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HUDSON VALLEY SKI CLUB

Have you ever wondered???

I want to control my speed, what width of ski would help me?

What length of ski should I consider?

What is the 'R15'?

What is a 'rocker' ski?



What do those three numbers mean on the ski, ie, '122-84-112'?

What is the best ski for me in the moguls? or the glades? or racing?



Do the core materials make a difference??

What is the appropriate ski for me?? Satisfy your curiosity. Join us for:

Potters Brother's Presentation
on November 4, 7pm
at Buffalo Wild Wings
Wappingers (side room)

Prospective members welcome!
Come early if you want to join us for dinner or appetizers

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Tasso (or Hello)





21 Hudson Valley Ski Club travelers and friends arrived in Athens on September 18th to warm weather and lovely Greek culture. Our first days were spent touring Athens and its many historical places. The highlight was the legendary Acropolis!! The history in this city is just amazing ....it brings the history books alive! Later in the day, we experienced our first Greek meal and it was outstanding!!



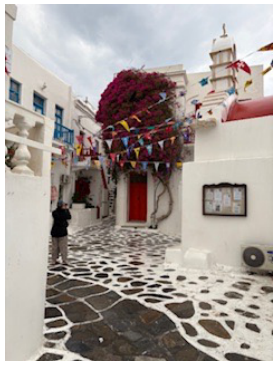
Our group then left Athens and took a speedboat to Mykonos, where we spent 3 days exploring, swimming, shopping and taking an excursion to a cheese farm. We again experienced the Greek flavors along with a glass of wine. Our last day at the island, we toured the island of Delos, the birthplace of the Greek God Apollo and Artemis. It was beautiful!



Our final speedboat ride was to Santorini! Again we experienced history at the Akrotiri, an ancient buried city from 15th Century BC. Then off to a sunset cruise that included dinner, swimming in hot springs, cocktails, dancing and meeting folks from other countries like Hungary. Such fun!!!







4 of our travelers continued their journey to Istanbul for 3 days while the rest of us said goodbye to Greece.

Next trip is October 2027 to Africa.. Come join us!!!!

Nonie













L->R: Joanne Graham, Susan Hasbrouck, Karen Weis, Ed Lyons, Kate Heavey, Teresa Mostachetti, Deb Croak, Dan Croak, Lisa McDonald, Nonie Kelley, Betty Mostachetti, Cathy Fulton, Christa Wicklund, Bonnie and Ron Dombroski, Jean Daouphars. Missing in action: Amy Stein, Rick Fick, Nancy Mitchell, Jenny Fick, Deg Lowenberger

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:

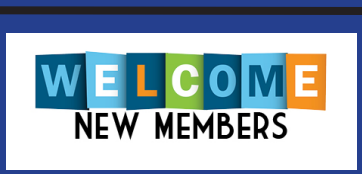
Nonie Kelley	Pat Cummins
Jim Gahn	Jay Brenner

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

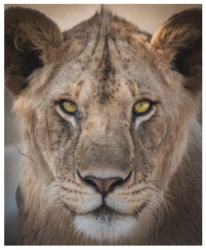
Contact information is available in the Online Membership Directory
www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Or queries may be sent to
secretary@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



Jonathan Fry
Caitlan Truelove
William Mesick

HVSC/Collette: 15-day African Safari


Kenya & Tanzania - October 3-17, 2027

National Parks, Historic & World Heritage sites, 7 Game Drives included

Tour details: https://groups.gocollette.com/en-US/link/1433772

Sign-ups accepted now! HVSC contact: Bet Mostachetti



January 4-8, 2027

GORE MOUNTAIN

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)

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.

