

HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

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

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September 2012

Catamount Aerial Adventure

Saturday, October 13

Our third annual trip to play in the trees and on the zip lines at Catamount's Aerial Adventure park is on Saturday October 13. Sign up and payment was due by the October 3 meeting.

On Saturday October 13. Meet at Catamount base lodge in Hillsdale NY at **8:30 am sharp**. Please arrive on time, you need to be fitted for a harness and have a safety talk before going onto the course. To save time you can print and fill out the release form ahead of time.

Time in the trees from 9 am - 12 noon
Price per person \$41 (lunch is not included)
Sign up at club meetings or send a check made out to HVSC to: **Susan Stark**, 6 Myrtle Ave, Pine Plains, NY 12567



Other things to know: Wear comfortable clothes, dress in layers, it may be cool in the morning. Wear sneakers or hiking boots - no sandals. If you have long hair, keep it tied back. They have gloves but you may want to bring your own. If people are interested we can have lunch at 4 Brothers Pizza afterwards.

Check out Catamount's website: www.catamounttrees.com to see some of the photos and videos of the Adventure course.

If you have questions call or contact Susan at events@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Meeting Programs: September 5

Cheryl Corbett from the Ski Duck organization is scheduled as guest speaker for our September 5 meeting. Cheryl is Eastern Coordinator for Ski Duck, Inc. Our club has collected a substantial amount of ski apparel and equipment over this Summer to present to Cheryl at the meeting.

SkiDUCK (SKIing and snowboarding for Disabled and Underprivileged Children and older Kids) is a new, grassroots non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of disabled and underprivileged children by sharing the joys of skiing and snowboarding.



SkiDUCK is committed to partnering with local organizations with similar goals of serving disabled and underprivileged children. And in areas where these needs aren't yet being served, we seek to establish a sustainable model of service with local resources and volunteers. If your community or organization is interested in partnering with SkiDUCK to establish or enhance a program to help children onto the slopes, give us a QUACK!

* For even more information on Ski Duck, visit the May or June HVSC newsletter.

HVSC/TSSC Softball Challenge & Picnic

Sunday, September 16
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

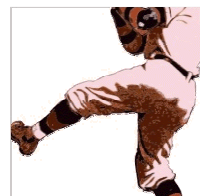
Head Chef: Bill Ennist

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 after last year's victory (the crown was returned to HVSC last year.)



Please let John Macek know if you will attend by September 10th (note this is a new date) 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**

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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

For those trying to contact long-time HVSC member

Roz Cherney, she's settled in her new life at a



Seniors Village in Saratoga and waiting for contact from her HVSC friends:

Roz Cherney
 Prestwick Chase Community
 121 Saratoga Blvd, apt C201
 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Her email address is the same: rrcherney@aol.com

Facebook: RozCherney or "Rosalind Cherney"

More info, contact: Bob Ulrich
robertjulrich@hotmail.com

Welcome to the following new members!

Ellen Dockery

Pete Gray membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org**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 trip remains for this year:

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!!!

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.

Newsletter Editors:

Mike & Angie Harellick
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Check the www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org website for the most recent updates.

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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.

MT. BACHELOR, Oregon

March 9-16, 2013

Trip Leader: **Jeff Elwyn**

Price: \$1438



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 ** see below
- 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

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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**** The return flight is no longer a redeye!**

Flight times:

UA #331 09MAR SA Newark/Denver 7:30am - 10:03am
 UA #369 09MAR SA Denver/Portland 11:35am - 1:29pm
 UA #232 16MAR SA Portland/Chicago 12:45pm - 6:33pm
 UA #884 16MAR SA Chicago/Newark 7:30pm - 10:44pm

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

Thanks to Frank and Lois Van Zanten for hosting their annual garden party.

A sizable number of HVSC members were present and had a great time.

HVSC also presented to Mike and Angie Harellick a memnto "in appreciation for your service and dedication as Newsletter Editors and Webmasters."



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Fall Hiking 2012



The daily high is expected to be 60 - 65 degrees and the air smells crisp and fresh. As you take that last mouthful of morning brew you tie your boots, grab your pack. remember to lock the door and jump in the car.

A day on the trails in the great out doors ... can life get any better? Well, perhaps some snow... oh wait, we had some last October for Halloween. Yes indeed, the hiking season will soon be upon us and the call for facilitators is now out. Last year a list of hikes was offered but that got changed and then changed again. So, I am back to putting out the dates and I'll make some suggestions. You have the option to pick the hike you want on either the Saturday or Sunday. Thank you in advance for your assistance in delivering a fun-filled season.

The Kick-Off Hike will be October 6, 2012, at North Lake and will be facilitated by none other than our own John Brooks. Further hikes will be held on the following weekends:

October 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, November 3/4, 10/11

Suggested hikes: Shaupeneak Ridge, Black Creek, Huckleberry Point, Stony Kill Falls, Duck Pond

Any of the various hikes at Minnewaska (ie: Beacon Hill Trail, Blueberry Run, Gertrude's Nose, Castle Point, etc.)

Any of the various hikes at Mohonk Preserve (ie: Rock Rift, Chapel Hill, Stokes (including Mohonk Gardens) Sky Top, etc.)

Breakneck Ridge, Ashokan High Point, Overlook Mt.,

Any of the Catskill Mountains or perhaps a section of the Long Path

To choose your date please contact **Ellen Berlin** (Excalibur) at zeeventure.woman@gmail.com or (845) 594-2105

Kick-Off Dinner & Dance 2012

Saturday, November 10th 7:00- 11:00pm

STONEHEDGE RESTAURANT
694 Broadway, West Park 384-6555

There will be a four course sit down dinner, plenty of dance music courtesy of our DJ Steve Whateley who takes plenty of your music requests. There will be Door prizes, Trivia to give out more prizes and a 50/50 raffle. \$33.00 per person. Please make reservations by November 6.

Please fill in and send with your check made out to TSSC

_____ How Many Attending

_____ Ski Club (TSSC or HVSC)

_____ Boneless Chicken with Sage Stuffing

Your name _____

_____ Boneless Pork Loin

Your phone _____

_____ Sole Franchise

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Hudson Valley Ski Club Meeting Location



2373 South Rd.
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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.



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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.

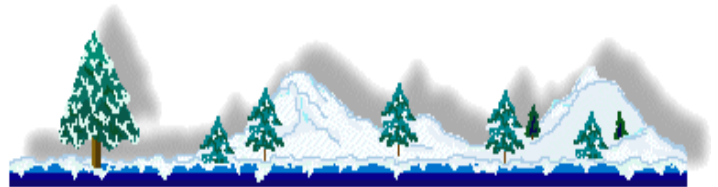
- 20 La Puerta Azul
2510 Route 44 Salt Point
- 3 Mariner's on the Hudson
46 River Rd Highland
(joint with Trailsweepers)
- 10 Billy Bob's BBQ
34 Fairmont Ave Poughkeepsie
(formerly the Dutch Cabin)
- August** 17 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
- 24 Hyde Park Brewing Co
4076 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park
- 31 Shadows on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
- September** 7

Coming Events -- September 2012

- August** 17-19 Vermont Bike Ride
- September** 5 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
(First non-summer meeting)
Board meeting at 6:30
- 19 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
- 16 HVSC/TSSC Annual Softball
Challenge/Picnic
- 3 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
Board meeting at 6:30
- 13 Catamount Aerial Adventure



October



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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

2013 Ski Trips:

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



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75
YEARS