



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club
Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2008 * Our 70th Year *

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April 2008

“Ski Haus Celebrates the Hudson Valley Ski Club”

February 21

Ski Haus, Route 9, Poughkeepsie



I would like to thank Terri Birtles for all her help planning the Ski Haus Wine and Cheese party. It was a great success and I am looking forward to doing it again next year. Also a special thanks to Nick at Ski Haus! Next year we will be planning this earlier, to take advantage of the newest and latest equipment for the upcoming season. Hope to see a big turn out.

Thanks again, *Susan Hasbrouck*



Discounts for Club Members*:

Peak Performance Sports New Paltz: 10% off store merchandise.

Ski Haus Poughkeepsie: 15% discount on merchandise.

Northstar Lodge at Killington: 50% discount mid-week; 20% off on weekends.

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

SkiChick.com female streetwear online www.skichick.com

10% discount go to “Members Only” page for discount coupon code.

* Just show you club membership card. More discounts will appear as we become aware of them.

Questions? Contact: **Mark Booska** (485-6246)



Annual Election Meeting

Wednesday, April 2

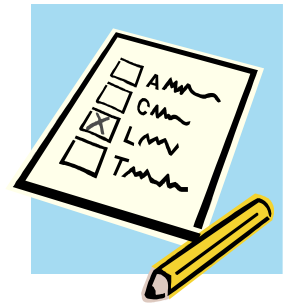
Anyone wishing to run or nominate someone to run for club officers or the Board of Directors should contact

Mark Booska (485-6246) president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

If you are eligible, come to the meeting and cast your vote.

The current slate of officers and Board of Directors :

Office	Candidate(s)
President	Mark Booska
Vice President	Ingrid Dodard
Treasurer	Jim Gahn
Secretary	Susan Eschbach
Sergeant at Arms	Larry Slezak
Board of Directors	to be determined



NASTAR Results

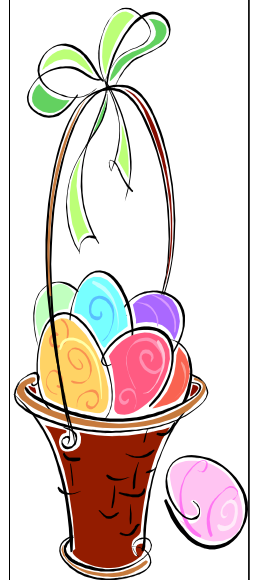
Snowmass February 29

"The hottest contest was between Rebecca and Kay. For the 2nd and 3rd races... they wanted to go head to head again. Both got silvers. I have video of some of the races...." **Bill**

Rosenberg

More details are available on www.NASTAR.com

Name	Time	Medal
Kenneth DeLeo	25.93	Silver
Peter Gray IV	27.73	Silver
Rudy Lapar	34.37	
Gail Mott	31.96	Bronze
Bill Rosenberg	25.10	Gold
Carl Runowich	28.62	Bronze
Doreen Spinella	37.69	
Robert Spinella	30.64	Bronze
Kaye Starr	29.18	Silver
Rebecca Withers	28.55	Silver



This month's meetings: April 2 & 16 at 7:30 PM at the Best Western

Club Information**Club Officers****President:**

Mark Booska 485-6246

Vice-President:

David Ghostlaw 338-3528

Secretary:

Susan Eschbach 373-9138

Treasurer:

Jim Gahn 561-6376

Sergeant at Arms:

Larry Slezak 454-7824

Board of Directors

Ingrid Dodard

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Jeff Elwyn 334-8732

Pete Gray 462-2010

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

Shirley Rinaldi 233-4168

Mark Searle 471-6402

Committee Leaders**Constitution:**

Glenn Morris 462-2144

Cross Country:

Mark Booska 485-6246

Ed Miles 471-2504

Dance Chairman:

Pat Cummins 298-0854

Education - PSIA/ASIA:

Mark Searle 471-6402

Discount Tickets:

Jim Gahn 561-6376

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Mark Booska 485-6246

Membership:

Pete Gray 462-2010

Mentorship:

Herb Eschbach 373-9138

NJ Ski Council:

Jim Gahn 561-6376

Ski Trips:

Nancy Egan 895-1714

Snow Boarding:

Kevin Kokosa 229-6786

Publicity:

Sal Alaimo 473-2481

Racing Program:

Tom Pompei 462-3944

Summer Chairman:

Walt Gorgas 297-8746

Welcoming:

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

Friday "Race Training:"

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845



Welcome to the following new member!

