off, basically a cornice! After describing features of that section of the mountain, with its bowls, gulleys and mogul fields, he turned and dropped out of sight! I was next in line... all eyes staring at me... "Will he do it?" Our course conductor had been observing and coaching us for several days, feeling confident that each of us was capable of going where we had not gone



before (not one of us fell)... and for me, where I would never have gone before! An initial couple of seconds of fear turned into the absolute thrill of accomplishment.

Coaching and inspiring others to achieve a new pinnacle of life is by itself gratifying. It is that exhilaration, satisfaction, and enjoyment from skiing down through soft sparkling snow that we frequently want to share with others.

Our ski club needs more instructors – ski and snowboard – to conduct free lessons as a benefit for our members during Ski Improvement Days, and on many eastern trips. If you are an early intermediate level or above skier or snowboarder, please consider becoming a certified

professional instructor. Become a part of the Hudson Valley Ski Club's education program, and also be that coach who enhances someone's enjoyment of skiing or snowboarding – and life.

For more information, contact:

Herb Eschbach
 Chair, HVSC Education Committee
 docherbe@optonline.net, or any other instructor.

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Try boots from different brands to find the ones whose last and design best fit your feet. Don't be persuaded by what you see the racers wearing as they generally do not wear those boots all day like a recreational skier.

While testing boots on snow, actually skiing them, is the best, it is often times not an available option so don't rush your decision. The question, "What's the best boot?" is often raised. The answer is the one that fits you better than any other while providing all day comfort and the one that immediately transmits your movements to the ski.

Mark Searle, PSIA, Level II
 40 Year PSIA Member





Upcoming Events

• Fall Hikes

- ~ **Saturday Oct 5** – Illinois Mountain
Contact Donna Etu @ 845-518-7989
- ~ **Saturday Oct 19** – Gertrude’s Nose, Minnewaska (\$10 per car entrance fee to the park.)
Contact Shari Aber @ 917-489-0654
- ~ **Tuesday Oct 22** – Appalachian Trail @ RPH Shelter
Meet at 9:30AM @ RPH Shelter, bring water & lunch.
731 Hortontown RD, Hopewell Junction, NY.
Contact Jim Gahn @ 914-213-7250



• Rail Trail Clean-Up

- Saturday Nov 2 @ 9:30AM
~ Contact Carole Daniels @ 845-635-3949

• West Point Football Game

- Saturday Nov 9
 - \$60 pp payable to HVSC
 - ~ Contact Betty Mostachetti
845-373-7306 (H) 845-264-1012 (C)
Mail checks to Betty @ 56 Folon Rd, Amenia, NY 12501



• Holiday Happy Hour & Food Drive (TBD)

- ~ Contact Robin Smith @ 914-669-8455

We have had a couple of hikes already. The hike at High Bank Preserve had 10 people and 1 dog on a beautiful Saturday morning. Thanks to everyone who was there. The Mills Mansion hike had 8 people and 1 dog, but the weather was not as nice. We got rained on twice and had to cut the hike short. But again, everyone had a good time and enjoyed the trail along the river.



