

The Avalanche



FEBRUARY 2013

From the Summit

Welcome to February fellow skiers and boarders!



I just got back from the store, stocking up on batteries, gallons of water, gasoline, firewood, Twinkies, etc. You can't be too prepared! Okay, I'm lying (do you hate me for it?). I couldn't find any Twinkies. Sorry, still lying. I'm actually in Colorado skiing (now I'm sure you hate me!). I'm preparing for this weekend's big storm by tipping back another Breckenridge Brewery Avalanche Ale. Did you know they export to Massachusetts now? That's right—Breckenridge ales can be found at your local liquor store. I highly recommend them. Here in Colorado though, the oxygen bars are almost as popular as the regular bars. Breckenridge is known for having the highest chairlift in the US, topping out at just below 13,000 feet (that's your fun fact of the month). The parking lot is about 10,000. Just walking to the lift leaves you doubled over sucking pond water. But I'm going to take one for the team and do my best to struggle through the oxygen-deprived Colorado powder.

New England is getting a little powder of its own and, for that, I'm jealous. The weather has been a little hit or miss this year but the skiing has been tremendous. If it's not 20 below, it's 60 above. But, despite all that, the snow has held up pretty well. It's a compliment to the ski areas that have become quite talented at making the most of what they're given. I hope you'll make the most of what we've been given and enjoy the winter before it's over. Now that we're well into February, the best skiing is yet to be seen. Be sure to sign up for one of the trips we have left this season.

And now, a picture of me in Colorado, just to really make you jealous!

Roger Stokey
President

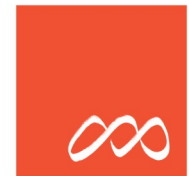




DEER VALLEY™



February 23—March 2, 2013



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

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

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.



ADVERTISING

In order to keep our trips as affordable as possible, we have decided to allow limited advertising on our website and newsletter. This opportunity will be announced to our members first in order to give them the first chance at becoming an advertiser. After 10 days we will announce it to the general public. We do not intend to bombard our members with ads but do wish to present this opportunity to several of our members that have requested the opportunity. Members names and contact information is never sold or given out to others.

Website ads will be as follows: We will only have 1 advertiser per month with the location being on our home page. This would bring you immediate exposure when someone clicks on our homepage. Additionally, there will be at least one mention a month via email. Available by the month or 6 months or on a yearly basis.

Newsletter ads: Available in 1/4, 1/2 and full page, by the month or per year.

Rates: All prices are extremely reasonable and you can request a copy of our pricing by contacting the webmaster at: mfskier@comcast.net

Advertising with the club in our various media is an opportunity to connect directly with our members and is also an expression of support on your part to the club!

Who should consider this? Realtors, service providers, retailers and anyone else that wishes to reach our members.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Did you know we offer alternate pick-up locations for our day trips? We offer several alternatives, depending on where the trip is going. To minimize disruption to the majority of our members, we will only make one extra stop per trip. You MUST coordinate the stop with the trip leader at least one day in advance.

- Route 495 Exit 4—MBTA commuter rail lot (charges a minimal parking fee for the day)
- Route 3 Exit 10—Park and Ride (free)
- Route 3 Exit 14—Park and Ride (free)

The Route 495 option is available on all trips, regardless of destination. Route 3 locations available only on NH and ME trips. All trips originate from Portside Drive, Pocasset.



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



Sunday River

February 13, 2013 4:30am

Sunday River is a big place with new adventures waiting around every corner. By the numbers, they have eight mountain peaks with 132 trails and 671 acres of skiing and riding, with over a thousand acres of additional terrain with the Boundary-to-Boundary policy. And with all that terrain spread out three miles wide, there's plenty of space and lots of options for everyone. They encourage you to get out there and explore everything Sunday River has to offer, and find the locations and experiences that will become your personal favorites - your happy places. Snow predications are calling for up to two feet of additional snow this weekend!

www.sundayriver.com



mount snow.
VERMONT

March 6, 2013
5:00am

Why Mount Snow?

For starters, it's one of the easier and shorter drives from the Cape. Why else? To try out the bubble! Mount Snow is the only place in North America where you will find a high speed detachable six passenger bubble lift, called the Bluebird Express. The \$8.5M lift gets you to the top in 7 minutes with one of the smoothest rides around! With 80 trails, 588 skiable acres, a 1700' vertical drop and 20 lifts, Mount Snow has something for everyone. They're expecting as much as two feet of snow this weekend.

www.mountsnow.com

SUGARLOAF RECAP



(END OF RECAP)

Agenda:

February 7 Meeting:

- Valentine's Day Game!
- Raffle!
- Trip Sign-up!
- Free food!
- 7PM start @ The Beach House



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)

~ 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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