

The Avalanche



Upper Cape Ski &

Sports Club

APRIL 2011

From the Summit



Happy Spring!

Well, the calendar says its spring but Mother Nature is not quite sure yet. Just as the robins appeared in full force on my lawn, I heard the forecast of more snow on the way! The ski areas are still open and should be in good shape for a little while yet. There's still good skiing to be had! As we make our way into April and May, some will even venture up to Mount Washington to earn some turns at Tuck's. I hope you get a chance to celebrate the spring in whatever fashion you deem best.

With the warmer weather on the way, the club is turning its sights away from the slopes. The board is putting together a summary of the season—what we did well and what we need improvement on. Your feedback on this—good or bad—is always welcome. The club is also gearing up for its summer season. Our name does say "...& Sports Club" after all. The kayak and cookout went very well last year, so I expect that will be back. The Poker Ride has become an annual hit too, as is the 4th of July cruise. What are we missing? Is there a summer activity you really enjoy that you'd like to see the club try out? Let us know!

We have a great season finale coming up on April 7. Our social committee has put together a terrific evening of food and fellowship. Sorry Roger, there won't be karaoke this year, but we'll still let you come up and sing. We do have a couple last giveaways to bestow upon a lucky few and we'll try to squeeze in a summary of the winter's activities. Bring your party hats. I'll be wearing mine on the beach while in Florida at that time, but I promise I'll be thinking of all of you...

Steve Carr
President



Featured Member

STEVE CARR

This month we feature Steve Carr, our much celebrated and soon departing President. Steve has been a member of this club for many years—long enough that he can't remember exactly how long. He has spent the last 3 years as Evil Dictator, reigning over the minions and is now tasked with recruiting his replacement. For Steve, the club has always been about the day trips. Whenever he's not travelling or away on business, he can be found on the club bus headed north. If forced to select a local favorite, Wildcat is it; however, he rarely refuses a skiing opportunity no matter what the destination. His overall favorite? Alta, UT. Our President is a true all-mountain skier—hitting the bumps, bombing down cruisers (don't even attempt keeping up with him), and trying to avoid hitting trees in the woods. His future trip destinations include Zermatt, Sun Valley, and Telluride.



If not found on a mountain, Steve is probably on the golf course. In fact, he runs it. Pocasset Golf Club and the Carr name go hand in hand and Steve is currently the superintendent. He also enjoys staying in shape, particularly by running. Steve and his wife Lois have one son, Tyler—an officer in the US Navy.

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Next Board of Directors Meeting (members welcome):

- Monday, April 11
- The Courtyard Restaurant
- 7pm



**Are you a hardcore ‘loafer’?
How many can you name?**



Yes, these clowns were playing volleyball at Sugarloaf instead of skiing.

Photo courtesy of Bill Ventura (hint: there’s one answer for you)

Officer ***nominations***

Our club by-laws specifically state that officers cannot hold a position longer than three consecutive terms. That's right, this isn't Congress.

Our current panel of officers are all finishing their third consecutive year, so out they go! Out with the old, in with the new. Seriously, job well done guys and thanks for serving. Now it's your turn! Yes you. Why not? Oh, don't give me that old excuse, you'll do a great job.

We actually have a nominating committee that will be working tirelessly to select a well-qualified and enthusiastic panel for next year. That means if you don't volunteer, the committee will be calling you.

In case you were sleeping in 3rd grade social studies, here are the positions we're looking to fill:

- President (that's the boss)
- Vice Pres (doesn't actually do anything, just looks pretty)
- Treasurer (who doesn't like spending someone else's money?)
- Secretary (if you know your ABCs, it's yours)





Dear Friends,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for another fun, exciting and memorable ski season! Also, we would like to recognize trip leaders, event attendees, social committee members, volunteers, and most especially our members.

We value your membership and are always available to listen to your concerns and questions. We respect your input and ideas. It is *your* club and it is our pleasure and honor to represent such a great group of people! We hope to continue to meet your needs in the future.

We have many “not-to-be missed” exciting summer events in the planning stages. Some of these include a Kayak Trip & Picnic, Steamers Night Out and the Bike Poker Run. We hope to see you there! Please check our web site for frequent updates and sign up early! Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club,
Board of Directors

Steve Carr	Rick Howe
Scott Muma	Len Hills
Scott Northrop	Roger Stokey
Tom Burt	Andrea Stokey
Michael Finegold	Bud Shaw
Pam Tremarche	

2012 TRIP DESTINATIONS

Think it's too early to begin thinking of a destination for our week-long trip next year? Think again! The club tries to narrow its options down by summer. We have to commit to airfare, a mountain, and a number of spots by late summer. So while this winter is fading fast, it's important to start thinking of next year. Have a destination in mind? We're open to suggestions. Contact Bud Shaw at 508-477-3717.

SPORTWORKS, LTD

Duxbury, MA



Neil Chandler of Sportworks, LTD works on a pair of skis in their Duxbury, MA shop.



Neil is quite familiar with the Upper Cape Ski Club. We have often joined together with Neil's "Flying Turkeys" for trips out west.