



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2009 * Our 71st Year *



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January 2009

Gore Mountain and Garnet Hill Combined Cross Country & Downhill Ski Trip

A great time for fat skis, skinny skis and snowboards!!!

January 9-11

Cost: \$195 double occupancy

A great time for fat skis, skinny skis and snowboards!!!

The package includes:

Two nights lodging,
welcome wine and cheese reception and complimentary snacks,
two full American breakfast buffets each morning, one dinner on Saturday,
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which includes draft beer, house wines and premium liquor and DJ entertainment both nights.

Lift tickets are not included but Shirley always negotiates for a great price.

Trip Leader: **Shirley Rinaldi**

34 Putnam Road
Hyde Park, NY 12538

845 233-4168 8Rinaldi@optonline.net



The Fourteenth Annual Hudson Valley Ski Club Holiday Raffle

was a success, with 79 lucky ticket holders winning prizes valued at \$3400. The event brought in \$1224 for the club.

I want to thank all members who contributed by soliciting donations and coordinating the event, both behind the scenes and on event night. A big thank you, goes to all who purchased raffle tickets and to those who attended the event on December 3rd. A special thank you goes to Mike Harellick, Editor of the newsletter and website for advertising the event; Daniel Desmedt for setting up Absentee Purchases; Mark Searle, the Rinaldi's and John Ergen for obtaining lift tickets; and Marie Gardiner & Susan Hasbrouck for obtaining gift certificates from local restaurants. Due to a very tough economy, we encountered some difficulties in obtaining prizes from various ski resorts and restaurants. We are very grateful to the local businesses who were able to contribute prizes for our event. I encourage all winners to thank the business owners and managers when redeeming their prizes.

The list of gifts, donors, solicitors and winners is posted on the HVSC website. Also listed are those winners who wish to trade their winning prize. Winners should contact each other to arrange trades. Thank-you letters will be sent to all donors who contributed. If anyone sees an error in the gift list, please report the issue to Ingrid Dodard via e-mail idodard@hotmail.com or call 718-986-4201. Please do the same if you want to trade your prize and did not indicate so on raffle night.

Sincerely, *Ingrid Dodard*

Vice President & Chairperson, Holiday Raffle Committee



Night Skate at the

Mohonk Mountain House Pavilion

in December was a great success. About 30 HVSC members and guests attended and a good time was had by all. So I will plan on doing it again this winter (probably early February) if people are interested.

Mike Harellick hvscnews@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



Thank You...



Thanks to **Ingrid Dodard** and her committee for running the **Fourteenth Annual Hudson Valley Ski Club Holiday Raffle on December 3, 2008**

and especially to **Daniel Desmedt** for administering the online part of the raffle.



Thanks to **Pat Cummins** and his committee for the **Holiday Party at the Best Western** and to DJ **Mark Booska**.



Thanks to **Claudette Hennessy** for hosting her annual **Holiday Sing-Along**. Every year she graciously opens her home to us for the holiday event and we truly appreciate her hospitality.

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

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Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

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☎ Find contact information in the Online Membership Directory.

**Welcome to the following new members!**

David Allen

Michael Trama

Lynne Chiocca

Mary Ellen Wright

Ronald Riccardo

The **2008-2009 Membership Directories** are now available. You can pick up your copy at any HVSC meeting, or I can mail it to you if you send me a Stamped Self Addressed Envelope. The envelope should be a minimum of 6" x 9". The postage for one (Single Membership) is \$1.00 and for two (Couple Membership) is \$1.34.

The most current Membership Directory is always available online at HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG

Pete Gray membership@HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG

Dates**2008—2009 Ski Trips**

December 5-7, 08 Smuggler's Notch, Vermont

January 9-11, 09 Gore Mt, New York

January 15-25, 09 Cortina, ITALY

February 21-28, 09 Vail, Colorado

March 8-13, 2009 Mt. Tremblant, Canada

**HVSC Board Meeting**

The board next meets January 7 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**, President (485-6246)
president@HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG

Newsletter Editors:

Mike & Angie Harellick

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Deadline: 15th of the

month EDITOR@HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.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**So how come...**

On occasion someone will ask me, "So how come the club doesn't _____ any more?"



