



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
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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 October 21 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 October 21 you will pay the full fee.

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



Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party

Saturday, August 15

Rain date: Sunday

August 16

Time: 1:00 PM

At the home of:

Frank Van Zanten
138 Wilbur Blvd.,
Poughkeepsie, NY

Food:

Bring a dish to share
BYOB

Hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, will be provided.

Activities: Amateur horticulturists compare notes
Skiers/riders: bring/try gadgets that actually improve skiing/riding. Golfers: bring your scores from the morning round of golf. The rest of us: bring your best conversation.



2009—2010 Ski Trips Sign-ups continue (see pages 4-5 for details)

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Dates	2009—2010 Ski Trips
January 1, 2010*	Gore Mt, New York *
January 18-21, 2010	Mt Snow, Vermont
January 23-30, 2010	Breckenridge, Colorado
February 20-27, 2010	Telluride, Colorado
March 20-27, 2010	Park City, Utah
	* Date to be determined
	Additional trip are being considered

Morning Golf Tournament

Objective: Get some of our weekend golfers together.

Time: 10:00 AM (before party)

Location: College Hill Golf Course in Poughkeepsie



Attendees: All levels of golfers

Style of play: Guidelines provided to complete 9 holes in less than 2 hours.

Tournament Scoring: Callaway Handicapping System
Call/email Walt Gorgas if you plan to attend either/both.
College Hill now accepts reservations on weekends.

This month's meeting: August 5 at 8:00 PM at the Demitasse Cafe, 202 Main Street (Vassar Street), Poughkeepsie (not the Mercury Grand)

for July and August only.

See page 2 for full summer schedule



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

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Friday "Race Training:"

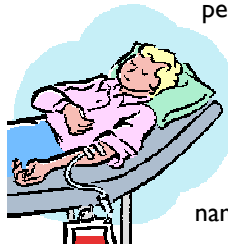
Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845

☎ Find contact information in the Online Membership Directory.



HVSC member **Mary Ann Jagger** is asking people to go to Vassar Hospital and donate blood.



She has been a recipient of a good deal of donated blood and would like us to "replace" it. Be sure to give Mary Ann's name when you donate.

Vassar Hospital Donor Center
Address: 45 Reade Place, Poughkeepsie, NY
800-933-2566

Operating Hours: Tuesdays 1pm-8pm
Wednesdays 1pm-8pm

*** Note: The club is looking for a volunteer to take over as **Marketing Coordinator.**

Contact: **Mark Booska** 485-6246



Thanks to **Claudette Hennessy** for hosting

her annual

Bike & Pool Party

A great time was had by all.



HVSC Board Meeting

The board next meets August 5 at 7:00 PM, Mercury Grand Hotel, 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@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

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

Have you signed up for a Ski Trip? If not, why not???



Sign-ups for the 2009—2010 season is well underway. As usual some trips fill more quickly than others.

Your Trip Committee tries to be responsive to your suggestions and desires when you complete the trip evaluations and surveys. Be sure to let them know what you like and don't like, so they'll be guided in selecting future ski venues.



Images of Club on-snow and off-snow events are in the "Photo Gallery" on the www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org website.

As always when the board or editor feels it is important that the membership be aware of last-minute information, an e-mail might be sent to all members; but it will never include unsolicited attachments.

Mike

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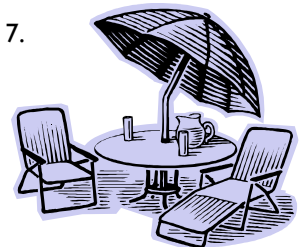
SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:

"Summer meetings" (now March* through September) 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 October 7.

Remaining summer meetings:

August 5

September 2



* Note: The board recently extended the one-meeting-per-month summer schedule to include September and March.

HVSC Master Plan Update

Proposed Education Program

Alpine, Cross-country and Snowboard education programs have been a long time focus of HVSC. Without surprise, it was also a subject of great discussion within the Master Plan Task Force meetings. As ski and snowboard technology has changed substantially over past years, likewise, ski and snowboard instructors have kept up their skills through required periodic refresher courses. Progressive teaching techniques are many of the benefits available for HVSC members, and will be incorporated in the new Education Program. Here are a few highlights.



