



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



President of the United States, Commanders of US Military units, NH Ski Club Board of Directors. Name 3 offices that have peaceful transitions of power. So, I'm a little punchy, writing this last president's message of the season. Thank you, Deb and Bill, for your service to the club as board members! Welcome back to the Board, Jayne and Ann. Thanks to all of you for taking part in selecting the new board during April's meeting.

Winter may be over, but NH Ski Club event leaders are lining up so much for you to do this summer. Susan Mollohan is organizing the Slushbomb, our annual night of dinner and dancing, to bid adieu to winter on Saturday, 18 May. Lynda has posted to the Facebook NH Ski Club Message Board our Wednesday night mountain bike group rides, starting on 1 May. Make sure you're connected to our club's Meetup site as kayak day-trips and possible day-hikes will be posted and open to everyone. Again this summer, in lieu of

our monthly meetings in June, July and August, we've announced no-host summer deck gatherings to gather for dinner and drinks and soak up the evening sun. Our summer is short, so we'll be outside to enjoy it.

I'll say it again, it's important to be on Meetup. The board has decided the club is going to Crested Butte and Val d'Isère, in February and March 2020, respectively. Signups will begin this summer, likely July. If you wait to hear about our big trips until the September meeting, you might be too late. Stay tuned for Jayne's and Lynda's announcements. I seem to often write about what we've done or what we have planned. It's because I enjoy hangin' with y'all, all year-round, and looking forward to more of it! My favorite activity is hiking in the White Mountains, topped with beer, ice cream and swimming. I have 8 to finish the 48 New Hampshire 4000 footers. Finish this year? See you outside, with sunscreen and a smile on.

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

- Please check the [NHSC Meetup](#) for details or any last minute changes to trips and events.
- New England Paddlesports Show - Fri-Sun, May 3-5, 2019 Whittemore Center Arena, UNH, Durham, NH Admission: \$5 Great Deals Over 50 Exhibitors!

## Upcoming Events (Calendar)

May 3-5	Paddlesports Show at UNH
May 8	Club meeting
May 9	Scuba class - See Meetup for details
May 18	Slushbomb end of season party
June 1	Annual Massabesic BKBBQ
June 12	Summer deck meeting at the Derryfield



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

## Don't Get Wiggled Out - It's Slushbomb Time!



As we transition from Winter to Spring, from skiing to summer sports, let a hairpiece be the metaphor, a symbol of not getting "wiggled out" with this change in seasons... and as a result the activities we participate in.

**Saturday, May 18, 6:30 PM to Sunday, May 19, 2019, 12:00 AM**

**[Belmont Hall & Restaurant, 718 Grove St · Manchester, NH](#)**

**Price: \$23.00 /per person**

Who will wear the prettiest wig? Who will wear the scariest or the funniest? Who will transform their personality to match their tresses? Cost of \$23 per person will include dinner from 6:30 to 7:30, hairbrain games and the funk sounds of Manuka. So don your mane, come with a coiffure and dance until your mop drops.

**\*\*\*A food count must be secured by May 11th. For those who pay in advance the buffet is guaranteed and included.\*\*\***

You may

\* make payment at the May club meeting or

\* mail a check, address below, or

\* make an online payment at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4200362>

**Should you decide to pay at the door you are still welcome to come on down to enjoy drinks and dancing with friends.**

Susan Mollohan  
17 Drew Woods Drive  
Derry New Hampshire 03038

# We Don't Just Ski!

## 22nd Annual Bike/Kayak/BBQ

June 1, 2019 - 9:00AM

Deschesnes Road - Massabesic Lake



Join NH Ski Club for a fun day of mountain biking, kayaking and socializing on the shore of Lake Massabesic. This annual event usually attracts around 50 people and is a great way for newer members to meet existing members. Bring your bike and/or kayak, lawn chair, water, food for grill and something to share if you can such as side dish, snack food or cookies.

Directions: Exit 1 off Route 101, head south on Route 28, go halfway around traffic circle continuing on Route 28 south. Go past ball-fields on right and you will start climbing a hill. About halfway up hill take a right on Deschesnes Road which is a private road. Disregard No Trespassing Signs. Paved road will turn to dirt road just past first house you see. Continue on dirt road to 2nd house which is only feet away.

**\*\*Please drive slowly past first house as their garage is across road and they have a young child.**

For more information contact Troy at [troyschwotzer@comcast.net](mailto:troyschwotzer@comcast.net) or 603-361-6130

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## Kayaking Day Trips

#1 Saturday, June 15, 2019 Piscataquog River, 1 Electric Street Manchester, NH. Below the West Side Ice Arena - A nice up river paddle with a gentle current. Return downstream through a meander cutoff back to the take-out. Minimal parking below pedestrian bridge. Apre Paddle at Deb's. 10am-1pm

#2 Saturday, July 13, 2019 Contoocook River/Contoocook Canoe Kayak Co. Horse Hill Rd, Concord, NH Boat rentals available. A \$12.00 shuttle payment at the 10am check-in. Shuttle up the Contoocook River for a 9 mile paddle back to the take-out. Lunch stop at Daisy Beach picnic, swimming, & rope swing. 9:30 am-(Shuttle @ 10:30am)-3pm

#3 Saturday, July 27, 2019 Naubanusit Lake Boat Launch Landing Road, Hancock, NH There are 2 lakes in a unique setting, and an eagle's nest too. There is a short portage from the lake to Spoonwood Pond. A stop for lunch on an island. Apre Paddle BBQ Potluck at Simon Dog's. 10:00am-2pm

