

## **HVSC**

#### **Hudson Valley Ski Club**

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

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June 2013

#### **WINE - MUSIC - FUN**

#### 75th Anniversary Wine Tasting Event

Saturday June 15 12 Noon - 5pm

Come learn about how wine is made by touring the vineyards, sample some local wines, relax and chill for the day!

Benmarl Winery Robibero Family Vineyards Millbrook Vineyards and Winery



Please join us on a local wine tasting event. We'll start at Benmarl Vineyards in Marlboro at noon. We will sample six wines and have a tour of the vineyard then have a BYOL (bring your own lunch) picnic and leave there with a souvenir glass... then we will head to Robibero in New Paltz for a tasting of five wines and leave there with a souvenir glass... and head to our final destination of Millbrook Vineyards and Winery in Millbrook. There we will have a tour of the vineyard and a wine tasting of their five wines and their very own Villa Pillo olive oil and get another souvenir glass. After the tour and tasting there are acres to explore and hike or just sit and soak up the sun!

For an add on there will be a jazz concert in the Millbrook vineyard starting at 5:30pm for an additional \$10 featuring the jazz band Blue in Green Quartet. Vineyard Grille will be available for the purchase of food and wine!

Price is \$26 for all 3 Vineyards!

Price is \$36 for all 3 Vineyards and Jazz Concert!

You must pre-register by June 10.

After June 10 add \$10 for 3 tastings and \$2 for concert.

You must be 21 to participate!

This event is limited to 25 people. Sign up ASAP!

Mail check, payable to "HVSC" with form (or info below) to:

Susan Hasbrouck, 3 Ralph Lane Hyde Park NY 12538 845-229-6786

	Payment	Before	After
Number		June 10	June 10
	All 3 Vineyards!	\$26 (pp)	\$36 (pp)
	All 3 Vineyards and Jazz Concert!	\$36 (pp)	\$48 (pp)
Total:		\$	_

## Dancing on the River Friday, July 19, 2013



Join your friends and ski buddies for a night time

cruise aboard the Rip Van Winkle. Dance to the music of Thunder Ridge. Enjoy your favorite adult beverage at the cash bar. Hug your honey under the stars as the mighty Hudson River slips by.

Where: I East Strand Street, Kingston, NY -- adjacent to Mariner's Harbor Restaurant at the Rondout

When: 8 p.m. Friday, July 19, 2013 -- come early, buy your ticket, and find your friends at the bar at Mariner's.

Cost: \$15 per person Cash Bar

Music: Thunder Ridge -- a great dance band

Advance Ticket Sales are highly recommended and available at the website: <a href="https://hudsonrivercruises.com">hudsonrivercruises.com</a>. Click on "Schedules and Brochures" and scroll to the bottom of the page to "2013 Music Cruise Schedule" where there's a link to a secure site to purchase your ticket.

Need more information, contact **Helen Dickerson** at 845-546-3930 or <a href="mailto:helen\_dickerson@hotmail.com">helen\_dickerson@hotmail.com</a>

#### Friday Golf is Back

We will be playing 9 holes at a variety of local golf courses every Friday afternoon starting at 3:00 p.m. No reservations are required. Just show up, team up, and play. Proper golf attire is recommended. Each course has its own dress standards so it is best to wear golf shorts and a collared shirt just to be safe. Greens fees and golf cart rental fees are per each course's rate card and are to be paid by the

fees are per each course's rate card and are to be paid by the player. For those that qualify, be sure to ask for a senior rate. Look for the schedule in the Newsletter each month. The first month's lineup is:

May 3 I College Hill Golf Course, Poughkeepsie
June 7 Vassar Golf Course, Poughkeepsie
June 14 McCann Golf Course, Poughkeepsie
June 21 Apple Greens, Highland
June 28 College Hill Golf Course, Poughkeepsie
If you have questions send an email to golf@jfmacek.com.

