



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club
Poughkeepsie, New York
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Groundhog Night Skate at Mohonk Mountain House



The December 8 skate was such a success that I'm planning on running the event again Groundhog Day, Friday, February 2. The session will be from 7:30 to 10:00.

This is also the evening that two-time Olympic figure skating medalist Nancy Kerrigan arrives at Mohonk

and plans a book-signing at the Pavilion.

Contact me if you are interested.

Mike Harellick
hvscnews@hvc.rr.com



February Meeting Previews

February 7 - We will have donuts and cider as well as a special prize

Lift Ticket Lotto

February 7 - Belleayre, Butternut, Catamount, Hunter, Jiminy

February 21 - Belleayre, Butternut, Catamount, Gore, Plattekill

Winners:

December 20 - Belleayre - Liz Harris, Catamount - Jim Cole, Gore - Dave Ghostlaw, Plattekill - Jim Cole, Jiminy - Jeff Elwyn, Magic Mt - Cameron Gabel

January 3 - Butternut - Herb Eschbach, Gore - Deb Giametta, Hunter - Tom Pompeii, Jiminy - Susan Eschbach, Windham - Mike Tardio, Magic Mt - Tom Pompeii

January 17 - Belleayre, Catamount, Gore, Plattekill, Windham (winners will appear next issue)



Be My Valentine

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DISCOUNT TICKETS:

...if you purchased tickets from Killington, Okemo or Sugarbush, we strongly advise you to make sure that you use them as the odds of your being able to return them will be very slim at best.

See page 8 for details.



HVSC CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS DEADLINE



The deadline for submitting any HVSC Constitution amendments for next Spring's election ballot at the April annual meeting is January 31, 2007. Please submit any proposals to your Constitution committee chairperson, Glenn Morris, before that date. This will give the committee time to help you word your amendment correctly so it stands a chance to pass, and time to show it to the Board of Directors for their understanding. Copies of the current Constitution are available from the Club Secretary. [and on the Club website. *Editor*]

Your Constitution, while defining what your responsibilities are to the Club and what the officers and committees and the Club owes you as a Regular or full Voting member, is also a legal document to protect and provide for you and the Club.

Glenn Morris(845-226-6167)

2006--2007 Ski Trip Schedule

Date	Destination
Dec 1-3	Weekend Trip Stratton Mt ~ Cancelled
Jan 5-7	Weekend Trip to Gore Mt, NY
Jan 20-27	Big Sky, Montana with Moonlight Basin
Feb 9-11	Trip to Jiminy Peak ~ Cancelled
Mar 4-11	Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Mar 22-25	4-day Bus Trip to Jay Peak, VT

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Walt Gorgas 297-8746

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Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

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Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845



From the Editor/Webmaster

How come some people seem to know about events before I do?

Quite possibly those folk are checking the web site and Online Newsletter. I know I've addressed this with some regularity, but since the question gets asked, I'll try to answer it. And we do have new members, so I'll repeat the answer for them as well.

The hardcopy newsletter is mailed out usually during the third week of each month so that



HVSC Board Meeting



Wednesday, February 21, 2007

6:30 PM, Best Western

Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Invitees: All Officers and Board Members are requested to attend. Any interested Ski Club members may attend as guests.

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Contact: **Ed Miles**
(471-2504) to have a message put on the service.

members will receive it well before the first of the month. Since I provide the working copy to the board and chairmen for their proofreading and approval on the website, it is visible to the membership at large as well. Just go to the "Members Only" area and click on the current or next month to see it.

What's this "Hottest Links" box on the Members only page?

Since most people go to the Members page to look at the Online Membership Directory or current newsletter, I have a box at the top of the page for those and a few other popular items.



What's all this @hudsonvalleyskiclub.org?

Some of the officers, board members and committee chairmen have chosen to take advantage of mailboxes at the site.

This will also make it a bit easier to tell if e-mail is coming from the Club; although it's not a guarantee.

Remember, no unsolicited or unannounced e-mail from Hudson Valley Ski Club has ever (and will never) contain attachments or embedded executable files.

