



# Trail Sweepings

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

Volume LX, Issue 12

April 2009

www.trailsweepers.org

## TSSC and HVSC day at Belleayre.

The Trailsweepers / Hudson Valley ski day started off with a race on lower Yahoo in the morning. Firm conditions caused a cranky course set at the top to keep the speed down. The results follow.

There were a few side competitions:

In the spouse duels, Amie Parker prevailed over Kevin, while Steve Clausen out-skied Christine.

The father/son - Steve Wingard and Herb Gilmour survived challenges from sons Scott and Trevor.

On her first run, Amie Parker had no trouble at all "finding" the first gate, having tried to put her goggles

down after she left the start. The course official gave her a re-run.

Most improved was Ed Willett who knocked off about five seconds on his second run, while most people seemed to run slower. Most de-improved (i.e. he got slower) was Steve Wingard who found out just how much time climbing and putting his skis back on took.

Afterward, everyone hit the hill and found remarkably good conditions, considering the rain we got two nights before.

Dale Z.

### Race Results

#### Women

	Run 1	Run 2
Amie Parker	42.77	44.08
Susan Stark	43.38	44.40
Christine Clausen	45.66	46.31
Susan Hasbrouck	46.98	46.75

#### Men Avanced

	Run 1	Run 2
Steve Wingard	33.59	2:08.92
Rob Fletcher	34.21	35.71
J.R. Heptinstall	35.56	35.40
Scott Wingard	34.78	35.54
Steve Clausen	34.82	35.04

#### Men Intermediate

	Run 1	Run 2
Tom Filocco	36.55	37.21
Jeff Marcus	37.98	38.50
Herb Gilmour	38.91	39.01
Craig Smith	40.96	40.33
Tom Pompei	41.01	42.81

#### Men Novice

	Run 1	Run 2
John Janendo	42.66	43.33
Vinny Vanetutti	44.95	43.16
Tom Cingle	44.33	44.01
Kevin Parker	46.29	48.15
Trevor Gilmour	47.94	47.70
Ed Willett	56.83	51.64

#### SNOWBOARD

Dale Boardhead	46.61
----------------	-------



## Spring Banquet 2009

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

6:00 Cocktails cash bar, hot hors-d'œuvres.



7:00 Elegant buffet with  
Prime Rib, Salmon and Chicken

8:00 Dancing to "The Hitmen"



Price \$40 per person.

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

Dale and Diana Ziegenfelder  
PO Box 254  
Glenford NY, 12433



## TSSC Slate

### Officers 2008 - 2009

#### President

Kevin Parker 758-0323

#### Executive Vice President

John Brooks 336-8446

#### Administrative Vice President

Rick Fick 914-443-4060

#### Secretary

David Cardall 336-8876

#### Treasurer

Carol Viglielmo 679-6882

### Board of Directors

Ellen Berlin(10) 658-8606

Rob Fletcher (09) 338-1537

Herb Gilmour(09) 564-8047

Judy Gilmour(09) 564-8047

Ami Parker(10) 758-0323

Peter Tannenbaum(09) 691-5766

Jim Tomassetti (10) 331-2324

Dale Ziegenfelder(10) 657-6312

### Committees

#### Membership

Peter Tannenbaum 691-5766

#### Meeting Programs & 50/50

Kevin Parker 758-0323

#### NJ Ski Council

Jim Culla 358-5765

#### Discount Lift Tickets

John Brooks 336-8446

#### Ski Racing

Jim Tomassetti 331-2324

#### Fall Hikes

Ellen Berlin 658-8606

#### Bicycling

Jim Tomassetti 331-2324

#### Trailsweepings (Newsletter)

Daniel Desmedt 331-3552

[editor@trailsweepers.org](mailto:editor@trailsweepers.org)

#### TSSC Web Page:

[www.trailsweepers.org](http://www.trailsweepers.org)

### Social Events

#### Holiday Party

Yvonne Baker 331-1068

#### Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 336-9902

#### Spring Banquet

Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312

## Stowe, Killington, Sugarbush Trip Report

By Janet Mihm

This trip all started on Thursday morning at the Killington Mt. It was a clear sunny day and no wind. The temperature was perfect at 28-30 degrees and the snow was excellent. We had a group of 12 people. There were a few members who had tickets for Stratton Mt. We all caught up that evening at the North Star in the outdoor heated pool. A great place to sooth our bones and enjoy a fine cocktail.



