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Hudson Valley Ski Club

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

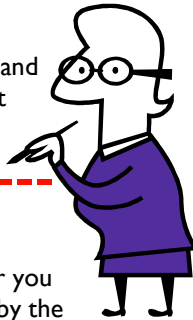
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Renew your Membership Early This Year

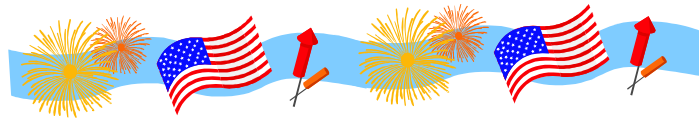
As in recent years we are including a membership renewal form in this (and future) summer issues of the newsletter.

If you prefer you can download the application and waiver form from the website or pick one up at any club meeting during the regular ski season.



If you look at the prices on the membership renewal form, those who renew on or before September 17 will save \$10 this year. Whether you are eligible for the \$10 discount is determined by the postmark on your envelope (NOT the date you wrote on your check or the Membership Application). If it's not postmarked before midnight on September 17 you will pay the full fee.

If you have any questions regarding membership, contact Pete Gray (pg4@pg4.net).



NEWLY ANNOUNCED TRIP:

Gore Mountain
with Shirley Rinaldi

Tentatively scheduled for January 9-11.
Details will appear in the September Newsletter.



Dates 2008—2009 Ski Trips

December 5-7, 08	Smuggler's Notch, Vermont
January 9-11, 09*	Gore Mt, New York *date tentative
January 15-25, 09	Cortina, ITALY
February 21-28, 09	Vail, Colorado
To be determined	Mt. Tremblant, Canada

This month's meetings:
June 4 at 8:00 PM at the Best Western

Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 19

(July 20 Rain date)

at the home of
Claudette Hennessy

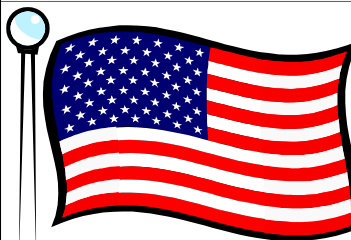


Meet at Claudette's at 9 AM for coffee, drive to the approximately 20 mile bike ride around the Walkkill Valley. Pool party, volley ball starts at noon. Bring a dish to share, BYOB. Soft drinks, plates, etc. and a grill are provided.



Directions: From the Mid-Hudson Bridge, go south on Route 9W to Marlboro, turn left on Old Post Road across from the Village Square

Mall. From the Newburgh Beacon Bridge, north on Route 9W and right on Old Post Road. Claudette's is the 7th house on the left (#404 with mailboxes on a wagon wheel). If you need more information, call Claudette at 236-7971 [chennessy@hsysgrp.com]



Celebrate
Flag Day
June 14

For info and history of the US Flag see www.usflag.org

Happy
Fathers
Day



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Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

Friday "Race Training:"

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845

**Welcome to the following new members!**

Elaine Auerbach

Dan Permenter

Joseph LaBarbera

Heather Permenter

Patty LaBarbera

Anthony Ulacco

Megan Magner

Toby Ulacco

The 2007-2008 Membership Directories are now available in hardcopy. I'll bring some copies to the Summer meetings, or I can mail you a copy if you send me a self-addressed stamped envelope (6"x9" minimum size). Postage is \$1.34 for one (Single Memberships) and \$1.68 for two (Couple Memberships).

Pete Gray membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

FREE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS

Dave and Cheryl Watts have moved to Florida but have cross-country skis, boots, and poles for which they wish to give find a new home.

Men: CARRON Techno Pro (210 cm) with Salomon (step-in) SNS bindings; boot size 44 (9 American).

Women: ELAN (190 cm) with Rottefella NNN bindings; boot size 41 (7 or 7½ American) "...anyone interested? We will give them away. Just hate to put them out for the G-men." *Dave Watts*

Contact me: first come, first served. *Mike Harellick*
339-4894 or editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

**HVSC Board****Meeting**

The board next meets June 4 at 7:00 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)

president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

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Deadline: 15th of the

month editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

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**Online Membership Directory ~May**

Note that the hardcopy Membership Directory is available; but let me remind you the Online version is also available to you.

The OMD has the advantages of:

1. It is updated when any change occurs (typically every few weeks),
2. It is searchable by name, phone or any other attribute,
3. You can link directly to an e-mail address or member website.

The only requirements are that you have access to the Internet and that you know the password to the member area of the website (it appears on your membership card).

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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**SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Summer meetings (now April through August) will be held only once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 8:00 PM. We resume the normal first and third Wednesday schedule September 3.

