



The Avalanche

There's no news like snow news !!!

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Some words from the Prez.

Dear Members,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! The trip committee has been hard at work planning for winter and by the looks of it we will have a great season. Our two big trips have been finalized with Aspen scheduled for school vacation week and Big Mountain/Fernie for the ten day trip. Both of these trips will sell out as they have done in the past and I urge you to send in your deposit as soon as possible so you don't get closed out. The day trips have also been finalized and we have a busy schedule ahead of us. Let's hope Mother Nature gives us another banner snow year like last year.

We have a summer event planned which is a sailing sunset cruise on September 1st. This will be a first for our club and we anticipate a good showing so get your check to Doug Baker, the trip leader, as soon as possible. See page 7 for all the details.

Please also note that we have a new meeting place and date. We are returning to Jillian's in North Falmouth which will better suit our needs for space as we continue to grow our club. That move has necessitated changing our meeting day from Monday to Thursday. I hope everyone can join us at our new day and location. Food will be available and Chef Richard Davis the owner was recently featured on national television for his culinary skill on the dinner train from Hyannis.

Lastly I ask all of you to be aware that elections will be coming up soon and we need nominations for officers and volunteers to serve on committees. We are also in need of a treasurer for the club books. Our records are Quicken based and easy to learn.

Looking forward to skiing and boarding with you,

Jack Reardon, President

Want to be a

TRIP LEADER?

Anyone who wants to lead a ski trip, raise your right hand!

Now don't worry, the only way you can volunteer is to fill out this form.

Beginner? Not a problem, we'll have you apprentice on one of the trips!

Intermediate? No sweat, you've done this before. Give us a jingle and let us know which trip you want.

Advanced? We probably already know who you are. How about teaching a beginner the ropes (not tow).

BENEFIT TO BEING A LEADER:

Besides a leadership role you are also entitled to a paid ski trip if the trip has met a minimum number of 20 participants. On day trips, the bus ride will always be paid for you, as long as the trip is going, you just pay the ski lift ticket.

Next Meeting:

October 4, 2001

7:30 p.m.

**Jillian's Restaurant
North Falmouth, MA**
*Bring a friend or come
and meet new ones!*

*2000-2001 Officers
and Board of*

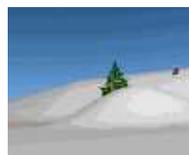
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JUMP INTO WINTER WITH THE UPPER CAPE SKI CLUB

Membership Application for 2001-2002 Season

How to apply for membership:

Step 1. Fill out a membership application. Please answer all the questions, especially whether you will permit your name to be published. With your consent, your name will appear, along with the addresses and phone numbers of other members in a future club directory.

Step 2. Make your check payable to:
Upper Cape Ski and Sports Club.

Dues is \$25 if paid by December 3rd.. After December 3rd dues increases to \$30.

Step 3. Mail the application and check to:

Upper Cape Ski Club
P.O. Box 2123
Teaticket, Ma. 02536

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~~WEDNESDAY DEC. 12, 2001~~
~~SUNDAY JAN. 20, 2002~~

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Those of us who experienced Sunday River last ski season enjoyed it so much that we have scheduled two trips this year. This is the first trip of the season for the club and as we all know, Sunday River's always a lot of fun for both those new to skiing and the experienced, it's got something for everyone. So please join us on this one and start the season off white...oops I right.

Nominating

Members at large

Webmaster

Mark Marion

The Dec 12 and Jan 20 trips include Bus fair and lift ticket. The price for this trip is \$50.00 for adults.

For further information call : TBA

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Space still available sign up today!

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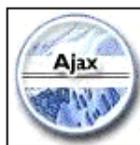
This is a fabulous trip to Okemo. Here's your chance to try some glade skiing in one of the few places in the East that offers it. Okemo is a quality resort through and through with lifts and trails in abundance. They are one of the few areas to offer glade skiing! Come sharpen your skills at this wonderful mountain. Check out their website at www.okemo.com for up to the minute conditions and a trail map.

Trip leader is ... TBA

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FOUR GREAT MOUNTAINS

Base elevation: 7,945 ft./2,422 m.
Summit elevation: 11,212 ft./3,417 m.
Vertical rise: 3,267 ft./996 m.
Terrain: 675 acres/270 hectares
Number of trails: 76
Miles/km of trails: 64 miles/103 km
Longest run: 3 miles/4.8 km
Trails: easiest - 0%, more difficult - 35%, most difficult - 35%, expert - 30%
Annual snowfall: 300 inches/762 cm
Snow making: 210 acres/84 hectares
Lifts: 8 Total: 6 primary - 1 gondola (the Silver Queen Gondola goes from base to summit in 14 minutes), 1 high-speed quad chair, 1 high-speed double chair, 1 quad chair, 2 double chairs; 2 secondary - 1 quad (Little Nell), 1 double (Bell Mountain)
Lift capacity: 10,755 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes: On average, 3 people per acre/9 people per hectare
Best known for: Aspen Mountain, the flagship mountain of the Aspen/Snowmass resort complex, offers excellent intermediate to expert terrain that includes steep and bump runs
Best-kept secret: Groomed, intermediate cruising runs



Base elevation: 7,870 ft./2,399 m.
Summit elevation: 9,900 ft./3,018 m.
Vertical rise: 2,030 ft./619 m.
Terrain: 420 acres/168 hectares
Number of trails: 42
Miles/km of trails: 21 miles/34 km
Longest run: 3 miles/4.8 km
Trails: easiest - 35%, more difficult - 39%, most difficult - 26%, expert - 0%
Annual snowfall: 200 inches/508 cm
Snow making: 108 acres/43.2 hectares
Lifts: 7 total - 1 high-speed quad chair, 5 double chairs, 1 handle tow
Lift capacity: 7,500 riders/hour
Uncrowded slopes: On average, 3.7 people per acre/8 people per hectare
Best known for: Being one of the best learning/teaching mountains in the world
Best-kept secret: Powder stashes on black-diamond runs and gladed trails days after a storm; terrain park and halfpipe for advanced snowboarders plus a smaller teaching park for those just learning



ONE SPECTACULAR TRIP....

