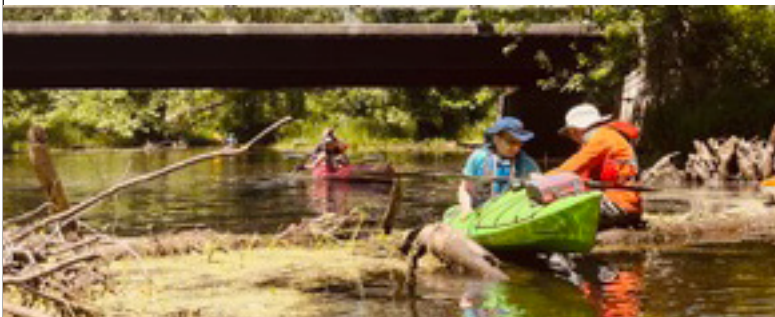


The EDGE

HUDSON VALLEY
SKI CLUB

What do skiers do during the off season? Paddle On...



Kayak The Great Swamp... it's always evolving...

I must say this was the most difficult paddle we've done in the swamp. It provided many multiple difficult obstacles.

The water level was down about two feet, the beaver dams that weren't there last year, and the many more fallen trees made navigation quite interesting. Because Skip and I have paddled there many times we were able to figure out where the current was going when it looked like dead ends and then muscle all through obstacles along the way.

There were 9 of us and we can't say enough about the abilities to hang in there when things were tough and frustrating. It was a long 6 hour day in and out of our boats either in the water or portaging around obstacles. We saw much wild life including turtles, herons, egrets, ducks, and a mink several times.

Once again, it was quite the adventure!

Skip and Yvonne,
Paddle... On...

Paddle to the Falls!?

The Rondout Creek provided us with the usual beautiful sites, deterioration of sunken barges/cranes, a sunken sail boat, and the ever ongoing building/repairing of barges at Feeney's boat yard. We were able to watch the train cross the tressel. Finally the falls. What falls? There was not a drop of water flowing over. I think that was the first time I'd ever seen it like that.

So paddle on....

Skip and Yvonne



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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

Or queries may be sent to
secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carol Femenella
Mary O'Connor
Tony Coneski
Jeffrey Wood
Steve Wingard
Michelle Donlon
Bill Rosenberg
Rebecca Withers
Kevin Peters
Marianne Mohr
David Bathrick
Brendan Bathrick
Randall Downey
Steven Ahladas
Catherine Forbes

Austen Zivec
Jody Cavanaugh
Gregory Chippendale
Joy Chippendale
Warren DiMattia
Joan Murray
JoAnn Shorr
Michael Shorr
Minnie Simon
Peter Simon
Robert Ryan
Deborah Kaletsch
Konrad Kaletsch
Robert Ryan

From the Membership Desk

I finally have the NJSSC stickers. If you don't have one on the back of your Membership Card and would like one, see me at any meeting or send me an email and I will mail one to you.

Thank you,
Pete Gray, Membership Chair

Your thoughts are valued!

Dear Members,

The HVSC Board needs your input regarding financial matters. To help you understand our financial situation, here is an overview.

The board establishes a budget each year with the goal for our income to cover our expenses. However, over the past few years, our expenses have increased. Increased spending is usually related to the annual summer picnic (free), board and club liability insurance and maintenance of HVSC website. Many of these costs did not exist 10 years ago! Yet our income has remained stable, mainly through membership dues. We have some surplus from trips but this is typically very small. In the past few years, we have had to use funds from our fund balance (savings for a rainy day). This is fine occasionally but will deplete that fund eventually. We have made some savings by moving the monthly meeting from the American Legion (\$1500 annually) to Buffalo Wild Wings (free).

The Club needs to increase income and the question is how do we do this. Here are a few ideas that the board has considered. In the next few weeks, the board will be sending an blast to all members asking them to give their

feedback on the possibilities below. I encourage you to give your feedback and ask questions at our next member meeting on August 5th at Buffalo Wild Wings.

1. Impose a 2% assessment on all ski trips and other activities.
2. Increase membership dues (there has not been an increase in 10 years or so)
3. Reconsider the couples membership (perhaps all membership is individual)
4. On occasion, ski trips have a larger surplus than 1% and we return that money to participants. In the future, should we keep these funds for the benefit of the club?

