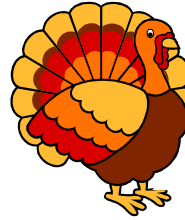




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Hudson Valley Ski Club
Poughkeepsie, New York
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Hudson Valley Ski Club

Holiday Party

Saturday December 12
6 PM until 11 PM

at the Southern Dutchess Country Club.

Cocktail hour from 6 to 7 PM with a cash bar and hot and cold hours-d'oeuvres.

Dinner will start at 7 PM.

Dancing and other merriment until 11 PM.

Music by Anthony Dell and Buddy

Price: \$38 per person

Passed Hors d'oeuvres 6 to 7 PM :

- Baked Brie w/ Raspberry Preserve on Grilled Crostini
- Crab Cakes with Spicy Remoulade Cream
- Roasted Butternut Squash Bisque Shooter
- Figs Wrapped in Bacon

Dinner:

Salad

Cape Cod Chopped Salad spicy arugula greens with sliced apple, cranberries, walnuts and Roquefort cheese with a maple orange dressing

Entree

Chicken en Croute: chicken stuffed with a mushroom duxelle, wrapped in puff pastry with Veloute sauce
Parmesan Encrusted Tilapia

Herb Crusted Sliced Beef Tenderloin with roast red & yellow calamata olive relish

Dessert: Croissant Bread Pudding with Amaretto Cream Sauce

All entrees served with Dutchess Potatoes and steamed Asparagus
Fresh Rolls with butter
Coffee & Tea

Instructions for payment to Pat Cummins in the December newsletter.

Note: Payment must be received by December 5.



“Green to Extreme”

Warren Miller’s dry but comedic commentary of klutzy beginners on the green trails, and extreme skiers on the unforgiving steeps, may inspire all of us to ski a little better or a little higher. When departing from a summit tram, some of us with skis and poles in hand have hiked further upslope seeking untracked snow and occasionally find ourselves on a precipice necessitating a prayer, or mumble “MOMMY”! But then there are a few who have climbed and skied the highest peaks of our continents.



Our guest at the **November 18** ski club meeting will be Noah Katz, who will present an exciting Power Point presentation of his climbs during extreme mountain adventures on mountains from Alaska to Antarctica to Africa; including being stranded at high elevations during severe storms, suffering with altitude sickness, and skiing down Mt. Shasta’s 14,179 ft elevation. Noah’s outdoor adventures began with childhood hikes in Harriman State Park in Rockland County, NY, followed by climbing lessons in the nearby “Gunks”. Fifteen years later, along with world-class mountain guide Marty Schmidt, Noah’s list of successful climbs of the highest peaks on five continents include: Mt. McKinley in North America, Mt Elbrus in Europe, Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, Mt. Vinson in Antarctica, and Mt. Aconcagua in South America.

Don’t miss this exclusive and exciting ski club program!
Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 PM

Herb Eschbach, Ski Education 845 373-9138,
docherbe@optonline.net

NO Winter Expo

this year... (see page 3)



Fifteenth Annual Holiday Raffle on December 2

(see pages 4—5)



Holiday Sing-Along

Monday December 14

at the home of **Claudette Hennessy**.

Sing-Along and party start at 7:30 PM.
We have the song books; if you play an appropriate instrument, bring it. Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share. As in years past, Claudette is again asking people to wear Period Dress, if possible.

Directions to Claudette’s: 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 (#204 with mailboxes on a wagon wheel). If you need more information, call Claudette at 236-7971 [chennessy@hsysgrp.com]

November 11 is Veteran's Day

On that day
know who

call someone you
served and say

"Thank You!"



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

Mark Booska 485-6246

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Pat Cummins 298-0854

Education - PSIA/ASIA:

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Jim Gahn 561-6376

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Kevin Kokosa 229-6786

Publicity:

Sal Alaimo 473-2481

Racing Program:

Tom Pompei 462-3944

Summer Activities:

Walt Gorgas 489-3999

Welcoming:

Susan Kokosa 229-6786

Friday "Race Training:"

Susan Kokosa 229-6786

All phones area code 845

☎ Find contact information in the Online Membership Directory.