Mike

editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org
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THE SKINNY ON CROSS COUNTRY

By: Mark Booska
mebooska@yahoo.com

Maintenance

Well, we have been patient and there is still no snow. The new toys have barely been used. The only time that Elizabeth and I have been out (as of 1/12) was the Sunday before new years and long lift lines and icy trails curbed the enjoyment, although it was nice just to be on snow. I started the day off with my new 123 cm alpine skis but I was so anxious to x-c that I changed over to the new skate skis and boots after just one run. Sure it's fun going down but I also love bombing around the lesson and lodge areas. That reminds me, is it just me or do you hate boarders too. How they wipe all the snow away, how they sit in the middle of the trail and how they scare the crap out of you when they slam the brakes on right behind you and it's like a Mack truck blowing his horn. We even had one punk run into Elizabeth and grab her hair to keep from falling down. If the mountains consider these 'yutes the future there should be a lot more people getting into cross country to escape the mayhem!

Before you start thinking that I am switching sides here I just want you to know that this is purely maintenance work. It's tough to roller ski for three seasons only find yourself still on pavement come January. There is nothing like being on snow. It's also nice to spend time with Elizabeth and hang with friends. For dedicated X-Cers it is depressing to have no snow, feel no cold and not even see any local blog traffic. The best therapy is skiing, whatever or wherever.

As you may know I have been a big promoter of the Fahnestock Winter Park since I became involved in the club. It gets pretty good snow because of its elevation, it has a great variety of trails, very good grooming, an acceptable lodge and it's a great place to meet up with others and ski together. It takes 35 minutes to get there from the



MHB so you can take off work early during the week and get in quick workout or at least an escape. Well, now I have another reason to promote it. I work there. Beginning in November I have been working part-time on trail maintenance and learning the ropes. Recently we had a class in proper use of chainsaws and later I'll be taking a day-long class on first-aid and CPR. When we get snow I'll be instructing and grooming. I hope to see you there.

Last months' Trail Pass

Trivia answer: Combi boots are used when you want to skate and diagonal stride without changing. Combi boots are also used in rental fleets because of the additional support they offer. There was no winner.

This months' Trail Pass
Trivia question is for a free pass to Mohonk.

Q: What is a balaclava?



DINING OUT

As ski trips complete, the space in the newsletter usually taken by trip descriptions is becoming available. Herb and Susan Eschbach had the great idea of perhaps having a column describing local restaurants where we've had good experiences. We will start with a few that not only treat us well at Friday Race Training or HVSC meetings and special events, but also have excellent food. If any member has had a particularly good experience at a local eatery, feel free to contribute.

The **Best Western** on Route 9 provides us with a place to meet, to host our Annual Open House (with a pre-meeting buffet) and has both a restaurant and bar menu available to us before club meetings. I encourage you to patronize these establishments that have been so good to us.



Bonefish Grill
www.bonefishgrill.com
2185 South Rd,
Poughkeepsie
(845) 432-7507

HVSC had such an excellent experience at a Friday Race Training* at the Bonefish Grill that we (the Eschbachs, Angie and I) decided to have dinner there one Wednesday before the HVSC meeting.

Although we would usually order different entrees, Angie and I were so impressed with the Ahi Tuna as a nibble at Race Training that we both ordered it as our entree at dinner (sesame seared, sliced thin, with wasabi and pickled ginger) -- rare, of course. It was the best we'd ever had!

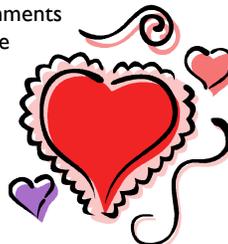
Herb shared our decision and had the Ahi Tuna. Sue had the Pork Tenderloin Portabella. They shared our view of the meal as outstanding.

I have never been a fan of Fried Calamari (I usually find it too tough and too greasy), but I suspect I had never had it properly prepared -- at Bonefish when I sampled it, my opinion of the poor squid rose considerably. It was tender, tasty and no more greasy than necessary.

The prices are reasonable (most entrees are in the \$15--\$19 range) and the portions generous (Angie and I were able to take half of our Tuna home to enjoy the following day).

Bonefish Grill is very popular and there would probably be a wait if you arrive for weekend dinner; but there was no wait dining midweek. And it is convenient -- right across Route 9 from the HVSC meeting place.

