Your HVSC Membership Saves You Money

In fact, it more than pays for your annual dues. It’s all on your HVSC Website. Let’s look at where and how:

- **Ski Trips** – on Western trips you save hundreds over what you would have to pay individually. On Eastern trips it’s less but still more than your dues. See [Ski Trips - 2019](#).
- **Ski Shops** – The Pro Ski-n-Ride at Hunter offers a 20% discount on regular priced merchandise (not rentals or services). Buy new skis or boots and you’ll save a bundle. See [Ski Shop Discounts](#).
- **Council Days** - Through our membership in the New Jersey Ski and Snowboard Council (The Council) you can purchase deeply discounted lift tickets for different ski area “Council Days” or “Appreciation Days”. See individual ski resort flyers or a searchable & sortable list of 199 discount opportunities at [Council Days](#).
- **Advance Purchase Lift Tickets** – again through our membership in The Council you can purchase good anytime lift tickets to several New York and New England ski areas. The order form and instructions are [here](#). You will need your members only password located on the back of your membership card.
- **Ski Area Specials for Club Members** – show your membership card for special pricing. See [Ski Area Specials](#).
- **Hunter Mtn Special Discounts for HVSC Members** – See Hunter Mtn [Special Discounts](#) for HVSC. Click on Hunter Mountain and enter the user ID and password provided.
- **Potter Brothers Discount and Flex Lift Tickets** – individual daily discount tickets to New York and New England Ski Areas. Flex Tickets are for specific days at specific Ski Areas to give you the absolute lowest price for that specific day. See [Potter Brothers](#)

Here’s to a great ski season and the savings you earn as a member of the Hudson Valley Ski Club.

*John Macek, The Web Guy*

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**Wednesdays on Snow**

Never ski alone…. Join us on most Wednesdays when we ski together at a Hudson Valley ski area. We invite members, and non-members, to share the camaraderie and thrill while skiing/snowboarding the diversity of trails that our region offers.

Check our club’s Facebook page for up-to-date listings of our schedule. Also, check both the appropriate ski area and Potter Bros. ski shop websites for discount lift tickets.

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Club Information

Club Officers
President: Keith Faucher
Immediate Past Pres: John Feilen
Vice-President: John Macek
Secretary: Charles Shanes
Treasurer: Jim Gahn
Sergeant at Arms: Pat Cummins

Directors
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Carole Daniels Lorna Thompson

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Budget and Finance: Pat Cummins
Constitution: John Macek
Instruction: Herb Eschbach
Marketing/Publicity: Craig Goldstein
Membership Services: Pete Gray
Sub-Chair: Welcoming, Mentoring, Retention: Susan Eschbach
Newsletter: Melanie Michon
Website: John Macek
Ski Council/Discount Tix: Jim Gahn
Ski Trips: Jim Gahn
Events: Pat Marsh
Audit: Cheryl Corbett

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

Happy New Year!

Resolution #1 - get out and enjoy the snow.

We are very fortunate to have so many great ski resorts within an easy drive of our homes. A recent article in the Poughkeepsie Journal on December 11th, titled "On A Budget" gave the reader many good points on making skiing affordable and prompted me to reach out to the author to offer our resources for a follow-up article on the advantages of joining a ski club. Hope to hear back soon, maybe he would be willing to give us a presentation on news reporting.

As you read this newsletter I have traded in my boots for sandals and my poles for golf clubs. Terry and I spend January in a warmer climate, but we will be back north for the trips in February and March. I hope to meet up with the "HVSC SOUTH" gang in Tampa while I'm in the area.

Be sure to check elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website for any openings on the ski trips, as we have had some cancellations and need to fill spots ASAP.

Remember Resolution #1

Keith R. Faucher
Krfauch@optonline.net or President@HudsonValleySkiClub.org
Cell 845-282-0387
Club Info

From the Membership Desk

The 2018-2019 Membership Directories are now available.

You may pick up your copy at any meeting, or a directory can be mailed to you by sending a SASE to Pete Gray at the address below.

The envelope should be a minimum of 6.5” X 9.5” and the postage for one directory (Single Membership) is $1.21 and for two directories (Couple Membership) is $1.42.

Pete Gray, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Welcome New Members!

