



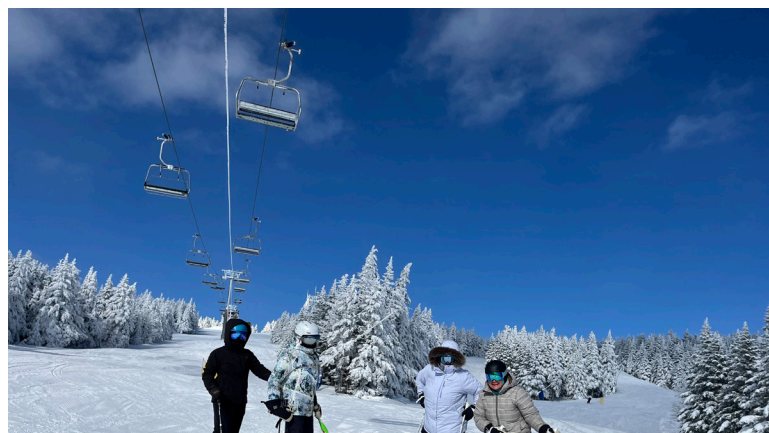
# The EDGE

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
<b>Directors:</b>	
Nonie Kelley	Dan Croak
Jim Gahn	Jay Brenner

### Committee Chairs:

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Instruction:	Dan Croak
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	Susan Eschbach
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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)



## 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  
Sheila Bubka  
Walter Clarke  
Jean Daouphars  
Kathleen Daouphars  
Larry Hierman

Kevin Melody  
James Palmatier  
Lynne Schiffer  
Mark Sturm  
Debra Wagner

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.



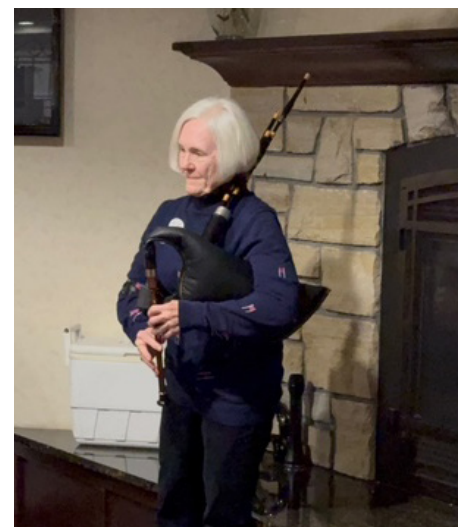
All smiles at Gore 2026- Shannon, Tallest Bob, Taller Bob, Keith, Chris G., Frank K, Jay, and Jean



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.



# Stowe

February 9-13, 2026

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

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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

## 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  
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- \* Bus between Salt Lake City / Park City

### Does not include lift access

Separate purchase of Epic Pass thru HVSC  
(5-day/6-day Day Pass or "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

**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](mailto: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:  
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