

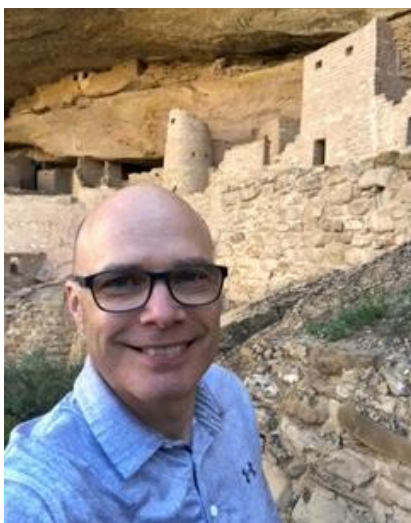


THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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We don't just ski!

President's Message by Kevin Reigstad



What a turnout at the September general meeting. Were you there? Up front, we held our short, annual meeting where I introduced the Board of Directors, presented the President's Report (highlights of the last year), and Don Eaton presented the Treasurer's Report of our last fiscal year. This club is very strong and in good hands. In February and March 2023, we nominate and elect the next Board of Directors for a two-year term. Are you interested in helping keep the NH Ski Club groovy?

I just returned from a 6-day New Mexico and Southern Colorado hiking and sightseeing trip. The weather was perfect. This country is so vast...we spent hours and hundreds of miles between our points of interest. Patty reminded me before I left, we visited Mesa Verde (Colorado) National Park in the mid-2000s. Yes, it came back to me seeing the cliff dwellings. I bet then though we saw large (alive), 4-legged wild animals across the alpine tundra. None on this trip, and I

now recall not seeing any large wildlife during a hiking trip in 2020, where they're nearly guaranteed on Colorado 14ers. Am I repellent? This trip, we were conscious of the area's long-term, low precipitation. A 2002 wildfire across Mesa Verde spawned brilliant Sierra Madrean flora rising out of a burned-out forest, but no reforestation. Sandia Peak (Albuquerque, New Mexico) Ski Area (and Tramway) officials are already saying they're not opening the Ski Area for 2022-2023 due to now only very late January snowfall and few workers. New England is not immune. We're fortunate local resort owners continue to upgrade, expand, and employ efficient snow making capabilities to enhance Mother Nature's power. What can we control, how do we adapt to the environment's continuing change?

Did you know the club has supported the kids at CHaD for the last 24 years? We've done this through CHaD's annual Warren Miller film fundraiser, and this year it's back at The Palace Theater. We've asked Mike Martin to join us at the October meeting to tell us about this November's 25th annual event and what you/we can do for these kids. Are we excited? I'm also psyched for big (any?) mountain skiing.

Club Calendar

Oct 1	Powdermill Pond Paddle
Oct 12	October club meeting
Oct 29	Schussbomb Party
Nov 1	Annual club dues payment due
Nov 9	November club meeting
Nov 13	Warren Miller CHaD Fundraiser

News and Events

Getaway to Cape Cod

Nancy KC



September 7-11 was a great time to get away to enjoy Cape Cod. 24 Tripsters headed south to stay at the Red Jacket - Blue Rock Resort in South Yarmouth, MA. The 3 &/or 4 day Getaway was filled with activity or tripsters just relaxed by the pool or on the beach at the ocean.

Bikers rode to Chatham on Friday with a lunch stop at Branches Caribbean-American Grill & Cafe. Sunday's bikers rode to Nickerson State Park past cranberry bogs and beaches where we could have stopped for a swim.

Golfers played 9 &/or 18 holes at the Blue Rock Golf course Thursday, Friday and Sunday with beautiful weather.

Kayakers headed out Saturday morning from Cape Cod Waterways in Dennis Port on the Swan Pond River padding up to a pond, then down river to the ocean beach for a picnic and a swim in the ocean.

Sun worshipers and beach combers swam at the outdoor pool at the Blue Rock Resort and with beach access to the ocean, at the Red Jacket Beach Resort.



Dinners out with the tripsters lead us to Tavern on the Wharf in Plymouth, MA mid-way down to S. Yarmouth on Thursday. Captain Parker's Pub on Thursday evening and The Skipper Restaurant & Chowder House on Saturday night. Friday night's Meet & Greet was an appetizer buffet with the traditional mudslides and liquid libation for all. Tripsters helped celebrate 2 September birthdays.

October 2022 Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, 12 October 7pm

At Chunky's Cinema Pub, 707 Huse Rd, Manchester, NH 03103

PLEASE REGISTER for the meeting ahead of time, so Chunky's will know how many will order food. As you know, nearly everyone needs more help, so help them out...they want to serve you. MORE DRAWINGS? At each meeting, for in-person attendees, we're offering 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 basket at our own check-in table. Stick around to the end for raffle prizes and 50/50 drawing (Chunky's gift cards and 50/50 for in-person attendees only).

