

The Avalanche



Upper Cape Ski &

Sports Club

DECEMBER 2010

From the Summit

Greetings and Happy Holidays!

'Tis the season for eating lots of food, gaining weight, racking up credit card bills, and drinking too much. Aaahhh, what a wonderful time of year! It must be my favorite, at least until the spring when I pull the clubs out again. All the indulging certainly gets me in the skiing mood. Munching on a turkey drumstick reminds me the ski season is just around the corner. In fact, for some resorts, the season has already arrived. Christmas will be here soon, which seems to mark the starting line for most members' ski season. However, the club is running its first trip in about a week. If you're the type to get out before Christmas, please join us. All you loafers better be on the bus for some much needed warm-up runs before the big week in January.

I'd like to thank all those that came out and voted for me at the last meeting. It was a challenging campaign, but I prevailed over my competitors thanks to your support. For those that contributed to my campaign, there will be a cushy job waiting for you! In all seriousness, this is my third year as president which means we'll be looking for a replacement next year. All our officers are on their third year and, according to our by-laws, that is the limit for consecutive terms. Thus, we'll need some new volunteers. Please consider serving—it's a rewarding experience.

While the weather here in New England is struggling to decide what it wants to do, it's snowing like crazy out west! Jackson Hole has already received 134" of snow this season with plenty more in the forecast. They were almost 100% open on their opening day! Let's hope this trend continues for those on our JH trip in February. We've had a few additional inquiries about that sold out trip, so I'll take a minute to explain how we reserve our long trips. First, Jackson Hole is a desirable location with limited flight options. We booked our airfare over the summer when airfare was both available and reasonably priced. To add airfare to our group at this point is prohibitively expensive. Furthermore, the club is staying in condos for that trip. It could be difficult to add an additional condo unless we have enough interest to fill it. A partial room or partial condo could mean even more expenses for those signing up. With these long trips, it's important to sign up early—the club commits to its winter destination long before our first meeting in October. If we know there is enough interest, we may be able to pick up more spots; however, we would have to know that very early on. After the summer ends, it's quite difficult to find inexpensive airfare, especially to someplace with limited options, such as Jackson Hole.

Don't miss Sportworks at the upcoming meeting!



Steve Carr, President

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

FEBRUARY 20 - 27, 2011

Here are the details:

- 7 nights lodging at Teton Village Condo on nights
- 4 out of 6 day pass to Jackson Hole
- Round trip airfare via Delta Airlines
- Optional additional day at Grand Teton
- \$1495 per person, based on double occupancy
- Singles will be paired up; if not, single supplement is available
- **Contact Bud Shaw at 508-477-3717**

Featured Member

RICK HOWE

Rick is 6-year veteran of the Upper Cape Ski Club, currently serving on the Board of Directors. He enjoys skiing New England resorts but also travels outside the area. Vail is his current favorite while Telluride and Whistler top off his bucket list. He is most often found at Mount Snow in Vermont, cruising the blues, blacks, and practicing bumps. Rick enjoys 20 to 25 days of skiing each winter, including the club's bus and overnight trips. If you catch him for Apres-ski, buy him a Blue Moon and he'll love you forever.

When not skiing, Rick serves as the President of Cape Cod Bio-chemical Co. in Pocasset (which is our bus rendezvous for day trips—thanks Rick!). He also enjoys sailing, cycling, and motorcycling and is a self-described “political junkie.” Rick is known throughout Bourne for his dedication to the school system, including time spent as the School committee chair as well as efforts during the construction of Bourne Middle School and the recently completed elementary school in Bournedale. He enjoys spending time with his wife Alice and their son David.





Yankee Swap

Bring a gift valued at \$10 to \$20 to the December 2 meeting for our annual Yankee Swap! It does not need to be ski-related, but should be something the recipient would appreciate (i.e., no cleaning out your junk drawer!).



FLEECE **PULLOVERS**

If you pre-ordered a fleece at the last meeting, it will be available for pick-up at the December 2 meeting. Please have a check for \$25 made payable to Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club. Payment must be presented at the time of pick-up.

For those that would like to order one (or another one!), see Scott Northrop at the meeting. Unlike prior items we've carried in the past, we will not be holding an inventory for sale—you will need to place an

Haven't paid your dues?

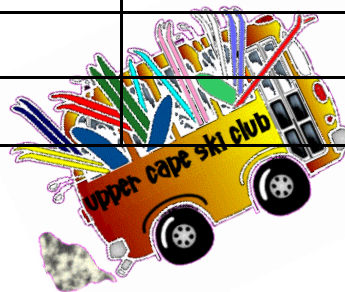
What are you waiting for?

