



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2010 * Our 72nd Year *

Volume LXXII Number 7

July 2010

Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 17

(July 18 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, volleyball 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]



2011 Trip Committee Message



I said, "Hey, Honey, I have an idea." Bill knew right then that he should run and never look back. Since so many of the members attend the Trip Sign Up night it seemed like a perfect opportunity to give back to the

membership. The idea of a picnic sounded good. How hard could that be? There was a park by the river and a caterer around the corner.

Wow! What a great night. Thirty people originally signed up so I planned for forty. What the heck, a few people will surly show up at the last moment. LOL. The phone started ringing and the computer started buzzing and I started to hyperventilate. How about forty extra!! I am so happy for the turn out and I thank everyone who attended. You are truly a great bunch of people. Every time I turned around someone was offering to help.

I put this event together on a wing and a prayer but it is all of you who made the night a success. The board was very supportive in letting me spend some of their money and the trip committee backed me up even though the "I have an idea...." statement scares them too. The mild June evening and the beautiful Hudson River view were a pleasant bonus.

I would like to give a shout out to Pizza Mia in the Bridgeview Plaza in Highland for cooking the delicious food. They delivered right on time. Thank you to Jim Gahn and Susan Stark for bringing their canopies and extra chairs and John Macek, Bob Martzinek and Jackie King for helping from start to finish.

Thank you everyone for such a wonderful evening.

Bill & Nancy Egan, Trip Committee



2010—2011 Ski Trips announced

Sign-up at any HVSC meeting!
(see pages 4 for details)

Dates 2010—2011 Ski Trips

January 29-Feb 5, 2011 SUN VALLEY, Idaho

February 19—26, 2011 WHITEFISH, Montana

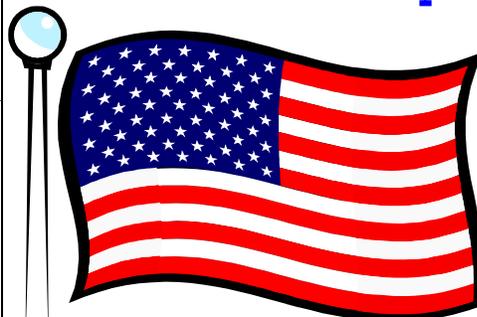
Additional trip are being considered

Celebrate Independence Day

July 4

For info and history of the US Flag see

www.usflag.org



Club Information

Club Officers

President: Mark Booska
Vice-President: Shirley Rinaldi
Secretary: John Macek
Treasurer: Jim Gahn
Sergeant at Arms: Larry Slezak

Board of Directors

Jeff Elwyn Susan Stark
 Pete Gray Mark Searle
 Susan Kokosa

Committee Leaders

Constitution: Glenn Morris

Cross Country:

Mark Booska, Ed Miles

Dance Chairman: Pat Cummins

Education - PSIA/ASIA:

Mark Searle

Discount Tickets: Jim Gahn

Marketing: Craig Goldstein

Membership: Pete Gray

Mentorship: Herb Eschbach

Newsletter: Mike Harellick

NJ Ski Council: Jim Gahn

Ski Trips: Nancy Egan

Snow Boarding: Kevin Kokosa

Publicity: Sal Alaimo

Racing Program: Tom Pompei

Summer Activities:

Walt Gorgas

Welcoming: Susan Kokosa

Friday "Race Training:"

Susan Kokosa

Contact information is available in the Online Membership Directory on the website:

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

All phone listings in this newsletter are area code 845 unless otherwise stated.



Here Comes Summer!



Welcome to the following new members!

Richard Fick Christine Marusek
 Paula Martinelli Nancy Mitchell

Pete Gray membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Friday Afternoon Golf Schedule

9 holes @3:00 PM

June 25	Vassar Golf	Poughkeepsie
July 2	Apple Greens Golf	Highland
July 9	Dinsmore Golf	Staatsburgh
July 16	College Hill	Poughkeepsie
July 23	Mohonk Golf	New Paltz
July 30	Vassar Golf	Poughkeepsie

These courses permit us to "walk-on" without reservations, but if you can, send me an email note. This is also "double-par-max". For example, when you have taken 8 strokes on a par 4 hole, pick up your ball, mark a "circle 8" on your score card and move on. **Walt Gorgas**

From the Trip Committee:

Skiers speak up!!

