



HUDSON VALLEY  
SKI CLUB



## **Member Appreciation Picnic Sunday June 28th, 2-5pm**

American Legion Hall,  
55 Overlook Rd, Poughkeepsie

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage & Peppers  
Salads  
Non-Alcoholic Drinks, Cash Bar  
Games

**Club Members Free, Guest \$10  
RSVP by June 23rd**

We also need volunteers to help with errands, setup and cooking.

Contact Keith Faucher  
845 282-0387  
email [krfauch@optonline.net](mailto:krfauch@optonline.net)

**We Hope to See You There!**

**\*Grill service will end at 3:30 allowing our chefs time to join the fun!**

**\*This the July club meeting. There is no meeting July 1st!**

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## Club Information

### Club Officers:

President: Bet Mostachetti  
 Current Past Pres: Keith Faucher  
 Vice-President: Carl Runowich  
 Secretary: Laurie Vogl  
 Treasurer: Susan Stark  
 Sergeant at Arms: Dan Croak

### Directors:

Nonie Kelley Pat Cummins  
 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  
 Susan Eschbach  
 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)



# President's Message

Hello fellow members,

The trip committee has been hard at work lining up next winter's schedule. The schedule is great. The fly trips are to Banff, Canada and to Mount Bachelor in Oregon. The sign-up for the western trips will be at the June picnic on Sunday, June 28th! Please remember that the club has voted to change the date of annual dues payment to June. This facilitates the trip leaders organizing the trip registration forms.

Members can bring their dues to the member meeting to begin the 26-27 membership year. To sign up for a fly away trip, you must be a member and make a downpayment of \$500. The eastern trips this year are to Vermont and Mont Tremblant all on the IKON pass. Those trips typically have a deposit of \$100 and then a final payment. Please review the schedule provided on the website for ski trip details.

Our website also provides all the details of all we do at HVSC. Our summer activity schedule is awesome as well. There's weekly bicycling and a full kayaking event list. The Great Swamp Kayak ride is awesome. It is one of New York State's largest freshwater wetlands running nearly 20 miles through 4 towns in the Harlem Valley.

Also, the Shakespeare Festival will be performed in the newly completed open air facility with unbelievable vistas of the Hudson River.

Enjoy your summer! Best,  
 Bet

## From the Membership Desk

With the change of our current membership year, the NJSSC stickers for the back of the Membership Cards won't be available for a while. I have decided to not hold up the mailing of your Membership Cards. Should you want/need a NJSSC sticker for your Membership Card, I will put a note in The Edge when they are available and you can call, email or see me at any meeting to obtain one.

Thank you,  
 Pete Gray  
 Membership Chair



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| Patty Berwald    | Herb Kuendig     |
| Monique Corcoran | Norm Lash        |
| Eric Hawlk       | Robin Lash       |
| John Hoefinger   | Elaine Ryan      |
| Ann Kuendig      | Nicole Wistreich |

## Spring has Sprung and the Temps are Rising!

### Summer Theater!

It's time to think about our summer theater series, Hudson Valley Shakespeare Theater in Garrison NY Big News .... the new theater will be open, and we will be seeing one of the first plays.

#### As You Like It

By William Shakespeare  
June 10th 7:30 Performance  
Tickets are \$52.00 each.

This year we will go directly to the brand new theater that overlooks the Hudson River. We will bring our lawn chairs and blankets and picnic at 5:45 before the show.

All the world's a stage as imagination takes the spotlight in this exuberant, music-filled romp. Rosalind and her cousin Celia adopt new identities and seek refuge in the Forest of Arden, where exiles become adventurers, friendships bloom into romances, and wit collides with whimsy. Enjoy Shakespeare's bucolic romantic comedy against the backdrop of the Hudson River valley in this celebration of love, identity, and transformation.

I have 20 tickets reserved so please contact me via email or text to let me know if you want to go!

Jay Brenner-516-313-7670



### Rail Trail Clean-Up

Saturday May 30

9:30am behind Rt 55 H.G. Page  
(in smaller parking lot nearer to Rail Trail)

Pick up litter from our 2-mile section  
(then brunch at local diner)

Let Keith know you're coming:  
krfauch@optonline.net



42<sup>nd</sup> Street July 30

contact Jay: [jay@brennerphoto.com](mailto:jay@brennerphoto.com)

### Sharon Playhouse 42nd Street

### Show Starts 7:00PM July 30th

We will meet at Bettys house at 4:15 for "pre-game" nourishment. We will leave her house at 6:30 in time for the show.

