



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

## President's Message



The biggest crowd of the year attended the 10<sup>th</sup> annual NH Ski Club Extravaganza in November and had a chance to talk with a lot of great ski areas from New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine, discuss ski equipment with ski shops, chat with a tuning shop and discover what the Central Mass Ski Group is all about. With great music from the Mill, ski club apparel for sale and a lot of great prizes given away, the Extravaganza was another great success. Quickly following the Extravaganza was the Schussbomb party which was also a lot of fun with a lot of dancing so thanks to Tom and Cathy for setting everything up. All good things come in 3's as the day after the Schussbomb was the Warren Miller film which can only mean that skiing is just around the corner as a lot of ski areas are opening up for the winter so get your skis

tuned up and get ready for snow!

As a club we're maintaining our membership level at around 325ish but are always wondering how we could attract some younger members to carry on the club. Over the years we've had some younger members but it seems that once kids enter the picture they seem to fade away and then 15 years later fade back in; older, wiser and empty nesters! Well, a chance encounter the other night at the Texas Roadhouse found me talking with one such couple. Some will remember a great group of several young couples who joined the club and came to Steamboat with us. They were a lot of fun and seemed to have fun with us old timers. However, within a few years they faded away as they got married and then had kids. One of those couples, Jeff and Tiffany were the ones I saw the other night with one brand new baby in a basket and another at home. They told us that Jeff and Melissa are on their third baby. It was great to talk to them and they all promise to be back someday when the nest empties out but until then enjoy life with the kids and hopefully we'll see you out on the slopes, kids included!

Think Snow!

Jim

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## Calendar

Dec 14	December Club Meeting
Jan 7	Waterville Day
Jan 11	January Club Meeting - Food Drive
Jan 21	Whistler Trip
Feb 5	Loon Day
Feb 8	Club Meeting
Feb 17-20	Sugarbush Trip
Feb 25	Park City Trip
Mar 8	Club Meeting
Mar 16	Sunday River Trip

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## Food Drive

Our Ski Club will be making another donation to the Food Bank this January when their supplies are depleted and the need is great. Please consider bringing to the January meeting a check or cash for the Food Bank, because their buying power is so much better than ours, or bring in some canned or dry goods if you prefer. Either is welcome.

Thank you,  
Debby and Curt Schelzel

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## In Memoriam

Long time member, *Barbara E. LeClerc* died peacefully in her sleep on October 30, 2016. Born Oct 18, 1930, Barbara and her husband Dick were among the early members of the ski club dating back to the early 1990's. They were always at our monthly meetings up until Dick's passing in August of 2010. They were always a fun team who attended most of the Canadian bus trips and several of our early week long trips. They have both been missed at our meetings over the last several years and will continue to be missed going forward.

By Vic Snowdon



## Ski Expo 2016



Our 10th Annual Ski Club Expo Extravaganza held in lieu of the regular November monthly meeting was another success. Attendance, estimated at about 190, was slightly less than the previous couple of events. Perhaps it was fallout from the previous day's election. We had strong participation and support from the mountains and vendors as was confirmed by recipients who won lift coupons and gift cards in the raffle.

By Vic Snowdon



Congratulations to Marcia, winner of the \$244. 50/50 raffle.

### **Membership reminder:**

*For those who maybe reading the newsletter online via meetup this is a reminder that **if you have not yet renewed your club membership you are on short paper.** By the time you read this your renewal will be a month overdue. We will begin terminating Meetup access by the end of December and certainly when we reach January. Your friendly membership director.*

# Ski Trips

## ~~Whistler/Blackcomb, BC Canada~~ Hosted by Jayne King

**Sorry! Trip is Closed!**

January 21- 28, 2017. \$1695.00 includes the following:

- 6 nights at Delta Whistler Suites ( 2bdrm, 2 bath condos for 4, full kitchen).
- Round trip air Boston to Vancouver.
- Last night in Vancouver at Hotel Fairmont.
- All bus transfers.
- 5 day lift ticket to the largest ski area in North America.
- Taxes and gratuities.
- Welcome party.
- T-shirt.

Must have valid passport. Sign up forms on Meetup and available at monthly meetings.

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## Park City and Canyons, Utah Hosted by Lynda Lombardo

Ski the largest ski area in the United States!!

The merging of Park City and the Canyons offers over 7300 skiable acres.

Dates: **2/25/17 - 3/4/17** Airfare: Manchester to Salt Lake City

5 ski days: 4 days at Park City & Canyons, 1 day at Deer Valley

Accommodations: SnowFlower Condos, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo's, 4 persons per condo, located at base of Eagle & Three Kings lift, ski in- ski out, 7 nights

Incidentals: includes tax, gratuities & transfer from airport to condo

Meet 'n Greet Dinner

Cost: **\$1995.00** (deduct \$328 for Epic pass)

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## President's Day Weekend Trip to Sugarbush, Vermont Hosted by Kevin Reigstad

Sugarbush is open with 8 trails, but it's only November. There's still time to sign up for our 3-day President's Day weekend trip (17-20 February 2017) where I'm looking to ski most of their 111 trails!