* Note: Bonefish Grill does not normally provide free happy hour fare, but they did as a special service for us!



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BIG SKY, MONTANA

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January 20 - January 27, 2007



The **Big Sky** trip should be under way as you read this. See you when we get back. *Mike*
Trip Leader: **Mike Harellick**
Phone: 845-339-4894 E-mail: HVSCNews@hvc.rr.com

GORE MOUNTAIN

at the Georgian Resort in
Lake George
January 5-7

The trip is complete & a great time was had by all.

Trip Leader: **Shirley Rinaldi**
233-4168



JACKSON HOLE WYOMING



March 3— March 10

Price \$1,180

Trip includes:

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Trip Leader: **Terri Searle**

P.O. Box 64, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Email: tsearle@hvc.rr.com Phone: 845-471-9541

Make checks out to HVSC Trips and mail (or give) to the trip leader. Note Jackson Hole on check.

*** All cancellations incur a minimum \$50 penalty. The Trip Committee strongly suggests you purchase trip insurance. IMPORTANT: Any cancellation that causes the trip to fall below the minimum number of attendees will forfeit the full \$1,180. See October or earlier newsletters for payment schedule.

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Ski Improvement Days

will be offered in January, February and March as noted below. The Club has endeavored to make these days in connection with discount lift ticket days at several regional ski areas. These days allow members and their guests to take advantage of less expensive skiing opportunities and FREE ski lessons from certified and qualified instructors. Lessons will be available for everyone from the first-timer to the upper intermediate who is having difficulty making the transition to being a truly expert skier. Come join us for one of the upcoming Ski Improvement Days and you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much better your skiing will become. You may even learn about the highly secret French technique for ski improvement.

January 2007

1/28 - Sunday - Belleayre

1/29 - Monday - Jiminy

February 2007

2/1 - Thursday - Windham

2/2 - Friday - Hunter

2/4 Sunday - Plattekill - Mogul Clinic (see page 6)

2/25 - Sunday - Belleayre

March 2007

3/4 - Sunday - Jiminy

Become an Instructor

If you possess intermediate level skills and are interested in becoming an instructor, please call the Club's Alpine Instruction Coordinator,

Mark Searle at 471-6402 or e-mail HVSCSkiteach@Yahoo.com

Ski Weekdays at Hunter?

Let's Carpool



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Call or email John Macek
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Ski@jfmacek.com

ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD RACE LEAGUE

AT CATAMOUNT, Hillsdale, NY

I'm pleased to announce that the ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD RACE LEAGUE is back for another season and everyone is invited to participate. The same format as last year is being offered and it is expected to be a huge success.



We will be participating in Team Ski Racing on Wednesday Nights for six weeks beginning 1/3/07 and ending 2/7/07 (weather permitting). We need at least FIVE racers to participate as a TEAM. The cost will be \$90.00 a person and this will include your lift ticket, race fee and awards and banquet at the end of the season (a portion of the cost will be paid by the club). Registration will be at 6:30 pm and racing should begin about 7:00 pm. This is a GS course and includes two timed runs. Last year over to 50 skiers participated on some nights. I'm told more than 10 teams have already committed to the event this year. The deadline to register is 12/15/06.

It seems that we have the same members participating each year. I would like to see some new faces; especially some of the newer members (and maybe even our new President) participate. We usually car pool from Red Oaks Mill on race nights.

The Season Finale will be the annual President's Race on March 24, 2007 presented by the New Jersey Ski Council (NJSC) at Hunter Mountain. Anyone who has ever participated in this event can attest to its success. This race is open to all HVSC members (children are also allowed to participate). Further details about this event will appear in upcoming newsletters and announced at future meetings.

These are all ON-SNOW events (unlike Friday Night Race Training) and open to all levels of skiers and boarders, men and women, from beginners to experts. All HVSC members are invited and encouraged to participate. It is a great opportunity to meet and ski with some of your fellow club members while improving your skiing skills and technique. This weekly event is meant to be FUN, so come on out and enjoy the thrills and spills that racing has to offer.

Any other racing events that come up during year will be announced at the meetings, appear in the newsletter or will be posted on the website.

