



# 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](mailto:s.wingard@hotmail.com)  
or call 532-7459.

## Discount Tickets

**Bromley, Gore, Jay Peak, Killington, Mount Snow, Okemo,  
Pico, Stowe, Stratton, Sugarbush and Whiteface**

Tickets are ordered monthly from the New Jersey Ski Council. Tickets must be paid for by the last TSSC meeting of each month. We get the tickets at the NJSC meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month and they will be available for you at the next TSSC meeting after that. In a hurry? Tickets can be FedEx'ed to us for an additional \$15 per order. Belleayre, Windham and Plattekill give discounts for your membership card with the NJSC sticker on the back. Hunter has its own discount programs. These are vouchers that are converted into tickets at the mountain's ticket windows.

**You may be asked to show your TSSC Membership Card with NJSC sticker on back in order to use these vouchers.**

Email **John Brooks** ([jl136@gmail.com](mailto:jl136@gmail.com)), see him at the meetings or call 336-8446 for prices and availability.

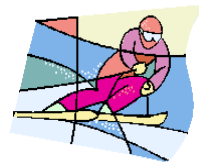


## Annual Spring Banquet

**May 5, 2012**

**at the Wiltwyck Golf Club**

**Mark your calendar**



## 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  
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### Social Events

#### Holiday Party

TBA

#### Fall Kickoff Party

Janet Mihm 246-1742

#### Spring Banquet

Diana and Dale  
Ziegenfelder 657-6312

I am looking for a professional snow doctor. You know, the kind that can dance, sprinkle herbs, pile rocks, wear fancy wardrobe, what ever it takes to get it to SNOW! We're still hiking and without even wearing snow shoes. I just want to know who's responsible, who's the one that pissed off the snow gods, who are the ones not wearing their lucky underwear? WHO? Tell me! Our racers are having a good year, but those guys like it firm to say the least, sometimes I wonder why they aren't using ice skates!

## President's Corner



OK, enough crying, besides we have three people in the club that have had a whole lot more to cry about than me and they're just happy as a pig in s\*\*t, as my father liked to say. John Brooks goes to Florida to visit his cousin and ends up getting a new haircut. Not really, it's a lot more serious than that, but I just saw him and he is doing great. Charlotte Biro goes on the Killington ski trip and fractures her wrist before lunch on her first day. Rudy, you're the trip leader, you're supposed to make sure all the snow snakes are off the mountain! And we all know how challenging Belleayre Mountain is to ski. Well, it took Breda O'Callaghan to make it more challenging by taking a sleigh ride down. From there they took her to the hospital with a broken pelvis. Let's all wish them speedy recoveries.

I'm hoping to start the planning for this spring and summer season in the next month or so. So please put on those thinking caps and jot down some ideas, events, dates, party reasons, anything that might inspire you come out and play! I know we have parties for the summer: hiking, kayaking and skiing but I tell ya, they're not enough. We should have one every other month! What am I thinking a meeting on the 2nd Thurs and party on the 4th Thurs of every month. You know I like that, will just call it our party meeting that way we don't have to change our bylaws! I scare myself with my brilliancy sometimes. Well, very few times. OK, never. Happy now?

Let's all be a little more careful and remember we're not in our 40's - 50's anymore! Damn, you guys are getting highly experienced, what some of you are 20 with over 40 years of that experience stuff, way to go! Please don't some of you start bragging and tell me you got more like 50 years of it either!

Hoping for a good dump, maybe I should be a little more specific and say a lot of snow!

Rick Fick  
914-443-4060

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jcmihm@hotmail.com)

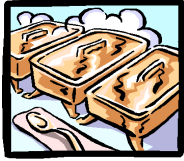
**For Sale: Thule Aero Feet 400XT.** Used on my '98 Ford Expedition. I have one good cross bar, the 2nd has some rust. Also all four feet locks and binding cover. Best offer. I'm cleaning out.

Pandora Fawcett. [fawcettpan@gmail.com](mailto: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 Tomasseti 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 (February, March)

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
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

## Upcoming Events



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

### Regular Meetings:

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

### 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

### March

Thu 8 7:30 meeting  
Thu 22 7:30 meeting  
29-1 **Jay Peak Trip**

### April

Thu 12 7:30 meeting  
Thu 26 7:30 meeting

### May

Sat 5 **Annual Spring Banquet**  
Thu 10 7:30 meeting  
Thu 24 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.

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### February

3 **Barnaby's**, joined with HVSC.  
16 N. Chestnut St. in New Paltz  
17 **Christina's**, 812 Albany Ave, Kingston

### March

2 **11 Main Bistro**, Kingston  
16 **Red Brick Tavern**, Rosendale

Contact Dave Cardall 336-8876 for suggestions.