



# Trail Sweepings

The Newsletter of the  
**Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club, Inc.**

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## Pico - Killington Trip

February 6th – 8th

We will stay at the Killington Motel located at the base of the Killington Access Road.  
1946 US Route 4  
Killington, Vermont.  
(802)773-9535.



### Trip Includes:

- 2 night lodging
- 2 lift tickets - Pico on Saturday, Killington on Sunday.
- Friday night welcome party with wine, cheese and crackers.
- Saturday and Sunday sit down breakfast.
- Saturday night dinner: soup, salad, pasta, meat, potatoes, dessert.

Occupancy	Price PP	Deposit due:
Double	\$264	\$100 at sign up
Triple	\$226	Balance due: January 9, 2009
Quad	\$207	

This is a great group trip. It coincides with the New Jersey State Race at Pico which will be held on Saturday. Sunday we will ski at Killington and since it is Super Bowl Sunday the place will be empty. This trip falls in the heart of ski season so the snow will be great!

Sign up ASAP since a limited number of rooms have been reserved! Write your check made out to TSSC and mail to:

Leader: **Jim Tomassetti**  
169 Parsell Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
Call 331-2324

## After the Holidays Party

Saturday, Feb. 13th



Place: **La Mirage** in Port Ewen  
Time: 6PM cash bar  
7PM sit down dinner  
Band: **Bill's Toupee**  
Price: \$25pp  
Dress: casual to classy, your choice

Sign up at ski club or contact  
Yvonne at 331-1068, [yab46@earthlink.net](mailto:yab46@earthlink.net)  
Or John Brooks 336-8446, [jlbrooks@ulster.net](mailto:jlbrooks@ulster.net)

Fill in coupon below and mail  
with your check to  
Yvonne Baker  
1516 Rte 213  
Ulster Park, NY 12487



**Signup deadline is February 9th**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Entrée Choices:

- Breast of Chicken Marsala
- Salmon with dill
- Sliced steak.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ included (\$25 pp check made out to TSSC).



## TSSC Slate

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### Social Events

#### Holiday Party

Yvonne Baker 331-1068

#### Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

#### Spring Banquet

Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312

## Discount Ticket Prices for 2008/2009

Tickets will be ordered monthly from the NJSC. Tickets must be paid for by the last TSSC meeting of each month. We get them at the NJSC meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. They will be available for you at the next TSSC meeting after that. For quicker delivery, tickets can be mailed to us for \$15 per order.

Note: You must have your TSSC Membership Card with you to use these tickets. The mountains do sometimes ask to see your card.

Belleayre, Windham and Plattekill give discounts for your membership card. Hunter has its own discount programs.

New this year: The Killington Club Card. This is for Ski Club members only. They can be purchased at the Snowshed Lodge or online at [killington.com/clubcard](http://killington.com/clubcard). You must present a photo ID and your Ski Club membership card with the NJSC sticker on the back. The first card must be purchased by Dec 17th and is \$199+tax for four (4) tickets. The Card can be reloaded for \$50+tax a day. Tickets are good any day. Unused tickets are lost.

John Brooks 336-8446  
[jlbrooks@ulster.net](mailto:jlbrooks@ulster.net)

Mountain	Notes	Return Limit	Price
Ascutney	All Ages	No Limit	\$36
Bromley (Adult)	Ages 13+	No Limit	\$41
Bromley (Junior)	6-12 (<=5 free)	No Limit	\$32
Gore/Whiteface	All Ages	No Limit	\$46
Jay Peak (Adult)	Ages 19+	No Limit	\$38
Jay Peak (Junior)	Ages 6-18 (with ID)	No Limit	\$33
Mount Snow	All Ages	10%	\$55
Okemo (Adult)	Ages 19-64	20%	\$59
Okemo (Jr/Sr+)	Ages 7-12, 70+	20%	\$38
Okemo (Youth/Sr)	13-18 or 65-69	20%	\$49
Stratton	All Ages	10%	\$49
Sugarbush	All Ages	15%	\$49

## President's Column



It's already February, the Stowe trip is a month away with more trips before then. This month will be active with Jim T's trip to Pico/Killington, the After the Holidays Party and the Chili Cook-off with a couple of happy hours thrown in.

