



Trail Sweepings

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March 29 - April 1, 2012

400 in. average snowfall/year = best tree skiing in the east

3 nights lodging at The New Hotel Jay Thu-Sat nights.

3 days Lift tickets for skiing Fri-Sun

Double: 1 king bed \$388 p/p

Double/ 2 queens: \$483 p/p

Triple/ 2 queen: \$363 p/p

Quad/ 2 queen: \$302 p/p

\$100 at sign up and balance by Feb. 15

Contact Steve Wingard
s.wingard@hotmail.com
or call 532-7459.



Killington Midweek
January 8-13, 2012 (Sun-Fri)
Staying at the Northstar Lodge
(on Killington's Access Road)

Heated outdoor pool, saunas, fireplace lounges
Five day-lift tickets and five nights lodging
Party Sunday night, pizza Tuesday night, dinner Thursday night.

Double \$545 pp Seniors (65-69) \$535 Super Sr. (70+) \$490.
Triple \$500 pp Young Adults 13-18: \$12 less than adults
Quad \$475 pp

Deposit \$200 pp. Second payment \$200 by December 15, 2011.
Balance due by December 31, 2011. Cancellation date 12/15/11
Options: lessons, junior tickets, 3 & 4 Day optional

Trip leader Rudy Firmbach, Jr. 384-6499



**HVSC Trip to
Lake George and Gore**
January 6-8 (Fri-Sun)



\$198 (does not include lift tickets or XC trail fees)

2 nights lodging at the **Georgian Resort** in Lake George.

Welcome Pizza Party Friday Night.

Breakfast buffet on Saturday and Sunday.

Dinner buffet on Saturday Night.

Open Bar Friday and Saturday Nights.

DJ on Friday and Saturday Nights.



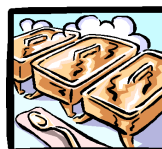
For more information contact the trip leader:

Sal Alaimo salaimo@earthlink.net 845-473-2481
26 Kingstown Ave. Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Note: Just because the deadline for sign up has passed do not be discouraged. Give me a call and I will try to get some extra space.

As always this trip is open to downhill and XC skiers as well as shoppers, explorers and general partiers.

A completed registration form and check is due at sign up. Cancellations have a minimum \$25 penalty. There is no refund for cancellations less than 30 days from the trip start.





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Social Events

Holiday Party

TBA

Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

Spring Banquet

Diana and Dale
Ziegenfelder 657-6312

President's Corner



The President is enjoying the Holidays and wishes you a

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

Rick Fick
914-443-4060

president@trailsweepers.org

Flea Market

For Sale: Thule base car rack (fittings and cross bars) model 400 XTR Rb47 with fit kit 2018. The rack was used on a Saturn Coupe. **\$100** (\$375 new).

Pat Marsh. 845-340-1729 or h2oopr@verizon.net

For Sale: Marker Bindings. Brand new, never used or mounted. 12.0 Free. 110mm. Din/ISO 3-12. Retail Cost \$280, Sale Price **\$120**

Janet Mihm. 845-246-1742 or jcmihm@hotmail.com

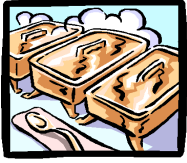
For Sale: Thule Aero Feet 400XT. Used on my '98 Ford Expedition. I have one good cross bar, the 2nd has some rust. Also all four feet locks and binding cover. Best offer. I'm cleaning out.

Pandora Fawcett. fawcettpan@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Racing at Catamount



Get ready for Catamount's Wednesday Night League Racing. League racing will take place over a period of six weeks starting on January 4th. We meet at 6PM and racing starts at 7PM. There are 5 racers per team with 2 runs per racer. Scoring is based on a team points system. Collect individual points for the Awards Banquet at season's end. Catamount also has a Racer Buffet available for that late-night snacking!



Catamount is casual racing on an easy NASTAR style course. This is a good opportunity to start with racing.



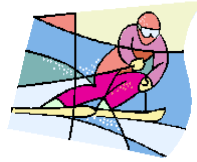
See Jim Tomassetti to sign up for a team. 331-2324. We will have 2 teams this year for Trailsweepers. We will also need substitute racers, so if you cannot make it every week, sign up as a sub.