\*details will follow closer to the date



### West Point vs Tulane

Saturday October 10

Carpooling / Tailgating

contact: Jim Gahn

[jimbgahn@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbgahn@yahoo.com)

text: 914-213-7250

On October 10, 2026 Ski club group will spend a day at West Point to tailgate lunch and enjoy the afternoon football game. The Knights face off to the Tulane Green Wave. Club members and guests are invited to join the group. As tickets are going fast, please sign up for a spot by June 15. The group will meet at Newburgh Mall on Rt 300 at 8:30 AM, October 10 and carpool to West Point. We park and tailgate in Soldier's Field then walk or shuttle bus to Mitchie stadium for ghe 2PM game.

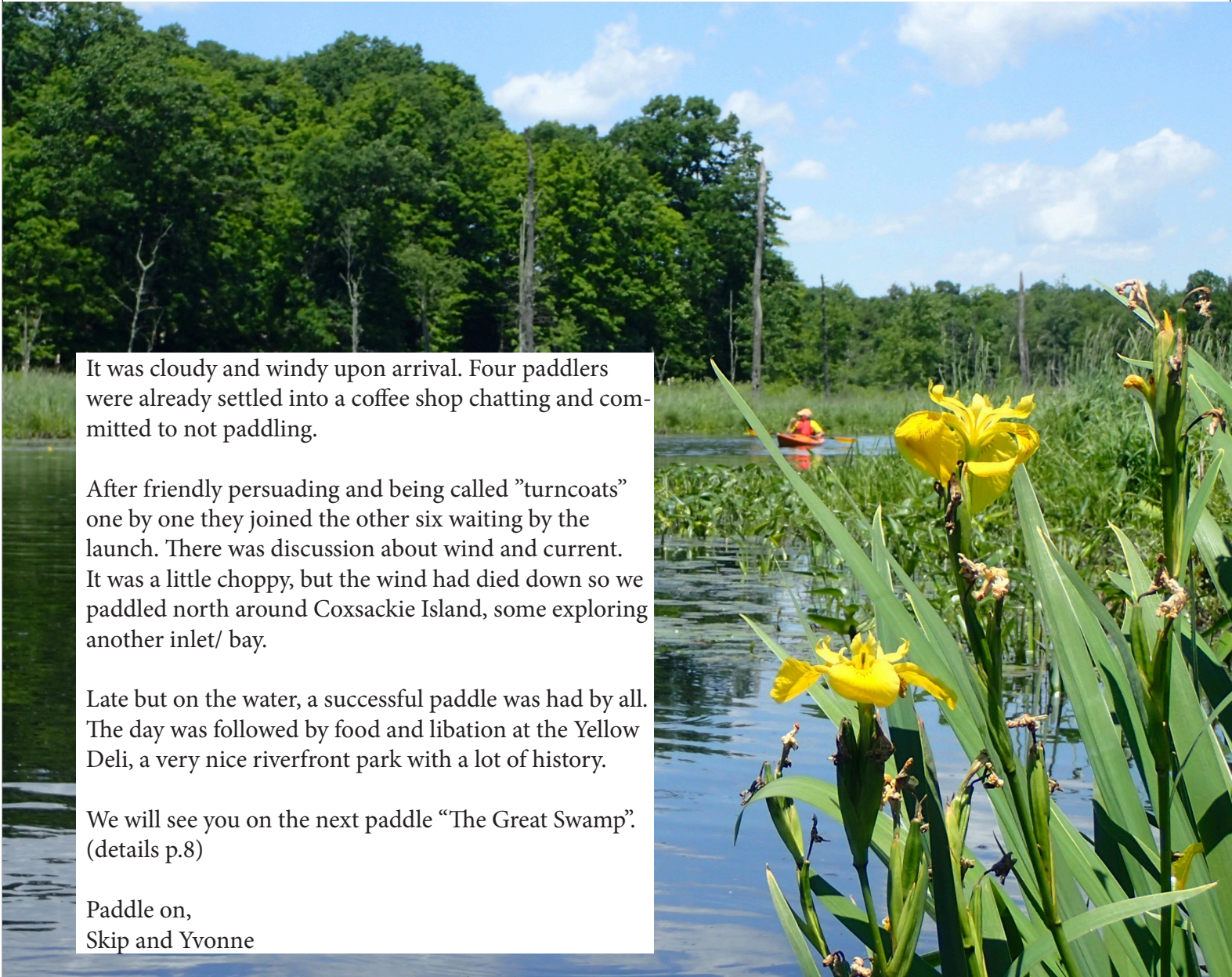
Ticket price is \$57 per person.

