

# The EDGE

HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB



## Adventures with Yvonne and Skip!

True to form the Great Swamp once again provided challenges from almost the beginning. A few beaver dams, downed trees but easy paddling with the current.

The day was pristine with blue skies and plenty of sun but not too hot.



Yes it was a long day. We had a few capsized boats. Opening beaver dams and our biggest challenge being a portage through the woods due to a massive tree fall across the stream.



A lot of laughs along with a lot of doubts. But forward was always the goal. Thank you to Kerry and Skip and actually everyone for letting the paddle continue through the difficult spots.

Afterwards some of us went to the Carriage House for food and libation.

As we say, paddle on!

Skip and Yvonne

### Inside the issue...

Club Info, Activities.....	1-2
Activities.....	3
Trips.....	4-8
Calendar, Ads.....	9
Membership.....	10-11



## Club Information

### Club Officers:

President:	Bet Mostachetti
Current Past Pres:	Keith Faucher
Vice-President:	Frank Ruggiero
Secretary:	Laurie Vogl
Treasurer:	Susan Stark
Sergeant at Arms:	Pat Cummins

### Directors:

Nonie Kelley	Dan Croak
Jim Gahn	Jay Brenner

### Committee Chairs:

Budget and Finance:	Pat Cummins
Constitution:	Nonie Kelley
Instruction:	Dan Croak
Marketing/Publicity:	Alan Imhoff
Membership Services:	Pete Gray
Sub-Chair:	Janet Pinnavaia
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](http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

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



Keith 'takes the cake'!

# President's Message

Hello to all,

Welcome to summer! This comes with a shoutout to all those who organize the activities. We've gone kayaking, biking, golfing, travelled to NYC for a Broadway show, attended plays and we're not done. These events happen because of a member's particular interest and energy. If you want to share your passion, hobby, or craft, let the club in on it. We are happy to assist you.



HVSC does Broadway's "Hamilton"

Remember that the Shakespeare festival in Garrison is approaching and although the new outdoor theatre is not complete the shows are still awesome.

The Cary Institute of Ecosystems Study in Millbrook is one of the world's leading independent environmental research organizations. The scientists are dedicated to understanding how ecosystems work. They have many events annually and the most basic is to hike their 2,000 acres of beautiful trails in varied habitats. Totally worth checking out.

I thank all of you for your membership in the HVSC. It is all of you who make this organization the great success it is.

Best,  
Bet



HVSC enjoys "Million Dollar Quartet" at Sharon Playhouse

## Membership Appreciation Day Picnic

On June 8 th the club got together for the annual meet and greet picnic at the American Legion picnic grounds in Poughkeepsie. The temperature was perfect as was all the food and desserts. With our newest Chef Dave Surico working the grill, the dogs and hamburgers were cooked to perfection. As always there was a big rush to officially sign up for all our ski trips for the 25/26 ski season. The trip leaders were there to answer any questions that might have come up and now next year's trips are in the books.

A special thanks to this year's organizers of the picnic Keith Faucher and Jay Brenner.





### July 2025 Kayaking

July 9 – RamsHorn Sanctuary  
Dutchman's Landing, Catskill

July 30 – Norrie Point,  
Staatsburg

There will be more details for each paddle a week before the paddle.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Yvonne or Skip home phone 845-481-2898  
cell - Yvonne 845-417-7144 yab1946@gmail.com  
cell - Skip 845-706-9714 skipsinthewoods@gmail.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE  
WATER / paddle on....



### August 2025 Kayaking

August 9 – Cocksackie Boat Launch,  
Cocksackie

August 20 – Erie Canal Locks,  
Waterford to Albany

*Reminder for our Shakespeare experience...*

### **"The Comedy of Errors" by William Shakespeare Saturday August 2nd at 7:30**

We will meet first at Jay Brenner's house for cocktails and shared foods and then off to the theater grounds.