(hint, hint... **YOU'RE LATE!**)



10 | 11 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	COST	TRIP LEADER	TIME
Dec. 8	Wednesday	Mt. Snow, VT	\$70	Roger Stokey	5:00
Jan. 5	Wednesday	Stratton, VT	\$70	Mimi Schlicter	5:00
Jan. 9	Sunday	Waterville Valley, NH	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Jan. 12	Wednesday	Sunday River, ME	\$70		4:30
Jan. 19	Wednesday	Okemo, VT	\$70		5:00
Jan. 23	Sunday	Okemo, VT	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Jan. 23–28	Sun–Fri	Sugarloaf, ME	\$355	Bud Shaw	DY*
Feb. 5	Saturday	Wildcat, NH	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Feb. 9	Wednesday	Cannon Mt., NH	\$70	Roger Stokey	5:00
Feb. 13	Sunday	Killington, VT	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Feb. 20–27	Sun–Sun	Jackson Hole, WY	\$1495	Bud Shaw	FLY
Feb. 27	Sunday	Sugarloaf, ME	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Mar. 2	Wednesday	Stratton, VT	\$70	Mimi Schlicter	5:00
Mar. 6	Sunday	Sugarbush, VT	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Mar. 9	Wednesday	Mad River Glen / Sugarbush	\$70		5:00
Mar. 16	Wednesday	Wildcat, NH	\$70	Camille Morgan	5:00
Mar. 23–24	Wed–Thurs	Jay Peak, VT	TBA	Michael Finegold	DY*



- *DY–Drive Yourself
- All trips subject to our deposit and liability policies, found elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website.
- Non-members are subject to a \$15 surcharge.
- Don't sign up at the last minute! You may incur additional fees!



PHOTO CONTEST!

- **WHO IS ELIGIBLE? ANY CLUB MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.**
- **WHAT MEDIA IS ELIGIBLE? ANY STILL SHOT - VIDEO NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- **ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY:**
 - ◊ **BEST SKI OR SNOWBOARD ACTION PHOTO**
 - ◊ **BEST SCENERY/WILDLIFE PHOTO**
 - ◊ **BEST SOCIAL PHOTO**

A panel of 3 club members will judge the photos. Photos must be taken on a club ski trip or club event.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

Further details are available on our website.

**Flatlander?
Skinny Skis?
Nordician?**



Are you into X-C skiing? If so, we'd love to have you!

We put so much emphasis on the downhill aspect of the sport, we sometimes forget about our X-C friends. Our trip leaders are compiling a list of "X-C friendly" resorts. We'll annotate those on the trip schedule. If you're interested in X-C skiing, call the trip leader, pay the bus only fee of \$35, and we'll get you there. Just want to hang out in the lodge, bar, spa, gym, etc? We'll get you to the mountain!



SUGARLOAF, MAINE

January 23—28, 2011

\$355

- White, White, World Week
- 5 nights accommodations
- 5 1/2 day ski pass
- Free group lesson each day
- Singles can be accommodated (fee)

Deadlines: \$175 past due
 \$180 due December 20

Contact: Bud Shaw @ 508-477-3717 or budco1@comcast.net



10/11 TRIP LEADERS

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Mount Snow, VT

Wednesday, December 8

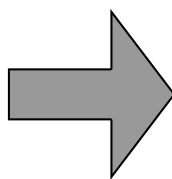


With 250 fan guns, Mount Snow has some of the best snow-making ability around. And with multiple faces, sun exposure is not a problem. They are currently open, making snow, and grooming in preparation for our arrival. Get a warm-up trip in before Christmas and before Sugarloaf! Please remember to sign up early. If everyone waits until the last minute to sign up, we may unknowingly cancel the trip. Sign up today!

BUMPER STICKERS

available soon!

- **3" x 10"**
- **available after 12/15**
- **\$1 each**



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Membership & Trip Special

- Are you a new member? -or-
- A prior member that has not joined in at least 2 years (07-08 season)?

\$99 gets you a one-year membership and a day trip of your choice!

Contact: Michael Finegold (774-392-2567) or Len Hills (508-563-3941)

We're on the weather channel!



Watch "Local on the 8s" between now and mid-January and you may see our ad in a crawler at the bottom of the screen. The ad will run for 6 weeks. Let us know what you think!

Agenda:

December 2 Meeting:

- Yankee Swap!
- Sportworks demo!
- Bring a dessert!
- 7PM start

Trip Application for 2010-2011 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, its 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.

~ 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.

Contact Us?

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Pam Tremarche, Scott Northrop

Next Board of Directors Meeting (members welcome):

- Monday, December 20
- The Courtyard Restaurant
- 7pm



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