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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Hudson Valley Ski Club's MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Sunday June 9th, 2-5 PM

American Legion Hall, 55 Overlook Rd, Poughkeepsie

**Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Sausage & Peppers •
Salads • Non-Alcoholic Drinks • Cash Bar • Games**

Club Members Free, Guests \$10

RSVP by June 5 so we can get a head count.

Contact Patrick Cummins @ 845 519-7585 or pecummins22@gmail.com

We also need volunteers to help with planning, errands, setup, and cooking.



**Take this opportunity to sign up
for the 2025 trips!**

See "Ski Trips" page for details
<https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/>

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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 Dan Croak
 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

Or queries may be sent to
secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

It's summer! Time for bikes, kayaks, and hiking boots! The club has a great outdoor activity agenda. There are many events planned, as you'll see in this newsletter. Planning takes time and commitment. I wish to encourage our membership to share your time, talent, and energy so we can continue to do all these amazing things. Let's get involved by helping out on one of the many committees. It really won't take much of your time.

Hope to see you at the Membership Appreciation Picnic, June 9th!

Best,
 Bet

Consider Serving as Treasurer! Jim Gahn Plans 2024-2025 as a Transition Year

After many years of serving the club, Jim Gahn has decided to step back a bit. He has contributed in remarkable ways as Treasurer, and Trip Coordinator, both demanding roles. We appreciate his stellar contributions. But it has come time for him to step back from one role and he has decided to wind down his term as Treasurer. He was just re-elected to another term, and will continue to perform those duties, but will assist in training and transitioning a new Treasurer this year.

If you are interested in volunteering in this capacity, with the goal of becoming Treasurer, please let someone on the board know. Feel free to reach out to Jim also, who will relay the responsibilities and time commitments.



Eileen Baecher

Hudson Valley Shakespeare:

The Play is "By the Queen" which is adapted from William Shakespeare's Henry the 6th and Richard the 3rd. We will first meet at my house for cocktails and shared food and then off to the theater. The date of the Play is June 28th, which starts at 7:30pm.

Cutoff date for this is June 17th. To sign up for HV Shakespeare please contact:

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



Sharon Playhouse Thursday August 1

7pm performance, \$25 tickets
get-together @ Bet's before play

This year's Sharon Playhouse play is "The Prom". The play is August 1st with the performance starting at 7:00pm. We will start at Betty's House for meet & greet and sharing of Food, then off to the Play. Tickets are \$25. Closing date to sign up is July 25th.

Sign up with Jay Brenner
jay@brennerphoto.com or 516-313-7670



photo credit: Matthew Murphy and Evan Zimmerman

The Who's Tommy

Wednesday July 24, 2024
Broadway matinee - \$87 ticket
Meet at Grand Central,
grab lunch together

Tommy on Broadway:

We will board the Metro North Train on July 24th, meeting in the last car and have some lunch in Grand Central Station. Next we walk to the Theater and watch the amazing play "Tommy".

For more information, contact Jay Brenner
jay@brennerphoto.com or 516-313-7670



Collette Tours & HVSC will be exploring Spain & Portugal October 12-26, 2024.

Highlights: Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, Valencia, Paella Experience, Granada, The Alhambra, Seville, Choice on Tour: Seville Walking Tour or Guadalquivir River Boat Ride, Flamenco Show, Cordoba, Madrid, The Prado Museum, Toledo, Elvas, Lisbon, Belém, Obidos

See <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1209840>
for details.

Any questions, contact
Nonie Kelly at NKelly902@gmail.com

Sign up here:
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/GroupReservation/1209840/PersonalInformation?isNew=1>



Fred Schaeffer to present at July HVSC meeting!

At our July 3rd meeting, Fred Schaeffer (attorney, biker, local historian, photographer and former HVSC Member), will give a talk w/ photos, of how the Walkway Over the Hudson came to be. Fred was largely responsible for making it happen as well as the Rail Trail from the Walkway to Hopewell Junction.

