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Trail Sweepings

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

March 2009

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Stanley Sharaga Memorial NJ Council President's Race

Saturday – March 21st at Hunter
Mountain.

Here 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, at 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)

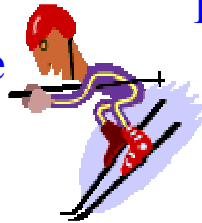
Lift ticket, Race, Pizza Party,
Race Photograph and Raffle \$58.
Without Lift ticket \$26.



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



TSSC/HVSC Fun Ski, Race Challenge and Dinner day

Sunday, March 1st, 2009
at Belleayre Mtn

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

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.

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:

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Social Events

Holiday Party

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Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

Spring Banquet

Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312

Discount Ticket Prices for President's Column 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. 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 re-loaded for \$50+tax a day. Tickets are good any day. Unused tickets are lost.

John Brooks 336-8446
(jlbrooks@ulster.net)

February was a great month, good skiing and plenty of fun. Thanks to Yvonne on a great After the Holidays Party at La Mirage. A great time!!

The Stowe trip is just around the corner. See Frank if you have not signed up.

March 1st is the TSSC/HVSC ski race challenge, see page one. Always a great time with a fabulous dinner following at the Black Bear restaurant. Please contact Rob Fletcher. We need people to sign up.

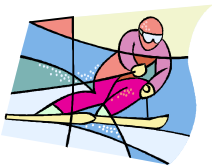
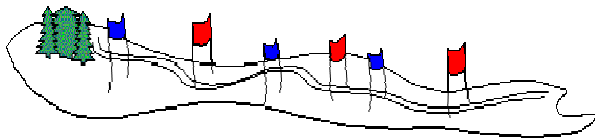
Don't forget that the spring banquet is coming up soon and so are elections. See the rest of the newsletter for details.

See you on the slopes or at the next meeting.

Kevin

president@trailsweepers.org

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



TSSC Ski Racing Schedule 2008-2009

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'l's – Sunday River ME	DH/SG/ GS/SL



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

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:

- TGIF Welcome party Friday night with Food, Wine and Beer.
- 2 nights lodging
- 2 "Worlds most decadent breakfast"
- Full buffet dinner Saturday night
- 2 Day lift ticket to Stowe



Double: \$302 pp

Triple: \$275 pp

Quad: \$250 pp

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 13th, 2009

For info: Call **Frank Rauschendorfer**

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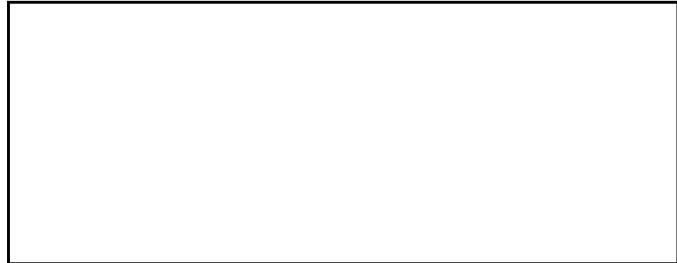
Saugerties, NY 12477

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.



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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.



March
13 Skytop
27 Guido's Little Italy

Check for last minute changes on our Website at trailsweepers.org

50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$100**
 (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

Regular Meetings:

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



March

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

April

9 Meeting—Election Night
 18 Annual Inauguration Banquet
 23 Meeting