

HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Poughkeepsie, New York
* 2013 * Our 75th Year *

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EXCITEMENT THRILLS **ACTION**

75th Anniversary Event

WHITEWATER RAFTING

May 3-5, 2013

On the Upper Hudson River

- 17 miles of rafting on Class III & IV rapids
- NYS Licensed Guides-Beaver Creek Outfitters
- Wet suits, helmets, PFD
- Lunch on the river
- Lodging: Inn on Gore, North Creek
 - 2 nights lodging
 - 2 Breakfasts
 - Saturday dinner
 - Cash bar – Friday and Saturday
 - Lodging, Restaurant, Bar, Transportation to/from river — all at one location.

All for \$197. Register now for this Great Package.
\$95 due with Trip Registration Form; balance by April 15.
Make checks payable to "HVSC Trips".

Trip Leader: **Herb Eschbach**, 208 Leedsville Road,
Amenia, NY 12501 docherbe@optonline.net 373-9138

Additional local activities:

- Adirondack Adventure Festival May 3-5
- Whitewater Derby May 4-5
- Biking
- Hiking



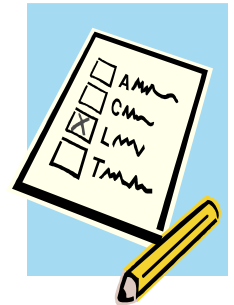
UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY!

Join us in a Private Villa on the **Amalfi Coast/Italy**, June 29-July 6, just 15-45 minutes from Sorrento, Amalfi, Positano, Ravello and more; explore, enjoy and EXHALE. Sleeps 10; Only 4 spots left. Visit www.grottadeifichi.com for stunning photos, or www.agracefulplan.com for details, or contact **Karen** at karen@agracefulplan.com



Annual Election Meeting

Wednesday, April 3



Reminder: "The election of officers shall take place at the Annual meeting. The first regular meeting in April shall be considered the Annual meeting, providing a quorum is present and the Board has met all its election duties." *HVSC Constitution*

Anyone wishing to run or nominate someone to run to be a club officer or for the Board of Directors should contact **Jeff Elwyn**.

If you are eligible, come to the meeting and cast your vote.
The current slate of officers and Board of Directors :

Office	Candidate(s)
President	open
Vice President	open
Treasurer	Jim Gahn
Secretary	open
Sergeant at Arms	Larry Slezak
Board of Directors	Helen Dickerson



Adopt-a-Trail

"TRASH TALKING"

on the Dutchess Rail Trail
Saturday April 27, 2013
9:00 AM

No, not that kind! Just a chance to socialize with friends and do a good deed too. The HVSC has joined the Dutchess Rail Trail's Adopt-A-Trail program as part of our 75th Anniversary celebration. This magnificent trail currently extends from Hopewell Junction to Morgan Lake in Poughkeepsie, and will eventually link with the Walkway Over The Hudson and eastern Ulster County.

Our Club's section is between Old Manchester Road off Route 55 (H.G. Page) and Titusville Road (Gold's Gym).

We'll meet at the Rail Trail parking lot behind H.G. Page (Old Manchester Road), and after a brief safety talk, we'll head out for a 1.5 mile walk (jog, roller blade?), picking up any litter along the way. Trash bags and rubber gloves will be provided to all participants.

After backtracking to our cars, we'll reward ourselves with a late breakfast / early lunch at the Daily Planet diner on Route 55.

To sign up for this spring outing contact **Carole Daniels** at 845-635-3949 or cbdisland@aol.com



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

-Media Liaison

Christine Desmoni

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 club website



Library Co-Sponsors Blood Drive. Donors Needed.



Check out a book and donate a pint! In an unusual but interesting partnership, the Poughkeepsie Public Library District and the Hudson Valley Ski Club will co-sponsor a blood drive on

Wednesday, **May 15**, from 1:30 to 6:30 pm. The donation center will set up in The Auditorium, located at 105 Market Street in Poughkeepsie (immediately south of Adriance Memorial Library).

According to Liz Dollinger, Account Manager for the American Red Cross in Dutchess County, 99% of all the blood used in county hospitals comes directly from the American Red Cross.

Community blood drives like the one scheduled for May 15 depend on local blood donors to ensure that the needs of area hospitals are met. Interestingly, only 4% of people eligible to donate blood actually participate regularly. We are counting on first time donors as well to help change those statistics!

Although walk-ins are welcome, it is very helpful if potential donors schedule a donation appointment. The entire donation process takes about 45 minutes. Donors meeting the requirements for a double red cell donation should plan on an additional 20 minutes. Persons with questions about donor eligibility should contact their physician or call the American Red Cross.

Persons wanting to schedule an appointment can do so by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767). Be a life-saver! Make your appointment today. For more information contact Frank Van Zanten at fvzcolors@aol.com

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

Future Events...