**Welcome to the following new members!**

James Gamache

Karen Long

Carmina Posthumus

Harry Posthumus

Sam Slotnick

Pete Gray membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Note: As of October 21, the new password for the "Members Only" area of the website will be in effect and the old password will be retired (actually you may use either password until that date). The password will appear on the back of your membership card. Also an e-mail will be sent to all members who have joined or renewed for the 2009-2010 season.



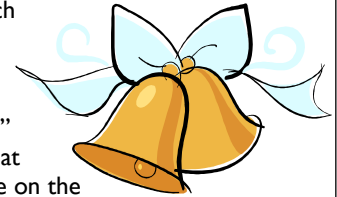
From the top of Denali (Mt McKinley) 20,320 feet

HVSC members **Susan Hasbrouck** and **Kevin Kokosa** got married October 5.

Best wishes to the happy couple. As Susan puts it: "We are going to the cape and getting married on a beach

(weather permitting)! It's time...been about fifteen years now!"

"We got married at Nobska lighthouse on the Cape overlooking the ocean!"

**HVSC Board Meeting**

The board next meets November 4 at 6:30 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)

Remember: Lift Ticket Lotto

Come to the meeting and maybe you could win one (or more) lift tickets to ski areas you see advertized in this newsletter.

Newsletter Editors:

Mike & Angie Harellick

183 Millers Lane

Kingston, NY

12401

845-339-4894

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

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Peggy Allen, long time HVSC member and wife of past HVSC president **David Allen**, passed away October 9. Our sincere condolences to David and their families.



Note that there is still time (until November 10) to post an entry in the guestbook, if you would like (go to www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org for information).

*** Note: The club is looking for a volunteer to take over as **Marketing Coordinator**.
Contact: **Mark Booska** 485-6246



“There will be no winter expo this year.



The primary goal of the expo is to attract new members and get publicity for the club; but, since no one was coming forward to help out and that for the last few years there have been very few non-members attending, we decided that it is not worth holding if we do not have a strong marketing campaign in place.

Hopefully we will be able to recruit someone to fill the much needed position of marketing coordinator this winter. The first meeting in November will be just a regular meeting.”

Mark Booska

Lift Ticket Lotto

The club holds **Lift Ticket Lotto** contests at each club meeting during the ski 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 2010. 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 – don't 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.

Future Meetings:

November 4 - Belleayre, Butternut, Catamount, Gore
November 18 - Hunter, Mt. Snow, Plattkill, Thunder Ridge
December 2 - Windham, Belleayre, Butternut, Catamount
December 16 - Holiday Raffle - there will be at least 10 lift tickets offered as prizes at the Holiday Raffle

Winners for October:

— Oct 7: Butternut—Susan Stark, Belleayre—Mark Searle,
Catamount—Frank Rinaldi, Mt. Gore—Charlie Shanes
Mark Searle hvscskiteach@yahoo.com



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Ski Butternut

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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

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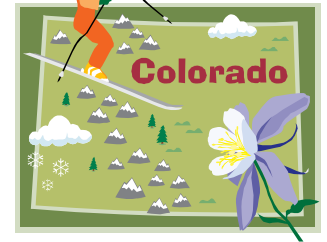
Rocky Mt. (847) 323-3000 www.plattkill.com

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)

Note: New trip leader:

John Macek 36 Hillview Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
845 489-6056 Breckenridge@HudsonValleySkiClub.org

Fifteenth Annual Holiday Raffle

Come and join us for a night of fun at our new and improved raffle on December 2. The club will provide complimentary Hors d'oeuvres from 7-8 PM and there will be a cash bar available. The raffle will start promptly at 8 PM so please come early and give yourself plenty of time to buy raffle tickets, decide what prizes you want to win and meet other club members. The format is slightly different this year as we try to enhance the evening for our member. Prizes will be grouped together in baskets for added value for members and you will have a chance to browse all the goodies and choose the baskets you want to win. After purchasing your tickets, you may place as many tickets as you want for the baskets of your choice. For example, you may want to put all your tickets in one try to win two



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.