Judith Phillips



Pete Gray

membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

"Aspen was beautiful, best snow conditions in 10 years! The Gant was lovely and very accommodating. Everyone had a great time! We had some snafus with return flights but everyone co-operated to lessen the stress. Thanks for your help, very much appreciated."

Thanks,

Jackie

ASPEN

**HVSC Board****Meeting**

The board next meets April 2 at 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. Contact: Mark Booska (485-6246)

Newsletter Editors:

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Deadline:

15th of the month

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Voice Message Service for last minute changes and new activities: 227-1123

Contact: **Ed Miles**

(471-2504) to have a message put on the service.

**From the Editor/Webmaster****Items in the newsletter for dates past**

Since the deadline for each issue is the 15th day of the month, I am usually able to get the "final" version of the newsletter online and to the printer within a few days after that.

I put calendar items for the 20s of the current month in the newsletter, so that members who wish to read the newsletter online (a practice I encourage) will see those items. The hard copy of the newsletter may not arrive in your mailbox until late each month, but the online copy will be visible a week or two earlier (and in color as well as other PDF features.)

Actually the "in development" copy is actually visible to members a few weeks before that -- usually by the first of each month, often much earlier than that. Note that the "in development" version is just that; it may have additions and corrections as it's developed, but it will give members an idea what's coming, and it give the board, editorial staff and other members who so choose to proofread the newsletter before it goes to press.

So while you're now reading the April issue, the "in development" copy of May is online already, the "final" version will be online around April 17 and in the mail a week or so after 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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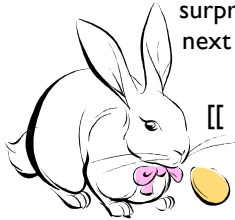


April Meeting Previews *Lift Ticket Lotto*

Last month's winners:

February 20 - Belleayre (2) — Jim Gardiner, Dave Ghostlaw, Butternut — Mark Booska, Catamount — Mark Booska, Mt. Snow — Jim Gahn, Hunter — Janis Cahill, Plattekill — Jim Gahn, Jiminy (2) — Dave Ghostlaw, Mark Booska

March 5 - Catamount, Hunter, Mt. Snow, Windham plus some surprises. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter



[[THE ABOVE WILL BE UPDATE WITH WINNERS IF RECEIVED BEFORE PRINTING]]

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Skiing Pets Around the World



Now that the crocus are starting to bud and the ski season is being eclipsed by the approaching spring, remember our sister nations below the equator. While our winter fades away, the South American and Australian winter approaches.

Not many of us will be heading for the mountains of Chile and Peru, nor are we likely to ski the heights of Queensland and the Southern Alps of New Zealand (the most amazing glacial skiing imaginable!)



But we can share in some of the joy of our fellow skiers in other lands. Everyone has seen the parrot at Stratton flying above its owner's shoulder and every skier has heard of the famous skiing dogs at Heavenly and Squaw Valley.



Many people I've talked to have even read about the kangaroos in Queensland which have been trained to ski slalom gates.



But the most recent pets to join the ranks of alpine skiing are the llamas of Peru! According to an article by Una Sincero in "Ski Life Magazine",

the latest fad in the mountains of Peru is to strap two extremely long skis (each made by splicing a pair of skis) to the feet of Peruvian llama and let gravity take its course. The llama seem to take quite naturally to the snow.



Although the article does not report that anyone has been seen riding the llama down the slopes, it does seem like the next logical thing to do.



