



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



Are we heading into a WILD winter? Let's hope so! The leaves on the trees here in Southern New Hampshire didn't peak that long ago, and we see Wildcat Mountain Ski Area get hit with a foot of snow and now they're open for skiing on 5 of 48 trails, the earliest opening in their history. Is more snow on the way? Only the Old Farmer's Almanac knows. Hey, I can rely on it...I was once a farmer ('retiring' at the age of 14).

Right from almanac.com, "the winter temperatures will be less severe in most of the United States this year." So, we can save a few bucks on hand warmers. However, "the snowfall will be below average." C'mon man! Exceptions, Southwest and nation's midsection (think Colorado) will have decent snow, and Canada will be both cold and snowy (of course, it's Canada). From their map, it looks like both the Banff and Big Sky trippers can look forward to good snow. However, I make no promises on snow, but I can assure you, you'll have a great time with trips Troy and Lynda have planned that so many of you chose to tag along!

As you'll read in this Newsletter, November is a month of the Club's non-skiing events meant to get you excited about the upcoming season (oh, but didn't I already say it's started already?). First up is the annual Schussbomb on 10 November, it's a Saturday night, at the American Legion - Sweeney Post in Manchester. It starts off with dinner, then progresses quickly to dancing the night away with your friends to the band No Guarantees. Try to get some rest, but just hours later, at 2pm on 11 November, at least 92 Ski Club members are going to The Palace Theater so see the latest Warren Miller film supporting Kristen's Gift and CHaD. The following Wednesday, on 14 November, come on out to our Ski Expo Extravaganza being held at the McIntyre Ski Area. Last year was our first year at McIntyre giving us more space for you to meet representatives from New England ski areas, local ski shop vendors and the music from WZID. And for me, after a couple of years of vacations keeping me away from these events, I look forward to seeing you there. My skis are ready to go so keep thinking snow!

Important Notices

- ★ Please check the [NH Ski Club Meetup](#) for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.
- ★ **Cannon vouchers** for any day skiing are available from Vic Snowdon. Price is \$50 per ticket. Must purchase in advance at the meeting from Vic. *Checks only* made out to NHSC. Tickets are non-refundable.

Upcoming Events (Calendar)

Nov 10	Schussbomb season kickoff party
Nov 11	Warren Miller fundraiser for CHaD
Nov 14	12th Annual Ski Expo Extravaganza
Dec 12	Club meeting
Jan 9	Club meeting
Jan 13	Jay Peak Ski Trip
Jan 19	Lonesome Lake Moonlight Hike
Jan 27	Ski Day at Waterville Valley
Feb 1	Sugarbush Ski Trip
Feb 9	Banff Trip
Feb 13	Club Meeting
Feb 23	Big Sky Ski Trip

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



SkiNH Tickets Now on Sale

Anytime lift tickets from Ski New Hampshire are your gateway to the mountains you want to ski this year—as few or as many as you want—with no minimum order. Ticket inventory is limited and many areas are expected to sell out quickly. Make your purchase sooner than later to be sure to get your favorite ski areas at the best price available. Tickets can be ordered online and printed at home.

What's so great about SkiNH tickets? They can be used any day of the season (that's right, no blackout dates!), and they are fully transferable (they make great gifts!).

[Buy Now](#)

Santa is coming...in December

We will be sponsoring a Christmas Gift Drive for Friends of the Forgotten Children at the December meeting. Instead of a toy, they have requested stocking stuffer items for children up to 18 years old. They have a shortage of sundry items, shampoo, magazines, shaving products, gift cards, pens, notebooks and other age related stuff for teenagers. Based on our past generosity, we should be able to solve their shortage!



2018 -2019 Corporate Ticket Rates

Saturdays 9a -5p or 1p to 9p Sunday 9a-5p \$45 adult / junior \$38

Xmas Vacation: T-M (12/26/17 – 1/1/18) \$45 adult / junior \$38 9a-5p or 1p-9p

February Vacation: M-F (2/19/17- 2/23/18) \$45 adult /junior \$38 9a-5p or 1p- 9p

M-F non vacation 9a-5p or 1p-9p / \$36 adult / \$30 junior

M-F non vacation 3p-9p / \$27 all ages

End of Day M-F non vacation / 6p-9p all ages \$20

Extreme Midnights Fri or Sat 5p-3a (12/29/17 -2/25/18) \$29

Midnight Madness Fri or Sat 9p-3a (12/29/17- 2/25/18) \$27

Rental Equipment \$15/ Helmets \$10/ Group Lesson /\$15 10a & 2p

This program is for your employees and their families only Limit of 2 adults and 3 juniors (17 & under) for any session

Contact: JOHN YOUNG at Crotched Mtn Ski Area for more info

email: groups@crotchedmountain.com 603-588-3668 x233

Membership Renewal Time

by Nancy KC - Membership Chairperson

It is that time of the year to remind you all that is time to renew your NH Ski Club membership. Your current membership will expire on October 31, 2018. Membership Fees Remain at: \$35.00 for an Individual/Single membership and \$50.00 for a Family membership, including children under age 17.

There are three renewal options available to you.