Open Discussion for Local Mid-Week and Weekend Ski Trips



The Trip Committee will hold an open discussion after the regular club meeting on July 7. We have a number of good opportunities for local ski trips.

We also have a number of changes to the upcoming ski season that we would like to discuss. We put these trips together for your enjoyment and we would like your input before we make our final decisions.

We have also come up with some opportunities for off season trips. If you are interested in a golf trip, a Fall Adventure Weekend or perhaps have ideas of your own now is the time to plan.

Please join us.

Nancy Egan, Trip Committee Chair

Newsletter Editors:

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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.

Condolences:

Long time HVSC member **Bob Hargrave** passed away on Wednesday, May 19. Our condolences to Jill and Bob's family for their loss.



And past HVSC member **Redmond "Red" Wilcox** passed away on Monday, June 7. Our condolences to Red's family for their loss.

Get Well Soon:



Rich Carling, past member of HVSC, was in a serious bicycling accident Saturday, May 22, and is recovering in Westchester Medical Center. He suffered major

internal injuries in addition to broken bones and infection. His condition has been steadily improving and updates continue to appear on the www.HudsonvalleySkiClub.org website. Please send your prayers for his rapid recovery.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:

Summer meetings (May 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 7:30 schedule October 6.

July 7 & August 4
 The meetings will be held under the pavilion at our old meeting location, the American Legion.



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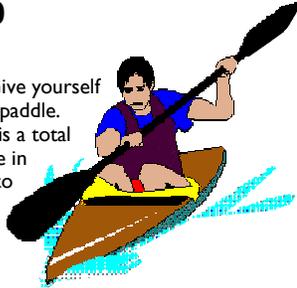
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KATHY AMAN
 Lic. Associate R.E. Broker

KAYAK SCHEDULE 2010

This year's kayak schedule is listed below. Give yourself about a half-hour-45 minutes to get ready to paddle. We normally go in some rain and shine. If it is a total washout, the trip is cancelled. In case you are in doubt, contact the trip leader. Don't forget to bring everything you will need for the trip- Craft, paddle, life jacket, food, water, sponge, bailer, sunhat, sunscreen, long sleeve shirt if you don't want to put on sunscreen, sunglasses with safety strap, spray skirt, waterproof bag, proper clothing for the trip and weather. Remember, get dressed for the water! All trips start 10 a.m.



Sun.-July 11-Dutchman's Landing in Catskill-Go north to Hudson, NY
 Sat.-Aug. 21-Hudson, NY-Circumnavigate Middle Flats Island-Start at the Hudson docks
 Sat.-Sept. 25-Thimble Islands-Connecticut-All day trip that may turn into week-end trip (Sat & Sun). Meet at the Park & Ride in New Paltz early in the morning. More info. will be forthcoming. Wonderful area; fun time.

For further info, contact **Yvonne Baker** at-845-383-1534 or **Kayak John** at 518-943-2013.
 Come and enjoy the fun. We usually stop somewhere, have lunch, and enjoy merriment!!!

Mountain Bike Schedule

Anyone interested in riding the Hudson Valley Rail Trails?
 We will be starting a weekly ride on Mondays. The rides will be moderately paced,

- 1 - Hurley Rail Trail- meeting at the parking access on 209 just pass Hurley Mountain Inn.
- 2 - Rosendale Rail Trail- meeting in the parking lot at the Table Rock Bike Shop in Rosendale
- 3 - New Paltz Rail Trail- meeting at the Boces parking lot in New Paltz, off Rt 32
- 4 - Highland Rail Trail- meeting at the base ball field/ tennis courts off new Paltz Road

Schedule repeated monthly July and August.

