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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Next Member Meeting: September 2, 2020

We have tentatively scheduled a member meeting for September 2 at 7:30, at Poughkeepsie Steakhouse. We will meet outside while following all CDC guidelines for social distancing and face covering.

Annual Garden Party Canceled

We hate to admit to defeat, but now have to accept that Covid-19 has beat us out of our plans to host this year's annual skiers and riders August 1st Garden Party get together. So sorry. However, putting it more positively... the party has just been postponed until **Saturday August 7, 2021**. So mark your calendars, we look forward to next year.

We've had quite a lot of time to get the garden to look pretty good. Therefore, for those of you who are searching for ways to fill your time, or who enjoy looking at plants and gardens, Lois and I invite you to visit ours. Come anytime, any day, dawn to dusk. No need to let us know you're coming, the gate to the backyard will be open. We'd love to have you show up. Of course, with mask, and observing the 6 feet social distancing convention.

Please be safe. We'll be looking for you.

Frank Van Zanten
138 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie
845-473-1464



It's That Time Again!

Membership renewals are due by September 2, 2020.

While there are still a lot of unknowns about the coming ski season, we are cautiously optimistic about getting back on the slopes this winter. The HVSC is busy putting together plans for ski trips in the East as well as the Telluride trip out west along with Fall and Spring outdoor activities for our members.

Just a friendly reminder that all dues for the coming year are due September 2, 2020. Please fill out the application on page 7, or go to the website to [renew your membership](#), and we can all look forward to getting outside this coming year.

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Club Information

Club Officers

President:	Keith Faucher
Immediate Past Pres:	John Feilen
Vice-President:	Betty Mostachetti
Secretary:	Nonie Kelley
Treasurer:	Jim Gahn
Sergeant at Arms:	Pat Cummins

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Charles Shanes	Joanne Graham
Robin Smith	Alan Imhoff

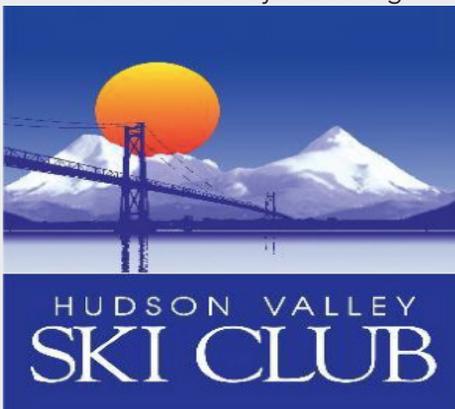
Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance:	Pat Cummins
Constitution:	John Macek
Instruction:	Herb Eschbach
Marketing/Publicity:	Alan Imhoff
Membership Services:	Pete Gray
Sub-Chair: Welcoming, Mentoring, Retention:	Susan Eschbach
Newsletter:	Melanie Michon
Website:	John Macek
Ski Council/Discount Tix:	Jim Gahn
Ski Trips:	Jim Gahn
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



Here we are in month six of the pandemic and no closer to being out of it. I hope upon hope that you are all healthy, safe and have been spared any negative effects from COVID-19. I have been debating the need for a face to face member meeting and, after speaking with the owner of the Poughkeepsie Steakhouse and Board members, have tentatively scheduled a member meeting for Sept. 2 at 7:30. We can meet outside while following all CDC guidelines for distancing and face covering.

Ski Club business is being taken care of as best we can with all this uncertainty. The 2021 Western ski trip to Telluride has been announced, see flyer. The eastern trips planning is still in the works. Board and committee meetings are via video conferencing.

I am sure that you have been getting outside riding, paddling, and hiking whenever you can, without organized events by the club. I know this because that is the type of outdoor people we are and will continue to be.

I have been reminded of late that HVSC is remiss in the reporting on the passing of members. I feel this is an important item that should be addressed, so I am asking you all to let me know of a member's (past or present) passing. I am a fairly new member and might not recognize a name in the obits, yes I check the local paper every day to make sure I'm not listed, so please I will rely on you to keep me informed. Feel free to email me at krfauch@optonline.net, with subject HVSC.