Fee per person, including lifts and racing for 6 weeks: \$95

2012 Race Schedule (January, February, March)

Jan 7 ASRA Elk Mtn PA GS
 Jan 8 ASRA Elk Mtn PA SL
 Jan 9 Hunter Locomotion GS #1
 Jan 11 Catamount Wed Night racing #1
 Jan 14 USSA Masters Middlebury SL
 Jan 15 USSA Masters Middlebury GS
 Jan 18 Catamount Wed Night racing #2
 Jan 21 USSA Masters Bromley SL
 Jan 22 USSA Masters Stratton GS
 Jan 22 ASRA Hidden Valley NJ GS/SL
 Jan 23 Hunter Locomotion GS #2
 Jan 25 Catamount Wed Night racing #3
 Feb 1 Catamount Wed night racing #4
 Feb 2-3 Gate training at Pico
 Feb 4 NJSC State Race Pico VT GS/SL
 Feb 8 Catamount Wed night racing #5
 Feb 10 USSA Masters Eastern Champs Killington SG
 Feb 11 USSA Masters Eastern Champs Pico / Kill SL
 Feb 12 USSA Masters Eastern Champs Pico / Kill GS
 Feb 13 Hunter Locomotion GS #3
 Feb 15 Catamount Wed night racing #6
 Feb 18 ASRA Belleayre NY GS
 Feb 19 ASRA Belleayre NY SL
 Feb 22 Catamount Wed night make-up

Killington/Pico Trip 2012 February 3rd - 5th



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

Double: \$265 pp
 Triple: \$228 pp
 Quad: \$209 pp



The trip includes:
 2 Nights lodging
 2 Sit down Breakfasts
 Welcome party Friday night
 Saturday ticket at Pico
 Sunday ticket at Killington



This is a great group trip. Ski Pico on Saturday, for you racers, it coincides with the *New Jersey State Race at Pico*. Sunday we will ski at Killington. This trip falls in the heart of ski season so the snow will be great and the whole mountain will be open!



Sign up ASAP since a limited number of rooms has been reserved!
 Let me know if you want to participate in the race Saturday.

Deposit: \$100 at sign-up
 Balance due January 9th, 2012

For info: Call **Jim Tomassetti**
 (845)331-2324 or cell: (845)594-9044
 Email: jtskirat@gmail.com
 169 Parsell Street
 Kingston, NY 12401

Feb 25 ASRA Hunter NY GS
 Feb 27 Hunter Locomotion GS #4
 Mar 4 USSA Masters Suicide Six SL
 Mar 8 ASRA Gate training at Belleayre
 Mar 9 ASRA Finals Pre-GS Belleayre
 Mar 10 ASRA Finals GS Belleayre
 Mar 11 ASRA Finals SL Belleayre
 Mar 12 Hunter Locomotion GS #5
 Mar 24 NJSC President's Race Nastar Hunter
 Mar 26 Hunter Locomotion GS #6
 Mar 18-22 USSA Masters Nationals Park City UT
 Mar 23-Apr 1 Nastar Nationals Winter Park CO

Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club

Membership Application

(Check One) New Member(s) Renewal

Name (1) _____

Name (2) _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # _____

E-Mail Address (1) _____

E-Mail Address (2) _____

(Check One)

Single Membership - \$25 (\$23 before October 1st)

Couple/Family Membership - \$35 (\$33 before October 1st)

Children (dependent children under 18 are automatically included as junior members). Please list their name and birthdate below:

Name _____ Birth date _____

Name _____ Birth date _____

Mail to:

TSSC Membership

P.O. Box 3061, Kingston NY 12402-3061

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paypal@trailsweepers.org

Please mention **Membership** in memo and use options **Personal & Payment Owed** to avoid charges.

Then cut and paste this page info into an email, complete it and send it to
membership@trailsweepers.org
for registration.

If enough interest is shown in online billing, a more sophisticated payment scheme will be developed.

Upcoming Events

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



Regular Meetings:

On 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at **Rosita's**, on the Rondout Strand in Kingston. Varies during holidays.

January

8-13 Killington Midweek Trip
Wed 11 Racing Night at Catamount-1
Thu 12 7:30 meeting
Wed 18 Racing Night at Catamount-2
Thu 26 7:30 meeting
Wed 25 Racing Night at Catamount-3

February

Wed 1 Racing Night at Catamount-4
3-5 Killington-Pico Trip
Wed 8 Racing Night at Catamount-5
Thu 9 7:30 meeting
Wed 15 Racing Night at Catamount-6
Thu 23 7:30 meeting

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.



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

January

6 **Keegan Ales**, Kingston
20 **Toad Holly Pub**, 713 Route 32, Rosendale

February

3 **TBA**
17 **TBA**

Contact Dave Cardall 336-8876 for suggestions.