



# The Avalanche

There's no news like snow news !!!

Monthly newsletter by the Upper Cape Ski & Sports Club

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Dear Fellow Skiers,

A large group of us are just returning from Sugarloaf. Overall it was a fabulous time with private lessons each day, winter carnival activities, and night life. This is our "best value" package of skiing. Next year be sure to sign up early! Our two big trips are now on a waiting list basis. Snowmass/Aspen and Big Mountain/Fernie are sure to provide great skiing and boarding for those that are going.

Each year we spend a lot of time researching and planning trips. We are now working on our trip agenda for next year. As always, we appreciate your input. As I was perusing our website I noticed there are mountains that I hadn't even considered, such as those in Venezuela, Andorra, Chile, Bolivia, India. Let your imagination soar! Like the commercial says "Where do you want to go"? Let us know! And while you are at it consider becoming a trip leader. You can talk to any of the officers or board members to express your interest. I want to personally thank the members who have taken the initiative to become trip leaders this year. It is a great opportunity to ski for free and be more active with the club. Plus you are on your way to lead weekends or weeklong trips.

Take a moment and review our [current schedule](#) as it has been revamped for this season to take advantage of more skiing. The season is now in full swing so sign up soon and remember the last ski weekend will be at Jay Peak, VT. This is the second year running Jay Peak and we once again anticipate a sellout!

As everyone knows skiing can occasionally lead to injuries. We wish John Taylor well for injuring his shoulder while on the Stratton trip, and envy him for still going to Snowmass with the club. Hat's off to John!

Hope to see you at our February 7th meeting.

Keep riding and skiing,

Suzanne Robertson

## Next Meeting:

Feb. 7, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Jillian's Restaurant  
North Falmouth, MA  
*Bring a friend or come  
and meet new ones!*

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*2001-2002 Officers  
and Board of*

*Directors*

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## JUMP INTO WINTER WITH THE UPPER CAPE SKI CLUB

### Membership Application for 2001-2002 Season

#### How to apply for membership:

**Step 1.** Fill out a membership application. Please answer all the questions, especially whether you will permit your name to be published. With your consent, your name will appear, along with the addresses and phone numbers of other members in a future club directory.

**Step 2.** Make your check payable to:

**Upper Cape Ski and Sports Club.**

Dues is \$25 if paid by December 3rd.. After December 3rd dues increases to \$30.

**Step 3.** Mail the application and check to:

Upper Cape Ski Club  
P.O. Box 2123  
Teaticket, Ma. 02536

Follow this link to the Membership Forms: [I NEED FORMS](#)

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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 if you cancel. 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.

*Nominating*

*Members at large*

*Webmaster*

*Mark Marion*

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*Pres: Jack Reardon*

*508-548-6486*

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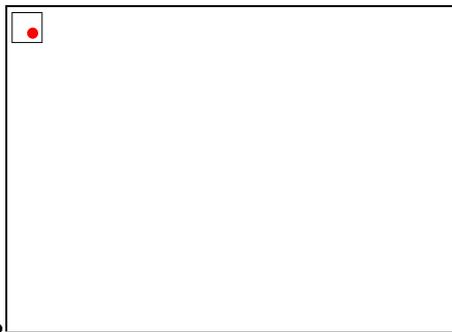
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Inquire of your trip leader for specific information  
regarding your particular trip.

The club recommends that you consider  
trip insurance whenever possible.

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**Dinner jackets and skiing.**

**You ask, what do they have in common?**

**THE BALSAMS**

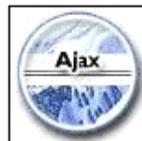
**This grand resort destination is a must! Every year Red & Sherrie Blanchard plan this trip in March for a superb four-day escape into a world of luxury. Day time offers alpine skiing, snowboard parks, 95 km cross-country trail system, 30 km of snowshoe trails, ice skating, and a full-service base lodge. Evening is truly the pièce de résistance of your vacation. You will be served a superb meal in the main dining room by a service team of waiters. After dinner you have a choice of live entertainment in three rooms, viewing wide-screen films in the movie theater, nightclub shows in the Switzerland of America Ballroom, play billiards, pocket-pool, ping-pong or video games.**

