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## Hudson Valley Ski Club

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

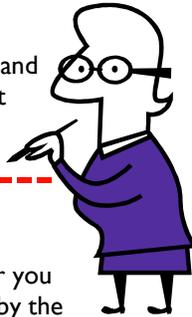
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### Renew your Membership Early This Year

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](mailto:pg4@pg4.net)).

### Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 19

(July 20 Rain date)

at the home of

**Claudette Hennessy**



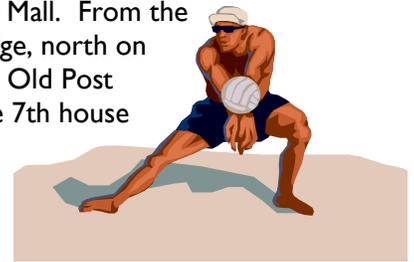
Meet at Claudette's at 9 AM for coffee, drive to the approximately 20 mile bike ride around the Wallkill Valley.

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](mailto:chennessy@hsysgrp.com)]



### Skydiving

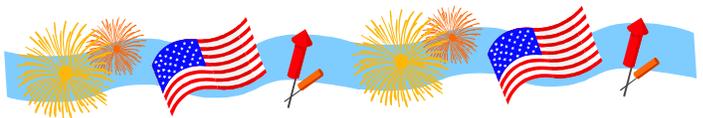
Saturday, July 19

(day of Claudette's Bike & Pool Party)

We will dive at the beginning of the bike ride as we are right next to Blue Sky Ranch. We'll meet before the bike ride at Blue Sky ranch in Gardiner and descend as the bikers come by.

Cost is \$185 with a \$10 discount if 5 or more do it. Add \$85 if a video is wanted.

For more information and reservations, contact **Bill Rosenberg** [VWRosenb822@aol.com](mailto:VWRosenb822@aol.com)



### 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

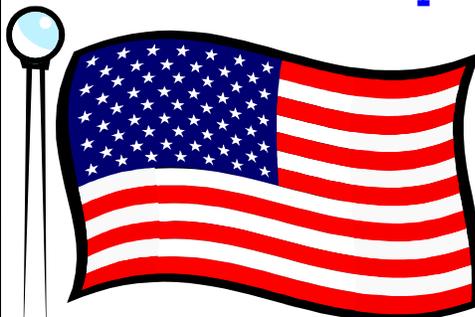
This month's meetings:  
July 2 at 8:00 PM at the Best Western

### Celebrate Independence Day

July 4

For info and history of the US Flag see

[www.usflag.org](http://www.usflag.org)



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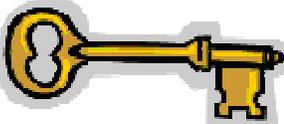
**Welcoming:**

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

**Friday "Race Training:"**

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845

**Welcome to the following new members!**

Patricia Chan

Kerry Green

Bruce Mergel



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

**Mark Your Calendar:**

The **HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge & Picnic** is scheduled for **September 14**



at the Rosendale Recreation Center, from noon to dusk. The cost is \$10.00 per person and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Same menu as usual. More details will be in future issues.

**Bill Ennist** will be Master Chef.

**HVSC Board Meeting**

The board next meets July 2 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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**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****Website hint — Password Prompt**

Occasionally I get a call asking, "Why don't I see the password prompt to get into the Members Only area?" Well, if your browser is set NOT to allow JavaScript, or if your "privacy" level is set too high, you might not see that prompt (some people get the page at home, but your employer has disallowed it at work).



Don't despair! You can still get to the Members Only area by entering the URL directly. (Easiest way is to click on the "Trouble accessing Members Only area" link on the Home Page, and following the instructions there. (If you've forgotten the password, it appears on the back of your current membership card; if you're not a member, click on the "Membership" button on the website and follow instruction to join.)



Remember once you do see the opening page for the Members Only area, you can bookmark the page on your browser and you won't have to remember the password — at least until it changes next year.

