



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

## President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



Après, it's not just for skiing.

Back on December 10, with fresh snow, Paul D and I took advantage of a great discount Okemo offers to VT/NH residents, the Sunday Solution. \$39 lift ticket to ski from 0800 – 1330. Having never skied Okemo, this great deal plus some pictures on Facebook of you skiing Okemo hooked me. For a Sunday, this early in the season, getting done at 1330 was perfect...we had lunch and hoisted a pint to cap our day, a celebration of friendship and to make the day last a little longer.

We often say the best way to get to know who we are and get the most from the Club is to go on a week-long trip with us. The 2nd best way is to après together. Unwind, relive the day, plan for the next with old and new friends. This is why we encourage each Club-led activity include an après-type gathering. We do this while skiing/snowboarding, biking, kayaking and hiking. It may be at a

pub, a potluck, or the hotel's 5th floor at 5pm.

I look forward to the international après in St. Anton, Austria and 21 pubs in Bend, OR. Good beer translates well. More locally, at the Waterville Valley ski day, we'll cap off the day in the comfort of our own Harpoon Brewery Sky Box lounge; at the Loon ski day, make your way up to the Paul Bunyan Room; at the Cannon ski day, it's a twofer with a tailgate party followed by dancing to the music of the 80s tribute band, Fast Times, in the Cannonball Pub.

Lorna Colquhoun, a New Hampshire-based writer/photographer captured in her article, "Après Like Your Parents" in the Winter 2017/2018 Okemo magazine, après was in its heyday in the 80s, with bands, volleyball, arm wrestling, steamed cheeseburgers, sugary drinks, and so much more. She adds times changed when "the effects of impaired driving led to serious consequences for drinking and driving, discouraging the enthusiasm there once was for socializing at the bar on a winter's night." Our club works to keep the après-ski tradition alive, and with bands, microbrews and high-quality food items, the mountains want to keep it alive too. So let's stick around to socialize on these long winter days because we make great fun. Make sure to get home safely too.

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

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

### Club Discounts

- **Special Lift Tix Discounts for club members available** - Click on the following links for more info:

- [Loon Mtn NH Ski Club Special](#)
- [Jeff's List - \(Cannon, Bretton Woods, Attitash/Wildcat, Waterville\)](#)

- **Zimmerman's Discounts**

For the month of January Zimmerman's in Nashua will be offering the following discounts.

- 10% off full-priced soft goods (helmets, poles, goggles, jackets, socks, snow pants, etc.)
- 10% off discounted sale items
- 10% off ski boots over \$399
- 10% off ski packages over \$499

And remember you must bring a current NH Ski Club membership card with you for verification.

No excuses. And when you ask for the discount please be courteous and appreciative

- Don't forget to check out [Liftopia.com](#) as well for discounted lift tickets online.
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### Upcoming Events (Calendar)

Jan 10	January Club Meeting Bring a contribution for the food bank
Jan 21-26	Jay Peak Trip
Jan 28	Waterville Valley Ski Day
Feb 2-12	St Anton trip
Feb 11	Loon Mountain Ski Day
Feb 14	February Club Meeting
Feb24-Mar3	Mt Bachelor Trip
Mar 8-11	Quebec City Trip
Mar 14	March Club Meeting
Mar 23-25	Killington
Mar 31	Cannon Mt Ski Day
Apr 6 - 8	Jay Peak Spring Fling

To see the club's Google Calendar, [click here](#). You must sign in to a Google account first.

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# Food Drive

by Bill Driscoll

## **Please Bring Donations for the New Hampshire Food Bank to the January Meeting**

Each year at this time the NH Ski Club makes a donation to the New Hampshire Food Bank. This is an organization that is doing great work for the less fortunate among us. Below is some information that is sobering, and that we can have an impact on through our donations:

- **Approximately 10%** of all men, women and children in the Granite State are food insecure, meaning they do not know where their next meal will come from.
- In New Hampshire, **approximately 13%** of children are living in food insecure environments.

## **Among other things, in 2016 the NH Food Bank:**

- 12.7 million pounds of food distributed.
- 10,767,198 total meals delivered from all programs.
- 18,460 volunteer hours logged.

The NH Food Bank is grateful for any and all donations. They have said there is a particular need for proteins: canned tuna, canned chicken, baked beans, sardines, etc. They also said that cash donations are the best, as they can get more for the dollar than we can because they buy in bulk.

Please donate what you can at the January meeting, and we will deliver the donations to the Food Bank the day after the meeting. Thanks.

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# New Meetup Interface

by Vic Snowdon

Meetup has updated their site, for those who may not have encountered it as yet. The organization and presentation is a bit different than previously.

If you have a bookmark that takes you directly to NH Ski Club Meetup you may not see any changes. However, if you go to Meetup in general to log in you will notice quite a difference and may have difficulty getting to the NH Ski Club Meetup.

Here are some helpful hints.

- When the new Meetup homepage opens you will see a Sign Up button. You can skip that.
- Just down to the left you will also see a **Join a movement** button. (Don't ask I did not name it.)
- Click on the **Join a movement** button. Make note of the City or Town showing at approximately the middle of the page. Change the distance amount so it will include the distance to Manchester.
- Next enter Ski Clubs in the search box. That will bring up several ski clubs.
- Click on the picture for NH Ski Club and the NH Ski Club Meetup home page should appear. Here you can login using your same Username and Password.
- From there you should be able to navigate our Meetup site using the strip menus.

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

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### 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 Returns to Jay Peak! January 21-26, 2018



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'll be making more.

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

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 (10 am) 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 mudroom 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

**\$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](#)

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## 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. **Troy Schwotzer is trip leader**



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## Mt Bachelor, Oregon

Feb 24 - March 3, 2018



**\$1699. ppdo**

Ever ski a stratovolcano? 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-country skiing, dog sledding, 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 is full. Send Jayne an email ([jayneking22@gmail.com](mailto:jayneking22@gmail.com)) to be waitlisted. [Signup form here](#)**

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## Quebec City

March 8-11, 2018

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**Notice:** Quebec City ski trip still has a few spots left. Whether you want to ski with us at Le Massif and Mont Ste-Anne or just enjoy being in "Old Quebec" at the famous Chateau Frontenac where shopping, museums & fabulous restaurants are all a short walk away, come join us March 8-11! 1st come-1st serve for this opportunity. Contact Karen @ [karenslewis@comcast.net](mailto:karenslewis@comcast.net) or call/text 603-289-0921.

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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 and hotel taxes
- 2 Days of skiing

**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)

## Killington/Pico

**March 23 to 25, 2018**



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** [Sign Up here](#)

## Jay Peak VT Spring Fling 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. This is a self-drive trip, staying at Slopeside condos (2 bedroom, 1 bath), 3 day lift ticket(Fri-Sun), prices range from \$186pp (4) and \$216pp (3). Saturday night we'll do a potluck supper. \$50 credit for non-skier or Jay pass holder. We sold out the 9 condos, added 3 by request. I may be able to get more condos but need to hear from you ASAP, as there is another group at Slopeside that weekend. Try and carpool.



**Trip leader: Jayne King** ([jayneking22@gmail.com](mailto:jayneking22@gmail.com)) [Sign-up form](#)

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