Fred will talk about how an organization was formed and how he became Chairman of it and led it to create The Walkway Over the Hudson out of an abandoned railroad bridge, built in 1888. Fred will explain how \$40,000,000 was raised to pay for it. The Walkway now has around 600,000 visitors a year.



photo credit above:
Brian Hogaboom Photography
Posted on Facebook - The Hudson Valley in Pictures



Photos from Fred Schaeffer left and above

Biking Season!



Time to enjoy a bike ride! There's a fun one that occurs every Monday night starting in April. It is organized by Rick Fick and includes many ski club members. It is not a formally sanctioned HVSC event.

- 6/3 Kingston, Rockwell Ln, compacted gravel
- 6/10 Hurley, Russell Rd, compacted gravel
- 6/17 Ashokan, W. Hurley, compacted gravel

All rides start at 6pm (wheels down)
 All rides are 13-15 miles long.
 All rides are out and back (able to turn back at any time)
 All rides are C pace (10-12 mph)
 No one is left behind.
 All rides are on Rail Trail, flat.
 Rain cancels ride.
 ALL RIDES END IN TAILGATING (byob and something to share).
 If you wish to be on Rick Fick's email list, let him know at:

rjee@msn.com or text 914 443 4060

Trailsweepers/HVSC 2024 Kayaking by Yvonne Baker

Wednesday, May 22nd, with a somewhat overcast sky, turned into a delightful calm paddle. We were 14 boats for a total of 15 people! Aye yes one was a canoe with two paddlers, and one kayak had a dog. and yes the dog had on a life jacket.

The usual beauty of this lake with its beaver dams, turtles basking in the sun and red winged blackbirds screeching as we'd approach a nesting spot, had much more water vegetation than previous years. We discussed the possibility of the winter not being as cold proliferating early growth.

The paddle was followed by the usual get together for food and libation at Clemson Brothers' Brewery (the former Gilded Otter)

The next paddle is June 15th Freer Park 9am, followed by the Almost Summer Bash (bring a dish to share). You are welcome to join even if you aren't a member of TSSC, which will have a minimal charge for non TSSC members.

Date	Launch	Meeting place	Description
Jun 15 Sat	9 am	Summer Bash, Freer Park	Before TSSC picnic
Jul 10 Wed	10 am	Shepard Park Launch, Highland	Hudson River
Aug 14 Wed	10 am	Rondout Creek, Kingston	From Sleightsburg Park
Sep 11 Wed	10 am	Foundry Dock, Cold Spring	Hudson River
Oct 7 Wed.	10 am	Ramshorn Preserve, Catskill	Dutchman's Landing Park Season end Picnic



For more details:

see HVSC [Calendar](#) or contact Yvonne 845-417-7144

yab1946@gmail.com

2024-2025 HVSC Ski Trips Planned!

Watch our website for updates!

<https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/>



Stratton, VT January 12-16, 2025

- 3- or 4-nights at the Long Trail House
- 1, 2, 3 Bedroom Condos
- Short walk to Lifts and Village
- Outdoor Pool & 3 Hot Tubs
- Trip leader - Shannon Elkins

Mammoth Mountain, CA January 25-February 1, 2025

See average snowfall and other intriguing details on page 7 or on our website

Mont Tremblant, QC February 9-14, 2025

- Pedestrian village showcases the charms of French Quebec
- Steps from the gondola and walking distance to many unique restaurants & shops
- Trip leader - Mickey Cahill

Whiteface, NY February 24-28, 2025

- Greatest vertical east of Rockies 3,166' lift serviced vertical
- Gondola + 9 chairlifts 94 trails
- 99% snowmaking coverage
- 30% ◆ 46% ■ 24% ●
- Trip leader - Alan Imhoff

Big Sky, MT March 8-15, 2025

Discover details of this largest US ski resort on page 8 or on our website

Smugglers' Notch, VT late March 2025

Details not yet available

Ski Meister's Trip Offering to HVSC

Ski Meisters have a trip planned to Red Mountain Resort, British Columbia from February 22 - March 1. They currently have 10 open slots being offered to interested HVSC members. If interested, please contact Kurt Steubing.

