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HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Club Information

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 Online Membership Directory
www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to
secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Jim Gahn Plans 2024-2025 as a Transition Year

If you are interested in helping Jim as Treasurer, please let the Board or Jim know. We will relay responsibilities and time commitments.



We are a club for all seasons!

Hello to all,

I'd like to build upon last month's newsletter by thanking all our group leaders, our all seasons activity captains. We've gone kayaking, biking, traveled to NYC, gone to plays, dined together, laughed and traveled the world together. Let's not forget baseball games and West Point football in the fall! Each activity happened because of a member's particular interest and energy. The talented members of our trip committee have often helped with the details.

Have you ever thought about the many talents we have in this organization? No, not our member's vocations but their avocations, their other-than-work skills, their crafts, hobbies, their life's passions. Imagine if one of us had the kind of passion, as past member Fred Schaeffer had, to make an old, burnt up railroad into a walkway, a bike-way over the Hudson. Would you share your interest, organize and lead a club event? Are you a wine aficionado, a wine maker, a master gardener, enjoy experiencing different foods, an opera buff, ...? Now, with the many links to other organizations developing, the SkiMeisters, the ADK, the Trailsweepers, as examples, the opportunities for members to bring an event to the Club are enormous! Make a proposal and bring more members together.

Frank Ruggiero
 Vice President HVSC

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Member Appreciation Picnic in Pictures, June 2024



Betsy and Craig



Carol and Kenny



Kenny tells a tale to anyone willing to listen!



Keith, clearly up to no good!



Nancy and Rick plot their next biking escape.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Warren DiMattia

Tim Redmond

Seekuna Kow-sakul

Manual Herrero

JoAnn Shorr

Yelena Gorina

Risa Herrero

Rick Daily

Andrew Quint

Michael Shorr

Lisa Redmond

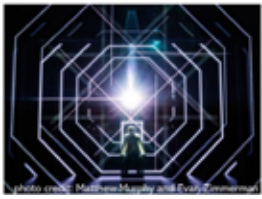
Roger Hayle



Fred Schaefer (3rd from right) shared history of developing the walkway at July's membership meeting.



Photo credit: Brian Hogaboom, The Hudson Valley in Pictures



The Who's Tommy

Wednesday July 17, 2024

Broadway matinee - \$87 ticket

Meet at Grand Central, grab lunch together



Sharon Playhouse

Thursday August 1

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

Tommy on Broadway:

We will board the Metro North Train on July 17th, 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

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

Annual Skiers' and Riders' Garden Party

Saturday, August 3rd 4:00pm, (Raindate-Sunday the 4th)

Frank and Lois VanZanten's house

138 Wilbur Avenue, Poughkeepsie

BYOB and a dish to share. Soft drinks provided.

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

Biking Season!



Lorna and Bet along the Ashokan trail.

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

- 7/8 Hopewell- Museum
- 7/15 New Paltz- Boces
- 7/22 Rosendale- Kiln parking lot
- 7/29 KingstonRockwell Ln
- 8/5 Hurley- Russell Rd
- 8/12 Ashokan- West Hurley P.O.
- 8/19 Tony Williams Park- Highland
- 8/26 Poughkeepsie- Page Lumber

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:

rjje@msn.com or text 914 443 4060

Trailsweepers/HVSC 2024 Kayaking

by Yvonne Baker

Date	Launch	Meeting place	Description
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 Revealed!

Watch our website for updates! <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/>



January 12-16, 2025



Easy to get to in southern Vermont, Stratton has a gondola & 9 chairlifts with 99 trails on a 2,003' vertical.

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
- Indoor heated parking garage



Killington is 1 hour drive for Ikon pass holders who desire additional variety.



Condos are individually owned and furnished, so there are various bed configurations. Many bedrooms have only one bed. There is limited availability of 1- and 3-bedroom units. Finding your own roommates and condo-mates and signing up early will give the best choice of bed configurations.

Per person pricing	3 nights lodging Mon,Tue,Wed	4 nights lodging Sun,Mon,Tue,Wed
1 bedroom, 2 occupants	\$506.00	\$673.00
2 bedrooms, 4 occupants	\$390.00	\$520.00
3 bedrooms, 6 occupants	\$305.00	\$403.00

Non-member guest: add \$30 for stay.

Lift tickets not included above -

Stratton Group rate is \$101/day or use your **Ikon** season pass.

Trip Leader: **Shannon Elkins** 516-457-0750 elkinsart@mac.com

\$100.00 due with registration form, full payment required by November 1, 2024.

