



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



It's time to check your gear. Helmet down to boots out to mittens and everything in-between and underneath. Are you ready to ski in December? Fingers crossed this rain turns to snow. Arapahoe Basin, Colorado, which is just down the road from Breckenridge (we'll be there in February), opened on 23 October with just one lift and one run. I'm envious. Those first chair people had big smiles on. Hey, that's me (in the pic) on a lift at Beaver Creek, Colorado, last February. A rarity of me without a big smile on. A reflection of the miles of moguls in the goggles (and invisible sunscreen) blocking out the intense high-elevation sun, to the ski pack carrying water, clothing layers and snacks to be ready for our long days of fun. For sure, I'll be in the lodge for lunch, resetting for the afternoon. Colorado lodges are gorgeous places with beautiful people. February skiing is going to be awe-inspiring!

Your trip leaders (all volunteers) have set-up a variety of trips for us. Only the two western trips are full. Space available for Bolton Valley and Jay Peak in January, Quebec City and Sugarloaf in March. And we may add one or two more trips. I remember Nancy KC telling me that well over a 100 of you joined, in-person, our October General Meeting at Chunky's. New members, long-time members, I didn't have time enough to say hello to all of you. I wished I could, but time was short.

Here's my annual plea. If you want to get the most out of this Club, for the many reasons you joined us, spend 3 days with us skiing and riding, ending the day with après, sharing a room and maybe a hot tub, to reveal we are a bunch of great people cheering each other on. It's okay to be a little quirky too.

I'll see you at our next general meeting on 9 November and at the Palace Theater in Manchester, NH on Sunday, 13 November for the annual Warren Miller Film fundraiser for Kristen's Gift at CHaD. Those skiers checked their gear, intensely... readied for steep, fast and powder, and sometimes dramatic falls. Wahoo!

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## Club Calendar

Nov 1	Annual club dues payment due
Nov 9	November club meeting
Nov 13	Warren Miller CHaD Fundraiser
Dec 14	December Club meeting
Jan 5	Racing starts Gunstock and Pat's Peak
Jan 10	McIntyre racing starts
Jan 11	January club meeting
Jan 20	Bolton Valley ski weekend

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## News and Events

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### Wedding Bells

by Nancy KC



Being a member of the NH Ski Club opens our lives to meet and share adventures with one another. Maryevelyn Monty remembers well the October 2017 monthly meeting at the Backyard Brewery. While socializing among members, she met Neil Pilotte. After the meeting, Neil reconnected with Maryevelyn through MEETUP and asked her out on a date. Time passes, a few years, as their relationship grew to Neil moving to Concord with his new found love. Neil works at Concord Hospital as a medical technologist. Maryevelyn has a history of breeding, training and showing dogs. She now works at Shaker Village guiding tours.

Both have sold their homes, consolidated to apartment living in Concord and will be building a new home within the next 18 months in Sugar Hill, NH. Their journey continues as they were married October 8th outdoors at a family estate in Pittsfield, NH. Toby, their 2 year old Australian Shepard was close at their side during the ceremony.

It's great to hear a true to life love story and realize that it happened to two of our NHSC members. Congratulations to Maryevelyn and Neil on their marriage and for continued happiness.

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### NH Food Bank Fall Food Drive

The NH Food Bank advises that it is more effective for them if we donate in cash or check.

In support of the NH Food Bank we will be collecting donations at the November 9th ski club meeting. We will accept cash or checks made payable to NH Food Bank. In the event you are unable to attend the November meeting, you may still make a donation by following the links below. "Remember \$1 can provide up to 2 meals"

#### Donation Options

**Online Donation:** To make an online one time donation go directly to [nhfoodbank.org/donation-form/](https://nhfoodbank.org/donation-form/) Fill in the information requested. And in the online comments section just before your credit card info enter NH Ski Club.

**By Check:** If you prefer to send a check, make it payable out to NH Food Bank and in the check memo or comments section enter NH Ski Club. Mail your check to NH Food Bank 700 E. Industrial Drive Manchester, NH 03109.

On behalf of the NH Ski Club Board and NH Food Bank we thank you for your support.

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## November 2022 Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 9th - begins at 7pm. Come early, after 5:30 pm to eat & socialize prior to the meeting.