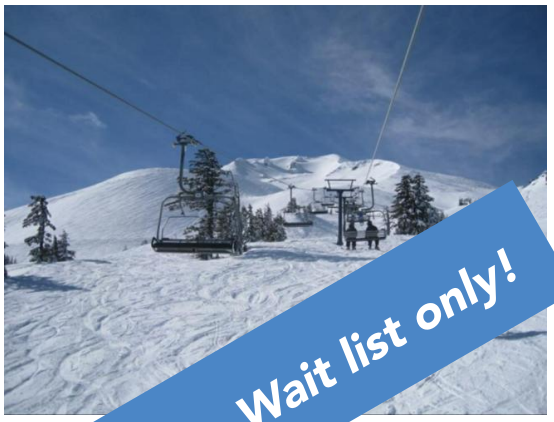
Lift tickets	Adult	65+ Senior
3 days	*TBD*	*TBD*
4 days	*TBD*	*TBD*

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 23–30, 2027

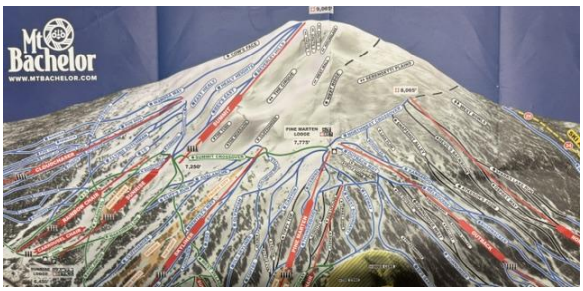


Trip full. Wait list only!

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

January 10-14, 2027



STRATTON VT

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 availably of 1- and 3-bedroom units. Finding your own roommates and condo-mates and signing up early will give th 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.

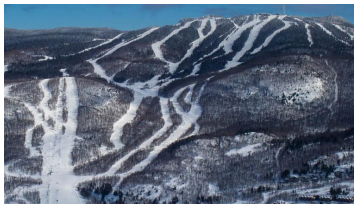
Trip Leader: Shannon Elkins 516-457-0750 elkinsart@mac.com
$100.00 due with registration form, full payment required by November 1, 2026
Send Checks (*payable to "**HVSC Trips**" with "**Stratton**" in memo area*) to:
Shannon Elkins, 139 Richmond Ave, Medford, NY 11763-3755



February 7-12, 2027

Sunday–Thursday night lodging
4 days on the slopes

TREMBLANT Mont-Tremblant, Québec



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 the delightful village.



current exchange rate, could vary slightly)

Sun–Thur	Occupancy	w/ 4-Day Lifts	No Lifts
2 Queens	Double	$830.00	$536.00
& 2 Queens	Triple	$835.00	$540.00
1 King & 2 Queens	Quad	$700.00	$405.00
uite: 1 King & 3 Queens	Quad	$835.00	$540.00
Rm Suite: 1 King & 3 Queens	5 persons	$727.00	$432.00
-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

Trip full. Wait list only!

Killington

Mon, March 8 – Fri, March 12, 2027

3 or 4 nights Lodging at **Mountain Sports Inn** on access road.
(Mon/Tue/Wed or Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu)

Hot breakfast included

Wednesday evening Pizza/Pasta Supper (TBD add'l $)