With that said, please note the passing of Elizabeth "Betsy" Vivas.

Until we meet again, stay healthy my friends.

Keith R. Faucher

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



From the Membership Desk

The 2019-2020 HVSC Membership Directories are now available. You may pick up your copy at any meeting, or a directory can be mailed to you by sending a SASE to Pete Gray at the address below.

The envelope should be a minimum of 6.5" x 9.5" and the postage for one directory (Single Membership) is \$1.15 and for two directories (Couple Membership) is \$1.30.

Pete Gray
55 Hagan Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



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.

Welcome New Members!

Bill Dunn



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 on the Mountain

Events and Activities at Area Resorts

Many Northeast area ski resorts have opened for limited activities and events this summer, with enhanced protocols in place to promote health and safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check with individual resorts for their safety policies and guidelines, and keep in mind different states and counties may have specific requirements or restrictions.



We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy. Gore is open 10am - 4pm, Thursday-Sunday until September 6, and Saturday-Sunday until October 11. Join us for adventures on the mountain- check out scenic skyrides, hiking, downhill mountain biking, and disc golf.

- Scenic Skyrides on the Gondola and open-air chairlift
- Self-Guided Hikes on 9 trails ranging from .36 mile to 3.3 mile one way
- Eco-Loop Interpretive Hikes with informative and educational signage; free Interpretive staff-led talks on Gore history and facts about the surrounding views
- Downhill Biking on lift-served terrain and base area trails
- Disc Golf on our new Airbender Woods course

More info on [Summer & Fall activities here...](#)

In advance of your visit, please review our important health and safety requirements [here](#). We look forward to seeing you soon!



Stowe, Okemo and Mount Snow, in Vermont, plus Hunter Mountain, in New York, and Attitash and Wildcat, in New Hampshire, announced today that they will open for summer. The resorts, owned and operated by Vail Resorts, shared operating plans as well as their commitment to safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The six Northeast resorts will open with a limited summer footprint focusing on mountain access and scenic lift rides.

- Okemo: Open Friday to Monday for scenic chairlift rides; hiking; mountain coaster; golf and disc golf.
- Mount Snow: Open Friday to Sunday for scenic chairlift rides and hiking; Bullwheel to offer grab 'n go food. Golf and Fairways (grab 'n go) opened June 17 for Wednesday to Sunday operations.
- Stowe: Open daily. Auto Toll Road and hiking opens June 27. Scenic gondola rides and Waffle to offer grab 'n go food on July 18.
- Hunter: Open Saturdays and Sundays for scenic chairlift rides and hiking.
- Attitash: Open daily for scenic chairlift rides; hiking; alpine slide; grab 'n go food.
- Wildcat (Opens August 1): Open Saturdays and Sundays for Wildcat Express scenic chairlift rides; hiking; cafeteria to offer grab 'n go food.

[More info on activities and safety protocols here...](#)



Summer is in full swing at Killington! Come and enjoy a day in the fresh mountain air. Challenge yourself on the trails of our Bike Park; hit the links on our Championship Golf Course; swing from the trees in our Adventure Center, or enjoy the spectacular views on a scenic Gondola Ride.

Due to Covid-19, at this time only in-state Vermont residents and eligible non-residents who are in good health may visit the resort. We look forward to welcoming you to Killington Resort with modified operations and policies. Our management team has developed [comprehensive safety policies](#) to reduce the chance of COVID-19 spreading, which will be most successful with cooperation from both our guests and staff.

Please check here to determine if you meet the [Vermont Cross State Travel Guidelines](#).