#4 Saturday, August 17, 2019 Lake Winnisquam Location TBD. A paddle along the lake shore to a wildlife refuge then to a sandy beach for a lunch stop. After paddle Apre with a BBQ Potluck gathering. 10:30am-(Launch@ 11am)-4pm

#5 Saturday, August 24, 2019 6th Circuit - District Court House Merrimack River Merrimack St, Hooksett, NH. Pembroke/Allenstown Old Home Day. Possible to stop 1 st & visit the activities, or on the return. A paddle up the Merrimack River to the Eversource coal power plant with a stop on a sandy beach for lunch & swimming. Laura B. and Dana Ordway, trip leaders 10:00 am-3 pm

#6 Saturday, August 31, 2019 Ocean Trip Odiorne Point Boat Launch Rt 1A Rye, NH A coastal inner harbor ocean trip with strong tidal currents and boat traffic. A 12'+ double hatch kayak, spray skirt recommended. We will paddle the Pierce Island backchannel to the Piscataqua River area, to Prescott Park, past Wentworth



by the Sea, to Fort Stark. Return to a little island with a grass peak for lunch. We will pass the breakwater to return to the beach at Odiorne for a swim. Nancy KC and Dana Ordway, trip leaders. 9:30 am (launch 10am)-3pm

#7 Saturday, September 7, 2019 Pawtuckaway State Park Neal's Cove Boat Launch (No dogs at this launch) Mountain Rd, Nottingham, NH Parking \$5 fee for admittance, unless a 65+ Senior. Kayak rentals available at the camp store. A paddle along the lake shore with a swim & a picnic on an island. Due to parking = 9:00am-2pm

#8 Saturday, September 28, 2019 Pat's Peak Paddle - The Contoocook River River Road Boat Launch Henniker, NH A paddle on another part of the Contoocook River up the river & back. 8:00 am breakfast at Intervale Farm Pancake House 931 Flanders Road Henniker, NH Apre BBQ at the boat ramp. Bring chair, liquid libation, food to grill & a dish to share. (no human depository facilities at this site = the woods) Breakfast = 8am 9:30am-(Launch@ 10am)-2pm

#9 Saturday, October 5, 2019 Contoocook River- Powder Mill Pond Boat Ramp Fall Foliage Paddle 362-399 Forest Rd Greenfield, NH Last of the season leisurely Autumn paddle up the Contoocook and under a covered bridge. Bring a lunch for a picnic stop. 10am-2pm

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## Mountain Biking



Our Wednesday Mountain bike rides are starting on May 1st. It's a good transition after spring skiing on bumps to cycling over rocks and roots. We will start mellow with a ride at Tower Hill Pond. It's an enjoyable double track trail around the pond. After biking, we reward ourselves with a BYOB & snack. We tailgate in the parking lot after each ride. Plan to depart on rides by 5:45. If you are delayed please send a message.

See NH [Ski Club FB Message Board](#) for details regarding parking and trail maps.

May 1 - Tower Hill Pond, Parking is on Tower Hill Road which is off Old Candia Road.

May 15 - Grater Woods, parking lot is on Grater Road, Amherst. [Link for directions and trail map](#)

May 22 - Bear Brook State Park, Podunk Road parking lot, Allentown [Link for directions & trail map](#)

May 29 - Yudicky Farm Conservation, parking lot off Main Dunstable Road (Rt 111A) [Link for map](#)

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## M/S Mt Washington Cruise on Lake Winnepesaukee

On Saturday August 3rd, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise with a rock 'n roll band, the Wicked Smart Horn Band. Stroll the decks and enjoy the sunset and scenery on Lake Winnepesaukee. It is a beautiful lake with mountains in the background. Buffet dinner is served. Entertainment on all levels. Boat departs at 7:00 from Weirs Beach. It's a great evening on the lake, plus dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$ 59.00 per person. Use this link to purchase:



<https://cruisenh.com/collections/saturday-evening-cruises/products/rock-n-roll-saturday-night-august-3-2019>

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## Cape Getaway September 20 - 22, 2019 \$265.00/pp Double occupancy.

Two night stay at the Blue Rock Resort with beach access at the Red Jacket Beach Resort in South Yarmouth, MA. Welcome party, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, golf, bike the Cape Cod Rail Trail, kayak, swimming. Each attendee MUST SIGN UP ON MEETUP for communication purposes. [SIGN UP form](#) must be submitted and signed with deposit of \$100.00 by 6/1/19. More details on Meetup. Nancy Harlow trip leader.

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## Next Year's Big Trips!

### Val D'Isere

Mark your calendar for March 6-16, 2020 to ski in the French Alps at Val D'Isere, a famous destination that is acclaimed as one of the best ski areas in the world. It has a charming village with great restaurants and nightlife. The ski area is vast and their snowfall is impressive. The trip will include 7 nights in Val D'Isere and 2 nights in Annecy, France. Annecy is an enchanting small town nestled in the French Alps on a beautiful alpine lake with canals running through the village. Details and sign up information to follow by June. Lynda Lombardo is leading this trip.

### Crested Butte

We will be going to Crested Butte CO Feb 1-8, 2020 as our western trip. If you are considering going to Crested Butte, there will be a \$420 allowance off the trip with the Epic pass or non-skier. You can buy a "local" Epic which covers Crested Butte unlimited, and many other western resorts. In the East, the local pass covers Stowe and Okemo VT, and Sunapee NH. Cost of the pass is \$699. I don't have all the particulars on the trip yet, but it probably will run *about* \$1985.00, 2 bath 2 BR condos for 4, 100 yards to the slopes. Jayne King is the trip leader.

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