Please use these thoughts to generate money saving ideas of your own. You may send them to me at nkelley902@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Nonie Kelley, Board Member



January 4-8, 2027

Gore is a club favorite Adirondack skiing/boarding destination.

2537' vertical, 110 trails

3 or 4 nights at the

Comfort Inn, Lake George

- Continental Breakfast included
- Indoor Pool, Hot Tub
- Wednesday group Pizza included
- Ski improvement clinic (optional)

GORE MOUNTAIN



Per person pricing	3 nights Tu, We, Th	4 nights Mo, Tu, We, Th
2 Queen beds, double occupancy	\$160.00	\$208.00
Queen or King bed, single occupancy	\$303.00	\$398.00

Non-member guest add \$30.

Lift tickets	Adult	65+ Senior
3 days	TBD	TBD
4 days	TBD	TBD

Registrants are encouraged to purchase **Ski3** Season Pass available at nyski3.com

Trip Leader: Alan Imhoff 973-722-1929 alanimhoff@gmail.com

\$100 due with registration, full payment required by **November 4, 2026**.

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Gore" in memo area) to:

Alan Imhoff, 83 Farmington Rd, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

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.

Per person pricing	3 nights lodging Mon, Tue, Wed	4 nights lodging Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed
1 bedroom, 2 occupants	\$400.00	\$525.00
2 bedrooms, 4 occupants	\$315.00	\$410.00
3 bedrooms, 4 occupants	\$361.00	\$473.00
3 bedrooms, 5 occupants	\$295.00	\$385.00

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

Lift tickets not included above -

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

Trip Leader: Shannon Elkins 516-457-0750 elkinsart@mac.com

\$100.00 due with registration form, full payment required by November 1, 2026.

Send Checks (payable to "HVSC Trips" with "Stratton" in memo area) to:

Shannon Elkins, 139 Richmond Ave, Medford, NY 11763-3755

January 23–30, 2027



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.



- ❄ \$2,460 includes 5 days lifts, \$2,140 if have Ikon Pass
- ❄ 2-bed hotel-style rooms @ **Riverhouse** in Bend (Breakfast included)
- ❄ Flights from Newark to nearby Redmond, Oregon

Trip Leader: **Jim Gahn** 914-213-7259 jimbgahn@gmail.com

Bachelor fillable-pdf Registration form can be emailed to: jimbgahn@gmail.com

\$500.00 initial deposit

Zelle bank transfer to bachelortrip@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

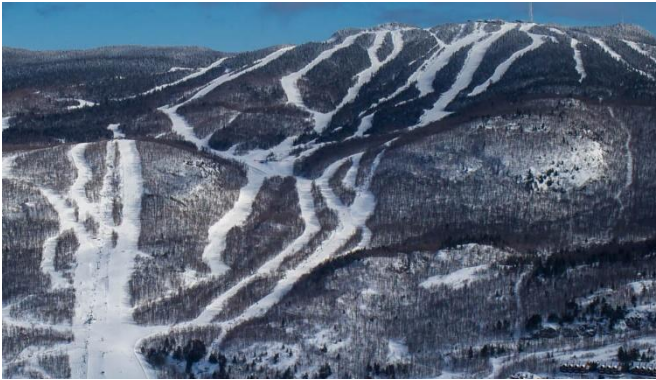
or

check (payable to "**HVSC Trips**" with "**Bachelor**" on memo line)

mailed to: Jim Gahn, 44 Far Horizons Dr, Newburgh, NY 12550

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)

Sommet des Neiges 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 & 3 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.

Trip Leader: **Mickey Cahill** 845-741-3112 mcahill50@gmail.com

\$100.00 due with registration, full payment required by December 1, 2026.

Send Checks (payable to “**HVSC Trips**”) to Trip Leader: Mickey Cahill

before October 15: 395 Union School Rd, Middletown, NY 10941

after October 15: 135-4 Glazebrook Rd Killington, Vt 05751

February 27–March 6, 2027



Banff



Canada

SkiBig3 areas:
Banff Sunshine
Lake Louise
Mt Norquay

- ❄ \$2,720 includes 5 days lifts, \$2,263 if have Ikon Pass
- ❄ 2-bed hotel-style rooms @ **Ptarmigan** in Banff (Breakfast included)
- ❄ Non-stop flights from Newark to Calgary, with bus to Banff