Friday morning came and breakfast was served and on our way we went to attack Sugarbush. It had been raining and we did not know what to expect until we got there. We pulled into the parking lot and someone turned the high wind fans on. The wind gusts reached up to 60 mph. Most of the lifts were not running on the main mountain. So we all took the bus across to Mt. Ellen and skied all morning. All the lifts were running. The ski conditions were firm on the summit and spring like mid-mountain and bottom. The temperatures were in the 40's and sunny. We skied to our hearts content and gathered in the lodge for lunch. It was sunny and warm enough to eat outside as some of us did.

After we replenished our energy level we all took the bus back to the main mountain to fulfill our afternoon. A few ventured to Castle rock and the others wiped up the rest of the trails. There were no lines so it was up and down as many times as you can. The spring like conditions were making it enjoyable to ski the bumps. It was getting about that time to call it a day and head up a convoy to our last destination, Stowe, where we were to meet the rest of the group.

It was a scramble in the dining room to get all the crock-pots plugged in and start warming up our welcome party meal. I want to thank all the people who helped setting up. As dinner was warming, the guests were warming themselves at the bar and getting their second wind for the long evening. Some ventured to the hot tub and the pool to revive. I could hear a lot of laughter ringing through the hallways.

Our Welcome Party started at 7:15pm and hungry faces and thirsty throats were roaming through the dining room. We went through 9

## President's Column



Another ski season is coming to an end. I don't know about all of you but I had a great time. The Stowe trip was a good time as usual, I think there were 42 of us there. Now onto warmer weather and biking. Contact Rick or Jim if interested.

The Spring Banquet is coming up on the 18th. If you have not done so already contact Dale or Diane and send them money. It is bound to be a great time.

Elections are on April 9th so don't miss that meeting. There are several board and officer seats open. I enjoyed being president for the last year. Hopefully the year went ok for all of you. If there is something you think we should do differently let us know and volunteer for the board or and office.

I want to thank Josh for volunteering to run Programs for the next year. If you have any ideas talk to Josh. The more people get involved the better.

Dave Cardall has volunteered to organize the happy hours. Thank you.

See on the 9th.

Kevin

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

crock-pots of hot food, full cheese and veggie platter and most of the dessert display. I'm not even going to mention the beer and wine because it would make us sound like we were a bunch of drunks. All I'm going to say is this group was hungry and thirsty. Could it have been the great ski conditions? Everyone was welcoming and entertaining each other through out the night. We welcomed a few guests from the Hudson Valley Ski Club and want to thank them for sharing our Stowe experience.

It was about 10:30 when some started to stagger away to their rooms. The bar got popular for a while and there were a few room parties if you dared. I remembered *Powda* (Jim Gillman) coming out to the bar and asking Frank for a plunger. Next thing I know we are all in *Robair* (Rob Fletcher) and *Powda's* room plunging the toilet. Our motto is what happens in Stowe stays in Stowe. That dilemma was over and it was time to rest up for the big mountain.

(Continued on page 3)

(Continued from page 2)

## TSSC President's race at Hunter

Breakfast started at 7:00am. Order what ever you wanted if you dared, remember you still have to bend over to strap your boots. We gathered at the main lodge and geared up for another day of great skiing.

It was a warm and sunny day. It didn't seem that there were a lot of people skiing because the lift lines were small. We started on the quad and moved to the double chair, you know how it goes, UP & Down, Up & Down. We had to break up into smaller groups, did I mention we had 40 skiers. The conditions were again firm on top and spring like on the rest of the mountain. There were soft bumps everywhere. The morning blew by fast and it was lunch time. It was warm and sunny enough to eat outside again.

After lunch we ventured to the gondola and skied there for a while. It was all good. The legs were working over time and not just mine. We skied till 4:00 and ventured back to lodge to find a lot of our group already there drinking and smiling. Don't worry, I have all this on film. Those already indulging stayed for the free entertainment and more spirits and some went back to unwind and soak in the hot tub and pool. That's where the real entertainment was. There was a male bathing suit judging contest. Our contestants were very willing I must say. It was all fun.

