



The Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club
PO Box 2123
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THE AVALANCHE

November 2006

NEXT MEETING:

- Thursday
- November 2, 2006
- 7:30 p.m.
- The Falmouth Inn
- 824 Main Street
Falmouth, MA 02540

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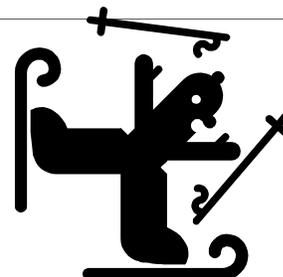
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President's Letter



Welcome Skiers and Boarders:

It's been snowing up north and the slopes will be open in couple of weeks. Our annual "warm-up weekend" at Sunday River is the perfect opportunity to get some early turns in. Start your season off right!

It was good to see so many familiar faces and a number of new ones at our October meeting. Our new meeting place at the Falmouth Inn on Main Street proved to be a comfortable and accommodating location, complete with our own private bar! I hope to see everyone back again this month.

In order to continue offering low rates on trips, dues will be \$45 this year, effective November 3. Be sure to get your application and check in early or, better still, bring it to the November 2 meeting and buy a beer for one of your ski buddies with the extra cash.

How would you like to ski for free? You would? Great. Sign up to be a trip leader. We're always looking for more trip leaders to take the pressure off the dedicated few that seem to come through for us every year. It's an easy and rewarding job and the best part is the trip leader goes for free as our way of thanking you for a job well done.

Now that it's November, it's time for our annual elections! No need for campaign signs, buttons or contributions—just come to the meeting, nominate your candidate (or yourself) and vote. If you're good at taking notes, are responsible with a checkbook (someone else's checkbook, even!), want to run the meetings or just want the prestige of being an officer or director of the club, we can find a place for you. Whether you're Republican or Democrat, skier or snowboarder, you all have the opportunity to participate. Ask not what your ski club can do for you; ask what you can do for your ski club (Are you working on your Logo entry? See website for details).

See you at the Falmouth Inn on November 2 at 7:30! Think snow!

Tom Peterson,
President

DON'T FORGET: DUES ARE DUE!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- November 1: Warren Miller's *Off The Grid* - Avon Cinema - Providence
- November 2: Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club - The Falmouth Inn - Falmouth
- November 3—5: Puritan Ski Show - Sheraton - Hyannis
- November 10—11: Warren Miller's *Off The Grid* - Berklee Perf. Center- Boston
- November 16—19: Boston Ski & Snowboard Expo - Bayside Expo - Boston
- Ongoing: Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club LOGO CONTEST - see website for details

Changed your e-mail address lately?

If you haven't notified us, then you won't receive our email updates.

Send e-mail requests to:

mfskier@uppercapeskiclub.com

06/07 Trip Leaders

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 508-477-3717

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~ Deposit/Refund policy ~

Deposits help ensure that a space is reserved for our members. These deposits apply to bus trips, weekend trips, week long trips and more. Late cancellations are not entitled to a refund, nor is the club responsible for finding a replacement for you. You must find your own replacement, although we will endeavor to help you whenever possible. Deposits are further subject to the conditions imposed upon us by our suppliers, agents or other providers. We make every effort to refund as much money as possible but cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Inquire of your trip leader for specific information regarding your particular trip. The club recommends that you consider trip insurance whenever possible.



06 / 07

Trip Schedule!

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	PRICE	TRIP LEADER
December 8–10	Friday–Sunday	Sunday River, ME	\$179	Michael Finegold
January 10	Wednesday	Stratton, VT	\$65	
January 14	Sunday	Sunday River, ME	\$70	Tom Burt
January 21–26	Sunday-Friday	Sugarloaf, ME	\$330	Bud Shaw
January 31	Wednesday	Mount Snow, VT	\$65	
February 4	Sunday	Wildcat, NH	\$70	Tom Burt
February 14	Wednesday	Okemo, VT	\$65	
February 17-24	Saturday-Saturday	Breckenridge, CO	\$1260	Bud Shaw
February 23-March 2	Friday-Friday	Steamboat, CO	\$1429	Michael Finegold
February 28	Wednesday	Cannon, NH	\$65	Tom Peterson
March 4	Sunday	Crotched, NH	\$65	
March 14	Wednesday	Loon, NH	\$65	
March 21	Wednesday	Wildcat, NH	\$65	Sharon Grace
March 28	Wednesday	Attitash, NH	\$65	

Non-members are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Already have a pass? Take the bus only for \$40!