At Chunky's Cinema Pub, 707 Huse Rd, Manchester, NH 03103. Zoom available if you can't come in person.

PLEASE Pre-REGISTER on our website for the meeting ahead of time, so Chunky's will know how many will attend and order food. We have to give them a head count, for staffing, 1 week prior to our meeting date, so please register as soon as you know you will be attending.

MORE DRAWINGS? Stick around to the end for raffle prize drawings.

1. At each meeting, for in-person attendees, we're continuing to offer a special drawing for 2 to win \$25 Chunky's gift cards. On arrival, check in at Chunky's ticket counter, write your name on the paper ticket they give you and drop it in the raffle containers at our own check-in table.
  2. The 50/50 Raffle: Purchase 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. You win 50% of the take.
  3. Lucky single entrance ticket winners can win \$25.00 Gift Cards to S&W Sports, Ken Jones Ski Shop and/or The Common Man Restaurants. (Chunky's gift cards and 50/50 for in-person attendees only).
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## Come One, Come All, to Warren Miller's 25th show at the Palace!

The 73rd annual Warren Miller film "Daymaker" premieres November 13th at The Palace Theatre in Manchester, NH for its 25th annual benefit show. Proceeds will support the Kristen's Gift Endowed Fund at the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD), assisting kids and their families in their fight against cancer. Proudly supported every year since 1997 by the members of the NH Ski Club!"

[Click here to purchase tickets](#)

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## Gunstock Race League

**Kathy Jacobs**

Filling up fast. If you are interested, please reach out to me so that you can be included on one of the teams. No racing experience required. You just need to like to ski.

I will be taking sign-ups for the race teams Gate Crashers and Slope Slayers at the October and November meetings. 10 racers per team. Need to know by November meeting if you will be participating or not.

Race nights:

- Thursday starting January 5th 2023 and go for 8 weeks
- \$150 -Same as last year, includes a race bib that you keep.
- Your cost includes skiing early on race nights from 3 to 8 PM
- Race course can be previewed from 4 to 5
- 2 races are allowed on the course from 5 to 7/8 PM(TBD)

- Weekly Apres will take place in the Powder Keg Pub, located in the Historic Main Lodge. There you will be able to find your racing scores, socialize with other participants, and receive a raffle ticket for weekly drawing of prizes and swag.

Sign-ups: Include Email, phone number and NASTAR ID. (If you don't have a NASTAR ID, you can go to their website and request one.)

Kathy Jacobs will have sign up sheets at the meeting. Any questions, please feel free to email or text/call me. Kjhall91513@comcast.net or 603-490-9912

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## Pat's Peak Racing

**Jim Eilenberger**

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 5th 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 are composed of 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 era 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](mailto:berger2ski@yahoo.com))

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## McIntyre Ski Area 2023 Corporate/Adult Race League

**Nancy KC**

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 10th, 2023, from 6pm-9:30pm.

Tentative dates include: January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb 7th, and 14th. Weather permitting. End of season overall awards banquet on March 14th, 2023.

All registrations must be done online before December 31st, 2022, 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 2022. The date will be announced soon. The bar will be open and light apps will be offered.

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. Prices for this 2023 season are \$950.00 per team = \$128.58 each for a team of 7.

NHSC Race Team sign ups for registration began at the October 12th monthly meeting at the Chunky's Cinema Pub. Reconstructing teams for 2023 has begun. There are some vacancies, and a new team may be formed.

Bring your checkbook for your registration fee. Make check payable to: Nancy Keenom Caron.

Nancy KC will register all NHSC Teams online, as they require charge registrations, so that we get the discount for having teams of 7 racers. The discount is \$21.42 (each racer). *[If you choose to register on McIntyre's website as an individual it is \$150.00. You will be assigned to a team by McIntyre.]* Further questions: email Nancy KC [NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com](mailto:NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com) or wait for the updated information November 9th monthly meeting.