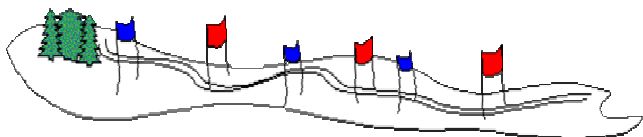
It is great to see the meetings so well attended, keep on coming to the Bridgewater. The 50/50 pot is climbing. Be sure to buy those tickets, maybe you'll be the next winner. I want to thank Dale for his boot fitting program. It looked like a good number of people showed up with their boots.

Thanks Dale. Jim's ski racing program was great as usual. See Jim about joining the racing on Wednesday nights at Catamount.

The After the Holidays party is bound to be great. We have Bill's Toupee for the music and dancing. I have not seen them but understand they are very good.

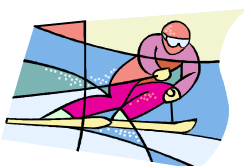
See the rest of the newsletter for all the details.

Kevin  
[president@trailsweepers.org](mailto:president@trailsweepers.org)



## TSSC Ski Racing Schedule 2008-2009

Feb 1	ASRA Sugarbush	SL
Feb 4	Catamount Wed Night #5	GS
Feb 6	Masters Okemo	SG
Feb 7	NJSC State Race Pico VT	GS/SL
Feb 7	Masters Pico VT	SL
Feb 8	Masters Okemo	GS
Feb 11	Catamount Wed night #6	GS
Feb 13	ASRA Windham – NYS Champs	SG
Feb 14	ASRA Windham – NYS Champs	GS
Feb 15	ASRA Windham – NYS Champs	SL
Feb 18	Catamount Wed Night make-up	SL
Feb 21	ASRA Mtn Creek NJ	GS/SL
Feb 25	Catamount Wed night make-up	GS
Feb 26	ASRA Nationals - Whiteface	Training
Feb 27	ASRA Nationals – Whiteface	GS
Feb 28	ASRA Nationals – Whiteface	GS
Mar 1	ASRA Nationals – Whiteface	SL
Mar 6	Masters Eastern Finals Whiteface	SG
Mar 7	Master Eastern Finals Whiteface	SL
Mar 8	Masters Eastern Finals Whiteface	GS
Mar 21	NJSC President's Race Hunter	GS
Mar 22-29	Masters Nat'ls – Sunday River ME	DH/SG GS/SL



## TSSC/HVSC Fun Ski, Race Challenge and Dinner day

At Belleayre on Sunday, March 1st, 2009

This is another one of our annual popular events. We are again sharing a fun day on the slopes with our sister club. Although race is encouraged, it is not required. Any skiing (or boarding) level can enter, if you haven't gone through gates on skis, this is the day. If you are a beginner skier, get down in a snow wedge and challenge yourself. We will have prizes for first, second, and third in each of male and female novice, intermediate, advanced, and expert categories, plus a snowboard category.



If you plan on racing (and you are encouraged to do so), please contact **Dale Ziegenfelder** 845-657-6312 or [zieg@hvc.rr.com](mailto:zieg@hvc.rr.com)

Jeff Elwyn will again conduct a Bump Clinic. This will take place in the early afternoon.

If you are interested in the Bump Clinic, please contact Jeff at [skiercom@hvc.rr.com](mailto:skiercom@hvc.rr.com).

The day will end with a dinner at the **Black Bear** restaurant that includes a couple of appetizers and a choice of dinner entrées.



Although the full day event includes all of the above for \$63.00, you can choose to not race which would make the price \$58.00. You could choose to come for dinner only, the cost would be \$21.00. Pre-registration is required and all checks must be received by Monday, February 23, 2009.

