



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2011 * Our 73rd Year *

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August 2011

Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 23

(July 24 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



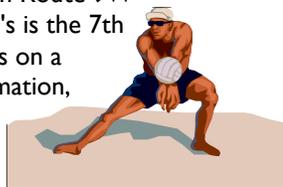
at noon. Bring a dish to share, BYOB. Soft drinks, plates, etc. and a grill are provided.



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]



Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party

Saturday, August 13

4:00 PM

Location:

Home of **Frank and Lois Van Zanten**

138 Wilbur Blvd.,
Poughkeepsie, NY



IMPORTANT: Note the later start time from last year

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

It's been suggested that the ladies be encouraged to sport their favorite bonnet ... in the spirit of Kate and William's wedding and of the Kentucky Derby. *Frank*



HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge & Picnic

Sunday September 18

Rosendale Recreation Center (West side of Route 32 in Rosendale, NY behind swimming pool)

Cost per attendee: \$10 per person



Scheduled events:

Noon: Hot dogs & hamburgers

2:00 PM Ballgame

Dinner will follow the game



Other Facilities: Large pavilion
2 tennis courts
Volley ball court

Head Chef: Bill Ennist

Food and Beverages: Grilled Chicken, grilled pork, London broil, Corn on the cob, Beer, Soda

Attendees provide: Dish to share (salads, desserts, appetizers) Any personal beverages.

Come on out and support your softball team as it tries to break a 2 year losing streak.

Please let John Macek know if you will attend by September 12th so we can plan the correct amount of food.



For more info contact **John Macek** Ski@JFMacek.com or (845) 489-6056.

Club Information

Club Officers

President: Herb Eschbach
Vice-President: Susan Stark
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Treasurer: Jim Gahn
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 Mark Searle

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Constitution:

vacant

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Mike Harellick

Ski Council - Discount Tickets:

Jim Gahn

Ski Trips:

Bill Egan

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

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to

info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

-You may not be there yet, but you are closer than you were yesterday.

~ Author Unknown

Ski often!



Of course I look at the glass half full. The only time I would look at it half empty is when I think about how good the first half tasted.

~ Drew Deyoung



Welcome to the following new member!

Edward Ford

Pete Gray membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



The www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org website has a new look and feel!

The home page now features a video based on Craig Goldstein's PowerPoint presentation to attract new members and has larger navigation buttons related to joining the club — "Benefits of Joining", "How to Join", etc.

If you are already a member and don't want to



watch the video every time you load the website, no problem — there is the option to "skip the video" or just

go to www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org/novideo or bookmark the old home page once you get there.

Mike Harellick, web editor

Craig Goldstein, marketing chairman

Craig would like to know what you think of the new home page and his PowerPoint/video presentation. Let him know at marketing@HudsonValleySkiClub.org

~~CANCELLED!~~ Are you running an event?

Remember, you may always make participants aware of cancelations, changes in time, location or other information by having a note posted on the website.

Just send a note to webmaster@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Newsletter Editors:

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Check the www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org website for the most recent updates.

System of Point Awards

The successful operation of a membership organization like the Hudson Valley Ski Club is dependent on the volunteer efforts of many members who serve as club officers, board members, committee chairpersons, committee members, club sponsored event coordinators, and club event support.

In recognition of these efforts and to encourage increased member participation in the operation of the Club a **System of Point Awards** is used. Members who have accumulated the greatest number of points are eligible to become trip leaders for both major and short duration ski trips. Members who have accumulated a minimum number of points may redeem them for tickets to club dances, discount lift tickets and overnight lodging at the Northstar Lodge in Killington, Vt.

Members who have balances of 250 or more points appear on page 4 of this newsletter.

John Macek, Secretary



Optimism is the foundation of courage.

~ Nicholas Murray Butler
 (president of Columbia University and a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.)



SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:

Summer meetings (May through August*) will be held the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 8:00 PM. We resume the normal 7:30 start time September 7. (Note the change: return to non-summer meetings in September)



Remaining summer meeting:

August 3



EVERYTHING FOR SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, CYCLING, KAYAKING & PAINTBALL

1611 ROUTE 22 BREWSTER, NY 10509 845-279-3100
 1890 SOUTH ROAD (Rt.9) POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 12601 845-298-9597
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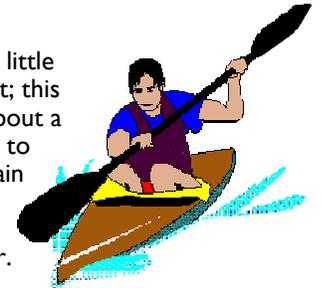
Kitzbuhel, Austria
 With Pre-trip to **Munich, Germany**
 January 19-29, 2012

CANCELLED!! This trip has been cancelled due to lack of interest. "...there is room for any who were on the cancelled Kitzbuhel



2011 KAYAK SCHEDULE

If you have a seaworthy craft, a little ambition, and a quest for enjoyment; this activity is for you. 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 (plastic gallon water jug with the lid screwed on and the bottom cut off), 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. A camera could be optional. Remember, get dressed for the water!

Tidbits from the Trip Committee

Kitzbuhel Ski Trip Cancelled

The Kitzbuhel trip scheduled for January 19 to 29, 2012, has been cancelled. Unfortunately, we filled only half the spots on the Kitzbuhel trip during the first 60 days of sign-ups. This decision was made to avoid the risk of losing the clubs deposit money. We would like to thank our members who signed up for the trip for their interest and support and we offer our apologies for not being able to run the trip.

Local Trips for 2012

This is just an announcement of our local trips. The Trip Leaders will provide details in the September newsletter. Sign-ups will begin September at the membership meeting.

Lake GeorgetGore – January 6-8 (Fri-Sun) - \$198 does not include lift tickets

Sugarbush – February 3-5 (Fri-Sun) - \$260 includes lift tickets and welcome party

Mount Snow – February 6-9 (Mon-Thurs)- \$317 includes 3 nights lodging and a 4 day lift ticket

This year the Georgian Resort in Lake George will be open for the entire season so we were able to reserve our traditional January weekend. As always this trip is open to downhill and CROSS COUNTRY skiers as well as shoppers, explorers and general partiers. Yee Haw!

We have not been to Sugarbush for a few years so this seemed like the perfect price and time. The trip is the weekend before our Mount Snow trip so those members who like to piggyback their ski experiences will have the chance. If you book Sunday night at the North Star in Killington or the Grand Summit at Mount Snow you can have 6 consecutive days of skiing!

This year we were able to book Mount Snow in February and we have added the buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

With a breakfast that is satisfying you will be able to skip lunch, so you won't miss a minute on the slopes.

Women's Ski Clinic at Okemo – January 30-31

This is not an official club trip but a general invitation for anyone who wishes to participate. A few of the women in the club are attending the January 30-31 Women's Ski Clinic at Okemo. The two day clinic is for all levels of skiers and costs \$370. Anyone else who is looking for two days of midweek skiing at Okemo is also invited. We will be booking the hotel shortly, so please contact Nancy at eganpost@frontiernet.net if you would like to join us or if you have questions.

Remaining trips scheduled for this year:

Sat.—Aug. 20—Cheviot, NY—to Catskill—3 pm—Meet at Cheviot Park by going on River Rd. in Clermont heading towards Germantown. We will have a little picnic. There are grilles and benches at the park. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided; bring a dish to share.

Sat.—Sept 17—Athens, NY—Meet at Athens Park at 10 am. For further info, contact **Yvonne Baker** at—845-383-1534 Or **Kayak John** at 518-943-2013.

FINDING NEW MEMBERS

We are always trying to encourage new people to join HVSC and the club has printed a brochure titled "Fun Friends Fitness" to that end.

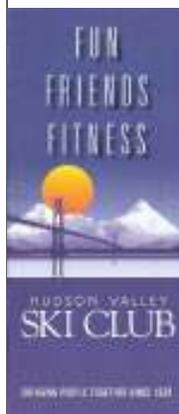
Every club knows that the most valuable assets are their members. Very little of value can happen without member input or participation. Our club is no different. This is the time of year we look forward to renew our efforts to expand membership. We need our member's effort in placing the club's brochure in local venues. Starting with the August meeting, the brochures will be available for placement. Please let me know how many

you need and where you will be placing them. Thank you in advance.