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## 2023 Ski Trips

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### Stowe December Midweek 1-Night Warm-up (Epic Pass)

Dec 15-16, 2022      Stowe, Vermont

Get in your early season runs while enjoying the quintessentially quaint Vermont winter wonderland to get you in the mood for the holidays! Stowe gets more snow by December than anywhere in NH--historically 41" base at the summit and average base of 21". Plus, the shopping in Stowe is AWESOME for snagging those last-minute gifts and stocking stuffers. This trip is for skiers AND non-skiers. There's plenty of hiking, snowshoeing, XC skiing, biking, and spas nearby, too!

This self-drive getaway with snow-loving friends, no crowds, free parking at the mountain on Thursday, free shuttle on Friday, offers a low-cost way to ski and stay in Stowe to kick off your winter season.

TRIP PRICE: \$139 pp double occupancy. \$205 single occupancy.

Includes:

- 1 night lodging at the Stowe Motel (Thursday, December 15) with 1 or 2 queen beds (10 rooms required to run the trip.)
- Meet & Greet reception at American Flatbread including pizza and salad on Thursday evening.
- Breakfast at Stowe Bee Bakery on Friday morning.

\$139pp double occupancy (lodging, reception, breakfast)

\$205pp single occupancy (lodging, reception, breakfast) (Two rooms available, first come, first served.)

\$35pp for reception only.

Lift tickets not included. Epic One-Day Pass will run \$75-90 depending on date of purchase and how many days of skiing you buy. We'll establish an on-mountain meeting spot for lunch both days.

Payment in full due by Monday, November 21.

Checks payable to NH Ski Club. The club now accepts payment to trip leader's Venmo: @Marcia-Morgan-12.

Mail with completed registration form to: Marcia Morgan, 18 Rosemont St, Manchester, NH 03102. Phone: 603-785-8671 email [marciadmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:marciadmorgan@gmail.com)

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## Bolton Valley 2023

When: 20 Jan 2023 15:00, EST

Where: Bolton Valley Ski Area, 4302 Bolton Valley Access Rd, Bolton Valley, VT 05477

Cost: \$495pp double occupancy (lift + lodging)                      \$375ppdo room only (lodging only)

Bolton Valley is a mid sized mountain known for their side/back country in northern Vermont offering:

6 Lifts access

71 trails

1704' vertical

5000 acres of skiing

300" snow

Night skiing

For this trip we will have:

- 2 nights ski-in / ski-out lodging at The Inn at Bolton Valley
- 12 double queen rooms 3 single king rooms
- 2 days of skiing or riding
- Access to BV backcountry
- Saturday snowshoe tour (optional)
- Backcountry lessons & rentals available (extra fee)

Indy Pass not available for group packages.

Contact Aaron with any questions [aaronfm@gmail.com](mailto:aaronfm@gmail.com) or 603.235.2308. Download and mail the signup form along with payment from the [link here](#).

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## 16th Annual Jay Peak Ski Trip 2023 (5 days, 5 nights)

When: 22 Jan 2023 17:00, EST

Trip Leader: Janelle DeNormandie

Jay Peak trip officially has enough members to make the trip a go, so we're looking forward to a week of skiing in VT starting January 22nd 2023 (extended for members going to Bolton Valley before)! There are still some open spots available, so if any late comers still want to go, please contact Janelle DeNormandie at [jmdenormandie@gmail.com](mailto:jmdenormandie@gmail.com).

This winter the club will return to Jay Peak in January (though later than previous years). Also back this year is the season's pass with no blackout dates for the rest of the season! (This may be the last year this is available). Spend a week in January with the BEST crew and ski the rest of the season for FREE!

Remember, Jay has stayed open into May for the last 10 years or so. This is a drive yourself trip. This trip is perfectly scheduled to avoid the busiest days at Jay- we have had the mountain to ourselves in the past.

### Slopeside Condo:

Closest lodging to the Tramway and Pumphouse.  
2 bedroom/1 bath with full kitchen and washer/dryer

Ski in/ski out access  
\$845 pp (4 person occupancy)

### **Timberline Cottage:**

Newest Accommodations  
Easy walk or shuttle to hotel

2 bedroom/2 bath with full kitchen and washer/dryer  
\$675 pp (4 person occupancy)

### **Stateside Hotel**

ski in/ski out  
outdoor pool access

continental breakfast included  
\$1300.00 single occ/ \$885.00 double pp

In the past, Jay Peak offered complimentary lift tickets on the day of arrival. This will no longer be offered for the 2023 trip. If an entire unit wants to arrive early on Sunday and ski, they can purchase discounted tickets at the rate of \$26.50 per person on Sunday.