#### John Macek

#### **HVSC** Information

#### **Club Information**

**Club Officers** 

President: vacant Vice-President: Frank Van Zanten Helen Dickerson Secretary: Treasurer: Jim Gahn Sergeant at Arms: Larry Slezak

#### **Board of Directors**

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#### Future Events...

Friday, July 19 Dancing on the River, aboard the Rip Van Winkle to the music of Thunder Ridge. \*\*



#### Saturday July 20

Bike/Pool Party at Claudette's 9:00 AM See page 3.

#### Saturday August 10

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

#### August 14 - 18

**Vermont Adventure** 75th Anniversary Event to be held in Vermont \*\* See page 1.

#### September 10-11

#### **Golf Outing to Mount Snow**

accommodation at Grand Summit Hotel See page 3.

Sunday September 15 (Tentative) **HVSC TSSC Softball Game Picnic** More information in future newsletters.

\*\* These are special 75th Anniversary events

#### **Newsletter Editors:**

Mike & Angie Harelick 183 Millers Lane Kingston, NY 12401 845-339-4894 Deadline: 15th of the month

editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.



Check the <u>www.HudsonValleySkiClub.org</u> website for the most recent updates.

#### 2012-2013 Membership Directories

are available. You can pick up a copy at any HVSC meeting or I can mail one to you if you send me a self addressed stamped 6"x9" (minimum) envelope. For a



couples membership (2 directories), the postage is \$1.30. For a single membership (1 directory), the postage is \$1.10. Pete Gray

#### **Help Wanted**

HVSC is looking for a chairperson for the Events Committee. Interested parties please contact the of board of directors.

#### **SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE:**

Summer meetings (May through September) 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 4.

Remaining summer meetings: June 5

July 3

August 7



Long time past HVSC member Barbara (Bostrop) Diamond passed in April after a long illness. Her daughter Debbie said it was peaceful and hospice was wonderful. While it is many years ago but it seems like yesterday we were all partying at La Fonda and on the slopes. Our condolences to her family.





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#### **Golf Outing to Mount Snow**

#### September I0 & II

\$153

2 rounds of golf with cart, I night's accommodation in Grand Summit hotel room or studio

#### 3 course dinner

I don't have to tell you how great the Grand Summit is for lodging! Below is the information on the golf course. Sign ups will continue until the rooms are full or through the first club meeting in August, whichever comes first.

Non Golfers and non members are welcome to join the fun. Hiking, sightseeing or just enjoying the pool at the Grand Summit will round out this mini-vacation.

Non-golfer price is \$100.

The Mount Snow Golf Course has matured into one of Vermont's premier mountain courses and has been rated one of the top five in the state by Golf Digest. Designed by New England course architect Geoffrey Cornish, our 18-hole championship course has also been named one of the top 10 resort courses in the country by SKI Magazine.

The course meanders through spectacular Vermont countryside and provides stunning views of the Green Mountains, including the peaks of Mount Snow and Haystack. Picture tamaracks, oaks, birches and sugar maples lining fairways while the mountains provide a majestic backdrop. The front nine is spread over scenic expanses and the back nine winds its way through wooded terrain. Water comes into play on 11 holes and 41 sand traps are strategically located around nearly every hole. The course sits 2,000 feet above sea level.

#### Course Stats

Yardage Blue – 6,943 White – 6,518 Gold – 6,032 Red – 5,384

**Slope/ Rating**Blue - 73.7/129
White - 71.9/125
Gold - 69.7/122

Red - 70.4/117

Contact: Nancy Egan at eganpost@frontiernet.net

## Bike & Pool Party

Saturday, July 20 (July 21 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]

#### More "Trash Talking" scheduled

Adopt-a-Trail

Hudson Valley Ski Club's next
Trash Cleanup on the
Dutchess Rail Trail is
Saturday June 29. Save the
date for a fun walk and lively
get-together afterwards.

Details to follow in the July Newsletter.

Contact **Carole Daniels** 845-635-3949 for information.



