

# The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

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

## Beginner/Novice Ski Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025

Catamount Ski Resort

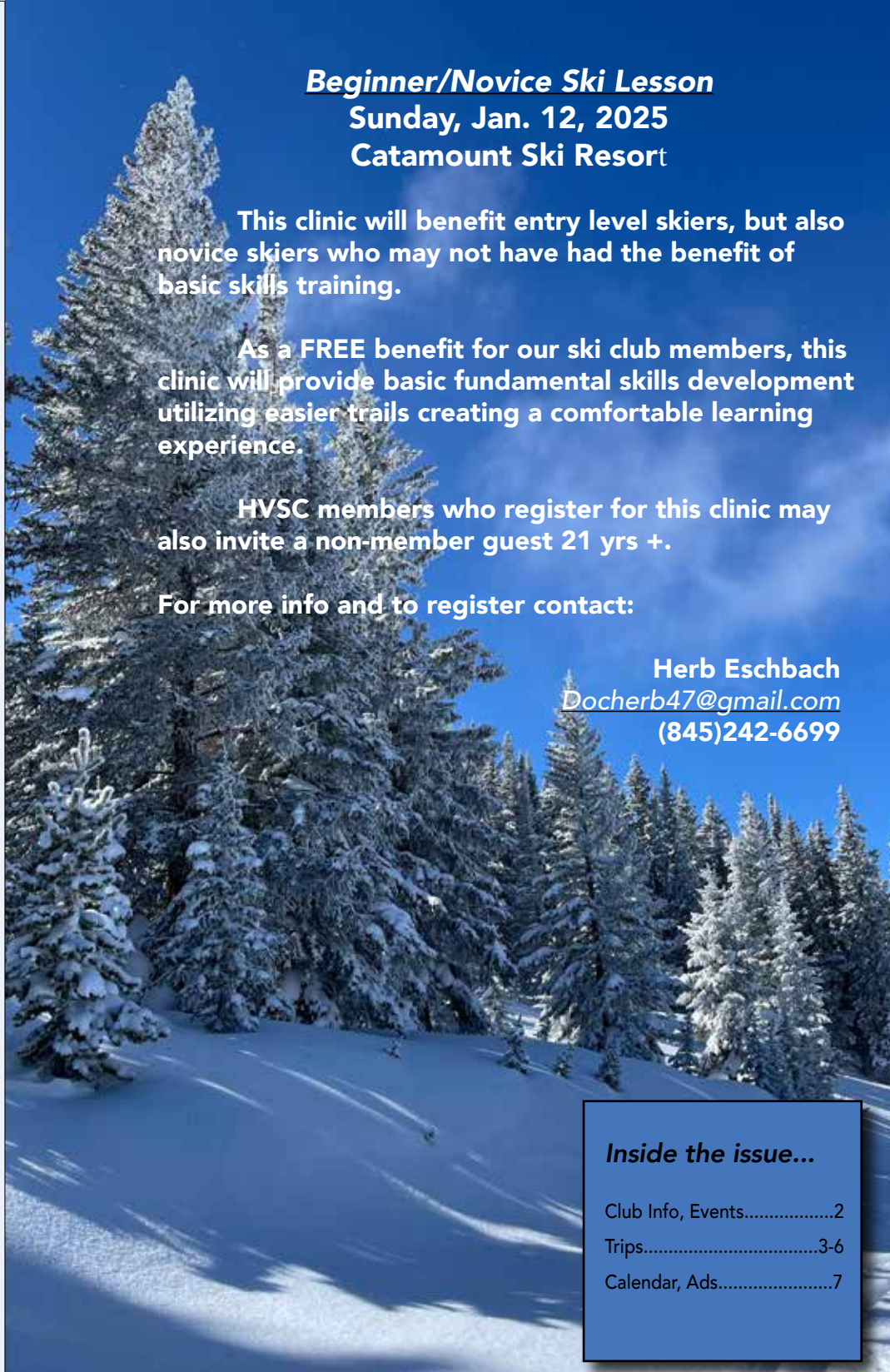
This clinic will benefit entry level skiers, but also novice skiers who may not have had the benefit of basic skills training.

As a FREE benefit for our ski club members, this clinic will provide basic fundamental skills development utilizing easier trails creating a comfortable learning experience.

HVSC members who register for this clinic may also invite a non-member guest 21 yrs +.

For more info and to register contact:

**Herb Eschbach**  
[Docherb47@gmail.com](mailto:Docherb47@gmail.com)  
 (845)242-6699



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# President's Message

Hello fellow skiers,

I'm in Killington at the Professional Ski Instructors of America-American Association of Snowboard Instructors (PSIA-AASI) Eastern Region Pro-Jam. It's a week long program to teach people how to teach and ski. The program helps you learn how to apply the fundamentals of great skiing or snowboarding and use effective teaching so you can become a great instructor.

It snowed here yesterday and the skiers are arriving. The line of cars on the access road increased. Gotta get there. Every car going forty or more even though the speed limit is 30. Gotta get there. Fresh powder. Gotta get there!

There are over 600 certified instructors here teaching all levels of skiing. The National Ski team is here. It is really amazing. The Instructors are fantastic. It is the world's top snowsports education association. The PSIA-AASI has events all over the eastern region all season long at various ski resorts. And the finale is at Big Sky in April.

Well, out to the mountain, folks. Don't think about it, do it. Think snow.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year.

See you on the mountain,  
Bet

## Wappingers' Creek Water Derby Support

The Veterans Sportsmens Association (VSA) has teamed up with the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club (AESC) to bring back the annual spring Wappingers Creek Water Derby for 2025. This canoe and kayak racing event is scheduled for Saturday, 26 April 2025 in Pleasant Valley NY. The Wappingers Creek Water Derby was originally started in 1970 by WWII Submariner Veterans and ran continuously until 2019. The 2025 event will be the 50th running of this race, and we invite the members of the Hudson Valley Ski Club to join us as we return this highly popular event to the Hudson Valley.