You received one printed copy in the July newsletter. Additional copies are available at meetings and from the Marketing Committee for a member to give to a prospective member or to distribute to locations where they might have a prospective audience of potential new members.

For more info contact:

Craig Goldstein Chairperson, Marketing Committee at marketing@HudsonValleySkiClub.org



Note: You can see the full brochure on the www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org website (go to the "Benefits" page and click the "Brochure" button.) Ed.

Beaver Creek, Colorado

February 25--March 3, 2012

Price: \$1,498*

Trip Leader: **Pete Gray**

7 nights condo lodging at the Kiva
5 of 8 day lift ticket valid at Beaver
Creek, Vail, Keystone and
Breckenridge*

Round trip air

Transportation to and from the
airports

Welcome reception



The Kiva Lodge is a premium condominium property located in the upper Beaver Creek Village and features its own private ski way that provides easy ski in/ski out access to Beaver Creek Mountain. Amenities include a heated outdoor pool, 2 hot tubs, sauna, steam room, wi-fi and a private ski locker room.

"On July 6 the **Beaver Creek Trip** was expanded to 66 people. All those that were on the Wait List are now on the trip and there is room for any who were on the canceled Kitzbuhel trip to get on the Beaver Creek trip. I'm looking for more people to sign up, especially couples."

Pete Gray, Trip Leader

You may upgrade to a 6 day lift ticket for \$42 if paid in advance. There are no discounts on lift tickets for Seniors.

Payment schedule:

June \$300, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov \$200 each, Dec \$198

Cancellations must be in writing and the minimum penalty is \$100. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable for cash.

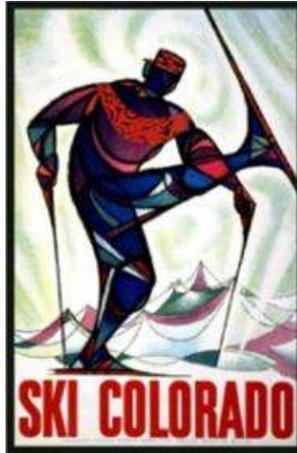


Please see the trip leader for details on cancellation refunds. Cancellations have become extremely complicated and must be figured separately for lodging and lift tickets. Bus fees are seldom refundable. Cancellations after Dec 15 are not eligible for a refund.

THE TRIP COMMITTEE STRONGLY SUGGESTS TRIP PARTICIPANTS PURCHASE TRIP INSURANCE*

*Please see trip leader for details.

Pete Gray pg4@pg4.net or beavercreek@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

**HVSC Points for Year Ended April 30, 2011**

	Begin- ning Bal.	Earned	Used	Ending Bal.
Mike Harellick	3576	600	86	4090
Mark Booska	3180	645	100	3725
Jeff Elwyn	3338	160		3498
Pete Gray	2400	300		2700
Angie Harellick	2072	300	80	2292
Jim Gahn	1404	810	86	2128
Susan Eschbach	2057		80	1977
Susan Kokosa	1636	375	80	1931
Herb Eschbach	1676	200		1876
Nancy Egan	1610	100	100	1610
Glen Morris	1400	150		1550
Chris Bopp	1525			1525
Shirley Rinaldi	1002	505	80	1427
Bob Morton	1407			1407
Sal Alaimo	1347			1347
Bob Bennett	1305			1305
Larry Slezak	1062	100		1162
Frank Rinaldi	1222	25	86	1161
Bill Egan	850	300		1150
Tom Pompei	950	150		1100
Dave Ghostlaw	1035			1035
Mark Searle	1615	400	1000	1015
Russ Gray	930			930
Ellen Kelly	900			900
Ed Miles	867			867
Bob Martzinek	810	100	100	810
Walt Gorgas	1095	100	540	655
Susan Stark	230	320		550
Terri Searle	540			540
Bill Ennist	525			525
Bob Jagger	500			500
Pat Cummins	473	100	83	490
Bill Rosenberg	445			445
Pat Hinchey	391			391
Daniel Desmedt	380			380
Ingrid Dodard	373			373
Mary Ann Jagger	365			365
Tom Lasko	317			317
Beckie Withers	285			285
Charlie Shanes	301	50	83	268

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KATHY AMAN
Lic. Associate R.E. Broker

President's message...