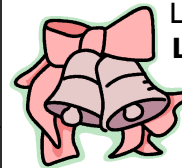
We used to have gatherings at restaurants, monthly sing-alongs and a variety of off-snow and off-season events.

The simple answer is that people don't seem to volunteer to run such events. Every so often in this newsletter you will see my offer to "run" a sing-along (as we had at Claudette's this month and as we used to have at Gwen's every summer and at various other venues in years past). My offer still stands if someone who is more geographically desirable is willing to host it (I tried one at my house in Kingston some years ago and it was too distant).

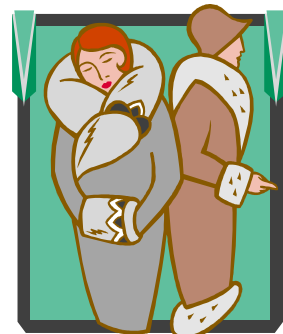
I have run and will again run a Skating party at Mohonk. With the new year approaching, consider making a resolution to run or host some event this year.

Mike

EDITOR@HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG
WEBMASTER@HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG

Best Wishes Linda and Bruce

Long time HVSC member **Linda Vigers** and **Bruce Mergel** were married in November. Best wishes to you both.



**ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD RACE LEAGUE
AT CATAMOUNT, Hillsdale, NY**
www.catamountski.com (518) 325-3200

I'm pleased to announce 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 / Board Racing on Wednesday Nights for six consecutive weeks beginning 1/7/09 (weather permitting). We need at least FIVE racers to participate as a TEAM. The cost will be \$80.00 a person for returning racers and \$90.00 for newcomers. This will include 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. The deadline to register is January 5. (Note new extended deadline.)

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 participate. We usually car pool from Red Oaks Mill on race nights.

The Season Finale will be the annual President's Race on March 21, 2009 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. Hope to see everyone there!

New Club Logo and Apparel

We now have a new Club logo and...

Tee shirts

We now have great looking club tee shirts available. They come in white or grey and you can purchase them at meetings or events. Show your spirit and promote the HVSC by picking one up soon.



Visit the HVSC website and click on the link for our exciting line of embroidered ski apparel featuring the new club logo. We have turtlenecks, podium caps, winter hats, fleece vests and jackets in a variety of colors, styles and sizes. Select the items that you wish to purchase, add them to your cart then, proceed to the checkout. Indicate if you would like to

pick up your order at EmbroidMe at the Poughkeepsie Plaza or have it shipped directly to you. All the products are of very good quality and very attractively priced. There's no reason why you can't be stylin' on the snow this ski season.

Mark Booska

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WINTER GIVEAWAY

GRAND PRIZES: Two winter vacations for the week of April 3-8, (6 days and 5 nights) of free lodging at **Blue Mountain Rest** in Blue Mt Lake, NY, about 1/2 hour from Gore Mt. (additional prizes available)

Register Online or in person
To enter the contest or for more details visit:
www.bluemountainrest.com

SHARE HOUSE

Anyone interested in a "share house" or a "partial-share house" in Southern Vermont, please let me know. The house is 8 miles north of Mount Snow on Route 100.

Rudy Kopecky
914 762-2745



THE SKINNY ON CROSS COUNTRY

By: Mark Booska mebooska@yahoo.com

A new season begins

As of mid-December I have been on snow five times, including Belleayre (alpine and xc), Garnet Hill once and Lapland Lake three times. Since we have not had any snow around here, we got into the car and headed north. I risk upsetting Elizabeth by being away from home most every weekend during the season but, I can't miss skiing. Elizabeth, like most people, can't understand what is so great about driving three hours and all the other stuff involved in getting on the snow. I, too, wonder about that sometimes. But when you hit great conditions as I have this year, it's tough to take off the skis at the end of the day — even when completely spent, because it will likely be another six days before I can get out again.

The first day out this year was a day trip to Belleayre. I used the fat skis until 2:30 and then changed over to the skinny skis until 4:00 pm. I stayed on the easy slopes, because the higher ones were too challenging that day. I took the chair a few times and did some hill repeats. It is amazing how exhausting it is to go up even an easy trail. It was a blast just being back on snow again and having fun on the skis.

