



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



Did you know the Club was a 501(c)7 non-profit organization? This is why we give back to you and the community. Bring your checkbook to the October meeting to purchase discounted tickets to the November 12th Warren Miller film fundraiser for CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth).

Your \$35 per person, \$50 per family membership dues plus the Club's share of the 50-50 raffles are basically our only income. Our primary expenses are meeting room rental costs, we subsidize the Schussbomb and Slushbomb, and then social media costs. The trips pay for themselves. From the remainder, the Club gives back, and we do so in several ways. Who doesn't love the gift card door prizes? This year, we're focusing on The Backyard Brewery, Ken Jones Ski Mart and S&W Sports. We're giving out at least ten \$25 gift cards at each monthly meeting. Come to the meeting after 6:30pm and get 1 raffle ticket, come as early at 6pm for 2 tickets increasing your

odds of winning 100%. More time to mingle too!

At the October meeting, we'll be handing out NHSC logo whistles (also mailed with new/renewed memberships if you're not at the September meeting). Great for the next time you're stuck in a tree well, upside down. It's happened to all of us, right? You know I'm right.

We support the November CHaD - Kristen's Gift - Warren Miller film fundraiser, in two ways. This year, the Club is donating \$500 which gets our logo projected upon the curtain before the show. And, again this year, the Club will be subsidizing \$5 for every ticket purchased at the October meeting for the Warren Miller film fundraiser. Bring your checkbook to the 11 October meeting, where you will be hearing from a CHaD Community Relations Manager and you then can purchase tickets directly from them. The event is taking place on Sunday, November 12th, 2:00 PM show. Tickets are normally \$25 and \$50 (VIP). We always have a strong contingent of NH Ski Club members there...we've been long-time supporters of this event! And, the film is awesome too! I know those skiers/snowboarders in the film are extreme, and I can't relate, but the mountain views are incredible and I get psyched for the ski season. The beauty of the snow on the mountains on this earth always inspire me. Come be inspired too.

Upcoming opportunities for you to personally give back include a December toy drive led by Lynda Lombardo and Jeff Sanders, and a January NH Food Bank drive. Details coming soon.

See you at the October 11th meeting. ~Kevin

Important Notices

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

Membership Renewals

This is to remind everyone that once again it is time to renew your NH ski club membership. Your current membership will expire on 31 October 2017. You may renew via one of 2 methods. First by seeing either Nancy Caron or Vic Snowdon at one of the regular meetings. At a meeting you may review your contact information and give one of us either a check or cash for your renewal. (At meetings we do not have the capability to take credit cards.) You may also go to our website NHskiClub.Org and click on the Join Now button and renew via PayPal. You may also click on Membership at the top of the home page. That will take you where you may then download a Membership App and mail it in with a check payable to NH Ski Club. Thanks, Vic.

Kristen's Gift - Warren Miller Film Festival Fundraiser for CHaD

Sunday, **November 12th, 2:00 PM at the Palace Theatre**. Tickets are \$25 and \$50 (VIP), but buy them at the October meeting for a **\$5 discount**.

Club Calendar

Oct 7	Fall Foliage Paddle
Oct 11	Club Meeting
Nov 8	NHSC Ski Extravaganza at McIntyre
Nov 12	Warren Miller Fundraiser for CHaD
Nov 18	Schussbomb
Dec 13	Club Meeting

Fall Kayaking Days

Fall Foliage Paddle

Sat Oct 7 10:00 AM Contoocook River, Forest Rd, Hancock, NH at the covered bridge! Let's paddle on a hopefully beautiful autumn day! We will travel up the Contoocook first then turn around and come back by the boat ramp area and under the covered bridge. And/or, if it is not windy, we may go down the Contoocook River a short distance to Powder Mill Pond and paddle around the pond. We can stop for lunch at the boat ramp or on the pond, depending on the wind. We can make what we want out of this trip. After the paddle we are invited to a new ski club member's home in Hancock for a cookout. Bring something to share there. Hosted by your trip organizers Laura B., Nancy KC, and Deb Schelzel.

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 me at the next meeting. -Susan Mollohan

Ski Expo Extravaganza

by Lynda Lombardo

November's Expo Extravaganza promises to generate enthusiasm for the upcoming ski season. It will be exciting to start the season with an event at our local ski area. We are hosting it at McIntrye Ski Area on November 8th. Their lodge has plenty of space for NH ski areas and ski shops to set up their table displays. There will be a cash bar and outdoor fire pit. Hot food will not be served. Mark your calendar and bring a friend. There will be plenty of raffles and giveaways.

*** Ski Trips ***

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

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 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. [Signup here](#)

Susan Mollohan

Quebec City

March 8-11, 2018

Now taking sign ups for the waiting list for a possible second bus! Sign up ASAP!

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

Jay Peak VT Spring Fling Weekend

April 6-8th 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.

Trip leader: Jayne King

[Click here for sign-up form](#)

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