If you plan on attending the TSSC/HVSC day at Belleayre or plan on attending the dinner, please send your check to:

**Rob Fletcher**  
54 Spillway Rd  
West Hurley, NY 12491  
331-4336(w), 338-1537(h)  
[rfletcher@thenadd.org](mailto:rfletcher@thenadd.org)

### Week Trip To Vail February 21-28, 2009

HVSC trip to Vail has two openings.  
Approximately \$1730

If interested, please contact trip leader:

**Nancy Egan**  
845-895-1714  
[eganpost@frontier.net](mailto:eganpost@frontier.net)



## Spring Banquet 2009

### At Twin Lakes Mountain House On Saturday April 18th, 2009

6:00 Cash bar, hot hors-d'œuvres.  
7:00 Elegant buffet with Prime Rib, Salmon,  
Chicken  
8:00 Dancing to "The Hitmen"

Price \$40

Make check made out to TSSC and mail by  
April 11 to:

Dale and Diana Ziegenfelder  
PO Box 254  
Glenford NY, 12433

# 4 Sale

**Garmin GPS** - Etrex Legend - \$125  
New - used once.  
Comes with manuals & PC interface cable.

**Canon Sure Shot WP-1** camera - 50\$  
35mm/ underwater. Used/ works well.  
I bought this to use with my kayak and since  
have upgraded to a digital camera.

**Yvonne** 845-331-1068 or  
[yab46@earthlink.net](mailto:yab46@earthlink.net)

## Stowe Ski Weekend

March 6th – 8th

at the

### Grey Fox Inn & Resort

990 Mountain Road, Stowe, Vermont 05672  
802-253-8921/ 800-544-8454

Your trip will include:

- 2 nights lodging
- 2 "Worlds most decadent breakfast" Double: \$302 pp
- Full buffet dinner Saturday night Triple: \$275 pp
- 2 Day lift ticket to Stowe Quad: \$250 pp
- **TGIF Welcome party Friday night  
with Food, Wine and Beer.**

This is a great group trip. We are nestled up in the Vermont Mountains with some of the toughest steep trails in the east and lots of cruising laid-back trails. If X-country skiing is your pleasure, Mt. Mansfield has some of the best trails in the east not to be missed.

Let's start Friday evening with a great welcome party hosted by Janet and Frank, great food and spirits. Saturday and Sunday with a full sit down breakfast including those Delicious Dutch Pancakes. Saturday after skiing we get together for dinner in the Grey Fox Restaurant. Evenings, we can enjoy our indoor heated pool, Sauna and Hot tub to soothe our aching muscles or relax and enjoy a cocktail at our in-house bar by a roaring fireplace.



Stowe's historic New England's quaint, small town streets with over 100 unique shops to explore is another venture to consider.

Sign up now and reserve your room at Stowe!  
Deposit: \$100.00 at sign-up  
Balance Due February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

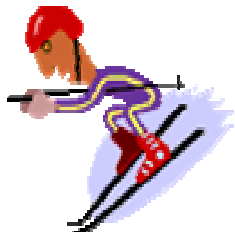
For info: Call **Frank Rauschendorfer**  
(845) 336-9902 or cell# 201-615-2806  
e-mail: [frauschendorfer@ups.com](mailto:frauschendorfer@ups.com)  
Mail: PO Box 662  
Saugerties, NY 12477

**Note:** Some members add a couple of days skiing at Stratton, Killington and/or Sugarbush before/after this trip. Ask your trip leader for details.

## Stanley Sharaga Memorial NJ Council President's Race

**Saturday – March 21  
at Hunter Mountain**

This is a fun, easy NASTAR race on Hunter's Madison Avenue. The event is open to all NJSC SKI CLUB members and their children. Come ski and party with TSSC!



