



# HVSC

## Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York  
\* 2009 \* Our 71st 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.



Note that starting this month, the application has a place for you to check off skills you have which might be useful to the club. If you have already renewed, you can submit the application (without resending dues) or go to the Skills Survey Form on the HVSC website.

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

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

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

January 8-10

Cost: \$198 per person double occupancy

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



The package includes:  
Two nights lodging,  
welcome pizza party,  
two full American breakfast buffets each morning, one dinner on Saturday,  
one "early" dinner on Sunday (Italian buffet),  
open bar (Friday and Saturday 9pm-1am) 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](mailto:8Rinaldi@optonline.net)

### 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

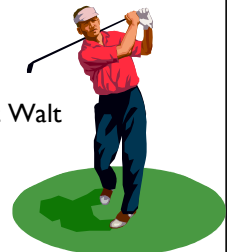
Equipment supplied: Bats, Balls, Bases, Catcher's mask

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](mailto: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.

Dates	2009—2010 Ski Trips
January 8—10, 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
	Additional trip are being considered

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

Mark Booska 485-6246

**Vice-President:**

Shirley Rinaldi 233-4168

**Secretary:**

John Macek 473-1533

**Treasurer:**

Jim Gahn 561-6376

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Pete Gray 462-2010

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

Susan Stark 518 398-0263

Mark Searle 471-6402

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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

**Marketing: \*\*\***

Mark Booska 485-6246

**Membership:**

Pete Gray 462-2010

**Mentorship:**

Herb Eschbach ☎

**Newsletter:**

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**NJ Ski Council:**

Jim Gahn 561-6376

**Ski Trips:**

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**Snow Boarding:**

Kevin Kokosa 229-6786

**Publicity:**

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**Racing Program:**

Tom Pompei 462-3944

**Summer Activities:**

Walt Gorgas 489-3999

**Welcoming:**

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

**Friday "Race Training:"**

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845

☎ Find contact information in the Online Membership Directory.

*Welcome to the following new members!*

Toni-Marie Ciarfella

Breeda O'Callaghan

Tim Every

Amie Parker

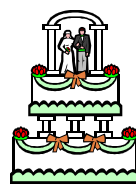
Jim Havender

Kevin Parker

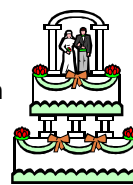
*Pete Gray* [membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

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

Contact: **Mark Booska**  
485-6246



**HSVC members Jack Diemer and Susan Rugar** were married on June 13. Congratulations.



**Thanks to Frank Van Zanten** for hosting a **Garden Party** at his home.



A great time was had by all.

A slideshow of the party is in the "Photo Gallery" on the [www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org) website.

**HVSC Board Meeting**

The board next meets September 2 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](mailto:president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

**Newsletter Editors:**

Mike & Angie Harellick  
183 Millers Lane

Kingston, NY 12401  
845-339-4894

Deadline: 15th of the month  
[editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto: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****The HVSC Point System**

How does the Club determine who will run Club trips? A Point System is used where members earn points for contributions to the club; e.g., serving as an officer, running a committee, etc. Those points can be redeemed to run a Club trip or for tickets to certain club activities.

The updated list of members eligible to redeem points has recently been posted to the website. You will also find there the number of points given for various contributions and other information related to the Point System.

Images of Club on-snow and off-snow events are in the "Photo Gallery" on the [www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org) website.

*Mike*

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[webmaster@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:webmaster@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

Lightweight, one-person

**Canoe For Sale**

It is an excellent buy.

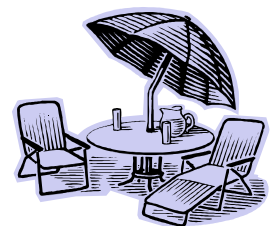
Contact:

**Dottie Halligan**  
or **Bill Smith**  
at 845-462-5676

**SUMMER MEETINGS END:**

Last summer meeting:  
September 2

We resume the normal first and third Wednesday schedule on October 7.





## 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](mailto:MtSnow@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

## Monday Kayaking on the Tidal Hudson River

Several of the Ski Club members are kayaking on the Hudson River on Mondays.

We launch about 2 hours before a high or a low tide. That way, we can go with the flow for two hours, then as the flow changes, we turn around go with the flow on the way back. If you would like to join us, give me a call.



