



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2012 * Our 74th Year *

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July 2012

Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 21

(July 22 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.



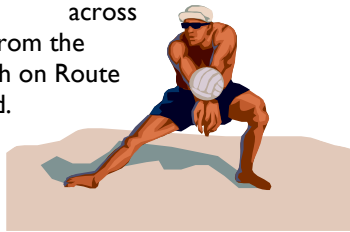
Directions: From the Mid-Hudson Bridge, go south on Route 9W to Marlboro, turn left on Old Post Road

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@hsvsgrp.com]



Take a Hike!

Join John Kenney on Saturday, June 23

for a hike to Millbrook Mountain in the Minnewaska State Park. It will be a moderate five-mile loop with spectacular views.

Call me **John Kenney** at 845-436-6046 for time and meeting place or for more information.



It's time to renew your HVSC club membership.



The 2012—2013 Membership Application/Waiver Form is included in this newsletter (or you may pick up a copy at any club meeting or print it from the website, if you prefer not to mar your newsletter copy.)

Renew on or before September 5 and save ten dollars.

SKY DIVING (July 21)

the day of Claudette's party...

For more information contact:

Bill Rosenberg

wrosenb822@aol.com or 325-7537.



New Hudson Valley Ski Club Meeting Location

2373 South Rd.

(Route 9 just south of IBM)

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

845-462-4545



The Hudson Valley Ski Club holds its board and member meetings at **Coppola's on 9**, located at the intersection of IBM

Road and South Road (Route 9), just south of the IBM facility, in Poughkeepsie. The restaurant was formerly known as Cappuccino by Coppola and old timers will remember the location as home to the Treasure Chest.

Meetings will normally be conducted in the large banquet room at the rear on the main floor. Coppola's has a lively bar on the lower level which should be great for socializing before and after meetings. The restaurant on the main floor features fine Italian dining for which all the Coppola family restaurants are well known.

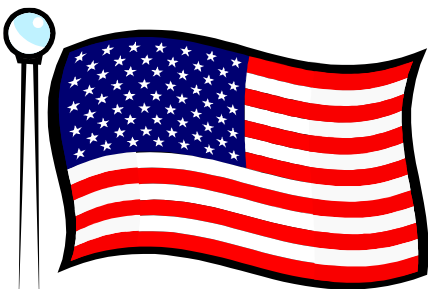
Our arrangement does not include wait staff service. Beverages are available from the bar and food in the restaurant.

Celebrate Independence Day

July 4

For info and history of the US Flag see

www.usflag.org



Club Information**Club Officers**

President: vacant
Vice-President: Carole Daniels
Secretary: John Macek
Treasurer: Jim Gahn
Sergeant at Arms: Larry Slezak

Board of Directors

Herb Eschbach Susan Kokosa
 Shirley Rinaldi Pamela Smith
 Frank Van Zanten

Committee Chairs**Budget and Finance:**

Carole Daniels

Constitution: John Macek**Events:** Susan Stark**Instruction:** Mark Searle**Marketing and Publicity:**

Craig Goldstein

Meeting Programs Jim Gahn**Membership Services:**

Pete Gray

-Sub-Chair: Welcoming, Mentoring,**Retention:** Shirley Rinaldi**Newsletter - Website:**

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

Frank M. Tafuro, father of long-time HVSC past-member **June Dales** died in Florida on May 19 at the age of 94.

Our condolences to Mic and June and her family.

**SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Summer meetings (May through August) will be held the first Wednesday of each month at "Coppola's on 9", Route 9 in Poughkeepsie, starting at 8:00 PM. We resume the normal 7:30 start time September 5.

Remaining summer meetings:

July 11 * New date

August 1

**Installation Cocktail Party Report**

Wednesday May 16 the Club had a beautiful evening for our installation event. We were ensconced in the second floor of the River Station Restaurant overlooking Waryas Park and enjoying a panoramic view of the Hudson River. All 44 people seemed to be in a jovial mood and we made quite a time of the event. The sunset over the River was beautiful.

After an hour of drinks and plenty of good food we proceeded to the ceremonies. Our exceptionally qualified Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Craig Goldstein, introduced the incoming and continuing officers and board members. Each one was greeted with applause and appreciation for their upcoming service. Outgoing officers and board members were introduced. Each of these outgoing officers and board members was greeted with applause and received a plaque acknowledging their service and expressing our appreciation.