1. See Nancy KC at the Membership table at the the Monthly Meeting. Review & update your contact information. Make payment via check or cash for your renewal. **(Not capable for credit card transactions.) Alternatively you can go to our [website](#) and either:**
2. Join the NH Ski Club by using our simple (click on->) [membership application](#). Fill out the application, include a check and **mail both** to Nancy KC at the listed address on the application form. **OR,**
3. Join the NH Ski Club by **PayPal**. Use the simple (click on->) [PayPal form](#)

Remember your membership must be active in good standing in order for you to participate in the Ski Trips or take advantage of the unique NHSC discounts and discount coupons/vouchers.

You can always reach me, (or any member), via NHSC MEETUP. I'm only a few clicks away by messaging me on Meetup. Click this link to go to my member profile page: [Nancy KC](#)

Looking forward to renewing you NHSC Memberships and meeting new members.

12th Annual Ski Expo Extravaganza to be held at McIntyre Ski Area

November 14th - McIntyre Ski Area - 50 Chalet Ct, Manchester

Doors open at 6:30. We are hosting our annual Expo at our local ski area, McIntyre. This event is in lieu of our monthly meeting at the BackYard Brewery. It will be a fun event with representatives from our Regional ski areas, ski shops and service vendors. We will be raffling a pair of Fischer Pro Mountain skis, lift tickets and other giveaways. There will be a cash bar and food will be available from their cafeteria.

Come hear what's new this Ski season and bring a friend. Admission is free.

Schussbomb!

by **Deb Schelzel and Nancy Keenom Caron**

Date: Saturday, November 10, 2018

Place: The Sweeney Post American Legion, 251 Maple Street in Manchester, NH

Tickets: \$20 per person. Tickets must be purchased by Nov 7th for the dinner.

Winter is Coming! It's time to gather together to greet our old & new ski club members & get to know one another a little better. Always a great time!

Lasagne Dinner: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Dancing and Activities: 8:00 - 11:00 pm



Dance with **No Guarantees**, a 5-piece band from Southern New Hampshire playing upbeat rock-n-roll music from six decades. They are a fun high energy band playing classic to contemporary hits keeping Skiers on their feet and begging for more! Check out their Website for their playlist and to get to know the Band: noguanteesband.com

Attire: Come wearing a favorite Ski Theme Tee Shirt, or displaying a piece of bling with a ski theme or ski area hat. Something that puts you in a happy place about our sport of skiing.

Last chance to purchase tickets! See Nancy at the November meeting! Checks made out to "NH Ski Club"

Spontaneous members who wish to join the fun, after the dinner, can pay at the door - \$20.



Warren Miller Film Festival for

Children's Hospital at
Dartmouth-Hitchcock

On **Sunday, Nov. 11**, Manchester's **Palace Theatre** and the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock will kick off another winter of thrill seeking with the annual Warren Miller Film screening, presented locally by Ken Jones Ski Mart. Winter sports enthusiasts and supporters of CHaD will come together to celebrate the thrill and beauty of winter sports and raise valuable funds for the Kristen's Gift Endowment Fund at CHaD.

This year's Warren Miller Film, **Face of Winter**, takes the audience around the world for jaw-dropping stunts in the most beautiful winter locations. This is the 22nd year CHaD will screen the Warren Miller Film, all to benefit CHaD kids!

The show begins at 2 p.m. at The Palace Theatre in Manchester, doors open at 12:30 p.m. Guests will receive a goodie bag chock full of ski passes and gifts from attractions across the state. A silent auction and door prizes will also be featured at the event. Tickets are available through The Palace Theatre box office, by calling 603-668-5588, or by visiting www.PalaceTheatre.org. Additional event information can be found at www.KristensGift.com.



For a preview of this year's film, click on this [link](#).

2018 Ski Trips

Explore Jay Peak with the NH Ski Club!

January 13-18, 2019

Trip Leader: Corey Girard

This year we are going up a few weeks earlier in January than we have in the past. That equals more time to use your FREE seasons pass! Yup, it's back again this year! And it's a \$1200 value!

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.

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\$490 for Golf & Mountain Cottages

\$660 for Slopeside Condos

Note: Deposit payment for the Jay trip is due by November 14th! See Don Eaton to pay at the meeting.

Sugarbush, VT Weekend Ski Trip

February 1-3, 2019

Trip Leader: Tom Cronin

\$ 505.00 per person

Sign up by Nov 14th meeting! While spaces last!!

Self drive trip to Sugarbush ski resort, Warren, VT. Accommodations at the Sugarbush Inn, a cozy inn on the shuttle bus route to the mountain. Includes:

1. 2 day lift ticket: Saturday & Sunday (Deduct \$ 152.00 for Ikon pass = \$ 353.00)
2. 2 nights accommodations , based on Double occupancy, 2 double beds in guest rooms
3. Continental breakfast (2) included
4. Meet 'n Greet social

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Banff (Alberta, Canada)

February 9-16

Trip Leader: Troy Schwotzer

\$1,775. per person

Deduct \$352.00 for Ikon pass and \$670.00 if you get your own flights.

