



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

## President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



Don't miss it! 'Get on the first chair' at the McIntyre Ski Area on 8 November, 6:30pm, for our 11 th Annual Ski Expo Extravaganza!

We've always had a great turnout holding the Ski Expo at The Yard, but with their transformation into the Backyard Brewery (which has been awesome), they no longer have the space to accommodate this event. We'll be back there for our regular meeting in December.

Doors open at 6:30 at the McIntyre Ski Area, and there you'll find well over a dozen vendors who want to earn your business. Yes, this is why they come. There will be representatives from ski resorts, ski and tune shops, a display of NH Ski Club apparel, and more.

We ask you to visit every one of these booths; say hello, see what they're offering, and get them to stamp your raffle card so you can be in the drawing for FREE lift tickets during the Ski Expo. Listen to the music presented by 96.5 The Mill, enjoy yourself and be part of the great crowd of people. Make sure you let us know if you heard the Ski Expo Extravaganza advertisement on The Mill. Oh, and bring a friend.

We love our vendors, and love supporting them. I remember visiting the Smugglers Notch booth where I picked up a "Be a Smuggler!" button, which I have pinned to my boot bag, proudly displayed next to my "I do all my own stunts" button. So, I was psyched when Lynda Lombardo led a trip to Smuggs in March 2016. Lynda and Smuggs put on a great weekend! I did my own stunts. Nailed it! Come out and see which mountain will inspire you to visit it for the first time, or first time in a long time.

FYI, McIntyre will have drinks available for purchase, but NO food. Many thanks to Vic Snowdon and Lynda Lombardo for putting on this spectacular event.

Kevin

## \*\*\*Important Notices\*\*\*

**Deposits are due for Jay Peak, Killington, and Quebec City ski trips by the November meeting!**

Please check the NH Ski Club Meetup site for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.

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## Upcoming Events

Nov 8	NHSC Ski Expo Extravaganza at McIntyre Ski Area
Nov 12	Warren Miller Fundraiser for CHaD at Palace Theatre. \$25/\$50
Nov 18	Schussbomb at Stark Mill Brewery
Dec 13	Club Meeting/Toy Drive

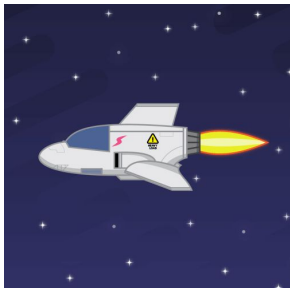
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## NH Ski Club Ski Expo Extravaganza

We are hosting our 11th annual Ski Expo Extravaganza at McIntyre Ski Area on Wednesday November 8th. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The Expo is held in lieu of our monthly meeting. Manchester's local ski area, McIntyre, is the perfect venue to launch the ski season. Many of New England's ski areas will be represented along with several local ski shops. Attendees submit their raffle cards to **win prizes including ski tickets** or purchase a 50-50 raffle ticket. There will be a cash bar and snacks but no other food will be available at this event. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Check out what's new and join a race team. Bring a friend or a prospective member. Think Snow.



## Schussbomb



The annual Schussbomb will be held on November 18th at Stark Mill Brewery (the old Millie's Tavern) on 500 Commercial Street in Manchester. The theme is "space" which could be a space character or a headpiece worn by a space character ... or your costume or headpiece could depict something relating to "in space". Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar available. Music will be provided by Manchuka which is an awesome large band including drums, keyboard, guitars, and a horn section! They play a mix of rock, jazz, and funk. Cost is \$15 a person and tickets may be purchased by clicking [here](#), or see **Susan Mollohan** at the next meeting.

## Toy Drive

Toy drive on **December 13th**. Bring an unwrapped gift for Friends of Forgotten Children of Concord. They are a non profit organization that collects holiday gifts for children throughout greater Concord. Cash donations are also welcome. They have been distributing gifts to children who would likely go without gifts during the holidays for over 40 years. They also run a food pantry, clothes closet, community meals and workshops.



## \*\*\* Ski Trips \*\*\*

### Day Trips

**Waterville Valley** Sunday, Jan 28. \$60. Private room with bar, \$12 lunch voucher. Hosted by Kevin Reigstad

**Loon** Sunday, February 11. \$58. Includes \$14 lunch voucher. Hosted by Deb Schelzel and Ron Pinkham

**Cannon Mountain** Saturday, March 31. \$50/41/38. Racing, tailgate, apres ski. Hosted by Annie Mac



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## NH Ski Club's Return to Jay Peak!

January 21-26, 2018

Winter is coming... Come spend a week with us for **\$480** and take home a season's pass for the rest of 2018!

This winter the club will return to Jay Peak for the last week in January. Also back this year is the seasons pass for the rest of the season! Jay closed on May 1st last year, that's 154 days of continuous operation so that is lots of free ski time after the trip! Remember, the club also already has a spring trip planned at Jay so you can use it there too.

We'll be staying at both the Slopeside and Golf Mountain condos, your choice. Both locations have been home to great NHSC memories in the past and this year we will be making more.

Jay had their best season on record last year with over 491" of natural snow, that is over 40' of fluff. So if you haven't been there for a while or want to see what all the buzz is about, come up and join us this January for an affordable 6 days, and 5 nights on the mountain. We'll have 2 club meetup nights, a welcome party, trivia night and more!