#### **Additional Activities:**

Welcome Gathering	Pizza/Dance Party
Day Access to Waterpark	Trivia Night

Mail Completed **Trip Form** with payment to:

Janelle DeNormandie  
113 Cottage Rd.  
Windham, ME 04062

50% Deposit Due October 23. Final Payment Due December 2.

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## **Breckenridge Mountain**

**Trip leader: Jill Dinsmore**

**Trip Price - \$1,795.00**

**Dates: February 4-11, 2023**

Registration is full for Breckenridge. Registration for the 40 spots filled up quickly, so we added spots for 12 more. Currently there are 3 spots open (looking for 1 solo female.) If you are interested, email Jill ASAP [jpdinsmore@hotmail.com](mailto:jpdinsmore@hotmail.com)

#### **Trip Includes:**

7 nights lodging @ the Marriott Suites	Airfare from Boston to Denver
Bus to and from Denver airport (tip included)	Full hot breakfast (American and Continental)
2 club parties	Ski lift two blocks from hotel with free shuttles
Complimentary ski storage	Other ski mountains in the area: Keystone, Beaver Creek, Vail (EPIC pass)

Epic Pass Price not included. Epic Pass options: 4 day - \$347.00, 5 day - \$421.00 and \$6 days \$490.00. \$50 discount toward trip if purchased through travel agent. If planning to ski Vail, check the Epic Pass website for details. Link to Epic - to review pass options: [www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-pass.aspx](http://www.epicpass.com/passes/epic-pass.aspx)

Suites include either king or 2 queen beds with a kitchen. Hotel Amenities: Restaurant, outdoor pool, hot tub, fitness center, complimentary ski storage, coin op washers and dryers. Rental cars are available at the hotel.

As stated, rental cars are available at the hotel. It is recommended for you to reach out to your fellow tripsters to make arrangements to rent and plan your travel to other local mountains. I think Vail is the farthest and there are shuttles and buses to the other closer mountains. I will have some informal conversation and pass along any info I gather but as in previous trips, it is ultimately up to you what days and where you want to ski.

Final payment due by October 1st.

Call or email Jill with questions: 603-930-9182/ [jpdinsmore@hotmail.com](mailto:jpdinsmore@hotmail.com)

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## Whitefish, MT

**Trip leader: Jayne King**

**THIS TRIP IS SOLD OUT. CONTACT JAYNE TO GET ON THE WAITLIST. INFO BELOW.**

**February 25, 2023**

**Trip Price - \$1,695.00**

### **Trip Includes:**

- 7 nights lodging @ The Firebrand Hotel, 650 E. 3rd St, Whitefish, MT
- Airfare from Boston to Kalispell on United Airlines. (Luggage fees not included)
- 30-minute hotel shuttle ride to and from Kalispell airport (Tip not included)
- No breakfast included. Hotel has a restaurant and we are walking distance to many coffee shops and cafes
- Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception
- 2 Club Dinner Parties
- Private shuttle to ski mountain
- Private mountain introductory tour for NH Ski Club

Glacier National Park is less than 30 miles away and we'll be posting links to other activities soon

### **5-day lift tickets included, priced by age group.**

Up to age 65: \$335.00 included in trip price; 65-69: Deduct \$40.00 from Trip Price; 70+ Deduct \$210.00 from trip price.

Pricing for additional days of skiing:

\$56 per day

\$19 per day age 70+

**Airfare allowance: \$450.00.**

**Contact Jayne King to be added to the waitlist at 603-339-2646 or email [jayneking22@gmail.com](mailto:jayneking22@gmail.com)**

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## Quebec City, Canada

**Trip Leader: Karen Schwotzer**

March 16-19, 2023

\$909.00 per person (do)/\$1259 single

**\*\*\*6 SPOTS LEFT\*\*\***

**Non-skiers welcome. Deduct \$190**

This trip is about so much more than skiing! To start with, we have tons of fun on the bus ride. Sit back, relax, bring a beverage, snacks... and let the driver handle the miles. We arrive at our "castle" for the weekend, the Chateau Frontenac, in the heart of the historic district. Wait till you see the views of the river and below from the hotel! Walk out the door and see how many restaurants and shops there are within only a few blocks. There is a toboggan run on the hotel promenade, as well as access to the unique funicular that transports you to the lower village....where there are more shops and restaurants!