**Skiers of all ages and abilities are welcome.**



Women and men will be sorted by the best handicap of two runs and separated into three classes. Any one can score for our club, no matter how good (or bad) you are. The more racers we have the more likely the club is to win, so sign up.

- Form Completion and Bib Pickup 8–9 a.m. (in the Colonel's Hall, Base Lodge, Hunter Mountain).
- Course Inspection 9:30 a.m. till 10:20 a.m.
- Race 10:30 a.m. till completed.
- Awards Party: 4:00 p.m. (Colonels' Hall)

Lift ticket, Race, Pizza Party, Race Photograph and Raffle \$58.  
Without Lift ticket \$26.



To sign up send me your check made out to TSSC, specify participant's age, sex and NASTAR number if available. Use the mail please, it's the easiest.

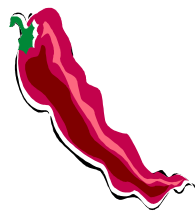
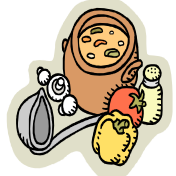
Registration needed by March 13, register early for a better start order.

**Jim Tomassetti**  
169 Parsell Street  
Kingston, NY 12401  
845-331-2324

## Chili Cook-Off and Food Collection

**A Meeting Program  
on Feb 26th.**

**New Date! !**



Here's another event you don't want to miss. Get grandma's old recipe book out, dust it off and bring us a taste of your family's famous chili or cornbread. (Cooks: bring your own crock pot and extension cord.)

Participating at the tasting and judging will cost you \$3, or bring a box or can of non perishable food, we are collecting them for the needy. Free for chili/cornbread cooks.

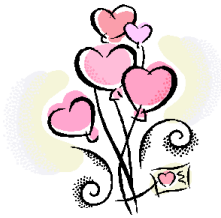
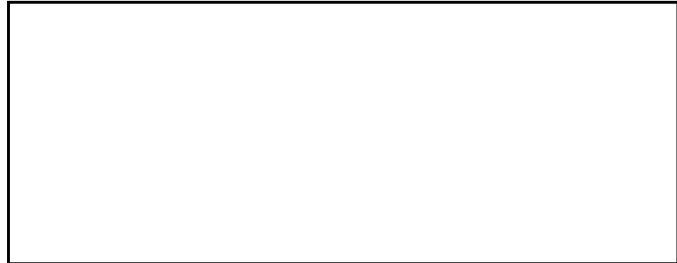


Contact Kevin Parker 758-0323 for details.



TSSC, Inc.  
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## Happy Hour

*A few times a month, the club members meet at an area bar or eatery. Join us for a couple of hours of libation and friendly conversation.*



### February

**13 After the Holidays Party**

**27 Portobello, Kingston** (corner of Fair and John Streets)

*Check for last minute changes on our Website at [trailsweepers.org](http://trailsweepers.org)*

## 50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$70**  
 (estimate)

The price for raffle tickets is \$1 each or 3 for \$2. At the end of the meeting, two tickets will be drawn. The holder of each drawn ticket gets to pick one card from a deck of playing cards. If one picks the Ace of Spades, that player wins the 50/50 jackpot. If not, the picked cards are discarded and the unclaimed jackpot is held over to the next meeting.

At each meeting, as the jackpot grows, the deck of cards shrinks until the Ace of Spades is pulled and we have a winner.

## Upcoming Events

*Check up to date events calendar on our Website at [trailsweepers.org](http://trailsweepers.org)*

### Regular Meetings:

Twice a month at 7:30pm at the Bridgewater Bar & Grill, on Abeel Street in Kingston.



### February

6-8 Pico Weekend trip  
 12 Meeting  
 13 After the Holidays Party  
 26 Meeting: Chili cook-off.

### March

1 HVSC/TSSC race challenge.  
 6-8 Stowe Weekend trip  
 12 Meeting  
 21 President's at Hunter  
 26 Meeting