



## THE NH SKI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*We don't just ski!*

### President's Message

by Jill Dinsmore



Welcome back New Hampshire Ski Club! Here we go into another year of ski clubbing! I'm looking forward to another great year of trips, racing, socials and more! I'm feeling like summer may have been too short with a lot of uncooperating weather! I'm trying to not look too far forward and wish the fall away but I can't wait for the first snow to come! I feel there is always a fine line between anticipating the season to come and relishing the season we're in, but most of all just enjoying the journey along the way. We have some good trips in the works this year and I hope as club members you will sign up and take advantage of what's being planned! Of course, there will be a Schussbomb and a SlushBomb and some midweek, weekend and week-long adventures, as well as racing, kayaking and possibly moonlight hiking!

Based on the predictions from the Farmer's Almanac and some Old Wives Tales it looks like we could be in for some memorable winter weather. It seems that New

England is definitely due its share of big winter storms and hopefully the current weather system over the Atlantic will deliver. This year we have some fun New England trips planned for y'all (For those who don't know, I grew up in Kentucky and you'll get to know me a bit more as we go.) There is plenty in store for 2024, a midweek trip to Stowe, a bus trip to Mt Tremblant, a February trip to Smugglers and another fantastic trip to Sugarloaf! Trips to Snowmass, Colorado and the Italian Dolomites are full but always stay tuned as there can be unfortunate last-minute cancellations. We strongly encourage anyone who wants to plan a trip to step up. If you have a resort you've wanted to visit or share with the club, we would love for you to plan a trip for us. We will even pair you with a mentor to learn what it takes to plan a great trip.

I look forward to leading the club in my first year as President along with the new board to plan more adventures for your enjoyment. I can't wait for our first club meeting on September 13 at Chunky's. I'm looking forward to hearing about all the summer adventures and plans for the upcoming seasons. Hope to see you there! Cheers to good times! JD

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### Club Calendar

Sept 9	Squam Lake Paddle	Jan 18	Mt Tremblant Bus Trip
Sept 13	Club meeting	Feb 2	Smuggler's Notch Trip
Sept 23	Pat's Peak Paddle	Feb 3	Snowmass Trip
Sept 30	Lake Massabesic Paddle	Feb 17	Dolomites Ski Trip
Oct 1	Golf Outing	Mar 13	Sugarbush Trip

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## News and Events

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### Fisher Cats

Cindy Jenson

At the July Fisher Cat's baseball game, sadly the game was rained out. However we did get our dinner and enjoyed each other's company. Anyone with a ticket can use it to exchange for a regular ticket to any other home game.



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### September Meeting

Jill Dinsmore

At Chunky's Cinema Pub and via Zoom, 7pm start  
707 Huse Rd, Manchester, NH 03103

Wednesday, 13 September

Summer's not over, but it's time for our 1st general meeting of the 2023-2024 season. We are sticking with Chunky's (for location, food and drink information, Chunky's website is here.) We're still offering Zoom to attend from afar, but do try to make it in-person to catch up with friends, new and old.

Per our bylaws, our September meeting will be our Annual Meeting. We'll keep the business short, hearing from Vic Snowdon about 2021-2022 activities, and our Treasurer, Lisa LaPorte, will present a summary report of 2022-2023 financials and will be available to answer your questions.

You've heard our pitch to REGISTER for the meeting ahead of time, making it easy for you to win door prizes and let us and Chunky's know how many will be in attendance and order food. As you know, nearly everyone needs more help, so please help them out...they want to serve you.

MORE: At each meeting, for in-person attendees, we're offering special drawings 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**).

### Join Zoom Meeting (Click or type a link below)

<https://cirtronics.zoom.us/j/86912416727?pwd=a3lMMk4oZ3ZyVndSZkszoEExaOFFPZzo9>

<https://bit.ly/nhsceptmeet>

Meeting ID: 869 1241 6727

Passcode: 316896

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## Summer - Fall Kayak Day Trips

Nancy KC

Trip Organizers: Debby Schelzel and Nancy KC along with the Trip Leaders: Kathy Jacobs, Cindy Jenson, Anne Magrath and Carol Stevens planned 10 kayak day trips this season. 2-3 trips had kayak rentals available. Our unique weather of this summer canceled the favorite Contoocook Canoe & Kayak Co. shuttle paddle due to fast and high water levels on the Contoocook River in Concord. Rain with increased wind speed and current concerns canceled the Annisquam River Marshes in Gloucester, Ma and Odiorne Boat Launch in Rye, NH. The Piscataquog River in Manchester, Pawtuckaway Lake in Nottingham, NH, The Merrimack River in Hooksett and Lake Winnisquam in Laconia were great sunny weather paddle days. The Fall brings great foliage paddling.



**Three more kayak trips remain and signups are on the website:** 9/9 Squam Lake - with kayak rentals available, 9/23 Pat's Peak Paddle on the Contoocook River in Henniker, NH and 9/30 Lake Massabesic - Clair's Landing boat ramp in Auburn, NH.

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## Golf Outing

Oct 1, 2023

8:15 - 1:00 Duston Country Club, Hopkinton, NH

Our motto has always been, "We don't just ski!" Let's have a fall golf outing before the snow flies. Format will be Shotgun start, 4 person scramble (best ball). Make up your foursome (ski club members, friends or family) or let us fill in your team. \$65 per golfer, includes lunch.

Buffet lunch with cash bar to follow. Non-golfers may attend the lunch for \$20.

Please complete the [registration form on the club website](#) and mail with a check made out to NH Ski Club **by September 22, 2023** to: Jim Eilenberger, 368 W Haven Rd, Manchester, NH 03104.

