



HVSC

Hudson Valley Ski Club
Poughkeepsie, New York
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Holiday Sing-Along Monday December 11

at the home of **Claudette Hennessy**.

Sing-Along and party start at 7:30 PM. We have the song books; if you play an appropriate instrument, bring it. Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share. As in years past, Claudette is again asking people to wear Period Dress, if possible.

Directions to Claudette's: From the Mid-Hudson Bridge, go south on Route 9W to Marlboro, turn left on Old Post Road across from the Village Square Mall. From the Newburgh Beacon Bridge, north on Route 9W and right on Old Post Road. Claudette's is the 7th house on the left (#404 with mailboxes on a wagon wheel) it's a big white house with black shutters

If you need more information, call Claudette at 236-7971 [chennessy@hsysgrp.com]

Twelfth Annual Hudson Valley Ski Club Holiday Raffle — December 6

Once Again Members of our Club have been busy contacting Ski Areas, Ski Businesses, Restaurants and other Venues to obtain Lift Tickets and Gift Certificates to make our December 6 Fund Raising Raffle a huge success. As of our publication date, we can project that well over one hundred gifts will be available for our Raffle Participants to win. The projected value of these gifts is expected to exceed well over \$4,000.

The great effort by several members in obtaining donations of value is only half of the equation to make the Raffle a success. The other half is for all members to participate in buying raffle tickets.



Please remember that Lift Ticket Lotto at meetings, the Open House Silent Auction and the Holiday Raffle are the Major Fund Raising Events this year and the success of these events will determine if the Club's income will be sufficient to equal our expenses to fund club activities and events.

Raffle items will include Ski Lift Tickets for Ski Areas in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania and Dinner Gift Certificates for many local Restaurants. Also, Included in the raffle will be a \$100 Potter Brothers Gift Certificate.



I am asking that all members help with the funding efforts of their club by buying raffle tickets. You **DO NOT** NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, if you purchase your raffle tickets through Daniel.

You can purchase raffle tickets by going to the HVSC website, clicking Link Box at upper left, finding Absentee Raffle Coupon 2006 and downloading the following form or just by clipping it from the back page of this newsletter and sending your check and order to Daniel Desmedt. Please note that you can order by e-mailing Daniel and sending your check separately.

We hope many members will be present for the fun of the Live Raffle on December 6. My Thanks to all who help make this event successful.

Sincerely, *Dave Ghostlaw*
Vice President & Chairperson, Holiday Raffle Committee

Christmas Holiday Dance

Friday, December 15

Best Western Hotel, Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Cost: HVSC members \$37 a person.
Guests of members \$42 a person.



Cocktail Hour 6-7 PM, consisting of cheese and crackers, vegetable crudites with dip, a fresh fruit platter, and two hot hors d'oeuvres

Buffet Dinner & Dancing 7-11 PM The carving station will provide Prime Rib and Ham. The buffet dinner will be Turkey with stuffing, Salmon with lemon butter sauce, Penne ala vodka, tossed salad and rolls & butter. Rice Pilaf, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley. Dessert: Chocolate Cake and Cheese Cake, Coffee, Decaf and Tea

Cash bar throughout the evening.

Music by DJ Ed Roberts

Our Holiday Dances have always been very enjoyable affairs. Please try to attend to greet old friends and new ski buddies as we celebrate the Holidays



Pat Cummins (cell phone: 845 519-7585)

dance@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

See mail in coupon on page 3 or online Members Area.

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Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

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**Welcome to the following new members!**

Michael Alessi

Robin Alessi

Trey Burkowske

Lisa Fruncillo

David Hill

Alex Hoff

Cathy Kelekian

Colleen Kennedy

Sandra Panman

Diana Cyganovich

Lawrence Cyganovich

Andrew Vogel

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Ron Young

We broke 300 members today!

(November 7) A result, I believe, of the Open House. Membership now stands at 301. Usually, we don't break 300 until near the end of the season.

Pete Gray

membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

HVSC Board Meeting**Wednesday, December 20**

6:30 PM, Best Western

Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Invitees: All Officers and Board Members are requested to attend. Any interested Ski Club members may attend as guests.

