



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



I'm almost speechless, but certainly disappointed. Not enough of us (in NH or the USA) have been vaccinated or otherwise protected to knock COVID-19 down, stomp it out, and put it in the past. Nope. It's still deadly, with the Delta variant spreading, again affecting our activities and movement. My last President's Message gave hope (at least to me) to us coming back together in person for the September General Meeting. It would have been a celebration, getting together with you again, and talking about our plans for the new ski year. We had announced the Tuesday (not Wednesday), 7 September Meeting to be at the Backyard Brewery, but with Hillsborough County, NH now rated by the CDC as an area of high Community Transmission, the Board of Directors decided to make the September meeting a Zoom meeting only. The Pandemic has affected the Backyard Brewery too. We'll be socially distanced, but the Zoom meeting will be fun! C U then.

Other than that, how has your summer been so far? Nancy KC, Deb Schelzel, and their helpers have led kayaking day trips. Many gathered at McIntyre Ski Area in August for a summer deck gathering. Several many new members attended. Fabulous! Personally, Patty and I spent several rainy days in Lake George, NY and a few days on Cape Cod. I also got outside for several hikes, bike rides, and leisurely kayaking with frequent swims. Ice cream was delicious. It's almost time to get the ski body in shape. This summer, the Board and trip planners put together ski trips for 2022; 4 so far. Look for their trip leaders' messages in this Newsletter. The Lake Tahoe trip is full, but there might still be spots available for Snowbird, UT, and the local Jay Peak and Smugglers Notch trips were just announced. Get those signup forms and checks into the trip leaders soonest to guarantee your spot.

The 2021-2022 ski season is going to be fantastic. Loon is installing the Kanc 8 high-speed chairlift to increase your skiing satisfaction. An engineering marvel. With 53 going to Lake Tahoe, I expect more of you have the Epic Pass. What new mountains will you explore? Let's go.

## Important Notices

The September meeting will be held via Zoom only. Please register on the website to attend.

## Club Calendar

Sept 7	Monthly meeting on Zoom
Sept 11	Pats Peak Paddle
Sept 18	Kayaking Winnisquam
Sept 24	Cape Cod Trip
Oct 2	Contoocook Fall Foliage Paddle

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## News and Events

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### **To Vax or not to Vax** **by Victor Snowdon**

At this point there should be little question that one should get vaccinated, especially those who plan to travel nationally or internationally. Your ski club board thrashed around the idea to require members be vaccinated if they plan to participate on this year's trips. After much discussion it was decided to leave the status quo and not make that a club requirement.

However, trip participants are strongly urged to get vaccinated before they depart on any of the trips planned for the coming season. DO NOT EXPECT a refund if you sign up for a trip and subsequently find you are unable to go because the airline, the state you are traveling to, or the lodging facility require you to show your vaccine card. As you should be aware some airlines are already mandating that passengers show proof of vaccination. Other various entities are also starting to consider instituting the same requirement. The onus is on you as the traveler if you have declined to get vaccinated.

There is little excuse for not getting vaccinated. All the experts, the tracking data and statistics show those who are not vaccinated are at very high risk of contracting the current Delta virus strain or something worse if that comes to pass.

If you have had the flu before, as I have, it is not fun. But a few days and it's done. Not Covid-19. Covid is typically far worse. Trust me I had it for most of 3 weeks or more.

If what you hear on the news is not sufficient, perhaps reading this article headlined and linked to below from the NY Times and submitted by a Los Angeles ER Doctor will influence you to change your mind and get vaccinated.

Simply put, folks end up in the ER expecting they will be treated with a number of alternate medications and they will be fine. Such is not the case. As stated in this article none of the alternate medications worked. And people succumbed. Oh you should notice in the examples cited that none of the alternative medications tried had anywhere near the testing done for any of the current Covid-10 Vaccines.

*As a doctor in a COVID unit, I'm running out of compassion for the unvaccinated. Get the shot.*

[https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-17/vaccinated-covid-doctor-shot?fbclid=IwAR3Di7MSAlvG43-JkE3m85UO6rac7\\_x5VikJ7BqoqULBW7n7yiutuWGuCeA](https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2021-08-17/vaccinated-covid-doctor-shot?fbclid=IwAR3Di7MSAlvG43-JkE3m85UO6rac7_x5VikJ7BqoqULBW7n7yiutuWGuCeA)

Forewarned is forearmed. Get your shot or booster if you have not.

