



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

## President's Message



At this time last year I was writing about the lack of snow and how depressing it was but this year is different as there has already been some natural snow and with snow guns blowing when they can it has given a lot of ski areas a good choice of terrain. Heck, even Cannon Mountain with their 500 new snow guns is getting rave reviews from ski club members but don't spread the word outside the club as we want to selfishly keep Cannon to ourselves!

In other good news my cousin Doug has finally built a chalet at Sunday River that's on a lot that he bought over 30 years ago. When Les Otten bought the ski area from Killington in 1980 he started an aggressive expansion plan building new lifts and trails and that's when Doug bought a lot near the base of Barker Mountain. Over the years the mountain continued to grow and Doug's lot sat there just waiting for the right time to build. Well, after finally retiring and with pressure from his kids and grandkids (and other family members like me), Doug decided it was finally the right time to build. Nestled in between Barker Lodge, South Ridge Lodge and White Cap Lodge means a quick walk through the woods and across a road puts you on the Roadrunner Trail which connects Barker and White Cap making skiing pretty convenient in and out. I'm happy to report that we broke the new place in a couple weekends ago with all the kids and grandkids there to celebrate Doug's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with a day of skiing, a great fondue dinner and a bottle of champagne to officially christen the new place! Thanks to Doug and Bonnie for the invite and I'm looking forward to many more fun family events up at the River.

Don't forget that the January meeting is our annual food drive which all goes to help out the NH Food Bank who really needs supplies at this time of year. Last year we filled several cars with food helping many needy families. The generosity of our club members helping others makes me proud to belong to the NH Ski Club!

**We Don't Just Ski!**

Think Snow!

Jim

## Important Notices

**Location Change** - The meetings will be held **upstairs** at the Yard for the rest of the season. Same entrance, just go up the stairs to the left.

**Elections!** The January meeting will include nominations for the Board of Directors including all club offices. If you are interested in running for a position, please let Jim know. You can also have someone nominate you at the meeting.

**Reminder:** The Jan 11 meeting is the deadline for the SundayRiver trip final sign up and payment.

**Loon:** This month's meeting is the last time to hand in your payment for Loon day on Feb 5, otherwise you will need to mail a check to Debby by the last weekend in January.

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## Calendar

Jan 7	Waterville Day
Jan 11	January Club Meeting - Food Drive, Nominations for BOD
Jan 21	Whistler Trip
Feb 5	Loon Day
Feb 8	Club Meeting
Feb 17	Sugarbush Trip
Feb 25	Park City Trip
Mar 8	Club Meeting
Mar 16	Sunday River Trip
April 12	Club Meeting

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## Food Drive

by Vic Snowdon

**Reminder:** We will be holding our annual Food Drive at the January 11, 2017 Meeting.

Please bring any canned good or non-perishable food items to the January 11 th meeting, and receive an extra raffle ticket. You may also donate in the form or cash or check. In fact the Food Bank actually prefers to receive a check, because their buying power is greater than that of an individual consumer.

**Please make any checks payable to the NH Food Bank.**

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## Discounts on Lift Tix

by Jayne King

You MUST show your club ID for the following deals.

**2017 Crotched Mountain corporate/club ski deals:**

Contact John Young **603-588-3668 x233** OR [groups@crotchedmountain.com](mailto:groups@crotchedmountain.com)

- ★ Saturdays 9-5pm or 1-9pm only \$42 adult
- ★ Sundays 9-5 no blackouts \$42 adult
- ★ Xmas Vacation Mon-Fri- 12/26/16--12/30/16 \$42 adult \$38 juniors (18 and under)
- ★ Feb vacation Mon-Fri- 2/20/17--2/24/17 \$42
- ★ Mon-Fri non vacation 9-5pm or 1-9pm \$36 adults, \$32 juniors
- ★ Mon-Fri- non vacation 3pm-9pm all ages \$25
- ★ Mon-Fri non-vacation 6pm-9pm all ages \$21
- ★ Extreme midnights Fri or Sat 5pm-3am 12/30/16--2/26/17 \$32

- ★ Midnight madness Fri or Sat 9pm-3am 12/30/2016--2/26/2017 \$29
- ★ \*\*limit 2 adults and 3 juniors for any session per club family ID.
- ★ Rentals \$20/ helmets \$10

### 2017 Pats Peak Discounts

- ★ Non-holiday midweek full day ticket adults- \$10 discount
- ★ \$5 discount on weekend adult full day ticket.

### 2017 Wildcat and Attitash Club Appreciation Days: [www.attitash.com](http://www.attitash.com) [www.skiwildcat.com](http://www.skiwildcat.com)

Show your club ID at the ticket window for these great deals on days listed.

- ★ Jan 5th, 6th, and 8th - \$35 (also Jan 8th ages 7-17 page their age)
- ★ Jan 7th \$45
- ★ February 10th and 12th- \$35
- ★ February 11th- \$45
- ★ March 17th- \$17
- ★ March 18th- \$45
- ★ March 19th- \$35
- ★ With the exception of March 17th- regular ticket prices on days listed are \$75 or \$79.
- ★ Also Sunday-Friday, non-holiday \$55- show ID!

See also: <https://www.meetup.com/New-Hampshire-Ski-Club/files/>

## December Meeting

by Vic Snowdon

As usual the December meeting of NH Ski Club was well attended. Although there was no advanced announcement about wearing either Ugly sweaters or holiday attire, a few appeared with attire that was more than appropriate. In case you missed it we have past president Jeff Lavoie pictured right. Unfortunately we did not obtain a picture of the Sgt-at-Arms (aka Bob Jensen) in his fantastic red Harley sweatshirt.



## 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.

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

Feb 17

11 January is the last call for this trip, for forms and payment. The 11th is the date of our next Monthly Meeting. If you've been procrastinating, procrastinate no longer. If you want to go, make sure you have a roommate and get with me right away. We have 22 going and it's going to be great!

### 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 will have a room set aside for us to change after skiing Monday. Say what? Yes, you can add a 3rd 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 swim suit 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.

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

Let's go ski Vermont!

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

Feb 25 - Mar 4

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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## Sunday River Weekend Hosted by Debby Schelzel

March 16-19, 2017

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. Check-in time is 6 PM and check out is 10:30 AM.

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**. Call or message [Debby](#) or bring your money and form to the January meeting if you would still like to go on this trip!

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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.



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