INCLUDES:

- 7 nights lodging at Ptarmigan Inn Double Occupancy
- RT Air on Air Canada
- Hot breakfast included daily
- R.T. airport transfers
- 5 day lift ticket good for Lake Louise, Banff Sunshine and Mount Norquay
- Park entrance fee
- 2 Parties (Pizza 1 night & Buffet Barbecue 1 night)
- Bus driver gratuities

Trip is full at this time. Contact Troy to get on the waitlist.

Big Sky/Moonlight Basin Ski Trip

Feb 23 - March 2

Trip Leader: Lynda Lombardo

\$ 2190.00 per person

Big Sky has over 5800 skiable acres. You won't be bored. It has extensive groomed and extreme terrain. There are 22 lifts. There are plenty of options for all ski abilities.

- Accommodations are at the Huntley Lodge. This is a slopeside lodge with an outdoor heated pool and hot tubs.
- Based on 7 nights double occupancy, 2 queen beds.
- Trip includes skiing 5 days. (Deduct \$ 452.00 for Ikon pass = \$ 1765.00)
- Full buffet breakfast provided each day. There is a wine & cheese reception & orientation. Also, a group dinner is included.

Trip space: 50. Spaces are full. Wait list only.

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Eastern Townships, Canada

March 8-10

Trip Leader: Karen Schwotzer

\$359.00 per person

Rustic elegance in the quaint village of Magog. Another world away... yet only a 3-hour drive from Manchester. (yes, a self-drive trip).

Hurry! Spaces are filling up!

Passport required!

Just over the Canadian border and only minutes from the base of Mont Orford, l'Hotel Cheribourg is the perfect setting for our ski getaway! Renowned for their attentive hospitality and gourmet food, they also boast a fitness and game room, indoor pool and outdoor hot tub as well as a bistro with crackling fireplace! Spa too! Traditional rooms have free WiFi, TVs, mini fridges, Keurig coffee makers and balconies/terraces.

- 2 Nights accommodations at the Hotel
Cheribourg
 - 1 Day lift ticket to Mont Orford
 - 1 Day lift ticket to Mont Sutton
 - 2 Gourmet breakfasts
 - Saturday night dinner
 - All Taxes
- Mont Orford: 17 glades, 61 trails
Mont Sutton: 45% glades, 60 trails

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Sunday River Weekend

March 14-17th

Trip Leaders: Nancy KC and Deb Schelzel

\$444 per person (3 nights)

The Saint Patrick's day Sunday River Weekend of skiing or riding and staying at the Grand Summit Hotel, with ski in and ski out, is back! Sunday River is one of Maine's largest and most visited ski resorts. Its vertical drop of 2,340 feet (710 m) is the second largest in Maine. The resort features 135 trails across eight interconnected mountain peaks, and is serviced by a network of 15 lifts.

Three nights lodging, three days of skiing. There are 12 hours of skiing on Friday and Saturday on your pass. Store your skis in their ski storage room. 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.

"Meet and Greet" gathering on Thursday night, after check-in from 6:30pm in the Grand Summit Hotel Camp Bar. Everyone will come together Friday night for a pasta feast in a room at the Grand Summit Hotel.

We have 30 studio units on hold for two persons each.

- 10 have one Queen Murphy bed, kitchenette & private bath.
- 20 have one Queen Murphy bed, & a sofa bed, full kitchen & private bath.

The cost of the weekend is \$444 for a regular adult, \$424 for a senior/junior or \$254 for a child under 6 with two adults or IKON silver or gold season pass holder with double occupancy. First deposit of half is due by December 12, 2018. Final payment is due on February 13, 2019.

- Check-in time is 6 PM on Thursday, 3/14.
- Check-out time is 10:30 AM on Sunday 3/17.

Each attendee **MUST SIGN UP ON MEETUP** and fill out the [**SIGN UP FORM**](#)
Paper copies available at the Monthly Meetings.

Trip Leader contacts: Email [**Nancy KC**](#) or [**Deb Shell**](#) or **call Nancy** at 603-533-7576.

Smugglers Notch, Vermont

March 29–31

\$300 per person

Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow

BREWFEST Weekend - Music, Munchies, and microbrews. Sample over 25 varieties of the best local and regional beers, as well as, other sparkling delights. Did we mention beer? Long Trail, Magic Hat, Otter Creek and much more!

- 3 day lift tickets – Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Entry to BREWFEST
- 2 nights lodging in 2 Bedroom Slopeside Condos with fully equipped kitchen, large living and dining areas, fireplace, cable TV
- Breakfast (2) included, Meet n Greet Friday night

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Day Trippin!

Cannon Mountain - March 23

8am \$50

Tailgate lunch - bring something to share and BYOB. Send check payable to NHSC to Anne McLaughlin, 48 West Street, Needham, MA 02494

Waterville Valley - Sunday, Jan 27

7:30 am \$63

Includes a \$14 lunch voucher. Private lodge room in the Harpoon Brewery Sky Box. Free coffee and tea in the morning and chips and salsa during apres, and our own private apres ski cash bar. Send check to Kevin Reigstad at 4 Augusta National Dr, Bedford NH 03110.

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