Telluride Cancellation Penalties

Now – Oct 20 \$350

Oct 21-Nov 20 \$500

Nov 21 – Dec 5 \$1,100

After Dec 5 there will be no refunds.

All cancellations from trips must be in writing.

** 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

tickets for Gore, or chose to put a few tickets for many different prizes.

Tickets will also be available online through Daniel Desmedt, but if you are not present by 7:45 PM, your tickets will be randomly placed for you.

To make this night a success we need all our members to help by attending this event and obtaining donations from local merchants. Some suggestions are... time shares, condos, restaurant gift certificates, store certificates and service items. Donation letters on club letterhead will be available to download from the members-only club web page.

Due to this new system, all donations must be received by November 25. We will need this time to organize, group and package the prizes. Please bring all donations to the November meetings or send them to:

Shirley Rinaldi, 34 Putnam Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538.

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January 8-10

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Trip Leader: **Shirley Rinaldi** 845 233-4168

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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.

Park City Cancellation Penalties

Now – Oct 20 \$350

Oct 21-Nov 20- \$500

Nov 21-Dec 5 \$900

After Dec 5 there will be no refunds.

All cancellations from trips must be in writing.

Trip leader:

Daniel Desmedt

13 Riverview, Port Ewen, NY 12466-5100

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Friday, November 13, 2009

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Includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, coffee & dessert, cash bar.

Music

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2009 Swap & Sell Dates / Locations:

- October 16-18 (Middletown)
- October 23-25 (Fishkill)
- November 5-8 (Kingston)
- November 11-15 (Poughkeepsie)

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Friday Race Training

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If you have questions, comments or suggestions, contact

Susan Kokosa 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.

- October**
- 16 Shadows On The Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
 - 23 River Station
1 Water St. Poughkeepsie
 - 30 Coco's
3957 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park
- November**
- 6 McAuley's
347 Hooker Avenue Poughkeepsie
 - 13 Cosimo's
120 Delafield St Poughkeepsie
 - 20 Il Continori
16 East Main St Wappingers Falls
 - 25 Spanky's
85 Main St Poughkeepsie
 - 27 Union Jack Pub
1820 Route 376 Poughkeepsie

Wednesday
before
Thanksgiving

Hudson Valley Ski Club

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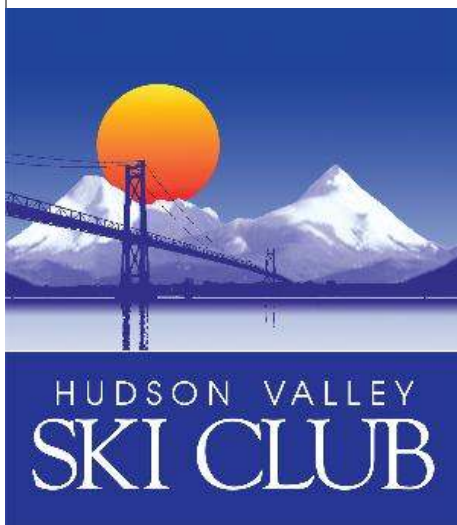
Mailing address:
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Poughkeepsie, New York 12603-2704

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

November 2009



Meetings:
November 4 at 7:30 PM
at the Mercury Grand
Board meeting at 6:30

November 18 at 7:30 PM
at the Mercury Grand

Coming Events -- November 2009

- October**
- 21 Meeting at the Mercury Grand
 - 31 TSSC Halloween Kick-Off Party
(info on website and October newsletter)
- November**
- 4 Meeting at the Mercury Grand
Program: See website, for any
(Winter Expo cancelled)
 - 11 Veterans Day
Call a veteran you know and say
"Thank You."
 - 18 Meeting at the Mercury Grand
Program: Noah Katz presentation
"Green to Extreme"
 - 26 Happy Thanksgiving Day
- December**
- 2 Meeting at the Mercury Grand
Board meeting at 6:30
Annual Holiday Raffle
 - 12 HVSC Holiday Party
 - 14 Holiday Sing-Along
at Claudette Hennessy's home
 - 16 Meeting at the Mercury Grand

