



# HVSC

## Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York  
\* 2008 \* Our 70th Year \*

Volume LXX Number 3

March 2008

### "Ski Haus Celebrates the Hudson Valley Ski Club"

February 21 7:00 PM

Ski Haus, Route 9, Poughkeepsie  
For HVSC members and their guests

Wine & Cheese Party  
Giveaways, Raffles, Huge Savings after Discounts

**Bring a Friend!**

Note: Members can read the invitation letter on the website...

Saturday, March 9  
Set your clocks ahead  
Start Daylight Saving  
Time



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



### HVSC/TSSC Fun Ski Day at Plattekill Sunday January 27, '08 TSSC and HVSC Meet at Plattekill



Trailsweepers and Hudson Valley enjoyed a day of (mostly) sun, racing, and moguls on Sunday Jan 27. Plattekill delivered some excellent conditions and a good course for the race.

With a race field of 22, Steve Wingard captured the men's overall and Amy Parker won the women's overall in "best of two runs" format. Scott Wingard, Patrick Cummins, Kathy Burkhatler, and Ellen Kelly won their divisions. Dale Boardhead was unchallenged in the snowboard division. See page 4 for the results fo the race.

There was a commiseration period at the Black Bear restaurant following the ski day.

Thanks to Rob Fletcher for organizing the day and dinner, Jeff Elwyn for the mogul clinic, and Dale Z. for organizing the race.

"While at the **Sugarbush** Ski Area, the ticket window personnel informed me that they will be requiring that you show a ski club id card for each ticket voucher you present at the window beginning January 6." Probably not a bad idea to have memberships cards for ANY ski area at which you try to redeem vouchers.

Thanks to **Daniel Desmedt** ([daniel@desmedt.net](mailto:daniel@desmedt.net)) for this information.

### 2007--2008 Ski Trip Schedule

Date	Destination
Jan 4-6	Weekend Trip to Gore Mt, NY
Jan 5-13	Nagano, Japan
Feb 2-9	Lake Tahoe, CA/NV
Feb 23-3/1	Aspen, CO
Mar 14-17	Sugarbush, VT

This month's meetings: March 5 & 19 at 7:30 PM at the Best Western  
2007—2008 Ski Trips: Gore ~ Sugarbush ~ Aspen ~ Lake Tahoe ~ Nagano, Japan

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**Friday "Race Training:"**

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All phones area code 845



Welcome to the following new members!

Wait for Pete

**HVSC Board Meeting**

The board next meets February 6, 2008 at 6:30 PM,  
Best Western, Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Invitees: All Officers  
and Board Members  
are requested to  
attend. Any interested

**Newsletter staff:**

Newsletter  
deadline: Fifteenth  
of each month

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**From the Editor/Webmaster****Member Websites**

Why do some members have their websites listed in the HVSC OMD (Online Membership Directory)? That's an easy one to answer... because the member asked to have it listed. If you have a website you'd like listed (or if the URL currently listed is no longer correct), drop me an e-mail and let me know. Simple as that.



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

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## February Meeting Previews *Lift Ticket Lotto*

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**March 5** - Butternut, Hunter, Jiminy, Plattekill, Windham ?????

**March 19** - Butternut, Hunter, Jiminy, Plattekill, Windham ?????

I. Any LTL 2nd meeting??? (ended first Mar. last year)

### *Last month's winners:*

**January 16** - Butternut – Ingrid Dodard, Catamount – Lisa Sawall , Gore – Lisa Sawall , Plattekill – John Macek

**February 6** - Catamount, Hunter, Mt. Snow, Plattekill, Jiminy (The prez says: coffee and donuts at the Feb 6 meeting.)

**February 20** - Belleayre, Butternut, Catamount, Mt. Snow winners will appear next month

## Ski Improvement Days

Ski Improvement Days are open to all HVSC members and their guests. These are great opportunities to improve your personal skiing while having a most enjoyable time with other Club members. Ski Improvement Days for the coming months are listed below. All days, at Plattekill, are Potter Brothers Discount Days.

**February 3** - Sunday - Belleayre

9 - Saturday - Plattekill - HVSC Discount with Membership Card

15 - Friday - Windham

24 - Sunday - Belleayre

Contact **Mark Searle**, HVSC Education Committee to reserve your place in one of the Skier Improvement Days or for more information.

You can reach Mark at: (845)471-6402 or [HVSCSkiTeach@Yahoo.com](mailto:HVSCSkiTeach@Yahoo.com).



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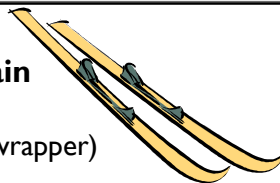
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*Special thanks* to **Dr. Jay Zaretsky** from the Mid-Hudson Medical Group for his January 16 presentation on injuries and the ACL in particular.



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**ASPEN**

Feb 23 – March 1



[report ???]