If interested in helping with the derby preparation, a meeting is planned for January 12th, at 5pm at the VSA Office:  
1339 US-44  
Pleasant Valley, NY

For more information about the derby itself, you can visit the following links:

<https://www.veteranssportsmensassociation.org/event-details/50th-wappingers-creek-water-derby>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1465893324116664>



# 2024-2025 HVSC Ski Trips

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

**Smuggler's Notch, VT**

**March 2025**

## Have Some Fun and Frolic with Spring Skiing!

by Alan Imhoff

Hey HVSC members- although the season is just getting started it's also time to plan for the Spring trip to Smuggler's Notch scheduled for the last weekend in March. There's no guarantee of great conditions but last year on the final weekend of March there was more snow at Smugglers than they had all season, so it's a good bet.

You can't beat the price- \$349 for two days lodging in a 2 or 3 bedroom condo that is walkable to the lifts, 3 days lift tickets, two days breakfast and a Beerfest on Saturday night featuring tasting from local Vermont brewers. Skiing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will also do a group dinner on Saturday night if you're interested, not included.



**Smugglers**  
**Brewfest Weekend**  
March 28-30, 2025

- BREWFEST SATURDAY WITH BEER SAMPLES & MUNCHIES
- 2 BREAKFASTS
- 2 NIGHTS LODGING
- 3 DAYS LIFT TICKETS  
(COMPLIMENTARY TRIP ON FRIDAY FOR EARLY ARRIVALS)
- 3 BIG MOUNTAINS - 78 TRAILS
- 1,000 ACRES OF TERRAIN
- 2610' VERTICAL

**ONLY \$349\***  
per person  
\*Tax and service charge not included. Based on double occupancy.

**Brewfest**  
**MOUNTAIN ACCESS**  
**GUARANTEED**  
WITH OUR MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

Travelers' Choice  
**SMUGGLERS' NOTCH**

Please let me know if you are interested. Send a check for \$100 made out to HVSC Trips to reserve your place by January 30th.

Send to Alan Imhoff @  
83 Farmington Road  
Wappingers Falls, NY  
12590



## Stratton, Vermont

## January 12-16, 2025

Condos are individually owned and furnished, so there are various bed configuration. Many bedrooms have only one bed. Limited availability of 1- and 3-bedroom units. Finding your own roommates / condo-mates gives best choice of bed configurations.

Per person pricing	3 nights lodging Mon, Tue, Wed	4 nights lodging Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed
1 bedroom Condo, 2 occupants	\$400.00	\$525.00
2 bedroom Condo, 4 occupants	\$315.00	\$410.00
3 bedroom Condo, 6 occupants	\$250.00	\$325.00

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

**Lift tickets not included above -**

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

Trip Leader: **Shannon Elkins** 516-457-0750 [elkinsart@mac.com](mailto: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/](https://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

**Wait list only**

## Mammoth, California

## January 25-February 1, 2025

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](mailto: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](mailto:MammothTrip@HudsonValleySkiClub.org).

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

Nonie Kelley, 10 Laddie Rd, Middletown, NY 10941

**Trip is full! Wait list only!**

# Mont Tremblant, QC

**February 9-14, 2025**

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 is full! Wait list only!**

Trip Leader: **Mickey Cahill** 845-741-3112 [mcahill50@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://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**

 <b>HIGH PEAKS RESORT</b> 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		

Trip Leader: **Alan Imhoff** 973-722-1929 [alanimhoff@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://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





# Big Sky, Montana

**March 8-15, 2025**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2025/)

**Trip is full! Wait list only!**

## Next year's Collette/HVSC tour: Peru!

For detailed information go to:

<https://gateway.gocollete.com/link/1269889>

**trip leader:** Nonie Kelley  
[nkelley902@gmail.com](mailto:nkelley902@gmail.com) (914) 443-9163



**Mark your Calendar**  
**Collette Tours & HVSC**

**Machu Picchu & Lake Titicaca**  
**October 5-14, 2025**

**Highlights:** Lima, Sacred Valley,  
Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Lake Titicaca

**Itinerary at a Glance**

- Day 1 – 2 Hilton Garden Inn Miraflores, Lima
- Day 3 – 4 Casa Andina Premium Sacred Valley, Sacred Valley
- Day 5 Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, Machu Picchu
- Day 6 – 7 Hilton Garden Inn Cusco, Cuzco
- Day 8 – 9 GHL Lago Titicaca, Puno

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.



## 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 3 Cafe Maya 2776 West Main St Wappingers Falls
- Jan 10 Vulajios 2593 Rt 52 Hopewell Jct
- Jan 17 Paula's Runway Cafe 263 New Hackensack Rd Wappingers Falls
- Jan 24 diVine Wine 1 Market St Wappingers Falls
- Jan 31 Shadows On The Hudson 176 Rinaldi Blvd 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 Events

Jan 8 - Club Meeting @ 7:00pm American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

\*Jan 12 - Beginner/Novice Ski Instruction by Herb Eschbach at Catamount Mountain

\*Jan 12 Wappingers Derby Planning meeting @ 5:00pm Veterans Sportsman's Office, 1339 US-44, Pleasant Valley

\* Jan 15 - Due date to register and pay for White-face Mountain trip

\*Jan 30 - Due date to sign up for March trip to Smuggler's Notch

\* see details within newsletter

## Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

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

### Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices team!



#### Therese "Terri" Searle

Associate Real Estate Broker has joined the LaGrange Office

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LaGrangeville, NY 12540

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