Trip Registration form on our website hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/

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

Shannon Elkins, 139 Richmond Ave, Medford, NY 11763-3755

Mammoth, California



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/

Mont Tremblant, QC February 9-14, 2025 <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025>



A classic North American resort, Mont Tremblant is like skiing the Alps, but without air flight hassles.

Mont Tremblant showcases the charms of French Quebec.

Our hotel is steps from the gondola

Per person pricing (using current exchange rate, could vary slightly)

Sommet des Neiges 5 nights Sun–Thur	Occupancy	w/ 4-Day Lifts	No Lifts
2-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 2 Queens	Triple	\$822.00	\$542.00
2-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 2 Queens	Quad	\$686.00	\$406.00

Ask Trip Leader about other options.

Non-member guest add \$50.00.

Mont Tremblant honors **Ikon Pass**. 70+ Seniors buying 4-Day Lifts, subtract \$19.00 from price.

Optional Group Dinner at Le Shack, 5:50pm Tue Feb 11, additional cost of \$50.00.

Additional \$17.60/day charge for parking.


Trip Leader: **Mickey Cahill** 845-741-3112 mcahill50@gmail.com

\$100.00 due with registration form, full payment required by January 1, 2025.

Trip Registration form on our website hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips") to Trip Leader: Mickey Cahill
 before October 15: 395 Union School Rd, Middletown, NY 10941
 after October 15: 135-4 Glazebrook Rd, Killington, VT 05751

Whiteface, NY February 24-28, 2025 <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/>

 HIGH PEAKS RESORT 3- or 4-nights lodging:	per person price	
	Tue Wed, Thu	Mon, Tue Wed, Thu
2 Queen beds, double occupancy	\$298.00	\$388.00
2 Queen beds, single occupancy	\$596.00	\$776.00
Non-member guest add \$30		

Lift tickets not included

4-day Adult \$248, 4-day 70+ Senior \$40, or use NY SKI3 pass
 Lift prices are for 2024 and subject to change.

Trip Leader: **Alan Imhoff** 973-722-1929 alanimhoff@gmail.com

\$100.00 due with registration form, full payment required by January 15, 2025.

Trip Registration form on our website hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Lake Placid" in memo area) to:
 Alan Imhoff, 83 Farmington Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Greatest vertical east of Rockies

- 3,166' lift serviced vertical
- Gondola + 9 chairlifts
- 94 trails ; 99% snowmaking coverage
- 30% black 46% blue 24% green



Enjoy the charms of Lake Placid!

Big Sky, Montana

<https://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

(Smuggler's Notch, VT late March 2025- stay tuned for details)

<https://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

- July 5** Millbrook Vineyards and Winery, 26 Wing Rd
- July 12** diVine Wine Bar, 1 Market St Wappingers Falls
- July 19** Millbrook Vineyards and Winery 26 Wing Rd
- July 26** JB's Bar and Grill (Baird Park), 280 Clubhouse Rd Pleasant Valley
- Aug 2** La Puerta Azul 2510 Route 44 Millbrook
- Aug 9** Ship Lantern 1725 Rt 9W Milton
- Aug 16** Millbrook Vineyards and Winery 26 Wing Road
- Aug 23** Shadows on the Hudson 176 Rinaldi Blvd Pok
- Aug 30** Millbrook Vineyards and Winery 26 Wing Road

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.



North Face Wawona 6 tent.

Brand new, with tag, never opened, never used. Comes with its own stuff sack. Color (not pictured): agave green/asphalt grey. Sleeps 6.

Retail \$475...asking \$300

If interested, contact Carole Daniels
carolebdaniels@gmail.com

July/August Events

July Monday biking (tentative to weather)

- 7/8 Hopewell- Museum
- 7/15 New Paltz- Boces
- 7/22 Rosendale- Kiln parking lot
- 7/29 Kingston- Rockwell Ln

***July 10 10am Kayaking-** Shepard Park Launch, Highland

***July 17 leave Pok 10am-** The Who's Tommy

***Aug 1st** Sharon Play House, Prom

***Aug 3rd at 4pm** Frank's garden party

Aug 7 Club Meeting @ 7:00pm American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

August Monday biking (tentative to weather)

- 8/5 Hurley- Russell Rd
- 8/12 Ashokan- West Hurley P.O.
- 8/19 Tony Williams Park- Highland
- 8/26 Poughkeepsie- Page Lumber

***August 14** Kayaking- Rondout Creek, Kingston

*** indicates details within newsletter ***

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices team!



Therese "Terri" Searle

Associate Real Estate Broker has joined the LaGrange Office

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The September newsletter deadline is August 15th. Please send all content, stories & photos to:

Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.com

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