

The Avalanche

OCTOBER 2010

From the Summit

Happy Fall! I don't know about you, but I absolutely love this time of year. Cool at night but still warm during the day—great weather for just about anything outdoors.

The club had a great summer and I hope the same for all of you. We put together a few fun activities and had a good level of participation, with some new and non-members joining us as well. Our last “summer” activity is a couple weeks away and we hope to see many of you there. Be sure to catch the recap later in this newsletter.

Our winter season is off to a spectacular start too! Our Jackson Hole trip is sold out already. If you're interested in that trip but didn't make the cut, be sure to contact trip leader Bud Shaw. He has a waiting list going and, depending on how many are on that list, may be able to add additional rooms. We have our winter trip schedule posted as well; however, you'll notice some information missing. The prices haven't been listed yet—we're still waiting to hear what our costs will be, so we don't want to post anything and have to change it later. I don't anticipate a considerable difference, if any, from last year. There also aren't any trip leaders noted on the schedule. We'll be contacting all our regulars shortly and expect that to be reflected in the next newsletter. If you're one of those regulars, let us know which trip you would prefer to run and we'll add you to the schedule. You'll also notice our week-day trips are back to Wednesdays. There was a fair amount of feedback on this after last winter, so we listened to your suggestions and assigned all the trips to Wednesdays. Our weekend arrangement with Cape Cod Ski Club is in place again this year. All of you that don't like to call into work during the week can join them on weekends for the member rate. More details on this will be provided at the next meeting.

See you all at the meeting this Thursday. Remember the membership rate goes up on Friday; be prepared to renew before then. We'll have a couple computers available at the meeting so you can renew your membership that evening.



Steve Carr
President



Announcing!

JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING **FEBRUARY 20 - 27, 2011**

Ask any skier that's been out west what their favorite resort is and most will tell you it's Jackson Hole. Jackson provides the ultimate winter vacation—epic skiing, epic vistas, a true western town, wildlife galore, and several National Parks. This winter, the Upper Cape Ski Club will be taking back to one of our favorite destinations. The trip is almost sold out already! Yes, that's right—it's almost sold out. Now or you will miss out. If you need a vacation, check out the pictures on our website from our last trip to Wyoming. Immediate deposit required.

Here are the details:

- 7 nights lodging at Teton Village Condominiums
- 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**



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YOU
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US?



We had a great summer. Where were you? Didn't realize the "Ski Club" did more than just ski? Well, we do! Lots of members joined us this summer for some great activities. The last of our series is still coming up too! We kicked off the summer with a full boat for the 4th of July fireworks cruise. Always a popular event, the cruise provided us a front-row view of the festivities. In August, the club had a "Paddle & Party." 27 of us met up at Barlow's Boat Yard for a trip around Phinney's Harbor and Back River. We stuck around for an amazing BBQ afterwards. HUGE thanks to Brenda Purdy and crew for hosting this event! The 2nd annual Poker Run was another success, with 22 riders (20 actually, with 2 rather devoted rollerbladers). We pulled into West Falmouth Market and Seafood Sam's for a quick break and a card. Food, drinks, and more cards awaited us at The Beach House and The Landfall. Rick Howe took home the prize with three of a kind. Thanks to Donny Estes and The Landfall for hosting. And you can't forget "Steamer's Night Out!" Members caught up with each other at a smattering of local hydration stations (i.e., bars) throughout the summer. A good way of keeping in touch, Steamer's Night Out went well, so be sure to watch for it again next summer. Our final event is yet to come. We'll be cruising the coastline of RI on our way to Sakonnet Vineyard in Little Compton. Take a tour and sample some wine. We may add an additional Vineyard if time and interest permit. See us at Thursday's meeting for more details.



Wine Tasting & Tour

October 16

Sakonnet Vineyards

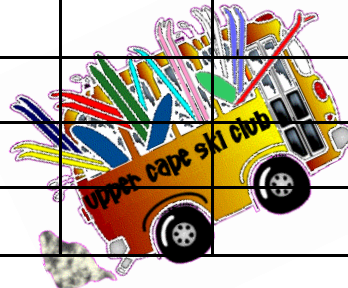
Little Compton, RI

Come sample the vino and see how New England's top winery makes it all happen!