You should already have purchased your tickets through Jay. Any questions, ask:  
Jay Brenner at [jay@brennerphoto.com](mailto:jay@brennerphoto.com) or 516-313-7670

### **Annual Skiers' and Riders' Garden Party**

**Saturday, August 9th 4:00pm, (Raindate-Sunday the 10th)**

**Frank and Lois VanZanten's house**

**138 Wilbur Avenue, Poughkeepsie**

**BYOB and a dish to share. Soft drinks provided.**



# Gore Mountain Resort



Established 1934,  
4 years before HVSC was formed,  
Gore is a favorite Adirondack  
Skiing Mountain for the club

HVSC's **Tuesday–Friday, January 13-16, 2026** trip includes:

- 3 or 4 nights lodging at Comfort Inn & Suites, Lake George, NY
- Continental Breakfasts
- 3 or 4 days skiing/boarding
- Wednesday evening Group Pizza
- Ski improvement clinic (optional)

## Lodging:

\$151.50 ea. - 3 night (Tu,W,Th) double

\$288.00 – 3 night (Tu,W,Th) single

\$197.00 ea. – 4 night (M,T,W,T) double

\$379.00 – 4 night (M,T,W,T) single

## Lift Tickets:

3 day: Adult - \$192.00

Senior (65+) - \$153.00

4 day: Adult - \$256.00

Senior (65+) - \$204.00

**\$100.00 deposit with registration, balance due by Nov. 5, 2025**

**Cancellation charge \$50**

**Make checks payable to “HVSC Trips” write “Gore” in memo area**

**Send completed trip registration and deposit or full payment to:**

**Jim Gahn, Trip Leader**

**44 Far Horizons Dr.**

**Newburgh, NY 12550**

**E-mail: jimbgahn@gmail.com Phone: (914) 213-7250**



## Hudson Valley Ski Club Week

January 26 – 30, 2026 (M-Fr)

Grand Summit Lodge, VT

Package includes: 4 nights lodging

Ski in – Ski Out, Ski storage, outdoor pool and a sauna, Restaurant in house

**Lift Tickets are not included**

Use your Epic Season Pass or purchase Multi-day Pass at <https://www.epicpass.com/>.

Lodging Price: \$475.00/pp Double Occupancy

Payments:

\$100.00 at sign-up

Final payment by 10/01/2025

**Make checks payable to “HVSC Trips” write “Mt Snow” in memo area**

Send registration and payments to:

Nonie Kelley, Trip Leader  
10 Laddie Road Middletown, NY 10941  
914-443-9163



# Stowe

Known for its challenging runs, Stowe has plenty to offer intermediate skiers.

29% ♦ 55% ■ 16% ●



## February 9-13, 2026



Back by popular demand!!!!

**Green Mountain Inn** in Stowe, VT.

- Afternoon Tea & Cookies daily
- Complimentary wine and cheese hour
- Health Club, Sauna, Jacuzzi, pool  
(*massage available for extra \$\$, by appt*)
- Bar/restaurant in the Inn
- Free Town shuttle to the mountain
- Full Vermont breakfast (included)
- Portage included.

**Per person pricing** *sign up early to get best choice of room*

3 nights lodging: Mon, Tue, Wed nights 4 nights lodging: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur nights	3 nights	4 nights	# rooms
1 Queen bed, double occupancy	\$480	\$625	7
2 Queen beds, double occupancy	\$511	\$666	7
2 Queen beds with balcony double occupancy	\$558	\$729	6

**Lift tickets not included.**

Use your Epic season pass or multi-day pass. Visit <https://www.epicpass.com/>.

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

**\$100** due with registration, full payment required by **October 10**.

Send Checks (*payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Stowe" in memo area*)  
to Trip Leader: Shannon Elkins 139 Richmond Ave Medford, NY 11763

# PARK CITY

**March 7-14, 2026**

**Largest Ski Resort  
in USA**

Known for light, fluffy powder  
Authentic Mining Town Charm



## Park Station Condominiums

at the beginning of Main Street in Old Town Park City

- \* Short walk to Town lift
- \* Short walk to Restaurants

Quad occupancy in 2 bedroom Condo - \$2,772.00 per person  
(Condo has 1 shared bed + 2 individual beds. Please find roommates.)

## Trip includes:

- \* Bus between Highland / NYC airport
- \* Air travel between NYC / Salt Lake City
- \* Bus between Salt Lake City / Park City

Current air travel is American from LaGuardia  
*still investigating other flights*

## Does not include lift access

Separate purchase of EPIC Pass through Tour Operator  
(5-/6-day EPIC Day Pass or EPIC Local Pass)  
See HVSC website for purchase instructions.