All trips leave from the Grand Union parking lot in Monument Beach (off MacArthur's Blvd).

Pickup available in Middleboro on VT day trips and Duxbury on NH and ME day trips.

For up-to-the-minute information on trip updates, visit
www.uppercapeskiclub.com

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Thursday, November 2, 2006 at The Falmouth Inn



Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club By-Laws

ARTICLE I. NAME

1.1 The name of the Association shall be the UPPER CAPE SKI & SPORTS CLUB.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

2.1 The Association shall be a non-profit organization dedicated to providing organized skiing and sporting activities for its members and participants. It shall be an organization for twenty-one (21) years and older adult residents of the area interested in outdoor sports. It will organize and promote group outings for the benefits of its members and their guests, and will generally do all things in accordance with Chapter 180 of the Massachusetts General Laws. All activities of the Association will be limited to those specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (Add later if needed: there will be no inurement to members of the Association and the substantial parts of the Associations activities shall be legislative in nature.)

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Anyone ages twenty-one (21) years of age and older is eligible to become a member.
- 3.2 Memberships will be granted only on an individual basis.
- 3.3 Only those members whose dues are current, and are in good standing shall be voting members.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

- 4.1 Annual dues will be set by the Executive Committee each year, and approved by the majority of members present at the annual membership meeting on the first Monday in October.
- 4.2 The annual membership of the Association shall run from October 1st through September 30th.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- 5.1 The officers of the Association shall be members in good standing and shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
 - 5.2 Officers shall be nominated at the annual meeting on the first Monday in October and elections held on the first Monday in November.
 - 5.3 Elected officers shall hold office for a minimum of one year and a maximum of three consecutive years, and shall take office immediately following the meeting at which elected.
 - 5.4 A vacancy in any position may be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
 - 5.5 The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint all committees other than the Executive Committee.
 - 5.6 The Vice-President, in absence of the President, shall have the same powers as the President and shall perform those duties.
 - 5.7 The Treasurer shall:
 - a. Collect all monies payable to the Association and expend same under the direction of the Executive Committee.
 - b. Deposit in a local bank all monies in a checking account under the name "Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club".
 - c. Keep a record of all transactions with proper receipts and statements.
 - d. Present a financial statement of the Association at all meetings of the Association and at such other times as requested by the President.
 - e. A member of the Board of Directors will serve a dual role as Assistant Treasurer, who will fulfill the duties of Treasurer in the Treasurers absence, and have full access to financial information at all times.
 - 5.8 The Secretary shall:
 - a. Keep a record of all meetings of the Association
 - b. Be Secretary of the Executive Committee and notify all members whenever a meeting of the same shall be held.
 - c. Conduct all correspondence.
 - d. Notify each member as to the time and place of the annual meeting and nay special meeting.
 - e. Furnish voting members with copies of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings in a timely fashion, upon written
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Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club By-Laws (continued)

request.

ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 6.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, five members at large appointed by the present members of the Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the Standing Committee.
- 6.2 The Executive Committee shall meet at its discretion and a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum at each meeting. Committee members must attend a majority of the meetings and cannot be absent for three consecutive meetings. If this happens they may be replaced.
- 6.3 The Executive Committee shall have general supervision over the Association, promote and aid in setting up all activities, make appointments to fill any vacancies occurring among the members of the Executive Committee, and shall appoint an auditor on an annual basis.

ARTICLE VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

- 7.1 The Standing Committees shall be as follow:
 - a. Newsletter Committee: publish the monthly newsletter.
 - b. Publicity Committee: get what we do into the local media.
 - c. Membership Committee: find ways to increase the membership.
 - d. Social Committee: arrange and conduct all social activities.
 - e. Meeting Committee: plan and organize all membership meetings.
 - f. Program Committee: plan and organize all Association trips including getting prices. Be the Association contact for all trip activities.
 - g. Nominating Committee: solicit nominations for club officers and make sure they are published in the notice of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