Season: November 17, 2001 – April 14, 2002

Base elevation: 8,104 ft./2,473 m.

Summit elevation: 12,510 ft./3,813 m.

Vertical rise: 4,406 ft./1,343 m.

Terrain: 3,010 acres/1,218 hectares

Number of trails: 83

Miles/km of trails: 137 miles/220 km

Longest run: 5.05 miles/8.2 km

Trails: easiest - 7%, more difficult - 55%, most difficult - 18%, expert - 20%

Annual snowfall: 300 inches/762 cm

Snow making: 180 acres/73 hectares

Lifts: 18 Total: 16 primary – 7 high-speed quad chairs, 5 double chairs, 2 triple chairs, 2 platter pulls, 2 magic carpets; 2 secondary – 1 double (Naked Lady), 1 platter pull (Cirque)

Lift capacity: 25,140 riders/hour

Pipes and Parks: 1 halfpipe and 3 terrain parks

Uncrowded slopes: On average 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare

Best known for: A family-friendly area with long, groomed cruising runs

Best-kept secret: Two Creeks base area (three miles east of Village Mall) houses a lift ticket office and rental shop, and offers easy, uncrowded access to the mountain. Snowmass is a snowboarders' haven with a Super Dragon halfpipe and acres of terrain-park riding



Season: December 15, 2001 – April 7, 2002

Base elevation: 8,040 ft./2,451 m.

Summit elevation: 11,675 ft./3,559 m.

Vertical rise: 3,635 ft./1,108 m.

Terrain: 714 acres/280 hectares

Number of trails: 115

Miles/km of trails: 65 miles/105 km

Longest run: 3.5 miles/5.6 km

Trails: easiest - 20%, more difficult - 33%, most difficult - 17%, expert - 30%

Annual snowfall: 300 inches/762 cm

Snow making: 110 acres/44 hectares

Lifts: 4 total – 3 high-speed quad chairs, 1 triple chair

Lift capacity: 5,400 riders/hour

Uncrowded slopes: On average, 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare

Best known for: Locals' favorite mountain for expert and adventure terrain

Best-kept secret: Terrain options appropriate for any level – although famed for black and double-black-diamond terrain there are actually more green and blue runs



...ASPEN, COLORADO

School Vacation Week

February 16-23, 2002

This great package includes round-trip airfare, transportation to and from the airport, 7 nights lodging at the Snowmass Inn, and a five (5) day ski pass at four different mountains. The Snowmass Inn is conveniently located in Snowmass Village, less than 50 yards from the ski slopes and the Snowmass Ski School. Rooms have cable TV, refrigerators, coffee makers, hair dryers, telephones, and balconies. There is a heated outdoor pool and hot tub. A "deluxe continental breakfast" is served daily, and a complimentary wine and cheese party will be held. Shuttle service to the other ski areas is free. We know you'll like this Trip.

For more information on the area: www.aspensnowmass.com or the Snowmass Inn: www.snowmassinn.com

Tentative Flight Schedule: Boston - Cincinnati - Eagle Airport via Delta Airlines

2/16: Boston...9:00 am - Cincinnati...11:18/12:40 - Eagle...2:00 pm

2/23: Eagle...1:00 pm - Cincinnati...5:45/7:25 - Boston...9:52 pm

Eagle County Regional Airport is 68 miles from Aspen.

The Cost: \$1189 Quad Occ./\$1249 Triple Occ./\$1319. Double Occ – (Singles pay an add'l surcharge.) Children under twelve \$910 in the same room with their parents.

- Space is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis
- You must be a club member to participate
- A \$500 per person deposit is due on August 25, 2001
- Final payment is due on or before November 10, 2001
- Checks should be made payable to : **Upper Cape Ski Club**
- Mailed to Jack Reardon at 42 North Bourne Pond Rd., East Falmouth, MA 02536
- Trip insurance is available upon request Trip Leader: Jack Reardon (508) 548-6486

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Wednesday, January 9th, 2002

Fabulous Stratton is getting better and better. The mountain has put \$11 million into it's "Ursa Project", a complete upgrade of snowmaking, lifts and services. Get up early and join us as we travel North for a great day of skiing. There are 55 trails and 13 lifts open for skiers and boarders of all abilities. So dust off your skis and ski suits and get to the bus at 5 am for coffee, donuts and a fabulous day at Stratton. Call (TBA) at (TBA) for information and to sign up. This is one of the clubs favorite trips in past years has frequently been a sellout. So don't dilly dally or you won't get a seat on the bus.

Trip leader is (TBA)

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April 4 ~ 7 , 2002

Thursday ~ Sunday

Here's your chance to ski a little known resort that has the most snow in the East! Jay Peak reports an annual total of 340 inches of the fabulous white stuff each year. That's more than twice as much as Killington.

Jay Peak also offers the only off-piste skiing in the East as well as abundant glade skiing for those wanting to challenge themselves.

Our accommodations are slope side at the Hotel Jay. Based upon double occupancy our package includes two dinners, three breakfasts, three lift tickets and three night's lodging. All this for \$229 per person! Space is limited to 20 people and this trip is guaranteed to be a sellout.

The trip leader is **TBA**.

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AND MUCH MUCH MORE TO COME

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