The first two weekends in December found me in the southern Adirondacks gliding along at just about the only two places open within a reasonable driving distance, Garnet Hill and Lapland Lake. Garnet Hill is not my favorite place. In fact, I can't understand why it is so popular with beginners when its terrain is so challenging. But, I enjoyed hammering with friends until I was fried. One day at Lapland wasn't so great, because the grooming was sub-par resulting in very uneven skate lanes and very narrow uphill. My friend, Manuel, was totally frustrated, because he got his tips caught in the snow repeatedly causing him to fall numerous times. I was able to relax more and enjoy the workout because of my junior length skis and greater patience. The other two days at Lapland were spectacular, even though the conditions were completely different. Day one was scary fast but very controllable, while the other day was on lots of fresh snow which meant that it was softer and slower. I prefer the faster conditions for skating and the softer conditions for classic. So I was able to maximize my enjoyment by concentrating on the technique that was more suitable to the conditions. I cannot express how invigorating it is to be blasting around the trails, passing people like I was on my bike, while using so little energy or silently gliding along perfect tracks through the dense green forest with its white mantle from recent snowfall.

My advice to you, as always, is to get out there and enjoy skiing. Plan for some weekends up north, if necessary. There is no need to wait until there is snow in your backyard when there is an awesome ski experience waiting in snow country. The better that you get the more fun it is and the only way to get better is to do it.

Trail Pass Trivia

During ski season you can win trail passes by being the first person to correctly answer my monthly trivia question. This month's winner will receive a free pass to the Fahnestock Winter Park.

Question: On what major highway is the Fahnestock Winter Park located?



SKI CLUB MEMBER SAVINGS!



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Discount Lift Tickets



The Hudson Valley Ski Club Discount Ski Lift Ticket Order Form for the 2008-2009 season is now available (online or from the treasurer at HVSC meetings). Tickets are available for the following ski areas using the order form: **Ascutney, Bromley, Gore/Whiteface, Okemo, Sugarbush, Stratton, Jay Peak and Mount Snow.**

Ski club members can also obtain **Killington** tickets at discount. NJSC documents describing these options are also available (online or from the treasurer at HVSC meetings).

1. All tickets **MUST** be paid for in advance of pickup. (Make checks payable to "Hudson Valley Ski Club").
2. Mail or give your order form to Jim Gahn with your payment by the second meeting of the month so we can order and pick up the tickets at the next NJ Ski Council Meeting.
3. All orders are to be picked up at a regular ski club meeting. (Self addressed and stamped envelope may be submitted with your order if you prefer to have your tickets mailed.)

For more information, contact: **Jim Gahn**, 561-6376

ON THE WEBSITE you will find:

- DISCOUNT TICKET INFORMATION:
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 Killington Club Card FAQ
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Lift Ticket Lotto

The club holds **Lift Ticket Lotto** contests at each club meeting this season. Several local and regional ski areas have given the club lift tickets in exchange for ads in the newsletter. We'll be giving away tickets to different ski areas at each meeting from now through March 2009. All you need to do to get in on the hot action for this cool deal is to be sure to buy some Lift Ticket Lotto raffle tickets at the next meeting – do get left out in the cold. When you win and later use a lift ticket from Lift Ticket Lotto, please take a moment to thank the ski area for their support of the HVSC.

Mark Searle hvscskiteach@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: K2 SKIS

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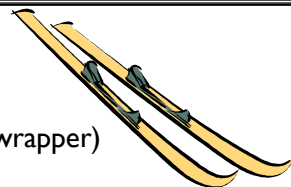
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January 15 – 25, 2009
Approx \$2,000

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- Round trip air transportation between JFK and Venice via Delta Airlines nonstop flights,
- Transfer between Venice airport and Venice/Mestre via private coach with English speaking assistant.
- 2 nights accommodations in the 4 star Hotel Antony Palace.
- 7 nights accommodations at the 4 star Splendid Hotel Venezia.

>> See previous newsletters or the HudsonValleySkiClub.org website for other features, amenities and payment information.

