



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



The New England skies are trying to snow, I can feel it, so the snow guns are putting down the early season base. It's a time of transition. I'm a summer hiker and a winter skier, so what to do now? Break out the winter hiking gear. What's the right gear? All of it. And be in sync with your hiking partner. My plan was Champney Falls – Bolles Chocorua loop, but a side stop at Middle Sister (a 52 With a View checkoff) made peaking Mount Chocorua take longer than I expected. I made the decision to press on as AllTrails' red line made my loop appear to be a well-used trail. Sloshing through miles of angle deep leaves, losing and regaining the "trail", crossing and recrossing a brook tested my navigation apps and our strength. And it was ironic to see the stream I twice dunked my [summer] boots sliding off icy rocks at the start of this hike was just over a stone throw from the car. So early, so sad. This weekend, we trekked up Sandwich Mountain Trail to Jennings Peak and Sandwich Dome. It was a bit colder so hopefully I was a bit wiser. How did

everyone else get across a faster, deeper Drakes Brook without sliding off the icy rocks dunking their boots? Hard to imagine they did. We were wiser, but it took some bushwhacking. I never look forward to the hike down, but in winter hiking it can be a thrill. With my Hillsound Trail crampons on, I clomped down the trail like I was king of Sandwich Mountain. No fear.

We've gotten comfortable meeting, for years, at The Backyard Brewery (previously called The Yard). As The Backyard Brewery, the food and beer improved dramatically. Compliments to the chef and the brew master. Others saw this too. With the popularity of Wednesday night trivia, the Brewery squeezed your pre-meeting dinner with friends and there was not enough parking. And the room rate doubled. With this, the Board of Directors decided to hold the 7 December (yes, Tuesday) general meeting at Chunky's Cinema Pub in Manchester. A big deal. Hopefully a simple, maybe permanent transition. It'll be an adventure.

Important Notice

The December meeting date has changed to Tuesday December 7. It will be on Zoom and the physical location has been moved to [Chunky's Cinema Pub](#) in Manchester. See below for more info.

Club Calendar

Dec 7	Club Meeting @ Chunky's/Zoom
Jan 9	Jay Peak Trip
Feb 12	Snowbird Trip
Feb 26	Heavenly Valley Trip
Mar 17	Sunday River Weekend
Mar 25	Smuggler's Notch Weekend
Apr 1	Sugarloaf weekend

News and Events

New Location for the NHSC Monthly Meeting! Tuesday, December 7
Chunky's Cinema Pub 707 Huse Road Manchester, NH Temporarily Tuesday, not
Wednesday, due to December availability. Arrive 5:00-5:30 pm for dinner. Social Hour
6:00pm NHSC Meeting begins at 7:00pm

There once was a junkyard in Londonderry on the Manchester border. The Yard Restaurant was built and years later transformed into The Backyard Brewery. The Backyard Brewery continues to grow with many entertainment activities, especially Trivia Night on Wednesdays. It's time, after many good years at this location for us to find a new venue. A search committee has found Chunky's Cinema Pub to work for us.

Where to go: As you enter the foyer, the ticket counter greets as you enter the door. ALL members and guests must check in at the ticket counter upon arrival. You will receive a ticket stating Theatre #1. This gives Chunky's an accurate headcount which is needed. Going right, you come to the spacious bar. The bar has sit around seating and high top tables. The bar has a good beer, wine and signature cocktail menu with a Pub Burger Sandwich. [Appetizer Menu](#)

Theatre #1 + Restrooms: Take a left at the ticket counter to enter the main corridor to all Theatres. Theatre #1 is the 1st right, just after the restrooms.

Ordering Food in Theater: There are QR codes on the tables in the theater. Those of you who know how to do so, can order food & beverages and pay via your cell phones, from their table! Members and guests may also obtain a menu and red blinky light, at the ticket counter. To get the wait staff's attention, activate the blinking red lights by pushing the button. If running a tab, make sure you know your table location # so the wait staff can continue to work with you.

Please register here for the meeting and indicate if you will be eating dinner at Chunky's.

This registration will assist Chunky's in providing adequate waitstaff. Help us out here, Please.

