

# The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

## President's Message

Welcome to the new year! A new year with a calendar full of trips and on-snow and off-snow events.

I went to "ProJam" (PSIA's early season skiing tune-up) at Killington in December. There was a lot of snow, it snowed a lot and the mountain was making snow nearly the entire week. But the first couple of days on snow for me were wobbly. And then to be completely focused on skills and techniques while trying to pull together balance, timing, weight shifting, edging, ankle, knee and hip movement, foot pressure. It was incredibly challenging and fantastically fun. All 600 of us!

Again, special thanks to Sergeant at Arms Pat Cummins, and his helpers Anita and Lindsey, for organizing a delightful Holiday Party. Another thanks to all those who also assisted in the set up and take down at the Legion. The board appreciates all that you do.

The club has some fun trips planned. Our first one at Mount Snow just weeks away now. This is our club's main goal. Skiing and boarding with friends.

The Dutchess County Parks Division and the HVSC will again work together for a cross country/snowshoe weekend on the Rail Trail. The dates are yet to be determined, so please check the website for further details. And pray that we get some snow this winter.

All of us need an easy way to connect with others on the days we want to ski or are planning to ski. Our sister club, the Trailsweepers, will start to use WhatsApp for this purpose. What do you all think? Sometimes the text threads can become kooky. Dan Croak will be using HVSC Facebook, for his Ski Improvement gatherings.

I and the board are seeking someone to chair the Program Committee which provides informative, entertaining programs at the monthly meeting. Please give it some thought. The elections are in April.

Will see you at Race Training, at monthly meetings, and on the slopes,

Best,  
Bet

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## Club Information

### Club Officers:

President: Bet Mostachetti  
 Current Past Pres: Keith Faucher  
 Vice-President: Frank Ruggiero  
 Secretary: John Ollive  
 Treasurer: Jim Gahn  
 Sergeant at Arms: Pat Cummins

### Directors:

Nonie Kelley Alan Imhoff  
 Lisa MacDonald Jay Brenner

### Committee Chairs:

Budget and Finance: Pat Cummins  
 Constitution: Nonie Kelley  
 Instruction: Dan Croak  
 Marketing/Publicity: Alan Imhoff  
 Membership Services: Pete Gray  
 Sub-Chairs: Susan Eschbach, Robin Smith  
 Newsletter: Donna Augustine  
 Website: Rich Partridge  
 Ski Council/Discount Tix: Jim Gahn  
 Ski Trips: Jim Gahn  
 Events: Jay Brenner  
 Audit: Frank Ruggiero

Contact information is available in the  
 Online Membership Directory  
[www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

Or queries may be sent to  
[secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

The 2023-2024 Membership Directories are now available and may be picked up at any meeting.

I can also mail them out if you send me a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. The envelope should be a minimum of 6.5" x 9.5".

Postage is \$1.59 for one directory (single memberships) and \$1.83 for two directories (couple memberships).

Pete Gray  
 Membership



Patrick Cummings organized a great party! But by the time the cake came, I think he was a bit crazed! Thank you Patrick!



Bet Mostachetti is amusedly thinking, "Donna's dance moves are as awkward as her skiing skills!"



Kevin and Susan Kokosa enjoy the night!



Susan and Herb Eschbach make the trek from Saratoga Springs!

# The Party in Pictures!



Counterclockwise- Ulana Salewycz, Debbie Croak, Janet Pinavera, and it's either the Grinch, or Rick Fick!



Janet Pinavera tells Susan Kozak something quite alarming! Betsy (Bet's cousin in background) is in fun mode!



Bob Macedo cuts the rug! Either that or he's trying to be first in line for the food!



Patrick Cummins shows Kathy Aman and others some sort of strategic dance move. Or perhaps its a basic snowplow!



# Ski the East!



Herb Eschbach captures early season (November) photos from Gore Mountain!



## **January 16-19, 2024**

- 3 nights at the **Mountaineer Inn**
- Short walk to Corinthia Base Lodge
- Continental Breakfast
- Hot Tub
- Group dinner to be planned for Wednesday night, price TBD

**Trip is full!**

Trip Leader: Nonie Kelley 914-443-9163 [nkelley902@gmail.com](mailto:nkelley902@gmail.com)

# Ski the East!



**February 12-15, 2024**

Known for its challenging runs, Stowe has plenty to offer intermediate skiers.