Incoming President vacat	Outgoing President Herb Eschbach
Incoming Vice Pres Carole Daniels	Outgoing Vice Pres Susan Stark
Incoming Treasurer Jim Gahn	Outgoing BOD Kevin Kokosa
Incoming Secretary John Macek	Outgoing BOD Mark Searle
Incoming Sgt @ Arms Larry Slezak	
Incoming BOD Pamela Smith	
Incoming BOD Frank VanZanten	
Incoming BOD Herb Eschbach-past president	
Current BOD Shirley Rinaldi	
Current BOD Susan Kokosa	

Tom Pompeii, coordinator of HVSC racing team was introduced and came to the podium to present highlights of the team's season. Tom also gave recognition to the following team members and each received a medal:

Fastest Female Racer Susan Kokosa
 Fastest Male Racer Garrett Jobson
 Fastest Snowboarder Kevin Kokosa
 Newest Team Member Pamela Smith
 Racer with longest team membership John Jenendo

Mark Searle, coordinator of Ski Education was introduced and came to the dais to give highlights of ski lessons for the year. We acknowledged and thanked our three active instructors: Jeff Elwyn, Mark Searle, and Herb Eschbach with an award of appreciation.

Craig then brought ceremonies to a close and bid all goodnight.

There was also an award intended for that evening that had to wait. Peter Gray, our membership chairperson, did not attend the event. At the HVSC June membership meeting Pete received an award of appreciation for his 19 years of service as membership chairperson. Pete joined the club in 1986 and became the membership chairperson in 1993.

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

2012 KAYAK SCHEDULE

Well it's time again to enjoy the warmth, fun in the sun, and excitement of the water. So we have concocted a few kayak trips this year to help us enjoy life. All the trips are around our area and you don't have to be an expert to take part. 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), sun hat, sunscreen, long sleeve shirt, sunglasses with safety strap, sprayskirt, waterproof bag, proper clothing (quick dry/no cotton), water shoes/raingear. A camera could be optional. Remember, get dressed for the water!

The following trips remain for this year:

Sat.—July 21—Athens, NY—Meet at Athens Park (Rt. 385) at 10 am.

Sun.—Aug. 12—Tivoli Bay, Tivoli—10 a.m.—Go through village, stay on the main street (Broadway), crossing railroad tracks by river.

Sat.—Sept 15—Cheviot, NY—2 pm—Meet at Cheviot Park by going on River Rd. in Clermont heading towards Germantown; make left onto Cheviot Road. We will be having a picnic after the paddle. Anyone who has paddled this year is welcome. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided; bring a dish/drink to share. If you want, also bring chair.

For further info, contact **Kayak John** 518-943-2013 and/or **Yvonne Baker** 845-383-1534

Come and enjoy the fun. We usually stop somewhere, have lunch/supper, and enjoy merriment!!!



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KATHY AMAN
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STEAMBOAT, Colorado

January 19-26, 2013

Trip Leader:

Jim Gahn

Price: \$1,425



Includes:

7 nights lodging at the Ptarmigan Inn – Ski in/Ski out

- o 5 of 6 day lift pass
- o Roundtrip Air
- o Transportation to and from airports
- o Wine and Cheese Welcome Party
- o Daily Breakfast Buffet

Ptarmigan Inn is a modest ski in/ski out property adjacent to the base area gondola. Hotel amenities include the Snowbird Restaurant & Lounge, outdoor heated pool & hot tub, sauna, in-room coffee makers, hair dryers, irons & ironing boards, and complimentary internet throughout the hotel. On site ski amenities include the Christy Sports Ski and Snowboard rental and repair shop, and complimentary valet storage.

Deposit: \$200

Payment schedule: \$200 July, August, September, October, November, with balance due December.

Cancellation Penalty: Minimum \$100. Please see trip leader for additional penalty information.

THE TRIP COMMITTEE STRONGLY SUGGESTS PARTICIPANTS PURCHASE TRIP INSURANCE.

LAST CHANCE for Las Lenas!!!

