

The Avalanche



Upper Cape Ski &

Sports Club

NOVEMBER 2010

From the Summit

Greetings and Happy November!

There's a lot going on in preparation for the upcoming season. The club is obviously preparing; however, more importantly, I've been preparing myself. I got some much needed rehearsal in on Halloween by dressing up in all my gear and trotting around the neighborhood looking for handouts. Sure, I scared a few kids and put some serious scratches in my skis, but was rewarded with lots of nutritious delights for the bus rides! It was a hell of a workout, too. I recommend you all begin a pre-season cardio routine to get yourselves ready as well. My recommendation: don't buy a turkey this year for Thanksgiving. Instead, catch it yourself! Personally, I venture into the woods and chase the things all over until one of us tires. Last one standing cooks the other for Thanksgiving.

Okay, so back to the club and its preparations. You'll notice we posted prices on our day trips and opted to honor last year's price. The word is, social security benefits aren't going up this year (2nd year in a row!) so we would feel terrible increasing prices in such a situation. We're also preparing for officer elections, to be held at this coming meeting. Please be aware officers are only allowed to serve for three consecutive years. I think I might be getting close, but the nominating committee reminded me I'm not there yet.

Our last preparations for the season involve a little inspiration. In this newsletter, you'll find our first ever "Featured Members" section. Each month throughout the season, we'll post a short biography about one or two of our members. It occurred to me recently that I know little about some of our members other than the types of trails they ski. I suspect others have experienced the same. Take a look at this month's featured members and have your own profile ready to go for an upcoming month. The other source of inspiration will be shown at our next meeting. We'll feature two home-grown short films by two of our members. One is presented as a commercial promoting the club and the other, a summary of the club's trip to Banff, Alberta last winter. Don't miss them!

Steve Carr, President



JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING

FEBRUARY 20 - 27, 2011

Here are the details:

- 7 nights lodging at Teton Village and mountain
- 4 out of 6 day pass to Jackson Hole
- Round trip airfare via Delta Airlines
- Optional additional day at Grand Targhee
- \$1495 per person, based on double occupancy
- Singles welcome. We'll try to pair you up; if not, single supplement is available
- **Contact Bud Shaw at 508-477-3717**

Featured Member

TOM BURT

This season marks Tom's 10-year anniversary with the club, having been a member since he was 21. Throughout those years, he has served in several capacities including webmaster, newsletter editor, director, trip leader, and club president. He tends to favor more "interesting" terrain such as trees, steeps, and bumps and enjoys travelling to the western US and Canadian resorts whenever possible. Tom began skiing at about age 16 on a trip with a local Boy Scout trip. The club was a natural fit, as few of his family and friends enjoy the sport.

Tom currently works in Boston for the General Services Administration—a Federal agency—where he serves as a Contracting Officer monitoring contractor compliance. His hobbies include running, cycling, swimming, hiking, kayaking, photography, ham radio, riding motorcycles, wine-making, music, travelling, and, of course, skiing (and, as a result, has little time for any of them). He holds a Bachelor's degree in music performance and will begin work on a Master's degree in January.

Tom resides in Pocasset, has one brother, one sister, three nephews, and one niece.





Club BY-LAWS & POLICIES...

...can be found on our website under the “Club Information” section.

We encourage all members and event participants to be familiar with them.



Wine Tasting & Tour (and beer, too)



We had a great day touring the RI & MA coastline, sampling and snacking. Along the way, we visited:

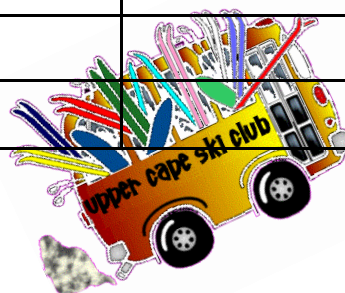
- Sakonnet Vineyards
- Westport Vineyards
- Just Beer (aka Buzzards Bay Brewery)
- Stone Bridge Restaurant

There is no photographic evidence of the trip, so don't look for any!



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 will be announced at the club meeting on November 4th and also posted 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 due November 11
\$180 due December 20

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



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Membership & Trip Special

- Are you a new member? -Or-
- A prior member that has not joined in at least 3 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)

NEW MEETING LOCATION

For the foreseeable future (at least this season), we will be meeting at The Beach House restaurant on Route 151 in North Falmouth. The meeting will begin at the usual time of 7PM. Feel free to come early and have dinner.

Agenda:

November 4 Meeting:

- Officer elections!
- Banff Movie & Club commercial
- 50/50 Raffle!
- Free food!
- 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.

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Pam Tremarche, Scott Northrop

Next Board of Directors Meeting (members welcome):

- November 22, 2010
- The Courtyard Restaurant
- 7pm



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