The **raffle** will be fantastic: We will have five (5) \$100.00 Boyne Resort Gift Cards, and gift cards for Ken Jones, S&W Sports, and the Common Man. We are limiting the \$100.00 Gift Cards to 1 Per Person for the season. You must be in-person or on Zoom to win. Invite your acquaintances, friends and coworkers who are thinking about joining this fantastic outdoor adventure group. Our meetings are open to the public. Don't forget to bring a toy for the toy drive.

NH Food Bank Fall Food Drive

Nov 1 - Dec 31, 2021

We are initiating the Food Drive early to avoid any delays in supply line delivery or unforeseen cancelation of live NHSC meetings. Remember \$1 can provide up to 2 Thanksgiving meals. You may donate either online, by sending a check, or live at the 10 November NH Ski Club Meeting.

Online Donation

To make an online donation go directly to <https://nhfoodbank.org/appeal/onetimedonation/> Fill in the information requested. In the comments section enter NH Ski Club.

Offline/Snail mail

If you prefer to send a check, make it out to the **NH Food Bank**. Enter **NH Ski Club** in the For or Memo block. Mail your check to **NH Food Bank 700 E. Industrial Drive Manchester, NH 03109**.

Holiday Toy Drive - December

We are collecting gifts and donations for a local charity that fulfills gift wishes to children and teenagers. Friends of Forgotten Children helps low income families and individuals at risk with clothing, food and holiday gifts.

Bring your gift or donation to the December Ski Club meeting or send a donation directly on their website: www.fofc-nh.org

McIntyre Ski Area in Manchester * Corporate Race League

6 NHSC Teams have been registered for the 2022 Season

Tuesday night race league is for 6 weeks - tentative dates include: January 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb 1st, 8th, and 15th. Each week you will get the chance to race two times. Weekly awards will be given for the best of your two timed runs. The course will be open after everyone has raced for fun runs. After racing has concluded a buffet dinner is served inside the lodge and the bar will be open! End of season overall awards banquet on March 15th, 2022.

There will be an information night in the Fall of 2021. McIntyre will announce the date soon to all racers. The bar will be open and light apps will be offered. Nancy KC coordinated with team captains to register 6 teams of 7 racers for the club.

Individual sign ups are still available for \$120.00 on the McIntyre website:

<https://www.mcintyreskiarea.com/race-league/>

Individuals will be assigned to a team by McIntyre. All racers must be 21+.

Race League is NASTAR* affiliated. *NASTAR registration required.

NHSC Team Triple S (Slippery Slope Skiers)

Captain: Ray Juneau

Brett Angione

Cindy Jenson

Becky Hawxwell

Robert Lachance

Fred Myhaver

Tim Myhaver

NHSC Team Escargot (Women with great taste who tend to ski slow)

Captain: Nancy KC

Marie Caron

Kathy Jacobs

Anne Magrath

Patty Norton

Paula Pichette

Louise Trottier

NHSC Team Brewskis

Captain: Walt Milne
Kathy Growney
Mary Beth Hulbert
Dan Maher
Dan McCoy
Corey Girard
Bill Dickson

NHSC Team Misfits

Captain Joe Messineo
Laura Balestreri
Michelle Collier
Ron DiMambro
Aaron Fracht-Monroe
Cathy Genest
Chris Hudson

NHSC Team The Rookies

Captain: Marc Weiner
Treacy Weiner
Paul Bosch
Justin Harris
Jim Hulbert
Lisa Laporte
Kristi Packard

NHSC Team Slow Burn

Captain: Bob Jensen
Sue Haydock
Bill Andrade
Ann McLaughlin
Terry Saunders
Karen Schwotzer
Dana Wells

Gunstock Ski Racing

Gunstock Ski Racing Changes:

- If you are still interested and have not contacted me, I need the following information from you before December 1st:
 - Name, Email address, birthdate and NASTAR ID.
- Racing starts on Thursday, January 6th and goes for 8 weeks. There will be a 9th race which is called a ski off. Assuming we start on time and don't miss any weeks, it will end on March 3rd.
- The cost is \$150 which you will pay online once the captain sends you the link. This cost pays for your pass to be used from 3-8 PM on Thursdays and your bib.
- There will be appetizers and a cash bar in the new Stockade restaurant.
- Please email Kathy Jacobs, kjhall91513@comcast.net if you are interested. We have one team filled and the possibility of setting up another team.

