

The EDGE



HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

The 2026 Season is Off to a Great Start!



Alan M captures blue skies over Long John



Behind the layers are Terese, Nonie, Sandy and Laurie. Above them, snow covered evergreens, blue skies and frigid chairs.

Cold Temps Make for Great Skiing

The temperatures were cold, but we all braved it for some fabulous skiing! January 26-30th found 20 members of the club traveling to Mount Snow, Vermont. We were reminded of why we travel during the week so often as we had slopes all to ourselves and no lift lines. The cold temperatures kept the snow fluffy and fun! I argue that if you noticed the bluebird skies and trail conditions, you could easily imagine you were skiing out west. Thank you to all who joined the trip and kept it accident-free and lots of fun!

Nonie



TSSC's Mary and Tony join Jeannie and Rick for fun skiing at Mt Snow!



Our "chair"person Nonie with her compadre Teresa and some guy named Keith who we just couldn't shake!

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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

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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



President's Message

Hello skiers,

What a dramatic difference in snow amount from last year to now. Having just returned from Mount Snow, I think that the mountain is in the best condition that I have ever skied. The roads, especially Route 9 was a little iffy driving up. And cold - really cold - really, really cold. I've never loved the huge fireplace in the base lodge as much as last week :)

Our new member meeting location seems to be a success, I'm so happy to say. I loved seeing so many members present and some new ones as well. The club has 24 new members this year. Welcome, welcome, welcome!

And a reminder of discount days at Plattekill - they received 29" of snow! Friday Feb 6, and Sunday Feb 8. It's called Club Day and you MUST bring your membership card to guest services to receive the discount.

The club offers alpine (downhill) lessons. Herb Eschbach, Dan Croak and I provide them as we are all Professional Ski Instructors (PSIA)certified. It seems that when members are on a ski trip participation is greater. It is a really valuable time to get instruction. Herb and I taught at Gore Mountain, I taught at Mount Snow and Herb and I plan to again provide instruction at Stowe next week. Dan Croak has listed a number of dates that he is available to instruct BUT he must be contacted directly so that he can plan to show up.

That's all for now. Hoping to see you all at our member meeting this Wednesday. Think Snow - even if it's another 20"!!

Best Regards, Bet

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Sara Berlingeri

Kevin Melody

Sheila Bubka

James Palmatier

Walter Clarke

Lynne Schiffer

Jean Dauphars

Mark Sturm

Kathleen Dauphars

Debra Wagner

Larry Hierman

Throughout the year, we welcome new members! This month was particularly popular. With ski season upon us, there are many opportunities for skiing and camaraderie. We hope your experience this year encourages you to renew your membership annually and become a vital part of our active group.

Again, welcome!
Pete Gray, Membership Chair

Who says our entertainment is limited to skiing?!

Gore 2026

by Jay Brenner (Ski Dog)

As the 2026 ski season kicked in, over 40 of your ski buddies congregated at the Comfort Inn, in Lake George to spend a memorable ski vacation. Besides the great skiing at one of New York State's finest owned ski resorts, there were so many personal experiences to enjoy as we went from first run skiing to hot tub relaxing and more.

The mountain was covered with an amazing amount of snow, some from Mother Nature and an enormous helping of manmade snow aided by the cold temperatures that we have been experiencing. What really took this particular trip to another level was the camaraderie in the evenings. There was a meet and greet the first night followed by a pizza party the next night with amazing musical entertainment.



As we finished up our meal our first entertainer was Karen Irvine playing her bagpipe, encouraging us to sing along to one of her tunes. Then Laurie Vogl played her 6-string guitar as we sang along with familiar tunes from our past. Then Alan Imhoff took up the challenge and played a few notes as well. But there was even more in store when Frank Kara brought out his 8 string mandolin and played for our entertainment with other musicians playing along at times. It was a ski trip to remember.

A special thanks to Jim Gahn for arranging this trip and to Herb Eschbach who gave free ski lessons to anyone that wanted a few new ski tips.



All smiles at Gore 2026- Shannon, Tallest Bob, Taller Bob, Keith, Chris G., Frank K, Jay, and Jean



Kathy A., Joe, Patrick, Shannon, Bob, Keith, Deg, and Alan I.



Frank on the mandolin and Laurie on the guitar entertain the group!



Karen on the bagpipes provides a unique and enjoyable experience for all.



Breckenridge, CO

February 21-28, 2026

Availability now possible –
***one male to share a hotel room**
***one additional air seat, no lodging**

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

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.

Trip is full! Wait list only.

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

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Separate purchase of Epic Pass thru:
(5-day/6-day Day Pass or "Local Pass")
See HVSC website for purchase instructions

Trip Leader: **Jay Brenner**

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**Park City availability now possible-
*one male to share a condo room**



**Mark your Calendar
Collette Tours & HVSC
Greece Island Hopper
September 18-28, 2026**

Highlights: Athens: Acropolis, Parthenon
Islands: Mikonos, Santorini

Details and signup at: <https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1400847>

February Events

Feb 4th 7pm Club Meeting Buffalo Wild Wings, 1794 South Rd, Wappingers Falls.

***Feb 9-13** Stowe

Look what's new in 2026!

Our new meeting place is at the **Buffalo Wild Wings**, in Wappingers Falls

*Our 2026 tour with Colette tours will be to **Greece!** Follow the link provided for more information.

* 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

Feb 6 di'Vine Wine Bar, 1 Market St, Wappingers Falls

Feb 13 Longobardi's, 1574 Rt 9 Wappingers Falls

Feb 20 Shadows on the Hudson, 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie

Feb 27 Cafe Vallarta, 1820 Rt 376 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 March newsletter deadline is February 15th. Please send all articles and photos to:

Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.com

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