

# The Avalanche

**DECEMBER 2011**

## From the Summit



First off, I'd like to thank my predecessor, Steve Carr, for the incredible job he did over the last 3 years as president of the club. I have some big shoes to fill. I would also be remiss if I didn't mention the others who also served admirably and capably; VP Scott Muma, Treasurer Leonard Hills (we should all breathe a huge sigh of relief that he agreed to stay on and serve another term), and our lovely and talented secretary, Andrea Stokey (Okay, I may not be entirely objective on that one!)

There are several other people that deserve mention for their tireless work on behalf of the club: Mike Finegold, for his efforts with the club web site; Tom Burt, who also works on the site, and wrote nearly every word of this newsletter you are reading (he'd have written this page too, if I'd let him); and Bud Shaw, well, for being Bud, in addition to leading so many successful trips, including Sugarloaf as well as this year's trip to Steamboat. And I'll add a shout out to Pam Tremarche, Scott Northrop, and Rick Howe, all of whom work very hard to make the club a success.

However, that doesn't mean we aren't looking for more help. "What can I do?" I'm so glad you asked! We are a small club and are perpetually seeking new members; our best means of recruiting is via word of mouth. If you meet someone who likes to ski or snowboard or just wants to learn, bring them to a meeting or sign them up for a day trip. Get them to experience first-hand what a great club this is!

If you are so inclined, come to a business meeting. We in attendance certainly don't have all the answers and are always looking for fresh view points and ideas. It's your club, so own it!

Consider running a trip. It isn't that hard and the existing trip leaders are more than willing to share their experiences. Every trip we run has an official leader but there are always a lot of experienced hands along to help you sort through the tough stuff. Cautionary tale: don't forget the donuts...

Sponsor some other type of activity: we aren't just a ski club, we have year round outdoor fun (Our poker run and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat trip come immediately to mind) If you have an activity that you believe other members will enjoy, by all means, we want to hear from you! Organize!

Lastly, attend the meetings to meet other members and be involved in as many activities as you can!

Thanks,

Roger  
President





# SUGARLOAF, MAINE

**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



**Bud tested...**



**...Bud approved!**



# Resorts open (as of 11/29):

Bretton Woods	3 of 102 trails	33 of 464 acres	2 of 9 lifts
Killington	14 of 140 trails	52 of 752 acres	3 of 22 lifts
Loon	11 of 61 trails	64 of 370 acres	2 of 12 lifts
Okemo	4 of 119 trails	13 of 632 acres	2 of 19 lifts
Stowe	6 of 116 trails	40 of 500 acres	2 of 13 lifts
Sugarloaf	3 of 153 trails	34 of 1056 acres	1 of 14 lifts
Sunday River	12 of 132 trails	77 of 743 acres	3 of 16 lifts
Whiteface	3 of 85 trails	17 of 283 acres	1 of 11 lifts



# Resorts opening soon:

Opening 12/2 - 12/3:

- Attitash
- Cannon
- Cranmore
- Gore
- Jay Peak
- Sugarbush
- Bromley
- Crotched
- Sunapee
- Ragged
- Smugglers' Notch
- Wachusett

Opening 12/9 or later:

- Burke
- King Pine
- Mad River Glen
- Magic
- Pico
- Saddleback
- Suicide Six
- Waterville Valley
- Whaleback
- Wildcat





## Sugarloaf unveils "Sugarloaf Replay" mobile app

Monday, November 28, 2011

*App tracks and shares vertical, mileage, speed, and more*

**CARRABASSETT VALLEY, Maine (November 28, 2011)** – Sugarloaf unveiled a new mobile app this week that allows skiers and riders to track their experiences on the mountain, compile their stats online, and share them with friends, all with the push of a single button. The new app, called "Sugarloaf Replay," is completely free, available to anyone, and operates on both iPhone and Android devices.



Developed with the team at AlpineReplay.com, the Sugarloaf Replay app utilizes the GPS technology in smartphones to calculate a user's accumulated vertical feet, total mileage, number of runs, average speed, and even calories burned throughout the course of the day and the season.

Skiers and riders are able to track their day on the mountain using the app, and then review the information at the end of the day. Users' stats are stored in their profile on AlpineReplay.com, and they are able to compare them to stats of friends who also use the Sugarloaf Replay app.

"Skiers have been comparing their days and boasting about stats since the dawn of skiing," said Brad Larsen, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Sugarloaf. "Sugarloaf Replay is the next step for Sugarloafers in continuing that tradition in an online, social media environment."

Alpine Replay profiles also easily sync with Facebook, meaning users can automatically share their experiences on the hill with friends and family on Facebook.

Sugarloaf Replay users can compare their accumulated stats to those of other Sugarloaf skiers and riders, as well as to stats of skiers and riders from around the world. The app also features a "challenge" function, which allows users to challenge their friends to achieve various statistical milestones.

Sugarloaf Replay users will also be able to accumulate medals for achieving various milestones throughout the season. There are a total of 10 Sugarloaf specific medals, and 14 Alpine Replay medals.

In addition, the app will also provide users with the latest information from up on the mountain, including up to date lift status, grooming reports, the Daily Report, and instant updates through Sugarloaf's Twitter Feed, all from within the app.

### **More Information:**

For more information about Sugarloaf and Sugarloaf Replay, please visit [www.sugarloaf.com](http://www.sugarloaf.com).

For more information about Alpine Replay, please visit [www.alpinereplay.com](http://www.alpinereplay.com).

*Ed.—Information courtesy of <http://www.sugarloaf.com>*

# 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	TBA	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

<b>Roger Stokey</b> 508-292-8370	<b>Bud Shaw</b> 508-477-3717	<b>Scott Muma</b> 508-331-7344	<b>Mimi Schlichter</b> 508-548-3278
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<b>Camille Morgan</b> 508-759-7616			



# 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](mailto:budco1@comcast.net)

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Swap!



Bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10 and \$20 to exchange. The item does not have to be ski related; however, this is not a chance to get rid of that awful tie or serving platter someone gave you last year. Creativity is a plus! Please bring something that you would not mind receiving yourself.



And don't forget our Lionel Ski Train Raffle! Choo Choo!



**\$99**

**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)



**~ 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.

**December 1 Meeting:**

**Agenda:**

- Yankee Swap!
- Sportworks!
- Ski Train Raffle!
- Free food!
- Trip sign-up!

**7PM start @  
The Beach House**

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