Friday-Sunday **May 3-5**
 WHITEWATER RAFTING
 On the Upper Hudson River



Wednesday **May 15**

HVSC sponsored blood drive, co-sponsored by Poughkeepsie Public Library, at Mid-Hudson Library System auditorium, 1:30 to 6:30PM. Save the date. Recruit your friends and relatives. The drive is required to produce a minimum of 45 pints **

Saturday **August 10**

Ski Club Garden Party at Frank and Lois Van Zanten's 4:00 PM till ??

** Rafting and Blood Drive are special 75th Anniversary events

Canoe for Sale

Be ready for the spring and summer paddling season. Old Town Penobscot, 17' with all accessories - cane seats, paddles, seat cushions, life jackets, cane seat backs, car top carrier, anchor bracket, dry bag, green Royalex hull. Bow and stern of hull have Kevlar pads for protection. Capacity - 1100 pounds, weight - 65 pounds. The canoe is in excellent condition and can be handled by one person. \$750



Contact: **Mark Searle** (845) 471-6402

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Two lightly used pairs of Atomic 8.20 Beta Ride Skis

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Contact: **Kathy Aman** 845-505-3113
kathyaman1008@gmail.com



Swing Into Spring

Coppola's on 9

Sinatra & Friends

W/

Mark Raisch Trio

April 27 Saturday 6-10 PM

5 course dinner for \$32.00 per person
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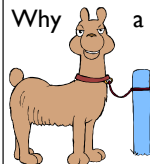
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Why a



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Read the April 2012 newsletter on the website.

Amendment to HVSC Bylaws

The board of directors proposes a change to the club bylaws to provide members the option of receiving the club newsletter by electronic distribution rather by hardcopy through the U.S. Mail. Members who elect this option will receive a \$5.00 reduction in their annual membership dues. Members who do not have email capability or who for other reasons want to receive hardcopy may continue to do so.

The benefits of electronic distribution are many. It is more cost effective, timely and environmentally friendly. It requires less volunteer time affixing mailing labels and stamps. It can complement the club website, provided links to references in either our website or others. It can encourage word of mouth advertising since it is easily forwarded to friends or associates. Oh, and did I mention it is in color!

The proposal requires a change to the club bylaws that voting members will be requested to approve at the club's annual meeting on April 3, 2013. The change is as follows:

Amendment

Currently stated –

Article IV - Dues and other fees

Section I. Dues

1.2 Dues of the club shall be \$30.00 per year which includes a subscription to the Club Newsletter. Dues for a couple memberships shall be \$40.00 which includes a single subscription to the Club newsletter.

Proposed

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We would like to invite HVSC to the
TSSC Spring Banquet 2013

Saturday, April 27
at Wiltwyck Golf Club
404 Steward Lane, Kingston, NY

6:30 PM Hors D'oeuvres/Cash Bar
7:15 PM Dinner: Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea
8:00 PM Dancing, Live Band "Chimps in Tuxedos"
Price per person \$37 or \$32 depending upon entrée choice
London broil or Tilapia with citrus beurre blanc — \$37
Breast of chicken or Pasta primavera — \$32

For details and reservation form
Visit: www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org
and click "TSSC Spring Banquet"

Deadline: April 19
For more info, contact:
Diana Ziegenfelder at zinnia@hvc.rr.com



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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.

- March**
- 22 Terrapin
Montgomery St Rhinebeck
(Joint with Trailsweepers)
 - 29 Copperfield's
2571 Route 44 Salt Point
(Differents Band starts 7:30pm)
- April**
- 5 Shadow's on the Hudson
176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie
 - 12 Umberto's Mama Marissa
2245 South Rd Poughkeepsie
 - 19 Ice House
I Main St Poughkeepsie
 - 26 Buffalo Wild Wings
1794 South Rd Wappingers Falls

Coming Events -- April 2013

- March**
- 20 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
- April**
- 3 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
Annual Election meeting
Board meeting at 6:30
 - 17 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
 - 27 Adopt-A-Trail Maintenance Hike
 - 27 TSSC Spring Banquet



Lift Ticket Lotto

The club holds **Lift Ticket Lotto** contests held at each club meeting during the ski season are done until next year.

Winners of the 2/20 drawing are:

Catamount - Yvonne Baker, Hunter - Mike Sullivan, Hunter - John Brooks, Mt Snow - Herb Eschbach, Mt Snow - Mike Sullivan, Plattekill - Herb Eschbach

Winners of the 3/6 Final Drawing of the season are:

Catamount - Donna Etu, Gore - Susan Kokosa, Mt Snow - Jeff Elwyn, Windham - Rudy Kopecky, Plattekill - Ellen Kelly

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You can visit the HVSC website—just scan with your Smartphone.

Or: goo.gl/Op3yT

Next Meetings:
April 3 & 17 at 7:30
at Coppola's on 9,
South Road, Poughkeepsie