Kelley O’Neill
Justin Jacob
Anne Maxfield

Meeting Notes Now Online

Did you miss a membership meeting? You can now find out what happened by going to the Members Only page on the HVSC Website and clicking on the appropriate date under the Meeting Notes heading. You will need the password located on the back of your membership card.

John Macek, The Web Guy

Lift Ticket Lotto Winners

Dec 5
Catamount — Ellen Kelly
Butternut — Jim Gahn
Windham — Eileen Banas

Connect on Facebook

Check the HVSC Facebook page to connect with members on current club events and happenings.

Be sure to check our spring/summer activity schedule on the HVSC Website and also the HVSC Facebook page to connect with members for current club events and happenings.

Planning an outing? Want to hike, bike, or hit the road for a day but need a buddy? Post the details on our Facebook page and find other club members to join you.

Don’t go it alone, that’s why you joined a club! Post on our Facebook page and invite your HVSC friends.
National Learn to Ski or Snowboard Month

January is officially designated as “Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month”, and the Hudson Valley Ski Club will be joining other ski clubs and resorts around the country when we offer free learning and improvement lessons by certified ski instructors.

Lessons will be offered for beginner/novice and intermediate/advanced. Regardless of your abilities, there is always something to take away from a lesson.

On Friday, January 11 at Windham Mountain, intermediate and advanced skiers can fine tune their skills with tips and tricks, and maybe a challenge or two outside of your comfort zone!

Never been skiing? Or maybe you have skied only a few times and need some help. Sunday, January 13 at Jiminy Peak will be your opportunity to take a lesson geared for beginners and novices. Share the passion; bring a friend, neighbor, brother/sister, parent, grandparent, children (age 12+). A lesson will also be available for intermediate and advanced skiers.

Sign up with Herb Eschbach via email @ docherbe@optonline.net or call (845) 373-9138

Check our Facebook page for additional ski improvement days. Also, check the appropriate ski resort or Potter Bros ski shop websites for discount tickets.
**Club Info**

**The HVSC Holiday Party**

*A good time was had by all!*

A big thank you is sent to all who attended our club’s holiday party. It was the people who made this party great. There were about 45 people at this holiday “Race Training.” Apologies for the food being slow to arrive. But the conversation was not slow and all had a good time.

Thank you to Robin Smith for organizing the food drive. The results went to The Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. The Food Bank sent it on to the non-profit Amber House for at risk teens. Emily at Amber House said the kids particularly liked the breakfast foods. Thanks to all who contributed.

It was good to see everyone. Let’s do this again next year.

Happy Holidays!

Pat Cummins

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**Trailsweepers**

**After the Holidays Party**

**Saturday, January 12th, 2019**

Hudson Valley Ski Club members are cordially invited to the Trailsweepers After the Holidays Party.

It will be at the same great venue as last year, Ole Savannah on the Kingston Waterfront. The Harvest Band will be providing music to dance to.

The price will be the same as last year (and the year before!), $35 per person before January 4th and $40 thereafter.

Checks should be made out to TSSC and mailed (postmarked by Jan. 4th) or handed to:
Karen Spinozzi, 113 Emerson St. Kingston NY 12401
karenrose1@yahoo.com or 845-338-0626

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**Special Rates for Ski Club Members!**

*Just show your club ID to receive discount!*

- $20 Midweek (non-holiday)
- $49 on Weekends (including holidays)
- $45 Sundays (non-holiday)

Catamount
Route 23, Hillsdale, NY (518) 325-3200
www.catamountski.com

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Skiing is the best way in the world to waste time.

Glen Flake
With over a 75-year history, Winter Park Resort is Colorado’s longest continually operated ski resort that features the Seven Territories across 3,081 acres of award-winning terrain. From groomers to black diamonds; world-class glade skiing; panoramic bowl skiing; jumps and jibs; powder stashes; steeps and deeps; to the world-famous bumps at Mary Jane Territory. There is something for everyone at Winter Park Resort.

https://www.winterparkresort.com

Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Albany, NY to Denver (United Airlines) 1Stop (Chicago)
- Present Air schedule has group leaving Albany at 7:30AM, Return to Albany at 11:58PM
- Ground transportation to/from airports in NY and Colorado
- 7 nights lodging at the Vintage Hotel
  - Complimentary mid-week welcome reception
  - Baggage handling
  - Heated pool and hot-tub, free Wi-Fi
  - Only steps away from the Cabriolet that drops you off in the base area Village
- 5 of 7-day lift ticket at Winter Park Resort

Price: $1350.00

$300 deposit due at sign-up, then monthly payments of $200 July thru November, $50.00 final payment December depending on options selected. Payments due by first meeting date each month.