NH Ski Club's Annual Schussbomb - Winter is Coming!

Times have changed.
Halloween Schussbomb!

It's time to gather to greet our old & new ski club members along with guests. We're gonna have a good time!

"Be who you want to be." A character that puts you in a happy place!

The **Raging Rockaholics** are a 5 piece band from Southern New Hampshire playing upbeat rock-n-roll from many decades. They are a fun high energy band playing classic to contemporary hits keeping you skiers on your feet begging for more!

When: Saturday Night October 29, 2022

Time: 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Where: **Sweeney Post** American Legion 251 Maple St. in Manchester, NH Plenty of parking, raffles, cheap drink prices and great dancing.

Food: Appetizers at 7pm-8pm.

Schussbomb Tickets: \$15.00



Make your \$15.00 payment with CASH, or Checks made out to the "NH Ski Club".

"Don't delay, purchase your ticket(s) today"

Purchase Tickets:

1. Purchase Tickets at the October 12 monthly meeting at *Chunky's Cinema Pub* 707 Huse Road in Manchester, NH.
2. Pay by snail mail check with attending people's names listed to: **Nancy Keenom Caron 1465 Hooksett Road Unit #1016 Hooksett, NH 03106-1821**. Pickup tickets at the door. Admission tickets become raffle tickets when deposited in the raffle.

Note: When you sign up on-line on our website, you are not registered until your ticket(s) are paid for.

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](#)

NHSC Membership Update

Nancy KC

As of 9/22/2022, we have 354 members for this year of 2022. 108 are new members joining us for the first time. The 2022 membership year will end on 10/31/2022.

Welcome to our 2 new members in September: Bennett Henry of Windham, NH, a friend of Steve Hession, and Christine Rowenwasser of Derry, NH.

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 % 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.

Gunstock Race League

Kathy Jacobs

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. I need to know by the November meeting if you will be participating or not. Race night is Thursday starting January 5th 2023 and go for 8 weeks. Cost is \$150. Same as last year, includes a race bib that you can keep. Your cost includes skiing early on race nights from 3 to 8 PM. The 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 ski 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.

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 5 th 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)

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 is 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 will be \$950.00 for a 7 member team Divided by 7 = \$128.58 per person.

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. This is a \$21.42 discount. If you register as an individual the cost is \$150.00.

NHSC Race Team Sign Ups for Registration will begin at the October 12th monthly meeting at the Chunky's Cinema Pub. Bring your checkbook for your registration fee. Make check payable to: Nancy Keenom Caron for \$128.58. Team Captains from 2022 will receive an email from Nancy KC soon

Further questions: email Nancy KC NHSkiClubNKC@gmail.com or wait for the updated information October 12th Monthly Meeting.

2023 Ski Trips

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) \$375pp do 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 or 603.235.2308. Download and mail the signup form along with payment from the [link here](#).

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

When: 22 Jan 2023 17:00, EST

Trip Leader: Janelle DeNormandie

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

2 bedroom/2 bath with full kitchen and washer/dryer

Easy walk or shuttle to hotel

\$675 pp (4 person occupancy)

Stateside Hotel

ski in/ski out

continental breakfast included

outdoor pool access

\$ 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.

Breckenridge Mountain

Trip leader: Jill Dinsmore

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

Trip Price - \$1,795.00

Dates: February 4-11, 2023

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

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

Whitefish, MT

Trip leader: Jayne King

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

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 when winter season begins

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

Quebec City, Canada

Trip Leader: Karen Schwotzer

March 16-19, 2023

\$909.00 per person (double occupancy)

Another fun bus trip get-away! If you've never experienced our ski trips to Quebec City, you've been missing out. Old world European charm, amazing mountains and best of all...staying at the historic Chateau Frontenac....

3 Pick-up locations: Exit #5 N. Londonderry, off I-93/ Concord Trailways Sta, 30 Stickney Ave, I-93 Exit #32, 200 Kancamagus Highway, Woodstock, NH

Package Includes:

3 Nights accommodations in "Old Quebec"

1 Day lift ticket to LeMassif

1 Day lift ticket to Mont-Ste-Anne

Luxury motorcoach throughout

All Taxes and Luggage Handling

LeMassif: 2526' vertical (highest east of the Rockies!) Mont-Ste-Anne: 2051' vertical Both with amazing views of the St. Lawrence River

Epic Pass holders deduct \$95. Non-Skier deduct \$190.

Taking sign-ups on a first come/first serve basis. 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, karenslewis@comcast.net

Passport required!

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