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**, Pg4@pg4.net or 462-2010
55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603,



SKI INSTRUCTORS – ORIENTATION MEETING

All current HVSC instructors were recently sent an e-mail asking them to identify their availability to teach at forthcoming HVSC events this season. Several have responded (Thank you) but, there are still many who have not. If you have taught for the club in the past, kindly take a moment to respond to that e-mail or contact the club's Instruction Coordinator, **Mark Searle**, at (845)471-6402 or e-mail at HVSCSkiTeach@yahoo.com to



advise of your interest in and ability to teach at club events this season. Only those who express interest in teaching will be maintained on the club's instructor roster.

The plan is for the club instructors to meet as a group on Friday, December 19 at Windham Mountain for an on-snow orientation meeting. This is a Potters Brothers discount lift ticket day and the cost is only \$28.95. This session is also intended for those club members who would like to pursue becoming an instructor as well. Please plan to participate in being an instructor for the club.

For information about becoming an instructor, kindly contact the club Education Committee chair, **Mark Searle**, as (845)471-6402 or HVSCSkiTeach@yahoo.com.

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VAIL, Colorado

February 21 – 28, 2009

Approx. \$1,730

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- Round trip air
- Round trip ground transfers
- 7 nights lodging at Vail Spa
- 5 of 6 day ski pass (Please inquire about the EPIC 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 Lion-head, 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.

>> See previous newsletters or the HudsonValleySkiClub.org website for other features, amenities and payment information.

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: **Nancy Egan**
 21 Stella Dr., Gardiner, NY 12525
 845-895-1714 eganpost@frontiernet.net

Trailsweepers "Sweepings"...

Save this Date:

- The basic details are:
- TSSC After the Holidays Party**
- Friday, February 13
- At La Mirage on 9W in Port Ewen.
- Dinner and Dancing
- Price: TBD (more info in next newsletter)



Our sister club also runs various ski trips to New York and New England. HVSC members are welcome to participate.

- Remaining **2008-2009 Ski Trips:**
- Dec 12-14 Killington Weekend
 - Jan 23-25 Garnet Hill [New trip]
 - Jan 25-30 Killington Week
 - Mar 6-8 Stowe Weekend For info on Stowe trip: Call Frank Rauschendorfer 845-336-9902 or cell 201-615-2806 or e-mail frauschendorfer@ups.com

For more information, visit: www.Trailsweepers.org

SKI TRIP

Mt. Tremblant, Canada

March 8-13, 2009, via train and bus.

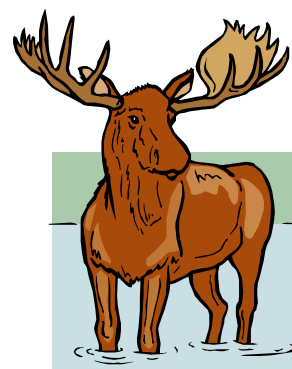
(Sunday – Friday)



\$835 includes train transportation between Poughkeepsie and Montreal

We will be staying at Country Inn & Suites: Located in the heart of Old Tremblant – The Pedestrian Village – this charming property offers daily continental breakfast, hotel rooms and outdoor hot tub.

- Included:
- Round trip motor coach transfer from train station to hotel
 - 5 nights accommodation
 - 4 day lift tickets
 - Continental breakfast
 - Baggage handling
 - All taxes



Trip Leader: **Chris Bopp**
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 Beacon, NY 12508-4054
 845-838-2802 bopptax@yahoo.com



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CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

The deadline for submitting any HVSC Constitution amendments for next Spring's election ballot at the April annual meeting is January 31, 2009.

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 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.