It was time for our dinner at the Grey Fox Inn and it was done to perfection and very fulfilling. Our wait staff and helpers at the Inn were very professional and enjoyable. I know that we are all welcome there with open arms from all. We never had a chance to go out dancing because of the hour loss and the great skiing that took its toll. It was one more time to the big breakfast and mountain. It had rained the night before and it was still warm and sunny. Another great day of skiing. The time went fast and very memorable.

Thanks to all that had signed up and made our trip a big success. It was very hard not to notice the smiles and laughter where ever you went throughout this four day event. The proof is in the pictures that will be posted on our web site.

Seen through my eyes,  
**Janet Mihm**

Trailsweepers presented an outstanding turnout and won the NJSC President's Race overwhelmingly at Hunter March 21. They captured all but Four of the possible points to be won with 206. Garden State (197) and Highlife (181) were the nearest contenders.

The only distraction was a spectacular crash by Dale Ziegenfelder as he got a little too close and lost the head-on battle with a gate.

Here's how we did:

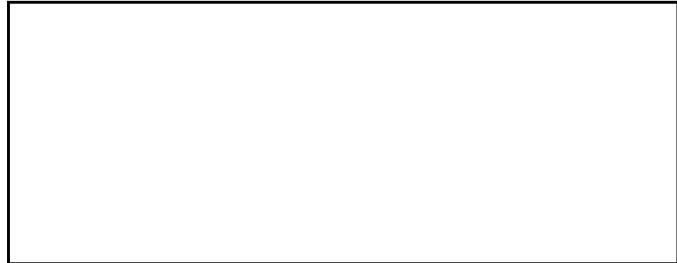
<u>Points</u>	<u>Bib#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Best Handicap</u>	<u>Medal</u>	<u>Best Points</u>
WOMEN					
30	100	Sharon Vinsick	20.870	P	30
30	98	Pamela Viglielmo	57.030	B	30
29	93	Jackie Olivet	80.020	-	29
28	99	Mille Bailey	31.260	G	
28	94	Sharon Kenney-Negrotto	68.080	B	
23	95	Christine Marusek	74.660	B	
21	92	Sylvia Murphy	49.600	S	
MEN					
30	126	Tyler Bailey	9.640	P	30
30	113	Steve Wingard	41.470	S	30
29	123	George Panosh	13.120	G	29
28	125	Jeff Viglielmo	15.420	G	28
27	124	Jim Tomassetti	16.500	G	
27	111	Frank Rauschendorf	43.720	B	
26	121	Jeff Dekoskie	16.970	G	
25	115	Tom Filocco	44.330	S	
25	97	Jim Gilman	69.060	-	
22	120	Bob Vinsick	24.350	S	
19	107	Ivan Dewyea	75.550	-	
17	105	Dave Bathrick	51.480	B	
16	116	Mark Negrotto	26.800	G	
15	104	Jim Culla	51.860	B	
14	109	Mike JR Griffin	52.140	-	
13	106	Randy Downey	53.270	B	
12	108	Rob Fletcher	35.350	S	
12	101	Red Wagner	83.830	-	
8	112	Steve Clausen	38.930	S	
5	110	Mike Griffin	63.660	-	
5	103	John Brooks	98.780	-	

<u>Bib</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>1st run</u>	<u>1st hcp</u>	<u>2nd run</u>	<u>2nd hcp</u>	<u>medal</u>	<u>Best hcp</u>
117	Nick Caggianelli	25.35	19.18	25.83	21.44	G	19.18
102	Greg Fisher	26.88	26.38	26.65	25.29	S	25.29
118	Kealey Viglielmo	27.36	28.63	27.78	30.61	S	28.63
114	Scott Wingard	29.62	39.26	29.20	37.28	B	37.28
96	Danielle Fisher	31.77	49.37	29.93	40.71	S	40.71



TSSC, Inc.  
PO Box 3061  
Kingston, NY 12402-3061

**First Class Mail**



## 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.*



### April

**3 Max's Memphis BBQ in Red Hook  
18 (Sat) Spring Gala at Twin Lakes**

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

## 50/50 Raffle



Current jackpot: **\$140**  
(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:

On 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at the Bridgewater Bar & Grill, on Abeel Street in Kingston.



### April

9 Meeting—Election Night  
18 Annual Inauguration Banquet  
23 Meeting

### Summer activity schedule :

Tuesdays 6PM: Road biking  
Wednesdays 5:30PM: Mountain biking.

See website calendar for details.