



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club

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Banff Trip Unplugged

What a view!

Banff is not an area that will disappoint any traveler. The west is experiencing a light snow season but Sunshine, Lake Louise and Norquay still managed to provide a few inches of fresh powder throughout the week. Both mountains were 100% open and offered a variety of conditions and acres of terrain to satisfy all skiers. A side trip to Kicking Horse Resort also provided an unforgettable experience for our skiers. Although the mountain was not 100% open, there was still plenty of terrain and great skiing. The Eagle's Eye Restaurant at the top of the mountain provided incredible views and amazing food

Our accommodations were very nice. Rooms were ample and opened to a small courtyard with two hot tubs and a fireplace. The natural setting made it easy to forget we were located on the town's main street. Each morning we indulged in a skiers breakfast. The buffet included eggs, bacon, sausages, sliced cheese and meats, fruit salad, yogurt, homemade granola, muffins and a variety of breads. The staff was friendly, accommodating and available 24/7.

Après ski! What can we say? Bill Dunstan, our "Chairman of the

Board" again took the reins and helped coordinate our after ski Board Meetings. Banff has plenty of bars and restaurants but not all are worthy for our large partying group! Pretty much what happens at the Board Meetings stays at the Board Meetings so you will have to let your imaginations run wild when you see the photos.

Banff has so much to offer besides skiing. Many of our participants took time out to explore the Chateau Lake Louise, the Banff Springs Hotel, the hot springs, the Whyte Museum, the Gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain and plenty of shopping.

The participants are hugely responsible for the success of the trip. I would like to thank everyone for all their help and patience managing the logistics of the trip. Being on time, loading and unloading the bus, schlepping through the airport and navigating customs could have been a nightmare if it wasn't for everyone working together. A shout out to John Macek for leading the first group on the return flight home.

Thank you, everyone, for such a great time!

Bill Egan, Trip Leader

Thank you!

What a great season! The northeast was blessed with plenty of snow and our club took full advantage of the great conditions. With 23 inches of fresh powder at Mount Snow, ski in and ski out accommodations, ski and car valets, snow tubing, welcome party, group dinner and a farewell pizza and dance party how could you possibly have a better trip? The Gore trip started the season off with first class accommodations at Copperfield Inn and two days of

great skiing. New Hampshire closed our ski season with another 4 days of incredible skiing. Lodging included breakfast, dinner, outdoor hot tub, a lounge and plenty of opportunity for great camaraderie and hijinks. Yep, hijinks! And, of course, our premiere western trips to Snowbird/Alta and Banff/Lake Louise. Perhaps a little less snow but still two wonderful trips with plenty of good times and memories.

Thank you to the trip leaders:

Annual Election Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

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

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

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	Frank Van Zanten
Vice President	Jeff Elwyn
Treasurer	Jim Gahn
Secretary	Rich Partridge
Sergeant at Arms	Pat Cummins
Board of Directors	Carole Daniels Herb Eschbach [to be added]

Mark Searle

Chair, 2015 Nominating Committee
Hudson Valley Ski Club

Craig Goldstein, Pete Grey, Sue Stark, Bill Egan and Carole Daniels for their hard work.

Thank you to the trip committee: Nancy Egan, Ellen Kelly, John Macek, Bob Martzinek, Helen Dickerson and Charlie Shanes for their continued hard work and efforts to put together some of the best trips ever.

And, as always, thank you to all our members for participating and making all the trips a success.

Bill Egan, Trip Committee Chair



Herb Eschbach — A sunny day at Stowe, Vermont

Connect on Facebook

Wow! This winter was a skier's and snowboarder's dream. Although it started with some warm temps and bare ground, nature rebounded and gave us endless good snow conditions on our eastern slopes.

Now nature is transitioning into spring weather that will continue to offer additional recreational opportunities than many of us look forward to. More than any other year, it was quite apparent that many of you used our website Facebook page to connect with other club members to share on-slope turns and quad burns.

So why not continue to explore outdoor recreational activities this summer with friends and new members by posting your plans or wishes on Facebook. Reach out to others who may have similar interests in hiking, kayaking, biking, canoeing, golf, tennis, etc. The website Facebook page is our link to each other and enjoyment of shared experiences.

Herb Eschbach

Special points of interest:

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- Proposed amendments to the constitution—page 3

Club Information

Club Officers

President: Frank Van Zanten
Vice-President: Jeff Elwyn
Secretary: Rich Partridge
Treasurer: Jim Gahn
Sergeant at Arms: Pat Cummins

Board of Directors

Herb Eschbach Craig Goldstein
 Carole Daniels Keith Faucher
 Ellen Kelly

Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance:

Carole Daniels

Constitution:

John Macek

Events:

Gwen Cardarelli & Ellen Kelly

Instruction:

Mark Searle

- Racing Sub-Chair:

Tom Pompei

Marketing and Publicity:

Craig Goldstein

-Media Liaison

Vacant

Meeting Programs

Vacant

Membership Services:

Pete Gray

-Sub-Chair: Welcoming, Mentoring,

Retention:

Susan Eschbach

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

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to info@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

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 website for the most recent updates.