**Trip Leader: Jay Brenner**

29 Snake Hill Rd, Garrison, NY 10524

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

**Breckenridge, CO**

February 21-28, 2026

- Beaver Run Resort  
\* Slopeside lodging at Peak 9  
\* Shuttle to Town

**Trip full. Wait list only!**

Trip Leader: Lisa McDonald  
475 Gillespie St, Pine Bush, NY 12566  
lisa.mcd64@yahoo.com 845-661-0048

**Zell Am See, Austria (near Salzburg, Austria)**

Friday March 6, 2026 to Saturday March 14, 2026

**Package Includes:** (Must Have Valid Passport Good Through October 2026)

- Roundtrip nonstop flight with Lufthansa Airlines from JFK airport to Munich, Germany
- Roundtrip bus transportation from Kingston, NY (Thruway circle Park&Ride) to JFK Airport.
- Roundtrip bus xfer from Munich, Germany to Gruener Baum hotel, Zell am See, Austria (2.5 hr.
- LODGING: 7 nights lodging at Gruener Baum hotel in Zell am See, Austria, 4-star hotel, located middle of town. Breakfast daily and 1 group dinner.

Lift tickets: NOT included in price. Daily tickets can be purchased at hotel. Daily rate is approximately various packages available. Zell am See is now on the full EPIC PASS. **NOTE:** If full Epic Pass is purchased through Ski.com, there will be a \$50 reduction in purchase price of package. Check with Ski.com

**COST OF PACKAGE:**

Per participant for double occupancy \$2,690 Single: \$2,800 \*Non members add \$28 to cost of package

Trip is limited to 24 total participants. Priority is given to Trailsweepers members.

Cost to transport skis and boot bag or snowboard on Lufthansa is an additional charge each way. Check with airlines for fee. Ski and snowboard rental equipment available in Zell am See, Austria.

**SKI AREAS:** All ski areas below are interconnected with free bus shuttles daily.

**Zell am See, Kaprun and Saalbach Hinterglemm**

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS** <https://www.zellamsee-kaprun.com/en/sport/winter/cross-country-skiing>

Area towns to visit either by bus or local train: Salzburg, Innsbruck and Kitzbuhel.

**CONTACT:** John Hoefinger (German speaking trip leader) at 518-719-0490

email: [kayakmann@gmail.com](mailto:kayakmann@gmail.com) with questions



## July/August Events

**Jul/Aug Mondays** Rail Trail biking at 6pm, contact Rick Fick for details

**\*Jul 9** Kayak Ramshorn Sanctuary, Catskill, contact Skip or Yvonne

**\*Jul 30** Norrie Point, Staatsburg, contact Skip or Yvonne

**\*Aug 9** Kayak Cossackie Boat Launch, Cossackie, contact Skip or Yvonne

**\*Aug 20** Kayak Erie Canal Locks, Waterford to Albany, contact Skip or Yvonne

\* 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)

<b>July 4</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>July 11</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>July 18</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>July 25</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>Aug 1</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>Aug 8</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>Aug 15</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>Aug 22</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook
<b>Aug 29</b>	Millbrook Vineyards and Winery	26 Wing Rd Millbrook

All event dates are subject to change.

Please use the HVSC Website Events Calendar and Facebook page for up-to-date information.

**Membership renewals due by 9/3/2025**

**Visit the [Membership](#) page to sign up.**

### - Pay by Check -

- Use the [2025-2026 Membership Application Fill-in PDF form](#) and pay by check or money order.
- Type your information in the blue shaded fields. If the blue color does not appear, download the form and open it with Adobe Reader.
- Save and print the 2-page form. (Use duplex printing if you are able.)
- Sign where indicated on both pages
- Include payment by check or money order.
- Bring it to a meeting or mail it to the address at the bottom of page 1.

