

# The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB

## 66 HVSC Members Merge Onto Mont Tremblant

by Mickey Cahill, trip leader

“Bonjour” was the welcoming word we received from the staff at the Sommet des Neiges at Mont Tremblant Canada. Sixty-six members drove from 7 different states to enjoy 4 days of skiing at the resort. Accommodations were 1,2, and 3 bedroom condos with fully equipped kitchens. The hotel was located at the top of the pedestrian village right next to the ski area gondola.

On day one we were greeted with blue skies and 102 trails for skiing. Several members enjoyed the long cruising black diamond trails while others preferred to ski the bumps and the trees off the Edge lift. After skiing each day some would gather at the hotel’s two hot tubs to discuss the ski runs we had conquered during the day and collect intelligence on trail conditions for the next day. In the evening you could see several members in small groups enjoying a meal in many of the pedestrian village fine restaurants. Others would gather in a condo for a group meal.

On our second day we awoke to an unpredicted snow event that dropped four inches of fresh powder. By noon the snow had stopped, and the sun came out for another blue-sky afternoon. The conditions were great. Herb Eschbach conducted a ski clinic attended by twelve members to help improve their



Mickey (front left) ran a great trip. Our dinner night included the Hudson Valley regular crew, our new Killington friends, and our now regular and welcomed guests from Rochester! Pictured above is only one table of seven!

skiing. All the trails had been refreshed, and tree skiing was fantastic. In the evening all gathered at the La Shack restaurant for a group dinner. The food and camaraderie were great.

On our third day we again were greeted with sunshine and blue skies. This was the coldest day of the week, but you could see our members were out en masse hitting the trails. I was told a group gathered at the Refuge on the mountain for soup and a sing along. Those who did not ski, shopped at many of the stores in the village or tried their luck at the casino.



Jay and Keith frolic in the trees!

On Thursday, we received ten inches of snow refreshing the trails and the woods for great skiing. That evening a large group of members went to the Altitude restaurant above the casino for dinner. Some were lucky enough at the casino to pay for their dinner.

On Friday the skies cleared so that we could all return safely to our homes after a great 4 days of skiing.



More frolicking by Bob, Jean, et le selfie par excellente, Rick!

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## HVSC Enjoys Blue Skies at Mammoth Mountain!

by Nonie Kelley

33 HVSC skiers arrived at the Mammoth Mountain Inn on January 25th. 6 inches of new snow greeted the group!!! After folks got their rental skis and unpacked...most had a leisurely dinner at the inn. On Sunday morning, a breakfast was held for club members and a mountain orientation was offered.

Then the real fun began!! An on-mountain tour was offered to members based on their skill level...green, blue or black. This was extremely helpful for all of us to get mountain familiarity! The skiing was good and everyone was eager to explore the many, many trails on the mountain. Sunday ended with a division title game between the Kansas City Chiefs and Buffalo. We took over the restaurant completely...and had a great time. Donna was all decked out in Buffalo attire (sorry, Donna) and fans were cheering for their team.

The sun was out the rest of the week, blue skies and great conditions. On Tuesday, we had a group dinner in the hotel restaurant. Other nights, everyone explored the village of Mammoth for some unique eating venues; including Vulcana, where eating in outdoor huts took place. Our tradition of happy hour in the lobby continued throughout the week with a variety of drinks and snacks to be found.

We saw snow again as our trip came to a close, but it did not affect our return travel! Mammoth locals only talk about feet of snow, not inches!! We returned home better skiers and better friends with lots of stories to share!



## February Wraps with a Trip to Whiteface Mountain

by Alan Imhoff

This past week 20 HVSC members and some spouses went to Lake Placid and skied Whiteface Mountain. Locals told us we were very fortunate as we had the best snow conditions that they have had there in many years, and temperatures were pretty moderate at a mountain famous for its cold and ice. We could have had a bit more sunshine, but you can't have everything. It's a big mountain with three peaks and great skiing for all levels.

We stayed at the High Peaks Resort in downtown Lake Placid, walking distance to a lot of restaurants and shops, and we had the run of the place until the hordes of young ice hockey players arrived for a big tournament on our last day in town. We had a memorable group dinner at Jimmy's 21, the oldest restaurant in town, and a group of us took a tour of the Olympic Center and Museum on a day of from skiing. All in all, a great week in a great ski town.