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Contact: **Ed Miles**
(471-2504) to have a message put on the service.

From the Editor/Webmaster**What's all this @hudsonvalleyskiclub.org?**

With the acquisition of our own domain hosting, we have a number of mailboxes at the site. Some of the officers, board members and committee chairperson have chosen to take advantage of this service.

This will also make it a bit easier to tell if e-mail is coming from the Club; although it's not a guarantee. Remember, no unsolicited or unannounced e-mail from Hudson Valley Ski Club has ever (and will never) contain attachments or embedded executable files.

Mike

editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

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THE SKINNY ON CROSS COUNTRY

By: Mark Booska
mebooska@yahoo.com
Ready, set, snow!
Are you ready to ski



You don't have to wait 'till the ground is covered in your back yard you know. We have great places that get snow where there is none to be found elsewhere. Garnet Hill, Lake Placid and Lapland come to mind. My favorite is Prospect Mt. in Bennington, VT because it has lots of snow, fantastic grooming and its not too far away. It takes me 2 1/4 hours to get there from the MHB. Close enough for a day trip especially if you car pool. Another thing that you can do is go downhill skiing (it's ok to use the fat skis and heavy boots). You don't have to do scary stuff, just the easy trails or the cruisers. It's just great to be on snow. I always bring my skate skis and have a blast. Last year I ran into the Kingston HS Nordic ski club at Belleayre. They were having a lot of fun and they didn't mind the ride up either. If you do head to the slopes I encourage you to take a lesson. Everything that you learn in a beginner class is the same as what you

would learn in an XC lesson! We have lots of learn to ski days that come with discounted tickets. It's a fun way to improve your XC skills.

You will have to get your gear in shape too. You may need some new garb or equipment, and your skis will need some wax. Mail order is an option, then there are shops in the Berkshires and Adirondacks but if you would prefer something closer to home I recommend Peak Performance in New Paltz and Pawling Cycle and Sport. The owners are skiers and they know their stuff. EMS is good for backcountry. Stay away from the rest. The new equipment will make skiing a lot more fun. Skis that fit, boots that provide good support and keep your feet warm and dry and poles that pop back into your hand are important for having fun, so make a commitment to get better this year and part with some cash to get what you need to do so!

This months' Trail Pass Trivia question is for a free pass to Prospect Mountain.

Q: What XC center has the highest elevation in the east?
Mark

President's Message

What was and what will be

Our first trip of the year to Stratton kicks off the busy month of December. Right after that we have the big raffle, the Mohonk skate party, Claudette's sing a long, race training at the Guilded Otter with the Trailsweepers and of course the annual holiday party at the Best western.

Back in October 14 people attended the bowling party and 38 made it to the Halloween party. We usually have lots more at the Halloween bash but, we all had a great time any way. A big thank you goes out to Batman (Chris Bopp) for hosting the event. The open house was a great success. Russ counted 220 heads, Harpers Café was jammed for dinner and Jeff Elwyn and Mark Searle's idea for a silent auction raised \$1,600.

You can now check out the lesson schedule online, as well as this years' discount tickets. Tom Pompei invites you to join them for

some fun at Catamount on Wednesday nights and Susan Hasbrouck has lined up some nice race training venues. There is always something going on.

I am really proud to be in this club. We have a solid group of people that do a tremendous job. How can you not be impressed by the range of activities, the website, the bank account, the number of long term members, the meeting location and the energy. Enjoy

Good and Welfare

HVSC member **Pete Nissan** fell climbing his roof November 12. At the time of publication, he is still in Benedictine Hospital in Kingston. Talk to Pete Gray for info.

Long time HVSC member **Freddi Barbetta** is in Vassar Brothers hospital. Contact Claudette Hennessy or Carol Kraus for info.