To register, there will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings or you can contact **Tom Pompei** at (845) 462-3944 or e-mail: TVP606@optonline.net. Hope to see everyone there!!!

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From black to white

By: Mark Booska

The long journey begins.
Wrought by brilliant minds and
deeds of sins.

From deep within the giant
sphere,
I am here.

No longer confined, I am free,
even though destiny has changed
me.

I bring delight
to those seeking flight.

To a different world they go,
a world where cold winds blow.

Where raindrops freeze
and glisten in the trees.

A place of ice and snow.
A place many will never know.

Whether it is winter or not
quite,
it is I who makes things right.

Though black as the night,
I turn green and brown to
white.

I bring an amber glow
to the darkness below.

Smiles appear
As the travelers draw near.

They will sense the joy and feel
the glee,
Without ever a thought of me.

Not of how they got there
Only of the special time to
share.

And when they find that ribbon
of snow,
They realize I am not the foe.

For it is I
that they
have to
thank,
The ebony
essence in
their tank.



Mogul Clinic
Rescheduled to
Sunday February 4

A "Learn to ski day
special" on how to ski
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NJSC Rep **Jim Gahn** 561-6376

Other NJSC events & trips:

Ski Vail — February 10—17 ***

Ski Panorama — March 17—24 ***

*** Note these trips overlap with HVSC trips.



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HVSC-TSSC SKI DAY AT BELLEAYRE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

On Sunday February 11 HVSC members and TSSC members are invited to attend a day of skiing at Belleayre. **The race has been canceled as Belleayre already has too many races going on that day.** This event has been well attended in past years and everyone had a good time. Cost is \$45 for lift ticket, and award dinner after skiing at the Black Bear Gourmet (formally the Mountainside see menu below). Sign ups and payments are required to attend and can be done at any meeting in January and first meeting in February with **Jeff Elwyn** or by mail to Jeff at 335 Pearl Street, Kingston, NY 12401. E-mail. **Note exception for Dinner Reservations below.**

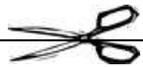


Those waiting to pay the day of the event must still sign up but need to be at Belleayre and pay Jeff by 9:00 AM to get the group lift ticket rate of \$30. All tickets will be purchased at 9:30 AM. Event is just \$30 if not attending dinner afterwards.

Dinner Menu:

Appetizers: Chicken Wings, Cheese Quesadillas, Mozzarella sticks with Marinara sauce.
Salad: Garden and Caesar.
Main Course: Chicken Marsala, Sliced Steak, Stuffed Sole.
Side Dishes: Rice, Pasta, Potato, Veggies.
Drinks: Soda, Coffee, Tea.

DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 31 WITH JEFF AS RESTAURANT NEEDS NUMBER BY FEBRUARY 1.



HVSC-TSSC SKI DAY AT BELLEAYRE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

Complete and give, mail or E-mail this coupon with your payment to Jeff Elwyn 335 Pearl Street, Kingston, NY 12401

Name: _____

HVSC Member number _____

- I plan on attending ski day and dinner @ \$45
 I plan on just skiing and not the dinner @ \$30

JAY PEAK

4 day bus trip
March 22-25

Cost: \$560



We will be staying at Hotel Jay at the base of the mountain. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 day lift ticket, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, one lesson and round trip transportation.

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	Bromley (Junior)	6-12	\$30.00	
	Gore/Whiteface	Any	\$47.00	
	Killington	Any	\$49.00	
	Pico	Any	\$39.00	
	Okemo (Adult)	19-64	\$54.00	
	Okemo (Young Adult/Senior)	13-18, 65-69 with ID	\$47.00	
	Okemo (Junior/Super Senior)	7-12, 70+ with ID	\$36.00	
	Sugarbush	Any	\$43.00	
	Stratton	Any	\$51.00	
	Jay Peak (Adult) ORDERS AFTER 01/01/07	Any	\$41.00	
	Jay Peak (Junior) ORDERS AFTER 01/01/07	6-18 with ID	\$37.00	

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- Note:
1. All tickets **MUST** be paid for in advance of pickup.
 2. Mail, fax, or e-mail order form to Russ Gray by the second meeting of the month so we can order and pick up at next NJ Ski Council Meeting.
 3. All orders are to be picked up at a regular ski club meeting. No Exceptions