- 8.1 ANNUAL MEETING: the members shall hold their meeting on the first Monday in October to receive reports covering the current year from the Association officers and Committee chairpersons, nominate the Officers for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Written notice of such meeting shall be sent to current members at least 10 days before the time set for the meeting. Voting at such meetings shall be only by paid members in good standing.
- 8.2 SPECIAL MEETINGS: special meetings of the members may be held when called by the Executive Committee, or when requested in writing addressed to the Executive Committee by at least twenty (20) members. In both cases, notice of the special meeting shall be mailed to the membership by the Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the meeting. The notice shall state the purpose for the meeting.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

- 9.1 These by-law's may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any annual or special meeting of the members, where there is a quorum as provided in Article VIII, provided that the proposed amendment or amendments be stated in full in the notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE X. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 The Executive Committee shall augment these by-law's with a published set of rules and regulations pertaining to the general operation of the Association. Rules and regulations adopted by the Committee shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

ARTICLE XI. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

- 11.1 Officers may be removed for cause by a vote of three-quarters (3/4) of the attending members at a special meeting called for that purpose.
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A Financial Year in Review

June 1, 2005—May 31, 2006

MISC. INCOME

Membership	\$ <u>3,720.00</u>
	\$ 3,720.00

MISC. EXPENSES

Newsletter-Printing & Postage	\$ (375.55)
Monthly Meeting Location Charges	(1,200.00)
Newspaper Advertising	(423.92)
Office Expenses (supplies, PO rental, etc.)	(99.29)
Web Site Hosting fee	(300.35)
Bank Fees-New Checks	<u>(17.85)</u>
	\$ (2,416.96)

ACTIVITIES - overall Profit or Loss

Sunset Cruise 8/24/03	(25.00)
Ski Trips:	
Sunday River, ME Wknd 12/9-11/05	0.00
Mystery Trip w/CC Ski Club 12/14/05	0.00
Okemo, VT 1/4/06	cancelled
Pico, VT 1/8/06	cancelled
Okemo, VT 1/18/06	cancelled
Stratton, VT 1/22/06	cancelled
Sugarloaf, ME 1/22-27/06	1,501.80
Mt. Snow, VT 2/1/06	(841.00)
Attitash, NH 2/12/06	cancelled
Sunday River, ME 2/29/04	(892.43)
Mt. Tremblant, Canada 2/18-25/06	0.00
Chamonix, France 2/24-3/5/06	235.30
Mad River Glen, VT 3/1/06	(870.49)
Stratton, VT 3/5/06	(1,002.58)
Sunday River, ME 3/12/06	cancelled
Wildcat, NH 3/15/06	(836.50)
Cannon, NH 3/22/06	(755.59)
Stowe, VT 3/24-26/06	<u>cancelled</u>
	(3,486.49)

ADVANCE TRIP DEPOSITS

(Made in prior year and reflected in above Activities)

Sugarloaf 05	\$ 500.00
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MISC. TRANSACTIONS

Advance deposit on Aspen 05	\$ (500.00)
Advance deposit on Sugarloaf 07	(500.00)
Advance deposit on White Water Rafting 06	<u>(500.00)</u>
	\$ (1,500.00)

OVERALL TOTAL - LOSS \$ (3,183.45)



Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Feb 23 – Mar 2, 2007

\$1,429 per person

Skiing & Snowboarding: Steamboat is one of the largest and most diverse ski areas in Colorado. Featuring 3,000 skiable acres of terrain, the mountain offers great tree skiing, wide open meadows, long bump runs and groomed cruisers. Gladed areas of Sunshine and Storm Peaks are Steamboat's particular claim to fame, with "champagne powder" in the trees for the most avid powder hounds. Steamboat is actually a complete mountain range consisting of Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak and Christie Peak.

Mountain Stats: **Average snowfall:** 27 feet of snow each year. **Summit Elevation:** 10,568 ft, **Base Elevation:** 6,900 ft, **Vertical Drop:** 3,668 ft, **Number of Trails:** 142, **Longest Run:** "Why Not": over 3 mi., **Cross-Country Skiing:** 18.7 mi., **Total Skiable Area:** 2,939 acres.

Trip includes: Round-trip air Boston to Hayden via United Airlines with round-trip airport/hotel transfers. Seven (7) nights accommodations at the The Lodge at Steamboat and a five (5) out of seven (7) day Steamboat ski pass.

