



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



January was a little gray, but future adventures will brighten the day.

Warren Miller passed away on 24 January and it made national news, for good reason. Before I joined the Club in 2009, I had no idea who Warren Miller was until I went to my first Warren Miller film for CHaD at the Palace Theater. Since then, Patty and I've looked forward to the brilliance of their cinematography, capturing our skiing imagination...it got me revved up for skiing. Even though Warren (if we can call him Warren) didn't participate in Warren Miller Entertainment productions after 2004, I'm sure next year's film will honor him in some way.

We could use a little more snow too to open all the trails and cover the worst obstacles in the glades. I was able to sneak away from work one Wednesday in January and skied Cannon, yes, just \$25. Before the rain ate it up a few days later,

we scooted down the snow-covered Echo Woods Glade off the Zoomer chair. A hidden stump clipped off a ski and gave me a whack to boot, but what a thrill. I'm sure the Jay Peak in January trippers felt this same thrill as they skied the fresh powder in Jay's glades. In fact, I know so as I saw Al Pretti's pictures on Facebook. Look for Cory Girard's report on that trip...a little rain on one day didn't slow them down.

And, if you didn't go to the Waterville Valley ski day I organized on 28 January, there's always next year. Over 40 Club members had a good day of skiing...I won't say great because some of the runs were sketchy, so we're now better skiers. I met brand new Club members and other members for the first time. Our private après in the Harpoon Brewery Skybox room brought us together to cap off the day. Abby, Courtney and Diane of Waterville Valley were awesome. I'm not posting any of our pictures here...go Like our Facebook page to see our posting there, or better yet, go see all the pictures posted by Nancy Caron and others on Meetup to see the fun you (or if not you, we) had!

February is loaded with trips, so get you out and brighten your February days. If you've got nothing planned yet, go to the Loon Ski Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Snow Tubing at McIntyre on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and or Cross-Country skiing on the 25! See you on the mountain.



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

Please check the [NH Ski Club Meetup group](#) for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.

If you would like to propose a ski trip for next year, please read further. Keep in mind that to be eligible to run a major trip you first have to run a weekend trip for the club. If anyone is proposing a European trip the trip meeting for that and Western trips will be held on March 6th If there will not be a proposal for Europe the trip meeting will be held on April 24th. The Board of Directors needs to know by February 19th if anyone will be proposing a European trip. Please e-mail me at [troyschwotzer@comcast.net](mailto:troyschwotzer@comcast.net) to let me know. If I do not hear from anyone by that date the Board will assume there will be no proposals for Europe and trip meeting will be held in April.

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## Discounted Lift Tickets

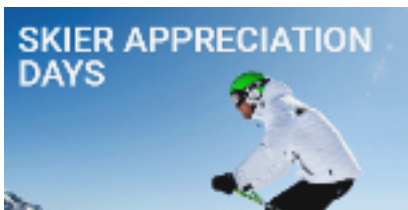
### Special Lift Tix Discounts for NH Ski Club members available

Click on the following 2 links for more info:

#### Loon Mtn NH Ski Club Special

[Jeff's List - \(Cannon, Bretton Woods, Attitash/Wildcat, Waterville\)](#)

### Additional discounts for members and others:



Central Mass Ski Group offers their group [Skier Appreciation Day discounts](#) to **active NH Ski Club members**

★ *Note: All transactions and refunds are through CMSG*



[Sunday River - NH Residents Ski for \\$49 on Tuesdays](#) (open to all, not just club members)



Don't forget to check out [Liftopia.com](#) for discounted lift tickets online for anyone.

## Upcoming Events (Calendar)

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
April 11	April Club Meeting
May 9	May Club Meeting

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

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## NH Ski Club Really Came Through for the NH Food Bank by Bill Driscoll

The club held our annual food drive at the January meeting. The note below from Lisa Smith Dean, Events and Annual Campaign Manager, describes the impact your donations will have very clearly:

“Thanks again for helping us out with a food/fund drive. We are truly grateful. I wanted to let you know the impact of your donation so that you can share it with your club members. The 238 pounds of food and \$800 cash that was collected will provide 1,898 meals to those in need. If there is ever a time you would like to bring your members in for a tour, I'd be happy to show you around.”



Thanks to all who participated. Your generosity is impressive.

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## McIntyre Racing by Nancy KC



We have 4 NH Ski Club Corporate Race Teams in the McIntyre Beer League at McIntyre Ski Area in Manchester, NH. Yes, Beer League. Note Bob Jensen modeling his Bud Light attire. Our 4 teams in this Liberty Mutual Insurance sponsored NASTAR race competition are: *Triple S* - Ray Juneau Captain, *White Heat* - Bill Driscoll Captain, *Bob's Gang* - Bob Jensen Captain, and *Girls Night Out* - Jayne King Captain.

The season began Tuesday, January 9th with *Triple S* in a strong first place standing. That changed on 1/16, as they dropped to 4th place. The race that is won by all is the race to the buffet dinner in the lodge after making the challenging race runs. Each week the course is a little different, with changing of the turn angles, as the course is set up by Ray Juneau and the McIntyre race crew. *Remember: Come to McIntyre to go Snow Tubing Tuesday evening, 2/20.* Check the *MEETUP* site to secure your slot and get the information on ticket purchase. Watch the Ski Teams in action!

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**\*\*\* Upcoming Ski Trips \*\*\***

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**Day Trips**

**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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**Mt Bachelor, Oregon      Feb 24 - March 3, 2018      \$1699**



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      \$599/ppdo      March 8-11, 2018**

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**Notice:** We have 2 vacancies, one male and one female roommate needed.  
Contact Karen @ [karenslewis@comcast.net](mailto:karenslewis@comcast.net) or call/text 603-289-0921.  
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We're very excited about this 3 night bus trip to Canada staying at the historic Chateau Frontenac and skiing 2 unique mountains.... LeMassif and Mont-Ste-Anne!

Please send your final payment if you haven't already. (address below)  
If you missed signing up for this trip, but still want to go, check with me about any unexpected cancellations.  
Trip leader: Karen Schwotzer/[24 Gold St/Manchester, NH 03103](#)



## 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!

### **We are sold out with 15 condos!**

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. **Trip leader: Jayne King** ([jayneking22@gmail.com](mailto:jayneking22@gmail.com))



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