Christmas Holiday Dance

Friday, December 15 at the Best Western Hotel

Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar

Music by DJ Ed Roberts

Name: _____ Member # _____

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Mail this coupon to:

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December Meeting Previews

Dec 6: Twelfth Annual Holiday Raffle

Dec 20: Program if any

Lift Ticket Lotto

Dec 6: No Lift Ticket Lotto due to Holiday Raffle

Dec 20: Belleayre, Catamount, Gore, Jiminy, Plattekill

Winners:

Oct 18: Butternut ~ Kevin Kokosa,
Gore ~ Pat DeHaven, Hunter ~ Kevin Kokosa,

Jiminy Peak ~ Jim Uhernik, Windham ~ Tom Pompei

Nov 1: No Lift Ticket Lotto due to the Open House

Nov 15: Belleayre ~ Mike Tardio, Catamount ~ Jim Gahn,
Gore ~ John Macek, Hunter ~ Jeff Elwyn, Plattekill ~ Mike Tardio



The 2006-2007 Big Lift Card
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\$25 lift tickets on Tuesdays*
Plus, purchase or renew your card by Nov. 1 and we'll throw in an unrestricted lift ticket!
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RESTRICTIONS: *\$25 lift ticket not valid on December 26, 2006. Discounts are only applied to full season ticket pricing. Card cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount program. Card can only be used once per day. One card per guest. Card expires at the end of the 2006-2007 season, but may be renewed for next season.

BIG SKY, MONTANA

with Moonlight Basin

January 20 - January 27, 2007



Price \$1,480

Trip includes:

- Luxury accommodations at the SUMMIT. Deluxe room with coffeemaker and small refrigerator.
- The SUMMIT has one of the largest and nicest hot tubs in North America
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- Air from Newark to Bozeman
- Bus to and from Newark Airport
- Welcome reception hosted by Big Sky Resort
- One day's buffet breakfast (no other meals included)

The **Big Sky** trip is filled, but a wait list is being taken (and there are not many members on the list now).

If you are interested, contact me for details. *Mike*

Trip Leader: **Mike Harellick**

183 Millers Lane, Kingston, NY 12401

Phone: 845-339-4894 E-mail: HVSCNews@hvc.rr.com

Payments are due by the third Wednesday of each month. Make checks out to HVSC Trips and mail (or give) to the trip leader. Note Big Sky on check.

*** All cancellations incur a minimum \$50 penalty. See October or earlier newsletters for payment schedule.

JACKSON HOLE WYOMING

March 3— March 10,
2007

Price \$1,180

Trip includes:

- 49er Inn - Modest rooms with 2 beds located in the Town of Jackson
- Continental breakfast daily
- Complimentary private mountain transfers included
- Air from Newark to Jackson
- 4 of 6 day lift ticket Jackson Hole
- Group daytrip to GRAND TARGHEE
- Bus to and from Newark Airport
- Also, Jackson Hole offers great x-country skiing.
- Jackson Hole Nordic Center - 17 km groomed track with nature ski and snowshoe tours in Grand Teton National Park
- Grand Targhee Nordic Center - 15 km of scenic groomed Nordic trails with daily snowshoe tours with Resort Naturalist

Trip Leader: **Terri Searle**

P.O. Box 64, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Email: tsearle@hvc.rr.com Phone: 845-471-9541

Make checks out to HVSC Trips and mail (or give) to the trip leader. Note Jackson Hole on check.

*** All cancellations incur a minimum \$50 penalty. The Trip Committee strongly suggests you purchase trip insurance. IMPORTANT: Any cancellation that causes the trip to fall below the minimum number of attendees will forfeit the full \$1,180. See October or earlier newsletters for payment schedule.



The Mountain You've Been Searching For

2006 Ski Council Days*

December 15
January 12
February 9
March 16

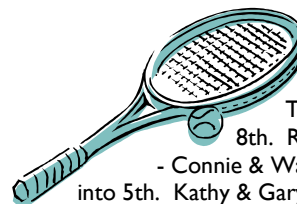
Jiminy Peak is less than 2 hours from Poughkeepsie!

*To purchase your twilight or day lift ticket for only \$19 on Ski Council Day, bring your ski club ID and photo ID to Guest Services at Jiminy Peak.

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HVSC Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Results

We had a fine fall day for tennis. We had 10 eager teams upbeat & ready to play some tennis. Alex was ready to show off his over powering serve & Heidi & Rosemary were explained to me how to run a tournament.



