



The Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club  
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# THE AVALANCHE

## February 2008

### NEXT MEETING:

- Thursday, February 7, 2008
- 7:30pm
- The Falmouth Inn
- 824 Main Street  
Falmouth, MA 02540
- Trivia night
- Ski raffle

### Contact Us?

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Tom Peterson

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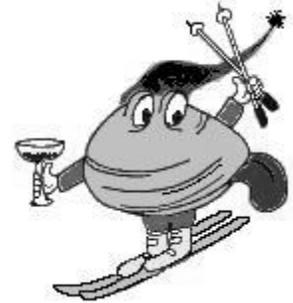
Sharon Grace

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Compiled by the Board of Directors

### Thoughts from the Top

So, is it winter yet? Your guess is as good as mine. Just when I thought we were about to have the best season ever, Mother Nature pulled the football out from in front of us. The January thaw hit hard but, just when I was about to give up hope, a couple of storms roll in to save the day. What's the deal? Should we believe all the hype about global warming or are we just having a few down years? I vote for the latter. Tahoe is getting pummeled (10.5 feet in one storm alone—did you sign up for our Tahoe trip?) and the rest of the west is on track for a great winter. So why not us? This sure looked like our year to shine...



I recall feeling this way last year though. We get teased through December and disappointed in January. I took a look at the January 2007 newsletter and, sure enough, the same old rant about how crummy the winter is. But, Valentine's Day 2007 proved to be the best ever ( sorry, Phyllis) when Mama N. dumped a load of fresh on New England. Multiple storms followed and we had the best spring skiing we've had in recent memory. So, maybe that's what's in store for us again this year. I certainly hope so.

We have lots of great stuff coming up. For those of you that attended our January Stratton trip, be sure to check out the blurb on page 3 about an upcoming trip. You don't want to miss out February 7 meeting, either. We'll be selling raffle tickets for a pair of brand new skis, donated by Sportworks, Ltd in Duxbury. We'll also be testing your knowledge of the industry with Ski/Snowboard trivia. The winners will take home some great prizes, so get studying! Our "loafers" are back from a week of amazing skiing in Maine and I'm sure they'll bless us with a favorable report.

So, let's all think snow—lots and lots of snow. I know I will be.

Dreaming of powder,

Tom Peterson  
 President

# Upcoming Day Trips



## February 6, 2008

Trip Leader: Ron Purdy

Diane and Tim Mueller have turned Okemo Mountain Resort into one of the biggest and best in the east and it continues to grow and improve each year. Legendary snowmaking and grooming make this a great choice for a mild winter like this one. Despite its “squatty” appearance ( the summit is 3,344 feet), Okemo has expanded to 117 trails over 624 skiable acres of pure white bliss. It’s worth taking the day off for this one; due to the limited space in the base lodge, weekends are not an option here. Fear not, however, the Upper Cape Ski Club will own the place on the 6th!

Cost: \$65

Contact: Ron Purdy at (508) 540-4268

<http://www.okemo.com>



## February 10, 2008

Trip Leader: Tom Burt

Known for its scenery, terrain, challenge and value, Wildcat is one of the best! The 2100 vertical feet and 255 acres will keep you going all day. If you can’t handle the burn, head to the pub for live music with Bill Cameron’s acoustic afternoon. The flakes are falling and the powder is piling, so hop on the bus Gus! It’ll be a great day at the Cat!

Cost: \$70

Contact: Tom Burt at (508) 566-0095

<http://www.skiwildcat.com>

### February 7 Meeting:

**Itinerary:**

- ↑ Trivia Game w/ prizes
- ↑ Buy tickets for Ski Raffle
- ↑ Sign up for Trips!
- ↑ Eat some free food!



## February 13, 2008

Trip Leader: Ron Purdy

Last month we promised you'll never have a bad day at Stratton. We're making the same promise again this month. And if you went on our January 9 Stratton trip and weren't satisfied, we'll let you go on this one for the bus-only rate of \$40! If you didn't make it on January 9, don't miss this opportunity to ski a great mountain at a great price—even the full \$65 rate can't be beat. Call Ron today!

Cost: \$65

Contact: Ron Purdy at (508) 540-4268

<http://www.stratton.com>



## February 27, 2008

Trip Leader: Tom Peterson

Oh, come on—it's not that icy... that's just a rumor. Don't believe me? Sign up and see for yourself! Cannon is where real skiers go to have a good time. New snow is falling and snowmaking continues, so conditions should be perfect just in time for our arrival. Ski the untracked as you watch (and laugh at) all the "scaredy cats" pass by on 93 on their way to Bretton Woods!