Pat's Peak Racing

We're looking to continue a long tradition of racing on Thursday nights at Pats Peak and we have room if anyone would like to join us for some racing, good food and adult beverages but we're mostly racing to get out midweek and have fun. Although there are some serious racers on various teams which are fun to watch, don't be intimidated as there is no previous racing experience required as we are there to have fun and not get hurt. Here are the details;

When/Where: Thursday nights starting January 6th at Pats Peak with 7 weeks of racing. After 7 weeks there is a playoff for the top 5 teams from every night and we can ski that night even if we don't make the playoffs.

Time: Your race pass will allow you to start skiing at 3 PM and racing starts at 7 PM so if you get there early you can get a lot of runs in before you race. We're usually finished by 8 PM and head inside for some food, drinks and camaraderie.

Teams: Teams comprise between 5 and 7 racers with the top 5 scores on a given night counted so you're not penalized if you have 7 racers and someone can't make it. There are two racers at a time but you're racing against the clock not the other racer so focus on yourself. You switch courses for your second run and they take your best run to score which is all done in a NASTAR format.

Cost: The cost is \$700 per team so with a full team that works out to be \$12.50 a night to race if you go all 8 nights. Not bad in this day of \$200+ lift tickets popping up around the country!

Although we have many racers returning from last year we can add some more so if you're interested send me an email with your information including name, address, birthday, mobile number and what you will be racing on (skis, snowboard or tele skis- NASTAR gives some additional handicap points if you're a boarder or tele skier) and we'll get you signed up!

THINK SNOW!

Race Coordinator- Jim Eilenberger (berger2ski@yahoo.com)

Cannon Mountain - 2021/2022 Season

Although opening day is a bit delayed, Cannon Mountain currently plans to start spinning the lifts on December 3rd! First, a heads up, if you want to purchase a NH Resident Season Pass at the discounted rate of \$629, you must do it on or before December 14, 2021 at 11:59pm, or the price increases to \$839. Next, last season was like no other given COVID-19, but things are looking up for this season. Always check the Cannon "Know before you Go" web page, but here are some of the key items of note:

Booting up in the Peabody lodge is permitted, and to maximize space, all bags must be brought back to your car or there's a bag check for \$3/day on the ground floor level. Lifts will be loaded at full capacity with the suggestion that you ride with those in your travel group or household.

Face coverings over mouth and nose are highly encouraged both indoors and outdoors when 6' social distancing is not possible.

Lift tickets will be available online in advance for \$89 until 11:59pm the day before, and if not sold out, at ticket windows the day of for \$99.

All dining options are open including the Peabody food court, Cannonball Pub, Cafe 4080 at the Tram Summit Lodge, etc. Cafe 4080 will be operating at half capacity due to their water conservation efforts.

Unfortunately, Cannon will not be offering their discount programs this season, so no discount lift tickets. That doesn't mean we can't continue our NHSC Cannon Day near the end of season... just sayin'. Maybe April 2nd? Stay tuned and have fun out there everyone! THINK SNOW!! -Ann McLaughlin

Have you renewed your New Hampshire Ski Club Membership for 2022?

Thank you to the 192 dedicated members for renewing your 2022 NHSC membership. Welcome to 56 New Members have joined this 2022 season so far. 2021 NHSC Memberships expired October 31, 2021. Don't be haunted if you have not yet renewed! NHSC Membership Renewal Grace Period is from November 1 through December 31, 2021. If you do not renew prior to the 31st of December, the Wild Apricot system will remove you! You will be given "the boot" ...not a ski boot! Those who have not renewed automatically, before 12/31, will need to re enter all your important registration information.

To renew your Membership for 2022 – The fast and easy way is to do it online at the NHSC website NHSkiClub.org via charge card. When you renew your membership, please update your profile if you have any changes in your: address, name, email, landline and/or cell phone number(s). Once you put in your facial identifying photo, your NHSC photo ID is on your membership card. Click on the Printable PDF to print your membership card. Card stock recommended, or just use your phone to pull up your image optimized for smartphones to get your virtual NHSC Membership card for discounts with membership verification.

Snail mail checks will still be received for Membership Renewal. \$35.00 Individual Memberships only. Mail check made payable to: NH Ski Club, with update information - address, name, email, landline and/or cell phone number(s). Mail to: NH Ski Club c/o Nancy Keenom Caron 1465 Hooksett Road Unit #1016 Hooksett, NH 03106-1821.