29% ♦ 55% ■ 16% ●



3 nights at the historic (1833) **Green Mountain Inn** in Stowe, VT.

included:

- Full Vermont Breakfast
- Afternoon Tea & Cookies
- Health Club, Sauna, Jacuzzi  
*(massage available for extra \$\$, by appt)*
- Heated Outdoor Pool

**Per person pricing** sign up early to get best choice of room

3 nights lodging (Mon, Tue, Wed) - room options	per person	# rooms available
1 Queen bed, double occupancy	\$405.00	6
2 Queen beds, Deluxe w/balcony, double occupancy	\$455.00	4
2 Queen beds, Deluxe w/fireplace & jacuzzi, double occupancy	\$490.00	2
1 Queen bed, single occupancy	\$810.00	1

Additional rooms, can be requested by trip leader, if still available at lodge. Non-member guest add \$30.

**Lift tickets not included.**

Use your EPIC season pass or buy multi-day pass from EPIC website.

Additional activities to be determined at later date:

Group dinner, Snow Shoeing, Cross Country Skiing, etc.

*Trip Leader: Lisa McDonald* 845-661-0048 [lisa.mcd64@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.mcd64@yahoo.com)

50% due with registration, full payment required by **October 10**.  
Send Checks (*payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Stowe" in memo area*) to Trip Leader:  
Lisa McDonald, 475 Gillespie St, Pine Bush, NY 12566





**March 12-15, 2024**

Gore is a club favorite Adirondack skiing/boarding destination.  
**2537' vertical, 110 trails**



3 or 4 nights at the **Comfort Inn, Lake George**

- Continental Breakfast included
- Refrigerator, Microwave
- Indoor Pool, Hot Tub
- Pizza night included

Per person pricing	3 nights Tu, We, Th	4 nights Mo, Tu, We, Th
2 Queen beds, double occupancy	\$159.00	\$206.00
Queen or King bed, single occupancy	\$288.00	\$378.00

Non-member guest add \$3

Lift tickets	Adult	65+ Senior
3 days	\$201.00	\$132.00
4 days	\$268.00	\$176.00

Ski improvement clinic (optional).

*Trip Leader: Jay Brenner* 516-313-7670 [jay@brennerphoto.com](mailto:jay@brennerphoto.com)

\$100 due with registration, full payment required by **February 7**.

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Gore" in memo area) to:

Jay Brenner, 29 Snake Hill Rd, Garrison, NY 12524

**WE ARE TAKING WAITING LIST NAMES FOR VAIL**

**Jan 27 – Feb 3, 2024**



With 32 lifts, 195 trails, and multiple bowls, Vail boasts over 5,000 acres of skiable terrain.

53% ♦ 29% ■ 18% ●

- ❄ Non-stop flights between Newark & Denver
- ❄ 2 Bedroom condos, a short walk to Lionshead lifts
- ❄ Free bus service to Vail Village

**STILL OPENINGS ON OUR TELLURIDE TRIP**

**March 2-9, 2024**



Challenging steeps (41% ♦)  
 Fabulous cruisers (36% ■)  
 Wide open slopes (23% ●)

- ❄ Flights between NYC & Montrose, CO
- ❄ Double occupancy rooms with kitchenette
- ❄ In historic town, a short walk to lifts

See [HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG/SKI-TRIPS-2024/](https://HUDSONVALLEYSKI CLUB.ORG/SKI-TRIPS-2024/) for more information.

## Friday Race Training

On Friday evenings, 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](mailto:race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

**Jan 5** diVine Wine Bar, East Market St, Wappingers Falls

**Jan 12** Shadows on the Hudson, Rinaldi Blvd, Pok

**Jan 19** Patsy's, East Market St, Wappingers Falls

**Jan 26** Cinco de Mayo, Manchester Rd, Pok

*All event dates are subject to change.*

*Please use the HVSC Website Events Calendar and Facebook page for up-to-date event and meeting information.*

### January

- 3** Club Meeting @ 7:30pm, American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok
- 16-19** \*Mount Snow Ski Trip, Mount Snow, Vermont
- 27- Feb 3** \*Vail Ski Trip, Vail Colorado

\* further details within newsletter



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BELWATER, NY 105  
845-279-3100

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NEW MILFORD, CT 06776  
860-355-2001

Visit Us At [skihausonline.com](http://skihausonline.com)



### Connect on Facebook

Check the [HVSC Facebook page](#) to connect with members on current club events and happenings. Don't go it alone! Post on our Facebook page and invite your HVSC friends.

### Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The February newsletter deadline is January 15th. Please send all content, stories & photos to: Alan Imhoff at [alanimhoff@gmail.com](mailto:alanimhoff@gmail.com)

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#### Therese "Terri" Searle

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## Reminder! Membership Renewal!

2022-2023 memberships expired September 6, 2023. Easiest way to renew or join is online at:

<https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/membership/>

Choose Your Registration and Payment Method

- Pay by Check -
- Pay by PayPal -

- Use online fill-in pdf
- Print out completed pdf
- Pay by check
- Mail printed pdf & check to HVSC
- Use online fill-in form
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