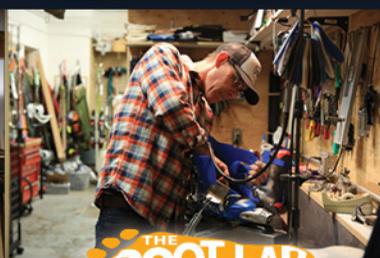


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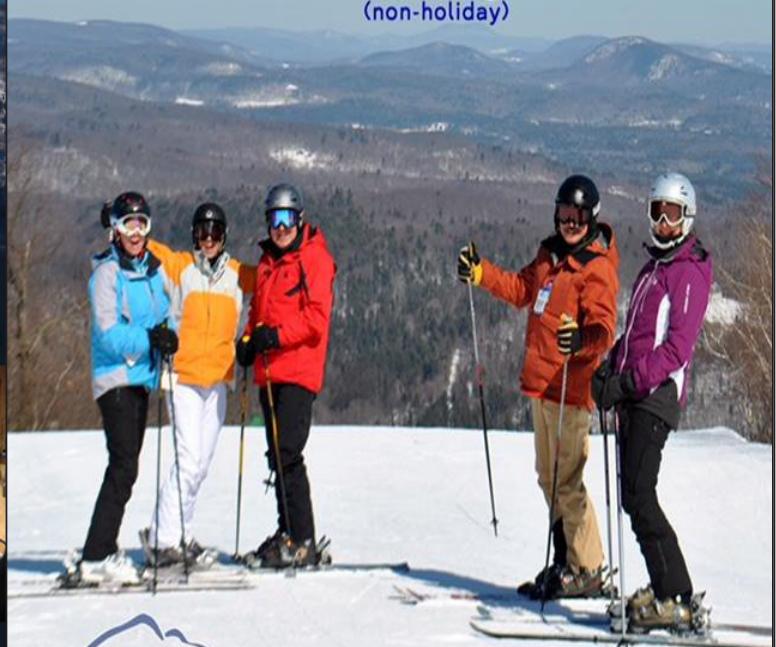


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Special Rates for Ski Club Members!
(Just show your club ID to receive discount!)

\$20 Midweek **\$49 on Weekends**
(non-holiday) (including holidays)

\$45 Sundays
(non-holiday)





Catamount Route 23, Hillsdale, NY (518) 325-3200
real mountain fun, real close to home. www.catamountski.com

TRASH TALKING on the Dutchess Rail Trail

Saturday November 2, 2019 9:30 AM

Come on out for the last cleanup of the year and a chance to enjoy the crisp fall air and catch up with everyone's ski plans for the winter.

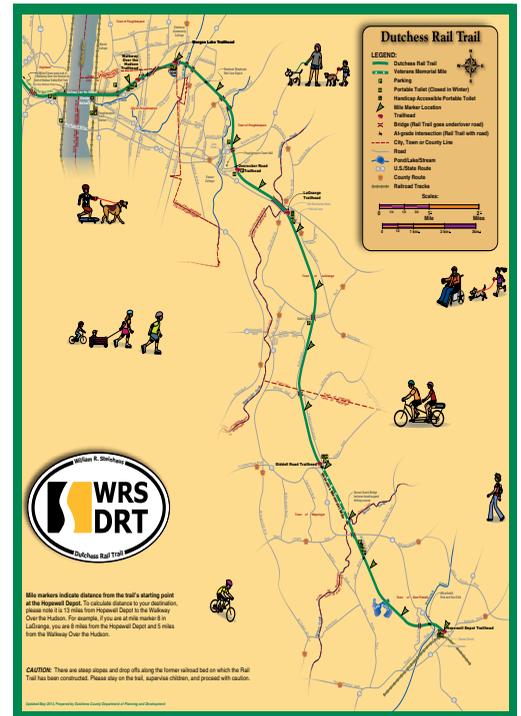
As part of the Dutchess Rail Trail's Adopt-A-Trail program, we cover the section between Old Manchester Road off Route 55 (H.G. Page) and Titusville Road (Gold's Gym).

You know the drill... We'll meet sharply at 9:30AM at the Rail Trail parking lot behind H.G. Page (the lot closest to the bridge over Route 55), and head out for a 2 mile walk to the Gold's Gym area, picking up any litter along the way.

After backtracking to our cars, we'll gather for a late breakfast/early lunch at a local diner on Route 55, sure to be a lively time.

Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all participants.

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



I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT I AM NOW PART OF THE

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Trailsweepers' Overlook Fire Tower Hike

On Saturday, August 31, a group of seventeen hikers met at 6PM at the trail head parking lot to the Overlook Fire Tower.

By 8:30PM all of us were at the tower to spend time in the cabin talking to the volunteers who opened the cabin and would light the tower. All that came logged into the fire tower log book.

We sipped champagne, wine, seltzers, and munched on chips and salsa, cheese, cucumbers, and various other goodies that were brought up. The best snack was a bag of Hershey miniature chocolate bars carried up by the only kid on the hike... good job Noah!