Remaining summer meetings:

June 4

July 2

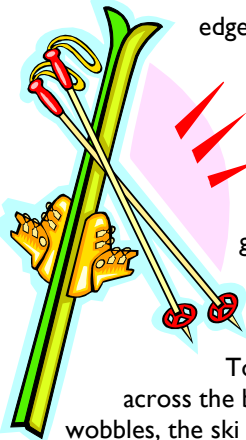
August 6



BADLY TUNED SKIS

I thought that badly tuned skis were a thing of the past. This year, however, I saw four pairs of freshly tuned skis from four different ski shops that had been poorly tuned. Two pairs were mine and two pairs belonged to instructors who had gotten their skis tuned for a PSIA clinic and couldn't ski on them.

Three pairs had convex (bowed) bottoms. The metal edges had been ground down below the level of the plastic bottoms. The skis were unstable and wobbled from edge to edge.



One of the pairs (mine) had concave (railed) bottoms. The plastic was hollowed out between the edges. These railed skis did not skid sideways, so skiing the bumps and even stopping gracefully was challenging. It took quite a bit of grinding to flatten the skis to make them skiable.

To check your skis, put a straight edge across the bottom of the ski. If the straight edge wobbles, the ski is bowed. You will not be able to touch the plastic bottom and both metal edges at the same time.

Check the ski near the tip, at the middle, and near the tail.

If the straight edge does not wobble, hold the ski up to the light and see if you can see light between the straight edge and the plastic bottom. If you can see light, the ski is railed. Again, check near the tip, at the center, and near the tail. Black plastic bottoms are easy to check. Clear plastic bottoms require a bit more care.

Check your skis at home. You have all summer. If you have your skis tuned, check them in the ski shop before you take them home. The ski tuners are pros; they will usually help you check their work.

Walt Gargas

Vermont Bike Weekend House Trip

Hosted by Trailswepers Ski & Sport Club

Three nights,
Thursday--Sunday

August 14--17



A bicycle weekend in the Mount Snow area of Southern Vermont.

Includes:

- * Welcome party Thursday night
- * Dinner Friday night.
- * On your own Saturday night at the local restaurants.
- * Road Biking. Several routes will be mapped out. The main group ride will be a bit hilly.
- * Mountain Biking. Mt Snow has both lift-served downhill biking and the more sedate trail riding available.
- * Hiking. Lots of hiking possibilities within a short drive.
- * Golf in the area too.
- * This is a house trip with common living and dining rooms.
- * There are 8 bedrooms with two twin beds each and 2 bedrooms with a queen bed.
- * Tennis courts on the property.
- * A hot tub, sauna, and a lap pool.
- * Ping pong and a pool table.
- * Exercise equipment
- * 2 1/2 hour drive.



Tentative Prices*: \$165 pp twin bedroom.
(One bath for two rooms, just 4 people/bath.)
\$185 pp queen bedroom with private bath.

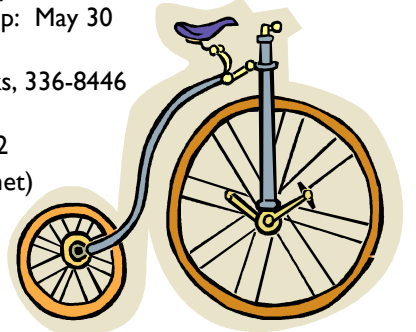
* Note: We may have to cut back, like spend less on group food and/or have everyone chip in another \$20 or so.

Deposit of \$50 required with reservation.

Balance due by July 10.

Deadline to sign up: May 30

Sign up with John Brooks, 336-8446
(jlbrooks@ulster.net) or
Marla Brucker, 687-2312
(marla_brucker@verizon.net)



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CORTINA, ITALY

Queen of the Dolomites

7 nights in Cortina and 2 nights
in Mestre/Venice

January 15 – 25, 2009

Approx \$2,000

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Round trip air transportation between JFK and Venice via Delta Airlines nonstop flights.
- Meet & Greet at Venice airport with local assistant.
- Transfer between Venice airport and Venice/Mestre via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 2 nights accommodations in the 4 star Hotel Antony Palace.
- Breakfast buffet daily in Mestre.
- Transfers between Mestre and Cortina via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 7 nights accommodations at the 4 star Splendid Hotel Venezia.
- Welcome reception upon arrival with local guide.
- Breakfast buffet and dinner daily in Cortina.
- Optional day tour program to Innsbruck, Val Gardena, Sella-Ronda and more.
- Holiday assistance
- Luggage tags and passport cases.
- All local taxes
- **All US and Italian departure taxes of \$77.00 p.p. (Subject to change until ticketed)**
- **All airline fuel surcharges of \$210.00 p.p. (Subject to change until ticketed)**
- Holiday Insure America Travel Assistance program.

Sign ups begin May 7, 2008, with a completed trip registration form and a \$250 deposit. Payments are due the first meeting of each month June through December. The \$250 deposit plus 7 payments of \$250 total \$2,000. Price is approximate so the last payment can vary based on departure taxes, fuel surcharges or variations in exchange rate.

Trips are priced based on a group rate for the entire package. Individual changes cannot be made.