Trip leader: Jim Gahn phone/email: 914-213-7250/jimbgaahn@yahoo.com

Mail checks made out to "HVSC Trips" to:
Jim Gahn, 44 Far Horizons Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550-1045

Minimum cancellation penalty: $100.
Trip insurance highly encouraged. Typically, must obtain within 21 days of signup for preexisting condition
With over 4,300 acres of lift-accessible terrain, you won’t want to pass up a trip to the ski resort with the highest skiable terrain in all of Oregon and Washington. Mt. Bachelor, located on the eastern flanks of Oregon’s Central Cascades, is known for its light, dry snow, diverse terrain, family-friendliness and long seasons.

Includes:
- Roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ to Redmond, OR (United Airlines) 1 Stop (San Francisco)
- Present Air schedule has group leaving Newark at 6:00 a.m. Return to Newark 12:21 a.m. (3/3)
- Ground transportation to/from airports in NY and Oregon
- 7 nights lodging at the Riverhouse On the Deschutes – in Bend
  - Daily transportation to/from the mountain
  - Complimentary welcome reception
  - Daily hot breakfast
  - Heated pool and hot-tub, free Wi-Fi
- 5 of 7-day lift ticket at Mt Bachelor

Price: $1699.00

$300 deposit due at sign-up, then monthly payments of $200 July thru January, final payment January depending on options selected. Payments due by first meeting date each month.

Trip leader: Keith Faucher
phone/email 845-282-0387/krfauch@optonline.net

Mail checks made out to “HVSC Trips” to:
Keith Faucher 11 Prince Road Hyde Park, NY 12538-1812

Minimum cancellation penalty: $100.
Trip insurance highly encouraged. Typically, must obtain within 21 days of signup for preexisting condition coverage.
Lodging at the NorthStar Lodge. Multiple options for number of nights lodging and days of skiing.

Coffee and Tea available each morning
Includes Pasta dinner on Tuesday evening (Pasta, meatballs, sauce, salad & desert)

3 to 5-day lift tickets are for Killington Mtn but allow one day at Pico OR Okemo.

Lodging is based on double occupancy - prices per person. (3&4 per room prices are less)

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Register for this trip using the special Killington 2019 Registration Form.

Trip Leader – John Macek – john@jfmacek.com / 845-489-6056

Return completed registration with initial payment to:
John Macek, 36 Hillview Dr, Poughkeepsie NY 12603

Questions? Contact the Trip Leader
Annual Ski Club Week
February 11–14, 2019 (M-Th)

Grand Summit Lodge, VT

Waiting List Only!

Hudson Valley Ski Club

Package includes:

- 3 Nights Lodging
- 4 Day Lift Ticket
- Daily Breakfast
- Group Welcome Party
- Pizza Dance Party
- Group Dinner
- Racing & Tubing may be arranged

Price: $385.00 (Peak Pass holders $282.00)
(Please indicate if you are a Peak Pass holder)

Make checks payable to “HVSC Trips,”
write “Mt Snow” in memo area.

Send registration and payments to: Craig Goldstein, Trip Leader
17 Alder Court  Kingston, NY 12401-6901  •  845-797-3071
Trip Registration Form

Trip: ___________________________________________________ Dates: ____________________

For airline transportation the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires that the name on the airline ticket exactly matches the name on the government approved form of identification you will be using on the trip.

First Name ___________ Middle ___________ Last ________________
Date of Birth ______________ Gender ________ Membership # __________

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Are you a NYSki3 or Peak-Pass Season Pass holder: Skier 1: Yes ☐ No ☐ Skier 2: Yes ☐ No ☐

Address: Street 1: ____________________________________ Street 2: _______________________
City: ______________ State: _____ Zip: ______________

Phone: Home: ______________ Mobile: ______________
Email: __________________________

Emergency Contact Name: _______________________ Phone: ______________

Preferred Roommate: _____________________________ Write in "None" if single room is preferred.

