

# The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE

Hello Members!

The first trip of the season is in the books and fun was had by all. Stratton Mountain was a fine host providing us with clean and comfortable accommodations, a stone's throw away from the village and ski lifts. Members simply put their vehicles in the underground parking and didn't need them again until it was time to pack up and leave. Lounges, multiple dining options, clothing, sport shops, repair shops, deli and even a candy store were all in the charming village across the street from our condos.



View from our condos of Stratton village

Our privately owned condos were all clean and cozy. Stratton did a great job keeping us all in the same north tower building nearest to 2 hot tubs, sauna, heated pool and 2-story common room where dancing and mayhem occurred nightly. A real wood fire was provided and tended by their staff as well, every time we held happy hour in the common room. Stratton also quickly and efficiently reassigned guests to different condos in the rare instance that the originally assigned condo did not suit a member's needs. All that needed to be done was to ask. Stratton even provided a few members with an extra day at the group rate as long as the condo was available.

The slopes were well maintained with ample snow on 85 open trails. Of the 85 trails, 77 started the day with fresh corduroy. Guest services were expedient and accommodating, resolving any ticket problems that may have arisen such as forgetting one's Ikon pass or adding or subtracting days from individual lift tickets.

We were fortunate to be able to reserve 3 tables close together for "Ritas and Fajitas Night" on Wednesday. The food at Mulligan's was ample and satisfying. Although all food and drink anywhere near a ski mountain tend to be pricey, Stratton Mountain offers a variety of dining experiences from casual



pub food to fine dining with a wide range of prices. There are take out options too as well as the opportunity to cook in your condo with the maids doing your dishes every morning for you. Who could ask for anything more?

The reviews are coming in and I do believe that a Stratton trip will become a regularly scheduled, bi-yearly trip when we choose the Ikon pass. If the reviews continue to be as positive as they have been, perhaps it can be an annual trip with lift tickets purchased separately as long as Stratton's group rate lift ticket is reasonable.

I am looking forward to growing the participation in this trip year after year (to the point that we literally take over the Long Trail House for a mid week Hudson Valley Ski Club extravaganza in the future.)

Thank you to all who joined this trip. As always, what makes a great trip is the great bunch of people who gather for the merriment and hijinks. Great friends, great food, great skiing and great fun!!!!

Shannon Elkins  
Stratton Trip Leader



Shannon and Bob

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## Club Information

### Club Officers:

President: Bet Mostachetti  
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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)



Hello fellow club members,

Everyone, I hope, has had an opportunity to ski. Sharing a day of skiing with friends is the most fun. The HVSC has some awesome trips planned. That is the reason to belong to the club.

The club is planning a Grandparents' Ski Day at Holiday Mountain this year. The details are being finalized. It will be on a Sunday. Please follow the website for more info.

The trip committee has begun the 2025-26 season trips. All are usually confirmed by May and the club will begin the sign-up process.

I will be appointing a nominating committee chair next month, February. That person, along with two board members (not up for re-election), and another HVSC member will be charged with finding candidates for the ballot. The annual club elections are held in April. Please reach out to me to be Chair of the committee or to be a nominee for any of the Board positions. Please consider becoming a part of your club's governing board.

As Warren Miller says, "There are only four things you can do with skis. Turn right, turn left, go straight or sell them."

Let it snow and when no snow, we bless the mountain snow makers and groomers for all they do.

Best,  
 Bet



Robert Myers  
 Eileen Russell

### Your input is wanted!

The Trip Committee has created a survey to gather input for future HVSC fly-away and drive-to ski trips. The survey is on the Members-Only page of our website. Use the password on the back of your HVSC Membership Card to access <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/member-login/>

Please complete the survey by February 1st so your views are considered in planning next year's trips.

# 2024-2025 HVSC Ski Trips

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

**Smuggler's Notch, VT**

**March 28-30 2025**



## Frolic in Spring Skiing!

by Alan Imhoff

It's not too late to plan for the Smuggler's Notch scheduled last weekend in year on the end

Spring trip to be scheduled for the March. Last final week-

end of March there was more snow at Smugglers than they had all season!

*Updated studio offering!*

Price is \$349 for a 2 or 3 bedroom condo or \$379 for a 2 person studio that are walkable to the lifts. It also includes 3 days of lift tickets (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), two days breakfast, and a beerfest on Saturday night featuring tasting from local Vermont brewers. We will also do a group dinner on Saturday night if you're interested.

Register for a spot and learn details at: <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/wp-content/uploads/SkiTrip-FlyerImages/2025/SmuggsReg25.pdf>

## Mont Tremblant, QC

**February 9-14, 2025**

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

Sommet des Neiges	Occupancy	w/ 4-Day Lifts	No Lifts
5 nights Sun-Thur			
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 pricing

Mont Tremblant honors **Ikon Pass**. 70+ Seniors buying 4-Day Lifts, subtract \$100.00. Optional Group Dinner at Le Shack, 5:50pm Tue Feb 11, 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/](https://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)

**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

*Call Alan if interested! There may be rooms still available.*



# 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)

Registration form, remainder due in 7 payments, July-January.  
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/](http://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.gocollette.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.

## More Pics from Trips



I skied with the veterans group (Shred Vets) at Windham Mt. It was an awesome group of people. As soon as they learned that I had been a Navy Hospital Corpsman assigned to the Marines, thereafter I was called "Doc"! I'm in the second row, first person on the right.

*Herb Eschbach*

below: Frank R. and Alan I. enjoy Stratton



Bob M, Bob E, Shannon, Deg, Frank K, and Denise B take in the nightlife at Stratton Village. (And there's someone in the back row trying to be taller than Bob!)

## 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)



- Feb 7 La Catrina 4076 Albany Post Rd Hyde Park
- Feb 14 diVine Wine 1 Market St Wappingers Falls
- Feb 21 Cafa Maya 448 Route 9 Fishkill
- Feb 28 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.*

## February Events

**Jan 25-Feb 1** Mammoth California trip

**February** Follow Facebook for area day trips planned by other members of HVSC (FB link below)

**Feb 5** - Club Meeting @ 7:00pm American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

**\*Feb 9-14** Mont Tremblanc trip, leader Mickey Cahill

**\*Feb 24-28** Whiteface trip, leader Alan Imhoff

**\* see details within newsletter**

### Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The March newsletter deadline is February 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  
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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



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