Hudson Valley Ski Club



Trip Leader: -TBA-

Includes:

- ⊗ Round trip ground transfer from Highland, NY to EWR
- ⊗ Air from Newark to Montrose (American Airlines one stop through Dallas)
- ⊗ Round trip ground transfer Montrose to Telluride
- ⊗ Lodging 7 nights at Mountainside Inn (double occupancy) Rooms w/Kitchenette
- ⊗ 5 day Lift ticket (6th day option @\$90.00 additional) (Epic Full Pass holders deduct \$450 from trip cost)



(41%), ideal terrain for intermediates (36%), and wide-open slopes for beginners (23%). Unlike any other resort in North America, Telluride's location and size allows guests to revel in a peaceful atmosphere, where lift lines are nearly non-existent and the people are authentic and friendly.

Forty-five minutes from the nearest stoplight at the end of a towering canyon sits Telluride, Colorado (elev. 8,750'), a National Historic Landmark surrounded by the highest concentration of 13,000' and 14,000' peaks in the United States. Above the historic mining town of Telluride is a modern mountain village connected by a free pedestrian gondola, the only one of its kind in North America. Colorado's San Juan Mountains boast some of ski country's most incredible terrain. The stunning scenery is undeniably some of the most beautiful in the Rockies. With average annual snowfall of 280 inches, Telluride Ski Resort's 3,790 feet of lift-serviced vertical has legendary skiing for everyone: plenty of steeps for experts

\$1,725.00

Deposit of \$315.00 due with registration.

Monthly payments of \$235.00 due July through December

Payments by Check or Money Order

Payable to:

“HVSC Trips”

Send registration and all payments to:

HVSC Treasurer

44 Far Horizons Dr

Newburgh, NY 12550

A minimum of 20 registrants by September 2, 2020 will ensure this trip continues to be planned. Without this minimum sign up, the trip will be cancelled. Registrants will have the right to cancel their registration up to November 1, 2020 with full refund of payments. Allowing registrants to cancel without penalty is beyond the Club's usual policy and as such, may result in the trip being cancelled in November. Trip insurance (6-10% premium) is strongly advised.



TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

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 # _____

Are you a NY Ski3 or Peak-Pass Season Pass holder: Skier 1: Yes No Skier 2: Yes No

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 on page 8.



Hudson Valley Ski Club

Membership Application

(September 2, 2020 – September 1, 2021)

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: _____

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): _____

Work (1): _____

Work (2): _____

Cell (1): _____

Cell (2): _____

Check the membership fee which applies:

	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Renewal on or Before 9/2</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/2</u>
Individual Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00
Couple Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00

Make your check payable to:

H.V.S.C.

If you have an e-mail address you would like listed in the Membership Directory, write it here:

(1) _____ @ _____ (2) _____ @ _____

I (we) am (are) at least 21 years of age.

Signature (1): _____ Date: _____

Signature (2): _____ Date: _____

Submit this application and payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting or mail to:

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

Please read & sign the Waiver and Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this form.

Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc. (HVSC)** sponsored activities, related events, or trips, each of the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, he/she will inspect any facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, he/she will immediately advise a club officer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. ***Acknowledges and fully understands*** that each club member will be engaging in ***activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death***, and causing severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, but inactions or negligence of others, the club rules, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. ***Assumes all risks and accepts all responsibility for the damages*** following such injury, permanent disability or death, ***even if caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the “releases” named below.***
4. ***Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue*** the Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc., its affiliates, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, and other employees of the organization, other club members, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and 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

(2) _____
Print Name Signature Date



Hiking With Herb

Photos by Herb Eschbach, from some of his recent hiking adventures!



WILLIAM D. DUNSTAN, CLU, ChFC
Vice President

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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 K. @ 845-229-6786 or race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Canceled until Further Notice Due to Covid-19

Calendar of Events

September

- 2 Club Meeting, Poughkeepsie Steakhouse @ 7:30PM

All event dates are subject to change due to State and County restrictions resulting from the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic. Please use the HVSC Website Events Calendar and Facebook for up-to-date event and meeting information.



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