#### **HVSC Ski Trips**



March 8-15

\$1,645\*

#### Trip Leader: Bill Egan, 21 Stella Drive, Gardiner, NY 12525

7 Nights Lodging

5 of 6 day lift ticket\*\*

Roundtrip Air

Ground Transportation to and from the airports

Welcome Reception

Daily Breakfast

One Ticket for a free "Quick Tip Ski Clinic" on the mountain.

Named one of the "Best Mountains You've Never Skied" by SKI

Magazine, November 2012.

The criteria for this distinction: "large enough to offer true variety and a diverse ski experience, intimate enough to retain a hometown ambience and cultivate a true sense of community. Simply put,

these mountains kick butt and take names."

"Schweitzer, Idaho. Where lake views, tree skiing and a generous serving of backcountry snowcat action await."

We will be staying at the Selkirk Lodge at the base of the mountain and about 100 yards from the main lifts. The hotel has an outdoor heated pool and three whirlpools. There are two bathrobes provided with each room. Also on site is a spa, restaurant and coffee shop.

Spaces are limited. Sign up policy will be strictly followed. Trip insurance is recommended and is available through the tour operator.

\*The price could change due to airline fuel charges.

\*\*Your ski lift ticket can be exchanged for a ski lesson on another day, a credit in the Solstice Spa, a snowshoe experience and other options.

Payment schedule: \$300 with the trip registration, \$200 each month by the first club meeting July through December, with final payment by the first club meeting of January.

Minimum cancellation penalty \$100.

For information/sign-up, contact: Bill Egan

Email eganpost@frontiernet.net Phone 845-895-1714

# ASPEN SNOWMASS + ASPEN MOUNTAIN + ASPEN HIGHLANDS + BUTTERMILK

### January 18-25, 2014 \$1,540\*

#### Trip Leader: John Macek

7-nights Condo lodging in Snowmass Village, Colorado 5 of 6 day lift ticket with access to 4 incredible mountains Round trip air

Ground transportation to and from the airports

Welcome Reception

Famous for its history, diverse terrain, amazing restaurants and legendary nightlife, Aspen/Snowmass is one of the most well-known resort destinations in the world. Four mountains - Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, and Buttermilk offer a combined 5,285 acres of skiing which include eight terrain parks, four half pipes and 336 marked trails via 46 lifts.

Top of the Village condominium rentals reign as the best in skiin, ski-out lodging option in Snowmass Village. Outdoors, experience an extensive network of trails directly outside your door, you can literally ski right onto the slopes from these condominium rentals. Indoors, the excitement of the ski slopes comes alive through your floor to ceiling window living room view. Top of the Village has a clubhouse, hot tub, pool and changing rooms.

Complimentary shuttle service throughout Snowmass as well as local transit options to Aspen and the other 3 mountains.

The ground transfers from Denver will include a grocery stop.

Spaces are limited.

Sign up policy will be strictly followed.

Trip insurance is recommended and is available through the tour operator.

\*The price could change due to airline fuel surcharges.

Payment schedule: \$300 with the trip registration, \$200 each month by the first club meeting July through November, with final payment by the first club meeting of December.

Minimum cancellation penalty \$100.

For information/sign-up, contact: **John Macek** Email ski@jfmacek.com Phone 845-489-6056

USPS mail: 36 Hillview Dr.

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

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#### Trip Sign Ups June 5

Trip sign-ups for Snowmass and Schweitzer will begin following the regular membership meeting on June 5. Trip details will be on the website and are in the newsletter.

Members who sign up in person at the June 5 meeting will go on the list first followed by any mail in sign-ups from members. The sign up is for HVSC members only. The trip opens to Trailsweeper members on July 1. Completed registration forms and deposit checks will be accepted from Trailsweeper members on June 5 for the "Wait List". On July 1 the Trailsweeper sign ups will be moved to the trip participant list based on space available. After that the trip sign ups will be handled on a first come basis. There is no non-member charge for Trailsweeper members. Any space still available is open to non-members. There is a \$70 surcharge for non-members.