Several new players signed up. Walt & Connie, Heidi & Klause, The Des & Donna all did very well & had a good time too.

The Results: The Des & Donna played well, finishing 8th. Rosemary & Alex limped in to finish 7th. Liz & Rich - Connie & Walt tied for 6th. Heidi & Klause powered their way into 5th. Kathy & Gary - Claudette & Charlie tied for 4th. Alyson carried Bob into 3rd. Pearl & Rudy just missed winning the tournament, finishing 2nd.

Congratulations to the winners... Pat & Pete, as always, were hard to beat.

Let's do it again in May 2007.

Sincerely Yours, **Bob Bennett** (Tournament Director)

Ski Improvement Days

Ski Improvement Days will be offered in conjunction with discount lift tickets at several local ski areas. These days allow members and their guests to take advantage of less expensive skiing opportunities and free ski lessons from Certified and qualified ski instructors. Lessons will be available for everyone from the first-timer to the upper intermediate who is having difficulty making the transition to being a truly expert skier. Come join us for one of the upcoming Ski Improvement Days and you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much better your skiing will become. You may even learn about the highly secret French technique for ski improvement.

Ski Improvement Days for December:

Friday, December 15 at Ski Windham

Sunday, December 17 at Jiminy Peak (Demo Day)

Both days are part of the Potter Brothers discount flex ticket program & the lift ticket prices are only \$23.95 each.

January 2007

1/5 - Friday - Hunter
1/11 - Thursday - Windham
1/19 - Friday - Hunter
1/28 - Sunday - Belleayre
1/29 - Monday - Jiminy

February 2007

2/1 - Thursday - Windham
2/2 - Friday - Hunter
2/25 - Sunday - Belleayre
March 2007
3/4 - Sunday - Jiminy

Become an Instructor

If you possess intermediate level skills and are interested in becoming an instructor, please call the Club's Alpine Instruction Coordinator, **Mark Searle** at 471-6402 or e-mail him at HVSCSkiteach@Yahoo.com or education@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org.

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ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD RACE LEAGUE

AT CATAMOUNT, Hillsdale, NY

I'm pleased to announce that the ADULT SKI & SNOWBOARD RACE LEAGUE is back for another season and everyone is invited to participate. The same format as last year is being offered and it is expected to be a huge success.

We will be participating in Team Ski Racing on Wednesday Nights for six weeks beginning 1/3/07 and ending 2/7/07 (weather permitting). We need at least FIVE racers to participate as a TEAM. The cost will be \$90.00 a person and this will include your lift ticket, race fee and awards and banquet at the end of the season (a portion of the cost will be paid by the club). Registration will be at 6:30 pm and racing should begin about 7:00 pm. This is a GS course and includes two timed runs. Last year over to 50 skiers participated on some nights. I'm told more than 10 teams have already committed to the event this year. The deadline to register is 12/15/06.

It seems that we have the same members participating each year. I would like to see some new faces; especially some of the newer members (and maybe even our new President) participate. We usually car pool from Red Oaks Mill on race nights.

The Season Finale will be the annual President's Race on March 24, 2007 presented by the New Jersey Ski Council (NJSC) at Hunter Mountain. Anyone who has ever participated in this event can attest to its success. This race is open to all HVSC members (children are also allowed to participate). Further details about this event will appear in upcoming newsletters and announced at future meetings.

These are all ON-SNOW events (unlike Friday Night Race Training) and open to all levels of skiers and boarders, men and women, from beginners to experts. All HVSC members are invited and encouraged to participate. It is a great opportunity to meet and ski with some of your fellow club members while improving your skiing skills and technique. This weekly event is meant to be FUN, so come on out and enjoy the thrills and spills that racing has to offer.

Any other racing events that come up during year will be announced at the meetings, appear in the newsletter or will be posted on the website. To register, there will be a sign-up sheet at the meetings or you can contact **Tom Pompei** at (845) 462-3944 or e-mail: TVP606@optonline.net. Hope to see everyone there!!!