NOTE: PASSPORT REQUIRED. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR PASSPORT SO YOU CAN HAVE ALL ISSUES CLEARED BEFORE TRAVEL

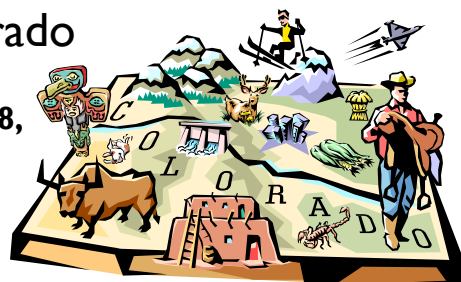
Trip Leader: **Pete Gray IV**
55 Hagan Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



VAIL, Colorado

**February 21 – 28,
2009**

Approx. \$1,670



INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Round trip air
- Round trip ground transfers
- 7 nights lodging at Vail Spa
- 5 of 6 day ski pass
- Welcome reception at Vail Spa
- Baggage handling at Vail Spa

Description:

Vail Spa...the condominium hotel where Colorado mountain vacations are a tradition for many. Located in Vail's Lionshead, you can relax in the comfort of your own condominium and enjoy a delightful array of hotel amenities. It's all here, from shopping to dining, just steps from your condominium lodging including the Eagle Bahn Gondola, to whisk you up the mountain for a day of Colorado skiing or a night of entertaining fun at Vail's now famous Adventure Ridge.

Invitingly spacious accommodations are the start of each guest's experience at the Vail Spa. Each condominium's comfort and style is enhanced by amenities such as washer/dryers and master bedroom whirlpool tubs.

Amenities:

Vail Spa guests enjoy indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, private changing rooms with lockers, an exercise and weight room, steam and dry saunas, and massage therapy.

For added convenience, there is on-site parking, ski storage and free super market van service twice per day.

The property is also on the free in town shuttle bus route.

Sign ups begin May 7, 2008 with a completed trip registration form and a \$270 deposit. Payments will be due the first meeting of June through December in the amount of \$200. The \$270 deposit plus 7 payments of \$200 total \$1,670. Price is approximate so the last payment may change due to airline changes, fuel surcharges, etc.

Trips are priced based on a group rate for the entire package. Individual changes cannot be made.

Trip Leader: **Jeff Elwyn**
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HVSC Video Channel

My thanks to those members who have sent videos of HVSC ski trips and off-snow events. See them on the www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org website or go directly to our channel on YouTube YouTube.com/HVSCNews.



Contact me if you have questions: *Mike*

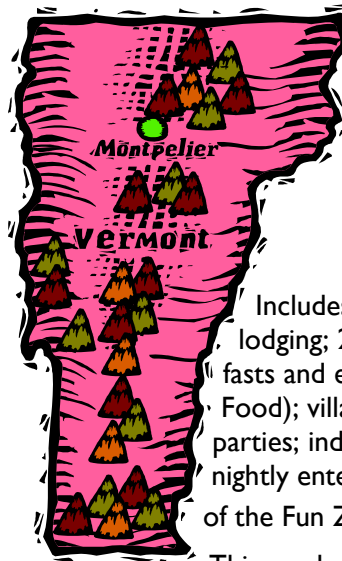


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Weekend Trip to:

**Smuggler's Notch
Brewfest**

Dec. 5-7, 2008

Price: \$189

Includes: 2 nights condominium lodging; 2 day lift ticket, two breakfasts and entry into Brewfest (Beer and Food); village activities and apres ski parties; indoor pool and hot tubs, nightly entertainment for adults and use of the Fun Zone.

This weekend has been recommended by other ski clubs for being a great value and a great time.

Trip leader: to be announced

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Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, June 13, 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 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.

- May**
- 23 PC's Paddock Poughkeepsie
(please remember to park in back)
 - 30 Shadow's on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie
- June**
- 6 River Station
1 Water Street, Poughkeepsie
 - 13 Shadow's on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie
 - 20 Steelhouse, 88 E Strand Street
Kingston (joint with Trailsweepers)
 - 27 PC's Paddock
273 Titusville Road Poughkeepsie
(please remember to park in back)

Coming Events -- June 2008

- May** 26 Memorial Day
- June** 4 Meeting at Best Western 8:00

14 Flag Day

15 Father's Day

20 Summer Begins
- July** 2 Meeting at Best Western 8:00

4 Independence Day

19 Bike & Pool Party at Claudette's

Friday Golf

Contact Chris Bopp bopptax@yahoo.com or Walt Gorgas waltgorgas@aol.com

* Note early start time at Southern Dutchess CC

- June**
- 6 3:00 McCann Mem'l Golf Course
 - 13 3:00 Vassar Golf Course
 - 20 2:30* Southern Dutchess CC
 - 27 3:00 J Baird St Park Golf Course

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June 2008



Happy Fathers Day



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Renew your Membership Early ~ Membership Application enclosed