**March 14-17, 2002 — \$167.50/day pp dbl — Call Red  
508-540-0811**

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## FOUR GREAT MOUNTAINS

**Base elevation:** 7,945 ft./2,422 m.  
**Summit elevation:** 11,212 ft./3,417 m.  
**Vertical rise:** 3,267 ft./996 m.  
**Terrain:** 675 acres/270 hectares  
**Number of trails:** 76



**Miles/km of trails:** 64 miles/103 km  
**Longest run:** 3 miles/4.8 km  
**Trails:** easiest - 0%, more difficult - 35%, most difficult - 35%, expert - 30%

**Annual snowfall:** 300 inches/762 cm

**Snow making:** 210 acres/84 hectares

**Lifts:** 8 Total: 6 primary - 1 gondola (the Silver Queen Gondola goes from base to summit in 14 minutes), 1 high-speed quad chair, 1 high-speed double chair, 1 quad chair, 2 double chairs; 2 secondary - 1 quad (Little Nell), 1 double (Bell Mountain)

**Lift capacity:** 10,755 riders/hour

**Uncrowded slopes:** On average, 3 people per acre/9 people per hectare

**Best known for:** Aspen Mountain, the flagship mountain of the Aspen/Snowmass resort complex, offers excellent intermediate to expert terrain that includes steep and bump runs

**Best-kept secret:** Groomed, intermediate cruising runs

**Base elevation:** 7,870 ft./2,399 m.  
**Summit elevation:** 9,900 ft./3,018 m.  
**Vertical rise:** 2,030 ft./619 m.  
**Terrain:** 420 acres/168 hectares  
**Number of trails:** 42



**Miles/km of trails:** 21 miles/34 km

**Longest run:** 3 miles/4.8 km

**Trails:** easiest - 35%, more difficult - 39%, most difficult - 26%, expert - 0%

**Annual snowfall:** 200 inches/508 cm

**Snow making:** 108 acres/43.2 hectares

**Lifts:** 7 total - 1 high-speed quad chair, 5 double chairs, 1 handle tow

**Lift capacity:** 7,500 riders/hour

**Uncrowded slopes:** On average, 3.7 people per acre/8 people per hectare

**Best known for:** Being one of the best learning/teaching mountains in the world

**Best-kept secret:** Powder stashes on black-diamond runs and gladed trails days after a storm; terrain park and halfpipe for advanced snowboarders plus a smaller teaching park for those just learning

## ONE SPECTACULAR TRIP....

**Season:** November 17, 2001 – April 14, 2002

**Base elevation:** 8,104 ft./2,473 m.

**Summit elevation:** 12,510 ft./3,813 m.

**Vertical rise:** 4,406 ft./1,343 m.

**Terrain:** 3,010 acres/1,218 hectares

**Number of trails:** 83

**Miles/km of trails:** 137 miles/220 km

**Longest run:** 5.05 miles/8.2 km

**Trails:** easiest - 7%, more difficult - 55%, most difficult - 18%, expert - 20%

**Annual snowfall:** 300 inches/762 cm

**Snow making:** 180 acres/73 hectares

**Lifts:** 18 Total: 16 primary – 7 high-speed quad chairs, 5 double chairs, 2 triple chairs, 2 platter pulls, 2 magic carpets; 2 secondary – 1 double (Naked Lady), 1 platter pull (Cirque)

**Lift capacity:** 25,140 riders/hour

**Pipes and Parks:** 1 halfpipe and 3 terrain parks

**Uncrowded slopes:** On average 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare

**Best known for:** A family-friendly area with long, groomed cruising runs

**Best-kept secret:** Two Creeks base area (three miles east of Village Mall) houses a lift ticket office and rental shop, and offers easy, uncrowded access to the mountain. Snowmass is a snowboarders' haven with a Super Dragon halfpipe and acres of terrain-park riding