Trip Leader: **Bet Mostachetti** 845-264-1012 bmostachetti@gmail.com

Banff fillable-pdf Registration form can be emailed to: bmostachetti@gmail.com

\$500.00 initial deposit

Zelle bank transfer to banfftrip@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

or

check (payable to **"HVSC Trips"** with **"Banff"** on memo line)

mailed to: Bet Mostachetti, 56 Folan Rd, Amenia, NY 12501-5202

Sunday River February 1-5, '27

3 or 4 nights lodging at ski-in/out Grand Summit.
Double occupancy \$335.00 ea. 3 nights / \$440.00 ea. 4 nights

IKON Base Pass holders have 5 days lift access at Sunday River.
if you need Lift tickets: Adult - \$79/day / Senior (65+) - \$69/day

\$100.00 deposit with registration, balance due by January 6, 2027
Cancellation charge \$50.00 after 11/4/2027

Send completed trip registration and deposit or full payment to:
Jim Gahn, 44 Far Horizons Dr, Newburgh, NY 12550 914-213-7250



Killington March 8-12, '27

3 or 4 nights Lodging at Mountain Sports Inn on access road.
Hot breakfast included, Wednesday evening Pizza/Pasta (TBD add'l \$)
Economy room double occupancy \$221.00 ea. 3 nights / \$284.50 ea. 4 nights
Standard room double occupancy \$235.50 ea. 3 nights / \$304.50 ea. 4 nights

IKON Base Pass holders have 5 days lift access at Killington.

\$100.00 deposit with registration, balance due by February 3, 2027
Cancellation charge \$50.00 after 11/4/2027

Send completed trip registration and deposit or full payment to:
Jim Gahn, 44 Far Horizons Dr, Newburgh, NY 12550 914-213-7250

Upcoming Events

Aug 5 7pm Club Meeting Buffalo Wild Wings, 1794 South Rd, Wappingers Falls.

Mondays - Rail Trail Bike Rides, Contact Rick Fick for latest schedule.

***Sep 18-28** Greece Trip by Colette

***October 10** West Point Football, contact Jim Gahn

* see details within newsletter

West Point vs Tulane

Saturday October 10

Carpooling / Tailgating

contact: Jim Gahn

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

text: 914-213-7250



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

Aug 7 di'Vine Wine Bar, 3 Market St, Wappingers Falls

Aug 14 Paula's Runway Cafe, 263 New Hackensack Rd, Wappingers Falls

Aug 21 La Catrina, Albany Post Road, Hyde Park

Aug 28 Longobardi's, Rt 9, 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!

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

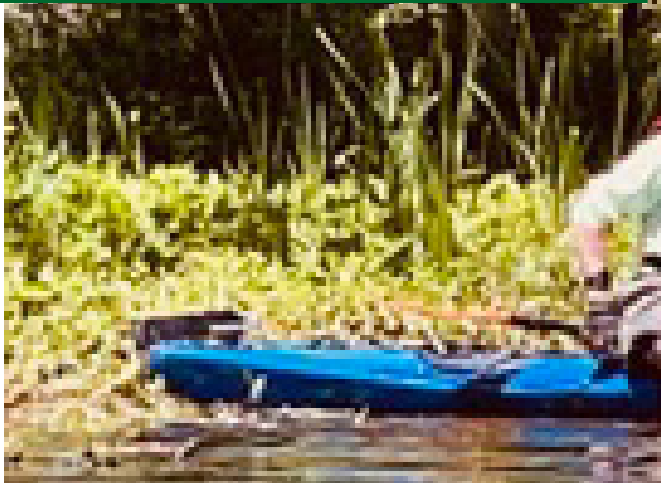
September 18th-20th, Lake George, Huletts Landing, kayak island camping, time to be determined

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

Skip 845-706-9714 (skipsinthewoods@gmail.com)

Yvonne 845-417-7144 (yab1946@gmail.com)

PADDLE ON.....



Newsletter Content Submission Deadline

The September newsletter deadline is August 15th. Please send all articles and photos to:

Alan Imhoff at alanimhoff@gmail.com

Membership payment due for 2026-2027

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 1st 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 #
you **DO NOT**
want listed in
the Membership
Directory.

Membership Committee use only:

Check #: _____

Work (1): _____

☐

Check Amount: _____

Work (2): _____

☐

Cash Amount: _____

Cell (1): _____

☐

Date: _____

Cell (2): _____

☐

Membership

Number(s): _____

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	☐ \$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 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 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