Sugarbush is over 500 skiable acres...in that there are 111 trails (20% Green, 45% Blue and 35% Black Diamond). The Mountain averages 262 inches of snowfall...if not natural, 68% snowmaking coverage. There will be snow!! See me at the trip table at the October 14, 2016 meeting. We'll look at the trail map together.

Trip details:

A u-drive, 3-night President's Day weekend (17-20 February 2017) adventure, arriving Friday and departing Monday.

It's 3-night's at the Sugarbush Inn with 3 days breakfast and 2 days of skiing included. Arrive Friday as early as 4pm, normal checkout on Monday at 10am. Sugarbush Inn will have a room set aside for us to change after skiing Monday. Say what? Yes, you can add a 3<sup>rd</sup> day of skiing for just \$30 more.

At Sugarbush Inn, there is an outdoor, locked ski locker and plenty of parking.

A short shuttle bus ride to the lifts. All lodging guests have access to the Sugarbush Health and Racquet Club facilities and area shuttle services. Bring a swimsuit for the indoor and outdoor hot tubs!

On Saturday evening, we'll have a cash bar, provided hors d'oeuvres group get-together in the Tap Room, located on the second floor of the Inn where there's a cozy fireplace, lounge area and pool table.

Price is \$370 per person (double occupancy). Ski Saturday and Sunday. Option to purchase (through me 1 week prior) a 3rd ski day on Monday for an additional \$30 per person. This is an option on signup, and if you decide later you wish too, let me know by 13 February.

We've initially reserved space for 22 and almost all these spots are taken. Contact me as soon as possible so we can ensure a spot for you. Signup form is on Meetup -> More -> Files.

See <http://www.sugarbush.com> Experience it in 60 seconds: <http://www.sugarbush.com/discover/about/>

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## Sunday River Weekend

### Hosted by Debby Schelzel

Thursday March 16, 2017 the **Sunday River Weekend** of skiing or riding and staying at the **Grand Summit Hotel**, with ski in, ski out, is back. Three nights lodging, three days of skiing and three free 90 Minute Perfect Turn Clinics on the mountain for those over 15 years of age are included. Swim in the outdoor pool or relax in the giant hot tub. Dine in your room, in their restaurant or shuttle to several others on the mountain or down the street. Enjoy a cocktail party to meet everyone on Friday night at 6 in the hotel, behind the bar, before enjoying your corned beef and cabbage at several places nearby or in your room.

We have 30 studio units on hold for two persons each. 10 have one murphy bed and 20 have a murphy bed and a sofa bed. The cost of the weekend is \$419 for a regular adult, \$399 for a senior/junior or \$239 for a silver or gold season pass holder with double occupancy. First deposit of half is due on November 9, 2016 and final payment is due on January 11, 2017. Check-in time is 6 PM and check out is 10:30 AM. Be sure to sign up on Meetup.

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## Day Trips

### Waterville Valley ski day

**January 7, 2017**

\$60 includes lift ticket and lunch voucher and we have the private SkyBox room upstairs. The Skybox has code access, comfy sofas, tv, fireplace, private bar for apres, and complimentary hot drinks all morning. Waterville has new open terrain this year, come and explore with us. Details and sign up on meetup.

### Loon Mountain

**February 5, 2017**

Join us for a day of skiing at Loon Mountain for \$57, which includes a \$14 lunch voucher for 7 places at the mountain. Send me a check made out to the NH Ski Club by January 31, 2017, or give to me at the December or January meeting; and pick up your tickets from me, Debby Schelzel, in the Governor's Pavilion at Loon between 7:45 and 8:45.

Look for all the little blue or green flags on the ski club members' poles when on the mountain. I will have some extra for new members. Usually some skiers go to Babes in the Governor's Lodge àpres ski for the drink promotions and another bite to eat.

Feel free to ask me any questions through the Meetup messenger or in the comments. If mailing the check, send it to me, Deborah Schelzel, 299 Stark Lane, Manchester, NH 03102. See you on the slopes.



# Ski Club Appreciation Weekends 2017

OPEN TO ANY SKI CLUB MEMBER



**JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2017**  
**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

Adult Day Tickets:       \$35.00/pp  
Jr. Day Tickets:           \$25.00/pp

*Must present club card to receive discount.*  
Enjoy apres ski party & complimentary appetizer buffet for groups of 25 or more. Pre-registration required by emailing [jsechler@skiburke.com](mailto:jsechler@skiburke.com)

**SPEND THE NIGHT** in the newest slope side Hotel. Featuring 116 suites ranging from studio to 3-bedroom. Year round outdoor heated pool and hot tub, pub, restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, fitness center, arcade and retail shop. **USE PROMO CODE: SKICLUB**

Room Type	Ski & Stay
Studio (2 adults)	\$189
One Bedroom (2 adults)	\$279
Two Bedroom (2 adults; 2 children)	\$339

Cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion. Based on availability, expires March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Ski & Stay pricing do not include tax and resort fee. Pricing includes lift tickets for adults/children as outlined above.

**Visit [skiburke.com](http://skiburke.com) for more information and to book your stay**

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