

The Avalanche

OCTOBER 2011

From the Summit



So, ummm... where did the summer go? Sure it's a bit cliché, but this summer really did go by quickly! Aside from the hurricane, it seemed like a pretty good one compared to the last few summers we've had. We didn't lose an entire month to rain nor did we have any locust invasions or anything. Yeah, there were some crazy temperatures a couple times, but that's what the seasons are all about, right?

Thanks to all who came out to our summer events. As always, we had lots of fun. Steamer really gets around come summer, and he was glad to see so many friends join him. We also kayaked, BBQ'd, biked, played cards, and watched some fireworks. Our fall wine tour will be the last on that list, so stay tuned for more information on that.

Be sure to check out our winter schedule, which has been posted in this newsletter and on our website. One new addition this year is our "Guaranteed To Go" (GTG) trips! We don't like cancelled trips any more than you do, so we're guaranteeing some of them will go. We currently have three trips listed as GTG with a few others thrown in to round out the schedule. We have two "fly" trips on the schedule, one to Steamboat and the other to Whistler-Blackcomb. Steamboat is nearly full, but we're looking for a few more. Whistler-Blackcomb is also looking for a few more takers. Check out the info in this newsletter and don't be intimidated—there's plenty of terrain for all abilities at either resort!

Please don't miss out on our first meeting of the season this Thursday. We'll be taking your money (or signing you up for a discounted membership, rather). We'll also be hosting our first and final Presidential Debate before electing a new slate of officers in November.

Steve Carr

Short-timer (AKA President)

Photo above is of Killington's Snowdon Quad. See it for yourself on the 2/29 day trip. -ed.





Steamboat.

February 19–26, 2012

Few resorts can boast of the name recognition that Steamboat enjoys. The name conjures up images of “Champagne Powder” (a phrase the resort has actually registered), skiing in the aspens, cowboy hats and Billy Kidd. The skiing and riding is spread over four peaks and a prominent ridge, which forms a range or massif. Draped over this varied landscape are nearly 3,000 skiable acres, 142 trails and 3,600 vertical feet. The glades of Pioneer Ridge and Sunshine and Storm Peaks catch and hold much of the 337 inches of light, dry powder that fall in an average season. It’s six peaks are filled with world-class groomed cruisers, bumps, steeps, open meadows, legendary tree skiing and Mavericks, North America’s longest super pipe. Plenty of variety for novices to experts.

Includes:

- 7 nights condominium lodging at The Ranch
- 5 out of 6 day lift ticket
- Round trip airfare
- Transportation between Denver and Steamboat

Price:

- \$1475 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 or budco1@comcast.net

DEALS!

\$99

Memberships & Trip Specials

- 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)

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11 | 12 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	COST	TRIP LEADER	TIME
Dec. 14	Wednesday	Mt. Snow / Killington, VT	\$75	Roger Stokey	5:00
Jan. 4	Wednesday	Loon, NH	\$75	Steve Carr	5:00
Jan. 11	Wednesday	Stratton, VT	\$75	Mimi Schlichter	5:00
Jan. 22–27	Sun–Fri	Sugarloaf, ME	\$365	Bud Shaw	DY*
Feb. 8	Wednesday	Okemo, VT	\$75	Len Hills	5:00
Feb. 16	Thursday	Cannon, NH	\$75	Scott Northrop	5:00
Feb. 19–26	Sun–Sun	Steamboat, CO	\$1475	Bud Shaw	FLY
Feb. 29	Wednesday	Killington, VT	\$75	Scott Muma	5:00
Mar. 3–10	Sat–Sat	Whistler-Blackcomb, BC	\$1799	Michael Finegold	FLY
Mar. 7	Wednesday	Bretton Woods, NH	\$75	Jean Hills	5:00
Mar. 15	Wednesday	Wildcat, NH	\$75	Camille Morgan	5:00

- Trips highlighted in **ORANGE** are **GUARANTEED TO GO!**
- Trips highlighted in **GRAY** are overnight trips
- *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!



11/12 TRIP LEADERS

Roger Stokey 508-292-8370	Bud Shaw 508-477-3717	Scott Muma 508-331-7344	Mimi Schlichter 508-548-3278
Steve Carr 508-563-9498	Len Hills 508-563-3941	Michael Finegold 774-392-2567	Scott Northrop 508-563-6731
Camille Morgan 508-759-7616	Jean Hills 508-563-3941		



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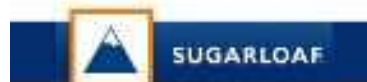
January 22—27, 2012

\$365

- White, White, World Week
- 5 nights condominium lodging
- 5 1/2 day ski pass
- Free group lesson each day
- Singles can be accommodated (fee)
- Monday evening “Welcome Social”
- Daily use of the Health Club

Deadlines: \$200 due November 15
\$165 due December 15

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



Wine Tasting & Tour

November 5

Sakonnet Vineyards

Little Compton, RI

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



In response to the recent devastation throughout Vermont following Hurricane Irene, the Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club is encouraging members to donate to the Vermont Foodbank. The storm left many Vermonters homeless or in need of assistance. As a regular visitor to the state, our club feels obligated to help however possible. To inspire members to donate, the club has donated its share of the Poker Ride proceeds to the Vermont Foodbank and has offered a matching donation program. For details, see Michael at the meeting or call him @ 774-392-2567. <http://www.vtfoodbank.org>.

WHAT IS THAT FAT MAN DOING IN THIS NEWSLETTER?



He's reminding you that it's never too early to start thinking about a Yankee Swap gift! As much as we all love the bottles of wine and gently-used ski socks that dominate our always popular gift swap, a truly original idea sometimes takes time to think about! Just a friendly reminder...

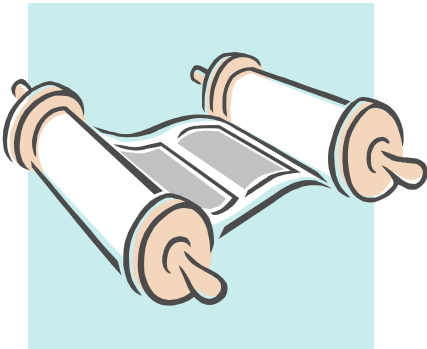
October 6 Meeting:

Agenda:

- Membership sign-up! (Discounted rate before 10/7)
- Officer nominations!
- New Trip Schedule!
- Club logo gear!
- Free food!
- 7PM start @ The Beach House

NOMINATIONS!

are being accepted for all officer positions. Elections will take place at the November 3 meeting.



BY-LAWS & POLICIES

Are posted on our website under the “Club Information” section. Members are encouraged to read the by-laws and are expected to adhere to the policies.

~ 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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