Just before 9PM a lantern was taken up to the tower viewing deck and lit. It's amazing how a simple Coleman

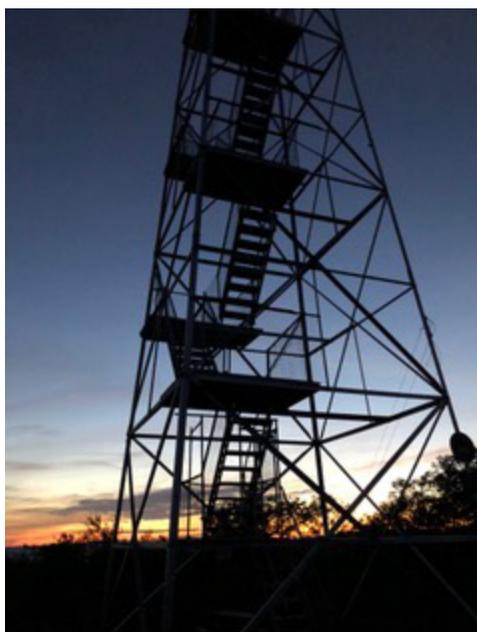
lantern in the tower made it so visible from the ground.

All who came got a real treat and were able to see that the Mt. Tremper tower across the valley was also illuminated. The night was clear, making the Big and Little Dippers easily visible above the tower.

At 9:30PM the tower light went out we began the descent back to the parking lot.

A great time was had by all.
Thanks to everyone who came.

Skip and Yvonne
Your Trailsweeper hiking coordinators for the 2019 season.





Smuggler's Notch, VT BrewFest weekend

December 6 – 8, 2019

Package includes: 2 nights condo lodging (4-6 occupancy), 3 day lift ticket, indoor pool & hot tubs, entry to Saturday night BrewFest w/Fabulous BrewFest munchies

Price per person:

\$228.00

[Register and pay deposit via Online Registration and Credit Card/PayPal Payment Form.](#)

or

\$8 discount with registration via [PDF Trip Registration Form](#) and pay by Check or Money-order.

Deposit of \$100 required with registration

Register online and pay with credit card/PayPal **OR** by cash, check, money order at club meeting and by mail-in registration to:

**Treasurer, HVSC
44 Far Horizons Dr.
Newburgh, NY 12550-1045**



Killington/North Star Lodge

January 12 – 17, 2020

- Lodging at the North Star Lodge on Killington access road.
- 3 min. drive to Killington parking. Includes pasta dinner Tue eve.
- Coffee and Tea available each morning.
- 3 to 5-day lift tickets are for Killington but allow one day at Pico.
- Lodging based on double occupancy – prices per person

Lodging	Lift Tickets	Adult	Senior (65+)
3 nights Sun - Tue	3 day	\$363	\$340
3 nights Sun - Tue	4 day	\$383	\$357
4 nights Sun – Wed or Mon - Thu	4 day	\$444	\$418
4 nights Sun – Wed or Mon - Thu	5 day	\$475	\$454
5 nights Sun - Thu	5 day	\$535	\$511

IKON Pass holders deduct for 3, 4 & 5 days respectively: Adult \$163/183/215// Sr \$141/158/192

[Register and pay deposit via Online Registration and Credit Card/PayPal Payment Form.](#)

or

\$13 discount with registration via [PDF Trip Registration Form](#) and pay by Check or Money-order.

Deposit of \$100 required with registration

Final Payment due by 12/18/2019

Register and pay online or use the PDF Registration Form and either bring to a meeting or mail to the trip leader.

Treasurer, HVSC

44 Far Horizons Dr.

Newburgh, NY 12550-1045



Mount Snow - Vermont

February 10 -13, 2020

Package includes: 3 nights lodging (double occupancy), 4 day lift ticket, daily breakfast, welcome reception, pizza party, all taxes & service fees

Price per person:

\$408

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or

\$13 discount with registration via [PDF Trip Registration Form](#) and pay by Check or Money-order.