1. To facilitate communication, coordination, and promotion of a unified Education program and increase member interest, it is proposed that the current committees of Alpine, Cross-country, snowboarding and racing be combined.
2. Develop a HVSC Education brochure to promote the Education program offerings to current and prospective members.
3. Use professional terminology when mentioning education programs: “Workshops”, “Clinics”, “Courses”, etc.; instead of the current term, “Lessons”.
4. Program development:
 - a. State specific title or focus of workshops/clinics: “Short radius turns made easy”, “Edging”, “Balance”, “Moguls 101”, “Gliding on skinny skis”, “Snowboarding starts Now”, etc., etc.
 - b. Develop “Mountain Master” course-Beginner thru Moguls. (Skier can take any or all clinics). Certificate awarded upon completion of 80%? of course.

- c. Encourage Instructors to be Certified for teaching children 12 yrs? and above.
- d. Develop workshops for “Parents-How to ski with and teach your kids”.
- e. Offer pre-trip clinics focusing on “western” skiing: powder, crud, etc.
- f. Develop race training program for participants at Catamount, NASTAR, etc.
- g. Promote “Ski with Me”; Instructor may be available to offer tips, but without formal clinic.
- h. Provide indoor clinics: “Ski tuning”, “Tips for selecting Boots”, Latest equipment of the market-what to look for”, etc. Invite vendor to conduct program.

5. Arrange for “social” after workshop/clinic day; restaurant, etc. Give out “Course Completion” certificate/award. Write article: Workshop/clinic success, who participated; include pictures for newsletter/website.
6. Coordinate with Trip leaders where bus transportation is involved to provide on-board videos re: ski area info, ski techniques, etc.
7. Coordinate with Trip leaders to schedule NASTAR or other activity (“obstacle course”, etc).
8. Coordinate with Marketing/Publicity committee to write and submit weekly articles or regional media.
9. Coordinate with Trip leaders for western/high elevation trips to provide info on “Altitude Sickness” for each participant.

Let us know your comments on this proposal.

Only a few months before skiing; pick an Education program option that will help you be a better skier and enjoy skiing with friends.

Herb Eschbach, Chairman,
 HVSC Master Plan Task Force
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 or Bill Smith at 845-462-5676





Mount Snow, Vermont January 18-21

\$188

3 Nights Lodging
4 Day Lift Ticket
3 Continental Breakfasts

This is a 4 day/3 night trip where you will drive up early Monday morning for your first day of skiing. Lodging is double occupancy at the Snow Lake Lodge, right at the base of Mount Snow for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights with a continental breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

After a fourth day of great skiing, drive home on Thursday. Payment is due in full with a completed Trip Registration Form at the time of sign up. This is the bargain trip of the season. Alpine ski instruction will be available. Evening meals are on your own at any of the wonderful establishments in the Mount Snow/Wilmington, Vermont area. Ski "Ripcord" off of the North Face, if you dare. A wine and cheese party is being planned for Tuesday evening.

Trip Leader:

Mark Searle

18 Hartstone Drive
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-6231
845 471-6402

MtSnow@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



See photos of **Hudson Valley Ski Club's** last trip to **Breckenridge, Colorado** on the page 7.

For more images,

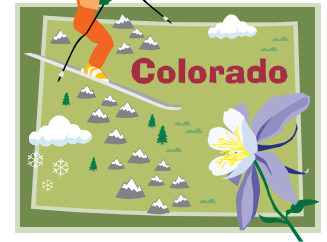
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BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO

January 23-30

\$ 1,208* +

- Air from Newark
- 7 nights lodging at the Great Divide Lodge – Hotel double occupancy
- 5 of 6 day lift pass good at Breckenridge, Keystone and A-Basin with free transportation. Add a sixth day of skiing for \$44. Lift pass may be used for up to two days at Vail or Beaver Creek, however, transportation costs are additional.
- Baggage handling at hotel
- Round trip ground transfers in Colorado
- Round trip ground transfers in NY/NJ
- Après ski party hosted by Vail Resorts



The Victorian mining town of Breckenridge is located in the heart of the Colorado Rockies and is home to diverse assortments of ski runs for skiers and snowboarders of all levels. Sixteen interconnected ski lifts and four high-speed lifts combine to ensure you'll spend more time on the slopes and less time in line for the lifts. Breckenridge Ski Resort also features a celebrated snowboard park that offers activities for boarders of all skill levels.

The Great Divide Lodge is located 50 yards from the base of Breckenridge Ski Resort's Peak 9 and two blocks from Main Street. Hotel amenities include concierge service, complimentary ski storage, hot tubs, pool, sun deck and exercise room. Room amenities include mini-refrigerator and coffee maker. There is a restaurant and bar on premise.

Payment Schedule: \$200 due June, July, August, September, October with the final balance due November.