Lift lines

There once was a time when I was quite intolerant of ski area lift lines since they seemed to take up precious on-slope skiing time. As an avid outdoors person, waiting in line for a half hour, or sometimes 45 minutes, was really an infringement on my "quality of life" experiences. Sound familiar?



Together...

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." *Henry Ford.*

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." *Helen Keller*

"Wherever we go, whatever we do, we're gonna go through it together." *Stephen Sondheim "Gypsy"*



Have the lift lines changed very much over the years? Some would say the new quad lifts, "six packs", and gondolas or trams have shortened lift lines. Or, if the lift lines are still long, is the time one is in the lift line shorter? Hasn't the economy had an impact on skier visits?

Data just released by the National Ski Area Association indicates that during the 2010-11 ski season, total skier visits at all U.S. ski areas was the 2nd

highest ever with 60.1 million skiers (2007-08 set the record). Guess what states had the highest percentage of skier visits... #1 Colorado (no surprise), #2 California (?), #3 mistakenly listed as New York, but is in fact Vermont (not Utah??), #4 New York, and #5 Utah.

HVSC Member Benefits

A complete list including discounts on ski area lift tickets, ski shops (clothing, equipment, etc.), accommodations, and eateries is available on the club website at www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org
For more information, contact **Susan Stark**
SusanStark@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



So, have I found shorter lift lines in my retirement years? Sort of... by skiing weekdays. But not everyone has that option. To accommodate our members' schedules and commitments, we try to have trips and ski days on both weekends and weekdays. Check out the list of trips for this coming winter and join us as often as you can. It is an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors skiing with other club members, family, and friends; plus, one of the best deals you can find.



Herb Eschbach
President

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Executive Club

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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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| July | 22 Mariner's Harbor Kingston
1 Broadway Kingston
(joint with Trailsweepers) |
| | 29 Hyde Park Brewery
4076 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park |
| August | 5 Mariners Landing
46 River Road Highland
(joint with Trailsweepers) |
| | 12 Hyde Park Brewing Company
4076 Albany Post Road Hyde Park |
| | 19 River Station
1 North Water St Poughkeepsie |
| | 26 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie |

Coming Events -- August 2011

July



- 23 Bike & Pool Party at Claudette's
(see page 1 for details)

August

- 3 Meeting at the Clarion Hotel 8:00
Board meeting at 6:30



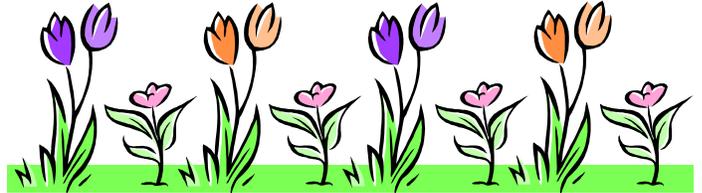
- 13 Garden Party at Frank & Lois Van Zanten Note the 4:00 PM later start time than last year

September



- 7 Meeting at the Clarion Hotel 7:30
(First non-summer meeting)
Board meeting at 6:30

- 18 Softball Picnic
with Trailsweepers



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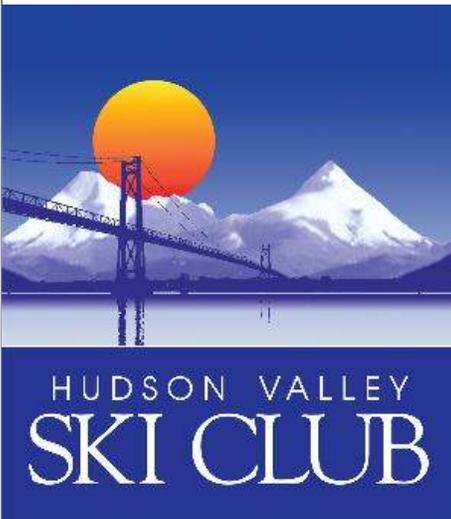
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August 2011



- **Kitzbuhel Trip cancelled — Beaver Creek Trip expanded & 2012 Local Trips announced**

Next Meeting: August 3
at the Clarion Hotel
(Note the change in start time.)

2012 Ski Trips ~ Sign-up now!
See page 3