Peak Pass Holders deduct \$100 from price.

Deposit of \$100 required with registration

Register online and pay with credit card/PayPal **OR** by cash, check, money order by September 4, 2019 club meeting and by mail-in registration to:

Treasurer, HVSC
44 Far Horizons Dr.
Newburgh, NY 12550-1045



Gore Mtn./Wingate Lake George

March 15 – 19, 2020

Package includes: 4 nights lodging (double occupancy), 4 day lift ticket, 4 Continental Breakfasts

Price per person:

\$325.00 Adult

\$289.00 Senior (65+)

[Register and pay deposit via Online Registration and Credit Card/PayPal Payment Form.](#)

or

\$10 discount with registration via [PDF Trip Registration Form](#) and pay by Check or Money-order.

Deposit of \$100 required with registration

Register online and pay with credit card/PayPal **OR** by cash, check, money order at club meeting and by mail-in registration to:

Treasurer, HVSC

44 Far Horizons Dr.

Newburgh, NY 12550-1045

Hudson Valley Ski Club



Sold Out!
 A few spots are available w/o air travel
Act Fast!

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: **\$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

~~HKON Pass holder: Adult subtract \$361.00 Senior subtract \$277.00~~

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

Completed Trip Registration 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@ifmacek.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

Val D'Isere France

2/29/20 - 3/8/20
Club Med - All Inclusive!

Lodging	6-Day Lift Ticket
Airfare & Bus Transfers	Ski Guide & Instructors
3 Meals Daily	Tips & Gratuities
Open Bar (All Day)	



Price \$2,800.00 pp

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: rjee@msn.com - Tel: 914-443-4060



SKI PARK CITY FEBRUARY 29 – March 7, 2020

PRESENTED BY THE NEW JERSEY SKI & SNOWBOARD COUNCIL, INC.
And Its Member Clubs

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Seven nights in Park City, choose between:

- **Park Station:** Two bedroom, two bath condos, located a short walk to the Town Lift. All condos feature fully equipped kitchen, cable TV, fireplace; on-site washer/dryer, swimming pool and hot tub on premises.
- **Park City Peaks Hotel:** Located a short shuttle ride to Park City & Deer Valley lifts. Each room is equipped with cable TV and coffee maker. A complimentary hot buffet breakfast is included daily. Versante Hearth and Bar restaurant located on-site.

		Cost per person (Based on Double Occupancy)		
		UA EWR-SLC (Non-stop)	UA or AA EWR-SLC (1 Stop)	No Air
Airline				
Accommodations	BRs			
Park Station Condos	2	\$2,490	\$2,405	\$1,725
Park City Peaks Hotel	1	\$2,275	\$2,190	\$1,510

FLIGHT INFORMATION: Non-Stop round trip air via UA between Newark and SLC; Round trip air via UA or AA between Newark and SLC with one stop. Price does not include cost of checking baggage. Transfer between SLC airport and lodging is included.

SKI AND PARTY INFORMATION: Includes Five-day lift ticket – Good for 4 days at Park City or Canyons and 1 day at Deer Valley. Other lift ticket options available; contact trip captain for information. Trip package also includes: Welcome Party, Race, Mountain Picnic Voucher, Après-ski party, and Awards Banquet.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$500 deposit due at sign-up. \$500 due on October 1, 2019. Additional \$500 due by November 1, 2019. Balance due NLT December 15, 2019. Make checks payable to New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council, Inc. Credit card payment fee: 3% will be added.

TRIP INSURANCE: Available online thru the Sports America’s Group Travel Protection Plan at www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection.
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CANCELLATION POLICY: See Reservation Form.