Information contact:

Yvonne Baker - 845-383-1534 yab1946@gmail.com
Dick Hahn - 845-453-8359 rahahn@hvc.rr.com

Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, July 9, 2010

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

Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party

Date: Saturday, August 21

Rain date Sunday, August 22

Time: 1:00 PM

Location:

Home of
 Frank Van Zanten
 138 Wilbur Blvd.,
 Poughkeepsie, NY

Food:

Bring a dish to share

BYOB

Soft drinks, plates, etc. provided.

Activities: Amateur horticulturists compare notes
 Skiers/riders: bring/try gadgets that actually improve skiing/riding



Morning Golf Tournament

Objective: Get some of our weekend golfers together.

Time: 10:00 AM (before party)

Location: McCann Golf Course.

"Bring your clubs, cross the road and play as little as 9 holes." Walt

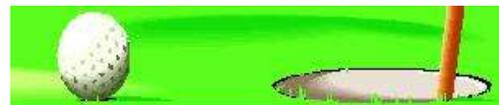
Attendees: All levels of golfers

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



Tournament Scoring: Callaway Handicapping System

Info, contact: **Walt Gorgas** waltgorgas@aol.com



Executive Club

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WHITEFISH, Montana

February 19 – 26

\$1,448*

Sign up before June 30 and save \$50 - \$1,398



7 Nights Lodging at the Grouse Mountain Lodge (double occupancy)

4 Days Skiing Whitefish Mountain

1 Day Side Trip to Fernie Mountain, Canada – PASSPORT required

Air Transportation

Motor Transportation from Highland to Airport and return

Motor Transportation from Kalispell Airport to Grouse Mountain Lodge

and return

Daily Skier's Breakfast

On-site Cross Country Skiing

Grouse Mountain Lodge is a high quality hotel on the edge of town with a free shuttle to the mountain. The resort depicts the classic mountain décor in a polished upscale fashion. Massive river rock fireplaces warm up both the lobby and Logan's Grill. There is a pool, hot tubs and a gourmet restaurant on site. You can easily walk or get a free ride in and around town. There is an activities desk to help plan other recreational activities.

Optional Activities: Glacier National Park, Thursday Night \$19.95 Prime Rib Dinner Special at Grouse Mountain Lodge and Group Wine Tasting at Grouse Mountain Lodge

Sign up begins at the June 2 meeting. First payment is \$200, \$200 due July, August, September, October, November, and the final balance due December.

Space is limited. In person sign ups on June 2 are recorded first. Mail in sign ups will be recorded second in order of receipt. All sign ups must submit a Registration Form which is available on the website or at the meeting.

Minimum cancellation penalty is \$100. A full penalty schedule will be available at a later date from the trip leader.

* Price is approximate and is subject to change.

Trip Leader: **Mark Searle**845 471-6402 or whitefish@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

January 29 – February 5

\$1,548*

Sign up by June 30 and save \$50 - \$1498

- 7 nights lodging at the Lodge (double occupancy)
- 5 Day Lift Ticket**
- Welcome Reception
- Club Race with Après Ski Awards Party
- Air Transportation from Albany Airport
- Motor Transportation from Highland to Airport and return
- Motor Transportation from Boise Airport to Sun Valley Inn and return (3 hour ride)

Step up to the luxury of the Sun Valley Lodge! Enjoy large and comfortable hotel rooms, daily maid service and tons of amenities. The Sun Valley Lodge is located in the Sun Valley Resort Complex, a short ride to the ski mountain. Sun Valley has relaxing hot pools, ice skating, shops, restaurants and a frequent and free shuttle to the lifts. There is free ski storage available at the lifts so you don't have to bring the equipment on the shuttle.

Sign up begins at the June 2 meeting. First payment is \$300, \$200 due July, August, September, October, November, and the final balance due December.

Space is limited to 32. In person sign-ups on June 2 are recorded first. Mail in sign-ups will be recorded second in order of receipt. All sign ups must submit a Registration Form which is available on the website or at the meeting.

Minimum cancellation penalty is \$100. A full penalty schedule will be available at a later date from the trip leader.

