



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



Try before you buy, they say. I've tried jellies at a craft fair, sat on a couch at Macy's, took my SUV for a spin around the back roads of Bedford, but I've never slipped bumps or checked if the ski's edges could hold cruising at high speed down Upper Walking Boss on Loon's North Peak. Maybe it's that I wouldn't be able to tell the difference between skis if I did. Or, maybe I've been able to describe to the ski shop's eager salesperson how I ski or what I want to ski. Now that I think about it, I've purchased my last two pairs of skis (lasting me 8 years total) at Ken Jones in Manchester. *Not an advertisement, just my local store.* It was small-world-y to meet the younger Mike Murphy in September 2016 at Ken Jones where he advised, and we picked out my 2015/2016 Fischer Ranger 98Ti skis. Tip and tail rocker, wood core, holds groomers and quick in the trees. Getting advice from a well-versed professional has worked for me, plus buying local. I've gone down this trail ... because Ken Jones and Loon Mountain are teaming up for a Demo Day on Friday, 7 December. \$50 lift tickets at Ken Jones before you go. Yes, take the day off from work. Maybe I'll try before I think about buying next time.

Did you think November was memorable? Our snow dances at the Schussbomb surely paid off with all this early snow! Deb and Nancy KC put together a tremendous Schussbomb, where the food was tasty, the drinks were cheap, and enjoyed by the most members in several years. And, the Expo at McIntyre was filled with so much energy! Lynda's leadership with Vic's experienced mentorship brought in super exhibitors, their raffle donations creating so many winners in the nearly 200 people who came out. McIntyre's snow making made WMUR's news that night. Last, the NH Ski Club was recognized for our long-time support to Kristin's Gift during the Warren Miller fundraiser for CHaD... fantastic so many of you attended!



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

- Please check the [NHSC Meetup](#) for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.
- **Deposits for March trips are due ASAP! See important note on Jay Peak trip on p 5.**
- Bring your checkbooks and sign up for the **Waterville Valley Ski Day** at the December meeting.
- **Cannon vouchers:** If you are interested in obtaining Cannon ticket vouchers you must now **pre-order and prepay** for the number of vouchers you want. See Vic at the December meeting. Checks only made out to NHSC. Tickets are non-refundable. See the NHSC Meetup site for more details on voucher purchases.
- 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. Suggested items: shampoo, magazines, shaving products, gift cards, pens, notebooks and other age related stuff for teenagers.

### Upcoming Events (Calendar)

Dec 12	Club meeting - Christmas Stocking Stuffer Drive
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
March 8	Eastern Townships Weekend
March 13	Club Meeting and Board Elections
March 14	Sunday River Weekend
March 29	Smuggler's Notch Weekend



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

### Membership Deals:

#### Crotched Mountain Ski Area

##### 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 members and their families only. Limit of 2 adults and 3 juniors (<18) for any session.**

**Contact: JOHN YOUNG** at Crotched Mtn Ski Area for more info  
603-588-3668 x233 email: [groups@crotchedmountain.com](mailto:groups@crotchedmountain.com)



## Attitash and Wildcat Ski Council/Club Appreciation Days:

Must have valid photo ID and valid ski club/council membership card. One ticket per member per day. Tickets may be purchased at any ticket window (Not available for online sales)

	Appreciation Day Rate	Window Rate
Thursday, Jan 3	\$36	\$79
Friday, Jan 4	\$36	\$79
Saturday, Jan 5	\$47	\$89
Sunday, Jan 6	\$36	\$89
Friday, Feb 8	\$36	\$79
Saturday, Feb 9	\$47	\$89
Sunday, Feb 10	\$36	\$89
Friday, March 15	\$17	\$17
Saturday, March 16	\$47	\$89
Sunday, March 17	\$36	\$89

**Online Purchase Discount:** Must have valid photo ID and valid, current ski club/council membership card. One ticket per member per day. Online Tickets must be purchased before midnight prior to arrival day. Walk up tickets may be purchased at any ticket window at either resort. All sales are Final.

Lift Tickets		Retail Rate	ONLINE PRE PURCHASE DISCOUNT RATE	WALK UP DISCOUNT RATE
Adult (age 18-64)	Saturday & Holiday*	\$89	\$61	\$68
Adult (age 18-64)	Sun.- Fri., non-Holiday	\$79	\$50	\$55
Youth/Senior (age 7-17 & 65+)	Saturday & Holiday*	\$64	\$46	\$51
Youth/Senior (age 7-17 & 65+)	Sun. - Fri., non-Holiday	\$59	\$37	\$41
Adult (age 18-64)	Two Consecutive Days	\$151 Sat & Holidays \$142 Sun - Thurs	\$109 Sat & Holidays \$89 Sun - Thurs	\$121 Weekend \$99 Sun - Thurs
Youth/Senior (age 7-17 & 65+)	Two Consecutive Days	\$114 Sat & Holidays \$100 Sun - Thurs	\$82 Sat & Holidays \$63 Sun - Thurs	\$91 Weekend \$70 Sun - Thurs

## Cannon Mtn Event Calendar



**Dec 8. Toys for Tots Drive** - Bring a new, unwrapped toy to Guest Services that day and receive a voucher for **50% off any full day ticket** - valid through 12/31/18. (Cannot be combined with other discounts).