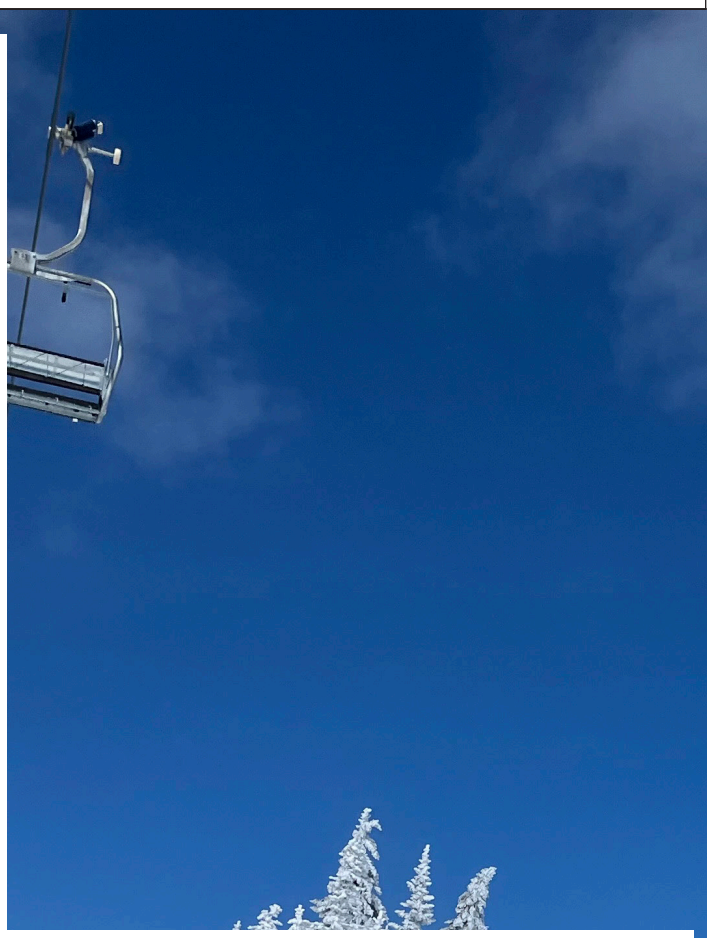
Lodging

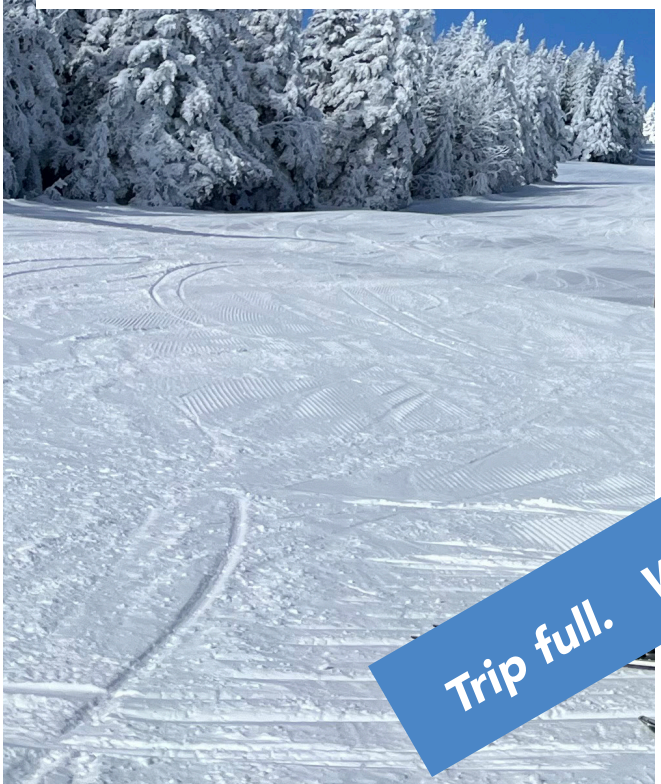
Economy room double occupancy $221.00 ea. 3 nights / $284.50 ea. 4 nights
Standard room double occupancy $235.50 ea. 3 nights / $304.50 ea. 4 nights
Single occupancy (2X above double rates)

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:
Patrick Cummins, 8 Card Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 845-519-7585





Trip full. Wait list only!

February 27–March 6, 2027

Banff

Canada





SkiBig3 areas:
Banff Sunshine
Lake Louisie
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

Hudson Valley Ski Club 2026-2027 Budget

For this year, the budget committee has increased most budget lines by 3% to accommodate inflation. Some lines received more when evidence indicated more would be needed. Last fiscal year the club had a deficit. It was less than $1,000. That's not bad, but it would be nice if our finances were a break even affair.

One might notice that there is now a separate line, with sub-lines, for all the computer services. Previously these costs were scattered among the budget allotments of committees. The Board of Directors called for this change to better understand these expenses.

Susan Stark, the club treasure, brought her impressive knowledge of quickbooks to this budget task. She performed the lionshare of the work. I am enormously grateful for her work on this task. Betty Mostachetti also helped with the redesign of the presentation. I appreciate it Betty. Thank you.