If you do not have a roommate are you willing to accept a mixed room? Yes ☐ No ☐
Are you willing to pay a single supplement? Yes ☐ No ☐

• If you cancel, there will be a cancellation charge. Penalties are defined in the trip flyer. If there is a wait list penalties may be waived.
• Make checks payable to HVSC TRIPS and note the destination on the memo line. No cash will be taken for payment.
• Please make additional payments on or before the due date. Failure to make payments on time will result in you being placed on the wait list.
• All requests for alterations to your trip arrangements are to be made to the trip leader. Under no circumstances are you to make changes through the tour operator, hotel, airlines, etc.
• The Hudson Valley Ski Club Board of Directors expects you to conduct yourself in a way that will contribute to the excellent reputation our club enjoys.

I understand that trip participants are welcome to plan their own group activities but only activities organized by the trip leader will be paid for by HVSC.

SIGNATURE (1) __________________________________________ DATE____

SIGNATURE (2) __________________________________________ DATE____

Non-members must complete the Liability and Waiver form on page 2.

www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org
Hudson Valley Ski Club
Membership Application
(September 5, 2018 – September 4, 2019)
Please print clearly! Application must be received by

Check here if you DO NOT wish to be listed in the Annual Membership Directory.

Name(s): (1)*______________________________________ *Name (2) becomes the “X” member
(2) ______________________________________ followed by an “X”.

Street: _______________________________________________________________________________
City:__________________________________ State:________ Zip:__________________-

Phone: Home:_________________________  Check box for any phone #
Work (1):___________________________ you DO NOT want listed in
Work (2):___________________________ the Membership Directory.
Cell (1): ____________________________
Cell (2): ____________________________

Check the membership fee which applies:

Individual Membership $50.00 $40.00 $50.00
Couple Membership $70.00 $60.00 $70.00

Make your check payable to: H.V.S.C.

If you have an e-mail address you would like listed in the Membership Directory, write it here:

(1)_________________@_________________  (2)_________________@__________________

I (we) am (are) at least 21 years of age.

Signature (1):_______________________________________________ Date:____________________
Signature (2):_______________________________________________ Date:____________________

Submit this application and payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting or mail to:
Peter Gray IV, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5016
Please read & sign the Waiver and Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this form.
Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc. (HVSC) sponsored activities, related events, or trips, each of the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, he/she will inspect any facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, he/she will immediately advise a club officer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledges and fully understands that each club member will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and causing severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, but inactions or negligence of others, the club rules, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Assumes all risks and accepts all responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death, even if caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the “releases” named below.

4. Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc., its affiliates, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, and other employees of the organization, other club members, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lesasers of premises used to conduct club activities, premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities which give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the program or premises, all of which are hereinafter referred to as “Releases”, from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

Code of Conduct

I understand camaraderie among the members is a crucial component of HVSC’s purpose and enhances the enjoyment of club activities by everyone. My conduct as a club member impacts the public’s view of our club and the willingness of organizations to co-sponsor activities with our club. As a result I agree to the following:

a) I will exhibit courtesy, good behavior and show respect for fellow members and other parties while on any club trip or while involved in any club-sponsored activity; b) I understand that offensive conduct, making threats, sexual harassment and intimidating behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated; c) I will obey all federal, state and local laws while participating in club functions and the rules and authorities of establishments where functions are held; and d) I will support and promote safety at all club-sponsored functions.

I understand and accept that violations of this “Code of Conduct” can result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.

Signatures:
The undersigned have read and agree to the above Waiver and Release of Liability and Code of Conduct and understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.

(1)______________________________________________________________________
Print Name                                                      Signature                                        Date

(2)______________________________________________________________________
Print Name                                                      Signature                                        Date
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**Friday Race Training**

*Every Friday evening, Club members meet at an area restaurant for a couple hours of friendly conversation. We welcome new members and old.*

Any questions, comments or suggestions, contact Susan Kokosa @ 845-229-6786 or race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

**Calendar of Events**

**Jan**

2  Club Meeting, Umberto’s @ 7:30PM
11  Ski/Board Learning Day, Windham Mountain
12  After Holiday Party, Ole Savannah, Kingston
13  Ski/Board Learning Day, Jiminy Peak
13-18  Club Trip to Killington, VT
16  Club Meeting, Umberto’s @ 7:30PM
26-2/2  Club Trip to Winter Park, CO

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