August 15 or 17--24



We're going to the Powder Capitol of Argentina or even South America. The flight is direct from JFK to Buenos Aires on either Friday August 17 or Wednesday August 15 depending on whether you chose 2 days optional in Buenos Aires. Then it's on to Malargue ending with an 1.5 hour bus to Las Lenas. We'll ski for 5+ days at one of the biggest resorts in South America.

Hotel Aries, Las Lenas
COST: Approx \$4200 per person double occupancy, Breakfast, Dinner, Lift Tickets
 (More details in the June HVSC newsletter and online)

For more information contact **Bill Rosenberg** wrosenb822@aol.com

MT. BACHELOR, Oregon

March 9-16, 2013

Trip Leader: **Jeff Elwyn**

Price: TBD*



Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging at Sun River Resort (Double Occupancy)
- 5 of 6 Day Lift Pass (Over 70? Subtract \$42 from trip price)
- Roundtrip Air
- Transportation to and from the Airports
- Free Shuttle to Slopes
- Wine and Cheese Welcome Party
- Daily Breakfast

Mt. Bachelor offers 360 degree skiing off the summit with over 3,000 acres of lift accessible terrain. Located on the eastern flanks of Oregon's Central Cascades, Mt. Bachelor is known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain, and long seasons. The 2012 season ended May 27!

Please note that Mt. Bachelor is a National Park so there is no on-site lodging. A free 20-minute shuttle ride will get you to and from the mountain each day.

Sun River Resort is an upscale resort retreat. The property has a beautiful, remote and relaxing location. Rooms include a stone gas fireplace, private deck, refrigerator, complimentary wireless internet and iPod docking stations.

Visit: www.mtbachelor.com

*Not all airlines have released spaces for groups. Based on the information available, the trip price should fall below \$1,500.

Trip Leader: **Jeff Elwyn**

For info: Call Jeff at 845-334-8732 or skiercom@hvc.rr.com

Mail checks to: Jeff Elwyn, 335 Pearl Street, Kingston, NY 12401

Deposit: \$200

Payment schedule: \$200 July, August, September, October, November with balance due December.

Cancellation Penalty: Minimum \$100. Please see trip leader for additional penalty information.

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Trip Registration Forms

are available from the trip leaders or online:

Complete the TRIP REGISTRATION FORM** and submit to the appropriate trip leader with your deposit.

Each GUEST participant on a HVSC trip must sign a WAIVER FORM. HVSC members sign the Waiver Form as part of their Membership Registration.

** Please use this NEW 2011 Trip Registration form due to airline requirements to use full (first, middle and last names) plus date of birth.

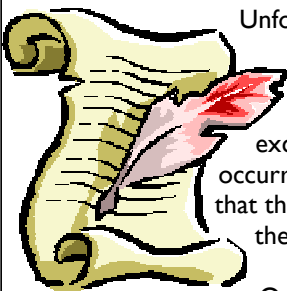
The following trips for 2013 have been announced:

Dates	Trip	Trip Leader
January 19-26	Steamboat, Colorado	Jim Gahn
February 11-14	Mount Snow, Vermont	To be determined
March 9-16	Mt. Bachelor, Oregon	Jeff Elwyn



HVSC Membership Application – Code of Conduct

Over nearly 75 years, the Hudson Valley Ski Club has enjoyed a reputation of being an open, friendly and respectful club. Because of this reputation we are welcome at inter-club events, ski areas and resorts everywhere.



Unfortunately, there have been rare instances where members have come up short of conducting themselves in a way that would contribute to this excellent reputation. While these are rare occurrences, we need to remind all members that their conduct is not only a reflection of them personally but the club as a whole.

Our reputation is our most valuable asset. Like any asset, it must be protected.

The membership application and waiver included in this Newsletter now includes a Code of Conduct the Board of Directors expects all members to abide by. The Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure a safe, friendly and respectful club for our members and guests, and to insure we similarly display these qualities to the facilities we visit and others we come in contact with.

Thank you, **John Macek**, Secretary

Three Rivers Rafting & Kayaking

West Forks, Maine

July 6-8

Drive up Fri 7/6 Full Bar & Grill restaurant available Karaoke or live music Bunkhouse lodging 4-8 people. Bring own sheets.



