

The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

Club Information

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Events:	Jay Brenner
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Contact information is available in the
Online Membership Directory
www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to
secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Chris Chinnock

President's Message



Hello fellow members,

Ahh, the cooler weather is upon us. The first snows have fallen in the Colorado Rockies. It's not exactly time to break out the powder skis, but it is a reminder that winter is coming. The early season teasers like this get us fired up. Get your gear tuned to be ready! If you are considering new equipment, please demo the product for performance, efficiency and technology. The trip committee has been hard at work organizing the winter season for all of us and is just awaiting sign-ups. The best benefits of belonging to the club are the great ski trips and the great people to ski with.

As members of HVSC, we enjoy many opportunities to socialize with our fellow members, yet another benefit of belonging to our club. I'd like to thank Frank Van Zanten for hosting the summer garden party. It was a delightful gathering of members in his gorgeous garden. Now moving forward, the club has made plans for the Season Opener Dinner with the Trailsweepers on November 22nd. We continue to have our meetings at the American Legion in Poughkeepsie and encourage your attendance. If you have an idea for a presentation please let me know.

Football season is upon us. Westpoint will play Temple on November 8th. If anyone is interested in attending the game and our tailgating party, please contact Jim Gahn for particulars.

Just a reminder to all of those who purchased the EPIC ski pass. Check their website as there are many discounts and perks available all year at their 42 mountain resorts here and in Canada and Australia.

Best to all and see you at the monthly member meeting.
Bet

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A Focus on Kayaking!



There may have been only seven of us but the Hudson was magnificent. The river like glass other than the wake left by passing boats, a barge and the Kingston site seeing cruise ship. We paddled north to the Esopus lighthouse. Yes it was hot but we managed to stay along the shore in the shade when we could. There was a 3\$ fee for launching but NOT for seniors. YAY....

Thank you to our cameraman, Marty, who was able to get this great pic. Then on to Foster's in Rhinebeck for a little air conditioning, food and libation.....



Friday Sept 26th paddle will be in Lake George above the narrows launching from Hulett's Landing Marina Camping Friday and Saturday. Others can come and do a day paddle and return home.

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..



It was another pristine day on the water. We were 11 paddlers entering the estuary. Immediately we came upon a beaver dam and bumped across. At the end we got out of our boats and did a short hike to the three story observation deck. Views looked out across the entire swamp.....

Thank you to Yvonne and Skip for an active year in Kayaking! Your adventures, pictures and narratives were thoroughly enjoyed! Keep up the great work (and play)!!

A BBQ Invite!

The HVSC has been invited by the Veterans Sportsmen Association (VSA) to set out a table at their BBQ & Whiskey Event on 20th of September at the American Legion 1302 on Degarmo Road in Poughkeepsie. This year's event will include the Hudson Valley Honor Flight and the Shred Vets.



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

\$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 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 with questions

September Events

Sep 3 Membership due

Sep 3 Club Meeting @ 7:00pm American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

***Sep 20** BBQ, American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

***Sep 26** Kayak, Lake George from Hulett's Landing Marina

* see details within newsletter

Upcoming Events

The Family Ski Meisters club will be sponsoring a 5 week yoga class for skiers, to help prepare for the ski season. Kurt Steubing will be organizing the event. His email is as follows: ksteub@yahoo.com The dates will be posted as soon as we have the information.

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

Sep 5 Shadows On The Hudson, 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Pok

Sep 12 Casa Vallarta, 1820 Rt 376, Poughkeepsie

Sep 19 diVine Wine Bar, 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls

Sep 26 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 information.

Hudson Valley Ski Club-Trailswepers Fall Banquet aka "Start of the Ski Season Bash"

The Hudson Valley Ski Club - Trailswepers Fall Banquet will be held on November 22, 2025, at Stonehedge Banquet Hall in West Park, NY. We will start with a 6PM cocktail hour (cash bar) A three course dinner will be served, soup, choice of three entrees and dessert with coffee & tea. A DJ will provide the dance tunes.

Signups will begin in October. The cost is \$48 each Member, \$53 for nonmembers.

Carpooling to the Fall Banquet

There are club members who would like to attend our banquet but decline because they are not comfortable driving at night. HVSC will be soliciting volunteers to give rides to these nondriving members. The evening's enjoyment will certainly be enhanced by their presence. Come October I will be looking for some kind members to pitch in.

Thank you, Pat Cummins

Membership payment due for 2025-2026

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

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



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Hudson Valley Properties

WWW.THERESESEARLE.BHSHUDSONVALLEY.COM

Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The October newsletter deadline is September 15th. Please send all articles and photos to:
Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.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 SKING, SNOWBOARDING, CYCLING, KAYAKING & PAINTBALL

1611 ROUTE 22
BREWSTER, NY 10509
845-279-3100

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

VISIT US AT 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: _____

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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