



**NEWSLETTER**  
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*We don't just ski!*

**President's Message**  
**by Kevin Reigstad**



Powder Magazine, March 30, 2018 *How to Choose Between the Epic and Ikon Passes [full-rate pass].* “With full time access to Stratton, Snowshoe, Tremblant, and Blue Mountain, as well as a week apiece at Killington and Sugarbush, and seven days between Loon, Sunday River, and Sugarloaf, the Ikon Pass is a no-brainer for those on the East Coast. Offering seven days each at smaller resorts like Okemo and Mount Sunapee, the Epic Pass' major Ice Coast demographic will likely be those who will spend their entire season at Stowe.”

Did you buy an Ikon Pass this year? Or a Vail Resorts' Epic Pass? These multi-resort season passes have become the thing to have because they can provide a great value to skiers and snowboarders who may not have a favorite, must-go-to mountain. Like me. This year, I'm taking a non-NH Ski Club trip (I know, so hard to believe since we have so many trips) to Colorado so I bought the Epic Pass. But I'm also going on our Banff trip in February where the Ikon Pass gets a \$352 deduction, a huge chunk of my Ikon Base Pass' price. Several of our Club trips have discounted prices for Ikon Pass holders: Banff, Big Sky, Sugarbush, and Sunday River. During our trip planning earlier this year, whether the Ikon Pass could be used at the destination was a consideration in determining its selection. The Board tried to ensure Pass holders could join some of our trips and still achieve money saving benefits of having the Pass. I plan on going on Tom's Sugarbush trip and or Deb/Nancy KC's Sunday River trip. If you're a Pass holder, you should too. Although, Corey's Jay Peak, Karen's Eastern Townships and Nancy's Smugglers' Notch trips are great trips too...oh!...so many choices. No matter, my passes will be ragged at the end of this season.

What a great turnout at our September meeting? Thank you all for coming out. I hope everyone has a great time, a little Club business and plenty of socializing. Let me know what you think about our meetings.

And bring your checkbooks or credit cards to the 10 October meeting, as this is the last opportunity to purchase discounted (by the NH Ski Club) tickets to CHaD's Warren Miller fundraiser at The Palace Theater. And bring more checks and trip sign up forms if you've not already signed up for your trips...it's time to commit. The snow will be falling soon, and trip deadlines are approaching even faster. Think snow!

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

- ★ Please check the [NH Ski Club Meetup](#) for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.
- ★ A representative from CHaD will be at the October meeting to sell **discounted tickets** to the **Warren Miller film festival**. Tickets are \$25.00 and \$50.00. Regular cost is \$30.50 and \$55.50.
- ★ **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)

Oct 6	Fall Foliage Paddle
Oct 10	October club meeting
Oct 31	2017-18 Memberships expire
Nov 10	Schussbomb (ski 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
Feb 1	Sugarbush Ski Trip
Feb 13	Club Meeting
Feb 23	Big Sky Ski Trip

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

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## 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 on 10/10, Wednesday Eve. 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. Click on the Membership button. [left side of screen.] 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.

If you renew your membership prior to 10/8, you will be able to pick up your new/renewed NHSC Membership Card(s) at the monthly meeting, on 10/10.

You can always reach me, (or any member), via NHSC MEETUP. I'm only a few clicks away by messaging me on Meetup. Click **Members**, Click **Find a member** - type [Nancy KC](#) in the search box then Click on my name, now Click **Message**, then type your message & SEND.

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

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## Final kayak trip of the year!

### Contoocook River Fall Foliage Paddle

**Saturday, October 6, 2018**

**10am-2pm**

**Powder Mill Pond Boat Ramp - 362-399 Forest Rd Greenfield, NH**



Let's enjoy a last ski club kayak paddle on a colorful Autumn day! We will travel up the Contoocook River first, then turn around and come back to pass by the boat ramp area Put-In. We will continue under the covered bridge. If it is not windy, we'll travel down the Contoocook River a short distance to paddle across Powder Mill Pond. We can stop for lunch at the boat ramp or later at a beach on the pond, depending on the wind conditions. We can make what we want out of this trip.

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

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

The Expo is in lieu of our monthly meeting and being held at our local ski area instead of the brewery.

We will host NE ski mountains plus local ski merchandise and service vendors. There will be a raffle and giveaways. Cash bar and snacks.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend or prospective member, admission is free.

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## 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.**

**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!

Plenty of parking, Raffle, Prizes, Stimulating Activities, Cheap Drink Prices and Great Dancing. GUESTS WELCOME!

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: [noguaranteesband.com](http://noguaranteesband.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.

Purchase Tickets with Cash or Checks made out to "NH Ski Club" either at:

- October 10th meeting... Find Deb Schelzel
- Snail Mail Check with attending people's names listed to:  
Nancy K. Caron - NH Ski Club, 1465 Hooksett Rd Unit #1016, Hooksett, NH 03106-1821



Children's Hospital at  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock

## Warren Miller Film Festival for

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](http://www.PalaceTheatre.org). Additional event information can be found at [www.KristensGift.com](http://www.KristensGift.com).



## 2018 Ski Trips

### Explore Jay Peak with the NH Ski Club!

**January 13-18, 2019**

**Trip Leader: Corey Girard**

It's going to be difficult, but we are going to try and top the fun we had last year! :) This winter the club will return to Jay Peak. 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!

Jay closed on May 7th last year, that's 167 days of continuous operation (that was a record for them btw) so that is lots of free ski time after the trip!

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.

Jay received over 30' of fluff last year and we had some great conditions during our trip. We saw just about everything! If you remember we didn't see spring until it was summer, so there were lots of great days out there before the snow softened and when it did then there was tailgating and skiing in shorts over LOTS of softening snow. 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! The trip will be presented in the September meeting and many of you have already told me that you are going back. Sign up early so we can get the best locations and everyone that wants to can come!

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## Sugarbush, VT Weekend Ski Trip

February 1-3, 2019

Trip Leader: Tom Cronin

\$ 505.00 per person

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

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

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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.**

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## 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**      *Hurry! Spaces are filling up!*

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

### 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](#)** with questions or concerns, or **call Nancy** at 603-533-7576.

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## 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

**[SIGN UP!](#)**

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