



THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message

by Kevin Reigstad



I see they're already skiing in Colorado, starting with just one open run and hundreds of devotees. Tonight, I see A-Basin has an 18" base and 1" of snow in the past 24 hours. Accumulation must start somewhere. When do you say, 'There's enough snow, let's go!' and join the flow of cars north and west? Personally, I like to have a few runs to choose from. I'll suffer some grass and protruding granite, maybe even a lot of rocks like some fine runs (U.N. and Haynes are burned into skis) I kept repeating at last season's Jay Peak trip. Signs saying 'CAUTION – Thin Cover – Bare Spots' is an advisory opinion. I look forward to January's return trip to Jay Peak for the skiing, the potluck (this year), and visits to Miso Hungry! Before then maybe we get an early season storm, followed by another storm, lucky enough to ski on a bluebird day like we did at Cannon on 1 December 2018. That's me in the selfie, heading to Vista Way. Let's go!

In my last message, I spent a sentence encouraging you to get your ski body into shape. Here, I encourage you to get your equipment into shape too. In our last meeting, one conversation veered into how important ski boots are. I became a different skier after I was professionally fitted for the first time at Telluride, and it's about time to do it again. And, what's your recommendation for minimal hydration pack? A water bottle in pocket is just okay.

What did you think of our 1st in-person monthly meeting since March 2020? We had about 80 of you come together at The Back Yard Brewery and another 20 joined us on Zoom. We scrambled a bit before the meeting to get the tech right, and did just in time, to get together our in-person and Zoom attendees. From Zoom, Jake and Janelle presented their Jay Peak trip, Marcia suggested forums to connect skiers to ski together, and 3 won gift cards. We'll keep improving the experience because we're going to do this again at the 10 November meeting. Come early, meet friends, in-person or on Zoom, but certainly say hello.

Important Notices

Membership renewal is due now. Please see the article below for more information.

Club Calendar

Nov 10	Club Meeting (TBA)
Nov 13	Warren Miller CHaD Fundraiser at Rex Theater
Dec 8	Club Meeting
Jan 9	Jay Peak Trip
Feb 12	Snowbird Trip
Feb 26	Heavenly Valley Trip
Mar 25	Smuggler's Notch Trip

News and Events

It's Time to renew your New Hampshire Ski Club Membership for 2022

Thank you to the 150 dedicated members for renewing prior to the expiration date of 10/31/2021.

To renew your Membership for 2022 - The fast and easy way is to do it on line 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 cellphone 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 is 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 any update information: address, name, email, landline and/or cellphone number(s) to: NH Ski Club c/o Nancy Keenom Caron 1465 Hooksett,Rd. Unit # 1016 Hooksett, NH 03106-1821

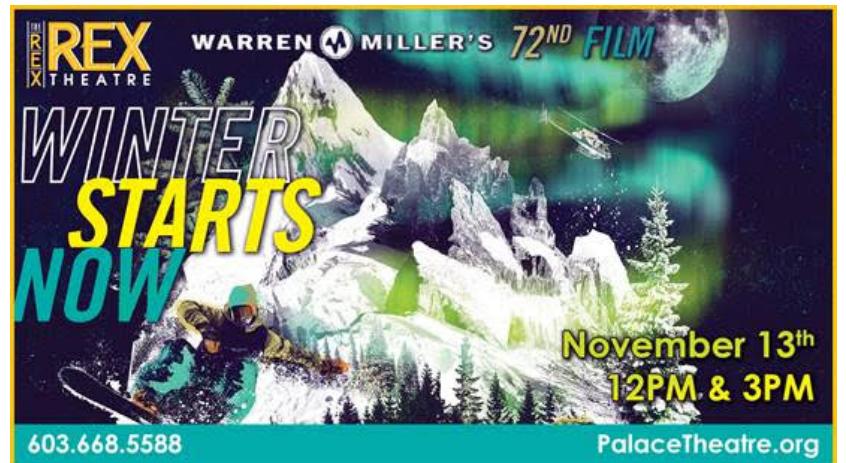
Tripsters, a friendly reminder to members signing up for Ski Trips - You need a 2022 NHSC Membership in order to go on the trip! ***Do not include membership payment with trip payments.***

Membership Renewal Grace Period from November 1 through December 31, 2021.

If you do not renew before the 31st of December, the Wild Apricot system will remove you!...give you "the boot"... not a ski boot! Those who have not renewed automatically, prior to 12/31, will need to re enter all your important registration information.