Food and beverage offerings are pot luck brought by participants.

To sign up contact

Jim Gahn by phone or text at (914) 213-7250

OR email at [jimbgahn@yahoo.com](mailto:jimbgahn@yahoo.com)



It was cloudy and windy upon arrival. Four paddlers were already settled into a coffee shop chatting and committed to not paddling.

After friendly persuading and being called "turncoats" one by one they joined the other six waiting by the launch. There was discussion about wind and current. It was a little choppy, but the wind had died down so we paddled north around Cocksackie Island, some exploring another inlet/ bay.

Late but on the water, a successful paddle was had by all. The day was followed by food and libation at the Yellow Deli, a very nice riverfront park with a lot of history.

We will see you on the next paddle "The Great Swamp". (details p.8)

Paddle on,  
Skip and Yvonne



**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>

# January 11-15, 2027



Easy to get to in southern Vermont, Stratton has a gondola & 9 chairlifts with 99 trails on a 2,003' vertical.

### 3- or 4-nights at the **Long Trail House**

- 1, 2, 3 Bedroom Condos
- Short walk to Lifts and Village
- Outdoor Pool & 3 Hot Tubs
- Indoor heated parking garage



Condos are individually owned and furnished, so there are various bed configurations. Many bedrooms have only one bed. There is limited availability of 1- and 3-bedroom units. Finding your own roommates and condo-mates and signing up early will give the best choice of bed configurations.

*Preliminary Pricing, subject to adjustment.*

<b>Per person pricing</b>	3 nights lodging Mon, Tue, Wed	4 nights lodging Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed
1 bedroom, 2 occupants	\$398.00	\$523.00
2 bedrooms, 4 occupants	\$313.00	\$408.00
3 bedrooms, 4 occupants	\$359.00	\$470.00
3 bedrooms, 5 occupants	\$292.00	\$381.00

Non-member guest: add \$30 for stay.

### **Lift tickets not included above -**

Stratton Group rate is \$101/day or use your **Ikon** season pass.

**Stratton Registration Forms will be available soon!**

Check <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2027/>  
for more information on all of our 2027 ski trips.

**MORE DETAILS ON WEBSITE SOON. SIGNUPS AT PICNIC!**

## January 23–30, '27



20%◆◆

30%◆◆

35%■

15%●



With 12 chairs (& 3 surface lifts)  
serving 4000+ acres  
wrapped around a volcano,  
there's challenge on summit snowfields  
and plenty of smooth runs below.

- ❄ \$2,477 includes 5 days lifts, \$2,157 if have Ikon Pass
- ❄ 2-bed hotel-style rooms at **Riverhouse** in Bend (Breakfast included)
- ❄ Flights from Newark to Redmond, Oregon

## February 27–March 6, '27



# Banff

Canada

**SkiBig3** areas:  
Banff Sunshine  
Lake Louise  
Mt Norquay

- ❄ \$2,743 includes 5 days lifts, \$2,286 if have Ikon Pass
- ❄ 2-bed hotel-style rooms at **Ptarmigan** in Banff (Breakfast included)
- ❄ Non-stop flights from Newark to Calgary, with bus to Banff

Check <https://hudsonvalleyskiclub.org/ski-trips-2027/> for more information.

# February 7-12, 2027

Sunday–Thursday night lodging  
4 days on the slopes



A classic North American resort, Mont Tremblant is like skiing the Alps, but without air flight hassles. The well-maintained Northway and major Canadian highways make for a safe & scenic 400 mile drive.  
**Eastern skiing at its best!**

The pedestrian village of Mont Tremblant showcases the charms of French Quebec, with unique dining & shopping.