3 Pick-up locations:

- Exit #5 N. Londonderry, off I-93

- Concord Trailways Sta, 30 Stickney Ave, I-93 Exit #32 and
- 200 Kancamagus Highway, Woodstock, NH

Package Includes:

- 3 Nights accommodations in “Old Quebec”
- 1 Day lift ticket to LeMassif (TBA)
- 1 Day lift ticket to Mont-Ste-Anne
- Luxury motorcoach throughout
- All Taxes and Luggage Handling

DEPOSIT is necessary to hold a spot, as well as a signed waiver/form. (\$200 per person). Final payment due January 15th. Email me for a sign-up form, or go to the club website [karenslewis@comcast.net](mailto:karenslewis@comcast.net) Passport required! (NO vaccine requirements)

## Sugarloaf Weekend

**Trip Leader: Cindy Jenson**

March 24-26, 2023 with Thursday March 23 add-on available. Friday Meet and Greet, Saturday buffet with 2 drinks (beer and wine) plus cash bar. Housing at Sugarloaf Hotel (see [nhskiiclub.org](http://nhskiiclub.org) for pricing).

Pricing Options:

- Lift tickets \$55/day Sugarloaf is an Ikon Mountain/Boyne Resort
- Social activities only (no housing or lift tickets) for \$89.

Lodging Options: Friday and Saturday with option to add Thursday (need to know when we book)

Alcove Room (one bed)

Fri/Sat nights	\$658 single occupancy	\$379 double occupancy
Th-Sat nights	\$908 single occupancy	\$504 double occupancy

Standard Queen (one bed)

Fri/Sat nights	\$672 single occupancy	\$386 double occupancy
Th-Sat nights	\$942 single occupancy	\$521 double occupancy

Superior Queen (two beds)

Fri/Sat nights	\$419 double occupancy	\$313 triple occupancy	\$260 quadruple occupancy
Th-Sat nights	\$568.50 double occupancy	\$412.00 triple occupancy	\$334.00 Quadruple occupancy

## NHSC Membership Update

**Nancy KC**

As of 11/24/2022, we have 367 members for this year of 2022. 120 are new members joining us for the first time. The 2022 membership year ends on 10/31/2022. Welcome to our 10 new members in October: Nancy Mather of Eliot, ME, Judy Gessner of Whitefield, NH, Thomas Thornton of Manchester, NH, Karen Eafрати of Manchester, NH, Jon Randall of Merrimack, NH, Susanne Frederich of Framingham, MA, Mary Kaitenbach of Fremont, NH, Debbie Picard of Bennington, NH, William Skladony of Henniker, NH, and Renee Bergeronod Manchester, NH. Membership Renewals are coming in at a great rate for the 2023 year beginning on November 1, 2023. New Members – The membership for new members who decide to join on or after March 1 will last until the second succeeding 31 October. This applies to new members only and not to members who delayed renewing the previous year.

You can renew your membership that begins 11/1 for the 2023 year at any time now.

1. The easiest and fastest way to join or renew your NHSC Membership is online.

2. To apply manually with a check: Please see the membership chairperson at the monthly meeting. Pay with either cash or your check payable to "NH Ski Club". You can also mail your application together with a check to New Hampshire Ski Club c/o Nancy Keenom Caron 1465 Hooksett Rd Unit 1016, Hooksett, NH 03106-1821. In any case you will still need to complete your online membership to sign up for events through this site.
  3. If you have already joined and paid your dues manually with a check, or if you have already joined at a meeting or have sent in your application and check, you must also join online to sign up for events through this site. A friendly reminder that your membership must be current in order to sign up for trips and go on trips. This includes weekend and week trips. Guests are encouraged to join a member on day trips that include kayak day trips, and ski day trips.
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**Officers and Board Members**

**June 2021-2023**

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