CHaD/Warren Miller Fundraiser

Hello CHaD supporters and Warren Miller Film enthusiasts – The Children’s Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock is thrilled to share that the 24th annual Warren Miller premiere in Manchester, NH will be held in-person once again as a third-party Hearts in Action fundraising event to benefit CHaD kids fighting cancer and programs that support their care. It will be held on **Saturday, November 13th** at the **Rex Theatre** in Manchester. Show times are at 12:00pm or 3:00pm (or both if you love winter!). Tickets can be ordered online here: [Purchase Tickets](#) They can also be ordered in person at the Rex Theatre Box Office or via phone at 603-668-5588.



As of now, all attendees will receive a free lift or tubing ticket to McIntyre Ski Area, and VIPs will receive a lift ticket to Pat's Peak. More to come as the show gets closer.

We are grateful this long-standing event can be held again to support our young patients battling cancer. As you know, it has been especially challenging for charitable organizations to raise funds given the cancellation of so many in-person events and gatherings so thank you for your continued interest in this event, and think winter!

Thank you for being a champion to our young patients at CHaD. For more information about CHaD Pedi Oncology or to make a donation directly to the Kristen's Gift Endowment Fund, please visit <https://dhmcalumdev.hitchcock.org/chad/chad-kristens-gift> If you have any questions regarding the event you can click here <https://www.palacetheatre.org/calendar/warren-miller-winter-starts-now/2021-11-13/>

Please share this email message with your family, friends and on social media so we can have the biggest impact for our special CHaD kids!

Most Sincerely,
Your friends at CHaD

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/onetime/>. 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 2022 Race League

Tuesday night race league is the perfect excuse to get away for the evening, have some friendly competition, enjoy a good meal and some beverages! Join us for six weeks beginning January 11th, 2022 from 6pm-9:30pm. Tentative dates include: January 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb 1st, 8th, and 15th. Weather permitting.

End of season overall awards banquet on March 15th, 2022. All registrations must be done online before December 31st, 2021 or there will be a late fee.

<https://www.mcintyreskiarea.com/race-league> McIntyre Ski Area 50 Chalet Way Manchester, NH

There will be an information night in the Fall of 2021. The date will be announced soon. The bar will be open and light apps will be offered. Feel free to stop by, ask McIntyre Staff questions and register individual/single racers!

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!

All racers must be 21+. Race League is NASTAR* affiliated. *NASTAR registration required online via McIntyre's website FOR ALL RACERS... after your NHSC Team is registered with McIntyre, or as an individual/single racers. Join as a member of a NHSC Team, or..., join as an Individual/Race League Single and McIntyre will add you to a team.

Individual/Race League Single: \$120 You register online via charge card.

NHSC Race League Team: \$700 = \$100.00 per race team of 7 members.

NHSC Race Team sign up for registration will begin at the next monthly meeting at the Backyard Brewery November 10th. Bring your checkbook for your \$100.00 registration fee. Check payable to: Nancy Keenom Caron. Nancy KC will register all NHSC teams online, as they require charge registrations, so that we get the \$20.00 (each racer) discount for having teams of 7 racers. Further questions: email Nancy KC NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com.

Gunstock Ski Racing

I will be taking names and checks for Gunstock ski racers at the November meeting. Your name, email and if possible a check for \$150 made out to me will hold your spot on the team. If you cannot attend the meeting please Email me, kjhall91513@gmail.com, to let me know that you are interested.

Gunstock Race League Winter 21-22

- We are offering two options for racing this year: Wednesdays & Thursdays from 5 to 7:45. Starting Wednesday, January 19, 2022 (**I am only going to set up teams for Thursday night.**)
 - This is your chance to compete with coworkers, friends, and other race enthusiasts in an 8 week series! We compete on the Ramrod Race trail. We will have 15 teams each night with 10 racers. When you sign up you pick the day you race. Registration is coming soon.
 - We will have an après party each race night at the new Stockade Restaurant, ski-in access from the slopes with discount drinks and appetizers for racers. Each week will have a sponsor and Gunstock will have a raffle that includes logo'd beanies, buffs and t-shirts/sweatshirts.
 - Brand new this year is a race league vest. Your team may purchase a customized Gunstock Race League vest with your team/company logo and Gunstock. (Price and more details coming soon)
 - Each participant will receive a race bib (that you keep after the season).
 - End of the season awards for Top Team, Top Male, Top Female.
 - \$1,500 per team, doesn't include the cost of Team Vest (\$150 per person to join the team- same as last year.)
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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:
 - Jay Peak Resort Welcome Party
 - Trivia night
 - Club pizza night
 - 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

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

Trip Leaders: Nancy KC and Patty Norton

Price is \$2299

Limited waiting list available

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 that 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, kcaronn@yahoo.com and Patty Norton, Npatty@aol.com

Heavenly Valley South Lake Tahoe February 26 - March 5, 2022

Trip Leader: Troy Schwotzer

\$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

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

Smugglers' Notch Ski and Brewfest

Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow

March 25-27, 2022

\$295. per person

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

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