

The Avalanche

NOVEMBER 2012

Photo of Squaw Valley by Tom Burt

From the Summit



Happy fall, Happy Halloween , and an early Happy Thanksgiving! We have much to be thankful for this fall.

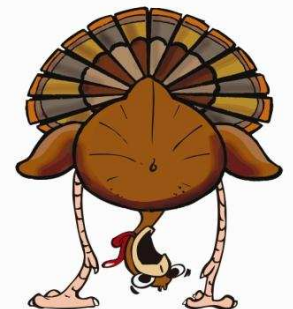
I am thankful for the start of what I'm sure will be another great ski season. I was even able to get some early season turns in when Killington opened briefly in October. The warm weather has closed the mountain for now, but it won't be long before they're back in operation again. Snowmaking is underway at all the regions top areas, so expect to see some opening once they get adequate coverage down. After a somewhat dismal season last year, it can only get better this year. Let's be thankful for Mother Nature providing us with plentiful snow!

I'm also thankful for the relative ease with which we survived Hurricane Sandy. Many of us were without power for some time; however, in looking at the extreme damage to our friends and family in the NY/NJ area, how can we not be thankful for how we faired. Our thoughts go out to all those still struggling—they have a long road ahead. When I look at the images of the Jersey shore, I cannot help but picture Cape Cod suffering the same fate. We could have easily been the ones paddling or motoring a boat to a friend's house to check on them. Let's be thankful for the comfort we have endured.

Finally, I'm thankful for the ability to give to those that cannot provide for themselves. We'll be having our annual food drive at the November meeting and would appreciate your support. We have several gift cards to raffle off to those that participate. If you have non-perishable items, please bring them or grab some from the store on the way to the meeting. Otherwise, we'll be accepting monetary contributions as well. We have certainly all felt some financial strain, but imagine how bad off you must be to actually ask for help. The Falmouth Service Center and Bourne Food Pantry have asked, so we will respond. Give as generously as you can. This year, I'm thankful to have the means to help and am also thankful for friends that are just as willing.

Here's to a great fall!

Roger Stokey
President





DEALS!



Bring A Friend Raffle!

Members, please bring a non-member friend to the November meetings\! If your friend(s) joins the club before December 1st, you (the club member) is entered into a raffle for a \$50 certificate towards a future trip with the UCSC! Get a raffle entry for each non-member friend that joins! Raffle will be drawn at the December meeting.

See Len Hills for details and to participate.



Membership & Trip Special

- Are you a new member? -or-
- A prior member that has not joined in at least 3 years (09-10 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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CANYONS

Skiing in Utah has long been a favorite destination for skiers and riders, due to its world-famous snow, abundance of resorts, and proximity to the airport. We'll be staying in the Park Avenue condominiums—lodging we've used before and are comfortable with. Free shuttles run regularly between the property and the three major resorts in that area (a very short ride). Additional lift tickets at group rates can be arranged for any of these resorts as well as those in nearby areas. Round up some friends and join us as we ski the "greatest snow on Earth!"

Includes:

- 7 nights lodging at Park Avenue Condominiums (pool, hot tub, sauna)
- 2 out of 7-day lift ticket to Park City Mountain Resort
- 2 out of 7-day lift ticket to The Canyons
- 1 out of 7-day lift ticket to Deer Valley
- Additional options for Alta, Brighton, Solitude, and others
- Round trip airfare
- Transportation between Salt Lake City airport and Park City lodging

Price:

- \$1495 per person, based on double occupancy

Contact:

- **Bud Shaw at 508-477-3717 or budco1@comcast.net**

Availability:

- Our initial reservation of 20 spots is currently sold out. Additional spots can be booked provided they are done so with double or quad occupancy. In other words, all our condo units are currently full and we would need to fill another condo before committing to additional spots. Alternatively, we are filling a waiting list. Contact Bud for details.

Outline of the state of Utah, for those that are geographically-challenged.

12 / 13 Trip Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESTINATION	COST	TRIP LEADER	TIME
January 9	Wednesday	Stratton, VT	\$75	Mimi Schlichter	5:00
January 16	Wednesday	Okemo, VT	\$75	Steve Carr	5:00
January 20-25	Sun-Fri	Sugarloaf, ME	\$380	Bud Shaw	DY*
February 5	Tuesday	Cannon, NH	\$75	Len Hills	5:00
February 13	Wednesday	Sunday River, ME	\$75	Scott Northrop	4:30
Feb 23-Mar 2	Sat-Sat	Park City, UT	\$1495	Bud Shaw	FLY
March 6	Wednesday	Mount Snow, VT	\$75	Brenda Purdy	5:00
March 20	Wednesday	Wildcat, NH	\$75	Camille Morgan	5:00
					

Were you hoping for a specific mountain or particular day not listed? Sunday day trip? Weekend overnight? Let us know!

We value your feedback and can always add trips if there is sufficient interest!

- 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!
- Live on the south shore or Middleboro area and want to attend our trips? We can stop either on Route 3 (for NH and ME trips) or 495 (for VT trips). Just let the trip leader know!



12/13 TRIP LEADERS

Roger Stokey 508-292-8370	Bud Shaw 508-477-3717	Camille Morgan 508-759-7616	Mimi Schlichter 508-548-3278
Steve Carr 508-563-9498	Len Hills 508-563-3941	Brenda Purdy 508-540-4268	Scott Northrop 508-563-6731



Did you know we have a photo site where we capture pictures from many of our events? It's a Shutterfly site, so you can order prints, cards, calendars, and just about anything you can think of. How about a customized shopping bag?

<http://uppercapeskisportsclub.shutterfly.com>



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...

Agenda:

November 1 Meeting:

- Officer elections!
- Trivia!
- Food / Can Drive - bring 3 items and get a raffle entry!
- Try out a Skier's Edge!
- Free food!
- 7PM start @ The Beach House

SUGARLOAF, MAINE

January 20—25, 2013

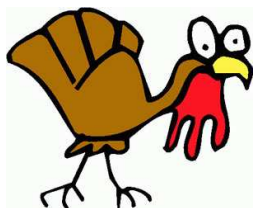
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- White, White, World Week
- 5 nights condominium lodging
- 5 1/2 day ski pass
- Free group lesson each day
- Singles can be accommodated (fee)
- Monday evening “Welcome Social”
- Daily use of the Health Club

Deadlines: \$190 due November 15
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Note: Membership dues MUST be paid prior to sign-up

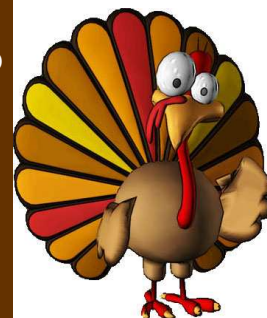


Food / Can Drive!

Bring 3 canned/dried goods to the next meeting and be entered into a raffle! Bring 5 goods and get two raffle tickets! Or, go the lazy route and give us \$5 to donate to the food pantry and we'll let you have a ticket..

Prizes go to 3 winners and include \$10 gift certificates to Starbucks, Coffee Obsession, and Olympia Sports.

Proceeds will be given to the Falmouth Service Center and Bourne Food Pantry.





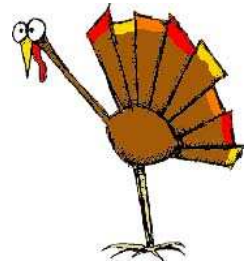
ELECTIONS!

for officers will be held at the November meeting

Upcoming:



Boston.com Ski & Snowboard Expo
November 8–11
Seaport World Trade Center
<http://www.bewisports.com>



~ 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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