Earth Day 2008 ~ April 22

Hudson Valley Ski Club Spring Installation Dance

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

Best Western ~ Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY

Cocktail hour with hot Hors D'Oeuvres at 6:00 PM

Dinner and Dancing 7 to 11 PM

Nice Buffet

\$37 per person



Cocktail Hour 6-7 PM, consisting of cheese and crackers, vegetable crudité's with dip, a fresh fruit platter, and two hot hors d'oeuvres

Buffet Dinner & Dancing 7-11 PM The carving station will provide Prime Rib and Ham. The buffet dinner will be Turkey with stuffing, Salmon with lemon butter sauce, Penne ala vodka, tossed salad and rolls & butter. Rice Pilaf, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley. Dessert: Chocolate Cake and Cheese Cake, Coffee, Decaf and Tea

Live Entertainment: The very popular Johnny Dell and a guitar playing sidekick

Reservations required ~ Please RSVP by April 16

Hudson Valley Ski Club Spring Dinner Dance

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

Best Western ~ Route 9, Poughkeepsie, NY

Member # _____ Check# _____

Name (s) _____ \$37.00 each Member _____

Guest (s) _____ \$42.00 each Guest _____

Mail CHECKS payable to HVSC by April 16, 2008 to:

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Attn: Patrick Cummins

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HVSC Video Channel

My thanks to those members who have sent video of HVSC ski trips and off-snow events.

“Now that we’ve sent the videos, how do we see them?” Several ways, actually; you can visit the www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org website or go directly to our channel on YouTube YouTube.com/HVSCNews.

Once there you will see embedded videos and links to videos and Playlists (collections of related videos). I encourage you to check out the new videos. Some are short and sweet (look at “Angie at Bat” and “Sing Sue Sing”) while others show more HVSC action. I’m still accepting video files, so send them along. 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*
editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org 339-4894



FLASH:

The 1989 HVSC Winter Carnival at Belleayre has been added to the HVSCNews YouTube channel (of course if you were subscribing to the channel, you would already know that.) See skiing clowns and three-legged races and what some of us looked like almost twenty years ago.



Advertisement

April 20, Sunday at *Le Petit Chateau Inn*

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Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, April 11, 2008 ~ 8:00 PM -- Midnight
 Best Western, Route 9 Poughkeepsie, NY

Admission: DCS members \$13 = Non-members \$15

Includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, coffee & dessert, cash bar.

Music of the DJ "Ed Roberts" 50/50 Raffle!

Visit: www.DutchessCountySingles.org

Friday Race Training

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.

March 21 Coco's Pasta and Grill Hyde Park
 (formerly Easy Street)

28 Mahoney's Irish Pub Poughkeepsie

April 4 Ill Continori Wappingers Falls

11 O'Shea's Bar and Grill Poughkeepsie

18 Shadow's on the Hudson

25 Spring Dance at the Best Western

Coming Events -- April 2008

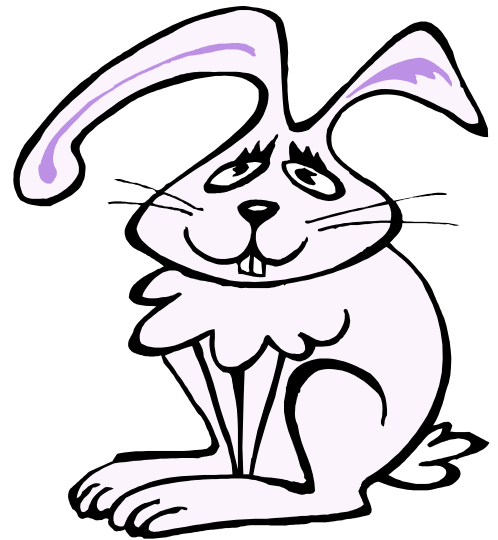
March 19 Meeting at Best Western 7:30

22 President's Day Race at Highmount

April 2 Meeting at Best Western 7:30
 Annual Elections

16 Meeting at Best Western 7:30

25 Spring Dance at the Best Western



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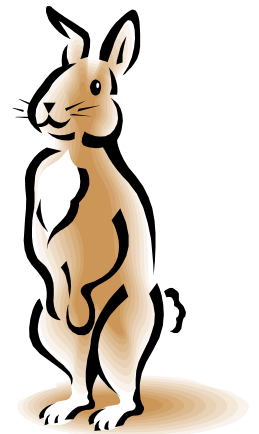
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