Trip Leader: **Jackie Martzinek**  
59 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Phone  
473-2557

**LAKE TAHOE**

Feb 2 – 9



Trip Leader: **Mary Ann Jagger**  
15 Anderson Road, Gardiner, NY  
12525.  
Phone 256-0225

**TSSC and HVSC Meet at Plattekill Results:**

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	1st Run	2nd Run	Place
<b>Snowboard</b>			
Dale Boardhead	47.679		1 SB
<b>Skiing Women</b>			
Amie Parker	38.85	38.055	1 Adv
Kathy Burkhatler	42.002	39.342	1 Int
Yvonne Baker	39.855	39.744	2 Int
Christine Marusek	41.405	40.612	3 Int
Ellen Kelly	DNF	43.234	1 Nov
<b>Men</b>			
Steve Wingard	31.534	31.398	1 Adv
Rob Fletcher	31.412	31.6	2 Adv
Steve Clausen	32.48	32.385	3 Adv
Jeff Elwyn	32.634	33.28	
Scott Wingard	33.253	33.298	1 Int
Tom Filocco	33.47	33.997	2 Int
Rick Fick	35.198	33.645	3 Int
Randy Downey	34.084	34.783	
Daniel Desmedt	34.582	35.38	
Chris Burkhatler	34.994	35.048	
Rudy Kopecky	35.198	39.102	
Mark Searle	35.647	36.023	
Patrick Cummins	36.557	37.141	1 Nov
Herb Eschbach	38.901	38.082	2 Nov
Ivan Dewyea	39.745	38.962	3 Nov
Kevin Parker	43.344	39.791	

Dale Ziegenfelder



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March 7 – 9, 2008

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**Ski Butternut:** \$30 lift tickets Saturday and Sunday

**Catamount:** \$15 lift tickets mid-week and \$32 on weekends.

**Plattekill:** \$8 discount anytime non-holiday (\$10 tickets on selected days—see ad in this issue

**La Petit Chateau Inn** special discounts for HVSC — see ad in this issue

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

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We are participating in Team Ski Racing on Wednesday Nights for six weeks (weather permitting). The cost of \$95.00 a person includes your lift ticket, race fee, 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 75 skiers participated on some nights. I'm told more than 10 teams have already committed to the event this year. We usually car pool from Red Oaks Mill on race nights.

**The Season Finale will be the annual President's Race on March 22, 2008** 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, contact **Tom Pompei** at 845 462-3944 or e-mail: [TVP606@optonline.net](mailto:TVP606@optonline.net). Hope to see everyone there!!!

**HVSC Video**

For years members have been sending me photos (digital and hardcopy) of HVSC ski trip and off-snow events.

I plan on expanding the "Gallery" to include video. If you have video — either online video files (MPeG, AVI, etc) or DVD — of ski trips, social events, meetings, etc., let me borrow then and I'll put them on the website.



Please send only stuff that you created and I reserve the right to edit what you send for size and appropriateness.

Contact me if you have questions: *Mike*

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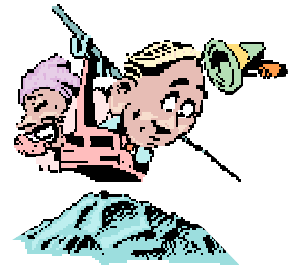


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By: Mark Booska mebooska@yahoo.com

**Flying on corduroy**

The spring .....

..... Replace with March skinny or prez msg....

**Last months' Trail Pass Trivia answer:** Charlie Shanes correctly answered that we are actually skiing on a thin layer of water. Charlie wins the two passes to the Fahnestock Winter Park.

This months' Trail Pass Trivia question for two passes to the FWP.

Q: Why has mohair been used in skiing?

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS**



HVSC Constitution amendments will be voted upon at the April annual meeting is January 31, 2008. Copies of the current Constitution are available from the Club Secretary [and on the HVSC website in the "members" area. *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.

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

	18	Bonefish Grill	Poughkeepsie
	25	Coco's Pasta and Grill (formerly Easy Street)	Hyde Park
<b>February</b>	1	I'll Continori	Wappingers Falls
	8	Shadow's on the Hudson	Poughkeepsie
	15	Cosimo's	Poughkeepsie
<b>February</b>	22	Oshea's Bar and Grill (10 IBM Road)	Poughkeepsie
	29	PC's Paddock	Poughkeepsie
<b>March</b>	7		
	14		

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## March 2008



## Coming Events -- March 2008

<b>February</b>	21	Celebrate HVSC at Ski Haus (wine & cheese party, raffles, discounts)
	23-3/1	Ski Trip to Aspen, Colorado
<b>March</b>	5	Meeting at Best Western 7:30
	9	Start Daylight Saving Time
	14-17	Ski Trip to Sugarbush, VT
	17	<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>
	19	Meeting at Best Western 7:30

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