## Summer Fun



## NH Ski Club Kayak Trips/Fall 2021

#8 Saturday, September 11, 2021 Pat's Peak Paddle - The Contoocook River River Road Boat Launch Henniker, NH 8:00am Breakfast at Intervale Farm Pancake House 931 Flanders Road Henniker. 9:30am-meet at the launch (BIB Launch@ 10am)-2pm.

#9 Saturday, September 18, 2021 Lake Winnisquam Location: 407 Shore Drive Laconia, NH. Hosting: Kathy Jacobs. Put in at 295 Shore Drive = Wildwood Shore Association, a private beach. 10:30am-(BIB Launch@ 11am)-4pm.

#10 Saturday, October 2, 2021 Contoocook River - Powder Mill Pond Boat Ramp. 1453 Forest Rd. Greenfield, NH OR 290 Forest Rd. Hancock, NH [same place] Center of the Hancock-Greenfield Covered Bridge is the town line! 10:00am -(BIB Launch @ 10:30am)-2pm

**Scouting for new trips:** On Friday, August 6, 2021, Carol Stevens, Cindy Jenson and Nancy KC revisited the Annisquam River in Gloucester, MA. Previously paddled in 2015 with Will Kennerly and Carol Stevens. It is a tidal river paddle, putting in at Jones River Salt Marsh, Long Wharf Landing off of Atlantis St. in Gloucester, MA. There is a sandy beach for swimming, & a lunch stop. A great intermediate level paddle for future planning – 2022.

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## Cape Cod Getaway Weekend at The Blue Rock Resort in S. Yarmouth, MA

Friday 9/24 through Sunday, 9/26, optional Early bird additional day, Thursday, September 23

ONLY A few spots available. Don't miss out on this great trip.

Openings for:

- 1 Single Male seeking a roommate
- 1 Single Female seeking a roommate
- 2 rooms available with double occupancy

Biking, Kayaking, Golfing, Dinning, Beach Combing, rest & relaxation, etc.

### [Check out trip details](#)

Contact Trip Leaders with questions:

Nancy KC - [kcaronn@yahoo.com](mailto:kcaronn@yahoo.com) and/or Cindy Jenson - [cindylou262@gmail.com](mailto:cindylou262@gmail.com)

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## 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

Slopeside Condo - \$690.00 pp      Golf & Mtn 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 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](mailto:halljdo@gmail.com)

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## Snowbird Utah

Saturday 2/12/2022 - Saturday 2/19/2022

**Trip Leaders: Nancy KC and Patty Norton**

Price is \$2299

**ONLY 5 OPENINGS REMAIN!**

*Join your NHSC friends on this fabulous trip to Snowbird. Snowbird is a skier's paradise, offering a wide variety of terrain, from long rolling cruising runs to wide bowls and narrow chutes. Boasting 140 trails over 2,500 acres, designated as 27% beginner, 38% intermediate, and 35% advanced/expert – the mountain offers great and vast terrain for any ability. Snowbird averages approximately 500 inches of low-density, "dry" Utah powder annually. There are 18 lifts including the 125-person tram covers 2,900 vertical feet in approximately 7 minutes. 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.

Alta – one of the top ski resorts for deep powder skiing is a powder skier’s heaven. If Powder isn’t your thing, Alta also offers snowboard-free beginner and intermediate cruisers.

For more information contact Nancy KC [kearonn@yahoo.com](mailto:kearonn@yahoo.com) and Patty Norton [Npatty@aol.com](mailto:Npatty@aol.com)

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## Heavenly Valley South Lake Tahoe

February 26 - March 5, 2022

**Trip Leader: Troy Schwotzer**

**\$2,195 per person**

### 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 38 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

### Mountain Stats:

#### Heavenly Valley

4,800 acres

3,500 vertical

24 lifts including tram and gondola, 110 trails, bowls, 2 canyons  
8% BEGINNER-62% INTERMEDIATE 25% ADVANCED-5% EXPERT

**Kirkwood:**

2,300 acres -2,000 vertical -86 trails -15 lifts  
12% BEGINNER-30% INTERMEDIATE-38 % ADVANCED-20% EXPERT

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## Smugglers' Notch Ski and Brewfest

March 25-27, 2022

### Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow

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: \$295.00 pp.

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 deposit to Nancy Harlow to complete your reservation.

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 [nancycharlow@gmail.com](mailto:nancycharlow@gmail.com) 862-209-0535

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