**Season:** December 15, 2001 – April 7, 2002

**Base elevation:** 8,040 ft./2,451 m.

**Summit elevation:** 11,675 ft./3,559 m.

**Vertical rise:** 3,635 ft./1,108 m.

**Terrain:** 714 acres/280 hectares

**Number of trails:** 115

**Miles/km of trails:** 65 miles/105 km

**Longest run:** 3.5 miles/5.6 km

**Trails:** easiest - 20%, more difficult - 33%, most difficult - 17%, expert - 30%

**Annual snowfall:** 300 inches/762 cm

**Snow making:** 110 acres/44 hectares

**Lifts:** 4 total – 3 high-speed quad chairs, 1 triple chair

**Lift capacity:** 5,400 riders/hour

**Uncrowded slopes:** On average, 2 people per acre/5 people per hectare

**Best known for:** Locals' favorite mountain for expert and adventure terrain

**Best-kept secret:** Terrain options appropriate for any level – although famed for black and double-black-diamond terrain there are actually more green and blue runs



## ...ASPEN, COLORADO

### School Vacation Week

February 16-23, 2002

This great package includes round-trip airfare, transportation to and from the airport, 7 nights lodging at the Snowmass Inn, and a five (5) day ski pass at four different mountains. The Snowmass Inn is conveniently located in Snowmass Village, less than 50 yards from the ski slopes and the Snowmass Ski School. Rooms have cable TV, refrigerators, coffee makers, hair dryers, telephones, and balconies. There is a heated outdoor pool and hot tub. A "deluxe continental breakfast" is served daily, and a complimentary wine and cheese party will be held. Shuttle service to the other ski areas is free. We know you'll like this Trip.

For more information on the area: [www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com) or the Snowmass Inn: [www.snowmassinn.com](http://www.snowmassinn.com)

Tentative Flight Schedule: Boston - Cincinnati - Eagle Airport via Delta Airlines

2/16: Boston...9:00 am - Cincinnati...11:18/12:40 - Eagle...2:00 pm

2/23: Eagle...1:00 pm - Cincinnati...5:45/7:25 - Boston...9:52 pm

Eagle County Regional Airport is 68 miles from Aspen.

The Cost: \$1189 Quad Occ./\$1249 Triple Occ./\$1319. Double Occ – (Singles pay an add'l surcharge.) Children under twelve \$910 in the same room with their parents.

- Space is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis
- You must be a club member to participate
- A \$500 per person deposit is due on August 25, 2001
- Final payment is due on or before November 10, 2001
- Checks should be made payable to : **Upper Cape Ski Club**
- Mailed to Jack Reardon at 42 North Bourne Pond Rd., East Falmouth, MA 02536
- Trip insurance is available upon request Trip Leader: Jack Reardon (508) 548-6486

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***Wednesday, January 9th, 2002***

Fabulous Stratton is getting better and better. The mountain has put \$11 million into it's "Ursa Project", a complete upgrade of snowmaking, lifts and services. Get up early and join us as we travel North for a great day of skiing. There are 55 trails and 13 lifts open for skiers and boarders of all abilities. So dust off your skis and ski suits and get to the bus at 5 am for coffee, donuts and a fabulous day at Stratton. This is one of the clubs favorite trips in past years has frequently been a sellout. So don't dilly dally or you won't get a seat on the bus.

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**April 4 ~ 7 , 2002**

**Thursday ~ Sunday**

**Here's your chance to ski a little known resort that has the most snow in the East! Jay Peak reports an annual total of 340 inches of the fabulous white stuff each year. That's more than twice as much as Killington.**

**Jay Peak also offers the only off-piste skiing in the East as well as abundant glade skiing for those wanting to challenge themselves.**

**Our accommodations are slope side at the Hotel Jay. Based upon double occupancy our package includes two dinners, three breakfasts, three lift tickets and three night's lodging. All this for \$269 per person! Space is limited to 20 people and this trip is guaranteed to be a sellout.**

**The trip leader is **Diane Payson**.**

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**AND MUCH MUCH MORE TO COME**

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**\* by mail:**

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