- Price is approximate and is subject to change.
 - ** Sun Valley Lift Ticket Exchange Program – redeem one day for a variety of activities:
 - \$40 off select Dinner and Entertainment
 - Ice Skating and Lunch
 - ½ hour massage
 - Nordic ski trail pass and equipment rental
 - \$40 off one 2 hour adult group ski or snowboard clinic or private lesson
 - \$40 Sunday Brunch in the Lodge Dining Room
 - \$40 off shopping at a list of village shops
- A 6th day option is available for \$34.

Trip leader: **John Macek**sunvalley@JFMacek.com or 845-489-6056

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Membership Application

(October 6, 2010 - October 5, 2011)

Please **print clearly!** Application must be received by December 1st to appear in the Annual Membership Directory.

[] Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be listed in the Annual Membership Directory.

Name(s): (1)* _____
 (2) _____

*Name (1) will receive the monthly Newsletter and all mailings. Name (2) becomes the "X" member (same membership number as (1) followed by an "X").

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: Home: _____ []

Work (1): _____ []

Work (2): _____ []

Check box for any phone # you **DO NOT** want listed in the Membership Directory.

Membership Committee use:

Check #: _____
 Check Amount: _____
 Cash Amount: _____
 Date: _____
 Membership Number(s): _____

Check the membership fee which applies:

	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Renewal on or Before 10/6</u>	<u>Renewal After 10/6</u>
Individual Membership	[] \$40.00	[] \$30.00	[] \$40.00
Couple Membership	[] \$50.00	[] \$40.00	[] \$50.00

**Make your check payable to:
 H.V.S.C.**

The HVSC occasionally seeks the advice and assistance from people with professional expertise or significant skills that could help the club. In order to create and maintain an up-to-date semi-confidential directory, we ask that you check those items which you feel at least somewhat proficient in. (This information is not made public, and is only accessible for HVSC administrative/committee purposes). Check as many boxes as you feel applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ski/snowboard instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration/Leadership/Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Advertising/Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Banking/Budgeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate/Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer graphics/programming	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Legal Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel/Tourism

If you have an e-mail address you would like listed in the Membership Directory, write it here:

(1) _____ @ _____ (2) _____ @ _____

I (we) am (are) at least 21 years of age.

Signature (1): _____ Date: _____

Signature (2): _____ Date: _____

Submit this application and payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting or mail to:

Peter Gray IV, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5016



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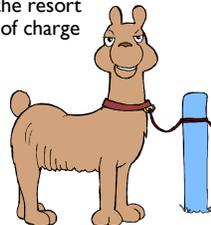
Ski Trip to Portillo, Chile
August 20—August 28, 2010*
You've skied the rest now ski the best!!!
See the April copy of SKI Magazine.

Bill and Becky Rosenberg are going to Portillo the above dates and wonder if anyone wished to join them. This is NOT a HVSC club-sanctioned trip, although Bill did ask the board permission to put it in the flyer.

* Note: Dates changed back to original dates.

Ski Portillo - Package includes:

- Round trip air transportation with Delta Airlines from JFK to Santiago
- 7 nights lodging accommodations (Saturday to Saturday)
- 8 days unlimited lift ticket
- 4 meals per day
- Access to all activities and hotel facilities
- Sunday night Welcome Cocktail
- Round trip motor coach provided from the airport to the resort
- Day care for children ages 3 to 7 years inclusive is free of charge
- Free Wi-Fi Access All taxes



Package Price Per Person Based on Double Occupancy: \$2,926.00 to \$4,126.00

For more info contact: **Bill Rosenberg**
wrosenb822@aol.com

Package and air travel details are available on the website:
www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org/portillo.pdf

President's Message
A Clan with a Plan



You may recall the Philips Electronics Corp. slogan of several years ago—"Let's make things Better". Although the HVSC hasn't adopted their slogan, our own Master Plan Task Force held bi-monthly discussions during the past year and created a guiding document for the Ski Club that includes mission statements, goals and objectives, and how we can achieve them for the benefit of you-the ski club member

At our June 2 meeting the Board of Directors approved the new Master Plan that specifically directs all efforts towards serving club members when it says, "...it will take idealistic visions and focus on exactly what the HVSC hopes to accomplish, and how it will do so for the benefit of all members".