2006--2007 Ski Trip Schedule

Date	Destination
Dec 1-3	Weekend Trip Stratton Mt, VT
Jan 5-7	Weekend Trip to Gore Mt, NY
Jan 20-27	Big Sky, Montana with Moonlight Basin
Feb 9-11	Weekend Trip to Jiminy Peak
Mar 4-11	Jackson Hole, Wyoming
Mar 22-25	4-day Bus Trip to Jay Peak, VT

Send sign ups and deposits with completed Trip Registration Forms and Waivers to Trip Leaders.

GORE MOUNTAIN

at the Georgian Resort in Lake George
January 5-7

Cost: \$194

This trip is a repeat of last years sell out. Two nights accommodations, welcome wine and cheese reception and complimentary snacks on arrival, two full American breakfast buffets each morning, one dinner on Saturday night, one "early" Italian buffet dinner on Sunday. The trip also includes open bar on Friday 10pm to 2am and Saturday 9pm to 2am which includes draft beer, house wines and premium brand liquor. There will be D.J. entertainment both nights. Saturday night Gore Mountain will have fireworks and a torch light parade.



We are inviting the Trail Sweepers Ski Club to join us on this weekend to participate in some friendly ski racing between the clubs. Please note that there are no lift tickets included in the package.



Full payment due December 19

Trip Leader: **Shirley Rinaldi** 233-4168

Suggestions & Comments Box

Do you have any ideas on how the club can be improved -- trips, meetings, events, etc? Send your Suggestions & Comments to **Mark Booska** president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org



New Jersey Ski Council

Ski Skills Tune Up Day

December 2, 2006 At Ski Windham

Price: Adult: \$55 (\$75 with ski rental)

Register by November 26

Contact NJSC Rep

Jim Gahn 561-6376

Other NJSC events & trips:

Hidden Valley Ski Race — January 18

Ski Vail — February 10—17 *** ~ Ski Panorama — March 17—24 ***

*** Note these trips overlap with HVSC trips.



JIMINY PEAK

At the Crowne Plaza
February 9-11



Cost: \$254

We will be staying at the Crowne Plaza in Pittsfield just 12 miles from the slopes. The price includes two nights lodging, two 8-hour lift tickets at Jiminy and a New England dinner buffet on Saturday night.

This trip is closer to home so it will be possible for those who wish to drive up early Friday to catch an extra day of skiing at Jiminy.

Full payment is due January 3
Trip Leader:
Russ Gray



STRATTON MOUNTAIN

Family pre-holiday excursion

December 1-3

Cost: \$127

We will be staying at the Stratton Mountain Inn right at the mountain. The trip includes 2 nights lodging and a 2 day lift pass for Stratton.



There is no charge for children 12 and under sharing the same room as the parents and using an existing bed. A 2-day junior lift ticket (age 7-12) is \$42. A 2-day child lift ticket (age 6 and under) is \$10

Group lessons will be available for adults (age 13 and up) for \$24.

There will also be plenty of holiday shopping available at the nearby Manchester outlets.

Full payment due October 18

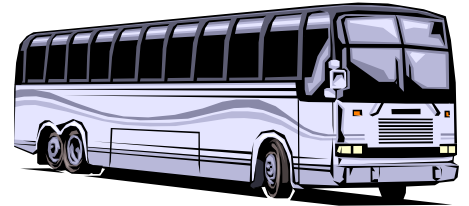
Trip Leader: **Mark Booska** 485-6246

JAY PEAK

4 day bus trip

March 22-25

Cost: \$560



We will be staying at Hotel Jay at the base of the mountain. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 day lift ticket, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, one lesson and round trip transportation.

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See trip leader for payment schedule.

Full payment due February 21

Trip Leader:
Sal Alaimo
473-2481



Night Skate at the new Mohonk Mountain House Pavilion

Friday night December 8 (in lieu of "Race Training")

\$15 includes skate session plus skate rental. (Contact me if you are interested in other activities).

Be aware Mohonk does not allow alcohol consumption, but hot chocolate & soft drinks are available for purchase.

