



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Letter

by Jim Eilenberger



The fall is a great time of year as it gets colder at night so we start getting in the cordwood, take out the winter clothes and tune up the skis. The ski club meetings start up again and then the Schussbomb, Ski Extravaganza and Warren Miller film all happen and before you know it the snow is on the ground really getting the excitement levels to rise. Last year's snow level was a big disappointment so there is only one way to go in the snow department and that is back to DEEP SNOW this year! Remember when we were kids and the snow was so deep every year you could build snow caves and tunnels connecting them? Well, that's my prediction for snow this year so go out and buy some good snow tires and a four wheel drive so you can get to the mountains to enjoy the deep fluffy stuff. Think Deep Snow!

At the September meeting I mentioned that this is an election year for club Officers and Board members (vote every two years) so if you're interested in becoming involved speak to an existing Board member to find out more about what is involved and the steps to get into the process. The ski club is lucky to have such great people who volunteer to be on the Board to help keep the club going in the right direction. Speaking of volunteers, let's not forget all the other people who help out at the meetings (at the door, setting up the Audio/Visual equipment, etc.), run day, weekend and out west trips, organize kayak, biking and hiking trips and then all the other social gatherings that help get the members together to have fun. As we always say, the best way for new members to meet people is to come to an event outside of the monthly meetings so whether it's a hike, bike, kayak, party or ski trip it doesn't matter. Just sign up and go!

On a sad note, one of our members Jon Wottrich has passed away. Jon was always smiling and recently retired to enjoy skiing and scuba diving but after a brief illness he has left us way too soon. Rest In Peace Jon.

Think Snow!
Jim

Fall Calendar:

Oct 9 Contoocook Fall Foliage kayak trip

This is a great fall foliage paddle. We will paddle under a wooden covered bridge to a man-made pond. We will stop for lunch on an island in the pond. Bring lunch, water and a PFD. We may go out to eat locally after the paddle.

Nearest City: Hancock, NH

Difficulty: Moderate

Directions: Boat ramp and parking facilities can be accessed from Forest Road approximately one mile east of U.S. Route 202 in Hancock just after the covered bridge or 2.5 miles west of NH Route 136 just before the covered bridge.

Description:

Powder Mill Pond is 419 acres of beautiful scenery located off Route 202 in Hancock, NH. The pond encompasses 419 acres. The average depth is 3 feet with a maximum of 17 feet.

There is a boat ramp and sandy beach access. Powder Mill Pond contains old pasture woodlands of white pine, red maple and gray birch; old fields dominated by grasses, alder, aspen, cherry and birch; riverine habitat and its associated grass, sedge and red maple wetlands along the Contoocook River; and uplands of Appalachian oak/pine and hemlock/hardwood/pine forests. Approximately 29 acres of the tract lies within the flood zone. The river edge and old field habitat provide for a variety of wildlife species. Common wildlife includes white-tailed deer, American woodcock, wood ducks, mallards, black ducks, snowshoe hare and other small fur bearing mammals. Powder Mill Pond is a typical warm water fishery hosting largemouth and smallmouth bass, eastern chain pickerel, hornpout, black crappie, and bluegill.

Oct 12 Club Meeting at the Yard

Come early to socialize before the business meeting which starts at 7PM. Extra raffle ticket if you get there before 6:30! Tobey from CHAD will be selling tickets to the Warren Miller Fundraising event - bring your checkbook!

Nov 9 Annual Ski Expo Extravaganza 6:30 PM at the Yard

Come meet representatives from the local Ski Areas and Vendors. Admission is Free. Complete a raffle card and win prizes based on a completed raffle card at the end of the event.

Nov 12 Schussbomb 7:00 PM to 11:45 PM \$15 pp

The annual NHSC Schussbomb party at "**The Yard**" Restaurant - Pavilion Room. Jeff Howell and The Miner Band will be performing.

Nov 13 Warren Miller/CHAD Fundraiser 2pm

Tobey from Chad will be at the October meeting selling Warren Miller Tickets. The cost for silver is \$30.00 and the cost for gold is \$50.00. The club has reduced the cost of these tickets \$5.50 for members who purchase from Tobey at the meeting. Also, the tickets need to be redeemed at the will-call window day of show.

Travel Identification Documents

By Victor Snowdon

This is a reminder for those embarking on trips either across the country or out of the country including Canada. You are responsible for having the correct identification with you. As you should be aware air travel requires that the name on either your driver's license or passport must match your ticketing information. When traveling out of the country even to Canada you will need your passport and the name must match your travel documents. Each member is responsible for insuring the name on their passport matches the name as you provided on your trip application. It is not NH Ski Club's responsibility nor that of the trip leaders. If you provide an incorrect name on your application or you happen to renew your passport or license and change your name it is your responsibility to insure your name and spelling is consistent across all documents. Beginning in 2017 should you obtain the new NH license that can be used as a travel ID then that must match your travel documents as well.

Membership Reminder

Just a reminder that your membership expires 31 October 2016, with the exception of those who became new members after March 1 st, or those who may have already renewed over the last several months. You may renew your membership in one of 3 ways: First if you read this before the Oct 12 th regular meeting and you send an email to NHSkiClub@Comcast.net at least 2 days before and include your name and any contact info change I will endeavor to have your new member card at the October meeting; you can of course see me at the regular meeting, provide payment and confirm your contact information; obtain information from our Website WWW.NHSkiclub.org. From the website you can either download an app and mail it to the address provided on the app together with payment. You may also link to PayPal from the website and renew that way. Single membership is still \$35 and a family membership is \$50. Remember that to participate in trips both week long and weekend plus other activities your membership must be current. An active or current membership is also a requirement to have access to NHSki Club Meetup. Should you have additional questions or need more information please contact me via email, or see me at one of the monthly meetings.

Vic Snowdon NH Ski Club Director of Membership & Meetup Admin. email:

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Ski Trips

Whistler/ Blackcomb, BC Canada

Hosted by Jayne King

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

- 6 nights at Delta Whistler Suites (2bdm, 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
- **Notice: Several slots are still available. Deposits due by the meeting on Oct 12th, full payment by November 15, 2016.** Sign up forms on Meetup and available at monthly meetings. Must have valid passport.

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: Snow Flower Condo's, 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)

President's Day Weekend Trip to Sugarbush, Vermont

Hosted by Kevin Reigstad

Take advantage of a 3-day weekend...ski President's Day weekend at Sugarbush, Vermont

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-nights 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 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 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.

We've reserved space for 22, to include me. I need headcount and your deposit by November 18, 2016.

See <http://www.sugarbush.com/>

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

Let's go ski Vermont!


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.



\$35 Club/Council Discount Days 2016-2017

Ski Club/Council Members pay just \$35 for lift ticket on the following dates in the 2016-17 Season:

- 12/12 – 12/26
- 1/9 – 1/13
- 1/23 - 1/26
- 2/6 - 2/11
- 3/20 - 3/26

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at Bolton Valley. Please call about lodging discounts for last minute powder adventures.

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