### - Pay by PayPal or Zelle -

- Use the [Online Membership Application Form](#) & pay your dues with PayPal or Zelle.
- If using PayPal
  - Proceed through PayPal processing with your personal account or as a guest user.
  - If you don't receive the success message, your PayPal payment did not complete.
- If using Zelle
  - From your Bank's website initiate transfer to [MemberDues@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:MemberDues@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

David Baird

Kelley Baird

Noel Dillon

Shannon Gilhooly

**Newsletter Content Submission Deadline**  
The September newsletter deadline is August 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

1100 Route 55, Suite 201  
LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Contact Terri at:  
m: 845.546.9260  
o: 845.473.1650  
[tsearle@bhshudsonvalley.com](mailto:tsearle@bhshudsonvalley.com)



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices  
Hudson Valley Properties

[WWW.THERESESEARLE.BHSHUDSONVALLEY.COM](http://WWW.THERESESEARLE.BHSHUDSONVALLEY.COM)

## Connect on Facebook

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



EVERYTHING FOR SKIING, SNOWBOARDING, CYCLING, KAYAKING & PAINTBALL

1611 ROUTE 22  
BREWSTER, NY 10505  
845-279-3100

162 DANBURY RD. (RT. 7)  
NEW MILFORD, CT 06776  
860-355-2001

Visit Us At [skihausonline.com](http://skihausonline.com)



# Hudson Valley Ski Club

## Membership Application

(September 3, 2025 – September 2, 2026)

Please **print clearly!** Application must be received by  
December 1st for you to appear in the Annual Membership Directory.

[ ] Check here if you **DO NOT** wish to be listed in the Annual Membership Directory.

Name(s): (1)\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name (2) becomes the "X" member  
(same membership number as (1)  
followed by an "X").

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]

Check box for  
any phone #

Work (1): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]

you **DO NOT**

Work (2): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]

want listed in  
the Membership  
Directory.

Cell (1): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]

Cell (2): \_\_\_\_\_

[ ]

### Membership Committee use only:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership

Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check the membership fee which applies:

	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Renewal on or Before 9/3/25</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/3/25</u>
Individual Membership	[ ] \$50.00	[ ] \$40.00	[ ] \$50.00
Couple Membership	[ ] \$70.00	[ ] \$60.00	[ ] \$70.00

**Make your check payable to:**

**H.V.S.C.**

If you have an e-mail address you would like listed in the Membership Directory, write it here:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) am (are) at least 21 years of age.

Signature (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application and payment at the Membership Desk at any meeting or mail to:

**Peter Gray IV, 55 Hagan Drive, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-5016**

**Please read & sign the Waiver and Code of Conduct on the reverse side of this form.**

## **Waiver and Release of Liability**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc. (HVSC)** sponsored activities, related events, or trips, each of the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, he/she will inspect any facilities and equipment to be used, and if he/she believes anything is unsafe, he/she will immediately advise a club officer of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. ***Acknowledges and fully understands*** that each club member will be engaging in ***activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death***, and causing severe social and economic losses which might result not only from his/her own actions, but inactions or negligence of others, the club rules, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. ***Assumes all risks and accepts all responsibility*** for ***the damages*** following such injury, permanent disability or death, ***even if caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the “releases” named below.***
4. ***Releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue*** the Hudson Valley Ski Club, Inc., its affiliates, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, and other employees of the organization, other club members, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct club activities, premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities which give recommendations, directions or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the program or premises, all of which are hereinafter referred to as “Releases”, ***from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property whether caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.***

## **Code of Conduct**

I understand camaraderie among the members is a crucial component of HVSC’s purpose and enhances the enjoyment of club activities by everyone. My conduct as a club member impacts the public’s view of our club and the willingness of organizations to co-sponsor activities with our club. As a result I agree to the following: a) I will exhibit courtesy, good behavior and show respect for fellow members and other parties while on any club trip or while involved in any club-sponsored activity; b) I understand that offensive conduct, making threats, sexual harassment and intimidating behavior is not acceptable and will not be tolerated; c) I will obey all federal, state and local laws while participating in club functions and the rules and authorities of establishments where functions are held; and d) I will support and promote safety at all club-sponsored functions.

I understand and accept that violations of this “Code of Conduct” can result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.

### **Signatures:**

***The undersigned have read and agree to the above Waiver and Release of Liability and Code of Conduct and understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it voluntarily.***

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature Date