Tripsters, a friendly reminder to members signing up for ski trips: You need a 2022 NHSC Membership to go on the trip!

*****Do not include membership payment with trip payments.*****

2022 Ski Trips

Jay Peak
Trip Leader: Jake Hall

Jan 9th 2022 – Jan 14th 2022

We are excited to announce the return of the annual Jay Peak Ski Trip for the 2022 season! The trip will consist of a 5 night ski and stay package at Jay Peak in an on-mountain Slopeside or Golf-Mountain Condo. The trip includes a Jay Peak Seasons Pass for the remainder of the 2022 season. The package also includes a welcome party, evening socials, and access to the mountain that traditionally gets the most annual snowfall on the East coast. Off-mountain activities include: indoor water park, spa, ice arena, climbing gym, movie theater, snowshoeing, nordic skiing and fat bike trails.

Trip price includes:

- 5 nights lodging (Sun-Thurs.) in a 4-person, 2-bedroom condo.
- Slopeside condos are 2-bedroom, 1 full bathroom. Golf condos are 2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms.
- Jay Peak Seasons Pass (with no blackout dates) good for the remainder of the 2022 ski season
- Events during the week include:
 - o Jay Peak Resort Welcome Party
 - o Trivia night
 - o Club pizza night
 - o Potluck night

Pricing: Slopeside Condo - \$690.00 pp Golf & Mountain Cottage - \$520.00 pp

In the past, Jay Peak offered complimentary lift tickets on the day of arrival. This will no longer be offered in the 2022 season. If an entire unit wants to arrive early on Sunday and ski, they can purchase discounted tickets at the rate of \$27.25 per person.

Deposit of \$330.00 due by Sept. 30th Balance due by Nov 26th

Make checks payable to NH Ski Club. Mail with completed form to: Jake Hall 113 Cottage Road, Windham, ME 04062 Cell # 207-835-9192 halljdo@gmail.com

Snowbird Utah

Trip Leaders: Nancy KC and Patty Norton

February 12-19, 2022

\$2299 per person

Limited waiting list available - Contact trip leaders for info

We will be staying at the Cliff Lodge, a DELUXE, full service, SKI-IN/SKI-OUT hotel offering a wide range of amenities including a rooftop spa, Jacuzzi, two outdoor heated pools, 4 hot tubs, and numerous restaurants, lounges & retail shops, including a ski shop with rentals onsite. Another great feature is the assigned ski lockers with boot dryers and plenty of space to stow your gear.

Trip Includes:

- R/T Flights – Boston to Salt Lake City, Deluxe airport transfers – SLC to Snowbird, including Bus Driver Tips
- Lodging – 7 Nights Cliff Lodge
- Lift Tickets – 6 day Snowbird lift tickets*
- Ikon pass holders receive a \$399 resort credit for purchases in restaurants/stores
- Fabulous daily Full Hot Breakfast Buffet – Allowing daily social time and ability to connect with ski buddies to plan the day
- Welcome Party hosted by Snowbird
- Pre-Trip Social – Meet & Greet hosted by Nancy KC & Patty
- Multiple Group Social events including food
- Guided Mountain Orientation Tour
- “Powder Perks” discount for special offers in restaurants stores, ski school, and 20% discount on Rental Equipment

*Participants can optionally upgrade their ski pass on a day-by-day basis to include an Alta/Snowbird pass for \$59/day or can upgrade to a Snowboard/Alta 6-day combination ticket for \$210.

For more information contact Nancy KC, kcaronn@yahoo.com and Patty Norton, Npatty@aol.com

Heavenly Valley South Lake Tahoe

Trip Leader: Troy Schwotzer

Feb 26 - March 5, 2022

\$2,195 per person

Wait list available

Price Includes:

- 7 nights lodging at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel - double occupancy
- 2 room hotel suite, 2 queen or king bed, living room with sofa, dining table and kitchenette with microwave and mini fridge. No stove. I have reserved rooms for 53 people.
- 25 yards from gondola
- Pool, hot tub, bar, restaurant
- Hot buffet breakfast each morning
- Discount drinks in bar each day from 4-6
- Taxes, porter fees, ground transfers from Reno
- Welcome party with 2 drinks and snacks
- 5 day lift ticket (4 DAYS HEAVENLY-1 DAY KIRKWOOD)
- 1 day with private shuttle to Kirkwood Resort
- Bus driver gratuities and 2 parties