4. Send order forms & checks to:

or
FAX forms to: 845-855-5764
e-mail forms in advance to: russgray@verizon.net

Hudson Valley Ski Club

c/o Russell Gray
 3413 Route 55
 Pawling, NY 12564

Lift Ticket Return Policy for 2006-07 Purchases

Due to the extremely warm conditions, **several area ski slopes** (Killington, Okemo & Sugarbush) **will be limiting the number of lift tickets that they will accept back for upgrades.** As a result, the NJ Ski Council has placed limits on the number of tickets that clubs can return for upgrades. The number of lift tickets that can be returned is based on the number of tickets purchased by each club. This year we upgraded and purchased 116 lift tickets from Killington and will be allowed to return 17. From Okemo we upgrade and purchased 45 lift tickets and will be allowed to return 8. From Sugarbush we upgraded and purchased 34 and will be allowed to return 5. Currently we have 1 Killington, 27 Okemo and 16 Sugarbush lift tickets in the club inventory. As a result the club is looking to sell as many of the Okemo and Sugarbush tickets as possible. If we don't we will not be able to take back any of the tickets ordered and purchased by club members. Also we have been informed that there are no restrictions on the number of tickets we can return and upgrade from Gore/Whiteface and Jay Peak.



As a result, if you purchased tickets from Killington, Okemo or Sugarbush, we strongly advise you to make sure that you use them as the odds of your being able to return them will be very slim at best. And remember if the club has inventory that already meets the return limits, club member tickets will not be eligible to be returned at all for upgrades. **So if you have tickets, we urge you to get out there and ski!**

Russell J. Gray

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RESTRICTIONS: *\$25 lift ticket not valid on December 26, 2006. Discounts are only applied to full season ticket pricing. Card cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount program. Card can only be used once per day. One card per guest. Card expires at the end of the 2006-2007 season, but may be renewed for next season.



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Suggestions & Comments Box

Do you have any ideas on how the club can be improved -- trips, meetings, events, etc?

Send your Suggestions & Comments to

Mark Booska president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



Who was President of Hudson Valley Ski Club in 1991?



You can find out by looking at the listing in the "Members Only" area of the Club web site. Or wait until the next issue of this newsletter; or ask at the next HVSC meeting.

Editor Mike

Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, February 9, 2007 ~ 8:00 PM -- Midnight
 Best Western, Route 9 Poughkeepsie, NY

Admission: DCS members \$12 = Non-members \$14
 Includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, coffee & dessert, cash bar. Music of the DJ "Ed Roberts" 50/50 Raffle!
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Every Friday evening Club members meet at an area eatery for a couple of hours of friendly conversation.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, contact

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786 race training coordinator.

Note: Always check the website and/or Ski Phone 227-1123 for latest updates, as last minute conflicts are inevitable.

- January** 19 Pippy's, Poughkeepsie
 26 Portofino's, Staatsburgh
- February** 2 Ice Skating at Mohonk
 9 PC Paddock's, Poughkeepsie
 16 Hyde Park Brewing Company
 23 Angelo's Steak and Seafood, Beacon

Coming Events -- February 2007

- January** 17 Meeting at Best Western 7:30
 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
 20-27 Big Sky, Montana
 with Moonlight Basin
- February** 2 Groundhog Skate at Mohonk
 7 Meeting at Best Western 7:30
 9-11 Weekend Trip to Jiminy Peak
 10 Jack Frost Open Golf
 11 HVSC-TSSC Ski Day at Belleayre
 14 Happy Valentine's Day
 21 Meeting at Best Western 7:30
 Board Meeting 6:30 PM

WANTED HEARTY GOLFERS for the " JACK FROST OPEN"

at the Southern Dutchess Country Club

February 10, 2007 12 NOON

COST \$10.00

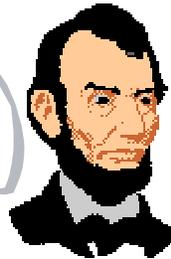
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Be My 
Valentine

This month's meetings February 7 & 21, 2007 at the Best Western