Please contact Jim with any questions: [berger2ski@yahoo.com](mailto:berger2ski@yahoo.com) or (603) 493-2787

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## NHSC Membership Update

Nancy KC

As of 08/25/2023, 386 members have joined or renewed their membership's for this year of 2023.

Welcome to our new, 1st time members joining in June - July & August: **Tom Grew** of Newmarket, NH, **Mark Librach** of Toronto, Ontario in Canada, **Barbara Knapper** of Hollywood, FLA, **Felice Janelle** of Hooksett, NH, **Richard Coleman** of Westford, MA, **Glenn and Stephanie Savoy** of East Falmouth, MA, **Bruce MacIver** of Salem, MA and **Jim Scadova** of Meredith, NH.

The summer months brought a few former members renewing their memberships. Welcome Back to: **Lynne and Kevin Simoneau** of Merrimack, **Dana Ordway** of Hudson, NH, **Amy Dressler** of Sunapee, NH, **Robin Tylim** of Nashua, NH and **Jacqueline Herilhy** of Bedford, NH.

Remember your membership must be current in order to sign up for trips and to go on trips. This includes weekend and week-long trips. **Your NHSC Membership expiration date is: October 31, 2023 - Halloween.** 2024 Membership renewal is now available on the website: [NHSkiClub.Org](http://NHSkiClub.Org)

***1st time new members** joining after 3/01/2023 have their membership expiring 10/31/2024.*

Those of you on the Dolomites trip February 24, 2024-March 4, 2024 and/or Snowmass, Aspen Trip February 3-10, 2024, you will need to renew your membership just prior to 10/31/2023 to keep your membership current & be a tripper on these trips.

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## Upcoming Ski Trips

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### Mt. Tremblant Bus Trip

**Trip Leader: Karen Schwotzer**

**Jan. 18-21, 2024**

Slopeside lodging. Details in the works. More info coming soon.

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### Smugglers' Notch Ski Weekend

**Trip Leader: Nancy Harlow**

**February 2-4, 2024**

**\$399 pp.**

Ski 78 trails across 3 interconnected mountains, in addition to 750 acres of woods. Our slopeside condos offer easy access to the lifts. The onsite village has a restaurant and Bootleggers Lounge, indoor pool, hot tub, ice skating, and a tubing hill.

Trip price includes:

- 3 day lift tickets -Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- 2 nights in 2 bedroom slopeside condos with fully equipped kitchen, large
- living/dining area, fireplace and cable TV. (4 people per condo)
- 3 night option \$499.00 pp. Arriving Thursday night.
- Meet and Greet Friday night with food, wine and beer
- Non skiers can deduct \$40 on 2 night stay/\$60 on 3 night stay

Deposit of \$200 due by Nov. 8, 2023 Balance due December 13, 2023

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## **Snowmass/Aspen 2024 Ski Trip**

**Trip Leader: Jim Bivona**

**When: 3 Feb 2024                      \$2,295.00**

The 2 and 3 bedroom condominiums at Top of the Village are some of the most luxurious ski-in/ski-out condos in Snowmass Village. 4-6 people per condo.

Direct flight to Denver from Boston and bus ride to Snowmass. 1 hour stop for shopping.

Registration form due on June 1st with Deposit of \$600. Balance \$1695 due by Sept 1st. Call or e-mail Jim Bivona, (603) 731-9986, [Jimbo5868@gmail.com](mailto:Jimbo5868@gmail.com)

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## **2024 Dolomites Ski & Dine Trip with a Taste of Venice**

**Marcia Morgan**

**February 17-24, 2026 & February 24, 2024 - March 4, 2024**

**Trip Leader**

### **Dolomites Ski Trip Openings!**

There is a VERY SHORT waitlist for both Trip 1 and Trip 2 and we anticipate more openings in the coming months. We are especially looking for females open to rooming with other female club members. Sign up for the waitlist by emailing or mailing a **completed form**. Please read trip details carefully. No deposit is needed until you are confirmed. Please contact Marcia Morgan at [marciadmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:marciadmorgan@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Final payment of \$2,325.00 due November 1 for those confirmed.**

**DOLOMITES MEET & GREET:** Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Chunky's Cinema, before the NHSC Meeting. If you've been confirmed or officially waitlisted on Trip 1 or 2, you're invited to the MEET & GREET at the front of the theater room in Chunky's on November 8. Come meet others on your trip, pick up some swag, and identify skiers with similar abilities for exploring the vast paradise of the Dolomites!

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## **Sugarbush, VT**

**Trip Leader: Bruce Dyke**

March 13-15, 2024

\$686pp (double occupancy)

\$403pp with IKON Pass (double occupancy)

The club will return to Sugarbush with a mid-week trip this coming winter! The 4,000 acre resort in the heart of Vermont averages 250 inches of snow annually and offers 2,600 vertical feet of skiing on two peaks with 111

trails, 4 terrain parks and 28 wooded areas all served by 16 lifts. Accommodations will be at The Lodge at Lincoln Peak (formerly the Sugarbush Inn), which was fully renovated this past summer.

**Trip Includes:**

- Two night's accommodations
- Three full-day, full-mountain lift tickets
- Two hot buffet breakfasts
- One club buffet dinner hosted at the Castlerock Pub (private event room)
- Complimentary parking at the Lodge with shuttle service to the mountain
- Complimentary access to Sugarbush Health & Racquet Club

Mail completed trip form with payment to: Bruce Dyke, 61 Highland Dr, Chichester, NH 03258  
50% deposit due October 20<sup>th</sup>. Final payment due December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**Join us on Facebook: NH Ski Club Message Board**

Need a hike, bike, kayak or ski buddy? Post it on the message board. Jeff Sanders is our Facebook administrator. Remember, you need to be a current member in good standing to be approved for the NHSC Facebook group.

**Officers and Board Members**

**June 2023-2025**

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