A complete registration form and payment are due at the time of sign up. If you do not have a completed registration form and/or deposit check you will be placed on the "Wait List". Please make your check payable to HVSC Trips with the name of the trip in the "Memo" section.

Spaces for both trips are limited.

#### Save a Tree and Some Cash...

Beginning with the 2013—2014 membership season members may select on their membership application the option to not receive hardcopy of the HVSC monthly newsletter and receive a reduction in their annual dues.



All members will still have access to the online newsletter prior to publication as will the public after publication, but those members who "hardcopy opt-out" will receive only the online link.

The merits of the online newsletter have been reported here before (color images, dynamic hyperlinks and e-mail, searchable, scalable sizes, "read aloud", etc.) Of course, you could always print all or part of the online newsletter, if you so choose.

And of course if you choose no mailed hardcopy, you save printing and postage and a few bucks for yourself.

Look for and select that option on your 2013—2014 membership application.

#### "Teacher, Teacher!"

Did you know that ski and snowboard instructors are required to take re-certification clinics every two years? However, some take clinics more often just to sharpen their skills. Herb Eschbach, one of our club ski instructors, accepted an invitation to attend the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) National Academy in Snowbird, Utah this past April. This annual 5 day event attracts instructors from across the country.

The first morning of the academy all of the attendees are assigned to a specific "Course Conductor", all of who are members of the PSIA National Alpine Team or Snowboard Team. In other words, they are considered the best instructors in the country, and represent the USA at international ski and snowboard instruction rallies.

So which Team member did Herb get assigned to?.....none of them. By luck of the draw, his Course Conductor was Rob Sogard, Coach of the PSIA National Alpine Team, and himself a former member of the National Alpine Team. Says Herb, "I was humbled, and envied, to be in a class taught by the "Best of the Best". So, for five days all of the participants were immersed in focused tutorial skiing skills development, mostly on-slope plus a few video analysis classroom sessions. Herb adds, "The fine tuning and development of our skiing was amazing, but my "homework" starts next season".

As some might be thinking, mid-April at Snowbird would likely be spring skiing. Not so, the high for the week was 31, and two mornings it was 6! .... and with that came 28" of new snow during the five days...



Rob Sogard, Coach, PSIA National Alpine Team, and Herb Eschbach, HVSC Ski Instructor

## At the **Hudson Valley Ski Club Installation Party**Wednesday May 15

we honored 3 people:

- Larry Slezak for his dedication to the club as Sergeant-at-arms (he joined in 1976),
- Craig Goldstein for his hard work as the marketing/75 committee chairperson
- and John Macek for his professionalism, attention to detail at doing a fantastic job as club secretary.

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#### SkiDUCK...

Our club has collected a substantial amount of ski apparel and equipment over the past year. Last September Cheryl Corbett, Northeast Area Director, spoke at our meeting and was presented with a "First Installment" of donations. Since September additional donations have been collected that far exceed the First Installment. (See next column)

We have had and will continue having the "Blue Barrel" at our meetings as an ongoing project for the club for you to add your no longer needed gloves, mitts, jackets, suits, pants, socks, thermal layers, hats, neck warmers, helmets, boots, poles etc. Periodically we will box up the goods and send them on to SkiDUCK.



**SkiDUCK** (**SKI**ing and snowboarding for **D**isabled and **U**nderprivileged **C**hildren and older **K**ids) 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!



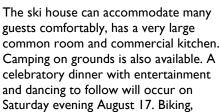
Vermont Adventure
August 14th through 18th
Hudson Valley Ski Club's
75th Anniversary

Celebration



continues with a base of operations at the Mid Jersey Ski House located in Wallingford, Vermont. Wallingford is about ten miles south of Rutland. Plan to come for one, two, three, four or even five days. Each day will offer guided/mapped day hiking, day tour biking, day mountain biking, kayaking, sight seeing and shopping excursions. Two and three overnight guided backpacking hikes

will be offered. Hiking will be on the "Long Trail" which in this area of Vermont is also the "Appalachian Trail." Killington Peak will be one destination.



kayaking and hiking leaders needed.

