

# The Avalanche

**SUMMER 2010**

## EVENTS



- Tuesday, August 10—Steamer's Night Out (5:01 PM)  
The Raw Bar at Poponesset
- Saturday, August 21—Kayak and Cookout  
Barlow's Boat Yard, Pocasset, MA
- Tuesday, August 24—Steamer's Night Out (5:01 PM)  
The Courtyard, Cataumet, MA
- Saturday, September 18—Poker Ride  
Shining Sea Bike Path, Woods Hole, MA
- Saturday, October 16—Wine Tasting and Tour  
Sakonnet Vineyards, Little Compton, RI
- TBA—Boat Rendezvous (flotilla, regatta, whatever...)

*More information? Visit <http://www.uppercapeskiclub.com>*

# **Announcing!**

## **JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING FEBRUARY 20 - 27, 2011**

Ask any skier that's been out west what their favorite resort is and most will tell you it's Jackson Hole. Jackson provides the ultimate winter vacation—epic skiing, scenic vistas, a true western town, wildlife galore, and several National Parks. This winter, the Upper Cape Ski Club will venture back to one of our favorite destinations. The trip is almost sold out already! Yes, that's right—it's almost sold out. Act now or you will miss out. If you need extra motivation, check out the pictures on our website from our last trip to Wyoming. Immediate deposit required.

### **Here are the details:**

- 7 nights lodging at Teton Village Condominiums
- 4 out of 6 day pass to Jackson Hole
- Round trip airfare via Delta Airlines
- Optional additional day at Grand Targhee
- \$1495 per person, based on double occupancy
- Singles welcome—we'll try to pair you up; if not, single supplement is available
- **Contact Bud Shaw at 508-477-3717**

# Vail / Beaver Creek

*a review...*

This past spring, club directors Bud Shaw and Tom Burt travelled to Vail and Beaver Creek, CO on a FAM (familiarization) trip to see what the resorts had to offer. I know, it's a tough job, but someone has to do it.

Not surprisingly, Vail turned out to be a great host. The sprawling base village provides for endless housing opportunities and plentiful restaurants. Being a high-end resort, Vail is a bit pricey but not so bad as to leave us feeling cheated or robbed (except for breakfast that one day...). Staying in condos, we were even able to take advantage of a nearby grocery store for a couple eat-in evenings.

The options on the slope are certainly as plentiful. The resort is so massive, you need to plan your days to take full advantage of all the terrain. I remember longing for a few more runs in a particular area we had seen on a prior day; however, despite having several hours of skiing remaining, there was not enough time to get there and back prior to the lifts closing. No matter—there was plenty of great skiing within easy reach. At the far border of the resort, I recall a guide telling us we were nearly ten miles from where we began that morning.

After a couple days of spring conditions, the snow began to fall for our day at Beaver Creek. Conditions were unbelievable, as was the Beaver Creek hospitality. One of my best memories was of the ladies walking



around the base area handing out free, steaming hot chocolate-chip cookies right out of the oven. They were there that afternoon too, when we wrapped up for the day. Our guide for the day was a high-level private instructor—a former world-class skier and member of the Australian Olympic team. He showed us the best of the best spots on the mountain, including a blistering fast run down “Birds of Prey,” BC’s World Cup run. It was a memorable day at a memorable resort.

Vail and Beaver Creek are no doubt a couple of the finest resorts North America has to offer. And if you’re willing to pay a little more than you would elsewhere, you’re sure to enjoy the stay. We did.

**~ 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.

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**Kayak & Cookout  
August 21, 12:30  
Barlows Boat Yard  
Pocasset, MA**

**Beginners welcome  
Rentals available**

**Sign up on the website**

**2nd Annual Poker Ride**

September 18, 10:00am

The Landfall

Woods Hole, MA

Come ride the new bike path,  
stopping along the way for  
refreshments and a playing  
card. Whoever has the best  
hand by the end wins!



**Wine Tasting & Tour**

October 16

*Sakonnet Vineyards*

*Little Compton, RI*

*Come sample the vino and see how New  
England's top winery makes it all happen!*