The Master Plan recommends the consolidation of the current 17 committees into 6 or so that will have responsibilities regarding marketing and publicity, membership services, finance planning, meeting programs and events planning, education programs, and winter trips.

A Marketing committee has already been appointed and is actively developing a marketing and publicity plan to promote the ski club. While recruitment of new members has always been a goal, the new plan will focus recruitment efforts to maximize success. However important recruitment is an organization "that has either a limited or inactive member retention program may be wasting resources on a member recruitment program". Thus, it becomes vital that the ski club develop an interactive "welcoming" plan that immediately engages new members into the HVSC.

We have a plan and an organization now we need you. If you would like to help make the HVSC a better place to be, then please contact me.

Our June meeting in Highland was a huge success with over 70 people attending. We were actually able to conduct a board meeting and I gave a very abbreviated general meeting. There was ample food and "live entertainment". A big thank you goes out to Bill and Nancy for putting on a great shindig.

To all of our new members- you should really try to get to our annual bike and pool party at Claudette's. It is always a fantastic day with lots to do and lots to eat.

Please also note that our July and August meetings will take place at the American Legion hall (where we used to meet) in Poughkeepsie. I invite you to bring a dish to share and adult beverages will be available at the bar.

Live, Ski or die.
Mark Booska

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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 Kokosa** 229-6786 race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

race training coordinator.

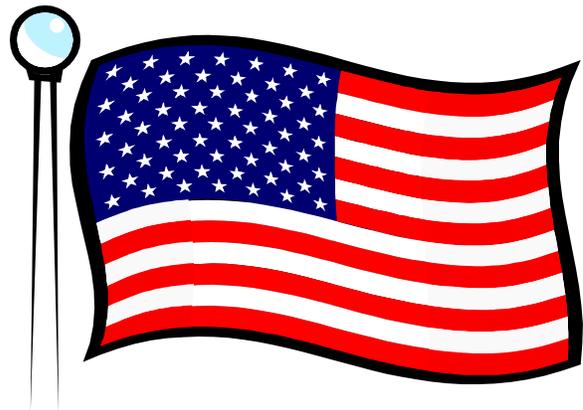
Note: Always check the website and/or Ski Phone 227-1123 for latest updates, as last minute conflicts are inevitable.

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| June | 18 | River Station
I N Water St | Poughkeepsie |
| | 25 | Shadow's On the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd | Poughkeepsie |
| July | 2 | Gunk Haus ***
387 South St. | Highland |
| | 9 | The Rhinecliff Inn
4 Grinnell St | Rhinecliff |
| | 16 | River Station
I N Water St | Poughkeepsie |
| | 23 | Mariner's On The Hudson
River Road
(joint with Trailsweepers) | Kingston |
| | 30 | Shadow's On the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd | Poughkeepsie |

*** Do not Google directions -- according to the owner will send you through the woods. Its same road as Apple Greens Golf Course.

Coming Events -- July 2010

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| July | 4 | Independence Day |
| | 7 | Summer Meeting
at the American Legion at 8:00 PM
Board meeting at 7:00 |
| | 17 | Bike Ride Picnic at Claudette's
(see page 1 for details) |
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| | 22 | Garden Party at Frank Van Zanten's |



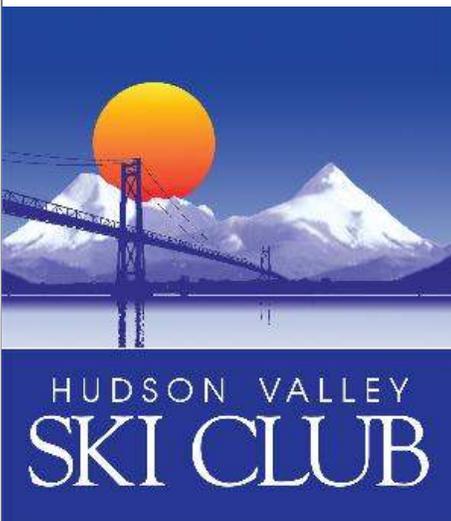
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