10 | 11 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	COST	TRIP LEADER	TIME
Dec. 8	Wednesday	Mt. Snow, VT			5:00
Jan. 5	Wednesday	Stratton, VT			5:00
Jan. 9	Sunday	Waterville Valley, NH	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Jan. 12	Wednesday	Sunday River, ME			4:30
Jan. 19	Wednesday	Okemo, VT			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			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			5:00
Mar. 6	Sunday	Sugarbush, VT	\$70	Cape Cod Ski Club	
Mar. 9	Wednesday	Mad River Glen / Sugarbush			5:00
Mar. 16	Wednesday	Wildcat, NH			5:00
Mar. 23–24	Wed–Thurs	Jay Peak, VT			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!



SUGARLOAF, MAINE

January 23—28, 2011

\$355

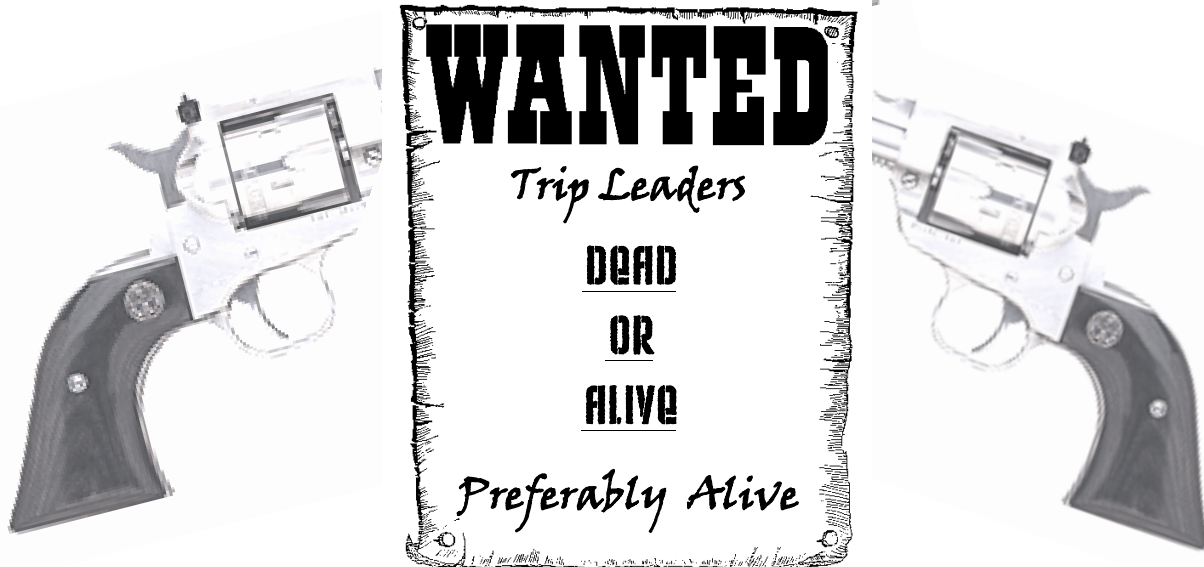
- White, White, World Week
- 5 nights accommodations
- 5 day ski pass
- Free group lesson each day
- Singles can be accommodated (fee)

Deadlines: \$175 due November 11
 \$180 due December 20

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



10/11 TRIP LEADERS





A WORD...

...from our Social Committee

We're looking for a few volunteers to bring a "finger" dessert to our October 7 meeting. We'll be providing appetizers, but desserts are always welcome. Maybe we'll have a little contest and vote on who has the best!

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:

October 7 Meeting:

- Membership sign-up! (Discounted rate before 10/8)
- Officer nominations!
- New Trip Schedule!
- Ice Breaker!
- 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, 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.

~ 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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