Sat 7/7 Mild to challenging kayaking Rubber duck kayaks totally safe. All meals provided. Dinner & Camp on remote island. Platform tents. Bring sleeping bag. Your adult beverages & gear will be transported to the island.

Sun 7/8 Whitewater rafting. Breakfast/lunch provided.

They will provide wetsuits or bring your own. Nylon shorts and a bathing suit are fine also.

Total cost: \$210.85 per person

Deposit required ASAP to reserve that weekend spot. Need \$105. by 5/25. Full amount due 6/6. Make checks out to Trailsweepers Sports Club.

Mail to: **Karen Snowman**

269 Myers Corners Rd Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Any questions give me or Three Rivers a call.

Me: 845-242-8735, Them: 800-786-6878

Visit: www.threeriversfun.com

Frank Van Zanten's Garden Party

Saturday, August 11

4:00 PM

Location:

Home of **Frank and Lois Van Zanten**

138 Wilbur Blvd.,
Poughkeepsie, NY



Food: Bring a dish to share, BYOB
Soft drinks, plates, etc. provided.

Amateur horticulturists can compare notes



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Vermont Weekend Bike Trip

Friday August 17 through Sunday August 19



Sharing a big ski house owned by the Telemark Ski Club from NYC. Located in Pittsford, Vt, about 8 miles north of Rutland on Rt. 7.

Welcome Party Friday night and Dinner Saturday night are included. BYOB&B (Bring Your Own Booze & Breakfast)

Several road rides of various levels will be mapped out. Or do your own thing at your own speed too. Primarily a Road Bike trip, but Vt has more miles of dirt roads than paved so people can find their own Mt Bike rides too.

Cost: \$65, with \$20 deposit. Note: Only bunk beds are available.

Contact **Yvonne Baker** <yab1946@gmail.com> to signup.

For further information contact **Yvonne** (845-383-1534) or **John Brooks** (845-336-8446)

HVSC members on 22.5 mile Backpacking Hike in the Adirondacks



Pictured below are John Kenney, Carole Daniels, and Chris Eschbach hiking on the Northville-Placid Trail approx 11 miles south of Lake Placid. We started the hike at 1PM on June 12, and completed it at 1PM June 14. Although it rained during the first 4 hours of the hike (with heavy rain during the night while camped in a lean-to), the next two days provided challenging but pleasant hiking conditions.



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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.

- June**
- 22 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
- 29 River Station
Water St Poughkeepsie
- July**
- 6 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
- 13 Mariner's on the Hudson
46 River Rd Highland
- 20 La Puerta Azul
2510 Route 44 Salt Point
- 27 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie

Coming Events -- July 2012

- June** 23 Minnewaska Hike with John Kenney
- July** 4 Independence Day 
- 7 Three Rivers Kayaking/Rafting Trip
- 11 Summer Meeting at Coppola's on 9
at 8:00 * Note new date
- 23 Bike & Pool Party at Claudette's
- 1 Summer Meeting at Coppola's on 9
at 8:00
- 11 Garden Party at Frank Van Zanten's
- 17-19 Vermont Bike Ride



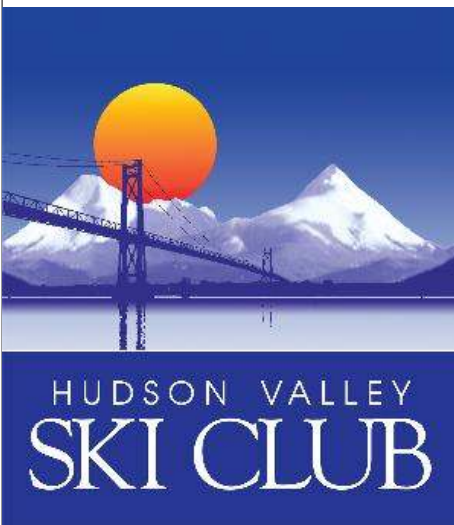
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July 2012



HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

New 2013 Ski Trips announced:

Complete the TRIP REGISTRATION FORM and submit to trip leaders.
More info inside & at club meetings.

Next Meeting:

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at Coppola's on 9,
South Road, Poughkeepsie