Please note that the trip price is a "package" and cannot be sold as "land only".

Pre-trip (medical) trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance coverage is available and strongly encouraged.

Minimum cancellation penalty is \$100. Contact trip leader for penalty schedule.

+ A single supplement for Breckenridge is \$420 (total price \$1,628)

Trip leader:

Mike Harellick

183 Millers Lane
Kingston, NY 12401

845 339-4894 Breckenridge@HudsonValleySkiClub.org

FLASH! The \$50 discount for the Breckenridge Ski Trip has been extended through August 15. (Just a reminder the \$50 discount is for MEMBERS of HVSC or Trailsweepers only.) We figure this is only fair since we are just now advertising the trip to Trailsweepers and it gives the discount opportunity to anyone on the Park City wait list who wants to sign up for Breckenridge.

TELLURIDE, Colorado

February 20-27

\$1,468 * **

Air from Newark
 7 nights lodging at the Victorian Inn double occupancy
 5 of 6 day lift pass (for 6 days add \$50)
 Continental breakfast
 Round trip ground transfers in Colorado
 Round trip ground transfers in NY/NJ



Situated amongst 14,000 foot peaks, Telluride, now more than ever, is the most beautiful place you'll ever ski. Telluride's new 733-acre expansion area, Prospect Bowl, offers some of the West's most breathtaking views and opens above tree line thrills to skiers of all ability levels. Three new high speed detachable quad lifts offer access to an inviting cache of intimate glades, bowls, and trails. The debut of Prospect Bowl this winter gives Telluride more high speed lifts than any other mountain in the U.S. The historic town of Telluride and the nouveau Mountain Village are linked by an innovative, free gondola transportation system.

Centrally located only 170 yards from the Oak Street Lift and within walking distance of Main Street, the Victorian Inn prides itself on offering beautiful, spacious rooms. The Inn has a sauna and hot tub and offers complementary home baked muffins, coffee and tea in the mornings. Rooms have mini refrigerators.

Payment schedule: \$200 due June, July, August, September, October and November with the remaining balance due December. Please note that the trip price is a "package" and cannot be sold as "land only".

Pre-trip (medical) trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance coverage is available and strongly encouraged.

Cancellation penalty is a minimum of \$100. Contact trip leader for penalty schedule.

** Price is approximate. Final air details have not been determined.

Trip leader:

James Gahn

44 Far Horizons Drive

Newburgh, NY 12550-1045

Cell phone: (914) 213-7250

E-mail: earmaster@juno.com

PARK CITY, UTAH

March 20-27

\$ 1,198*

Direct flight from Newark to Salt Lake City

7 nights lodging at the Park City Peaks Hotel double occupancy

- 2 Days skiing Park City
- 2 Days skiing Deer Valley
- 1 Day skiing The Canyons
- Daily Breakfast
- Welcome Reception
- Round trip ground transfers in Utah
- Round trip ground transfers in NY/NJ
- Baggage handling at hotel
- Freshly baked cookies and hot chocolate in the afternoons
- Complimentary first round of draught beers Monday through Thursday in the bar



The Park City Peaks is a full service hotel located minutes away from Park City, Deer Valley and The Canyons ski areas. Hotel amenities include ski valet and ski storage, indoor/outdoor heated swimming pool with swim-through channel, indoor and outdoor hot tubs and indoor dry sauna. The hotel is located on the free town shuttle route with service to all 3 ski resorts and Main St. In room amenities include high speed TV internet access with remote keyboard, coffee maker and luxurious cotton robes

Payment Schedule: \$200 due June. \$150 is due July, August, September, October and November. Final balance is due December.

Please note that the trip price is a "package" and cannot be sold as "land only".

Pre-trip (medical) trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance coverage is available and strongly encouraged.

Cancellation penalty is a minimum of \$100. Contact trip leader for penalty schedule.

Trip leader:

Daniel Desmedt

13 Riverview

Port Ewen, NY 12466-5100

Cell phone: 527-5381

E-mail: daniel@desmedt.net

Summer Activities

You might be interested in some summer activities.

Monday Kayaking with the Hudson River Tides

Kayak sight-seeing on the Hudson is easier because we go out and back with the tides. We did a couple tours in June. Launch times (two hours before high or low tide) and locations for July are:
and locations for July are:

July 20, 10:45am going North from Sleightsburg launch
July 27, 10:48am going South from Sleightsburg launch

Monday Kayak runs for August are:

August 3, 10:01am going north from Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie

August 10, 9:44 am going south from Tivoli

August 17, 9:50 am going north from Tivoli

August 24, 9:02 am going south from Norrie Point

August 31, 9:16 am going north from Norrie Point



Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party

Date: Saturday, August 15

Details appear on page 1.



HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge

Date: Sunday, September 13

Chef: Bill Ennist

Detail appear in the column to the right. Bill Ennist has already scheduled the park and is getting ready to do the grilling.



NYC Borough Tours



We're already making plans for the Tour de Bronx in October. We will be starting weekend rides with the Five Borough Bike Club. /Let me know if you are interested.

Friday Golf

Chris Bopp's schedule for Friday afternoon golf is on the last page of this newsletter. It generally correlates with Susan's "Race Training" schedule.

Any questions, comments,

call or email me, **Walt Gorgas**.

845 489-3999 Waltgorgas@aol.com



HVSC/TSSC Softball

Challenge & Picnic

Sunday September 13

Rosendale Recreation Center

(West side of Route 32 in

Rosendale, NY)



Scheduled events: Hot dogs & hamburgers (about 12:00 noon)

Ballgame is at **2:00 PM**

Dinner will follow the game (4:00--4:30 PM)

Other Facilities: Large pavilion
2 new tennis courts

Head Chef: Bill Ennist

Food supplied: Grilled chicken, Grilled pork,
Grilled London broil, Corn, Beer

Attendees bring: Salads, Deserts, Side dishes,
Any personal beverages

Equipment supplied: Bats, Balls, Bases, Catcher's mask

Bring your own: Ball gloves
Tennis equipment
Energy
Appetite



Golf: There are several nearby courses
Let Walt know if you are interested in
morning golf

Contact: **Walt Gorgas** 845-489-3999 Waltgorgas@aol.com

PLEASE let Walt know if you plan to attend; Bill needs to know how much food to buy! Also let Walt Gorgas know if you are interested in morning golf or bike riding.



ALSO: Photos, videos and video slide shows of this event in recent years appear on the HudsonValleySkiClub.org website.

Where will I be skiing this winter?

See photos of Hudson Valley Ski Club's last trip to Breckenridge, Colorado on the facing page.

For more images, visit the Photo Gallery on HudsonValleySkiClub.org





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Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, August 14, 2009

Mercury Grand, 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.

- July**
- 17 River Station
1 Water St. Poughkeepsie
 - 24 Mariner's Harbor in Kingston
(in conjunction with
Trailsweepers Ski Club happy hour)
 - 31 Pirate Canoe Club
off Route 9 Poughkeepsie
- August**
- 7 Shadows On The Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
 - 14 Mahoney's on the Green
James Baird State Park
Pleasant Valley
 - 21 Mariner's Harbor in Highland
 - 28 Pirate Canoe Club
off Route 9 Poughkeepsie

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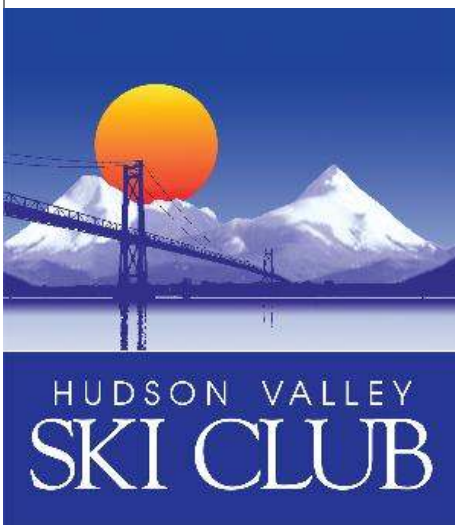
Coming Events -- August 2009

- July**
- 18 Claudette's Bike & Pool Party
- August**
- 5 Meeting at the Demitasse Cafe,
202 Main Street (not the Best Western)
at 8:00 PM (board meeting at 7:00)
 - 15 Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party
- September**
- 2 Meeting at the Mercury Grand
(formerly Best Western) at 8:00 PM
 - 13 HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge

Friday Golf

For information contact Chris Bopp bopptax@yahoo.com

- July**
- 17 3:00 Vassar Golf Course
 - 24 3:00 Apple Green Golf Course
 - 31 2:30 So Dutchess Country Club
- August**
- 7 3:00 College Hill Golf Course
 - 14 3:00 Baird St Park Golf Course
 - 21 3:00 Vassar Golf Course
 - 28 3:00 McCann Golf Course



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at the
Mercury Grand (formerly Best Western)