Cathy, Jim, Rich, Melissa, Nonie and Charlie enjoy a picture perfect day!



Herb and his son, Chris, play on the mountain. (Chris didn't have to dig out a bus this year!)

Laurie strums as others relax in the lobby social get together. clockwise- Laurie, Skip, Yvonne, Jean, Bob, Lisa and Mark





2024-2025 HVSC Ski Trips

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

**More Sharing!**

There is a TSSC WhatsApp group intended for easy sharing of brief messages about your skiing plans, recent local conditions etc.

If you would like to join, inform Jeff Huth via text at 203-482-1954 or email at [jeff\\_huth@hotmail.com](mailto:jeff_huth@hotmail.com) and provide your cell phone number.

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**Big Sky, Montana March 8-15, 2025**



**Trip is full! Contact Betty Mostachetti, trip leader, with questions.**

**Smuggler's Notch, VT**

**Smuggler's Brewfest Weekend**  
March 28-30, 2025

- BREWFEST SATURDAY WITH BEER TAPLES & MONCHIES
- 2 BREAKFASTS
- 2 NIGHTS LODGING
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**Contact Alan Imhoff if still interested.**

Don't forget to put your HVSC flag on your ski pole! It is a great marketing tool and way to be recognized by fellow skiers!

**This Fall's Collette/HVSC tour: Peru!**

For detailed information go to:  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1269889#>

trip leader: **Nonie Kelley**  
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**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.

## 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  
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 Instruction: Dan Croak  
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 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)

### There's still time!

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/>

There's still time to complete the survey. Your views are important in planning next year's trips.

# President's Message



Hello skiers,

What an incredible ski season. It has been so much fun. It snows! It rains! It is a blizzard! and we are out there skiing!

Go figure. We had a wonderful time in Tremblant, Quebec last week. It was cold but delightful skiing. Thanks Mickey for leading the gang up there. Did I mention that it was cold? Yikes -17 degrees.

I would also like to thank Herb and Dan for their ski lesson days. It is a wonderful asset for our membership. It provides so much assurance for skiers to have assistance to "tackle" a mountain.

And, the season is still before us! Live to ski!

Seriously, I want everyone reading this message to fill out the ski questionnaire on the website. The trip committee needs your input to assist with determining ski resort destinations. All of your responses will be considered.

April is our officer election month. Contribute time and effort to ensure the continuance of the Hudson Valley Ski Club. It's a great club that provides excellent activities. Veteran volunteers have been doing work for you for many years and would be happy to pass along their knowledge and experience to a new volunteer.

The club is looking for a new treasurer. Anyone with interest please let me know. These are the duties: Pay all approved bills, collect and digitally deposit all checks received, use QuickBooks to record all assets and liabilities, give the board monthly balance sheets, and attend monthly board meetings. Training will be provided.

Best,  
 Bet





## March Events

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

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

\***Mar 8-15** Big Sky trip, leader Bet Mostachetti

\***Mar 28-30** Smuggler's Notch trip, leader Alan Imhoff

\* see details within newsletter

## 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)

**Mar 7** Paula's Runway Cafe 263 New Hackensack, Pok

**Mar 14** Cinco de Mayo 404 Manchester Rd Pok

**Mar 21** diVine Wine Bar, 1 Market St Wappingers Falls

**Mar 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.*

## SAVE THE DATE

TRAILSWEEPERS SNOW & SPORTS CLUB  
75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

6:00PM

WILTWYCK GOLF CLUB, KINGSTON, NY

Cash Bar Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres  
Salad, Three Entree Buffet with sides, Dessert, Coffee, Tea  
Dancing to the Roadhouse 60's Band  
\$72 pp

Please email or text me if you are interested in joining the celebration. I will get back to you at the end of March as the event gets closer.

Diana Ziegenfelder, TRAILSWEEPERS 75TH Anniversary

Email: [Dzinnia14@gmail.com](mailto:Dzinnia14@gmail.com)

Text: 845-325-8999

Call: 845-657-6312

Please leave your name and number so I can contact you.

## Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The April newsletter deadline is March 15th. Please send all articles and photos to:

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