Contact **Jim Gahn** regarding this event. 845.561.6376 or <a href="mailto:earmaster@juno.com">earmaster@juno.com</a>



"Mucho" Kudos to Frank & Terri and Susan & Shirley

for piloting wonderfully successful events this week. This will truly be a momentous 75th celebratory year for

HVSC as every month's events so far have been executed with precision and vigor and the next six events show signs of equal dedicatory success. We are a remarkable entity in this Hudson Valley community and we should all stand proud to be members of this club.

**Jim Gahn,** Club Treasurer







Celebrate
Flag Day
June 14

#### **Pars Fore Purrs**

4th Annual Mid Hudson Animal Aid Charity Golf Tournament

Monday, July 29, 2013 less Golf Club. 2628 South Road. Pour

Dutchess Golf Club, 2628 South Road, Poughkeepsie

Registration & lunch: 11:30-12:45 pm. Shotgun start at 1:00pm, 4-person best ball.

6:00 pm: Cocktail hour including open bar for beer/wine/soda

6:45 pm: Dinner Buffet with beer/wine/soda, Silent Auction, Raffle, 50/50, Prizes \$160 / golfer; \$50 dinner-only option.

Sponsorship opportunities also available.

All proceeds benefit the cats at Mid Hudson Animal Aid in Beacon, NY
For registration & information, contact Mary Ann Bopp at
volunteer@midhudsonanimalaid.org

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In a message dated 5/15/2013 from Elizabeth Dollinger, Account Manager, Albany District, American Red Cross to HVSC member, **Frank Van Zanten**:

Frank,

I want to congratulate you on an incredibly successful blood drive. I was a bit concerned a week ago, but with your determination and dedication to meeting our goals, the results were phenomenal! The staff collected 41 units of blood, which will help save the lives of 123 patients; and as you know, 99% of the blood used in Dutchess County hospitals comes directly from the American Red Cross. So, we thank you for your efforts and interest in helping your local community.

A job well done, and one that we will always look back on as a text book example of how to pull a team together that will work collectively to bring donors in from a variety of networks. As always, when drives are this successful, we encourage you to consider hosting an annual event. If you're up for it, we can plan an annual May event for you.

In the meantime, celebrate your success, and know that your contributions to the American Red Cross are greatly appreciated.

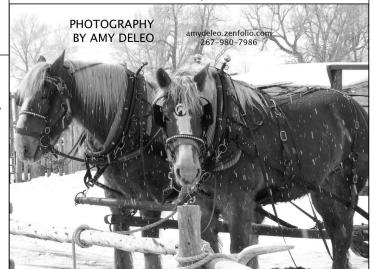
Regards,

Liz

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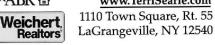




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#### Friday Race Training

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 <u>race training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org</u> race training coordinator.

May

24 La Puerta Azul

2510 Rt 44

Salt Point

31 Shadows on the Hudson

176 Rinaldi Blvd

Poughkeepsie

June

7 River Station

Water St

Poughkeepsie

14 Shadows on the Hudson

176 Rinaldi Blvd Poughkeepsie

21 Umberto's Mama Marissa

2245 South Rd

Poughkeepsie

28 La Puerta Azul

2510 Rt 44

Salt Point

#### Coming Events -- June 2013

June

5 Summer Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 8:00 Ski Trip Sign-ups begin



14 Celebrate Flag Day

15 75th Anniversary Wine Tasting

16 Happy Father's Day

29 Adopt-A-Trail Maintenance Hike

July

3 Summer Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 8:00

19 Dancing on the River

20 Bike & Pool Party at Claudette's

#### **Hudson Valley Ski Club**

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June 2013





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

Or: goo.gl/Op3yT

SKI CLUB

Next Meeting: June 5 at 8:00

at Coppola's on 9, South Road, Poughkeepsie