Glenn Morris (845-226-6167)



HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR SKIING OR RIDING

There are a few techniques that are proven to enhance one's skiing or riding abilities that many of us have most likely employed at one time or another during our skiing/riding careers. There's the tried and true method of practice. Simply doing it over and over and over again until, hopefully, it becomes second nature. For example, you probably tie your shoes without looking at them simply because you've done it so many times and your fingers have such a high degree of muscle memory. Hopefully, all of that practice allows you to get it right and your skill level improves. If not, then frustration sets in and ultimately one gives up. Not for lack of trying mind you but, simply because it doesn't work or it's not enjoyable. Something is missing. What is a person to do? As far as skiing or riding is concerned, (you're on your own with regard to tying your shoes) this is where your ski club gets involved. The HVSC can address, in a positive manner, the frustration you feel, the plateau that you seem to have reached and your perceived inability to make the leap from that plateau to a higher level of skiing and riding. Forget that "woe is me" attitude or the belief that you'll always be an intermediate – do something positive. The HVSC has the means to address the dilemma you may be experiencing.

The Ski Improvement Days that will be offered in conjunction with discount lift tickets at several local ski areas and the instruction on some club trips are the first steps to take to enhance your skiing or riding. These days allow members and their guests to take advantage of less expensive skiing and riding opportunities and free lessons from Certified and qualified ski 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 and riding will become. You may even learn about the highly secret French technique for ski improvement. Be sure to see the coming newsletters for more information about the ski improvement days and a schedule for the discount lift ticket opportunities.

If you plan to participate in one of the Ski Improvement Days, please contact the club's Instruction Coordinator, **Mark Searle**, at (845)471-6402 or HVSCSkiTeach@Yahoo.com to ensure that there will be appropriate instructors available for the given event.

SKIER & RIDER IMPROVEMENT DAYS

The HVSC has begun to establish ski/riding improvement days for the coming season. The present list of events all employ discounted lift tickets from Potter Brothers Ski Shops. The listing in this month's newsletter is for only December and January; additional listings will be noted in the December newsletter. If you plan to participate in one of the Ski Improvement Days, please contact the club's Instruction Coordinator, **Mark Searle**, at (845)471-6402 or HVSCSkiTeach@Yahoo.com to ensure that there will be appropriate instructors available for the given event.

December – Friday, 12/19 – Windham (Instructor Day)

- Monday, 12/22 – Hunter

January – Friday, 1/16 – Windham

- Sunday, 1/25 – Windham

- Monday, 1/26 – Windham

February – Sunday, 2/1 – Belleayre

- Monday 2/9 – Windham

- Friday, 2/27 – Windham

March – Sunday, 3/8 – Belleayre



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HVSC Trivia

Who made the 10,000th visit to the club's website and in what year did that happen? (Answer in next month's newsletter or on the website a week after publication).



Last month's question: What was the most recent year a husband and wife BOTH served on the HVSC Board of Directors (at the same time)? For that you would have to look at the 2005—2006 season when Frank and Shirley Rinaldi were both on the board. The previous time that the conditions were met was in 2001—2002 when Jackie Martzinek served as President and Bob Martzinek was on the board. (For those that guessed the Eschbachs — Herb vacated the board in 2005, the year before Sue was elected Secretary.) For more information regarding HVSC officers and directors, see the "Officers Gallery" on www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org



John Burkowske



Burkowske's Painting

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Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, January 9, 2009 ~ 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!
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Note: Always check the website and/or Ski Phone 227-1123 for latest updates, as last minute conflicts are inevitable.

- December**
- 19 Holiday Party at Best Western
Route 9 Poughkeepsie
 - 25 The Dubliner
796 Main Street Poughkeepsie
- January**
- 2 River Station Restaurant
1 Water Street Poughkeepsie
 - 9 Antonella's 1799 South Road
(Route 9) Wappingers Falls
 - 16 Rocco's
3710 Albany Post Road Hyde Park
(Please note that Rocco's now has their
Liquor License; do NOT bring any alcohol)
 - 23 Continori
16 East Main St. Wappingers Falls
 - 30 Hobnobbin Pub
11 Vassar Road Poughkeepsie

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January 2009



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Meetings:
January 7 and 21
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Coming Events -- January 2009

- December**
- 19 Holiday Party
 - 25 We wish you a Merry Christmas
- January**
- ...and a Happy New Year!
 - 7 First meeting of our 71st year
at the Best Western 7:30
 - 9-11 Gore Mt, NY Ski Trip
 - 15-25 Cortina, Italy Ski Trip
 - 21 Meeting at the Best Western 7:30