Email: ksteub@yahoo.com

FSM Website: www.familyskimeisters.com

FSM Photos: <https://ksteubing.smugmug.com/Family-Ski-Meisters>

Ski Trip Leader and Web Content Creator, Family Ski Meisters



January 25 – February 1, 2025



avg. Snowfall 400"

3,100' vertical,
25 lifts, 150 trails



- ❄️ Fly into Bishop airport
 - 45 min. bus ride to Mammoth
- ❄️ **Mammoth Mountain Inn**
 - Ski-in / ski-out
 - Steps from Mammoth's Main Lodge
 - Heated Pool, Hot Tubs
- ❄️ Free shuttle into town

Package Options (additional options in Registration Form)	Pkg Price *	* Prices are double occupancy; single supplement add \$898.00.
5-day lift pass	\$2040.00	** IKON Base Pass allows skiing Mammoth and Big Sky as well as various Eastern mountains
6-day lift pass	\$2140.00	
No Lifts, use IKON Pass **	\$1610.00	

Optional group activities are being planned at additional individual costs.

Trip Leader: **Nonie Kelley** 914-443-9163 nkelley902@gmail.com

\$250 check with registration form, balance due in 6 payments, July-December.
6 monthly payments by check or **Zelle** bank transfer to: MammothTrip@HudsonValleySkiClub.org.

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Mammoth" in memo area) to:
Nonie Kelley, 10 Laddie Rd, Middletown, NY 10941

For more information, and Trip Registration form,
see Ski Trip section of our website hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/

March 8-15, 2025



52% ◆

25% ■

23% ●

Largest ski area in USA

Exciting challenges for advanced skiers but plenty of skiing for all abilities over Big Sky's 4,350' vertical, Tram + 38 chairlifts, 320 runs, 5,850 acres.

a bucket list ski resort



Double occupancy hotel rooms at **Huntley Lodge**

- Slopeside, just steps to lifts
- Complimentary Ski Valet
- In heart of Mountain Village
- Outdoor Pool & Hot Tubs
- Breakfast included

Package Options (additional options in Registration Form)	Pkg Price *	* Prices are double occupancy; single supplement add \$1543.00.
5-day lift pass	\$3400.00	** IKON Base Pass allows skiing Big Sky and Mammoth as well as various Eastern mountains.
No Lifts, use IKON Pass **	\$2655.00	

Big Sky lifts based on 2024 prices and subject to change. 6-day lift package not available.

Trip Leader: **Betty Mostachetti** 845-264-1012 bmostachetti@gmail.com

\$500 check with registration form, remainder due in 7 payments, July-January.

7 monthly payments by check or **Zelle** bank transfer to: BigSkyTrip@HudsonValleySkiClub.org.

Send Checks (payable to "**HVSC Trips**" with "**Big Sky**" in memo area) to:

Betty Mostachetti, 56 Folan Rd, Amenia, NY 12501-5202

For more information, and **Trip Registration form**, see Ski Trip section of our website: hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/

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

June 7 Sky View Restaurant, 237 Forest Hill Drive, Kingston (Joint with Trailsweepers)

June 14 Millbrook Vineyards, 26 Wing Rd, Millbrook

June 21 La Puerta Azul, 2510 Rt 44, Millbrook

June 28 JB's Bar & Grill Baird Park, 280 Club House Rd, Pleasant Valley

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.

June Events

June Monday biking (tentative to weather)

- 6/3 Kingston - Rockwell Lane & Rt 32
- 6/10 Hurley- Russell Rd & Rt 209
- 6/17 Ashokan- West Hurley
- 6/24 Tony Williams Park
- 7/1 Poughkeepsie- Page Lumber

***June 5** RSVP to Patrick for Member Appreciation Picnic

***June 9 2p-5p**, Membership Picnic, American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

***June 15** Kayaking on Freer Park (TSSC)

***June 17** Cutoff for signing up for HV Shakespeare

***June 28** Hudson Valley Shakespeare

***July 3** Club Meeting @ 7:30pm, American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok, Fred Shaeffer's presentation of the Walkway.

*** indicates details within newsletter ***

Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The July newsletter deadline is June 15th. Please send all content, stories & photos to: Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.com

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