Any questions, comments, call or email me, **Walt Gorgas**.

845 489-3999 [Waltgorgas@aol.com](mailto:Waltgorgas@aol.com)

## 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](mailto:Breckenridge@HudsonValleySkiClub.org)

## HVSC Master Plan Update

### Finances

An organization's financial matters seem to take on the many personalities; or, should I say, create more personalities and emotions than any other aspect of Not-for-Profit organizations. As in any household, money management can be cause for untold arguments, unwarranted speculation, rumors, stress, and likely some divorces. In other words, if your money is involved, it matters to you. How frequently do we read headlines that reveal misuse or mistrust of an organization's finances; be it accounting tricks, secret withdrawals that pay for recreational trips, or misappropriating funds. Fortunately the HVSC has a history of relatively sound budgeting and record keeping.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:daniel@desmedt.net)

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However, do we as members occasionally wonder who is keeping a watchful eye on our money? Under what guidelines does money management operate, if any? Is there any transparency involved? It's somewhat like flying in a plane; we may not know who is in the cockpit but we need to have faith. Therefore it is incumbent on the organizations membership to have in place a document which spells out specific guidelines on financial management that assures us of adequate fiscal policies that everyone understands.



In meeting with the Master Plan committee, HVSC Treasurer Jim Gahn provided a broad overview of the club's financial operations, and it is somewhat more complex than many anticipated. The line items for income and expenses are extensive (see budget in July newsletter), with funds flowing through numerous

avenues. There was a consensus that a Finance Committee, with possibly an internal audit committee, was needed for financial planning and to provide assistance and support to the Officers and Board of Directors for the club's financial matters. It is crucial that the club maintain an organized system of documenting all the club's financial records and assure its members of sound financial management practices.

Additional financial subjects (fund raising, membership dues, etc.) will also be discussed in other Master Plan meetings.

**Herb Eschbach**, Chairman,  
 HVSC Master Plan Task Force  
 845 373-9138, [docherbe@optonline.net](mailto:docherbe@optonline.net)





## 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.

- August**
- 21 Mariner's Harbor in Highland
- 28 River Station  
1 Water St. Poughkeepsie  
(not Pirate Canoe Club as listed in August newsletter)
- September**
- 4 Shadows On The Hudson  
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
- 11 Mahoney's on the Green  
James Baird State Park
- 18 Cosimo's  
120 Delafield St Poughkeepsie
- 25 Il Continori  
16 East Main St Wappingers Falls

## Hudson Valley Ski Club

If undeliverable, please return to:

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Kingston, NY 12401

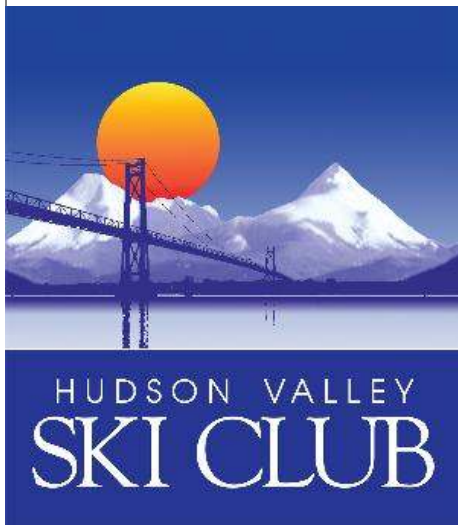
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 2704

Poughkeepsie, New York 12603-2704

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[info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

## September 2009



## Coming Events -- September 2009

- September**
- 15 Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party
- 2 Meeting at the Mercury Grand  
(formerly Best Western) at 8:00 PM
- 13 HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge
- October**
- 7 Meeting at the Mercury Grand  
(first regular season meeting) at 7:30 PM
- 31 TSSC Halloween Kick-Off Party

## Friday Golf

For information contact Chris Bopp [bopptax@yahoo.com](mailto:bopptax@yahoo.com)

- August**
- 21 3:00 Vassar Golf Course
- 28 3:00 McCann Golf Course
- September**
- 4 3:00 College Hill Golf Course
- 11 3:00 Baird St Park Golf Course
- 18 3:00 Vassar Golf Course
- 25 3:00 McCann Golf Course

Watch for the Annual Golf Tournament in October

Schools are opening. Drive Carefully.