5 nights lodging - Check-in is Sunday afternoon, but Sunday IS A SKI DAY starting at 8am! Check-out is Friday morning (10am) but Friday you can SKI TILL LAST CHAIR!

2 Lodging Options - Golf & Mountain Cottages - 4 person occupancy - 2 Bedroom, 2 FULL BATHs  
Three story cottages include a full kitchen, dining room, living room, cable TV, laundry room and mud room entrance. Bedrooms are either 2 twin beds or 1 king bed. Cottages are a short walk to the closest lift or hop on the shuttle and head to the Tram or Stateside areas.

Slopeside Condos - 4 person occupancy - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath units, either on the first floor or second floor of the building, include a full kitchen, eat-in dining room, living room, cable TV, washer and dryer in unit (located in the bathroom), and outside ski shed for ski and snowboard storage. Bedrooms are 1 king and 2 twins. Condos are located on the Queen's highway trail with easy-access to Tramside.

### Pricing & Payment Info

All pricing is per-person, includes ski and stay

\$480 for Golf & Mountain Cottages ---- \$650 for Slopeside Condos

NO BLACKOUTS SEASONS PASS INCLUDED FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON! A \$1209.00 value!!

**\$325 payment due November 8th** (Ski Club Meeting night!) Remaining balance due December 13th.

Contact: **Corey Girard** 603-223-5861 or [gride85@gmail.com](mailto:gride85@gmail.com)

[Click here for Signup form](#)

## St Anton, Austria

February 2-12, 2018

Spend 7 nights at Hotel Nassereinerhof in St. Anton Austria and then 2 nights at Hotel Maritim in Munich Germany. Depart Boston on 2/2/18 at 9:45pm. Return Boston on 2/12/18 at 8:05pm. Cost of this trip is \$2,725.00 which includes lodging, 5 day ski pass, round trip air from Boston on SwissAir, airport transfers, taxes, bus driver gratuities, welcome cocktail and resort briefing, breakfast and dinner each day in St. Anton and breakfast each morning in Munich. **This trip is full.**



## Mt Bachelor Oregon

Feb 24 - March 3, 2018 \$1699. ppdo



Ever ski a strato volcano? No worries, this one has not erupted for nearly 8,000 years and not showing any signs. It's a unique ski mountain as you can ski the entire 360 degree cone! Summit elevation is 9068 ft. with 3365 ft. vertical and 4318 acres of skiing makes it the largest ski area in Oregon. Average snowfall is 460" with this past year exceeding 600"! Plenty of above treeline skiing, tree skiing, and groomed trails to please all abilities. We will be staying at the Hilton Doubletree in Bend OR, a 20 minute private shuttle away to the ski area. Bend is a cool town with 21 microbreweries, wineries and distilleries. There are plenty of other things

to do like snow tubing, snowshoeing, x-ctry skiing, dogsledding, snowmobiling, visit Crater National Park (limited use in winter), or take a scenic helicopter ride. Trip cost of \$1699.00 includes RT air Boston to Portland, OR, RT bus from Portland to Bend, RT charter bus from Londonderry P & R, 7 nights at Hotel Hilton Doubletree with daily hot breakfast, 5 day lift ticket, welcome party, 2 group dinners, and a trip gift. Bachelor is on the MAXX pass, for 5 days of skiing, a \$200 credit. Trip limited to 30. **A few spots are remaining.**

**Deposit of \$600.00 due asap.**

Trip Leader, Jayne King

**[Signup form here](#)**

## Killington/Pico

March 23 to 25

Self Drive Spring ski trip to Killington/Pico will take place the weekend of March 23rd to 25th. The total cost of the trip, **\$342** includes 2 days of skiing, two nights lodging, two full breakfasts, and a welcome dinner on Friday night. Please refer to the meetup site for more details. Trip leader: Susan Mollohan



**[Signup here](#)**

## Quebec City

March 8-11, 2018

**We're getting close to that 2nd bus! Tell your friends who have been on the fence about signing up. Don't wait!**

What an opportunity! Cost **\$599/per person** double occupancy Skiing at Mont Ste-Anne & Le Massif! We'll be staying at the *famous Chateau Frontenac* in the center of "Old Quebec". Includes:

- Bus transportation from the Manchester area and throughout trip (exact location TBA)
- 3 Nights accommodations with luggage handling
- 2 Days of skiing
- Hotel taxes



**Deposit \$150 with a [signup form](#) to hold your spot now, or no later than Dec.1st.** (Limited to the 1st 44 sign-ups.) Final payment due by Jan.26th. Checks made out to "NH SKI CLUB" and mailed to Karen Schwotzer, 24 Gold St., Manchester, NH 03103. Contact Karen Lewis Schwotzer - email [karenslewis@comcast.net](mailto:karenslewis@comcast.net)

## Jay Peak VT Spring Fling Weekend

April 6-8<sup>th</sup> 2018!



What a fun time to enjoy Jay Peak, in the spring with warm temps and soft snow. They average 400" of snowfall so skiing in April almost always includes the woods. Signups will start in **October with deposit of \$100**. This is a self-drive trip, staying at Slopeside condos (2 bedroom, 1 bath), 2 day lift ticket, prices range from \$186pp (4) and \$216pp (3). Saturday night we'll do a potluck supper. I have reserved 9 condos, max of 36 people. Trip leader: Jayne King [Sign-up form](#)

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