Patrick Cummins, Chairperson, Budget Committee

Line		Jun '25 - May 26 Actual		25-26 Budget	26-27 Budget
1	Ordinary Income/Expense				
2	Income				
3	Dances Events Activities Income				
4	Holiday Dance	700.00		2,025.00	0.00
5	Spring Picnic	0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Total Dances Events Activities Income	700.00		2,025.00	0.00
7	Donation				
8	Logo Hats	20.00			20.00
9	Donation - Other	0.00		250.00	0.00
10	Total Donation	20.00		250.00	20.00
11	Interest Reg Savings 5057	1.44		2.50	2.00
12	Interest Trip Savings 5040	2.25		2.50	3.00
13	Member Dues	6,180.71		5,500.00	6300.00
14	Miscellaneous Income	1,079.21			0.00
15	News Letter Ads	0.00		120.00	0.00
16	Raffles				
17	50/50	353.50		200.00	360.00
18	Holiday Raffle	70.00			100.00
19	Total Raffles	423.50		200.00	460.00
20	Total Income	8,407.11		8,100.00	6,785.00
21	Expense				
22	Audit				
23	Tax Preparation	0.00		450.00	450.00
24	Audit - Other	0.00		300.00	
25	Total Audit	0.00		750.00	450.00
26	Bank Service Charge				
27	Reg	110.00		120.00	120.00
28	Trip	2.50			
29	Bank Service Charge - Other	0.00		0.00	
30	Total Bank Service Charge	112.50		120.00	120.00
31	Charity & Donations	0.00		300.00	300.00
32	Club Meeting Programs	0.00		200.00	200.00
33	Computer				
34	Harware /Laptop				
35	Hardware- Printer				
36	Hardware -Repairs				
37	Software -Microsoft				150.00
38	Software - Quickbooks				
39	Software - Zoom	299.00		300.00	300.00
40	Supplies-Paper	0.00		0.00	20.00
41	Supplies -Toner	0.00		0.00	100.00
42	Total Computer	299.00		300.00	570.00

Line		Jun '25 - May 26 Actual		25-26 Budget	26-27 Budget
43	Dances Events Activites Expense				
44	Holiday Dance	745.20		2,370.00	0.00
45	Holiday Dance Band/DJ	275.00			0.00
46	Spring Picnic	544.30		1,300.00	1000.00
47	Total Dances Events Activites Expense	1,564.50		3,670.00	1,000.00
48	Education				
49	Ski Instruction	80.00		300.00	300.00
50	Total Education	80.00		300.00	300.00
51	Total Equipment	0.00		0.00	
52	Insurance				
53	Directors/Officers	774.00		800.00	790.00
54	General Liability	1,912.00		2,000.00	2000.00
55	Total Insurance	2,686.00		2,800.00	2790.00
56	Marketing				
57	Advertising	0.00		1,000.00	1000.00
58	Brochures/Newsletters	0.00		0.00	
59	Pole Flags	730.00			0.00
60	Total Marketing	730.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
61	Membership				
62	Postage	181.79		180.00	200.00
63	Printing	341.87		650.00	350.00
64	supplies	155.14			160.00
65	Total Membership	678.80		830.00	710.00
66	N J Ski Council				
67	Council Dues	75.00		75.00	75.00
68	N J Ski Council - Other				
69	Total N J Ski Council	75.00		75.00	75.00
70	Office Supplies				
71	Checks	100.51			0.00
72	postage	78.00			80.00
73	Office Supplies - Other	0.00			
74	Total Office Supplies	178.51		0.00	80.00
75	Other Expense	1,079.22			0.00
76	PayPal Fee				
77	Membership Dues	96.26		120.00	120.00
78	Total PayPal Fee	96.26		120.00	120.00
79	President's Discretion				
80	Board of Dir Meeting Food	0.00		55.00	
81	Total President's Discretion	0.00		55.00	100.00
82	Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00		1.00	
83	Rent				
84	Meeting Room				0.00
85	Pavillion	450.00		950.00	450.00
86	Total Meeting Room	450.00		950.00	450.00
87	P O Box	88.00		210.00	80.00
88	Total Rent	538.00		1,160.00	530.00



Who doesn't love a brisk walk on a beautiful fall day?! Keith corrals the troops to help clean up the HVSC portion of the rail trail. Pictured L-R: Craig, Donna, Rich, Keith, Keith's grandkids Carter and Zoe, Frank and Carol.

