

The Avalanche

SUMMER 2019

Photo of Mount Washington, by Tom Burt

From the Summit



It has been a busy year so far. We've had some great trips.

The Winter schedule saw trips to Sugarloaf, Mt. Washington/Bretton Woods, Steamboat, and Jay Peak. All awesome trips.

This Spring we saw 2 trips run to Southern France for some bike and boating. I maintain that cycling is the best way to see a country. And the Provence Region of France is just beautiful, with its Medieval architecture, cathedrals, castles, vineyards, olive groves, and orchards. We cycled through fields of lavender as far as the eye could see. We visited an olive oil mill, and we participated in a wine tasting. We visited a remarkable Van Gogh exhibition, and we went to a bull game (Google it...it's wild). Our leader was a young Italian woman who was wonderful. And our group was really great. We were a very cohesive riding unit, and there was never any friction. A great group.

A huge thanks to Michael Finegold, who planned both bike and boat trips, and to Michael for being such an amazing trip leader. I'm sure Mike Wozniak's group would say the same. And this just in...National Parks of Croatia Bike & Boat, May 2, 2020. This trip is currently sold out. However, a second trip has been added, with limited cabins still available!

We had a tremendous response to the July 4th Falmouth Fireworks cruise aboard the Patriot Too. Cap't Dick took 30 of us out of Falmouth Harbor and anchored as close to the fireworks barge as was allowed. It was a perfect evening for Falmouth's spectacular fireworks display. As a special bonus, the fireworks in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard were also visible. The stereo Grand Finales were breathtaking.

Our Steamer's Nights Out are in full swing. Check the website for SNO dates and venues. And mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 17 Barlow's Boat Yard kayak and cookout. And our annual Poker Run will be on Saturday, Sept. 28. Check the website for details.

And last but certainly not least, we floated the idea of an Acadia National Park trip at a monthly meeting. The response was favorable enough to set up a trip and offer it to the members. It sold out in 5 days! To those who wanted to go but were closed out, we're sorry. We'll do our best to expand the lodging possibilities for next year. For those of you who jumped on this and got signed up, you are in for a real treat. Acadia is beautiful and great for cycling, kayaking, and hiking.

That's it for now. Enjoy the rest of the Summer, and join us at an SNO or two!



Rick Howe
President

Ed.—notice the snow in the banner picture above? That picture was taken July 13, 2019!



2019 Summer Schedule

Date	Location	Trip Leader	Price
June 20	SNO—Fisherman's View	N/A	N/A
July 4	Fireworks Cruise	Rick Howe	\$25
July 11	SNO—Knaukabout	N/A	N/A
July 25	SNO—Seacrest	N/A	N/A
August 8	SNO—Chart Room	N/A	N/A
August 17	Kayak & Cookout	Brenda Purdy	Free/\$5
August 22	SNO—Sunset Grill	N/A	N/A
September 18-22	Acadia National Park	Jo Kraemer	 Varies
September 28	Poker Ride	Tom Burt	\$25

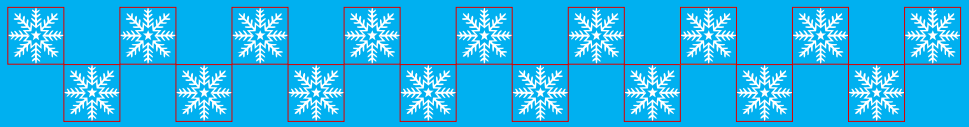
2020 Spring

Date	Location	Trip Leader	Price
April 18—25	Croatia Bike & Barge #1	Michael Finegold	\$1970-\$2199
May 2-9	Croatia Bike & Barge #2	Michael Finegold	\$1999-\$2299



~ 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.



October Nominations!

October is nominations month! The Nominating Committee will be considering candidates for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you have interest in any of those positions, or if you would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors, contact the Nominating Committee, chaired by Bud Shaw (budco1@comcast.net). We always appreciate new energy and ideas. And don't worry, if you don't volunteer, Bud and his personal security detail will hunt you down and nominate you!

11th Annual Poker Ride

September 28, 11:00am

Depot Ave lot

Come ride the new bike path, stopping along the way for refreshments and a playing card. Whoever has the best hand by the end wins!



Kayak & Cookout
August 17, 10:00a
Barlows Boat Yard
Pocasset, MA

Free for members / \$5—non-members

Sign up on the website

(Rentals available @ The Paddler's Shop)

CROATIA Bike & Barge

Croatia is a country full of beautiful, well-kept coasts with thousands of islands, reefs, and bays. Numerous Roman ruins, charming hills, and breathtaking beauty await you here. Situated along the Adriatic Sea, Croatia stretches from the slopes of the alps to the banks of the Danube and Drava Rivers. If you have always desired to cycle in Croatia but have worried about the mountainous terrain, you need worry no longer. You **can** bike Croatia and will conquer the hills almost effortlessly. You will not be denied the breathtaking views that these mountain climbs provide. Trogir can easily be reached via Split Airport. You will discover the charm of the Adriatic in a very unique way. After a hearty breakfast each morning, you cycle through history and culture and at midday meet the ship at a harbor for lunch. In the evening, the ship will be waiting in the next harbor for you to dine as the sun sets, followed by a stroll through the historic harbor towns.

TWO AMAZING TRIPS!

Trip #1

April 18–25, 2020

- Cruise aboard the Princess Diana
- 8 days, 7 nights accommodations in double cabin with private bathroom
- 4 x Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- 3 x Half board (breakfast and lunch OR dinner)
- English-speaking tour guide
- Guided cycling tours as described in itinerary
- Bed linens and towels
- Maps of daily cycling routes
- Entrance fees to the National Parks
- Electric bicycle with 8 gear hub shifting with pannier
- \$1970–\$2199 depending on cabin



Trip #2

May 2–9, 2020



- Cruise aboard the Melody
- 8 days, 7 nights accommodations in double cabin with private bathroom
- 4 x Full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- 3 x Half board (breakfast and lunch OR dinner)
- English-speaking tour guide
- Guided cycling tours as described in itinerary
- Bed linens and towels
- Maps of daily cycling routes
- Entrance fees to the National Parks
- Electric bicycle with 8 gear hub shifting with pannier
- \$1999–\$2299 depending on cabin



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Who we are...

The Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club is a group of outdoor enthusiasts that love to enjoy a variety of activities with friends. We're a casual and social group, never particularly serious about anything. Skiing and Snowboarding is our primary interest, although we do throw in other activities such as biking, kayaking, traveling, bowling, and more. Our goal is to provide fun and affordable activities that folks of all ages and abilities can enjoy. Families are always welcome, as are non-members.

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