



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



Did you see the IRS extended Tax Day for individuals to 17 May? Does this then mean our ski season is extended into May too? The 1 plus inches of rain today, on top of the day after day of high temps everywhere, the snow is melting away before our eyes. The webcam views of Okemo and Killington (where I considered making a daytrip yesterday) showed me most of us are turning towards other spring activities. I do pray for a bit more snow, for just one more chance at making fresh tracks before the season ends. Think more snow? Or will it now only be good memories? I'm so thankful for all the snow and skiing with you at Jackson Hole! What a fantastic trip, even with COVID restrictions. There was no reason for me to ski Corbet's Couloir...too many other deeps and steps for my first trip to JHMR. We started most days at 0830 for early runs on the Saratoga Bowl before making our way across the many peaks. My favorite places included the glades of Moran Face off the Teton Quad, the multi-level glades under Marmot Double (one hike back up because I miscalculated the cross trails), and the chutes off the Thunder Quad. Crazy amounts of powder in Paint Brush, Tower Three and Expert Chutes...I was at the edge of my ability. I'm sure nobody saw me coming out of my skis,

twice, even before reaching Tower Three for the first step on day 6. I didn't need a Couloir. You guys pushed me to exhaustion, and I loved it. JHMR is a go-back again soon. Good times!

Congratulations to Jill Dinsmore, Don Eaton, Jayne King, Nancy Keenom Caron, Lynda Lombardo, Ann McLaughlin, Aaron Fracht-Monroe on your election to be the club's next Board of Directors effective 1 June 2021. I thank Troy Schwotzer (outgoing VP), Jeff Sanders (outgoing At-Large member) and Jim Eilenberger (concluding Past President) for their sound advice and passion for the club. And while not elected this time, thank you Kathy Jacobs and Cindy Jenson for putting your names on the ballot. You both provide strength and spirit to the club!

## Important Notice

Kayaking season is coming upon us. Debby Schelzel and Nancy KC will soon be organizing the kayak day trips. We would like your assistance and help. We are looking for 2 or 3 individuals to join us as trip leaders. This way, we hope to organize more trips at different skill abilities. In general, we try to plan a minimum of 2 leisurely trips for those just getting into kayaking, 2 trips with kayak rentals available, and other trips with distance and physical stamina. We are looking to expand, to have more day trips, possibly some mid-week.

If you would like to help organize trips with your suggestions of trip locations and/or lead trips please email Nancy KC: [NHSKICLUBNKC@gmail.com](mailto:NHSKICLUBNKC@gmail.com). Debby & Nancy will be having a planning meeting tentatively on **Saturday, April 10th** in Manchester. We will get back to interested members who contact us. Looking forward to summer and fall fun on the waterways... We don't just ski!

## Calendar

April 10	Kayaking planning meeting (see above)
April 14	Monthly meeting
May 12	Monthly meeting

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## News and Events

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### Board of Directors for 2021-2023

The votes are in! Here is the list of new members of the ski club Board of Directors.

President: Kevin Reigstad

Vice President: Jill Dinsmore

Treasurer: Don Eaton

Secretary: Jayne King

Board At Large:

Nancy KC Caron - Membership

Lynda Lombardo

Anne McLaughlin

Aaron Fracht-Monroe

Victor Snowdon, Operations Director

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### Welcome New Members

**Nancy KC**

In March, we had 3 new members join NHSC. Ron Dimambro is from Manchester. He has been skiing with members Ron Pinkham and Ken Hall at Gunstock and Cannon. Welcome Ron! Kristi Packard is from Chester, NH and Dorcas Riley is from Mont Vernon, MAINE. Welcome Ladies!

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## Remembering Marion Andrade

We have sad news, Marion Andrade died on March 19th. She had been fighting kidney cancer which was diagnosed 7 years ago. It is hard to imagine this tiny lady being such a fighter but she was. I am sure most will remember her quiet demeanor but constant smile. She loved to have a good time and was always game, literally. Do you remember one of the best Halloween costumes? Bill was a gun toting hunter and Marion was a rabbit. It was hilarious and fitting for both. Together, they enjoyed skiing, biking and fishing. She was a long time ski club member and will be missed.

## Lynda Lombardo



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## Racing News

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### Gunstock Racing

### Kathy Jacobs

The Gate Crashers finished in 5th place out of 11 teams. Our 9th week of racing we had a ski-off and tied for 6th place. We then headed back to Kathy's house and had pizza and beverages around the fire pit. Considering that we were racing and skiing during the pandemic, we had lots of fun. We would love to have more people join us next year. Maybe we can have enough people to create a second team.

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### Pat's Peak Racing

### Jim Eilenberger

The ski club had two teams this year at Pats Peak on Thursday nights and with the season now complete our new team RSR (Really Sexy Racers or Really Slow Racers; take your pick) edged out our long time team, Snow Dragons, by a razor thin margin. RSR was led in scoring by long time ski club racer Brett Angione followed closely by Aaron Fracht-Monroe, Deanna Blanchard, Mike Goumas, Joe Messino, Jennifer Stitt and Caela Goumas. The Snow Dragons were led by ex-college racer Leigh Komornick followed by myself, George Mandragouras, Jill Dinsmore, Glenn Ellis, Eric Bos and Wendy Lapham. We were able to go into the lodge after racing for something to eat and to enjoy an adult beverage which was good considering all the COVID restrictions. It looks like the Snow Dragons will be training this summer to make a comeback next year against the upstart RSR team!! A good time was had by all!!!!

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### McIntyre Racing

### Nancy KC

McIntyre Corporate Race League concluded it's 6 Tuesday evenings of racing and dining with a Prime Rib dinner at the banquet on 3/23/2021 in Manchester. 23 NHSC members raced this season spread out among 7 teams. NHSC Team Brewskis with NHSC members **Walt Milne, Dan Maher and Patty Norton** took home 2nd Place Trophies. NHSC Members had the luck of the draw with the raffle gifts. **Louise Trotter** and **Nancy KC** both won skis. 2 time winners were **Fred Myhaver** and **Jennifer Stitt**. **Marcia Morgan, Ann McLaughlin and Becky Hawxwell**, (of course :), also won raffle gifts.

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## 2022 Ski Trips

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The Board of Directors has approved two western trips for 2022. The 1st trip will be to Snowbird in Utah which is connected to Alta. The dates are February 12-19 and lodging is at The Cliff Lodge which has an amazing breakfast. Trip leaders are Nancy KC and Patty Norton. This is an Ikon Pass Resort.

The 2nd trip will be to Lake Tahoe with 4 days at Heavenly Valley and 1 day with private transportation to Kirkwood. The dates are February 26- March 5th which is NH school vacation week. Lodging is at Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel. Trip leaders are Troy Schwotzer and Kevin Reigstad. This is an Epic Pass Resort.

Prices have not been set yet but more details will follow. Trip leaders will begin accepting checks by mail on August 1st. If you plan on going on one of these trips and are purchasing an Epic or Ikon Pass you might want to wait a few weeks as both trip leaders have some info to pass on about both passes which could alter your decision. We are waiting for confirmation on details.

We will accept weekend trip proposals at the September Board meeting so contact a Board member if you plan on proposing a trip stating location and dates as the calendar is already filling up.

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