89	Social Media/Newsletter				
90	Newsletter- Adobe	783.68		950.00	960.00
91	Newsletter - Other				
92	Social Media - Facebook				
93	Total Social Media	783.68		950.00	960.00
94	Web Site				
95	ElectionBuddy - proxy voting	29.00			29.00
96	Google Drive- backup storage				20.00
97	Ionos domain name	21.00			25.00
98	Ionos web hosting	275.00			275.00
99	Imagely photo gallery	69.00			69.00
100	Max Foundry Library file mngt	49.00			49.00
101	Ninja Forms- membership/trips	59.40			99.00
102	Updraft Plus backup			*	0.00
103	WP Mail STMP -email mngt.	99.00			99.00
104	Total Website	601.40		375.00	665.00
105					
106	Total Expense	8,719.19		12,056.00	9,970.00
107	Total Income	8,407.11		8,100.00	6,785.00
108	Net Ordinary Income	-312.08		-3,956.00	-3,185.00

Upcoming Events

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

* 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.

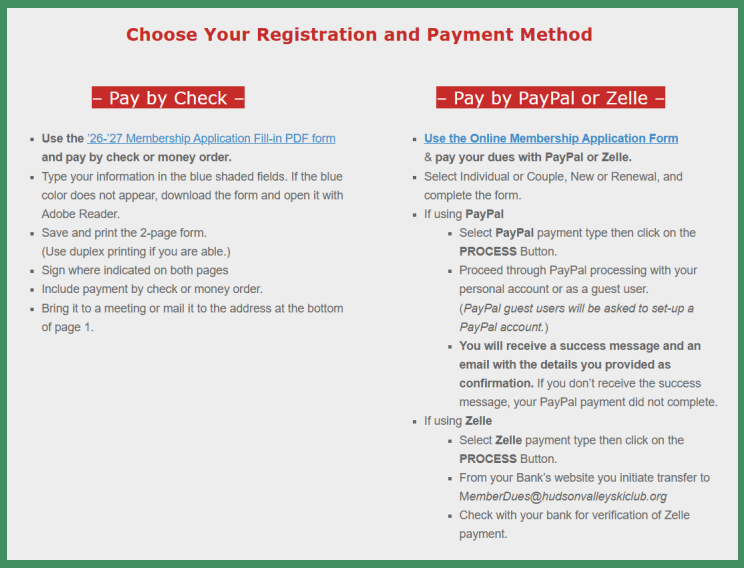
Any questions, comments or suggestions, contact:
Susan Kokosa @ 845-229-6786 or
race_training@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

Nov 6 di'Vine Wine Bar, 3 Market St, Wappingers Falls
Nov13 Longobardis 1574 Rt 9, Wappingers Falls
Nov 20 Shadows On The Hudson, 176 Rinaldi Blvd, Poughkeepsie
Nov 27 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.

Join HVSC using our online Membership forms.

Visit the Membership page of HVSC's website to sign up.



Choose Your Registration and Payment Method

– Pay by Check –

- **Use the** '26-'27 Membership Application Fill-in PDF form **and pay by check or money order.**
- Type your information in the blue shaded fields. If the blue color does not appear, download the form and open it with Adobe Reader.
- Save and print the 2-page form. (Use duplex printing if you are able.)
- Sign where indicated on both pages
- Include payment by check or money order.
- Bring it to a meeting or mail it to the address at the bottom of page 1.

– Pay by PayPal or Zelle –

- **Use the Online Membership Application Form** & **pay your dues with PayPal or Zelle.**
- Select Individual or Couple, New or Renewal, and complete the form.
- If using **PayPal**
  - Select **PayPal** payment type then click on the **PROCESS** Button.
  - Proceed through PayPal processing with your personal account or as a guest user. (*PayPal guest users will be asked to set-up a PayPal account.*)
  - **You will receive a success message and an email with the details you provided as confirmation.** If you don't receive the success message, your PayPal payment did not complete.
- If using **Zelle**
  - Select **Zelle** payment type then click on the **PROCESS** Button.
  - From your Bank's website you initiate transfer to *MemberDues@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org*
  - Check with your bank for verification of Zelle payment.

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

If interested in connecting with a physical trainer at Help First Fitness, visit their instagram page at:

https://www.instagram.com/helpfirstfitness/



Connect on Facebook

Check the *HVSC Facebook page* to connect with members on current club events and happenings. Don't go it alone! Post on our Facebook page and invite your HVSC friends