

The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

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

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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
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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

Or queries may be sent to

secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Christopher Gahn

Henry Rosin

President's Message

Hello Members, Welcome to November.

Our winter schedule is set. This year's Epic pass decision provides us with our favorite locations to frequent, Hunter and Mount Snow, our easily travelled to resorts. Get your skis ready and shorten your poles because we are turning, turning, turning!

I feel so grateful for having met HVSC members on all the adventures that we have conjured up. It has been a wonderful experience, year-round. It provides socialization and gratifying activities and events.

For example, taking the train to see Broadway shows is exciting. The train is our access to the most wonderful city in the world with the best theatre entertainment and the mecca of musical theatre. A mellow train ride combined with an unbelievably exuberant performance is such an excellent experience.

Road biking and rail trail riding is one of our off-season activities. A great group of cyclists participate at all levels. Similarly, having regular kayaking is seriously fun. There are other water locations used, but the Hudson River is the greatest destination. The river is one of the greatest natural wonders of our valley. The club is also working towards regular golf outings at local public courses.

The Shakespeare festival has been consistently wonderful from its beginning in 1987 to the anticipated open-air theatre at their new home on the ancestral homelands of the Wappinger, Lenape, and Munsee indigenous people. The shows are remarkable for their excitement and professionalism and are also one of our annual offerings.

The club, since covid, has had a summer party at the Legion Post 1302. It originally was our attempt to bring us together after a traumatic worldwide experience. And it is still a wonderful beginning to our year of activities. Additionally, we have always had the Summer Garden Party provided by one of our longtime members.

Our club's recent arrangement with the Collette tour company has also presented the most delightful vacations: Iceland, Sicily and southern Italy, Spain and Portugal. The most recent tour to Peru, I cannot actually call a vacation, but an adventure of the utmost proportions.

We also have our sister ski clubs to round out our activity experiences, the Trailsweepers and the Family Ski Meisters.

These year-round events are emblematic of the experience of membership in the HVSC. Our club events provide an enthusiastic and compelling reason to remain a member. I'm feeling wonderful for the existence of the HVSC and preparing for the 100th year anniversary!!

Thanks to all,
Bet

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Hudson Valley Ski Club & Trailsweepers Ski & Snow Sports Club

Presents

For Your Dining and Dancing Pleasure

Our Combined "Start of the Ski Season"

Banquet and Dance

Saturday, November 22, 2025 6PM Until 11PM

Stonehedge Banquet Hall

1694 Route 9W, West Park, NY

6PM Cocktail Hour

Cash Bar

7PM Dinner

Butternut Squash Soup

Green Salad With Vinaigrette Dressing

Choice of Entree

Breast of Chicken Francaise Broiled Filet of Sole (gluten free) Sliced Roast Beef

With Baked Stuffed Potato & Green Beans

A vegetarian option is available

Dessert

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce - Coffee & Tea

Soda & Iced Tea Included

DJ Music will be provided for entertainment and dancing

\$50.00 Per club member \$55.00 per person for guest of members

Send your payment and choice of entree to: Patrick Cummins

Reservation & Payment Deadline: 11/13/25 8 Card Rd

Make checks payable to: HVSC Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Volunteers are needed to give a ride to our members who cannot drive at night

If you are willing to help or if you need a ride, contact Pat Cummins

Questions: 845 519-7585 pecummins22@gmail.com



Rail Trail cleanup took place on a beautiful October morning. Thanks to Keith, Carol, Pete's grandson-Jaxon, and Pete for participating.

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
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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 - \$2,823.00 per person
(Condo has 1 shared bed + 2 individual beds. Please find roommates.)

Trip includes:

- * Bus between Highland / Newark airport
- * United Airlines direct flight between EWR / SLC
- * Bus between Salt Lake City / Park City

Does not include lift access

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

Trip Leader: **Jay Brenner**

29 Snake Hill Rd, Garrison, NY 10524
jay@brennerphoto.com 516-313-7670

Spots still available!

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

Trailsweepers Snow & Sports Club

2026 Trailsweepers Ski/Snowboard and Cross Country Ski Trip to:

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. ride)
- LODGING: 7 nights lodging at Gruener Baum hotel in Zell am See, Austria, 4-star hotel, located in the 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 \$83; 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

Spots still available!

"Currently in Europe touring around. Visited Zell am See, stayed at the group hotel, and took a free train to Salzburg! Was fantastic! I think the trip participants will enjoy it."
10/25/2025 John

November Events

Nov 5 7pm Club Meeting American Legion, 55 Overlook Rd, Pok

***Nov 13** Registration and Payment due for HVSC/TSSSC fall dinner dance.

***Nov 22** 6p cocktail hour, 7p dinner HVSC and TSSSC banquet, Stonehenge Banquet Hall, West Park, NY

* 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

Nov 7 Longobardi Restaurant, South Rd, Wappingers

Nov 14 La Puerta Azul 2510 Rt 44 Salt Point

Nov 21 di'Vine Wine Bar, Market St, Wappingers Falls

Nov 28 Shadows on the Hudson, Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie

*All event dates are subject to change.
Please use the HVSC Website Events Calendar
and Facebook page for up-to-date information.*

Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The December newsletter deadline is November 15th. Please send all articles and photos to:
Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.com

Membership payment due for 2025-2026
Visit the [Membership](#) page to sign up.

I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THAT I AM NOW PART OF THE

**Berkshire Hathaway
HomeServices team!**



Therese "Terri" Searle
An 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@bhhsudonvalley.com


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860-355-2001

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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 #
you **DO NOT**
want listed in
the Membership
Directory.

Work (1): _____

[]

Work (2): _____

[]

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