**CONTACT: James Gahn, NJSSC Trip Leader; 44 Far Horizons Dive,
Newburgh, NY 12550-1045
Cell: 914.213.7250 email: jimbgahn@yahoo.com**

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February 29 – March 7, 2020

Reservation Form

Trip arranged by New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council, Inc. and operated by Sports America

By signing below, I enroll in the trip defined on the flyer. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council, Inc. (NJSSC). I understand that I can be excluded, without refund, at any time if the trip leader deems my conduct to be harmful to the trip. NJSSC provides travel services solely as a convenience to members and guests. All liability for nonperformance or negligent performance is that of the airline, bus operator, lodging provider, ski operator or other service provider.

Indemnification - Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NJSSC and its officers, directors and trip leaders for all costs, including attorney's fees, arising of any claim brought by participant.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellation required. The following penalty will apply: Cancel from sign-up to 10/31/19:\$500; from 11/1/2019 to 2/29/20: full trip cost. A \$25 admin fee will apply for cancellation thru 10/15/19 or if substitute is provided from 10/16/19 thru 2/28/20. Name changes once air is ticketed incur a \$100 change fee. Airline baggage policies apply.

Trip Insurance is available at www.sportsamerica.com/travelprotection.php

Trip insurance is highly recommended.

Include check for deposit, payable to New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council, Inc. or request a "Credit Card Authorization" form from trip leader.

NAME (as displayed on document you _____
will present for airport security ID)

BIRTHDATE (Airline Requirement) _____

GENDER: (Airline Requirement) Male: _____ Female: _____

ADDRESS _____

FREQUENT FLYER/TSA NO's _____

TELEPHONE Days: _____ Evenings: _____

E-MAIL ID _____

ROOMING WITH _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP _____

If you do not have a roommate and want one, the NJSSC trip committee will attempt to find one for you. If that is not possible, you will be advised and charged the amount for single occupancy. Please assign a roommate for me, if agreed by both parties: ____ (Note: smoking is allowed only if all condo/hotel room residents agree & lodging policy permits.)

Lodging	1 Stop AA EWR-SLC	1 Stop UA EWR-SLC	Non Stop UA EWR-SLC	No Air	Enter Amount
Park City Peaks Hotel – 2 in room	\$2,190	\$2,190	\$2,275	\$1,510	
Park City Peaks Hotel - single	\$2,935	\$2,935	\$3,020	\$2,255	
Park Station Condos – 2 BR/2 BA Condo – 2 in room	\$2,405	\$2,405	\$2,490	\$1,725	
Park Station Condos – 2 BR/2BA Condo - single	\$3,370	\$3,370	\$3,450	\$2,690	
No lift Tickets (deduct)	-\$500	-\$500	-\$500	-\$500	
Senior Lift Ticket 65+ (deduct)	-\$70	-\$70	-\$70	-\$70	
Optional 5 Day Lift Ticket at Park City w/ 1 day @ Deer Valley (must be pre-ordered)	\$82	\$82	\$82	\$82	
Optional Sr 6 Day Lift Ticket at Park City w/ 1 day @ Deer Valley (must be pre-ordered)	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	
Non-member NJSSC	\$25	\$25		\$25	
MY TOTAL					

SIGNATURE: _____ WITNESSED BY: _____

**SEND TO: James Gahn, NJSSC Trip Leader; 44 Far Horizons Dive, Newburgh, NY 12550-1045
Cell: 914.213.7250;
email: jimbgahn@yahoo.com**

New Multi-Resort Ski Pass

Jenny Weigand, Ski Magazine, August 26, 2019

In the wake of mega-resort consolidation, 34 independently owned resorts across the country have banded together to offer the all-new Indy Pass.

Each fall, skiers search for multi-resort season passes, comparing benefits and crunching day and dollar amounts to see which pass makes the most sense for the coming ski season: the Epic Pass, Ikon Pass, or Mountain Collective.

The multi-resort season passes currently on the market can amount to a significant investment for skiers who may only hit the slopes 2 or 3 days a season. These passes cost between \$489 and \$1,049, and while this may seem reasonable and even financially-savvy for a skier who plans to hit the slopes at least 5 days at resorts with day ticket prices of \$100-plus, they often are not feasible for the entry-level and occasional skier.