Cost: \$65

Contact: Tom Peterson at (508) 540-4205

<http://www.cannonmt.com>

### ~ Deposit/Refund policy ~

Deposits help ensure that a space is reserved for our members. These deposits apply to bus trips, weekend trips, week long trips and more. Late cancellations are not entitled to a refund, nor is the club responsible for finding a replacement for you. You must find your own replacement, although we will endeavor to help you whenever possible. Deposits are further subject to the conditions imposed upon us by our suppliers, agents or other providers. We make every effort to refund as much money as possible but cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Inquire of your trip leader for specific information regarding your particular trip. The club recommends that you consider trip insurance whenever possible.

# 07 / 08 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	PICKUP <sup>2</sup>	PRICE	TIME	TRIP LEADER
December 7-9	Fri–Sun	Sunday River	N/A	TBA	DY <sup>1</sup>	Michael Finegold
January 9	Wed	Stratton		\$65	5:00	Ron Purdy
January 13	Sun	Sunday River		\$70	4:30	Tom Burt
January 20-25	Sun–Fri	Sugarloaf	N/A	\$330	DY <sup>1</sup>	Bud Shaw
January 29	Tues	Mad River Glen		\$50	4:30	Sharon Grace
February 6	Wed	Okemo		\$65	5:00	Ron Purdy
February 10	Sun	Wildcat		\$70	5:00	Tom Burt
February 13	Wed	Stratton		\$65	5:00	Ron Purdy
February 17-24	Sun–Sun	Lake Tahoe	N/A	\$1395	FLY	Bud Shaw
February 27	Wed	Cannon		\$65	5:00	Tom Peterson
March 2	Sun	Attitash/Bear Peak		\$70	5:00	Ron Purdy
March 6-13	Thurs–Thurs	Banff	N/A	\$1369	FLY	Michael Finegold
March 14	Fri	Waterville Valley		\$65	5:00	Ron Purdy
March 19	Wed	Wildcat		\$65	5:00	Sharon Grace
March 26	Wed	Mount Sunapee		\$65	5:00	Ron Purdy

<sup>1</sup>Drive Yourself.

<sup>2</sup>Pickup Locations:  Exit 10—meet in the small commuter lot at the corner of Routes 3A and 53.

 Exit 4—meet in the dirt parking lot across from the McDonald’s driveway.

**Those seeking pick-up at a designated alternate location MUST notify the Trip Leader in advance.**

Non-members are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Already have a pass? Ride the bus for only \$40!

All trips depart first from the Grand Union parking lot in Monument Beach (off MacArthur’s Blvd).

## 07/08 Trip Leaders

Bud Shaw  
84 Lakewood Drive  
Mashpee, MA 02649  
508-477-3717

Tom Burt  
46 Thom Avenue  
Bourne, MA 02532  
508-566-0095

Tom Peterson  
35 McCallum Drive  
Falmouth, MA 02540  
508-540-4205

Sharon Grace  
15 Horseshoe Lane  
North Falmouth, MA 02556  
508-548-3639

Ron Purdy  
PO Box 3419  
Waquoit MA 02536  
508-540-4268

Michael Finegold  
88 Palmer Avenue  
Falmouth MA 02540  
508-548-0071

## Trip Application for 2007-2008 Season

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Downhill  Cross Country  Snowboard

**YOU MUST FILL IN ALL BLANKS. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE LIABILITY POLICY AND WAIVE ALL LIABILITY.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY POLICY:** Participants acknowledge that there are inherent risks in skiing, whitewater rafting, and other sports, and agree to hold harmless the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club, it's officers, directors, and agents, from any claims whatsoever resulting from participation in any club related activity. The Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club acts solely as agent carrying out services and assumes no responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to persons or property, not for faults or defaults of companies or those carrying out services; nor accident, injuries, delays, cancellations, changes due to weather, baggage, lodging, insufficient participation, or reasons beyond the control of the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club. Make all checks payable to: **Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club**

Mail directly to the trip leader. **Do not send cash !!!!** Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All deposits are subject to our deposit policy which is published in our newsletter and on our website.**

## Membership Application for 2007-2008 Season

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues - \$45**

**October 1, 2007 thru Sept. 30, 2008**

Downhill  Snowboard

Cross-Country

I prefer to receive my newsletters via email: YES  NO

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