**Summer is Here**

With the coming of the warm weather, ski trips are over, Lift Ticket Lotto (and the attendant ads in the newsletter) are done and there is more free space in the summer issues. So if you have an item you would like to include in any upcoming issue, this would be a good time to do it.

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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**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:

July 2

August 6



### Ski Trip to Verbier, Switzerland

January 23 — 31  
(Friday to Saturday)



Cost : Approx \$2000

Includes: Non-Stop Air, 7 nights Hotel, All Breakfasts and 4 course Dinners, all transfers

\*\*Note does not include lift tickets

**About Verbier:** Located in the "4 Valleys" region, between the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc, Verbier is the second largest ski area in Switzerland.

- Base 4921 ft
- Peak 10927 ft
- 250 miles of trails
- 100 Lifts and cable cars

**Terrain:**

- Beginner 32%
- Intermediate 45%
- Advanced 25%

If you have any questions, e-mail **Bill Rosenberg**  
[WRosenb822@aol.com](mailto:WRosenb822@aol.com)

Note: This is not a HVSC club sanctioned ski trip.

### Non-club Ski Trips

From time to time HVSC will authorize members to list ski trips in the HVSC newsletter that are not sanctioned by the Club.

Members who choose to participate should understand that the Club provides no financial support for these trips and these trips do not contribute toward either the "on-snow membership requirement" or the "HVSC point system". They will be marked as "not a HVSC club sanctioned trip."



### Vermont Bike Weekend House Trip



Hosted by Trailsweepers Ski & Sport Club

August 14--17

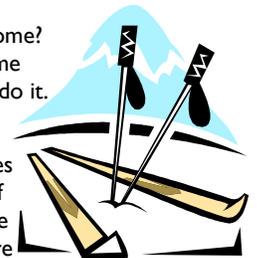
**CANCELED**

We are going to have to cancel this trip due to insufficient sign ups. The longer we wait to cancel the trip the more money we loose from the deposit, so it's time to pull the plug. I'll return the checks to people as I see them (at Ski Club or otherwise).

**John Brooks** 336-8446 ([jlbroads@ulster.net](mailto:jlbroads@ulster.net))

### Tuning Skis at Home

Have you thought about tuning your skis at home? Without a tuning bench or a tuning vise? Some of the recent tuning equipment allows you to do it.



First, locate a 2-foot long plastic storage box and some rubber bands. Retract the ski brakes and use the rubber bands to keep them out of the way. Place a ski, binding side down, on the storage box (with the lid removed). Make sure that none of the binding assembly is touching the box. Your ski is now supported well enough for base repairs and edge tuning.

**Plastic Base Repairs** Buy a P-Tex TM candle, a lighter, and a metal scraper. This equipment is adequate for scrapes and gouges in the plastic base that do not expose the ski core or touch the metal edges.

Clean and dry the bottom of the ski. Use a grill lighter to light the P-Tex candle. A match or a cigarette lighter can cause singed fingers. Once the candle is lit, drip its liquefied drops into the damaged area. Let the P-Tex cool and scrape off the excess until the patched area is level with the plastic base.

You can make only temporary repairs to exposed core or exposed ski edges. Ski shops have the equipment to make relatively permanent repairs to these surfaces.

**Metal Edge Tuning** Factories usually file the edges of the skis at an angle on the bottom (bottom bevel) and at another angle on the sides (side bevel). They tune only the metal edges. They do not file any plastic from the bottoms or the sides of the skis. Factories generally tune skis with a 1 degree bottom bevel and a 2-degree side bevel. Some specialty skis have different bevel angles.

When the ski edges become worn, nicked, burred, or gouged, file the edges with the same base and edge bevels as the factory. File holders are available for various bottom bevels and various side bevels. Note that Swix now lists the 2-degree side bevel as an 88-degree side bevel. Buy the appropriate file holder, insert a small, 40 mm (about 2 inches) "mill bastard" file and go to work. Since these file holders fit into the palm of your hand, you can file with one hand while you steady the ski with the other. Note that since mill bastard files work in only one direction, you will file from front to back on one edge of a ski and back to front on the other edge.