The Lodge at Steamboat: Our accommodations are 2-bedroom condominiums at the base of Mt. Werner featuring fully equipped kitchens (grocery nearby), fireplaces, color cable TVs, private balconies. We are only 200 yards from the Gondola, shops and restaurants. Property amenities include a private shuttle, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, heated pool, sauna, and complimentary on-site ski valet service and storage. Free wireless internet access from your room. Complimentary morning coffee and doughnuts. We are a short ten-minute drive on the free shuttle to town. Come and experience an authentic Cowboy Town!

Trip Leader: Contact Michael at 774-392-2567 or mfskier@uppercapeskiclub.com for further information.

Deposit needed \$929 Balance of \$500 due on January 1st, 2007

There are only 9 spaces left! Call today.



Breckenridge, Colorado

February 17—24, 2007

The trip includes:

- ▲ 7 nights ski-in/ski-out modernized condominium
- ▲ Round trip airfare & hotel transports
- ▲ 5 out of 8-day lift ticket good at Breckenridge, Vail, Beaver Creek, Arapaho Basin & Keystone!
- ▲ The highest Gondola in the U.S. – 12,000 ft.
- ▲ School vacation week (but not in CO) – families welcome.

\$1260 per person.

For more information, call:
Bud Shaw - 508-477-3717
budshaw@uppercapeskiclub.com

Deposit due immediately!



Sunday River, Maine

Seven peaks of great skiing and boarding!

Wow, our first trip of the season is headed to the Pine Tree State for some great skiing! Sunday River has got what we need for early season skiing. Good vertical, lots of terrain, and plenty of snowmaking, just in case Mother Nature doesn't live up to her end of the deal.

This is a drive yourself trip, and to make it interesting you can stop along the way at Kittery or Freeport to enjoy the many shops these two locations have to offer. Or you can just make your way up to Newry and strap on your boards for some excitement.

Join us! December 8-10, 2006
Sunday River, Maine



Sugarloaf USA
January 21–26, 2007
\$330 per person

Sugarloaf is located in the heart of the Carrabassett Valley and is surrounded by Maine's western mountains. The Timberline Quad takes you to the top of the world (by New England standards anyway). Views extend to NH, VT and Canada. Enjoy the only lift-serviced, above treeline skiing in New England!

Trip Includes:

- 5 1/2 day ski pass
- Daily "Perfect Turn" ski clinic
- 5 nights slopeside condominium lodging
- Monday evening "Welcome Social"
- Daily use of the Fitness/Health Club
- Free local shuttle bus
- And much, much more!

Contact Trip Leader Bud Shaw at (508) 477-3717
\$200 Deposit due by 11/15/06. \$130 balance due by 12/15/06.

Trip Application for 2006-2007 Season

Name: _____ Roommate: _____

MAILING Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Trip desired _____ Date: _____

Downhill Cross Country Snowboard

YOU MUST FILL IN ALL BLANKS. I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE LIABILITY POLICY AND WAIVE ALL LIABILITY.

Signed _____ Date _____

LIABILITY POLICY: Participants acknowledge that there are inherent risks in skiing, whitewater rafting, and other sports, and agree to hold harmless the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club, it's officers, directors, and agents, from any claims whatsoever resulting from participation in any club related activity. The Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club acts solely as agent carrying out services and assumes no responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to persons or property, not for faults or defaults of companies or those carrying out services; nor accident, injuries, delays, cancellations, changes due to weather, baggage, lodging, insufficient participation, or reasons beyond the control of the Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club. Make all checks payable to: **Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club**

Mail directly to the trip leader. **Do not send cash !!!!** Amount enclosed \$ _____

All deposits are subject to our deposit policy which is published in our newsletter and on our website.

Membership Application for 2006-2007 Season

Name: _____ Age: _____

MAILING Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Email address: _____

Annual Dues - \$45

October 1, 2006 thru Sept. 30, 2007

Downhill Snowboard

Cross-Country

I prefer to receive my newsletters via email: YES NO

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE LIABILITY POLICY AND WAIVE ALL LIABILITY.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Annual dues are \$45. Minimum age for membership is 21 years of age.

Make all checks payable to **Upper Cape Ski & Sport Club**

Next General Meeting

**Thursday
November 2, 2006**

The Falmouth Inn
824 Main Street
Across from Dairy Queen

Itinerary:

November 2:

- ↑ 2006 / 2007 Elections
- ↑ Hear the latest news and events
- ↑ Sign up for Trips
- ↑ Eat some free food!
- ↑ Pay your dues!

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



There's no news like snow news!

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