Deduct \$540.00 if you purchase full EPIC Pass which would be \$1655 for trip

Deduct +\$60.00 if you purchase full EPIC Pass from Travel Agent which would be \$1,595 for trip

Deduct \$198.00 if you purchase **5 day** EPIC Pass from Travel Agent - \$1,997.00 total for trip

St. Patrick's Day at Sunday River

March 17-20, 2022

Trip Leader: Jill Dinsmore

\$410 per person

Plenty of spots available. You can bring your form and deposit to the December meeting or mail to Jill Dinsmore. Send your deposits of \$150 by December 31, 2021.

870 acres on 135 trails across 8 peaks! Night skiing is an option! Sunday River is known for great snow and great times in March. Join us for another epic time! Enjoy good music, beautiful views and adult beverages at a prime selection of Après Ski locales.

Trip Price includes:

- 3 nights at the Grand Summit Lodge- room options: Studio Deluxe (Kitchenette, Murphy bed and pullout sofa) and Standard Hotel room
- 3 days skiing or boarding
- Cocktail reception and New England BBQ on Friday
- Heated outdoor pool and hot tub

Trip and Lift rates:

- Trip cost \$410 (Studio Deluxe or Standard Hotel) without lift pass
- \$630 with 3 day lift pass, Deduct \$45 for Senior Discount
- \$570 with 2 day lift pass, Deduct \$40 for Senior Discount

Note: You must MAIL your application with the deposit to Jill Dinsmore to complete your reservation.

Cancellation and refund policy: There are no refunds for the trip except if you find a replacement, then you will be reimbursed upon request. For more information see the cancellation/refund policy on our website.

Questions: Jill Dinsmore, jpdinsmore@hotmail.com or 603-930-9182

Smugglers' Notch Ski and Brewfest

March 25-27, 2022

Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow

\$295. per person

There are still some spots available for the Smugglers' Notch Ski and Brewfest. You can bring your form and deposit to the December meeting or mail to Nancy Harlow, asap.

Ski 78 trails across 3 interconnected mountains on North Vermont's Biggest Vertical Rise, 2610 Feet plus acres of woods between trails. Entry to Brewfest Saturday night - Music, munchies, prizes, and samples of some of Vermont's outstanding Micro Brews! Enjoy an indoor pool, hot tub, ice skating, tubing Hill and access to FUNZONE 2.0

Trip Price includes:

- 2 Night Lodging in 2 bedroom slope side condos with fully equipped kitchen, large living/dining area, fireplace and cable TV (4 people per condo)
- 3 Night option \$395.00 pp if arriving Thursday night.
- 3 Day Lift Ticket- Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- 2 Buffet Breakfasts
- Meet and Greet Friday Night
- Brewfest Entry Saturday Night

Non-skiers can deduct \$40 on 2 night stay/\$60 on 3 night stay

Note: You must MAIL your application with the deposit to Nancy Harlow to complete your reservation. Please indicate if you are adding the 3 night option and if you are a non-skier. If you are staying 3 nights your roommate must be doing so as well. Deposit of \$150 due by Nov, 15, 2021 Balance due Feb. 15, 2022

Click here for [Link to Smugglers Trip Application](#)

Cancellation and refund policy: There are no refunds for the trip except if you find a replacement, then you will be reimbursed upon request. For more information see the cancellation/refund policy on our website.

Questions: Nancy Harlow nancyeharlow@gmail.com or 862-209-0535

Sugarloaf April Fools Day Trip Trip Leader: Cindy Jenson

April 1-3, 2022 with March 31 add-on available.

This is an à la Carte event. You pick what you need:

- Base package \$104 for all tripsters includes Friday Happy Hour with Appetizers and Premium Bar. Includes 1 drink. Saturday buffet dinner with premium bar. 1 drink included.
- Lift Tickets: \$115 for 2 day Sat-Sun lift ticket. Additional days are \$55.
- Sugarloaf is an Ikon Mountain/Boyne Resort
- Hotel and Condo options are available. You pick the type of room and roommates and determine cost per person.

Click <https://nhskiclub.org/event-4564651> to sign up. Send completed registration form with checks made out to NH Ski Club to Cindy Jenson 37 Ladds Lane #102 Epping, NH 03042.

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