Our hotel is steps from the gondola and walking distance to many delightful restaurants & shops.



**Per person pricing** (using current exchange rate, could vary slightly)

<b>Sommet des Neiges</b> 5 nights Sun–Thur	Occupancy	w/ 4-Day Lifts	No Lifts
1-BedRm Suite: 1 King or 2 Queens	Double	\$830.00	\$536.00
2-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 2 Queens	Triple	\$835.00	\$540.00
2-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 2 Queens	Quad	\$700.00	\$405.00
3-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 3 Queens	Quad	\$835.00	\$540.00
3-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 3 Queens	5 persons	\$727.00	\$432.00
3-BedRm Suite: 1 King & 2 Queens	6 persons	\$655.00	\$360.00

*Ask Trip Leader about other options.*

Non-member guest add \$50.00.

Mont Tremblant honors **Ikon Pass**. 70+ Seniors buying 4-Day Lifts, subtract \$25.00 from price. Optional Group Dinner at additional cost of \$55.00. Additional \$17.25 day charge for parking.

**Mont Tremblant Registration Forms will be available soon!**

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## Upcoming Events

- June 3rd** 7pm Club Meeting Buffalo Wild Wings, 1794 South Rd, Wappingers Falls.
- \*June 10** Hudson Valley Shakespeare
- \*June 28** 2-5pm HVSC Picnic, American Legion Pavilion (suffices as July's member meeting)
- \*Mondays** - Rail Trail Bike Rides, Contact Rick Fick for latest schedule.
- \*July 30** - Sharon Playhouse, "42nd Street", contact Jay Brenner: jay@brennerphoto.com
- \*Sep 18-28** Greece Trip by Colette
- \*October 10** West Point Football, contact Jim Gahn
- \*October 2026** 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)

- Jun 5** Paula's Runway Cafe, 263 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls
- Jun 12** Shadows on the Hudson, Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie
- Jun 19** Poughkeepsie Steakhouse, Vassar Rd., Poughkeepsie
- Jun 26** di'Vine Wine Bar, 3 Market St, Wappingers Falls
- Jul 3** Shadows on the Hudson, Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie
- Jul 10** di'Vine Wine Bar, 3 Market St, Wappingers Falls
- Jul 17** Casa Vallarta Rt 376 Poughkeepsie
- Jul 24** Landmark Grill Rt 55 Lagrangeville
- Jul 31** Paula's Runway Cafe, 263 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls

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



## Kayaking Schedule!

- June 3rd**, Wednesday, The Great Swamp, Patterson time to be determined
- June 13th**, Saturday, Freer Park, Port Ewen, 10am
- June 30th** Tuesday, Chidokee Lake, Highland, 10am

- July 11th**, Saturday, Sojourner Truth Park, Kingston, 10am followed by an optional hike.
- July 22nd**, Wednesday, Constitution Marsh, Cold Spring, 10am

- August 8th**, Saturday, Ramshorn, Dutchman Landing Park, Catskill, 10am including an optional hike to the observatory which overlooks the estuary
- August 11th**, Tuesday, Kingston Point Beach, 2pm
- August 23rd**, Sunday, Rondout Creek from Spit Park, Port Ewen 10am

- September 18th-20th**, Lake George, Huletts Landing, kayak island camping, time to be determined

If interested in being on the list to receive emails, please contact:

Skip 845-706-9714 ([skipsinthewoods@gmail.com](mailto:skipsinthewoods@gmail.com))

Yvonne 845-417-7144 ([yab1946@gmail.com](mailto:yab1946@gmail.com))

PADDLE ON.....

### Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The July/August newsletter deadline is July 15th. Please send all articles and photos to: Alan Imhoff at [alanimhoff@gmail.com](mailto:alanimhoff@gmail.com)



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860-355-2001

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

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# Hudson Valley Ski Club Membership Application (June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027)

Application must be received by December 1<sup>st</sup> for you to appear in the Annual Membership Directory.

Please **print clearly!**

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

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

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

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Check box for  
any phone #

**Membership Committee use only:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check the membership fee which applies:

	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Renewal on or Before 9/2/26</u>	<u>Renewal After 9/2/26</u>
Individual Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00
Couple Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$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 and accept the Waiver/Conduct terms on the next page.

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 lessors 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