**Dec 8. Matchstick Productions Ski Movie "All In"**. Cannon Mountain, and Cannon Mountain Ski Patrol Association is proud to announce the World Premier of Matchstick Productions Ski Movie "All In". All proceeds will go to support the CMSP's "PJ Johnson Memorial Training Fund". Tickets \$10 at the door, cash or check accepted. Entry includes movie showing & raffle ticket. Cash bar & food available in the Cannonball Pub. Doors at 6:30pm, show starts at 7pm!

**Dec 25. Christmas Day, Cannon is Closed** - Happy Holidays from Cannon!

**Dec 29. Family Fun Night w/ Torchlight Parade & Fireworks Show** - 3:00-6:00 Après w/ live music & promos in the Cannonball Pub 21+, bouncy house, 4:30-6:00 Movie for Kids in the Brookside Lodge, 4:30-6:30 Huckerbrook open under the lights (free with season pass or same day lift ticket, \$5 otherwise. Purchase tickets in Brookside building), 6:30 Torchlight Parade & Fireworks show.

## Membership Renewal Time

by Nancy KC - Membership Chairperson

**For those whose memberships expired 31 October 2018, you need to renew your NHSC Membership prior to 12/31/2018, if you wish to remain on MEETUP and the Facebook NH Ski Club Message Board.**



You will be removed from the NHSC MEETUP group and will not get a newsletter, as well as the Facebook NH Ski Club Message Board if you do not renew prior to 12/31/2018. The grace period from 10/31 to 12/31 will soon expire.

For those who have not renewed your NH Ski Club membership this is your Final Notice to renew. All new and renewal memberships are being processed. *Thank You for your Membership.* Membership cards processed through Paypal, mail and from the Expo Extravaganza will be distributed at the December meeting, unless you request to have it/them mailed to you. An active membership is a required to participate in Trips.

*There are 3 methods in which you may complete your NHSC Membership renewal:*

- 1) See Nancy KC at the monthly meeting to update info and pay with cash or check.
- 2) Click this [Membership Application](#) Print and mail it with a check to the address shown on the application; or
- 3) Click this [Paypal form](#) form.

These forms are all available on our website at <https://nhskiclub.org/membership/>

New and renewed memberships are good for the coming season and valid until October 31,2019. Should you have any questions, send a message to [NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com](mailto:NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com) Also, it is most helpful to trip leaders to recognize you with a Photo ID on Meetup. Please update your profile if need be.

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## 12th Annual Ski Expo Extravaganza

by Lynda Lombardo



The Ski Club's Expo at McIntyre was a fun night to kick off the ski season. Ski areas from New England and our favorite ski shops set up displays. The room was full of chatter about new skis, new trails, special rates plus there was 'fresh' snow blowing. McIntyre's trails were being blasted from their new snow making equipment. It was perfect to set the mood. Make sure you attend our monthly meetings to win free lift tickets that were donated from these vendors.

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# 2018 Ski Trips

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## Explore Jay Peak with the NH Ski Club!

January 13-18, 2019

Trip Leader: Corey Girard

**\*\*Trip is technically closed, but if I can make additional units, you can still come! See or contact Corey by the club meeting on the 12th!\*\***

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. Plus a free season pass!

*\$490 for Golf & Mountain Cottages*

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*\$660 for Slopeside Condos*

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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

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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.**

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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

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

### 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 including:

1 Day lift ticket to Mont Orford

1 Day lift ticket to Mont Sutton

2 Gourmet breakfasts

Saturday night dinner

All Taxes

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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.

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.

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## Smugglers Notch, Vermont

**March 29–31**

**Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow**

**\$300 per person**

**Smugglers is off to a great start with over a 14- 40 inch base!**

**Reserve your spot by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> with a \$100 deposit.**

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

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Entry to BREWFEST

2 nights lodging in 2 Bedroom Slopeside Condos with fully equipped kitchen

Breakfast (2) included, Meet 'n Greet Friday night

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## Day Trippin!

### 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, or bring your check to the December meeting.

### Cannon Mountain - Saturday, 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

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