From the editor: More than a ski club



along with restaurant dinners.

But I'm not. Perhaps because of the common interest in skiing, HVSC has provided an opportunity to form lasting friendships and relationships.

Over one hundred HVSC members (including me and my wife) have met in ski club and married (check out the "Wedding List" on the website for details) and hundreds more have made friendships that have lasted for decades.

This week I had lunch with three HVSC friends who've

been there for each other for many years.

The club has changed over the years. But when I look at guest books of celebrations in my life, of both love and loss, I am always pleased and impressed with how many of the names are of ski club friends. HVSC is more than a ski club.

Mike, Editor

Hudson Valley Ski Club...

its primary purpose as stated in the constitution is to "promote skiing interest for its members"

So when I say "more than a ski club," you might think I'm talking about the other sports activities like golf, tennis, softball, bicycling, rafting, etc.

Or you might think I'm talking about all the non-sports off-snow activities like dances, "Friday night race-training", concerts, garden parties, etc. Or some of the activities of times past like road rallies, camping trips, monthly sing-

Lift Ticket Lotto Winners

Hudson Valley Ski Club receives lift tickets from various ski areas in exchange for ads in our Newsletter.



These lift tickets are raffled off at club meetings. Recent winners of Lift Ticket Lottery are listed below. If you are interested in the area listed, contact the winners to find out when/if they plan to use their lift ticket. *Note:* Member

contact information is available in the *Online Membership Directory*.

The February 18 Lift Ticket Lottery winners were:

Butternut – Rich Partridge
 Catamount – Rudy Kopecky
 Jiminy Peak – Cheryl Corbett
 Mt. Snow – Rich Partridge
 Mt. Snow – Frank Van Zanten
 Plattekill – Frank Van Zanten

Winners of previous drawings can be found in the March newsletter.



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HVSC BYLAWS

As part of its review of the club's fiscal health your Board of Directors proposes two amendments to the Hudson Valley Ski Club bylaws necessary to insure continued effective operation. These amendments are stated below.

The board will be available at the member meeting in the later part of February as well as the member meetings in March and the Annual Meeting on April 1, 2015 prior to voting.

Your Bylaws set forth all rules the club considers so important that they cannot be changed without previous notice to the members and the approval by a quorum of eligible voters. The entire current Bylaws document is available in the members section of the club website.

John Macek, Constitution Committee Chair (845) 489-6056

Take Me Out To The Ballgame



The Renegades Are Back

Game and tailgate party
June 26. Tailgate starts at 5:00 p.m. in the tailgate section of the parking lot in the back. Game starts at 7:00.

We have reserved seats in the same section as last year. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. We will provide the paper products, flatware, water and soda. Price is \$14. Families are welcome. Kids can play catch on the field

before the game. The Club can have a group photo and our name on the scoreboard. Wear you Renegades hat and root for the home team.

Price is \$15. Please make out check to HVSC and mail to Gwen Cardarelli, 10H Squires Gate, Poughkeepsie, 12603. 845 452-4599 RSVP by June 16.

Amendment 1.

ARTICLE IV - Dues and other fees

Section 1 -
Dues

AMENDMENTS



Currently stated.

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. Members who elect to receive the Club newsletter via electronic distribution rather than hardcopy by U.S. Mail shall receive a \$5 reduction in their annual membership fee.

Proposed

Increase dues to provide necessary resources to effectively operate the club.

1.2 Dues of the Club shall be \$40.00 per year. Dues for couple memberships shall be \$60.00.

Amendment 2.

ARTICLE XI - Permanent Committees

Section 2 - The duties of the Committees

Currently stated.

2.2 Newsletter - It shall be the duty of this committee to publish and mail a Club Newsletter once each month. It shall be the duty of the committee to keep the membership well informed on current and future activities of the Club.

Proposed

Eliminate the requirement to mail a hardcopy via USPS to each member.

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WILLIAM D. DUNSTAN, CLU, ChFC
Vice President

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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	20	Shadows on the Hudson 176 Rinaldi Blvd	Poughkeepsie
	27	Amici's 35 Main St	Poughkeepsie
April	3	Cosimo's Delafield St	Poughkeepsie
	10	La Puerta Azul 2510 Route 44	Salt Point
	17	Bonefish Grill 2185 South Rd	Poughkeepsie
	24	Shadows on the Hudson 176 Rinaldi Blvd	Poughkeepsie

Coming Events -- April 2015

March

- 21 NJSSC 2015 President's Race at Hunter Mt
- 25 Board meeting at 6:30

April



- 1 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30
Board meeting at 6:30
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 15 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 7:30



May

- 6 Meeting at Coppola's on 9 at 8:00 *
Board meeting at 6:30

* May 6 First "summer" meeting

June

- 26 Renegades Ballgame

Hudson Valley Ski Club

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