A multi-resort pass that only costs \$199, on the other hand, doesn't present such a significant barrier of entry to the sport. That's exactly the idea behind the brand-new Indy Pass. The average non-passholder skis 4.3 days a year, and this pass is designed for that person.

For the 2019-2020 season, the Indy Pass will give skiers and riders two days of access to each of 34 independently owned resorts across the Pacific Northwest, Midwest, and East Coast. These resorts are small to medium-sized, not already included on other multi-resort season passes, and many are family-run operations. The Indy Pass targets a gap in the market which exists for small resorts and consumers who aren't core skiers and who are getting squeezed by ever-increasing lift ticket prices.

According to the National Ski Areas Association, 8.5 million people have given up skiing in the past 10 years, with most citing soaring costs as the reason for leaving the sport. Daily lift ticket prices have risen to an average of \$131 across the country. These are troubling findings considering the ski industry, which has not seen participant growth since the 1980s, is on the brink of witnessing a mass exodus when the Baby Boomers—the sport's predominant participant segment in terms of skier days/year—ages out of the sport.

Geoff Hatheway, president of Magic Mountain in Vermont which has joined the Indy Pass for the 2019-'20 season, hopes the Indy Pass will encourage occasional skiers to continue to participate in the sport and give beginner skiers a more affordable way to give skiing a try.

"Largely ignored by the mega resorts, up and coming skiers now have a pass with almost no barrier to entry," says Hatheway. "The Indy Pass is priced for anyone to try it; it has a wonderful variety of interesting ski areas to explore; and showcases the community aspect of skiing which can create deeper bonds with customers and more ski days in the future."



By combining forces to offer a more affordable multi-resort season pass to casual skiers, the Indy Pass ski areas hope to get their message out on a broader basis, and ensure mutual survival in the face of continuing consolidation of high-profile ski resorts across the country.

Alone, the smaller, family-owned Indy Pass ski areas can't compete with the offerings of the Vails and Aspens of the ski industry. But by banding together, these smaller resorts can offer discounted ticket prices and thereby hopefully attract the skiers and riders left behind by the other multi-resort passes.

Most of the Indy Pass resorts don't have nightclubs and spas, but what they do have is a very welcoming, uncrowded, and charming atmosphere. They may not all have on-site lodging, but they're all in close proximity to quaint ski towns — authentic ski towns where people can always find affordable lodging.

The management of the participating independent resorts feel they are the heart and soul of North American skiing and believe that anything that provides more access and exposure to these hidden gems is worth their support.

The Indy Pass went on sale for \$199 on Wednesday, Aug. 28. Skiers who purchase the pass before October 16 can make three interest-free payments of \$66.34.

Learn more at indyskipass.com.

Participating Northeast Resorts:

Berkshire East Mountain Resort, Charlemont, MA
 Blue Knob All Seasons Resort, Claysburg, PA
 Bolton Valley Resort, Bolton Valley, VT
 Catamount Mountain Resort, Hillsdale, NY
 Greek Peak Mountain Resort, Cortland, NY
 Magic Mountain Ski Area, Londonderry, VT
 Pats Peak, Henniker, NH
 Suicide Six Ski Area, South Pomfret, VT

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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

October

- 4 Jason Patricks – 1112 Rt 44, Poughkeepsie
- 11 Poughkeepsie Ice House – 1 Main St, Poughkeepsie
- 18 Antonella's – 1830 South Rd, Wappingers Falls
- 25 di'Vine Wine Bar – 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls

Calendar of Events

October

- 2 Club Meeting, Gibson's Restaurant @ 7:30PM
11 Vassar Rd, Poughkeepsie (Red Oaks Mill)
- 5 Fall Hike @ Illinois Mountain, Highland
- 16 Club Meeting, Gibson's Restaurant @ 7:30PM
- 19 Fall Hike @ Gertrude's Nose, Minnewaska
- 22 Fall Hike @ Appalachian Trail, RPH Shelter

November

- 2 Rail Trail Fall Clean Up, 9:30AM
- 9 West Point Football Game



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