



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



Its January already? Time for final preparations (or, all of it after sending my check and form) for my out-West trips. I'm on Troy's distribution list as a Banff 2019 tripster, so I've been getting flight information, seeing conversations about trip insurance (I didn't get it, but should you?), local excursions information, and food choice decisions for our 2 group dinners. It's awesome our Western trip leaders gather tripsters for meals and socializing ... I chose Maple BBQ Salmon for our Thursday night dinner at Wild Bill's Legendary Saloon, and no, I don't need gluten free at our Tuesday night pizza & pasta party. Choices and health conscious too! What am I going to do on our 'day off'? I know some of you ski a 6th day, so no day off for you. Not me, other fun to be had. In past trips, I've gone dog sledding in Colorado, train ride and sightseeing in Innsbruck, Austria, and often simply go out for great meal and shopping. For Banff, Troy has highlighted 3 local favorites: the Johnston Canyon Ice-walk, a Gondola ride, and Upper Hot Springs soak. I better sign up soon to reserve my spot. Nightlife? You bet, I expect all of us will be out for music and dancing. I'd bet Lynda is

sending out similar info to her Big Sky tripsters. Be prepared. Plan before you get anywhere to squeeze out the most fun. Talk about planning, the Board will be considering Europe/Western ski trip proposals very soon. If you're thinking about proposing a trip, consider both high quality skiing AND other sightseeing/nightlife activities. If it's Europe, think about a side trip after the week of skiing. Last year, the 2 nights in Munich, Germany after our stay in St Anton, Austria was an incredible experience. Beer halls, traditional German meals and sights, and Carnival dancing. I'm glad we did it. I look forward to seeing where you want to take us next year!

ALERT – ALERT: we're collecting for NH Food Bank at the January meeting. See Bill Driscoll's announcement.

THANK YOU for all the donations collected in December for the Friends of the Forgotten Children!

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!**
- *Did you renew your membership yet?* This could be your last newsletter! [Click here](#) to renew asap!

Upcoming Events (Calendar)

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.

NH Food Bank Food Drive at the Jan 9th Meeting

by Bill Driscoll

Our Jan 9th club meeting will include our annual food drive for the New Hampshire Food Bank. This is a great charity worthy of our support. Some 2017 results to consider:

- NHFB 2017 reports nearly 13.7 million pounds distributed.
- 11,556,057 total meals delivered from all programs.
- 19,600 volunteer hours logged.

Any non-perishable food donations are appreciated. However, since the NH Food Bank buys in bulk, they can get more for the dollar than we can, and monetary donations are what they prefer. \$1 donated to the Food Bank buys 2 meals.

I'll collect food and money at the Ski Club meeting and donate to the Food Bank the next day. Thanks for your generosity.

Friends of Forgotten Children Thank You

by Lynda Lombardo

Thank you to everyone who contributed stocking stuffer gifts for the Friends of Forgotten Children Gift Drive. Our elves had a hefty bundle to deliver:

- ★ A truck load of assorted gifts/toys
- ★ \$ 285.00 cash/checks
- ★ \$ 700 gift cards

They appreciated our generosity and I am sure the kids and teens did, also. A sincere thank you to our members for supporting a good cause.

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



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

See [Meetup site for info](#) on logging in for online orders.

2018 Ski Trips

WOW - Women's Only Wednesday - is an Adult Clinic for Skiing/Boarding Lessons provided by Pat's Peak in Henniker, NH. It is Designed By Women, For Women, Taught by Women. Wednesdays, **7 weeks, starting January 2nd**, excluding February Presidents' Week and NH Vacation Week. Includes Continental Breakfast, Discussion/Speakers, Lesson Clinic and Lunch. Meet in the Sleigh Room, upstairs in the main lodge, then head out onto the slopes for lesson clinics.

Price is \$289.00 for the 7 week program, or \$60.00 to Try a "WOW" Program Day.
YOU REGISTER WITH Pats Peak. Sign Up online: patspeak.com or Call (603)-428-3245

Explore Jay Peak with the NH Ski Club!

January 13-18, 2019

Trip Leader: Corey Girard

Almost time! We'll be staying at both the Slopeside and Golf Mountain condos. 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!

Sugarbush, VT Weekend Ski Trip

February 1-3, 2019

Trip Leader: Tom Cronin

\$ 505.00 per person

[SIGN UP FORM](#)

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/Bus driver gratuities
- 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)

Trip is full at this time.

Big Sky/Moonlight Basin Ski Trip

Feb 23 - March 2

\$ 2190.00 per person

Trip Leader: Lynda Lombardo

lyndasq@tellink.net

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.

[SIGN UP FORM](#)

Trip is full at this time.

Eastern Townships, Canada

March 8-10

\$359.00 per person

Trip Leader: Karen Schwotzer

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

Still room on this trip!

[SIGN UP FORM](#)

Sunday River Weekend

March 14-17th

\$444 per person (3 nights)

Trip Leaders: Nancy KC and Deb Schelzel

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.

Smugglers Notch, Vermont

March 29–31

Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow

\$300 per person

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 Slopeside Condos with fully equipped kitchen
- Breakfast (2) included, Meet 'n Greet Friday night

Space still available! Bring your [SIGN UP FORM](#) and \$100 deposit to the meeting!



Day Trippin!

Waterville Valley - Sunday, Jan 27

\$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.

Loon - Saturday, February 9

\$61

Includes a \$14 lunch voucher. Send check by Feb 4 to Ron Pinkham, 76 West Merrimack St, Manchester, NH 03101.

Cannon - Saturday, March 23

\$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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