Since shaped skis do not require tip and tail detuning, you are done.

*Walt Gargas*



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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 began 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.

Minimum Cancellation Penalty \$100

See trip leader for cancellation penalty details.

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

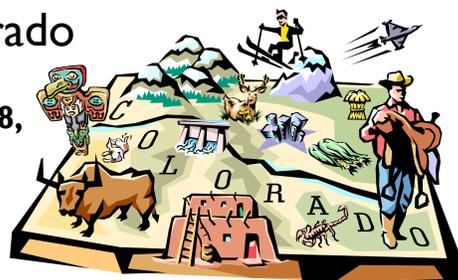
Trip Leader: **Pete Gray IV**  
55 Hagan Drive  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603  
[Pg4@pg4.net](mailto:Pg4@pg4.net) or 462-2010



## 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.

Minimum Cancellation Penalty \$100

See trip leader for cancellation penalty details.

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](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org) website or go directly to our channel on YouTube [YouTube.com/HVSCNews](http://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: **Tom Pompei** [typ606@optonline.net](mailto:typ606@optonline.net)

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HVSC members

**Jim Uhernik & Jacki Krott** are engaged to be married. The engagement happened on the beach in Anguilla on vacation. The wedding date is October 4, 2008.



*Dutchess County Singles Dance*

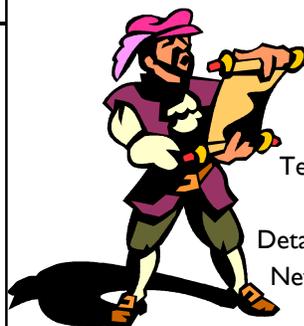
Friday, July 12, 2008 ~ 8:00 PM -- Midnight  
Best Western, Route 9 Poughkeepsie, NY

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](http://www.DutchessCountySingles.org)



**Gore Mountain Ski Trip  
with Shirley Rinaldi**

Tentatively scheduled for January 9-11.

Details will appear in the September Newsletter.

## 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.

- June**
- 20 Steelhouse, 88 E Strand Street  
Kingston (joint with Trailsweepers)
- 27 PC's Paddock  
273 Titusville Road Poughkeepsie  
(please remember to park in back)
- July**
- 4 Shadow's on the Hudson  
176 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie
- 11 McAuley's Pub  
347 Hooker Avenue Poughkeepsie
- 18 River Station  
1 Water Street Poughkeepsie
- 25 Rocco's Pizzeria  
3710 Albany Avenue Hyde Park

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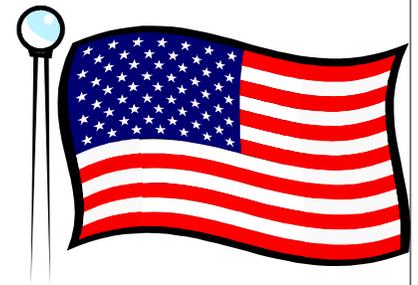
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### July 2008



# Happy Fourth of July



## Coming Events -- July 2008

- June**  20 Summer Begins
- July**
-  2 Meeting at Best Western 8:00
-  4 Independence Day
-  19 Bike & Pool Party at Claudette's & Skydiving event
- August**
- 6 Meeting at Best Western 8:00
- 14-17 TSSC Vermont Bike Trip CANCELED
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## Friday Golf

Contact Chris Bopp [bopptax@yahoo.com](mailto:bopptax@yahoo.com)

\* Note early start time at Southern Dutchess CC

- July**
- 4 NO GOLF
- 11 3:00 McCann Mem'l Golf Course
- 18 3:00 College Hill Golf Course
- 25 2:30\* Southern Dutchess CC

This month's meeting: July 2 at 8:00 PM at the Best Western  
Renew your Membership Early ~ Membership Application enclosed  
Sign up for **2008—2009 Ski Trips**: Smuggler's Notch, VT ~ Cortina, Italy ~ Vail, Colorado