If interested, contact **Mike Harellick** hvscnews@hvc.rr.com



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Additional Information:

Suzanne Couture (owner & manager) 212-714-9310 suzalien@aol.com

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	Pico	Any	\$39.00	
	Okemo (Adult)	19-64	\$54.00	
	Okemo (Young Adult/Senior)	13-18, 65-69 with ID	\$47.00	
	Okemo (Junior/Super Senior)	7-12, 70+ with ID	\$36.00	
	Sugarbush	Any	\$43.00	
	Stratton	Any	\$51.00	
	Jay Peak (Adult) ORDERS BEFORE 12/31/06	Any	\$35.00	
	Jay Peak (Adult) ORDERS AFTER 01/01/07	Any	\$41.00	
	Jay Peak (Junior) ORDERS BEFORE 12/31/06	6-18 with ID	\$31.00	
	Jay Peak (Junior) ORDERS AFTER 01/01/07	6-18 with ID	\$37.00	

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- Note:
1. All tickets **MUST** be paid for in advance of pickup.
 2. Mail, fax, or e-mail order form to Russ Gray by the second meeting of the month so we can order and pick up at next NJ Ski Council Meeting.
 3. All orders are to be picked up at a regular ski club meeting. No Exceptions

4. Send order forms & checks to:

or
FAX forms to: 845-855-5764
e-mail forms in advance to: russgray@verizon.net

Hudson Valley Ski Club

c/o Russell Gray
 3413 Route 55
 Pawling, NY 12564

Discount Ski Ticket Order Forms

The website now contains a Discount Order Form developed by Russ Gray. There are two versions of the form. The Automated Form allows you to fill in the quantity of tickets you want for each ski area and the rest will be calculated for you. Then (after printing a copy for your records) you can mail, fax or e-mail it to Russ.

The Manual Form is similar, but could even be used by someone who doesn't have a computer. Once you get a copy, you could fill in the blanks manually and mail or fax it to Russ. A reduced version of the Manual Form appears above.



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Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, December 8 ~ 8:00 PM**--Midnight

Best Western, Route 9 Poughkeepsie, NY

** Important: Note new earlier start time.

Admission: DCS members \$12* = Non-members \$14

includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, coffee & dessert, cash

bar. Music of the DJ "Ed Roberts" 50/50 Raffle!

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Friday Race Training

Every Friday evening Club members meet at an area eatery for a couple of hours of friendly conversation.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, contact **Susan Hasbrouck** 229-6786 race training coordinator.
Note: Always check the website and/or Ski Phone 227-1123 for latest updates, as last minute conflicts are inevitable.

- December**
- 1 Guided Otter, New Paltz (with Trailsweepers) arrive early for seats!
 - 8 Mohonk Skating (no scheduled happy hour)
 - 15 Holiday Dance
 - 22 Pippy's, Poughkeepsie
 - 29 Mariner's, Harbor Highland

Coming Events -- December 2006

- December**
- 1-3 Weekend Trip to Stratton Mt, VT
 - 6 Twelfth Annual Holiday Raffle Meeting at Best Western 7:30
 - 8 Ice Skate at Mohonk
 - 11 Xmas Sing-a-long at Claudette's
 - 15 Holiday Dance Party
 - 20 Meeting at Best Western 7:30 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
 - 25 **Merry Christmas**
- January**
- 1 **Happy New Year**
 - 3 Meeting at Best Western 7:30

Twelfth Annual Hudson Valley Ski Club Holiday Raffle December 6 ~~~ Absentee Raffle Coupon

Name: _____ Member # _____

Street: _____ (if member): _____

City, State ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

CIRCLE NUMBER OF TICKETS YOU WISH TO PURCHASE:

The raffle ticket prices are as follows:

Tickets:	Price:	Price per ticket
1--8	\$2.00 each	\$2.00
9	15.00	1.67
19	25.00	1.32
39	35.00	0.90

Please note that the coupons must be received by December 6. If any come in late, the checks will be returned. Make check for the above amount payable to H.V.S.C., put the word "Raffle" on the face of the check and mail check with this form to:

Daniel Desmedt

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This month's meetings December 6 & 20 at the Best Western
December 6 is the Annual Holiday Raffle

